

Nebraska

Law Enforcement Personnel

and

Law Enforcement Coverage

as of October 31, 2009

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 2009 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 2009 survey. ***The survey does not include individuals who are paid out of a separate jail budget.***

Highlights

Sworn Personnel

3,547 full-time sworn officers with 135 vacant positions.

1,015 officers employed full-time in sheriffs' departments.

2,010 officers employed full-time in police departments.

522 officers employed full-time in State Agencies.

2.0 full-time sworn officers per 1,000 population (based upon a population estimate of 1,796,619).

234 part-time sworn officers with 7 vacant positions.

Civilian Personnel

1,321 full-time civilian employees.

275 part-time civilian employees.

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

Reserve Officers

96 reserve officers.

21% 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				8,085	2.0	1
Antelope Co. S.O.	5	1	1	5	4	0					5,176	1.2	
Arthur Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	2	0					329	3.0	
Banner Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					728	1.4	
Boone Co. S.O.	5	0	0	8	0	1					3,798	1.3	
Box Butte Co. S.O.	4	1	5	7	0	1					2,934	1.7	1
Boyd Co. S.O.	3	0	0	0	2	0					2,061	1.5	
Brown Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	3	5					3,119	1.3	2
Buffalo Co. S.O.	23	2	4	15	3	2					15,054	1.7	
Burt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	4	5	0					4,412	1.1	
Butler Co. S.O.	5	2	0	1	1	0					5,829	1.2	
Cass Co. S.O.	38	13	5	16	7	0	2				18,897	2.7	
Cedar Co. S.O.	3	1	1	3	1	2					8,306	0.5	
Chase Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	1					1,854	2.2	
Cherry Co. S.O.	5	0	0	7	0	3					2,998	1.7	6
Cheyenne Co. S.O.	7	0	0	2	0	0					3,491	2.0	
Clay Co. S.O.	7	0	0	4	1	3					4,903	1.4	
Colfax Co. S.O.	7	0	1	1	0	2					4,828	1.4	
Cuming Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					5,914	0.8	
Custer Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	2	0					7,650	0.8	
Dakota Co. S.O.	13	1	0	1	1	3					7,947	1.8	
Dawes Co. S.O.	3	0	2	3	0	1			1		3,303	0.9	
Dawson Co. S.O.	16	11	5	14	3	2					6,701	4.0	
Deuel Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	2					1,862	2.1	
Dixon Co. S.O.	7	0	1	6	4	1					5,933	1.2	
Dodge Co. S.O.	17	1	1	6	0	2					9,749	1.8	
Douglas Co. S.O.	117	15	41	32	0	11	1		1		54,698	2.4	
Dundy Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	2					1,977	2.0	
Fillmore Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	0	1					5,951	1.2	
Franklin Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	1	1					3,064	1.0	
Frontier Co. S.O.	5	0	0	4	0	3					2,540	2.0	
Furnas Co. S.O.	8	1	0	6	1	1			1		4,590	2.0	1
Gage Co. S.O.	11	1	0	3	1	0					8,725	1.4	10
Garden Co. S.O.	2	1	0	5	2	0	1			1	1,720	1.7	
Garfield Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	1					1,695	1.2	
Gosper Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	2	1					1,909	2.1	1
Greeley Co. S.O.	2	0	1	0	0	0					2,253	0.9	
Hall Co. S.O.	26	2	0	8	0	3					10,790	2.6	
Hamilton Co. S.O.	8	0	2	6	0	0					5,119	1.6	
Harlan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					3,284	1.2	
Hayes Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,000	2.0	
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	3	0	0	3	1	2					2,815	1.1	1
Holt Co. S.O.	4	1	0	1	1	1					6,861	0.7	

