



## **U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)**

Within the DOI in 2009, 493 officers were assaulted. Of these officers, 127 sustained injuries. The following provides information by agency within the DOI.

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs:**

394 officers were assaulted, and 102 of these officers were injured.

- **Bureau of Land Management:**

10 officers were assaulted, and 1 of these officers was injured.

- **National Park Service:**

85 officers were assaulted, 24 of whom were injured.

- **U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:**

4 officers were assaulted, but none of these officers were injured.

### ***Type of activity***

At the time of their attacks, officers from the DOI were performing the following activities:

- 270 officers were making arrests or serving summonses.
- 132 officers were on patrol or guard duty.
- 43 officers were maintaining custody of prisoners.
- 21 officers were conducting investigations or searches.
- 10 officers were assigned to office duty.
- 3 officers were assigned to protection duty.
- 14 officers were performing other official duties.

## ***Weapons***

Weapons that were used against the DOI officers during the attacks include the following:

- 269 of the 493 DOI officers were attacked with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 24 of the DOI officers were attacked with vehicles.
- 16 officers were attacked with blunt instruments.
- 14 of the officers were attacked with firearms.
- 14 Of the officers were attacked with knives or other cutting instruments.
- 156 officers were attacked with other types of dangerous weapons.

## ***Dispositional information***

Law enforcement authorities identified 466 suspects in the assaults on DOI officers. At the time of this report, dispositional information was available for 196 suspects:

- 70 suspects were awaiting trial.
- 63 suspects were found guilty.
- Prosecution was declined for 36 suspects.
- 20 offenders were found not guilty or the charges were dismissed.
- Prosecutive opinion was pending for 3 offenders.
- 2 offenders were deceased.
- 1 offender was found incompetent to stand trial.
- 1 offender was a fugitive.