

**Nebraska**

**Law Enforcement Personnel**

**and**

**Law Enforcement Coverage**

**as of October 31, 2006**

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 2006 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 2006 survey.

## **Highlights**

### **Sworn Personnel**

3,483 full-time sworn officers with 103 vacant positions.

956 officers employed full-time in sheriffs' departments.

2,004 officers employed full-time in police departments.

523 officers employed full-time in State Agencies.

150 part-time sworn officers with 6 vacant positions.

2.0 full-time sworn officers per 1,000 population (based upon a population estimate of 1,768,331).

### **Civilian Personnel**

1,367 full-time civilian employees.

290 part-time civilian employees.

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

### **Reserve Officers**

93 reserve officers.

19% of the total agencies use reserve officers.

### **Contractual Agreements**

42 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	2	2					7,674	2.3	1
Antelope Co. S.O.	6	0	1	4	4	0					5,492	1.1	
Arthur Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					380	2.6	
Banner Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					737	1.4	
Blaine Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					487	2.1	
Boone Co. S.O.	4	0	1	6	0	0					4,122	1.0	
Box Butte Co. S.O.	5	1	4	6	0	6			1		3,060	2.0	1
Boyd Co. S.O.	3	0	0	0	2	0					2,273	1.3	
Brown Co. S.O.	6	0	1	3	0	3					3,346	1.8	3
Buffalo Co. S.O.	21	2	12	3	3	0	2			1	14,693	1.6	
Burt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	5	5	0					4,754	1.1	
Butler Co. S.O.	6	1	5	9	0	4					6,195	1.1	
Cass Co. S.O.	35	7	12	16	3	3				1	18,813	2.2	
Cedar Co. S.O.	3	1	2	3	1	0					9,115	0.4	
Chase Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	1					2,001	2.0	
Cherry Co. S.O.	5	0	0	5	0	4					3,330	1.5	6
Cheyenne Co. S.O.	8	0	0	1	0	0					3,570	2.2	
Clay Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	0	2	1			1	5,368	0.7	
Colfax Co. S.O.	7	0	0	2	1	2					5,134	1.4	
Cuming Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					6,246	0.8	
Custer Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0	1				8,143	0.6	
Dawes Co. S.O.	3	0	3	4	0	0					3,334	0.9	
Dawson Co. S.O.	12	4	15	8	0	4					6,654	2.4	
Deuel Co. S.O.	3	0	0	1	0	1	1				2,015	1.5	
Dixon Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	3	4					4,783	1.3	
Dodge Co. S.O.	16	0	1	8	0	0	1				9,850	1.6	1
Douglas Co. S.O.	119	15	38	25	0	22					55,990	2.4	
Dundy Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	0					2,145	1.9	
Fillmore Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	0	1					6,420	1.1	
Franklin Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	1	1					3,440	0.9	
Frontier Co. S.O.	5	0	0	3	0	3					2,810	1.8	
Furnas Co. S.O.	9	0	0	5	1	1					5,046	1.8	1
Gage Co. S.O.	11	0	2	10	1	3					8,848	1.2	10
Garden Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	1	1					2,008	2.0	
Garfield Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	1					1,826	1.1	
Gosper Co. S.O.	3	0	0	1	0	1	1				2,031	1.5	
Greeley Co. S.O.	2	1	0	1	0	0					2,526	1.2	
Hall Co. S.O.	27	1	1	7	0	2	1				10,615	2.6	
Hamilton Co. S.O.	6	2	1	7	0	1				1	5,315	1.5	
Harlan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					3,481	1.1	
Hayes Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,033	1.9	
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	4					2,986	1.3	2
Holt Co. S.O.	3	0	0	1	0	2	1.5				7,341	0.4	