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.	2	0	0	0	0	0					733	2.7	
Howard Co. S.O.	4	1	1	5	1	1	1				4,418	1.1	1
Jefferson Co. S.O.	6	1	0	7	2	1					3,628	1.9	8
Johnson Co. S.O.	5	0	0	5	2	2					2,951	1.7	2
Kearney Co. S.O.	7	0	2	3	0	1					3,669	1.9	
Keith Co. S.O.	8	0	2	5	1	1		3			3,372	2.4	1
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					824	2.4	
Kimball Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	0	2					1,332	3.0	2
Knox Co. S.O.	5	0	6	0	2	0					8,431	0.6	
Lancaster Co. S.O.	73	9	14	3	2	0					28,198	2.9	
Lincoln Co. S.O.	22	1	0	6	0	0	1				11,649	2.0	2
Logan Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	7	2					733	2.7	
Loup Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					611	1.6	1
Madison Co. S.O.	23	2	0	20	1	5					8,918	2.8	
McPherson Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	2	0					513	1.9	
Merrick Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	0	2					4,859	1.2	
Morrill Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	0	0					2,417	1.7	
Nance Co. S.O.	7	0	1	3	0	2					3,509	2.0	
Nemaha Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	4	0					3,711	1.3	1
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3					2,653	1.5	
Otoe Co. S.O.	15	1	1	10	0	2					8,589	1.9	
Pawnee Co. S.O.	2	1	0	1	2	0	1				2,560	1.2	
Perkins Co. S.O.	5	0	0	4	0	1					2,860	1.7	
Phelps Co. S.O.	5	1	1	2	6	3					3,962	1.5	4
Pierce Co. S.O.	3	0	0	5	1	6					4,373	0.7	1
Platte Co. S.O.	17	1	16	29	1	0					10,561	1.7	
Polk Co. S.O.	7	0	0	5	3	1					5,082	1.4	
Red Willow Co. S.O.	4	2	0	2	1	1	2		1		3,274	1.8	3
Richardson Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	3	6					4,238	1.4	
Rock Co. S.O.	3	0	1	4	1	0					1,487	2.0	
Saline Co. S.O.	9	0	0	0	1	1					5,812	1.5	
Sarpy Co. S.O.	103	29	19	47	0	48					62,240	2.1	
Saunders Co. S.O.	11	0	2	5	4	7					13,539	0.8	
Scotts Bluff Co. S.O.	16	0	1	7	0	2					11,597	1.4	3
Seward Co. S.O.	11	1	4	5	1	0					7,905	1.5	4
Sheridan Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,791	1.6	
Sherman Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					2,969	1.7	
Sioux Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					1,272	0.8	
Stanton Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	4	1					6,313	1.1	
Thayer Co. S.O.	7	0	0	4	0	2					5,022	1.4	
Thomas Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	2	1					570	1.8	1
Valley Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	4	1					2,141	1.4	
Washington Co. S.O.	25	0	8	15	6	0					12,158	2.1	

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Wayne Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	1					3,971	1.3	
Webster Co. S.O.	5	1	0	5	0	0					3,460	1.7	
Wheeler Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	1					801	2.5	
York Co. S.O.	9	0	4	10	0	0					6,347	1.4	

Cities Above 5,000 Population

Alliance P.D.	15	2	0	7	0	2	1				8,024	2.1	
Beatrice P.D.	17	5	3	7	0	2					12,793	1.7	
Bellevue P.D.	93	5	5	12	0	7	7		3	2	50,311	1.9	
Blair P.D.	17	0	0	2	2	0					7,820	2.2	
Chadron P.D.	12	2	1	4	0	5					5,409	2.6	
Columbus P.D.	33	3	2	13	0	0	1		1		21,652	1.7	
Crete P.D.	9	2	1	5	0	1					6,258	1.8	3
Fremont P.D.	39	2	1	9	4	7					25,220	1.6	4
Gering P.D.	14	1	0	3	0	2				1	7,672	2.0	
Grand Island P.D.	70	5	1	10	0	10					46,083	1.6	
Hastings P.D.	31	5	1	13	0	2	3				25,476	1.4	2
Holdrege P.D.	10	0	1	5	0	0					5,122	2.0	
Kearney P.D.	49	3	5	8	0	1					30,759	1.7	
LaVista P.D.	30	3	0	4	0	1					17,293	1.9	
Lexington P.D.	12	1	0	2	0	0	3				10,138	1.3	
Lincoln P.D.	270	49	28	67	0	12	2		4		254,438	1.3	
McCook P.D.	16	0	0	4	0	2					7,377	2.2	
Nebraska City P.D.	12	2	0	1	0	0					7,011	2.0	
Norfolk P.D.	36	2	3	15	0	0			2		22,892	1.7	
North Platte P.D.	42	0	5	20	0	1					24,127	1.7	
Omaha P.D.	624	145	35	109	42	24	71		35		443,037	1.7	
Papillion P.D.	33	6	1	3	0	1					24,390	1.6	
Plattsmouth P.D.	15	0	0	2	0	0	1				6,902	2.2	4
Ralston P.D.	11	0	0	2	0	0	2				6,077	1.8	
Schuyler P.D.	6	2	0	2	0	0	1				5,136	1.6	
Scottsbluff P.D.	28	2	1	4	0	0	2				14,773	2.0	
Seward P.D.	9	0	1	1	4	0	2				6,883	1.3	
Sidney P.D.	13	0	0	2	0	1	1				6,514	2.0	
Wayne P.D.	8	1	3	3	1	1					5,268	1.7	
York P.D.	14	0	1	5	0	0					7,847	1.8	

