



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

There were 836 officers with the DHS who were assaulted in 2011. Of these officers, 1 officer was killed, and 90 officers sustained injuries. The following provides information by agency within the DHS:

- U.S. Customs and Border Protection—802 officers were assaulted; 1 officer was injured during an assault with a firearm, and 81 officers suffered injuries inflicted by weapons other than firearms.
- U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—5 officers were assaulted; 1 was killed with a firearm. One officer was assaulted with a firearm, and 3 officers were assaulted with personal weapons.
- U.S. Secret Service—29 officers were assaulted; 4 were 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:

- 695 officers were assigned to patrol or guard duty.
- 100 were conducting investigations/searches.
- 4 officers were making an arrest or serving a summons.
- 3 were assigned to office duty.
- 2 were maintaining custody of prisoners.
- 1 was assigned to court duty and 1 was assigned to protection duty.
- 30 officers were assigned to other duties at the times of the attacks.

## ***Weapons***

Weapons that were used against the 836 DHS officers during the attacks include the following:

- 260 officers were attacked with personal weapons, such as hands, fists, or feet.
- 52 officers were attacked with vehicles.
- 32 officers were attacked with firearms.
- 11 of the officers suffered attacks with blunt instruments.
- 3 officers were attacked with knives or other cutting instruments.
- 463 of the officers were attacked with other types of dangerous weapons.

## ***Dispositional information***

Law enforcement authorities identified 70 suspects in the assaults on DHS officers. At the time of this report:

- 24 suspects were awaiting trial.
- 3 suspects pleaded or were found guilty of the charges.
- 43 suspects had their prosecutions declined.