



## **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**

In 2005, 1,159 officers from the DHS were assaulted, 139 of whom were injured. One officer was killed.

The following provides information by agency within the DHS:

- **The Bureau of Customs and Border Protection:**

1,073 officers were assaulted, 75 of whom were injured.

Of these 75, 5 officers were assaulted with firearms.

- **The Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement:**

53 officers were assaulted, 51 of whom were injured.

Of these 51 officers, 5 were assaulted with firearms, and 1 was killed.

- **The U.S. Secret Service:**

33 officers were assaulted, 13 of whom were injured.

### **Type of Activity**

Officers from the DHS were performing the following activities at the time of their attacks:

- 963 officers were assigned to patrol or guard duty.
- 105 officers were attempting arrests or serving summonses.
- 20 officers were on office duty.
- 8 officers were involved in investigations or searches.
- 8 officers were maintaining custody of prisoners.
- 4 officers were on protection duty.

- 51 officers were performing a variety of other official tasks.

### **Weapons**

- 244 of the 1,159 DHS officers were physically confronted by persons using personal weapons such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 125 officers were attacked with firearms.
- 74 officers were assaulted with vehicles.
- 7 officers were attacked with blunt objects.
- 2 officers were attacked with knives or cutting instruments.
- 660 officers were attacked with a variety of other weapons.
- 47 officers were threatened with violence.

### **Disposition Information**

Law enforcement officials identified 1,925 suspects in assaults on the 1,159 DHS officers. Disposition information on 80 of these assailants was provided at the time of this report. Of these:

- 4 known assailants were found guilty, and 7 assailants were awaiting trial.
- 18 assailants had charges against them dismissed or were found not guilty.
- 26 attackers were awaiting prosecutorial opinion, and prosecutors declined to press charges against 21 alleged offenders.
- 3 assailants remain at large, and 1 assailant is deceased.