

Kansas Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted Annual Report—2009



Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty 2009

YEAR	Killed	YEAR	Killed	YEAR	Killed
1994	0	1999	1	2004	0
1995	5	2000	4	2005	2
1996	1	2001	1	2006	2
1997	1	2002	0	2007	1
1998	2	2003	1	2008	0
				2009	1

Deputy Brian Scott Etheridge



Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office
Kansas

End of Watch: Monday, September 28, 2009

Biographical Info

Age: 26

Tour of Duty: 1 year, 6 months

Incident Details

Cause of Death: Gunfire

Date of Incident: Monday, September 28, 2009

Weapon Used: Gun; Unknown type

Suspect Info: Shot and killed

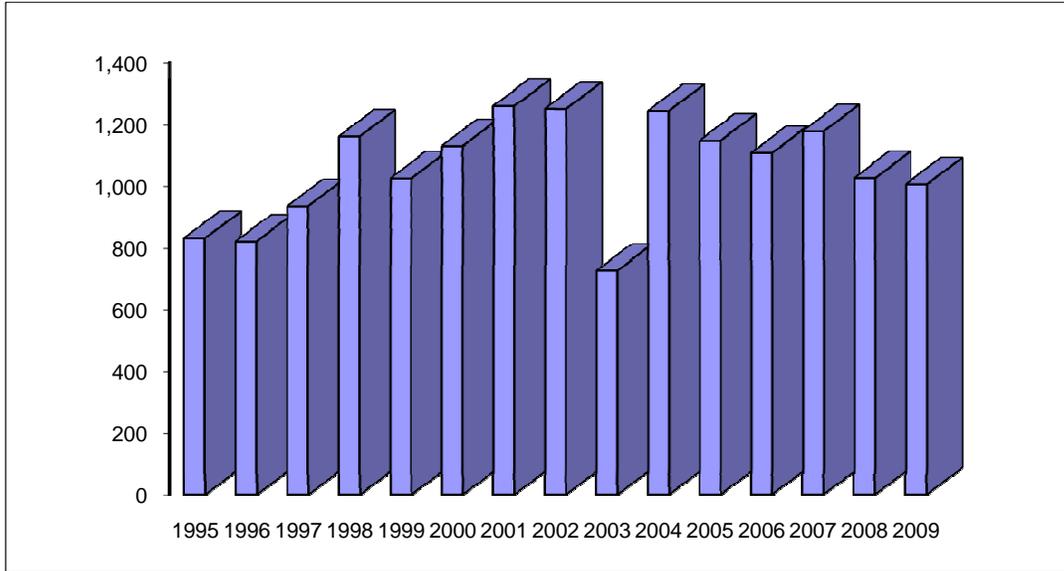
Deputy Brian Etheridge was shot and killed after responding to a report of a larceny.

Deputy Etheridge was shot twice after arriving at a house on South Rock Road where the larceny was reported. He was transported to Wesley Medical Center and underwent surgery, but he succumbed to his wounds.

The suspect, a 27-year-old male, was spotted in a field about a quarter-mile from the shooting and was wounded as he exchanged gunfire with law enforcement officers. He also died from his wounds.

Deputy Etheridge had served with the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office for 18 months. He is survived by his wife and daughter. He is buried in the Resthaven Gardens of Memories, in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED TREND 1994 - 2009



