

Nebraska
Law Enforcement Personnel
and
Law Enforcement Coverage
as of October 31, 2010

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 2010 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. 158 agencies responded to the 2010 survey. ***The survey does not include personnel who are paid out of a separate jail budget.***

Highlights

Sworn Personnel

3,528 full-time sworn officers with 97 vacant positions.

961 officers employed full-time in sheriffs' departments.

2,055 officers employed full-time in police departments.

512 officers employed full-time in State Agencies.

1.90 full-time sworn officers per 1,000 population (based upon a population of 1,826,341).

214 part-time sworn officers with 5 vacant positions.

Civilian Personnel

1,308 full-time civilian employees.

257 part-time civilian employees.

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

Reserve Officers

76 reserve officers.

19% of the total agencies use reserve officers.

Contractual Agreements

50 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.	17	0	0	2	2	2	1					6,457	2.6	1
Antelope Co. S.O.	5	1	1	5	1	0						5,086	1.2	
Arthur Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0						460	2.2	
Banner Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0						690	1.4	
Blaine Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0						478	2.1	
Boone Co. S.O.	5	0	0	7	0	0						3,855	1.3	1
Box Butte Co. S.O.	4	1	10	5	0	2						2,817	1.8	
Brown Co. S.O.	5	0	1	3	3	3						3,145	1.6	3
Buffalo Co. S.O.	23	2	4	15	3	2						15,315	1.6	
Burt Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	0	2	1					4,271	0.9	
Butler Co. S.O.	5	2	0	1	2	0						5,489	1.3	
Cass Co. S.O.	41	12	6	15	5	2						18,739	2.8	
Cedar Co. S.O.	4	0	3	3	1	0						8,852	0.5	
Chase Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	0				1		1,895	2.1	1
Cherry Co. S.O.	5	0	0	7	0	2						2,976	1.7	7
Cheyenne Co. S.O.	6	0	0	2	0	0						3,241	1.9	
Colfax Co. S.O.	7	0	1	1	1	2						4,304	1.6	
Cuming Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0						5,775	0.9	
Custer Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	1	0						7,380	0.8	
Dakota Co. S.O.	15	0	0	2	1	1	1					6,813	2.2	
Dawes Co. S.O.	3	0	3	3	0	1						3,331	0.9	
Dawson Co. S.O.	18	12	5	25	1	1						6,545	4.6	
Deuel Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	1						1,941	2.1	
Dixon Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	4	1						6,000	1.2	
Douglas Co. S.O.	112	15	33	31	0	16	6					98,876	1.3	
Dundy Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	2						2,008	2.0	
Fillmore Co. S.O.	7	0	2	2	0	2						5,890	1.2	
Franklin Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	1	2						3,225	0.9	
Frontier Co. S.O.	5	0	0	3	0	3						2,756	1.8	
Furnas Co. S.O.	7	1	0	2	0	0	1	1				4,959	1.6	1
Gage Co. S.O.	11	1	0	3	3	0		2				8,395	1.4	10
Garden Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	2	0						2,057	1.9	
Garfield Co. S.O.	1	0	0	1	0	1						2,049	0.5	
Gosper Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	2	1						2,044	2.0	
Grant Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	1						614	1.6	
Greeley Co. S.O.	2	1	0	0	2	0						2,538	1.2	
Hall Co. S.O.	27	2	0	7	0	4						10,087	2.9	
Hamilton Co. S.O.	9	0	2	8	0	0						4,645	1.9	
Harlan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0						3,423	1.2	
Hayes Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0						967	2.1	
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3						2,908	1.4	1
Holt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	6	3	3						6,730	0.7	
Hooker Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0						736	2.7	

