



## **U.S. Postal Inspection Service**

In 2005, 18 officers with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service were assaulted, and 12 were injured in the attacks.

### **Type of Activity**

Officers with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service were performing the following activities at the time of their attacks:

- 8 of the 18 officers were attempting arrests or were serving summons when they were attacked.
- 5 officers were on office duty, and 2 officers were performing investigative duties or searches when they were attacked.
- 1 officer was attacked while having custody of a prisoner, and 2 officers were performing other duties.

### **Weapons**

- 12 officers were accosted with personal weapons such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 4 officers were attacked with firearms.
- 1 officer was attacked with a blunt object.
- 1 officer was threatened with physical harm.

### **Disposition Information**

Law enforcement authorities identified suspects in 11 assaults on U.S. Postal Inspection Service officers. Of these:

- 8 suspects were awaiting trial at the time of this report.
- 1 suspect was found guilty.

- 1 suspect was awaiting prosecutive opinion.
- Prosecution was declined for 1 suspect.