

Nebraska

Law Enforcement Personnel

and

Law Enforcement Coverage

as of October 31, 2007

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 2007 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 2007 survey.

Highlights

Sworn Personnel

3,408 full-time sworn officers with 159 vacant positions.

904 officers employed full-time in sheriffs' departments.

1,978 officers employed full-time in police departments.

526 officers employed full-time in State Agencies.

1.9 full-time sworn officers per 1,000 population (based upon a population estimate of 1,774,571).

188 part-time sworn officers with 5 vacant positions.

Civilian Personnel

1,285 full-time civilian employees.

277 part-time civilian employees.

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

Reserve Officers

83 reserve officers.

15% of the total agencies use reserve officers.

Contractual Agreements

52 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.	16	0	0	2	2	2	2				8,236	1.9	1
Antelope Co. S.O.	6	0	1	4	6	0					5,354	1.1	1
Arthur Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					362	2.8	
Banner Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					771	1.3	
Blaine Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					476	2.1	
Boone Co. S.O.	5	0	0	7	0	1					3,959	1.3	
Box Butte Co. S.O.	3	1	6	6	1	2					2,938	1.4	1
Boyd Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	9	1	1				2,156	0.9	
Brown Co. S.O.	5	0	1	3	3	3	1				3,320	1.5	3
Buffalo Co. S.O.	23	2	5	13	2	2			1		14,480	1.7	
Burt Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	2	0	1	2			4,610	0.9	
Butler Co. S.O.	6	1	6	9	0	5					6,034	1.2	
Cass Co. S.O.	20	3	2	11	2	0	1				19,103	1.2	
Cedar Co. S.O.	3	1	2	3	1	0					8,720	0.5	
Chase Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	1					1,944	2.1	
Cherry Co. S.O.	5	0	0	6	0	3					3,224	1.6	5
Cheyenne Co. S.O.	7	0	9	2	2	0					3,498	2.0	2
Colfax Co. S.O.	7	0	1	1	0	2				1	4,883	1.4	
Cuming Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					6,133	0.8	
Custer Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	1	0					7,928	0.8	
Dakota Co. S.O.	13	1	0	2	1	1					8,095	1.7	
Dawes Co. S.O.	3	0	3	4	0	0					3,230	0.9	
Deuel Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	0					1,936	2.1	
Dixon Co. S.O.	7	0	0	5	4	0					5,094	1.4	
Dodge Co. S.O.	16	1	1	6	0	2	1				9,715	1.7	
Douglas Co. S.O.	115	16	38	29	0	23	2		1		53,898	2.4	
Dundy Co. S.O.	3	0	1	3	0	0					2,083	1.4	
Fillmore Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	0	2					6,207	1.1	
Franklin Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	1	1					3,322	0.9	
Frontier Co. S.O.	5	0	0	3	0	3					2,678	1.9	
Furnas Co. S.O.	8	1	0	5	1	3					4,953	1.8	1
Gage Co. S.O.	12	2	0	2	2	1					8,803	1.6	10
Garden Co. S.O.	3	1	0	4	2	0					1,951	2.1	
Garfield Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	1	0					1,775	1.1	
Gosper Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	1					1,955	2.0	
Greeley Co. S.O.	1	1	0	1	4	0					2,415	0.8	
Hall Co. S.O.	28	1	1	6	0	2				1	10,936	2.7	
Hamilton Co. S.O.	7	1	2	7	0	1			1		5,237	1.5	
Harlan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					3,397	1.2	
Hayes Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	1					1,024	2.0	
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	0	3					2,899	1.4	
Holt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	1	1					7,098	0.7	

