



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

There were 1,003 officers with the DHS who were assaulted in 2010. Of these officers, 1 officer was killed and 144 officers sustained injuries. The following provides information by agency within the DHS:

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection—988 officers were assaulted, including 1 officer who was killed with a firearm, 4 officers who were injured during assaults with firearms, and 137 officers who suffered injuries inflicted by weapons other than firearms.
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—3 officers were assaulted, and 2 of those officers were injured with weapons other than firearms.
- U.S. Secret Service—12 officers were assaulted; 1 of whom was injured with a weapon other than a firearm.

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

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

- 891 officers were assigned to patrol or guard duty.
- 9 were conducting investigations/searches.
- 5 were maintaining custody of prisoners.
- 5 were assigned to office duty.
- 1 officer was making an arrest or serving a summons.
- 92 officers were assigned to other duties at the times of the attacks.

## ***Weapons***

Weapons that were used against the 1,003 DHS officers during the attacks include the following:

- 36 officers were attacked with firearms.
- 34 officers were attacked with vehicles.
- 13 officers were attacked with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 5 officers were attacked with knives or other cutting instruments.
- 4 of the officers suffered attacks with blunt instruments.
- 911 of the officers were attacked with other types of dangerous weapons.

## ***Dispositional information***

Law enforcement authorities identified 173 suspects in the assaults on DHS officers. At the time of this report, dispositional information was available for 12 of these assailants:

- 8 suspects were awaiting trial.
- 2 suspects were found not guilty or the charges were dismissed.
- Prosecution was pending for 2 suspects.