

**Florida Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted in the Line of Duty, 1991 - 2020
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
Total	8,921	100	5,041	3,880

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
Total	7,080	100	4,024	3,056

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
Total	8,143	100	4,808	3,335

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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
Total	8,409	100	4,900	3,509

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
Total	7,797	100	4,714	3,083

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	7989	1	5118	2871
Total	7,989	100.0%	5,118	2,871

* 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	8941	1	5826	3115
Total	8,941	100.0%	5,826	3,115

* Data not available

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 1998

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	150	1.7%	113	37
Other Firearm	126	1.4%	109	17
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	1,051	11.6%	793	258
Unknown	57	0.6%	33	24
Total	9,067	100.0%	5,990	3,077

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	1.0%	71	19
Knife	153	1.7%	117	36
Blunt Object	257	2.9%	181	76
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,978	78.2%	4,540	2,438
Other	1,236	13.9%	954	282
Unknown	82	0.9%	60	22
Total	8,921	100.0%	6,022	2,899

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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	82	0.9%	77	5
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	1,063	11.5%	782	281
Unknown	39	0.4%	22	17
Total	9,280	100.0%	6,267	3,013

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2001

Type of weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	94	1.0%	81	13
Other Firearm	92	1.0%	80	12
Knife	201	2.2%	151	50
Blunt Object	237	2.6%	173	64
Hands, Fist, Feet	7,363	80.0%	4,842	2,521
Other	1,162	12.6%	909	253
Unknown	58	0.6%	41	17
Total	9,207	100.0%	6,277	2,930

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2002

Type of weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	108	1.2%	98	10
Other Firearm	92	1.0%	80	12
Knife	163	1.8%	131	32
Blunt Object	255	2.8%	187	68
Hands, Fist, Feet	7,172	79.6%	4,781	2,391
Other	1,182	13.1%	899	283
Unknown	37	0.4%	27	10
Total	9,009	100.0%	6,203	2,806

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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	1.0%	76	13
Other Firearm	100	1.1%	87	13
Knife	173	1.9%	140	33
Blunt Object	284	3.2%	205	79
Hands, Fist, Feet	7,229	80.4%	4,857	2,372
Other	1,060	11.8%	820	240
Unknown	52	0.6%	39	13
Total	8,987	100.0%	6,224	2,763

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2004

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	82	0.9%	71	11
Other Firearm	85	1.0%	71	14
Knife	137	1.6%	110	27
Blunt Object	212	2.4%	160	52
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,970	79.5%	4,928	2,042
Other	1,203	13.7%	947	256
Unknown	81	0.9%	53	28
Total	8,770	100.0%	6,340	2,430

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2005

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	115	1.4%	99	16
Other Firearm	84	1.0%	74	10
Knife	108	1.3%	96	12
Blunt Object	225	2.7%	168	57
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,775	79.8%	4,886	1,889
Other	1,106	13.0%	869	237
Unknown	72	0.8%	55	17
Total	8,485	100.0%	6,247	2,238

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Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2006

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	96	1.1%	92	4
Other Firearm	77	0.9%	71	6
Knife	141	1.6%	134	7
Blunt Object	223	2.6%	166	57
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,943	79.9%	4,972	1,971
Other	1,154	13.3%	921	233
Unknown	58	0.7%	42	16
Total	8,692	100.0%	6,398	2,294

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2007

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	137	1.6%	127	10
Other Firearm	77	0.9%	67	10
Knife	113	1.3%	107	6
Blunt Object	184	2.2%	142	42
Hands, Fist, Feet	6,683	79.0%	4,970	1,713
Other	1,176	13.9%	962	214
Unknown	86	1.0%	74	12
Total	8,456	100.0%	6,449	2,007

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2008

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	138	1.7%	124	14
Other Firearm	113	1.4%	98	15
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	1,233	15.2%	1,022	211
Unknown	65	0.8%	52	13
Total	8,108	100.0%	6,103	2,005

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Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2009

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	104	1.4%	95	9
Other Firearm	77	1.0%	67	10
Knife	98	1.3%	88	10
Blunt Object	151	2.0%	115	36
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,930	79.0%	4,393	1,537
Other	1,076	14.3%	901	175
Unknown	68	0.9%	50	18
Total	7,504	100.0%	5,709	1,795