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	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					750	1.3	
Howard Co. S.O.	5	1	1	6	1	1					4,487	1.3	1
Jefferson Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	1	0					3,831	1.8	10
Johnson Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	3	1					2,658	1.5	1
Kearney Co. S.O.	7	0	1	3	0	1			1		3,806	1.8	
Keith Co. S.O.	8	0	1	6	0	0					3,569	2.2	
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					880	2.3	2
Kimball Co. S.O.	3	0	0	6	1	1					2,266	1.3	
Knox Co. S.O.	5	0	0	7	1	0					8,721	0.6	
Lancaster Co. S.O.	71	6	3	13	4	0			1		25,944	3.0	
Lincoln Co. S.O.	22	1	7	13	0	0	2	0	3	0	11,536	2.0	
Logan Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	6	2	1			1	742	1.3	
Loup Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	2	0					649	1.5	1
Madison Co. S.O.	15	0	0	3	0	0					9,043	1.7	
McPherson Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					492	2.0	1
Merrick Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	0	2					5,082	1.2	
Morrill Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	0	0					2,498	1.6	
Nance Co. S.O.	6	0	1	3	0	3					3,649	1.6	
Nemaha Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	0	0					3,979	1.3	5
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	2					2,755	1.5	
Otoe Co. S.O.	14	0	0	12	0	1	2		1		6,763	2.1	
Pawnee Co. S.O.	2	1	0	1	1	0					2,767	1.1	1
Perkins Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	0	1	1		1		2,975	1.3	
Phelps Co. S.O.	6	0	5	14	3	4					4,105	1.5	
Pierce Co. S.O.	3	0	1	3	0	6					4,556	0.7	
Platte Co. S.O.	17	1	16	27	1	0					10,517	1.7	
Polk Co. S.O.	7	0	0	4	0	0			1		5,307	1.3	
Red Willow Co. S.O.	4	1	0	2	2	1					3,297	1.5	
Richardson Co. S.O.	6	0	0	4	3	6			1	1	4,409	1.4	
Rock Co. S.O.	3		0	5	2	1					1,511	2.0	
Saline Co. S.O.	9	1	0	5	1	1					6,053	1.7	
Sarpy Co. S.O.	101	27	16	49	0	42					58,788	2.2	
Saunders Co. S.O.	11	0	1	6	8	4					13,775	0.8	
Scotts Bluff Co. S.O.	18	0	1	7	0	2					11,507	1.6	4
Seward Co. S.O.	11	1	0	1	4	2		2			7,885	1.5	
Sheridan Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	0	0				2	3,948	1.5	6
Sherman Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	1	0	1				3,050	1.3	
Sioux Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					1,396	0.7	
Stanton Co. S.O.	6	1	0	1	3	1					6,581	1.1	
Thayer Co. S.O.	7	0	0	4	0	2					5,219	1.3	
Thomas Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					612	1.6	
Valley Co. S.O.	3	0	0	3	0	0			1	1	2,236	1.3	
Wayne Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	1					3,975	1.3	

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Sheriffs' Departments, cont.

Webster Co. S.O.	6	1	0	3	0	1					3,653	1.9	
Wheeler Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1				811	1.2	
York Co. S.O.	9	0	4	10	0	0					6,528	1.4	

