

**Florida Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted in the Line of Duty, 1991 - 2017  
by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury**

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1991**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	259	2.9	217	42
Other Firearm	113	1.3	93	20
Knife	277	3.1	220	57
Blunt Object	515	5.8	328	187
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,914	77.5	3,617	3,297
Other Dangerous	786	8.8	517	269
Unknown	57	0.6	49	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,921</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,041</b>	<b>3,880</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1992**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	207	2.9	172	35
Other Firearm	102	1.4	91	11
Knife	240	3.4	161	79
Blunt Object	377	5.3	234	143
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,525	78	2,947	2,578
Other Dangerous	606	8.6	401	205
Unknown	23	0.3	18	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,024</b>	<b>3,056</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1993**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	305	3.7	255	50
Other Firearm	109	1.3	96	13
Knife	277	3.4	207	70
Blunt Object	494	6.1	332	162
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,118	75.1	3,306	2,812
Other Dangerous	820	10.1	596	224
Unknown	20	0.2	16	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,143</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,808</b>	<b>3,335</b>

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**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1994**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	199	2.4	168	31
Other Firearm	80	1	70	10
Knife	260	3.1	189	71
Blunt Object	470	5.6	307	163
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,522	77.6	3,565	2,957
Other Dangerous	868	10.3	595	273
Unknown	10	0.1	6	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,409</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,900</b>	<b>3,509</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1995**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	198	2.5	163	35
Other Firearm	81	1	75	6
Knife	238	3.1	182	56
Blunt Object	390	5	248	142
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,068	77.8	3,417	2,651
Other Dangerous	806	10.3	618	188
Unknown	16	0.2	11	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,797</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>4,714</b>	<b>3,083</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1996**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	*	*	*	*
Other Firearm	*	*	*	*
Knife	*	*	*	*
Blunt Object	*	*	*	*
Hands, Fist, Feet	*	*	*	*
Other Dangerous	*	*	*	*
Unknown	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,989</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,118</b>	<b>2,868</b>

\* Data not available

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**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1997**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	*	*	*	*
Other Firearm	*	*	*	*
Knife	*	*	*	*
Blunt Object	*	*	*	*
Hands, Fist, Feet	*	*	*	*
Other Dangerous	*	*	*	*
Unknown	*	*	*	*
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,934</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,826</b>	<b>3,108</b>

\* Data not available

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1998**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	146	1.6	113	33
Other Firearm	125	1.4	109	16
Knife	157	1.7	116	41
Blunt Object	313	3.5	215	98
Hands, Fist, Feet	7,213	79.6	4,611	2,602
Other Dangerous	1,050	11.6	793	257
Unknown	57	0.6	33	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,061</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5,990</b>	<b>3,071</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1999**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	125	1.4	99	26
Other Firearm	90	1	71	19
Knife	153	1.7	117	36
Blunt Object	257	2.8	181	76
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,978	78.2	4,540	2,438
Other Dangerous	1,234	13.8	954	280
Unknown	82	0.9	60	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,919</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,022</b>	<b>2,897</b>

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**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2000**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	118	1.3	95	23
Other Firearm	81	0.9	77	7
Knife	192	2.1	149	43
Blunt Object	319	3.4	224	95
Hands, Fist, Feet	7,467	80.5	4,918	2,549
Other Dangerous	1,063	11.5	782	281
Unknown	39	0.4	22	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>3,012</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2001**

Type of weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	93	1	81	12
Other firearm	92	1	80	12
knife	201	2.2	151	50
Blunt object	237	2.6	173	64
Hands, fist, feet	7,363	80	4,842	2,521
Other	1,161	12.6	909	252
Unknown	58	0.6	41	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,205</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>2,928</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2002**

Type of weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	107	1.19	98	9
Other firearm	92	1.02	80	12
knife	163	1.81	131	32
Blunt object	255	2.83	187	68
Hands, fist, feet	7,172	79.62	4,781	2,391
Other	1,182	13.12	899	283
Unknown	37	0.4	27	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,008</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>2,805</b>

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**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2003**

