

Nebraska

Law Enforcement Personnel

and

Law Enforcement Coverage

as of October 31, 2005

Nebraska Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice

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Introduction

The Crime Commission surveys law enforcement agencies each year on the number of sworn and civilian personnel employed as of October 31st. In 2005 the survey covered full and part-time sworn and civilian employees as well as understaffing information. The survey also gathered information on agencies that had contractual agreements with communities or other entities to provide law enforcement coverage. 163 agencies responded to the 2005 survey.

Highlights

Sworn Personnel

3,464 full-time sworn officers with 55.5 vacant positions.

156 part-time sworn officers with 3 vacant positions.

2.0 full-time sworn officers per 1,000 population (based upon a population estimate of 1,758,787).

Civilian Personnel

1,297 full-time civilian employees.

283.5 part-time civilian employees.

34.5 vacant positions (both full-time and part-time).

Reserve Officers

82 reserve officers.

17% of the total agencies use reserve officers.

Contractual Agreements

49 departments reported they have contracts with communities, etc., to provide law enforcement coverage.

Department	Full-Time Employees				Part-Time Employees		Understaffing				Population Covered *	Officers Per 1,000 Population	Number of Reserve Officers
	Sworn Officers		Civilians		Sworn Officers	Civilians	Sworn		Civilian				
	Male	Female	Male	Female			Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time			

Sheriffs' Departments

Adams Co. S.O.	18	0	0	2	1	2	1				7,559	2.4	1
Antelope Co. S.O.	6	0	1	5	3	1					5,578	1.1	
Arthur Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					405	2.5	
Banner Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					767	1.3	
Blaine Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					521	2.0	
Boone Co. S.O.	5	0	1	6	0	1					4,173	1.2	
Box Butte Co. S.O.	5	1	0	1	0	0					3,057	2.0	1
Boyd Co. S.O.	3	1	0	0	4	1					2,282	1.8	
Brown Co. S.O.	6	0	1	3	2	4					3,453	1.7	4
Buffalo Co. S.O.	23	2	13	25	2	0					14,864	1.7	
Burt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	5	2	0					4,785	1.0	
Butler Co. S.O.	7	1	5	9	0	3					6,273	1.3	
Cass Co. S.O.	34	7	15	19	3	0					18,719	2.2	
Cedar Co. S.O.	3	1	2	3	1	0					9,119	4.4	
Chase Co. S.O.	3	0	1	3	0	1					2,053	1.5	
Cherry Co. S.O.	5	0	0	6	0	3					3,319	1.5	8
Cheyenne Co. S.O.	7	0	1	0	0	0					3,545	2.0	2
Clay Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	0	1					6,823	0.9	
Colfax Co. S.O.	6	0	1	2	1	0					10,568	0.6	
Cuming Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					6,319	0.8	
Custer Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	0	0					8,219	0.7	
Dakota Co. S.O.	13	1	5	5	1	2					8,186	1.7	
Dawes Co. S.O.	3	0	2	4	0	1					3,366	0.9	
Dawson Co. S.O.	8	2	0	12	0	2					6,631	1.5	
Deuel Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	1					2,032	2.0	
Dixon Co. S.O.	7	0	0	3	3	4					5,121	1.4	
Dodge Co. S.O.	17	0	1	6	0	2					9,916	1.7	1
Douglas Co. S.O.	113	13	38	23	0	21	3		1		56,504	2.2	
Dundy Co. S.O.	5	0	1	3	0	0					2,217	2.3	
Fillmore Co. S.O.	6	0	1	4	0	2					6,505	0.9	
Franklin Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	1	1					3,448	0.9	
Frontier Co. S.O.	5	0	0	3	0	4					2,894	1.7	
Furnas Co. S.O.	9	0	0	5	1	2					5,162	1.7	
Gage Co. S.O.	10	1	2	10	0	3					8,902	1.2	8
Garden Co. S.O.	3	1	0	4	3	1					2,184	1.8	
Garfield Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,850	1.1	
Gosper Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	1					2,047	2.0	
Grant Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	1					674	1.5	
Greeley Co. S.O.	2	1	0	1	0	0					2,554	1.2	
Hall Co. S.O.	27	1	1	6	0	1	1			2	10,645	2.6	
Hamilton Co. S.O.	7	1	2	7	0	2					5,276	1.5	
Harlan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					3,665	1.1	
Hayes Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,122	1.8	
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3					3,041	1.3	
Holt Co. S.O.	3	0	0	1	1	0	1.5				7,394	0.4	