Cities Above 5,000 Population

Alliance P.D.	15	2	0	7	0	0	2		1		8,054	2.1	
Beatrice P.D.	16	5	3	8	0	3	1				12,972	1.6	
Bellevue P.D.	80	6	7	9	0	8	1		1		48,067	1.8	
Blair P.D.	15	0	0	2	2	0					7,962	1.9	
Chadron P.D.	10	2	2	3	0	4	2				5,158	2.3	
Columbus P.D.	30	3	2	11	0	0	2				21,420	1.5	
Crete P.D.	9	2	1	6	2	0					6,345	1.7	
Fremont P.D.	35	3	1	8	3	5					25,423	1.5	3
Gering P.D.	14	1	0	3	0	3					7,677	2.0	
Grand Island P.D.	70	5	0	10	0	8					44,812	1.7	
Hastings P.D.	34	4	1	13	0	2	1				25,250	1.5	3
Holdrege P.D.	10	0	1	5	0	0					5,281	1.9	
Kearney P.D.	45	2	5	7	0	1	5		3		29,652	1.6	
LaVista P.D.	28	3	0	4	0	1					16,816	1.8	
Lexington P.D.	14	1	0	2	0	0					10,262	1.5	
Lincoln P.D.	262	46	21	74	0	5	9				243,243	1.3	
McCook P.D.	15	0	0	4	0	2					7,491	2.0	
Nebraska City P.D.	9	3	0	1	1	0	1				7,106	1.7	
Norfolk P.D.	35	1	3	17	0	1	4				23,977	1.5	
North Platte P.D.	42	0	5	20	0	1					24,436	1.7	
Omaha P.D.	607	148	44	121	30	24	67		31		431,810	1.7	
Papillion P.D.	27	6	1	3	0	1	3				21,748	1.5	
Plattsmouth P.D.	15	0	0	0	0	0	1				7,070	2.1	5
Ralston P.D.	13	0	0	2	0	0					6,144	2.1	
Schuyler P.D.	6	0	0	2	0	0	2				5,194	1.2	
Scottsbluff P.D.	30	2	1	4	0	0					14,719	2.2	
Seward P.D.	9	0	1	1	0	0	2				6,922	1.3	
Sidney P.D.	12	0	0	2	0	1	2		1		6,386	1.9	
So. Sioux City P.D.	26	1	0	1	0	2	2				12,139	2.2	
Wayne P.D.	8	1	1	4	1	0					5,136	1.8	
York P.D.	14	0	1	5	0	0					7,921	1.8	

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Cities Under 5,000 Population

Albion P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,634	1.8	
Ashland P.D.	4	1	0	1	2	0					2,586	1.9	
Auburn P.D.	3	1	0	0	2	1	2				3,187	1.3	
Aurora P.D.	7	0	0	1	0	0					4,261	1.6	
Bayard P.D.	2	0	0	0	3	0	2				1,143	1.7	
Bennington P.D.	3	0	0	0	4	0					822	3.6	6
Bridgeport P.D.	3	0	0	0	2	0					1,478	2.0	
Broken Bow P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,235	1.9	
Central City P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0					2,839	1.8	
Cozad P.D.	7	0	0	0	2	0					4,293	1.6	
David City P.D.	4	1	0	1	5	0					2,520	2.0	
Emerson P.D.	2	0	0	0	1	0					819	2.4	
Fairbury P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0	1				3,969	1.5	1
Falls City P.D.	8	0	0	4	0	4	1				4,119	1.9	
Gothenburg P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	1					3,748	1.6	
Imperial P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,833	2.2	
Kimball P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	0					2,266	2.6	
Lyons P.D.	2	0	0	0	8	0					887	2.3	
Madison P.D.	4	0	0	0	4	0					2,279	1.8	
Milford P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	0					2,045	2.4	
Minden P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	1					2,867	1.7	
Mitchell P.D.	4	0	0	0	3	0					1,774	2.3	
Neligh P.D.	3	0	0	0	2	0					1,505	2.0	
Ogallala P.D.	11	0	0	1	0	0					4,585	2.4	
O'Neill P.D.	7	0	0	1	2	1					3,391	2.1	7
Ord P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	1	1				2,094	1.4	
Pierce P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,715	1.7	
Plainview P.D.	2	0	0	2	0	4				2	1,254	1.6	
Ponca P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,046	1.9	
Scribner P.D.	2	0	0	0	1	0					966	2.1	
St. Paul P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,263	1.8	
Superior P.D.	2	1	0	0	0	0	1				1,845	1.6	
Sutton P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0		1			1,363	1.5	
Tecumseh P.D.	1	0	0	1	0	0	1				2,059	0.5	1
Tekamah P.D.	2	0	0	0	5	0	1				1,773	1.1	
Valentine P.D.	4	1	0	1	0	0					2,694	1.9	
Valley P.D.	4	0	0	0	4	0					1,868	2.1	2
Wahoo P.D.	6	0	0	0	1	1					4,060	1.5	
West Point P.D.	7	0	0	0	0	1					3,446	2.0	
Wilber P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,804	2.2	
Wymore P.D.	3	0	0	0	2	0					1,612	1.9	1

