

Nebraska
Law Enforcement Personnel
and
Law Enforcement Coverage
as of October 31, 2011

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 2011 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. 160 agencies responded to the 2011 survey. ***The survey does not include personnel who are paid out of a separate jail budget.***

Highlights

Sworn Personnel

3,547 full-time sworn officers with 79 vacant positions.

977 officers employed full-time in sheriffs' departments.

2,040 officers employed full-time in police departments.

530 officers employed full-time in State Agencies.

1.9 full-time sworn officers per 1,000 population (based upon a population of 1,842,641).

227 part-time sworn officers with 7 vacant positions.

Civilian Personnel

1,369 full-time civilian employees.

251 part-time civilian employees.

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

Reserve Officers

93 reserve officers.

23% 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.	18	0	0	2	1	2					6,515	2.8	1
Antelope Co. S.O.	5	0	1	5	6	0					5,132	1.0	
Arthur Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					464	2.2	
Banner Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					696	1.4	
Blaine Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					482	2.1	
Boone Co. S.O.	5	0	0	7	2	0					3,889	1.3	2
Box Butte Co. S.O.	4	1	6	7	1	4					2,842	1.8	
Brown Co. S.O.	5	0	1	3	2	2					3,173	1.6	4
Buffalo Co. S.O.	22	2	5	14	6	3					15,451	1.6	
Burt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	1	0					4,309	1.2	
Butler Co. S.O.	6	1	1	4	2	2					5,538	1.3	
Cass Co. S.O.	39	12	6	13	4	0	1		2		18,906	2.7	
Cedar Co. S.O.	3	1	2	3	1	2					8,931	0.4	
Chase Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	0					1,912	2.1	
Cherry Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					3,003	1.7	7
Cheyenne Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	1	0					3,270	2.1	1
Colfax Co. S.O.	7	0	1	6	1	2					4,343	1.6	
Cuming Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					5,827	0.9	
Custer Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	1	0					7,446	0.8	
Dakota Co. S.O.	14	1	0	1	3	2	1				7,380	2.0	
Dawes Co. S.O.	6	0	4	3	1	0					3,361	1.8	
Dawson Co. S.O.	20	13	9	23	4	1					6,604	5.0	
Deuel Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	0			1		1,958	2.0	
Dixon Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	3	1					5,655	1.2	
Dodge Co. S.O.	16	1	1	6	0	3	1				9,520	1.8	
Douglas Co. S.O.	115	15	38	33	0	13	5				99,756	1.3	
Dundy Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					2,026	2.0	
Fillmore Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	0	3					5,943	1.2	
Franklin Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	2	2					3,254	0.9	
Frontier Co. S.O.	5	0	0	3	0	3					2,781	1.8	
Furnas Co. S.O.	7	1	0	7	0	1					5,003	1.6	1
Gage Co. S.O.	11	0	0	3	5	0	1				8,470	1.3	8
Garden Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	3	0			1		2,075	1.9	
Garfield Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0			1		2,067	1.0	
Gosper Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	2	1					2,062	1.9	
Grant Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	1					619	1.6	
Greeley Co. S.O.	2	0	0	1	2	0					2,561	0.8	1
Hall Co. S.O.	27	2	0	6	0	3	2		1		10,177	2.8	
Hamilton Co. S.O.	9	0	1	8	0	0					4,686	1.9	
Harlan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					3,454	1.2	
Hayes Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					976	2.0	
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3					2,934	1.4	2
Holt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	2	1					6,790	0.7	
Hooker Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					743	2.7	

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Sheriffs' Departments, cont.