Department	Full-Time Employees				Part-Time Employees		Understaffing				Population Covered *	Officers Per 1,000 Population	Number of Reserve Officers
	Sworn Officers		Civilians		Sworn Officers	Civilians	Sworn		Civilian				
	Male	Female	Male	Female			Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time			

Sheriffs' Departments, cont.

Hooker Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					754	1.3	
Howard Co. S.O.	3	1	0	4	1	1	1		2		4,476	0.9	1
Jefferson Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	0	0					4,008	1.5	
Johnson Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	2	0					2,811	1.4	1
Kearney Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	0	1					3,941	1.8	
Keith Co. S.O.	8	0	2	5	2	0					3,698	2.2	4
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					944	1.1	
Kimball Co. S.O.	2	1	0	6	0	1					1,446	2.1	
Knox Co. S.O.	5	0	0	6	0	0					9,055	0.6	
Lancaster Co. S.O.	69	4	1	17	0	0					25,567	2.9	
Lincoln Co. S.O.	23	1	0	5	0	1					11,108	2.2	2
Logan Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	4	2					715	2.8	
Loup Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					708	1.4	
Madison Co. S.O.	14	0	0	3	0	0	1				9,407	1.5	
McPherson Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					527	1.9	
Merrick Co. S.O.	6	0	0	4	0	2			1		5,217	1.2	
Morrill Co. S.O.	3	0	0	5	0	0					2,573	1.2	
Nance Co. S.O.	6	0	1	3	1	2					3,776	1.6	
Nemaha Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	0	0					3,990	1.3	5
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3					2,922	1.4	
Otoe Co. S.O.	11	0	2	8	1	3					6,644	1.7	
Pawnee Co. S.O.	2	1	0	1	1	0					2,861	1.0	
Perkins Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	1					3,101	1.3	
Phelps Co. S.O.	6	0	0	2	2	1					4,179	1.4	
Pierce Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	0	4					4,666	0.9	
Platte Co. S.O.	17	1	16	27	2	0					10,433	1.7	
Polk Co. S.O.	5	2	1	3	0	0	2		2		5,444	1.3	
Red Willow Co. S.O.	5	0	0	2	2	0	1			1	3,412	1.5	4
Richardson Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	1	4					4,619	1.3	
Rock Co. S.O.	3	0	0	5	3	3					1,589	1.9	1
Saline Co. S.O.	9	1	0	0	0	0					6,181	1.6	
Sarpy Co. S.O.	100	27	16	41	0	30					54,805	2.3	
Saunders Co. S.O.	11	0	6	5	13	11					13,957	0.8	
Scotts Bluff Co. S.O.	18	0	1	7	1	0					10,969	1.6	2
Seward Co. S.O.	11	1	5	5	0	2					7,980	1.5	
Sheridan Co. S.O.	5	1	0	1	0	0					4,214	1.4	6
Sherman Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					3,196	1.6	
Stanton Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	5	1					6,563	1.1	
Thayer Co. S.O.	7	0	0	4	0	3					5,534	1.3	
Thomas Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					646	1.5	
Thurston Co. S.O.	4	1	3	3	0	1					7,181	0.7	
Valley Co. S.O.	3	0	0	3	0	1			1	1	2,349	1.3	
Washington Co. S.O.	22	0	4	17	1	0	1				11,978	1.8	
Wayne Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	1					4,062	1.2	

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Webster Co. S.O.	5	1	0	4	0	0					3,902	1.5	
Wheeler Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	1					816	2.5	
York Co. S.O.	9	0	3	10	0	1					6,474	1.4	