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State Agencies

State Patrol	461	29	101	147	0	29	23					NA	NA	
University of NE - Lincoln	25	4	5	5	0	0	2					NA	NA	
University of NE - Kearney	3	4	0	0	4	4						NA	NA	

* Population Estimates 2007 - 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 (\$4.25/person) Orchard @ \$830.88 per month (\$4.25/person)
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)
Boyd Co. S. O.	Lynch @ 15 hours/week @ \$1,000 per month Spencer @ 10 hours/week @ \$667 per month
Brown Co. S. O.	Ainsworth @ \$140,000 / year Long Pine @ \$16,000 / year Johnstown @ \$2,000 / year
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
Butler Co. S.O.	Bellwood @ \$1,440 per month
Cass Co. S.O.	Cedar Creek @ 2.5 hrs per day / 15.1 hrs per week @ \$1,214.88 per month Eagle @ 5.45 hrs per day / 40.15 hrs per week @ \$3,145.21 per month Greenwood @ 1.3 hrs per day / 10.3 hrs per week @ \$800 per month Louisville @ 6 hrs per day / 42 hrs per week @ \$3,172 per month Weeping Water @ 151.67 hrs per month @\$17.88 per hour
Chase Co. S.O	Wauneta @ 40 hrs per week @ \$41,000 per year
Dakota Co. S.O.	Dakota City @ 24/7/365 @ \$68,496 per year Homer @ 20 hrs per week @ \$17,107.80 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--Yearly agreement for actual cost 2 FT/2 PT officers/equipment. 2007-08 budget-\$143,100.
Dodge Co. S.O.	North Bend @ \$5,232.52 per month. Average 8 hours a day. No contractual requirement for hours.
Dundy Co. S.O.	Benkelman @ 60 hrs per week @\$20 per hour Haigler @ 40 hrs per month @\$20 per hour
Fillmore Co. S.O.	Geneva @ \$126.50 per deputy (2 on call at all times) - \$10,541.66 per month
Franklin Co. S.O.	Bloomington, Campbell, Naponee, Riverton, Upland @ \$13.50/hr Franklin \$1,000 mo communications for police, fire, EMS, utilities
Frontier Co. S.O.	Curtis, Eustis, Maywood, N.C.T.A. Campus (No specific time/money. Pay % of Sheriff's budget)
Furnas Co. S.O.	Arapahoe, Beaver City, Cambridge, Oxford @ \$45,872.04 per yr Holbrook @ \$11,232 per year (no set number of hours)

