



## **U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**

There were 658 officers with the DHS who were assaulted in 2012. Of these, 20 officers sustained injuries. The following provides information by agency within the DHS:

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection—607 officers were assaulted; 12 were injured with weapons other than firearms.
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—12 officers were assaulted. Of these, 5 officers were injured with firearms, and 1 was injured with an other type of weapon.
- U.S. Secret Service—39 officers were assaulted; of these, 2 were injured with weapons other than firearms.

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

At the time they were attacked, officers from the DHS were performing the following activities:

- 585 officers were assigned to patrol or guard duty.
- 45 were conducting investigations/searches.
- 8 officers were making arrests or serving summonses.
- 3 officers were assigned to protection duty.
- 2 were maintaining custody of prisoners.
- 1 was assigned to office duty.
- 14 officers were assigned to other duties at the times of the attacks.

### ***Weapons***

Weapons used against the DHS officers during the attacks include the following:

- 262 officers were attacked with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 58 officers were attacked with vehicles.
- 34 officers were attacked with firearms.
- 18 of the officers were attacked with blunt instruments.
- 15 officers were involved in bomb-related incidents.
- 271 of the officers were attacked with other types of weapons.

***Dispositional information***

Law enforcement authorities identified 87 suspects in the assaults on DHS officers. Dispositional information was reported for 44 of the known offenders. At the time of this report:

- 36 suspects were awaiting trial.
- 3 suspects were found guilty of the charges.
- 3 suspects are deceased.
- 2 suspects' prosecutions were declined.