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2010

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	106	1.5%	84	22
Other Firearm	75	1.1%	68	7
Knife	101	1.5%	88	13
Blunt Object	133	1.9%	111	22
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,603	81.0%	4,144	1,459
Other	846	12.2%	697	149
Unknown	54	0.8%	39	15
Total	6,918	100.0%	5,231	1,687

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2011

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	104	1.6%	89	15
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	78.3%	3,797	1,341
Other	936	14.3%	785	151
Unknown	34	0.5%	27	7
Total	6,565	100.0%	5,001	1,564

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Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	122	1.8%	105	17
Other Firearm	89	1.3%	83	6
Knife	96	1.4%	77	19
Blunt Object	87	1.3%	72	15
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,529	81.3%	4,170	1,359
Other	853	12.5%	692	161
Unknown	21	0.3%	17	4
Total	6,797	100.0%	5,216	1,581

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	106	1.6%	97	9
Knife	89	1.3%	79	10
Blunt Object	102	1.5%	78	24
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,431	81.7%	4,053	1,378
Other	792	11.9%	624	168
Unknown	19	0.3%	15	4
Total	6,649	100.0%	5,045	1,604

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2014

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	111	1.7%	89	22
Other Firearm	113	1.7%	106	7
Knife	97	1.5%	88	9
Blunt Object	130	2.0%	112	18
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,163	79.9%	3,828	1,335
Other	816	12.6%	656	160
Unknown	32	0.5%	23	9
Total	6,462	100.0%	4,902	1,560

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Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2015

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	108	1.7%	88	20
Other Firearm	110	1.7%	106	4
Knife	94	1.5%	80	14
Blunt Object	90	1.4%	64	26
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,048	79.6%	3,743	1,305
Other	866	13.7%	697	169
Unknown	28	0.4%	20	8
Total	6,344	100.0%	4,798	1,546

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2016

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	111	1.8%	103	8
Other Firearm	130	2.1%	111	19
Knife	77	1.3%	69	8
Blunt Object	111	1.8%	81	30
Hands, Fist, Feet	4,827	79.0%	3,527	1,300
Other	784	12.8%	657	127
Unknown	72	1.2%	54	18
Total	6,112	100.0%	4,602	1,510

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2017

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	110	1.7%	91	19
Other Firearm	153	2.3%	139	14
Knife	123	1.9%	101	22
Blunt Object	135	2.0%	106	29
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,186	78.3%	3,843	1,343
Other	893	13.5%	758	135
Unknown	25	0.4%	20	5
Total	6,625	100.0%	5,058	1,567

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Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2018

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	105	1.6%	94	11
Other Firearm	89	1.3%	79	10
Knife	96	1.4%	85	11
Blunt Object	119	1.8%	95	24
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,449	81.9%	4,087	1,362
Other	780	11.7%	628	152
Unknown	16	0.2%	14	2
Total	6,654	100.0%	5,082	1,572

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2019

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	113	1.7%	102	11
Other Firearm	163	2.5%	148	15
Knife	126	1.9%	111	15
Blunt Object	116	1.8%	91	25
Hands, Fist, Feet	5,252	79.3%	3,891	1,361
Other	841	12.7%	686	155
Unknown	11	0.2%	10	1
Total	6,622	100.0%	5,039	1,583

Officers Assaulted by Weapon Type and Extent of Injury, 2020

Type of Weapon	Number	% Distribution	INJURY	
			No Injury	With Injury
Handgun	151	2.5%	137	14
Other Firearm	118	1.9%	106	12
Knife	110	1.8%	97	13
Blunt Object	120	2.0%	93	27
Hands, Fist, Feet	4,840	78.6%	3,655	1,185
Other	792	12.9%	639	153
Unknown	23	0.4%	14	9
Total	6,154	100.0%	4,741	1,413

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SOURCE: Florida Statistical Analysis Center: FDLE, Crime in Florida, Florida uniform crime report, 1991-2020. Tallahassee, FL.