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			
Howard Co. S.O.	4	1	0	6	1	1	1				6,984	0.7	1
Jefferson Co. S.O.	6	1	0	7	7	4					3,605	1.9	3
Johnson Co. S.O.	6	1	0	4	0	4					5,217	1.3	2
Kearney Co. S.O.	6	0	2	3	0	1	1				3,566	1.7	
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				824	1.2	
Kimball Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	0	2					1,325	3.0	1
Knox Co. S.O.	4	1	0	7	4	1					8,701	0.6	
Lancaster Co. S.O.	73	8	3	14	2	0	1				27,028	3.0	
Lincoln Co. S.O.	23	1	11	16	0	2			3		11,555	2.1	3
Logan Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	7	2					763	2.6	
Loup Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					632	1.6	
Madison Co. S.O.	24	1	6	21	4	5	2				8,228	3.0	
McPherson Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	2	0					539	1.9	1
Merrick Co. S.O.	6	0	0	5	0	2					4,911	1.2	
Morrill Co. S.O.	2	1	0	5	1	0					2,288	1.3	
Nance Co. S.O.	7	0	1	3	0	2					3,735	1.9	
Nemaha Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	3	0					3,788	1.3	1
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3					2,543	1.6	
Otoe Co. S.O.	15	1	2	8	0	2					8,451	1.9	
Pawnee Co. S.O.	3	1	0	1	1	0					2,773	1.4	
Perkins Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0	1			1	2,970	1.3	1
Phelps Co. S.O.	5	1	10	11	5	2					3,693	1.6	2
Pierce Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	1	3					4,253	0.9	
Platte Co. S.O.	20	0	19	27	1	0					10,126	2.0	
Polk Co. S.O.	7	0	0	6	2	1					5,406	1.3	
Red Willow Co. S.O.	4	2	0	2	2	1					3,357	1.8	3
Richardson Co. S.O.	4	1	1	3	2	3					4,038	1.2	
Rock Co. S.O.	3	0	1	3	1	2					1,526	2.0	
Saline Co. S.O.	9	1	0	0	2	0					5,385	1.9	
Sarpy Co. S.O.	104	28	19	47	0	36					74,051	1.8	
Saunders Co. S.O.	11	0	2	6	4	6					13,819	0.8	
Scotts Bluff Co. S.O.	18	0	1	7	0	2					11,729	1.5	4
Seward Co. S.O.	11	1	4	7	5	0					7,696	1.6	5
Sheridan Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,857	1.6	
Sherman Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					3,152	1.6	
Sioux Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1				1,311	0.8	
Stanton Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	4	1					6,129	1.1	
Thayer Co. S.O.	7	0	0	4	0	4					5,228	1.3	
Thomas Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					647	1.5	
Wayne Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	1					3,935	1.3	
Webster Co. S.O.	5	1	0	3	0	2					3,812	1.6	
Wheeler Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	1					818	2.4	
York Co. S.O.	9	0	4	10	0	0					5,899	1.5	

Sheriffs' Departments, cont.

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	Sworn Officers		Civilians		Sworn Officers	Civilians	Sworn		Civilian				
	Male	Female	Male	Female			Full-Time	Part-Time	Full-Time	Part-Time			

Cities Above 5,000 Population

Alliance P.D.	16	1	0	7	0	2	1				8,491	2.0	
Beatrice P.D.	17	4	4	6	0	1					12,459	1.7	
Bellevue P.D.	94	7	5	13	0	7	4		1	1	50,137	2.0	
Blair P.D.	17	0	0	2	2	0					7,990	2.1	
Chadron P.D.	13	1	3	3	0	5					5,851	2.4	
Columbus P.D.	30	3	2	13	0	0	2		1		22,111	1.5	
Crete P.D.	8	2	1	5	2	1	1				6,960	1.4	2
Fremont P.D.	37	2	1	9	5	6	2				26,397	1.5	5
Gering P.D.	14	1	0	3	0	0					8,500	1.8	
Grand Island P.D.	66	6	1	9	0	7	5				48,520	1.5	
Hastings P.D.	32	4	0	12	0	4	2				24,907	1.4	2
Holdrege P.D.	10	0	1	5	0	0					5,495	1.8	
Kearney P.D.	48	4	5	9	0	0	1				30,787	1.7	
LaVista P.D.	30	3	0	3	0	1			1		15,758	2.1	
Lexington P.D.	15	1	0	2	0	0	1				10,230	1.6	
Lincoln P.D.	278	47	18	67	0	9			1		258,379	1.3	
McCook P.D.	16	0	0	4	1	1			1	2	7,698	2.1	
Nebraska City P.D.	14	1	0	1	0	0					7,289	2.1	
Norfolk P.D.	37	2	2	13	0	1					24,210	1.6	
North Platte P.D.	41	0	5	20	0	1	1				24,733	1.7	
Omaha P.D.	641	148	34	95	37	27	31		49		408,958	1.9	
Papillion P.D.	34	5	1	3	0	1					18,894	2.1	
Plattsmouth P.D.	14	0	0	3	0	0	2			3	6,502	2.2	3
Ralston P.D.	11	2	0	2	0	0					5,943	2.2	
Schuyler P.D.	6	2	0	2	0	0					6,211	1.3	
Scottsbluff P.D.	29	2	1	4	0	0	1				15,039	2.1	
Seward P.D.	8	1	1	1	3	0	2				6,964	1.3	
So. Sioux City P.D.	26	1	0	1	0	2	1				13,353	2.0	
Sidney P.D.	12	0	0	2	0	1	2				6,757	1.8	
Wayne P.D.	8	1	2	3	1	1					5,660	1.6	
York P.D.	13	0	1	5	0	0	1				7,766	1.7	

Cities Under 5,000 Population

Albion P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,650	1.8	
Auburn P.D.	6	0	0	0	0	1					3,460	1.7	
Aurora P.D.	8	0	0	1	0	0					4,479	1.8	
Bayard P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0					1,209	3.3	
Bennington P.D.	2	0	0	0	6	0					1,458	1.4	3
Bridgeport P.D.	3	0	0	0	2	0					1,545	1.9	
Broken Bow P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	0					3,559	1.7	
Central City P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0					2,934	1.7	
Cozad P.D.	7	0	0	0	0	0					3,977	1.8	
David City P.D.	3	1	0	0	0	0					2,906	1.4	
Emerson P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					840	2.4	
Fairbury P.D.	4	0	0	1	3	0					3,942	1.0	1
Falls City P.D.	8	0	0	4	2	3	1			2	4,325	1.8	

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Cities Under 5,000 Population, cont.