Contracts, continued

Garden Co. S.O.	Oshkosh @ \$81,022.48 per year
	Lewellen @ \$28,122.60 per year
Greeley Co. S.O.	Greeley @ \$1,500 per month (no set number of hours for general law enforcement)
	Wolbach @ \$1,500 per month (no set number of hours for general law enforcement)
Gosper Co. S.O.	Elwood @ \$30,417 per year
	Smithfield @ \$2,693 per year
Hall Co. S.O.	Alda @ 75 hrs for \$1,806 per month (tower \$1,500)
	Cairo @ 25 hrs for \$602.25 per month (tower \$1,500)
	Doniphan @ 87 hrs for \$2,095 per month (tower \$1,500)
	Wood River @ 160 hrs for \$3,854 per month (tower \$1,500)
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	Provides county-wide law enforcement at no costs to villages of Culbertson, Palisade, Stratton & Trenton.
Hooker Co. S.O.	Mullen @ \$13,000 per year (on call as needed)
Keith Co. S.O.	Brule @ \$26,457 (spend 50% of their time)
	Paxton @ \$25,806.50 (spend 50% of their time)
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	Springview @ \$8,220 per year for 960 hours
Kimball Co. S.O.	Bushnell and Dix - Full coverage at no charge
Lancaster Co. S.O.	Waverly @ \$164,560.90 per year (80 hours, 2 patrol vehicles)
	Hickman @ \$65,336.18 per year (40 hours, 1 patrol vehicle)
	Bennet, Denton, Firth, Hallam -- These villages request specific hours of dedicated services for D.T. (1.5 x hourly rate) of Deputy plus mileage.
Lincoln Co. S.O.	Brady @ \$12,874.98 (50 hrs a month)
	Wellfleet @ \$1,859.21 (96 hrs a year)
	Hershey @ \$17,443.60 (67.7 hrs a month)
	Sutherland @ \$27,037.46 (105 hrs a month)
	Wallace @ \$15,500 (720 hrs a year)
Logan Co. S.O.	Stapleton @ \$1.95 per resident (301 residents) per month = \$7,043.40 per yr. / unlimited hrs.
	Gandy @ \$1.95 per resident (25 residents) per month = \$585 per yr./unlimited hrs.
Nance Co. S.O.	Fullerton @ \$110,000 per year (2.5 deputies)
	Genoa @ \$80,000 per year (1.5 deputies)
	Belgrade \$750 per year to answer calls only
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
Otoe Co. S.O.	Syracuse @ 5,840 hours per yr @ \$160,000 per yr
Pawnee Co. S.O.	Pawnee City @ \$41,435 (40 hours / week)
	Burchard @ \$996
	Lewiston @ \$831
	DuBois @ \$1,605
	Table Rock @ \$2,552
	Steinauer @ \$715
Perkins Co. S.O.	Elsie @ 20 hrs per month for \$30.25 an hour
	Grant @ 8 hrs a day for \$88,330 per year
	Madrid @ 40 hrs per month for \$30.25 an hour
	Venango @ 25 hrs per month for \$30.25 an hour
Phelps Co. S.O.	Bertrand @ \$44,000 per year
Platte Co. S.O.	Lindsay @ \$21,543.33 per year (3 nights per week)

Contracts, continued

Polk Co. S.O.	Osceola
	Shelby
	Stromsburg
Richardson Co. S.O.	Humboldt @ 51,471.75 per year (160 hrs per mo) (\$154,415.25 over next 3 years)
Rock Co. S.O.	Bassett @ \$39,000 per year (coverage as conditions require)
Saline Co. S.O.	DeWitt, Dorchester, Swanton, and Western @\$18 per person annually
Sarpy Co. S.O.	Gretna @ \$220,132 per year (24 hrs per day)
	Springfield @ \$61,827 per year (24 hrs per day)
Scottsbluff P.D.	Terrytown @ \$92,200 per year (24 hrs per day)
Seward Co. S.O.	Beaver Crossing/Bee/Garland/Utica @ \$.50 a day per person. No patrol time requirements/animal control.
Sheridan Co. S. O.	1 car every two years - \$84,572.00
Sherman Co. S.O.	Loup City - 4 year contract @ \$95,000-\$103,809 (end) monthly. On call 24/7. No set patrol hours.
Stanton Co. S.O.	Stanton @ \$92,000 per year (24 hrs per day) full coverage
Thayer Co. S.O.	Hebron @ \$10,520 per month (full time coverage)
	Bruning @\$850 per month (random patrols)
	Davenport @ \$850 per month (random patrols)
Valley Co. S.O.	North Loup @ 4 hours a day @ \$1,000 a month
Wayne Co. S.O.	Winside, Carroll, Hoskins @ \$1.25 per person per month
Wayne P.D.	Wayne State College @\$43,000 annually (30 hrs per week)
Webster Co. S.O.	Red Cloud @ \$3,463 per month, minimum of 20 hrs per week
	Cowles @ \$147 per month, no minimum hours