Cities Above 5,000 Population

Alliance P.D.	14	3	0	6	0	0	1		1		8,406	2.0	
Beatrice P.D.	18	4	3	8	0	3					13,049	1.7	
Bellevue P.D.	75	6	1	11	0	8	1				47,661	1.7	1
Blair P.D.	15	0	0	2	2	0		2			7,757	1.9	
Chadron P.D.	10	3	3	3	0	1					5,438	2.4	
Columbus P.D.	31	3	3	15	0	0	1				21,019	1.6	
Crete P.D.	8	2	1	4	1	1	1				6,374	1.6	2
Elkhorn P.D.	14	0	0	1	6	1					8,093	1.7	
Fremont P.D.	34	4	1	5	0	5			1		25,439	1.5	3
Gering P.D.	16	0	0	3	0	3					7,791	2.1	
Grand Island P.D.	71	5	0	8	0	9	1			1	44,580	1.7	
Hastings P.D.	28	5	1	13	0	2	6				23,559	1.4	4
Holdrege P.D.	10	0	0	6	0	0					5,517	1.8	
Kearney P.D.	45	3	5	9	0	3	1		2		28,830	1.7	
LaVista P.D.	26	2	0	4	0	1					14,782	1.9	
Lexington P.D.	14	1	0	2	0	0					10,123	1.5	
Lincoln P.D.	266	49	28	71	0	3.5	2		7	0.5	237,710	1.3	
McCook P.D.	16	0	1	3	1	2					7,793	2.1	
Nebraska City P.D.	12	2	0	1	0	0					7,114	2.0	
Norfolk P.D.	37	4	3	17	0	1	1		2		24,231	1.7	
North Platte P.D.	40	1	4	21	0	1	1				24,103	1.7	
Omaha P.D.	622	153	44	135	25	25	6				412,128	1.9	
Papillion P.D.	27	4	1	3	0	1					19,626	1.6	
Plattsmouth P.D.	15	1	0	2	0	0					7,122	2.2	6
Ralston P.D.	13	0	0	1	0	1					6,261	2.1	
Schuyler P.D.	6	1	0	2	0	0					5,400	1.3	
Scottsbluff P.D.	26	1	2	3	0	9	5			1	15,516	1.7	
Seward P.D.	11	0	0	1	0	1					6,708	1.6	
Sidney P.D.	12	1	0	2	1	1					6,423	2.0	
So. Sioux City P.D.	26	1	0	1	0	3					12,222	2.2	
Wayne P.D.	6	1	1	4	1	0	2				5,213	1.3	
York P.D.	13	1	1	5	0	0					7,848	1.8	

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Cities Under 5,000 Population

Albion P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,697	1.8	
Ashland P.D.	5	0	0	1	3	0					2,460	2.0	
Auburn P.D.	7	0	0	0	2	1					3,124	2.2	
Aurora P.D.	7	0	0	0	0	1	1				4,271	1.6	
Bayard P.D.	3	0	0	0	3	0					1,188	2.5	
Bridgeport P.D.	2	0	0	0	1	0	1				1,526	1.3	
Broken Bow P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,372	1.8	
Central City P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0					2,938	1.7	
David City P.D.	4	1	0	1	2	0					2,598	1.9	
Fairbury P.D.	8	0	0	1	0	0					4,136	1.9	1
Falls City P.D.	9	0	0	4	0	5					4,324	2.1	
Gothenburg P.D.	5	0	0	4	0	1	1	1		1	3,705	1.3	
Imperial P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,934	2.1	
Kimball P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0	1				2,362	2.1	
Lyons P.D.	1	0	0	0	9	1	1				921	1.1	
Madison P.D.	4	0	0	0	4	1					2,351	1.7	
Milford P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	0					2,078	2.4	
Minden P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	1					2,985	1.7	
Mitchell P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0	1				1,808	1.7	
Neligh P.D.	2	0	0	0	2	0	1				1,580	1.3	
Ogallala P.D.	10	0	0	1	0	0	1				4,759	2.1	
O'Neill P.D.	7	0	0	1	0	2					3,536	2.0	5
Ord P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,202	1.8	
Pierce P.D.	3	0	0	0	1	0					4,666	0.6	
Plainview P.D.	2	0	0	0	2	0					1,313	1.5	
Ponca P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0	1				1,029	1.9	
Scribner P.D.	0	1	0	0	0	0					950	1.1	1
St. Paul P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,291	1.7	
Syracuse P.D.	2	0	0	0	1	1	1				1,833	1.1	
Tecumseh P.D.	3	0	0	1	0	0					1,782	1.7	1
Valentine P.D.	3	0	0	1	0	0					2,792	1.1	
Valley P.D.	5	0	0	0	3	2					1,841	2.7	2
Wahoo P.D.	6	0	0	0	2	0					4,062	1.5	
West Point P.D.	7	0	0	1	0	0					3,532	2.0	
Wilber P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,815	2.2	4
Wymore P.D.	3	0	0	0	3	0					1,640	1.8	1

