

Kansas Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted In the Line of Duty



Annual Report 2017

Kansas Bureau of Investigation

Incident Based Reporting Unit
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Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty 2017

For the first time since 2013, no Kansas law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty in 2017.



K9
Rooster
 Wichita Police Department
 End of Watch: Saturday, March 18, 2017

Age: Unknown
 Tour: 5 years
 Breed: Belgian Malinois
 Cause: Gunfire
 Incident Date: 3/18/2017
 Weapon: Firearm

K9 Rooster was shot and killed while attempting an apprehension of a subject the scene of a domestic disturbance.

Officers had been sent to the mobile home in the 2300 block of East MacArthur Road to investigate the incident. A male subject exited the home with a firearm and the went back inside. The subject opened fire on K9 Rooster when he was released to attempt an apprehension.

Other officers on scene returned fire and killed the subject.

K9 Rooster had served with the Wichita Police Department for five years.

Officers Killed in the Line of Duty—State of Kansas

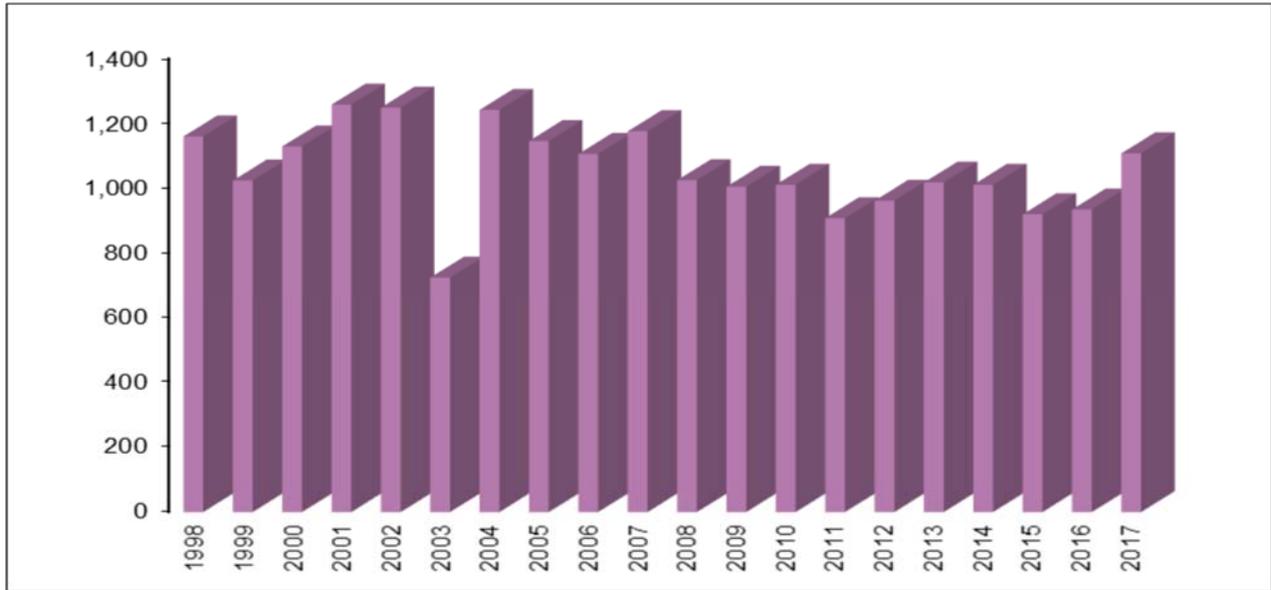
Year	Killed
1995	5
1996	1
1997	1
1998	2
1999	1
2000	4
2001	1
2002	0

Year	Killed
2003	1
2004	0
2005	2
2006	2
2007	1
2008	0
2009	1
2010	2

Year	Killed
2011	1
2012	2
2013	0
2014	1
2015	1
2016	3
2017	0



LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTED TREND 1998-2017



Year Reported	LEO Assaults	Percent Change
1998	1,159	NA
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%
2010	1,010	0.6%
2011	907	-10.2%
2012	961	6.0%
2013	1,017	5.8%
2014	1,010	-0.7%
2015	919	-9.0%
2016	934	1.6%
2017	1,107	18.5%

- Assaults on law enforcement officers have remained relatively consistent since 1994.
- Anomalies in 2003 data appear to be the result of low numbers reported by Wichita PD. When using their average the total remains close to 1,000.