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Cities Under 5,000 Population

Albion P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,582	1.9	
Auburn P.D.	6	0	0	0	0	1					3,340	1.8	
Aurora P.D.	8	0	0	1	0	0					4,195	1.9	
Bayard P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,104	3.6	
Bennington P.D.	2	0	0	0	6	0					1,011	2.0	4
Bridgeport P.D.	3	0	0	0	3	0					1,433	2.1	
Broken Bow P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	0					3,119	1.9	
Central City P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0					2,810	1.8	
Cozad P.D.	7	0	0	0	5	0					4,222	1.7	
David City P.D.	3	0	0	1	4	0	2				2,460	1.2	
Emerson P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					819	2.4	
Fairbury P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,698	1.6	2
Falls City P.D.	6	0	0	4	2	5	3			1	3,952	1.5	
Gordon P.D.	3	0	0	1	0	0	1				1,474	2.0	3
Gothenburg P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	1					3,695	1.6	
Imperial P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,740	2.3	
Kimball P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	0					2,156	2.8	
Lyons P.D.	2	0	0	0	9	0					847	2.4	
Madison P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0		2			2,168	1.8	
Milford P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	0					2,037	2.5	
Minden P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	1					2,782	1.8	
Mitchell P.D.	4	0	0	0	2	0					1,780	2.2	
Neligh P.D.	3	0	0	0	1	0					1,440	2.1	
Ogallala P.D.	10	0	0	1	0	0					4,361	2.3	
O'Neill P.D.	6	1	0	1	0	1					3,267	2.1	6
Ord P.D.	4	0	0	0	2	1					2,003	2.0	
Pierce P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,626	1.8	
Plainview P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					1,185	1.7	1
Scribner P.D.	1	0	0	0	2	0		1			952	1.1	
St. Paul P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,197	1.8	
Superior P.D.	3	1	0	0	0	1					1,767	2.3	
Tecumseh P.D.	3	0	0	1	0	0					1,563	1.9	1
Tekamah P.D.	3	0	0	0	4	0					1,701	1.8	
Valentine P.D.	4	1	0	1	0	0					2,568	1.9	
Valley P.D.	3	0	0	0	9	0	1	1		2	1,937	1.5	2
Wahoo P.D.	6	0	0	0	2	1					3,968	1.5	
Waterloo P.D.	2	0	0	0	6	0					842	2.4	
West Point P.D.	7	0	0	1	0	0					3,322	2.1	
Wilber P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,725	2.3	6
Wymore P.D.	3	0	0	0	4	0					1,580	1.9	1

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State Agencies

State Patrol	458	27	83	152	0	4	20			4		NA	NA	
University of NE - Lincoln	25	5	13	9	0	0						NA	NA	
University of NE - Kearney	4	3	0	1	3	8						NA	NA	