Department	Full-Time Employees				Part-Time Employees		Understaffing				Population Covered *	Officers Per 1,000 Population	Number of Reserve Officers
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	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					748	1.3	
Howard Co. S.O.	5	1	0	6	1	2					4,464	1.3	2
Jefferson Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	0	1					3,926	1.8	10
Johnson Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	1	2					2,758	1.5	1
Kearney Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	0	1					3,882	1.8	
Keith Co. S.O.	8	0	2	5	1	0					3,654	2.2	
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					907	1.1	
Kimball Co. S.O.	2	1	0	6	0	1					1,449	2.1	
Knox Co. S.O.	5	0	0	6	0	0					8,964	0.6	
Lancaster Co. S.O.	68	5	7	14	0	4					25,740	2.8	
Lincoln Co. S.O.	21	1	8	12	0	0	1		1		11,373	1.9	2
Logan Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	1	1					744	2.7	
Loup Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					690	1.4	
Madison Co. S.O.	15	0	0	3	0	0					9,283	1.6	
McPherson Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	2	0					510	2.0	
Merrick Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	0	2					5,203	1.2	
Morrill Co. S.O.	3	0	0	5	0	0					2,531	1.2	
Nance Co. S.O.	5	0	1	3	0	2	0.5				3,686	1.4	
Nemaha Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	4	0					3,910	1.3	1
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3					2,852	1.4	
Otoe Co. S.O.	12	0	0	9	0	3	1				6,675	1.8	
Pawnee Co. S.O.	2	1	0	1	1	0					2,894	1.0	
Perkins Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	1	0			1		3,074	1.3	
Phelps Co. S.O.	6	0	19	0	2	2					4,122	1.5	3
Pierce Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	5					4,616	0.9	
Platte Co. S.O.	17	1	16	27	2	0					10,410	1.7	
Polk Co. S.O.	6	0	1	3	0	2					5,450	1.1	
Red Willow Co. S.O.	5	1	0	2	1	0					3,398	1.8	4
Richardson Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	1	4					4,538	1.3	
Rock Co. S.O.	3	0	0	5	3	1					1,576	1.9	1
Saline Co. S.O.	10	1	0	0	0	0					6,121	1.8	
Sarpy Co. S.O.	103	27	16	45	0	29					56,217	2.3	
Saunders Co. S.O.	10	0	6	6	9	11					13,977	0.7	
Scotts Bluff Co. S.O.	18	0	2	6	0	1					11,654	1.5	3
Seward Co. S.O.	11	1	3	7	0	2					7,953	1.5	
Sheridan Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	0	0					4,101	1.5	6
Sherman Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					3,129	1.6	
Sioux Co. S.O.	0	0	0	0	1	0					1,466	0.0	
Stanton Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	5	1					6,569	1.1	
Thayer Co. S.O.	7	0	0	3	0	3					5,465	1.3	
Thomas Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					626	1.6	
Thurston Co. S.O.	10	1	0	4	0	4	4				2,085	5.3	
Valley Co. S.O.	3	0	0	3	0	2					2,285	1.3	
Washington Co. S.O.	24	0	7	17	2	1					12,072	2.0	5
Wayne Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	1					4,070	1.0	

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Webster Co. S.O.	6	1	0	3	0	1					3,782	1.9	
Wheeler Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1				824	1.2	
York Co. S.O.	9	0	3	10	0	0					6,544	1.4	

**Cities Above 5,000 Population**

Alliance P.D.	15	3	0	7	0	0	1		1		8,376	2.1	
Beatrice P.D.	16	5	3	8	0	0	1				12,960	1.6	
Bellevue P.D.	78	4	5	11	0	5	3	0	0	2	47,591	1.7	
Blair P.D.	15	0	0	2	2	0		2			7,807	1.9	
Chadron P.D.	9	2	1	3	0	1	2	2			5,349	2.1	1
Columbus P.D.	31	3	3	15	0	0	1				21,022	1.6	
Crete P.D.	9	2	2	5	1	0					6,342	1.7	4
Elkhorn P.D.	14	0	0	1	6	1					8,236	1.7	
Fremont P.D.	35	3	1	7	3	6					25,451	1.5	3
Gering P.D.	15	1	0	3	0	0					7,809	2.0	
Grand Island P.D.	69	5	0	9	0	8	1		1		44,788	1.7	
Hastings P.D.	31	6	1	13	0	2	2				25,575	1.4	4
Holdrege P.D.	10	0	0	5	0	0			1		5,378	1.9	
Kearney P.D.	45	2	5	9	0	2	3			1	29,115	1.6	
LaVista P.D.	28	3	0	4	0	1					15,777	2.0	
Lexington P.D.	14	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,140	1.5	
Lincoln P.D.	257	50	29	73	0	6	10				240,511	1.3	
McCook P.D.	15	0	0	4	0	1	1			1	7,722	1.9	
Nebraska City P.D.	11	0	0	2	0	0	3				7,073	1.6	
Norfolk P.D.	33	3	3	17	0	1	4				24,076	1.5	
North Platte P.D.	41	1	3	20	0	1			2		24,456	1.7	
Omaha P.D.	624	150	46	126	25	24	11		24		416,770	1.9	
Papillion P.D.	31	5	1	3	0	1					20,542	1.8	
Plattsmouth P.D.	15	0	0	2	0	0	1				7,061	2.1	4
Ralston P.D.	12	0	0	1	0	1	1				6,227	1.9	
Schuyler P.D.	7	0	0	2	0	1	1				5,356	1.3	
Scottsbluff P.D.	30	2	2	3	0	6				3	14,894	2.1	
Seward P.D.	11	0	1	1	0	0					6,813	1.6	
Sidney P.D.	12	1	0	2	1	1				1	6,477	2.0	1
So. Sioux City P.D.	26	1	0	1	0	2					12,044	2.2	
Wayne P.D.	6	1	1	4	1	1	2				5,191	1.3	
York P.D.	12	1	1	5	0	0	1				7,931	1.6	

