
killed and assaulted in the line of duty. Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2017 Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted (2018) According to that report, in the last ten years, from 2008-2017, 544,443 law enforcement officers were assaulted while on duty. at table 85,

period in 2017—from 25 to 39. Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2018 Law Enforcement Officers Killed (2018). From 2014 to 2017, firearm assaults on officers have steadily increased, resulting in 35.5% more firearm assaults. And assaults in general have increased by 22.9% over this same three-year period.

This data set out in the brief's introduction regarding the dangers officers face underscores the importance of qualified immunity and allowing officers to make reasonable mistakes.
