



These are accurate statistics and record the number and types of cases brought by the DPP against police officers for the period of 1st May 2015 to 30th April 2020.

2020 High Court Matters	
Charge	No. of police officers
Assault causing actual bodily harm	6
Rape	1
Attempted rape	1
Indecent assault	1
Dangerous driving causing grievous harms	1
Dangerous driving	3
Careless driving	4
Driving under influence	1
Driving without a licence	1
Driving unregistered vehicle	1
Forgery	1
Obtaining advantage by deception	1
Attempt to pervert the course of justice	3
Conspiracy to defeat justice	3
Aggravated robbery	2
Theft	2
Unlawful possession of illicit drugs	1
Providing false information	1
Total	24*

* Please note some officers were charged with more than one offence. In 2020, (1 January -30 April) 24 police officers were charged in total (High Court)- 1 police officer was charged with rape and sexual offences while 23 police officers were charged with non-sexual offences.

2020 Magistrate court matters (1 January -30 April)	
Charge	No. of police officers
Dangerous/careless driving	5
Fraud	1
Disobedience of lawful orders	4
Corruption	1
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	3
Drugs	1
TOTAL	15

2019 High Court Matters	
Charge	No. of police officers
Assault causing actual bodily harm	9
Assault	1
Act with intent to cause grievous bodily harm	2
Murder	2
Rape	2
Attempted rape	1
Indecent assault	1
Abduction with intent to have carnal knowledge	1
Dangerous driving causing grievous harms	1
Dangerous driving	3
Careless driving	6
Driving under influence	1
Tampering with motor vehicle after accident	1
Perjury	7
Forgery	1
Obtaining advantage by deception	1
False representation to obtain benefit	1
Receiving corrupt benefit/bribe	2
Abuse of office	2
Total	43*

* Please note that some officers were charged with more than one offence. In 2019, 43 police officers were charged in total (High Court)- 5 police officers were charged with rape and sexual offences while 38 police officers were charged with non-sexual offences.

2019 Magistrates Court matters	
CHARGE	No. OF POLICE OFFICER
Rape	1
Dangerous/careless driving	29
Assault	18
Acts intent to cause grievous harm	3
Abduction	1
Criminal damage	1
Drugs	2
Breach of DVRO	1
Perverting cause of justice	5
Trespass	2
False presentation in order to obtain a benefit	1
Fraud	1
Indecent assault	1
TOTAL	66

2018 High Court Matters	
Charge	No. of police officers
Assault causing actual bodily harm	1
Serious Assault	1
Assault	2
Aggravated robbery	3
Theft	3
Receiving stolen property	1
Dangerous driving	4
Careless driving	4
Drunk and disorderly	1
Excess blood alcohol	1
Total	21

2018 Magistrates Court Matters	
Charges	No. of police officers
Dangerous Driving	6
Theft	4
Indecent Assault	1
Driving under the Influence	1
Larceny	1
Careless Driving	16
Assault	9
Fraud	3
Abduction with Intent to have carnal knowledge	2
Rape	2
Aggravated Robbery	1
Drunk and disorderly	1
Total	47

2017 High Court Matters	
Charges	No. of police officers
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	23
Assault	1
Theft	9
Receiving stolen property	2
Perverting the course of justice	1
False pretense and obtaining by deception	2
Conspiracy to defeat justice	1
Dangerous driving	2
Careless driving	3
Trafficking illicit drugs	2
Assisting prisoner at large	1
Disobedience of lawful order	1
Total	48

2017 Magistrate Court Matters	
Charges	No. of police officers
Dangerous Driving	13
Theft	3
Indecent Assault	3
Aggravated Burglary	1
Receiving Corrupt Benefit	1
Careless Driving	4
Indecently Insulting Person	1
Assault	5
Fraud	1
Abduction with Intent to have carnal knowledge	1
Rape	1
Aiding Prisoner to Escape	2
Total	36

2016 High Court Matters

Charges	No. of police officers
Assault	1

2016 Magistrate Court Matters

Charges	No. of police officers
Dangerous Driving	4
Indecent Assault	1
Indecently annoying	1
Aggravated Burglary	1
Reckless and Negligent Act	1
Damaging property	1
Careless Driving	8
Assault	5
Conspiracy to defeat justice	1
Possession of illicit drugs	1
Criminal trespass	1
False representation in order to obtain a benefit	1
Total	26

2015 High Court Matters	
Charges	No. of police officers/military
Rape	10
Manslaughter	9
Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	9
Perverting the course of justice	2
Total	19*

*Please note that the total does not include officers charged with assault occasioning actual bodily harm and perverting the course of justice because they are the same officers who were charged with manslaughter offences. They were 8 police officers and 1 military officer charged for the rape and death of Vilikesa Soko.

2015 Magistrate Court Matters	
Charges	No. of police officers/ military
Dangerous Driving	3
Indecently Annoying	1
Indecent Assault	5*
Theft	7
Careless Driving	6
Driving under the influence	1
Drunk and disorderly	1
Fail to provide breath analysis	1
Assault	25
Conspiracy to defeat justice	1
Fraud	1
Possession of illicit drugs	2
Total	54

Total number of police officers charged 2015- 2020

	Police/military officers charged with Assault/ACABH/AOABH/AWITCGBH	Police/military officers charged with other serious crime	Total police /military officers charged
2015 (May – Dec)	25	48	73
2016	6	21	27
2017	24	60	84
2018	13	55	68
2019	33	76	109
2020 (Jan- April)	9	30	39
Total	110	290	400

NB:

1. Please note the ODPP started releasing serious crime statistics from 2017 and these statistics also include offences committed by police officers.
2. Of the 400 officers charged, 2 were military officers, one of which was charged in relation to the assault of Iowane Benedito and the death and rape of Vilikesa Soko in 2015.
3. The above statistics include officers assaulting suspects, fellow police officers as well as their partners.
4. The monthly statistics released by the ODPP only apply to High Court matters. The above statistics include both the High Court and Magistrate Court matters throughout Fiji.