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The Police Union in Denmark – Violence against police officers.

A brief picture on the development of “violence against police officers” in Denmark.

Fortunately, during the last couple of years the Police Union in Denmark has seen a small decrease in cases concerning violence against police officers according to the Danish penal code.

The national development and the numbers are as follows....

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
1877	1936	2259	2410	2744	2931	?	2500	2324	2256

The above figures show “violence against public servants” and are not parted in “police” and “other groups of public servants”, but it is an assumption that 75 % of these cases are police officers, which is confirmed in connection with “manually counting”.

The Nordic Police Union as well as EuroCOP have intensively focused on the subject during the last couple of years, which could be one of the reasons for the decrease of cases.

Nevertheless the Police Union in Denmark finds it essential that all efforts are made to have further reductions in cases of violence against police officers.

On behalf of the Police Union in Denmark

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