The data contained within this table reflect only the assaults submitted by local agencies through the Law Enforcement Officers Killed or Assaulted report.

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSIGNMENT BY CIRCUMSTANCE 2017

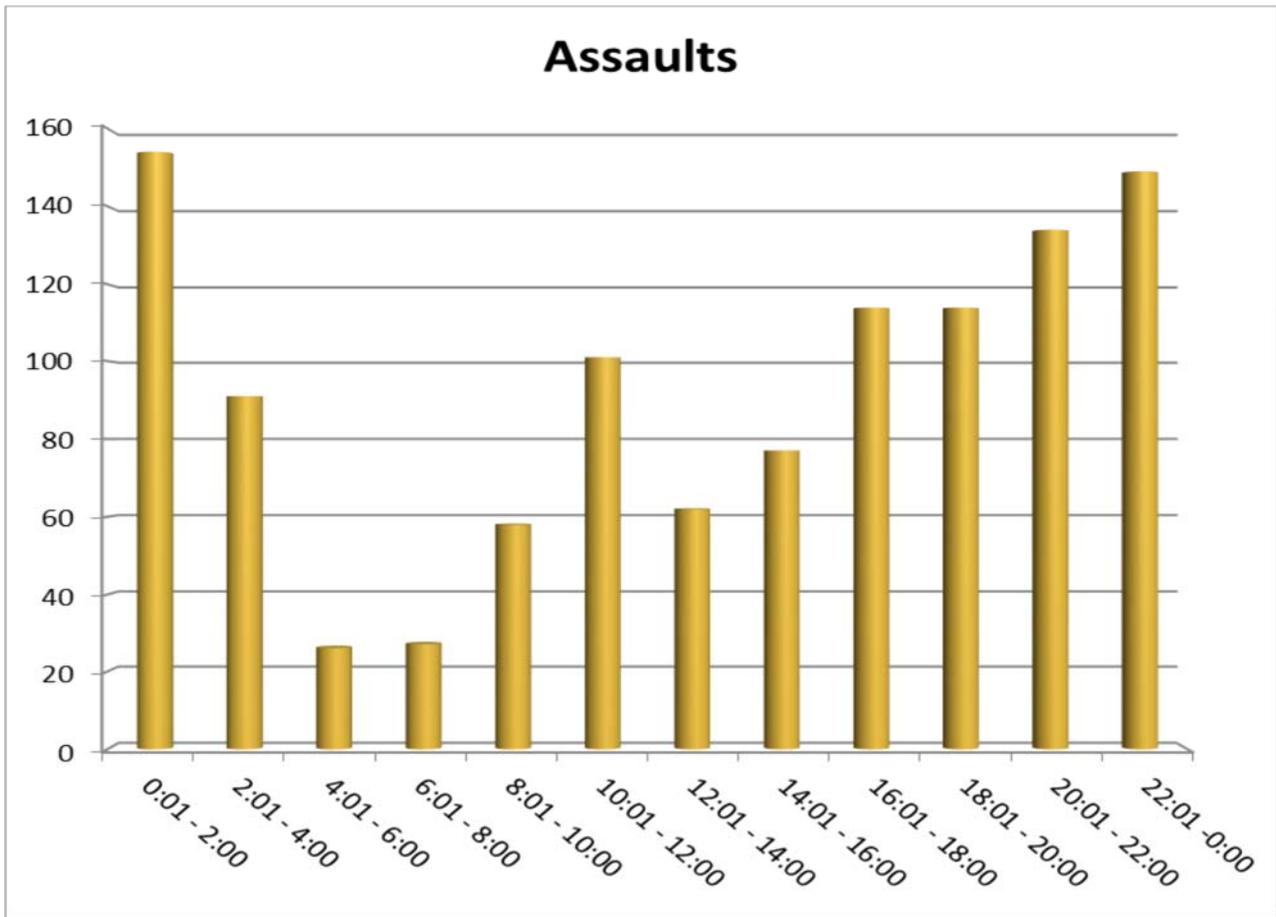
Circumstance	Two Person	One Person Vehicle		Detective		Other	
	Vehicle	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted	Alone	Assisted
Disturbance	22	57	336	3	9	4	10
Burglary	1	0	16	0	0	0	0
Robbery	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Other Arrest	10	22	94	3	5	2	3
Civil Disorder	2	1	7	0	0	0	1
Prisoners	0	11	29	3	2	15	34
Suspicious	13	25	66	3	2	1	5
Ambush	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mentally Disturbed	2	7	43	1	0	3	22
Traffic Stop	20	40	52	1	1	0	0
All Other	4	18	54	2	4	5	4
Total	76	184	699	16	23	30	79