Type of weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	89	0.99	76	13
Other firearm	98	1.09	87	11
knife	173	1.93	140	33
Blunt object	284	3.16	205	79
Hands, fist, feet	7,229	80.48	4,857	2,372
Other	1,057	11.77	820	237
Unknown	52	0.58	39	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,224</b>	<b>2,758</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2004**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	81	0.92	71	10
Other Firearm	84	0.96	71	13
Knife	137	1.56	110	27
Blunt Object	212	2.42	160	52
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,970	79.57	4,928	2,042
Other	1,195	13.64	947	248
Unknown	81	0.92	53	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,760</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6,340</b>	<b>2,420</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2005**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	113	1.3%	99	14
Other Firearm	83	1.0%	74	9
Knife	108	1.3%	96	12
Blunt Object	225	2.7%	168	57
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,775	79.9%	4,886	1,889
Other	1,106	13.0%	869	237
Unknown	72	0.8%	55	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,482</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>2,235</b>

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Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	96	1.1%	92	4
Other Firearm	76	0.9%	71	5
Knife	141	1.6%	134	7
Blunt Object	223	2.6%	166	57
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,942	79.9%	4,972	1,970
Other	1,148	13.2%	921	227
Unknown	58	0.7%	42	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,684</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,398</b>	<b>2,286</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2007**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	134	1.6%	127	7
Other Firearm	73	0.9%	67	6
Knife	113	1.3%	107	6
Blunt Object	184	2.2%	142	42
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,683	79.1%	4,970	1,713
Other	1,171	13.9%	962	209
Unknown	86	1.0%	74	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,444</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,449</b>	<b>1,995</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2008**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	137	1.7%	124	13
Other Firearm	111	1.4%	98	13
Knife	120	1.5%	98	22
Blunt Object	198	2.4%	158	40
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,241	77.0%	4,551	1,690
Other	1,229	15.2%	1,022	207
Unknown	65	0.8%	52	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,101</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>1,998</b>

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Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	104	1.4%	95	9
Other Firearm	74	1.0%	67	7
Knife	98	1.3%	88	10
Blunt Object	151	2.0%	115	36
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,930	79.1%	4,393	1,537
Other	1,075	14.3%	901	174
Unknown	68	0.9%	50	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>1,791</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2010**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	103	1.5%	84	19
Other Firearm	74	1.1%	68	6
Knife	101	1.5%	88	13
Blunt Object	133	1.9%	111	22
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,603	81.1%	4,144	1,459
Other	841	12.2%	697	144
Unknown	54	0.8%	39	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,231</b>	<b>1,678</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2011**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	98	1.5%	84	9
Other Firearm	126	1.9%	112	14
Knife	92	1.4%	80	12
Blunt Object	135	2.1%	111	24
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,138	78.4%	3,797	1,341
Other	933	14.2%	785	148
Unknown	34	0.5%	27	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,556</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>1,555</b>

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Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	120	1.8%	105	15
Other Firearm	90	1.3%	83	7
Knife	96	1.4%	77	19
Blunt Object	87	1.3%	72	15
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,530	81.4%	4,171	1,359
Other	853	12.6%	694	159
Unknown	21	0.3%	17	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,797</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>1,578</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2013**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	110	1.7%	99	11
Other Firearm	104	1.6%	97	7
Knife	91	1.4%	79	12
Blunt Object	102	1.5%	78	24
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,429	81.6%	4,053	1,376
Other	793	11.9%	625	168
Unknown	19	0.3%	15	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,648</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>1,602</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2014**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	108	1.7%	89	19
Other Firearm	111	1.7%	103	8
Knife	100	1.6%	88	12
Blunt Object	130	2.0%	112	18
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,160	79.9%	3,828	1,332
Other	816	12.6%	656	160
Unknown	31	0.5%	23	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,899</b>	<b>1,557</b>



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Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	110	1.7%	87	23
Other Firearm	110	1.7%	105	5
Knife	94	1.5%	80	14
Blunt Object	90	1.4%	64	26
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,047	79.6%	3,743	1,304
Other	865	13.6%	697	168
Unknown	28	0.4%	20	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,344</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>1,548</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2016**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	114	1.9%	102	12
Other Firearm	127	2.1%	108	19
Knife	77	1.3%	68	9
Blunt Object	11	1.8%	81	30
Hands, Fist, Feet	4,796	79.0%	3,500	1,296
Other	776	12.8%	650	126
Unknown	72	1.2%	54	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,073</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,563</b>	<b>1,510</b>

**Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2017**

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	108	1.7%	91	17
Other Firearm	149	2.3%	135	14
Knife	121	1.9%	98	23
Blunt Object	133	2.0%	104	29
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,130	78.3%	3,792	1,338
Other	884	13.5%	751	133
Unknown	25	0.4%	20	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,550</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>1,559</b>

SOURCE: Florida Statistical Analysis Center: FDLE, Crime in Florida, Florida uniform crime report, 1991-2017. Tallahassee, FL.