Howard Co. S.O.	5	0	0	7	1	0	1				4,020	1.2	1
Jefferson Co. S.O.	6	1	0	6	7	3					3,637	1.9	3
Johnson Co. S.O.	5	1	0	7	2	0					5,264	1.1	2
Kearney Co. S.O.	6	0	2	3	0	1	1				3,598	1.7	
Keith Co. S.O.	7	0	3	4	4	0	1				3,664	1.9	
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				831	1.2	
Kimball Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	2	2					1,337	3.0	2
Knox Co. S.O.	3	1	1	8	2	0	1				8,779	0.5	
Lancaster Co. S.O.	73	6	3	14	1	0	3				27,269	2.9	
Lincoln Co. S.O.	21	1	14	17	0	3	2				11,658	1.9	3
Logan Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	1	1					770	2.6	
Loup Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					638	1.6	
Madison Co. S.O.	26	1	5	22	2	5	1				8,301	3.3	
McPherson Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	2	0					544	1.8	1
Merrick Co. S.O.	6	0	0	4	1	3					4,955	1.2	
Morrill Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	0	0		1			2,308	1.7	
Nance Co. S.O.	7	0	1	3	0	1				1	3,768	1.9	
Nemaha Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	4	0					3,822	1.3	1
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	3					2,566	1.6	
Otoe Co. S.O.	14	1	2	8	0	0					8,526	1.8	
Pawnee Co. S.O.	3	1	0	1	1	0					2,798	1.4	
Perkins Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0	1			1	2,997	1.3	1
Phelps Co. S.O.	6	0	6	14	0	4					3,726	1.6	4
Pierce Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	1	3					4,291	0.9	1
Platte Co. S.O.	20	1	19	27	1	0					10,217	2.1	
Polk Co. S.O.	5	0	0	6	1	0	1				5,454	0.9	
Red Willow Co. S.O.	5	1	0	2	2	1					3,387	1.8	1
Richardson Co. S.O.	6	0	2	2	5	5					4,074	1.5	
Rock Co. S.O.	3	0	0	6	1	0	1				1,540	1.9	
Sarpy Co. S.O.	102	28	19	47	0	36					74,712	1.7	
Saunders Co. S.O.	11	0	2	6	4	5					13,942	0.8	1
Scotts Bluff Co. S.O.	10	2	4	6	4	0	0	2		1	11,834	1.0	3
Seward Co. S.O.	11	1	4	7	5	0					7,764	1.5	5
Sheridan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	0	1				3,892	1.0	6
Sherman Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					3,180	1.6	
Stanton Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	3	1					6,184	1.1	
Thayer Co. S.O.	7	0	1	3	0	4					5,275	1.3	
Thomas Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					653	1.5	
Thurston Co. S.O.	6	2	3	5	2	2					6,895	1.2	
Valley Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	2	2					2,167	1.8	
Wayne Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	1					3,970	1.3	
Webster Co. S.O.	4	1	0	0	0	0	1				3,846	1.3	
Wheeler Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1	1				825	1.2	
York Co. S.O.	9	0	3	11	0	0					5,952	1.5	

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Cities Above 5,000 Population

Alliance P.D.	16	2	0	7	0	2					8,567	2.1	
Beatrice P.D.	17	4	3	7	0	3					12,570	1.7	
Bellevue P.D.	90	8	3	12	0	9			2		50,584	1.9	
Blair P.D.	17	0	1	2	2	2					8,061	2.1	
Chadron P.D.	13	1	3	3	0	2					5,903	2.4	
Columbus P.D.	33	3	2	13	0	0			2		22,308	1.6	
Crete P.D.	9	2	2	5	0	1					7,022	1.6	3
Fremont P.D.	35	2	1	9	4	4	3				26,633	1.4	4
Gering P.D.	14	1	0	3	0	0					8,576	1.7	
Grand Island P.D.	71	6	1	10	0	5				2	48,953	1.6	
Hastings P.D.	30	5	0	11	0	5	3		1		25,129	1.4	3
Holdrege P.D.	10	0	1	5	0	0					5,544	1.8	
Kearney P.D.	52	3	5	9	0	0					31,062	1.8	
LaVista P.D.	32	2	1	4	0	1					15,899	2.1	
Lexington P.D.	15	1	0	2	0	0	2				10,321	1.6	
Lincoln P.D.	280	47	29	65	0	9			2		260,685	1.3	
McCook P.D.	16	0	1	4	1	4					7,767	2.1	
Nebraska City P.D.	13	1	0	1	0	0					7,354	1.9	
Norfolk P.D.	37	1	4	16	0	0					24,426	1.6	
North Platte P.D.	39	0	4	19	0	1	3		2		24,954	1.6	
Omaha P.D.	632	146	36	110	36	28	11		29		412,608	1.9	
Papillion P.D.	33	5	1	3	0	1	1				19,063	2.0	
Plattsmouth P.D.	14	0	0	3	0	0					6,560	2.1	3
Ralston P.D.	11	2	0	2	0	0					5,996	2.2	
Schuyler P.D.	7	1	0	2	0	0					6,266	1.3	
Scottsbluff P.D.	29	2	1	4	0	0					15,173	2.0	
Seward P.D.	10	1	1	1	0	0					7,026	1.6	2
Sidney P.D.	14	0	0	2	0	1					6,817	2.1	
So. Sioux City P.D.	26	1	0	1	0	2					13,472	2.0	
Wayne P.D.	5	1	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	5,711	1.1	
York P.D.	13	0	1	5	0	0	1				7,835	1.7	