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSAULTS CLEARED 2017

Circumstance	Total	Assaults	Percent	Circumstance	2017	2016	2015
	Assaults	Cleared	Cleared		Cleared	Cleared	Cleared
Disturbance	441	414	93.9%	Disturbance	93.9%	93.7%	85.9%
Burglary	17	15	88.2%	Burglary	88.2%	66.7%	100.0%
Robbery	5	5	100.0%	Robbery	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Other Arrest	139	129	92.8%	Other Arrest	92.8%	84.2%	81.0%
Civil Disorder	11	10	90.9%	Civil Disorder	90.9%	71.4%	66.7%
Prisoners	94	65	69.1%	Prisoners	69.1%	68.1%	50.7%
Suspicious	115	102	88.7%	Suspicious	88.7%	91.7%	83.3%
Ambush	2	2	100.0%	Ambush	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Mentally Disturbed	78	75	96.2%	Mentally Disturbed	96.2%	89.9%	84.9%
Traffic Stop	114	90	78.9%	Traffic Stop	78.9%	72.4%	72.2%
All Other	91	76	83.5%	All Other	83.5%	79.4%	84.6%
Total	1,107	983	88.8%	Total	88.8%	85.4%	80.7%

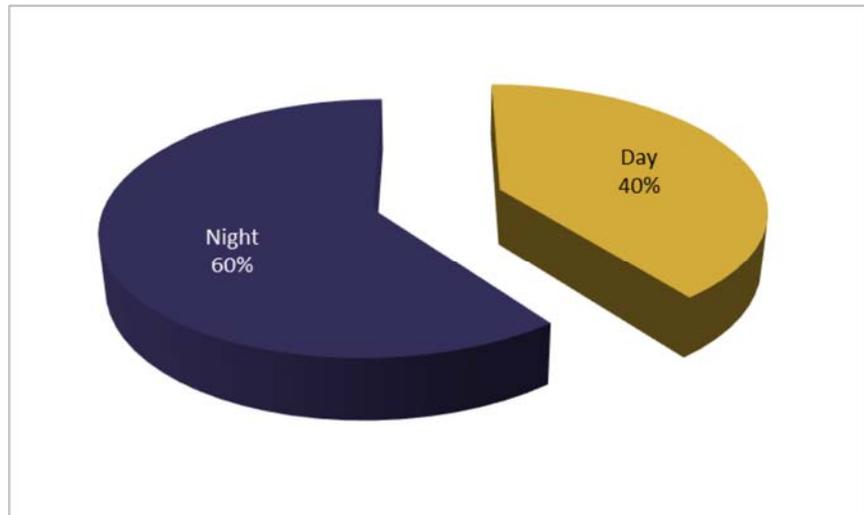
Law enforcement agencies can clear offenses by arrest or exceptional means (i.e., when they can identify the perpetrator but are unable to make an arrest due to circumstances beyond their control, such as the death or suicide of the subject).

ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TWENTY-FOUR HOUR TREND 2017



Day vs. Night Assaults on Law Enforcement Officers

Time	Assaults
0:01-2:00	154
2:01-4:00	91
4:01-6:00	26
6:01-8:00	27
8:01-10:00	58
10:01-12:00	101
12:01-14:00	62
14:01-16:00	77
16:01-18:00	114
18:01-20:00	114
20:01-22:00	134
22:01-00:00	149
Total	1,107

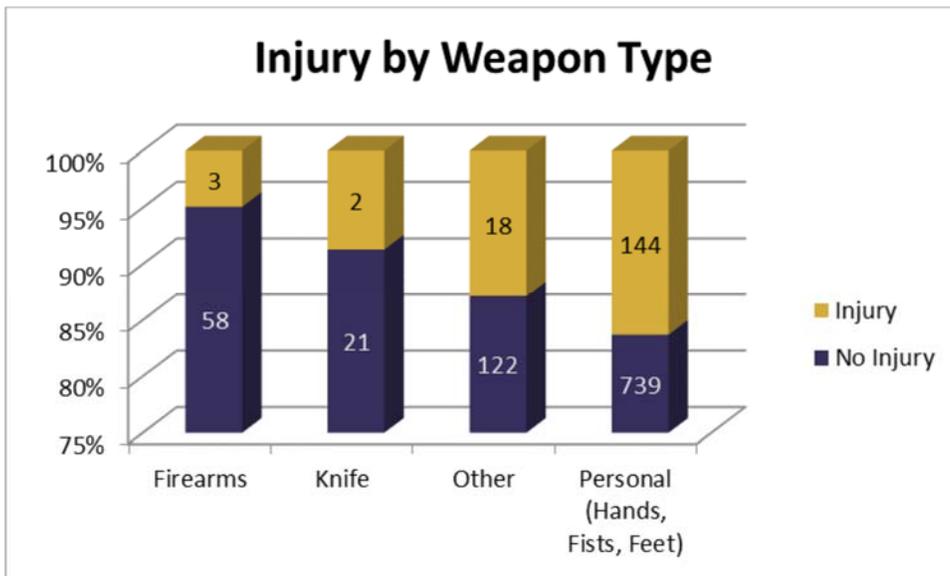


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Night= 18:01-06:01

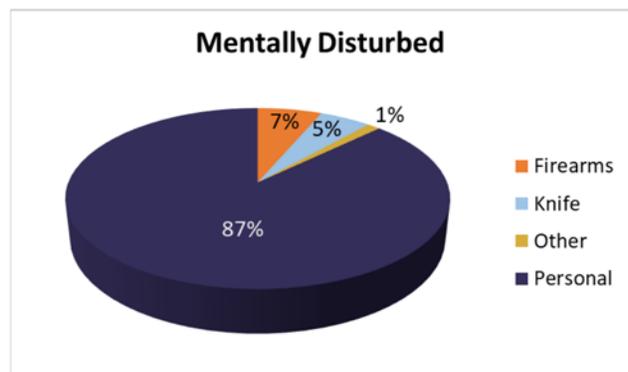
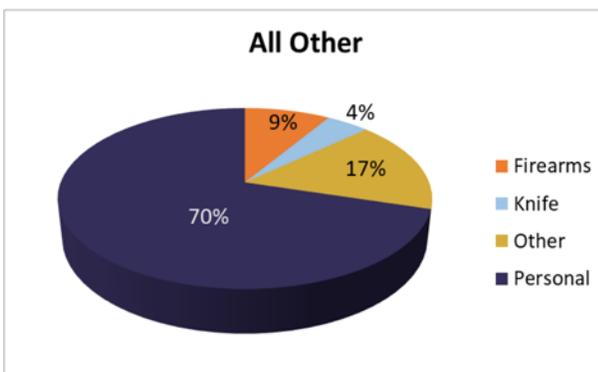
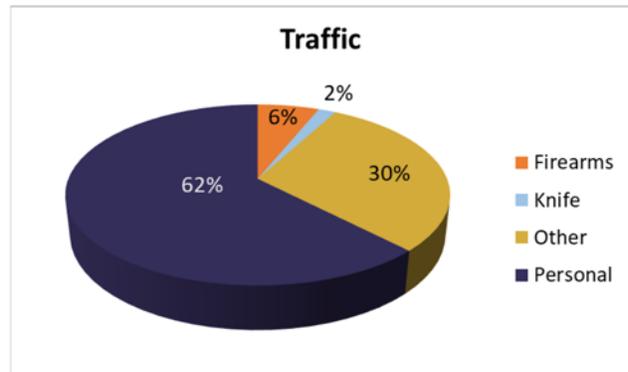
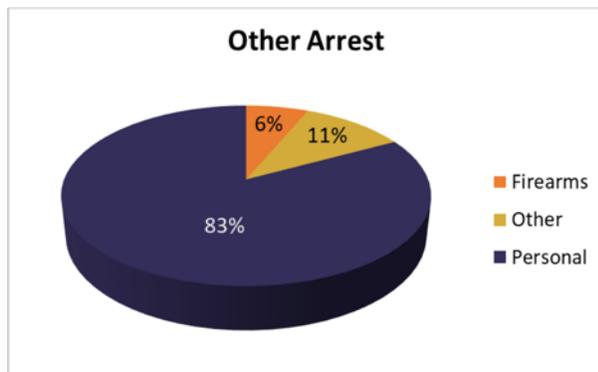
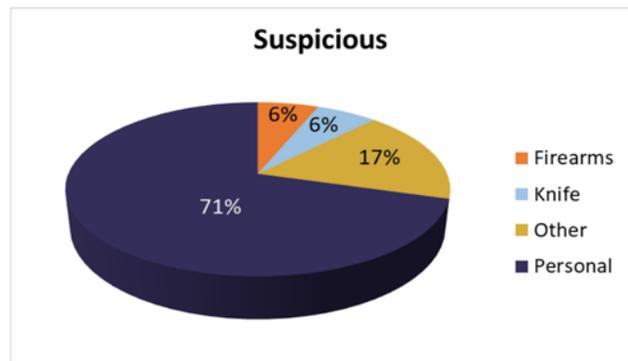
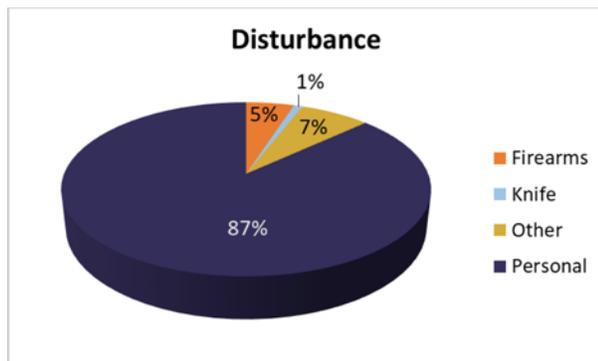
ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OCCURENCE OF INJURY BY WEAPON 2017

Weapon	Injury	No Injury	Total
Firearms	3	58	61
Knife	2	21	23
Other	18	122	140
Personal (Hands, Fist, Feet)	144	739	883
Total	167	940	1,107



ASSAULTS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WEAPON USE BY CIRCUMSTANCE 2017

Circumstance	Firearms	Knife	Other	Personal	Total
Disturbance	22	4	32	383	441
Burglary	0	0	4	13	17
Robbery	3	0	2	0	5
Other Arrest	9	0	15	115	139
Civil Disorder	0	0	2	9	11
Prisoners	0	2	15	77	94
Suspicious	7	7	20	81	115
Ambush	0	0	1	1	2
Mentally Disturbed	5	4	1	68	78
Traffic Stop	7	2	34	71	114
All Other	8	4	15	64	91
Total	61	23	141	882	1,107



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