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**Cities Under 5,000 Population**

Ashland P.D.	4	1	0	1	2	0					2,507	2.0	
Auburn P.D.	6	0	0	0	0	1	1				3,093	1.9	
Aurora P.D.	7	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4,305	1.6	
Bayard P.D.	3	0	0	0	3	0					1,161	2.6	
Bridgeport P.D.	3	0	0	0	1	0					1,501	2.0	
Broken Bow P.D.	6	0	0	1	1	0					3,329	1.8	
Central City P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0					2,907	1.7	
Cozad P.D.	7	0	0	0	4	0					4,245	1.6	
David City P.D.	4	1	0	1	2	0					2,572	1.9	
Fairbury P.D.	8	0	0	1	0	0					4,042	2.0	1
Falls City P.D.	8	0	0	4	0	6	1				4,241	1.9	
Gothenburg P.D.	6	0	0	4	0	1					3,712	1.6	
Imperial P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,886	2.1	
Kimball P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0	1				2,354	2.1	
Madison P.D.	4	0	0	0	2	0					2,322	1.7	
Milford P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	0					2,064	2.4	
Minden P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	1					2,929	1.7	
Mitchell P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,806	2.2	
Neligh P.D.	3	0	0	0	2	0					1,550	1.9	
Ogallala P.D.	10	0	0	1	0	0	1				4,721	2.1	
O'Neill P.D.	7	0	0	1	0	1					3,502	2.0	5
Ord P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,141	1.9	
Pierce P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,739	1.7	
Plainview P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,286	1.6	
Ponca P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,042	1.9	
Scribner P.D.	1	0	0	0	1	0					973	1.0	
St. Paul P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,280	1.8	
Superior P.D.	3	1	0	0	0	0					1,913	2.1	
Syracuse P.D.	2	0	0	0	1	1					1,845	1.1	
Tecumseh P.D.	2	0	0	1	0	0	1				1,962	1.0	1
Tekamah P.D.	2	0	0	0	5	0	1				1,824	1.1	
Valentine P.D.	5	0	0	1	1	0	2	2			2,801	1.8	
Valley P.D.	5	0	0	0	6	2					1,839	2.7	3
Wahoo P.D.	6	0	0	0	2	1					4,085	1.5	
West Point P.D.	7	0	0	1	0	0					3,495	2.0	
Wilber P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,809	2.2	2
Wymore P.D.	3	0	0	0	2	0					1,624	1.8	1

**State Agencies**

State Patrol	458	29	104	138	0	24	26				NA	NA	
University of NE - Lincoln	23	6	2	5	0	2	2				NA	NA	
University of NE - Kearney	3	4	0	0	4	2					NA	NA	

\* Population Estimates 2006 - Federal Bureau of Investigation

## Contracts

Adams Co. S.O.	Ayr, Roseland, Holstein, Juniata, Kenesaw and Prosser @ \$.50 per person per month
Antelope Co. S.O.	Clearwater @ \$1,632 per month (amount based on population of the town)
	Oakdale @ \$1,466.25 per month (amount based on population of the town)
	Orchard @ \$1,661.75 per month (amount based on population of the town)
Boone Co. S.O.	Cedar Rapids @ 10 to 15 hours per week for \$1,250 per month
	Petersburg @ 10 to 15 hours per week for \$1,250 per month
	Primrose @ \$100 per month (24 hour general law enforcement)
Buffalo Co. S.O.	Amherst @ 6 hrs per month for \$118.50 per month
	Elm Creek @ 23 hrs per week for \$2,030 per month
	Gibbon @ 100 hrs per week for \$10,050 per month
	Miller @ 6 hrs per month for \$118.50 per month
	Pleasanton @ 6 hrs per month for \$118.50 per month
	Shellton @ \$22.09 per hour
Cass Co. S.O.	Cedar Creek @ 65.43 hrs per month @ \$18.57 per hour
	Eagle @ 173.98 hrs per month @ \$18.08 per hour
	Greenwood @ 44.63 hrs per month @ \$17.93 per hour
	Louisville @ 182 hrs per month @ \$17.43 per hour
	Weeping Water @ 151.67 hrs per month @ \$17.88 per hour
Chase Co. S.O.	Wauneta @ 40 hrs per week for \$41,000 per year
Deuel Co. S.O.	Chappell @ \$7,000 per month (24 hrs per day)
	Big Springs @ \$5,416.67 per month (24 hrs per day)
Dixon Co. S.O.	Wakefield
Dodge Co. S.O.	North Bend (no terms of hours for dollars)
Dundy Co. S.O.	Benkelman @ \$5,566 per month
	Haigler @ \$1,250 per month
Franklin Co. S.O.	Bloomington, Campbell, Naponee, Riverton, Upland @ \$13.50 per hour (up to 20 hrs per month)
Frontier Co. S.O.	Curtis, Eustis, Maywood, N.C.T.A. (No specific time/money. Pay % of Sheriff's budget)
Furnas Co. S.O.	Arapahoe, Beaver City, Cambridge, Oxford @ \$45,872.04 per yr (minimum 8 hrs a day/7 days a wk)
	Holbrook @ \$11,232 per year (no set number of hours)
Gosper Co. S.O.	Elwood @ \$29,247 per year
	Smithfield @ \$2,640 per year
Hall Co. S.O.	Alda @ 75 hrs for \$1,806 per month
	Cairo @ 25 hrs for \$602.25 per month
	Doniphan @ 87 hrs for \$2,095 per month
	Wood River @ 160 hrs for \$3,854 per month
Hayes Co. S.O.	Hayes Center @ \$8,800 per year (no hour contract)
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	Provides free coverage for all communities in the County except Culbertson
Holt Co. S.O.	Ewing and Stuart @ \$52,000 per year between the 2 villages (no set hours)
Hooker Co. S.O.	Mullen @ \$13,500 per year (on call as needed)
Keith Co. S.O.	Brule at \$25,168.50
	Paxton at \$24,413
Lancaster Co. S.O.	Bennet (no set amount of hours)
	Denton (no set amount of hours)
	Hallam (no set amount of hours)
	Hickman @ \$63,437.14 per year
	Waverly @ \$151,846.63 per year