* Population Estimates 2009 - 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
	Orchard @ \$830.88 per month
Boone Co. S.O.	Cedar Rapids @ 40 to 60 hours per month for \$16,500 annually
	Petersburg @ 40 to 60 hours per month for \$16,500 annually
	Primrose @ \$1,200 annually (24 hour general law enforcement)
Boyd Co. S. O.	Spencer @ 10 hours/week @ \$667 per month
Brown Co. S. O.	Ainsworth @ \$164,800 per year (24 hrs per day)
Buffalo Co. S.O.	Amherst @ 6 hrs per month for \$124.40 per month
	Elm Creek @ 23 hrs per week for \$2,131.50 per month
	Gibbon @ 100 hrs/wk=\$10,552.50/mo(deputy coverage)+20 hrs/wk=\$1,582.75/mo (Comm Service Officer)
	Miller @ 6 hrs per month for \$124.40 per month
	Pleasanton @ 6 hrs per month for \$124.40 per month
	Riverdale @ 6 hrs per month for \$124.40 per month
	Shelton @ 52 hrs per mo for \$1,266.20 per mo + \$150/mo for animal impoundment
Cass Co. S.O.	Cedar Creek @ 65 hrs per month @ \$1,214.88 per month
	Eagle @ 173 hrs per month @ \$3,145.21 per month
	Greenwood @ 46 hrs per month @ \$800 per month
	Louisville @ 182 hrs per month for \$3,172 per month
	Weeping Water @ 152 hrs per month @\$2,711.80 per month
Chase Co. S.O	Wauneta @ 40 hrs per week @ \$44,000 per year
Dakota Co. S.O.	Dakota City @ 24/7/365 @ \$68,496 per year
	Homer @ \$17,107.80 per year
Dawson Co. S.O.	Eddyville
	Farnam
	Overton
	Sumner
Deuel Co. S.O.	Chappell @ \$7,000 per month (24 hrs per day)
	Big Springs @ \$6,670 per month (24 hrs per day)
Dixon Co. S.O.	Wakefield--Yearly agreement for actual cost 2 FT/2 PT officers/equipment. 08-09 budget-\$149,254.
Dodge Co. S.O.	North Bend @ \$5,420.89 per month. Average 8 hours a day. No contractual requirement for hours.
Dundy Co. S.O.	Benkelman @ 60 hrs per week @\$21 per hour
	Haigler @ 40 hrs per month @\$21 per hour
Fillmore Co. S.O.	Geneva @ 80 hrs per week @ \$10,963.33 per month / \$131,559.96 per year
Franklin Co. S.O.	Bloomington, Campbell, Naponee, Riverton, Upland @ \$13.50/hr

Contracts, continued

Frontier Co. S.O.	Curtis - \$89,735 per year
	Eustis - \$37,104 per year
	Maywood - \$31,046 per year
	N.C.T.A. Campus - \$2,400 per year
Furnas Co. S.O.	Arapahoe, Beaver City, Cambridge, Oxford @ \$45,872.04 per yr / 8 hours daily
Garden Co. S.O.	Oshkosh @ \$83,250.48 per year
	Lewellen @ \$28,896.00 per year
Gosper Co. S.O.	Elwood @ \$33,530 per year (no set number of hours)
	Smithfield @ \$2,912 per year (no set number of hours)
Grant Co. S.O.	Hyannis (in Grant Co.) and Bingham, Ellsworth, Lakeside (all towns in Sheridan Co.), NE Hwy 2 from mm 134-110 & 10 miles each side of Hwy -- \$350 per month
Hall Co. S.O.	Alda @ 64 hrs for \$1,806 per month
	Cairo @ 25 hrs for \$705 per month
	Doniphan @ 87 hrs for \$2,453 per month
	Wood River @ 160 hrs for \$4,512 per month
Harlan Co. S.O.	Alma @ \$41,616 per year (no set number of hours)
	Corps. Of Engineers / Harlan Co. Dam @ 652 hrs for \$30,968 for May 1 to Sept. 30
Holt Co. S.O.	Ewing @ \$19,485 annually
	Stuart @ \$33,474 annually
Hooker Co. S.O.	Mullen @ \$15,000 per year (as needed)
Howard Co. S.O.	St. Paul pays 27% of personnel wages for Communication Center
Keith Co. S.O.	Brule at \$29,014 (spend 50% of their time)
	Paxton at \$31,530 (spend 50% of their time)
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	Springview @ 40 hrs per week @ \$680 per month
Lancaster Co. S.O.	Waverly @ \$252,784 per year (120 hours weekly; 3 FT Deputies; 3 patrol vehicles)
	Hickman @ \$78,470 per year (40 hours weekly; 1 FT Deputy; 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. (Varies monthly.)
Lincoln Co. S.O.	Brady @ \$13,416 per year (50 hrs a month)
	Wellfleet @ \$2,146.56 per year (8 hrs a month)
	Hershey @ \$18,141.35 per year (67.7 hrs a month)
	Maxwell @ \$2,683.20 per year (10 hrs a month)
	Sutherland @ \$28,118.96 per year (105 hrs a month)
	Wallace @ \$8,049.60 per year (30 hrs a month)
Logan Co. S.O.	Stapleton @ \$2.20 per resident (301 residents) per month = \$7,946.40 per yr. / unlimited hrs.
	Gandy @ \$2.20 per resident (25) residents) per month = \$660 per yr./unlimited hrs.
Loup Co. S.O.	Taylor @ \$100 per month
Nance Co. S.O.	Fullerton @ \$120,000 per year (2.5 deputies)
	Genoa @ \$82,000 per year (1.5 deputies)
	Belgrade \$700 per year for 30 hours (\$35 per hour over 30 hours) to answer calls only
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	Hardy @ \$2,400 per year (no set number of hours)
	Lawrence @ \$14,201 per year (no set number of hours)
	Nelson @ \$21,800 per year (no set number of hours)
	Ruskin @ \$2,400 per year (no set number of hours)
Otoe Co. S.O.	Syracuse @ \$160,000 per yr