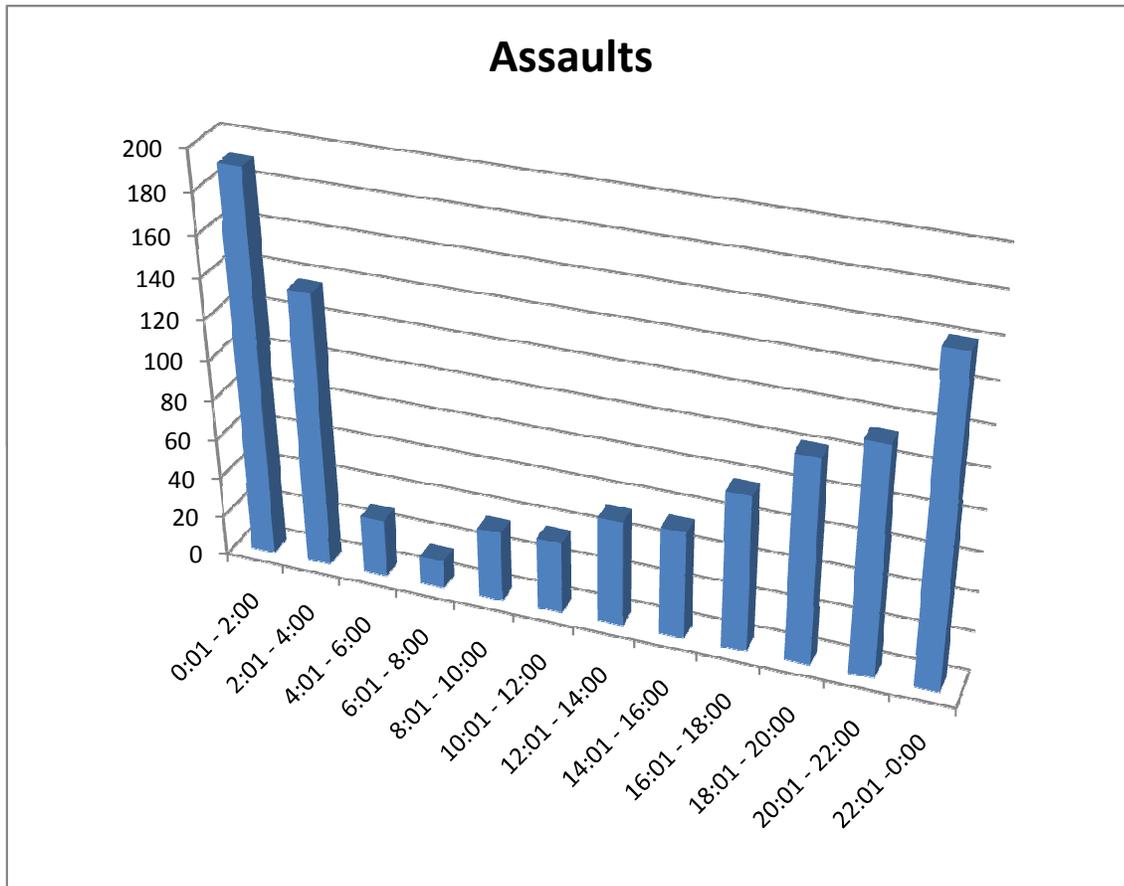
YEAR	NUMBER	PERCENT OF CHANGE
1994	956	
1995	830	-13.2%
1996	819	-1.3%
1997	933	13.9%
1998	1,159	24.2%
1999	1,023	-11.7%
2000	1,128	10.3%
2001	1,257	11.4%
2002	1,248	-0.7%
2003	724	-42.0%
2004	1,241	71.4%
2005	1,145	-7.7%
2006	1,105	-3.5%
2007	1,175	6.3%
2008	1,024	-12.9%
2009	1,004	-2.0%

**ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
ASSIGNMENT BY CIRCUMSTANCES
2009**

CIRCUMSTANCE	TWO PERSON	ONE PERSON VEHICLE		DETECTIVE		OTHER		TOTAL ASSAULTS	ASSAULTS CLEARED	PERCENT CLEARED
	VEHICLE	ALONE	ASSISTED	ALONE	ASSISTED	ALONE	ASSISTED			
DISTURBANCE	21	56	309	0	2	2	9	399	146	36.6%
BURGLARY	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	7	2	28.6%
ROBBERY	0	1	3	0	0	0	2	6	3	50.0%
OTHER ARREST	2	28	55	2	0	7	1	95	43	45.3%
CIVIL DISORDER	0	9	2	0	0	3	0	14	0	0.0%
PRISONERS	6	37	12	0	1	8	23	87	25	28.7%
SUSPICIOUS	4	18	75	1	5	0	3	106	28	26.4%
AMBUSH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA
MENTALLY DISTURBED	0	14	28	1	0	1	10	54	15	27.8%
TRAFFIC STOP	5	56	59	0	0	4	3	127	39	30.7%
ALL OTHER	6	38	39	2	2	6	2	95	72	75.8%
TOTAL	44	259	587	6	10	31	53	990	373	37.7%

