
Law Enforcement Officers Assaulted



Idaho State Veterans Cemetery. By Sara Breckon

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Officers Assaulted in 2021

Officers Assaulted	
Assaults Reported	419
Change from 2020	-
	10.30%



During the year 2021, no Idaho law enforcement officers were killed in the line of duty

Today the ambitious young person who considers a career in law enforcement must also consider the risk of being killed or assaulted by a member of the society they are sworn to protect.

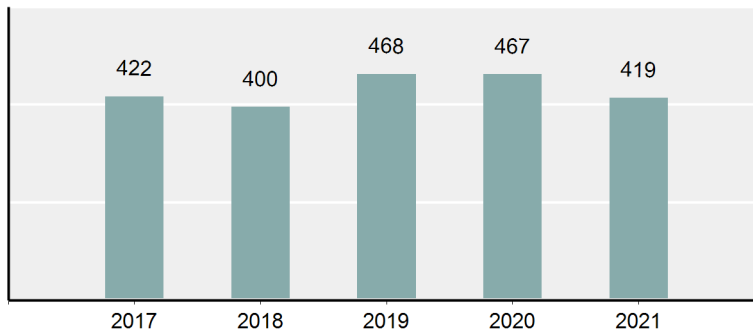
Data collection on officers killed or assaulted includes aggravated assaults which result in serious injury or in which a weapon was used which could have caused serious injury or death. The reporting of simple assault incidents are excluded where mere verbal abuse or minor resistance to an arrest exist.

Officers Assaulted	
County Officers	21.00%
City Officers	78.52%
State Officers	0.48%



Assaults on Officers by Time of Day	
	Distribution
12 am - 4 am	21.72%
4 am - 8 am	5.73%
8 am - 12 pm	12.17%
12 pm - 4 pm	19.81%
4 pm - 8 pm	16.47%
8 pm - 12 am	24.11%

Total Officers Assaulted in Idaho
5 Year Trend



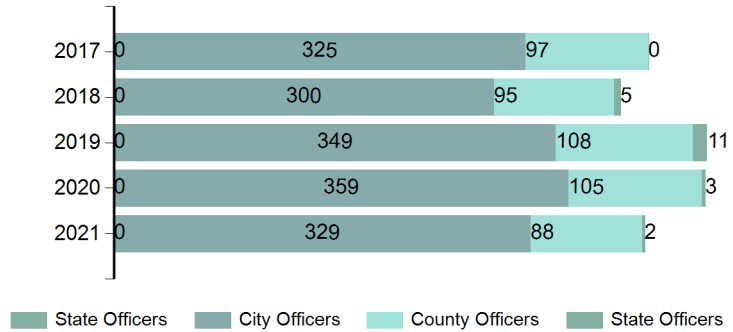
*Population Base: 1,798,888

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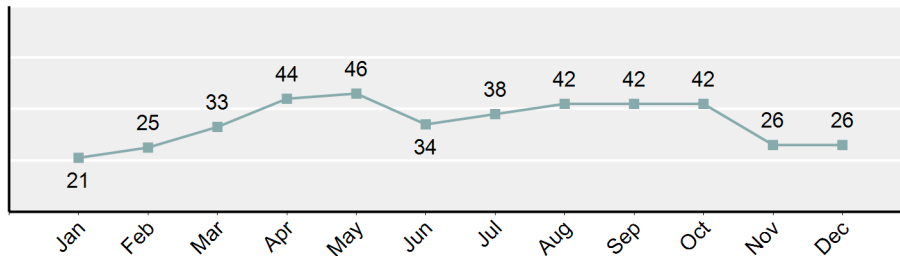
Idaho Law Enforcement Officers Killed in the Line of Duty

1883	1	1945	1	1979	1
1890	1	1946	1	1981	2
1901	1	1951	1	1985	1
1904	1	1957	1	1989	3
1914	1	1962	1	1992	1
1918	1	1964	1	1994	1
1921	1	1965	2	1995	1
1924	3	1966	1	1997	1
1926	1	1967	1	1998	1
1928	3	1968	2	2001	3
1931	1	1969	2	2002	1
1934	2	1970	2	2003	1
1935	2	1971	2	2007	1
1938	1	1972	2	2009	2
1939	2	1974	1	2015	1
1940	2	1976	1	Total	67

Idaho Law Enforcement Officers Total Assaulted by Category 5 Year Trend



Idaho Law Enforcement Officers Total Assaults by Month in 2021



Type of Law Enforcement Officer Activity	# of Assaulted Officers
Responding to Disturbance Call	179
Attempting Other Arrests	62
Handling, Transporting, Custody of Prisoners	47
Traffic Pursuits and Stops	41
Investigating Suspicious Persons or Circ.	31
All Other	28
Handling Persons with Mental Illness	21
Ambush—No Warning	5
Civil Disorder (Riot, Mass Disobedience)	4
Robberies in Progress/Pursuing Robbery Suspects	1
Burglaries in Progress/Pursuing Burglary Susp.	0

National Facts on Officers Assaulted in 2020

Source: 2020 Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Investigation

- 30.9% of Officers assaulted were injured.
- 46 law enforcement officers killed feloniously in the line of duty. Down 4%.
- Average of 11.9 per 100 officers were assaulted.