Contracts, continued

Pawnee Co. S.O.	Pawnee City @ \$47,031 per year (40 hours / week)
	Burchard @ \$1,006 (unspecified number of hours)
	DuBois @ \$1,621 (unspecified number of hours)
	Lewiston @ \$840 (unspecified number of hours)
	Steinauer @ \$722 (unspecified number of hours)
	Table Rock @ \$2,579 (unspecified number of hours)
Perkins Co. S.O.	Elsie @ 20 hrs per month for \$31.31 an hour for \$7,514.40 per year
	Grant @ 2,920 hrs per year for \$31.31 per hour for \$91,425.20 per year
	Madrid @ 40 hrs per month for \$31.31 an hour for \$15,028.80 per year
	Venango @ 25 hrs per month for \$31.31 an hour for \$9,393 per year
Phelps Co. S.O.	Bertrand @ \$41,000 per year
Polk Co. S.O.	Osceola @ \$52.49 per person per year / no set no. hours (3% automatic annual increase)
	Shelby @ \$52.49 per person per year / no set no. hours (3% automatic annual increase)
	Stromsburg @ \$52.49 per person per year / no set no. hours (3% automatic annual increase)
Richardson Co. S.O.	Humboldt @ 53,573.48 per year
Rock Co. S.O.	Bassett @ \$39,000 per year (coverage as conditions require)
Sarpy Co. S.O.	Gretna @ \$294,264.60 per year (24 hrs per day)
	Springfield @ \$74,811.48 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/Goehner/Utica
Sheridan Co. S.O.	Rushville @ \$84,000 per year (24 hrs per day)
Sherman Co. S.O.	Loup City @ \$100,785.48 per year (24 hrs per day)
Stanton Co. S.O.	Stanton @ \$90,000 per year (24 hrs per day) full coverage
Thayer Co. S.O.	Hebron @ \$135,500 per year (full time coverage)
	Deshler @ \$28,800 per year (daily patrol)
	Bruning @ \$10,800 per year (daily patrol)
Washington Co. S.O.	Arlington @ \$65,811.29 per year (40 hrs per wk)
	Fort Calhoun @ @ \$65,811.29 per year (40 hrs per wk)
	Kennard - Off-duty deputies hired @ \$19.00 per hour.
Wayne Co. S.O.	Winside, Carroll, Hoskins @ \$1.00 per person per month (no hours required)
Wayne P.D.	Wayne State College @ \$43,000 annually / 1 officer (30 hrs per week when school is in session)
Webster Co. S.O.	Red Cloud @ \$3,463 hours per month, minimum of 20 hrs per week