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Outline: The Parliamentary Library has requested statistics for the past five years for assaults on police officers.

Answer: Assaults against Public Officers and/or Police Officers

Victim Type	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09*
Officer	283	1	1186	1154	1212	1293
Other	1059	1405	431	357	472	375

Notes: Data for 2008-09 includes the eleven months to May-09 only.

Between 2002 and 2004, Frontline IMS was unable to accurately identify Police Officers as victims of offences.

The above data includes all offences of "Assault Public Officer", as well as all other Assault offences where the victim was identified as a Police Officer.

Caveats: Only offences reported to, and recorded by, police are included in the above figures.

Anecdotal evidence indicates that assaults on Police Officers are under-reported.

Source: W4 Police Information Systems (Offender Information System [OIS] and Frontline Incident Management System [IMS])

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