

## **By the numbers**

**On average,  
between 1987 and 1991,  
16 out of every 100 [police] officers  
were assaulted and 18 in every 100,000  
died on active duty.**

**Over the past five years  
those figures have fallen to  
ten assaults per 100 officers  
and nine deaths per 100,000.**

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