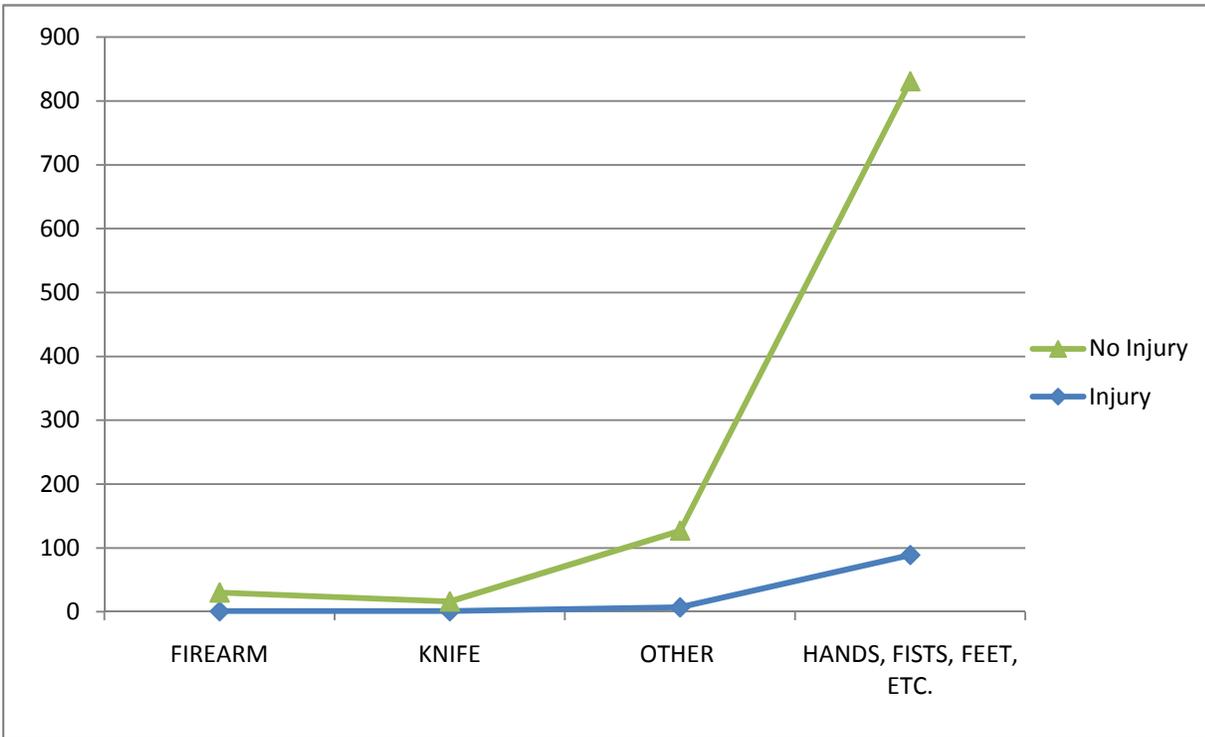
ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TREND 2009

Time	Assaults
0:01 - 2:00	191
2:01 - 4:00	137
4:01 - 6:00	29
6:01 - 8:00	14
8:01 - 10:00	35
10:01 - 12:00	36
12:01 - 14:00	53
14:01 - 16:00	54
16:01 - 18:00	78
18:01 - 20:00	102
20:01 - 22:00	114
22:01 - 0:00	161
Total	1004



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OCCURRENCE OF INJURY BY WEAPON 2009

ASSAULT BY WEAPON	Injury	No Injury	TOTAL
FIREARM	1	29	30
KNIFE	1	15	16
OTHER	7	120	127
HANDS, FISTS, FEET, ETC.	89	742	831
TOTAL	98	906	1,004



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEAPON USE BY CIRCUMSTANCES 2009

CIRCUMSTANCES	FIREARMS	KNIFE	OTHER	PERSONAL	TOTAL
DISTURBANCE	9	5	27	360	401
BURGLARY	0	0	2	5	7
ROBBERY	0	0	3	3	6
OTHER ARREST	0	2	4	91	97
CIVIL DISORDER	0	0	1	13	14
PRISONERS	0	3	11	74	88
SUSPICIOUS	1	5	15	85	106
AMBUSH	0	0	0	0	0
MENTALLY DISTURBED	11	1	4	38	54
TRAFFIC STOP	6	0	45	82	133
ALL OTHER	0	5	10	83	98
TOTAL	27	21	122	834	1,004

