

Section 4

**Law Enforcement Officers
Assaulted**

Officers Killed in 1999

One of the main objectives of law enforcement is to "Protect and Serve". Occasionally, an officer must give his life to fulfill this task. We were very fortunate this past year because the sacrifice of a law enforcement officer was not required in the effort to provide safety within the State of Arkansas.

Officers Killed Feloniously

Year	Officers Killed	Offenses Cleared
1988	2	2
1989	0	0
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1991	2	2
1992	2	2
1993	3	3
1994	0	0
1995	3	3
1996	1	1
1997	3	3
1998	1	1
1999	0	0

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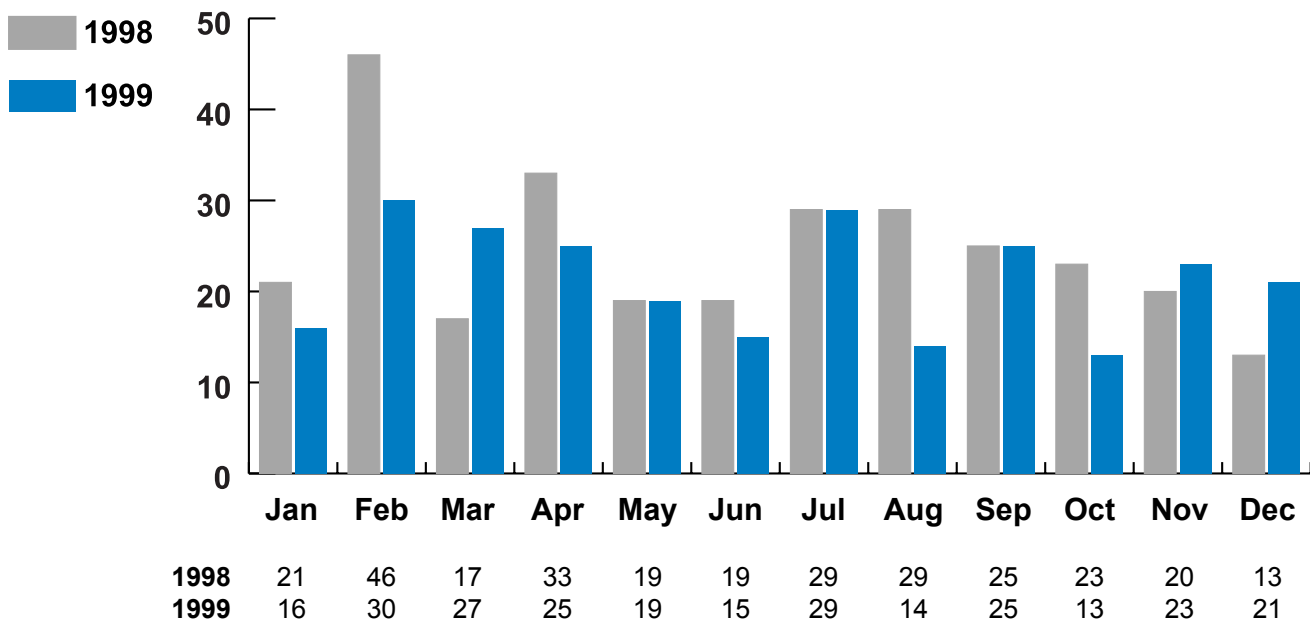
Trend

Year	Number of Assaults	Percent Change	Number of Clearances	Percent Cleared
1994	371	-7.0%	343	92.5%
1995	416	12.1%	379	91.1%
1996	313	-24.8%	296	94.6%
1997	299	-4.5%	275	92.0%
1998	294	-1.7%	241	82.0%
1999	257	-12.6%	227	88.3%

Injuries to Officers

Status	Number Assaulted	Percent Distribution
Injuries	110	42.8%
No Injuries	147	57.2%
Total	257	100.0%

Officers Assaulted by Month 1998 - 1999



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Police Activity at Time of Assault

Activity Type	Number Assaulted	Percent Distribution
Disturbance Call	90	35.0%
Burglary in Progress, Pursuit	1	0.4%
Robbery in Progress, Pursuit	3	1.2%
Attempting Other Arrests	47	18.3%
Civil Disorder	2	0.8%
Handling Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	28	10.9%
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circumstances	14	5.4%
Ambush - No Warning	0	0.0%
Mentally Deranged	2	0.8%
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	47	18.3%
All Other	23	8.9%
Total	257	100%

Assignment of Officers Assaulted

Activity Type	Number Assaulted	Percent Distribution
Two-man Vehicle	43	16.7%
One-man Vehicle		
Alone	61	23.7%
Assisted	87	33.9%
Detective/Special Assignment		
Alone	4	1.6%
Assisted	20	7.8%
Other		
Alone	9	3.5%
Assisted	33	12.8%
Total	257	100.0%

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Time of Assault

Time of Day 0000 - 2400 Hours	Number Assaulted	Percent Distribution
0001 - 0200	23	8.9%
0201 - 0400	18	7.0%
0401 - 0600	4	1.6%
0601 - 0800	9	3.5%
0801 - 1000	15	5.8%
1001 - 1200	12	4.7%
1201 - 1400	16	6.2%
1401 - 1600	24	9.3%
1600 - 1800	34	13.2%
1801 - 2000	27	10.5%
2001 - 2200	42	16.3%
2201 - 2400	33	12.8%
Total	257	100.0%

Weapons Used In Assaults Upon Officers