**Contracts, continued**

Lincoln Co. S.O.	Brady @ \$12,536.49
	Wellfleet @ \$4,011.68
	Hershey @ \$16,985
	Sutherland @ \$26,326.64
	Wallace @ \$15,043.81
Logan Co. S.O.	Stapleton @ \$1.75 per person per month
	Gandy @ \$1.75 per person per month
Nance Co. S.O.	Fullerton @ \$123,714 per year
	Genoa @ \$75,035 per year
	Belgrade @ 20 hrs for \$700 per year and \$35 per hour over 20 hrs
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	Hardy @ \$2,400 per year
	Lawrence @ \$14,201.52 per year
	Nelson @ \$21,600 per year
	Ruskin @ \$2,400 per year
Pawnee Co. S.O.	Pawnee City @ \$39,440
	Burchard
	Lewiston
	DuBois
	Table Rock
	Steinauer
Perkins Co. S.O.	Elsie @ 15 hrs per month for \$28.75 an hour
	Grant @ 8 hrs a day for \$83,946 per year
	Madrid @ 40 hrs per month for \$28.75 an hour
	Venango @ 25 hrs per month for \$28.75 an hour
Polk Co. S.O.	Osceola
	Shelby
	Stromsburg
Richardson Co. S.O.	Humboldt @ \$48,030 per year (40 hrs per wk)
Rock Co. S.O.	Bassett @ \$34,000 per year (coverage as conditions require)
Saline Co. S.O.	DeWitt, Dorchester, Swanton, and Western @\$18 per person annually
Sarpy Co. S.O.	Gretna @ \$200,120.40 per year (24 hrs per day)
	Springfield @ \$245,119.80 per year (24 hrs per day)
Seward Co. S.O.	Beaver Crossing, Bee, Garland, Pleasant Dale, and Utica @ \$.50 per person per month
Sherman Co. S.O.	Loup City @ \$90,150 per year (24 hrs per day)
Sioux Co. S.O.	Harrison
Stanton Co. S.O.	Stanton @ \$90,000 per year (24 hrs per day)
Thayer Co. S.O.	Hebron @ \$10,520 per month (full time coverage)
	Bruning @\$850 per month (random patrols)
	Davenport @ \$850 per month (random patrols)
Washington Co. S.O.	Arlington @ \$60,328.10 per year (40 hrs per wk)
	Fort Calhoun @ \$60,328.10 per year (40 hrs per wk)
	Herman @ \$18 per hour
	Kennard @ \$18 per hour
Wayne Co. S.O.	Winside, Carroll, Hoskins @ \$1.50 per person per month
Wayne P.D.	Wayne State College @\$43,000 annually (30 hrs per week)
Webster Co. S.O.	Red Cloud @ \$41,556 per year, minimum of 20 hrs per week
	Guide Rock @ \$9,000 per year, minimum of 10 hrs per week
	Cowles @ \$1,764 per year, minimum of 5 hrs per week
Scottsbluff P.D.	Terrytown @ \$92,200 per year (24 hrs per day)