State Agencies

State Patrol	452	26	72	127	0	24	2			4	NA	NA	
University of NE - Lincoln	24	4	1	4	0	1	3			3	NA	NA	
University of NE - Kearney	3	4	0	1	2	1					NA	NA	

* Population Estimates 2005 - Federal Bureau of Investigation

Contracts

Adams Co. S.O.	Ayr, Holstein, Juniata, Kenesaw, Prosser, and Roseland @ \$.50 per month per resident
Antelope Co. S.O.	Clearwater, Oakdale, and Orchard @ \$4.25 per person per month
Boone Co. S.O.	Cedar Rapids @ 40 hrs + for \$1,250 per month
	Petersburg @ 40 hrs + per month for \$1,250 per month
	Primrose @ \$100 per month
Brown Co. S.O.	Ainsworth and Long Pine @ \$135,200 per year
	Long Pine
Buffalo Co. S.O.	Gibbon @ 433.33 hrs for \$9,571.50 per month
	Elm Creek @ 86.67 hrs for \$1,934 per month
	Amherst @ 3 hrs for \$113 per month
	Miller @ 3 hrs for \$113 per month
	Pleasanton @ 3 hrs for \$113 per month
Cass Co. S.O.	Weeping Water @ 152 hrs per month for \$2,7111.80
	Cedar Creek @ 65 hrs per month for \$1,214.88
	Eagle @ 173 hrs per month for \$3,145.21
	Louisville @ 182 hrs per month for \$3,172
	Greenwood @ 43 hrs per month for \$800
Dawson Co. S.O.	Overton @ 25 hrs per week for \$26,000 per year
	Sumner @ 7 hrs per week for \$7,300 per year
	Farnam @ 7 hrs per week for \$7,300 per year
	Eddyville @ 15 hrs per month for \$3,600 per year
Deuel Co. S.O.	Chappell @ \$96,000 per year
	Big Springs @ \$50,000 per year
Dixon Co. S.O.	Wakefield @ \$127,600 (Two officers and all equipment)
Dodge Co. S.O.	North Bend @ 56 hrs per week for \$60,000 per year
Fillmore Co. S.O.	Geneva @ 80 hrs per week for \$9,166.67 per month
Franklin Co. S.O.	Upland, Campbell, Riverton, Bloomington, Naponee @ \$13.50 per hour (20 hrs per month)
Frontier Co. S.O.	Curtis @ \$23,790 per year
	Maywood @ \$8,290 per year
	Eustis @ \$9,890 per year
	N.C.T.A. @ \$2,400 per year
Furnas Co. S.O.	Arapahoe, Beaver City, Cambridge, and Oxford @ \$45,210.88 per year
	Holbrook @ \$11,232 per year
Garden Co. S.O.	Oshkosh @ \$74,772 per year
	Lewellen @ \$25,943 per year
Gosper Co. S.O.	Elwood @ \$28,122
	Smithfield @ \$2,589
Grant Co. S.O.	Hyannis
Greeley Co. S.O.	Greeley, Scotia, and Wolbach @ \$1,500 per month
Hall Co. S.O.	Alda @ 75 hrs for \$1,725 per month
	Cairo @ 50 hrs for \$1,077.50 per month
	Doniphan @ 87 hrs for \$1,876 per month
	Wood River @ 160 hrs for \$3,555 per month
Harlan Co. S.O.	Alma and Harlan County Lake (Corp. of Engineers)
Hayes Co. S.O.	Hayes Center @ \$8,800 per year and one officer must live within the city limits
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	Palisade and Stratton @ 732 hrs per year for \$16,176 per year

