



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

Within the DOI in 2012, 861 officers were assaulted. Of these officers, 1 officer was killed with a firearm, and 151 sustained injuries from weapons other than firearms. The following provides information by agency within the DOI:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs—716 officers were assaulted, and 112 of these officers were injured with weapons other than firearms.
- Bureau of Land Management—5 officers were assaulted, none were injured.
- National Park Service—137 officers were assaulted, 1 of whom was killed with a firearm and 37 of whom sustained injuries from weapons other than firearms.
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—3 officers were assaulted, and 2 were injured with weapons other than firearms.

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

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

- 371 officers were making arrests or serving summonses.
- 205 officers were conducting investigations or searches.
- 191 officers were on patrol or guard duty.
- 42 officers were maintaining custody of prisoners.
- 21 officers were assigned to protection duty.
- 2 officers were assigned to office duty.
- 2 officers were on court duty.
- 27 officers were performing other official duties.

## ***Weapons***

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

- 273 officers were attacked with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 27 officers were attacked with vehicles.
- 15 officers were attacked with blunt instruments.
- 12 officers were attacked with firearms.
- 11 officers were attacked with knives or other cutting instruments.
- 1 officer was involved in a bomb-related incident.
- 522 officers were attacked with other types of weapons.

## ***Dispositional information***

Law enforcement authorities identified 788 suspects in the assaults on DOI officers. At the time of this report, the following dispositional information was available for 663 of the suspects:

- 470 suspects were found guilty.
- 153 suspects were awaiting trial.
- 17 suspects' prosecutions were declined.
- 13 suspects' cases were pending prosecutive opinion.
- 3 suspects were found not guilty or the charges were dismissed.
- 3 suspects were fugitives.
- 2 suspects were found incompetent to stand trial.
- 2 suspects are deceased.