Gordon P.D.	4	0	0	1	0	0					1,612	2.5	3
Gothenburg P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	1					3,574	1.7	
Imperial P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					2,071	1.9	
Kimball P.D.	4	1	0	1	0	0	1				2,496	2.0	
Lyons P.D.	2	0	0	0	9	0					851	2.4	
Madison P.D.	4	0	0	0	2	0		1			2,438	1.6	
Milford P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1				2,090	1.9	
Minden P.D.	5	0	0	0	0	1					2,923	1.7	
Mitchell P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0					1,702	2.4	
Neligh P.D.	3	0	0	0	2	0					1,599	1.9	
Ogallala P.D.	10	0	0	1	0	0					4,737	2.1	
O'Neill P.D.	6	1	0	1	0	0					3,705	1.9	4
Ord P.D.	4	0	0	0	2	1					2,112	1.9	
Pierce P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,767	1.7	
Plainview P.D.	2	0	0	0	1	0					1,246	1.6	
Scribner P.D.	1	0	0	0	3	0					857	1.2	
St. Paul P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,290	1.7	
Superior P.D.	3	1	0	0	0	2					1,957	2.0	
Tekamah P.D.	3	0	0	0	3	0					1,736	1.7	
Valentine P.D.	4	1	0	1	0	0					2,737	1.8	1
Valley P.D.	4	0	0	0	9	0		1			1,875	2.1	2
Wahoo P.D.	6	0	0	0	2	1					4,508	1.3	
West Point P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,364	1.8	
Wilber P.D.	4	0	0	0	3	0					1,855	2.2	
Wymore P.D.	3	0	0	0	3	0					1,457	2.1	1

State Agencies

State Patrol	450	25	85	155	0	3	13			10	NA	NA	
University of NE - Lincoln	27	5	13	13	0	0	1				NA	NA	
University of NE - Kearney	3	2	0	1	2	7	2				NA	NA	

* 2010 Census

Contracts

Adams Co. S.O.	Ayr, Roseland, Holstein, Juniata, Kenesaw and Prosser @ \$.50 per person per month
Boone Co. S.O.	Cedar Rapids @ 10 to 20 hours per week for \$16,500 annually
	Petersburg @ 10 to 20 hours per week for \$16,500 annually
	Primrose @ \$1,200 annually (24 hour general law enforcement)
Brown Co. S. O.	Ainsworth @ \$155,640 per year (24 hrs per day)
Buffalo Co. S.O.	Amherst @ 6 hrs per month for \$128.13 per month
	Elm Creek @ 23 hrs per week for \$2,195.45 per month
	Gibbon @ 100 hrs/wk=\$10,868/mo(deputy coverage)+20 hrs/wk=\$1,630.20mo (Comm Service Officer)
	Miller @ 6 hrs per month for \$128.13 per month
	Pleasanton @ 6 hrs per month for \$128.13 per month
	Riverdale @ 6 hrs per month for \$128.13 per month
	Shelton @ 20 hrs per mo for \$501.60 per mo + \$150/mo for animal impoundment
Butler Co. S.O.	Bellwood @ \$1,000 per month
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 @ 45 hrs per month for \$1,250 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 @ 24/7/365 @ \$17,107.80 per year
Chadron Police Dept.	Chadron Public Schools for School Resource Officer covers 66 2/3% of SRO salary @ 40 hrs. per wk.
	Chadron State College for College Resource Officer covers 80% of CRO salary @ 40 hrs. per wk.
Dawson Co. S.O.	Eddyville @ 7 hours per week @ \$22.62 per hour
	Farnam @ 7 hours per week @ \$22.62 per hour
	Overton @ 7 hours per week @ \$22.62 per hour
	Sumner @ 7 hours per week @ \$22.62 per hour
Deuel Co. S.O.	Chappell @ \$6,670 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. 09-10 budget-\$149,654.
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
	Franklin - communications only (fire, police, city utilities) @ \$1,000 month
Frontier Co. S.O.	Curtis - \$80,000 per year (3-year contract / no specified hours)
	Eustis - \$34,000 per year (3-year contract / no specified hours)
	Maywood - \$23,000 per year (3-year contract / no specified hours)
	N.C.T.A. Campus - \$2,400 per year
Furnas Co. S.O.	Arapahoe, Beaver City, Cambridge, Oxford @ \$48,000 per yr
	Holbrook 1/2 contract \$11,000 per yr / at Sheriff's discretion 7 days per week
Garden Co. S.O.	Oshkosh @ \$83,248 per year
	Lewellen @ \$28,896.00 per year
Gosper Co. S.O.	Elwood @ \$36,265 per year (no set number of hours)
	Smithfield @ \$2,000 per year (no set number of hours)
Grant Co. S.O.	Hyannis (in Grant Co.)--\$500 per month
	Bingham, Ellsworth, Lakeside (all towns in Sheridan Co.),
	NE Hwy 2 from mm 134-110 & 10 miles each side of Hwy -- \$350 per month
Greeley Co. S. O.	Greeley @ \$1,000 per month - general law enforcement
	Wolbach @ \$1,000 per month - general law enforcement

