

Request Reference: 1262A/23**Q1: How many police officers have been assaulted while working in the past 5 years? How many in: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 so far?**

Please note, it is not possible to provide the total number of assaults to officers on duty (see covering letter for details). The following table instead shows the number of instances of officers being injured following an assault on duty:

Table 1

Year	Total
2018	844
2019	1,159
2020	1,138
2021	1,084
2022	1,081
2023*	941
Grand Total	6,247

* 2023 = Partial year to 22nd August.

Q2: How many police officers have required medical attention due to assaults against them at work during the past 5 years? How many in: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 so far?

The following table shows the number of instances of officers being injured following an assault on duty where First Aid or Hospital Treatment was subsequently required:

Table 2

Year	Treatment		Total
	First Aid	Hospital	
2018	138	115	253
2019	213	145	358
2020	194	105	299
2021	147	130	277
2022	173	103	276
2023*	104	71	175
Total	969	669	1,638

* 2023 = Partial year to 22nd August.

Q3: How many police officers have required time off work for mental or physical health recovery resulting from assaults against them at work during the past 5 years? How many in: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 so far?

The following table shows the number of police officer absences where the absence reason was 'Assault - On Duty' and 'Assault - Off Duty'. However this split is not available for the years 2018 and 2019, and a total figure has instead been provided:

Table 3

Absence Reason	Year					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Assault - Off Duty	Not Known		2	5	4	3
Assault - On Duty	Not Known		76	59	67	37
Total	82	85	78	64	71	40

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July.

Q4: How many police officers have been assaulted while working over the past 8 months? How many in: January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, April 2023, June 2023, July 2023, August 2023?

Please note, it is not possible to provide the total number of assaults to officers on duty (see covering letter for details). The following table instead shows the number of instances of officers being injured following an assault on duty:

Table 4

2023	
Month	Total
Jan	111
Feb	114
Mar	100
Apr	117
May	145
Jun	151
Jul	114
Aug*	89
Total	941

* August = Partial month to 22nd August.

Q5: How many police officers have required medical attention due to assaults against them at work during the past 8 months? How many in: January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, April 2023, June 2023, July 2023, August 2023?

The following table shows the number of instances of officers being injured following an assault on duty where First Aid or Hospital Treatment was subsequently required:

Table 5

2023			
Month	Type		Total
	First Aid	Hospital	
Jan	3	11	14
Feb	17	9	26
Mar	11	8	19
Apr	6	5	11
May	20	8	28
Jun	18	15	33
Jul	17	9	26
Aug*	12	6	18
Total	104	71	175

* August = Partial month to 22nd August.

Q6: How many police officers have required time off work for mental or physical health recovery resulting from assaults against them at work during the past 8 months? How many in: January 2023, February 2023, March 2023, April 2023, June 2023, July 2023, August 2023?

The following table shows the number of police officer absences where the absence reason was 'Assault on Duty':

Table 6

2023*	
Month	Total
Jan	10
Feb	9
Mar	2
Apr	1
May	2
Jun	8
Jul	5
Total	37

* 2023 = Partial year to 31st July.