Contracts, continued

Holt Co. S.O.	Ewing @ \$19,485
	Stuart @ \$32,500
Hooker Co. S.O.	Mullen @ \$13,500 per year
Keith Co. S.O.	Brule @ \$23,791 per year, 20 hrs per week
	Paxton @ \$35,995.50 per year, 20 hrs per week
Lancaster Co. S.O.	Bennet
	Denton
	Hallam
	Hickman @ \$52,564.08 per year
	Waverly @ \$116,733.84 per year
Lincoln Co. S.O.	Brady @ \$12,112.55
	Hershey @ \$16,410.63
	Sutherland @ \$25,436.37
	Wallace @ \$14,535.08
	Wellfleet @ \$3,876.02
Logan Co. S.O.	Stapleton @ \$1.50 per person per month
	Gandy @ \$1.50 per person per month
Nance Co. S.O.	Fullerton @ \$104,000 per year
	Genoa @ \$75,000 per year
	Belgrade @ 20 hrs for \$700 per year and \$35 per hour over 20 hrs
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	Nelson @ \$21,600 per year
	Lawrence @ \$14,201 per year
	Ruskin @ \$200 per month
	Handy @ \$200 per month
Pawnee Co. S.O.	Pawnee City @ 40 hrs per week for \$41,435.82 per year
	Burchard @ \$907.95 per year
	Lewiston @ \$758.09 per year
	DuBois @ \$1,463.29 per year
	Steinauer @ \$652.31 per year
	Table Rock @ \$2,327.16 per year
Perkins Co. S.O.	Grant @ 8 hrs a day for \$79,570 per year
	Madrid @ 35 hrs per month for \$27.25 an hour
	Venango @ 25 hrs per month for \$27.25 an hour
	Elsie @ 15 hrs per month for \$27.25 an hour
Phelps Co. S.O.	Bertrand
Polk Co. S.O.	Osceola @ \$46.68 per person per year
	Shelby @ \$46.64 per person per year
	Stromsburg @ \$46.68 per person per year
Richardson Co. S.O.	Humboldt @ \$47,310.48 per year
Rock Co. S.O.	Bassett @ \$35,000 per year
Saline Co. S.O.	DeWitt, Dorchester, Western, and Swanton @\$18 per person
Sarpy Co. S.O.	Gretna @ \$177,098
	Springfield @ \$53,026
Seward Co. S.O.	Beaver Crossing, Bee, Garland, Pleasant Dale, and Utica @ \$.50 per person per month
Sheridan Co. S.O.	Rushville @ \$84,579 per year plus a new vehicle
Sherman Co. S.O.	Loup City @ \$87,524.25 per year

Contracts, continued

Stanton Co. S.O.	Stanton @ \$90,000 per year
Thayer Co. S.O.	Hebron @ 10,520 per month (12 hrs per day)
	Bruning @ \$850 per month (1 hr per day)
	Davenport @ \$850 per month (1 hr per day)
Valley Co. S.O.	North Loup
Washington Co. S.O.	Arlington @ \$60,264.18 per year
	Fort Calhoun @ \$60,264.18 per year
	Herman off-duty officers hired @ \$15 per hour and reimbursement for mileage
	Kennard off-duty officers hired @ \$15 per hour and reimbursement for mileage
Wayne Co. S.O.	Winside, Carroll, and Hoskins
Wayne P.D.	Wayne State College @\$25,000
Webster Co. S.O.	Red Cloud @ \$41,556 per year, minimum of 20 hrs per week
	Guide Rock @ \$9,000 per year, minimum of 20 hrs per week
	Cowles @ \$1,764 per year, no minimum
Scottsbluff P.D.	Terrytown @ \$62,000 per year