



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

There were 590 officers with the DHS who were attacked in 2013. Of these, 2 officers were killed, and 122 officers sustained injuries. The following provides information by agency within the DHS:

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection—555 officers were attacked; 1 was killed with a firearm, 1 was killed with a weapon other than a firearm, 1 was injured with a firearm, and 120 were injured with weapons other than firearms.
- U.S. Secret Service—35 officers were assaulted; of these, 1 was injured with a weapon other than a firearm.

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

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

- 502 officers were assigned to patrol or guard duty.
- 59 officers were conducting investigations/searches.
- 1 officer was making an arrest or serving a summons.
- 28 officers were assigned to other duties.

### ***Weapons***

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

- 282 officers were attacked with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 190 of the officers were attacked with blunt instruments.
- 41 officers were attacked with vehicles.
- 32 officers were attacked with firearms.
- 1 officer was involved in a bomb-related incident.

- 44 of the officers were attacked with other types of weapons.

***Dispositional information***

Law enforcement authorities identified 70 suspects in the assaults on DHS officers. Dispositional information was reported for 22 of the known offenders. At the time of this report:

- 15 suspects' cases were pending prosecutive opinion.
- 7 suspects' prosecutions were declined.