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Assaults by Agency-County for 2021

ADA CO SO	21	BUTTE CO SO	0	HAGERMAN PD	0	PAYETTE CO SO	1
BOISE PD	116	Butte Co Total	0	Gooding Co Total	5	FRUITLAND PD	0
GARDEN CITY PD	2	CAMAS CO SO	0	COTTONWOOD PD	0	PAYETTE PD	3
MERIDIAN PD	22	Camas Co Total	0	Idaho Co Total	0	Payette Co Total	4
Ada Co Total	161	CANYON CO SO	13	JEFFERSON CO SO	1	POWER CO SO	1
ADAMS CO SO	0	CALDWELL PD	13	RIGBY PD	0	AMERICAN FALLS PD	3
Adams Co Total	0	NAMPA PD	43	Jefferson Co Total	1	Power Co Total	4
BANNOCK CO SO	0	PARMA PD	0	JEROME CO SO	3	SHOSHONE CO SO	1
CHUBBUCK PD	9	WILDER PD	2	JEROME PD	0	KELLOGG PD	0
POCATELLO PD	3	MIDDLETON PD	0	Jerome Co Total	3	OSBURN PD	0
Bannock Co Total	12	Canyon Co Total	71	KOOTENAI CO SO	10	PINEHURST PD	0
BEAR LAKE CO SO	0	CARIBOU CO SO	0	COEUR D ALENE PD	16	Shoshone Co Total	1
MONTPELIER PD	0	SODA SPRINGS PD	0	SPIRIT LAKE PD	0	TETON CO SO	4
Bear Lake Co Total	0	Caribou Co Total	0	Kootenai Co Total	26	Teton Co Total	4
BENEWAH CO SO	0	CASSIA CO SO	0	LATAH CO SO	0	BUHL PD	0
Benewah Co Total	0	Cassia Co Total	0	MOSCOW PD	5	TWIN FALLS PD	20
BINGHAM CO SO	9	CLARK CO SO	0	Latah Co Total	5	KIMBERLY-HANSEN PD	1
BLACKFOOT PD	8	Clark Co Total	0	LEMHI CO SO	0	FILER PD	0
SHELLEY PD	0	OROFINO PD	0	SALMON PD	0	Twin Falls Co Total	21
Bingham Co Total	17	Clearwater Co Total	0	Lemhi Co Total	0	VALLEY CO SO	5
BLAINE CO SO	0	CUSTER CO SO	0	LEWIS CO SO	0	MCCALL PD	3
KETCHUM PD	3	CHALLIS PD	0	Lewis Co Total	0	Valley Co Total	8
SUN VALLEY PD	0	Custer Co Total	0	LINCOLN CO SO	0	WASHINGTON CO SO	1
HAILEY PD	0	ELMORE CO SO	0	Lincoln Co Total	0	WEISER PD	0
BELLEVUE MARSHAL	0	MOUNTAIN HOME PD	5	MADISON CO SO	0	Washington Co Total	1
Blaine Co Total	3	Elmore Co Total	5	REXBURG PD	1		
BOISE CO SO	2	FRANKLIN CO SO	0	Madison Co Total	1	ID STATE POLICE	2
Boise Co Total	2	PRESTON PD	1	MINIDOKA CO SO	0	IDAHO ATTORNEY GENERAL	0
BONNER CO SO	3	Franklin Co Total	1	RUPERT PD	1	ID LOTTERY	0
PRIEST RIVER PD	0	FREMONT CO SO	1	HEYBURN PD	0	State Total	419
SANDPOINT PD	4	ST. ANTHONY PD	0	Minidoka Co Total	1		
PONDERAY PD	2	ASHTON PD	0	NEZ PERCE CO SO	1		
Bonner Co Total	9	Fremont Co Total	1	LEWISTON PD	13		
BONNEVILLE CO SO	7	GEM CO SO	0	Nez Perce Co Total	14		
IDAHO FALLS PD	21	EMMETT PD	3	ONEIDA CO SO	0		
Bonneville Co Total	28	Gem Co Total	3	Oneida Co Total	0		
BOUNDARY CO SO	0	GOODING CO SO	4	OWYHEE CO SO	0		
BONNERS FERRY PD	2	GOODING PD	1	HOMEDALE PD	3		
Boundary Co Total	2	WENDELL PD	0	Owyhee Co Total	3		