Contracts, continued

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)
Holt Co. S.O.	Ewing @ \$19,485 annually (average 100 hrs. month)
	Stuart @ \$33,474 annually (average 100 hrs. month)
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
Johnson Co. S.O.	Tecumseh @ 104 hours per week @ \$146,301 per year
Lancaster Co. S.O.	Waverly @ \$270,498 per year (120 hours weekly; 3 FT Deputies; 3 patrol vehicles)
	Hickman @ \$82,021 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 @ \$13,874.17 per year (50 hrs a month)
	Wellfleet @ \$2,219.88 per year (8 hrs a month)
	Hershey @ \$18,760.90 per year (67.7 hrs a month)
	Sutherland @ \$29,079.25 per year (105 hrs a month)
	Wallace @ \$8,323.47 per year (30 hrs a month)
Logan Co. S.O.	Stapleton
	Gandy
Loup Co. S.O.	Taylor @ \$100 per month
Nance Co. S.O.	Fullerton @ \$136,048 per year (400 hours monthly plus all calls answered)
	Genoa @ \$90,221 per year (240 hours monthly plus all calls answered)
	Belgrade \$750 per year
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	Hardy @ \$2,400 per year (no set number of hours)
	Lawrence @ \$14,201.52 per year (no set number of hours)
	Nelson @ \$21,600 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 (18 hours per day)
Pawnee Co. S.O.	Pawnee City @ \$47,032 per year (40 hours / week)
	Burchard @ \$1,006 (unspecified number of hours)
	DuBois @ \$1,622 (unspecified number of hours)
	Lewiston @ \$840 (unspecified number of hours)
	Steinauer @ \$723 (unspecified number of hours)
	Table Rock @ \$2,579 (unspecified number of hours)
Perkins Co. S.O.	Elsie @ 20 hrs per month for \$34 an hour for \$8,160 per year
	Grant @ 2,920 hrs per year for \$34 per hour for \$99,280 per year
	Madrid @ 40 hrs per month for \$34 an hour for \$16,320 per year
	Venango @ 25 hrs per month for \$34 an hour for \$10,200 per year
Polk Co. S.O.	Osceola @ \$54.17 per person per year / no set no. hours (3% automatic annual increase)
	Shelby @ \$54.17 per person per year / no set no. hours (3% automatic annual increase)
	Stromsburg @ \$54.17 per person per year / no set no. hours (3% automatic annual increase)
	Polk @ \$54.17 per person per year / no set no. hours (3% automatic annual increase)
Richardson Co. S.O.	Humboldt @ 57,977.20 per year (40 hours per week)
Rock Co. S.O.	Bassett @ \$33,000 per year (coverage as conditions require)
Sarpy Co. S.O.	Gretna @ \$311,916 per year (24 hrs per day)
	Springfield @ \$79,296 per year (24 hrs per day)
Scottsbluff P.D.	Terrytown @ \$92,200 per year (24 hrs per day)

Contracts, continued

Seward Co. S.O.	Beaver Crossing/Bee/Garland/Goehner/Utica -- no specified no. of hours @ \$.50 per person
Sheridan Co. S. O.	Rushville @ \$84,579 per year (24 hrs per day)
Sherman Co. S.O.	Loup City @ \$103,809.11 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 @ \$135,552 per year (full time coverage)
	Deshler @ \$28,824 per year (daily patrol)
	Bruning @\$10,800 per year (daily patrol)
	Davenport @\$10,800 per year (daily patrol)
Thomas Co. S. O.	NE National Forest @ \$9,100 per year (\$26 per hour plus mileage)
Wayne Co. S.O.	Winside, Carroll, Hoskins (no set amount hours required)
Wayne P.D.	Wayne State College @\$47,000 annually / 1 officer (30 hrs per week when school is in session)
Webster Co. S.O.	Red Cloud @ \$3,463 per month, 80 hrs per month