Cities Under 5,000 Population

Albion P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,665	1.8	
Ashland P.D.	5	0	0	1	4	0					2,475	2.0	
Auburn P.D.	4	0	0	0	3	0					3,491	1.1	
Aurora P.D.	8	0	0	1	0	0					4,519	1.8	
Bayard P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0					1,220	3.3	
Bridgeport P.D.	4	0	0	0	2	0					1,559	2.6	
Broken Bow P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	0					3,591	1.7	
Central City P.D.	5	0	0	1	0	0					2,960	1.7	
Cozad P.D.	6	0	0	0	1	0	1				4,012	1.5	
David City P.D.	3	1	0	0	0	0					2,932	1.4	
Emerson P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					840	2.4	

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Cities Under 5,000 Population, cont.

Fairbury P.D.	6	0	0	1	3	0					3,977	1.5	1
Falls City P.D.	8	0	0	4	2	3	1			1	4,364	1.8	
Gordon P.D.	4	0	0	1	0	0					1,626	2.5	3
Gothenburg P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	1					3,606	1.7	
Imperial P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					2,089	1.9	
Madison P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0		1			2,460	1.6	
Milford P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1				2,109	1.9	
Minden P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1				2,949	1.4	
Mitchell P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,717	2.3	
Ogallala P.D.	10	0	0	1	0	0					4,779	2.1	
O'Neill P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	0	1				3,738	1.6	5
Ord P.D.	2	1	0	0	2	1					2,131	1.4	1
Pierce P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	2					1,783	1.7	
Plainview P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0		2			1,257	1.6	
Scribner P.D.	1	0	0	0	2	0					865	1.2	
St. Paul P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,310	1.7	
Superior P.D.	3	1	0	0	0	0					1,974	2.0	
Tekamah P.D.	3	0	0	0	4	0					1,751	1.7	
Valentine P.D.	4	1	0	1	0	0					2,761	1.8	
Valley P.D.	4	0	0	0	8	0					1,892	2.1	2
Wahoo P.D.	6	0	0	0	3	1					4,548	1.3	
West Point P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,394	1.8	
Wilber P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0					1,872	2.1	3
Wymore P.D.	3	0	0	0	4	0					1,470	2.0	1

State Agencies

State Patrol	445	25	78	155	0	3	18				NA	NA	
University of NE - Lincoln	30	5	10	12	0	0			7		NA	NA	
University of NE - Kearney	5	2	0	1	1	10	1				NA	NA	
Nebraska Brand Committee	4	0	0	0	0	0							
Metro Community College	13	1	7	1	20	5							

Contracts

Adams Co. S.O.	Ayr, Roseland, Holstein, Juniata, Kenesaw and Prosser @ \$.50 per person per month
Antelope Co. S.O.	Elgin @ \$31,680 annually
	Oakdale @ \$10,350 annually
	Clearwater @ \$11,520 annually
Boone Co. S.O.	Cedar Rapids @ \$16,500 annually (40 to 60 hours per week)
	Petersburg @ \$16,500 annually (40 to 60 hours per week)
	Primrose @ \$1,200 annually (occasional drive through)
Buffalo Co. S.O.	Amherst @ \$1,537.56 annually (6 hours per month)
	Elm Creek @ \$26,345.40 annually (23 hours per week)
	Gibbon @ \$130,416 annually + 20 hrs/wk=\$1,630.20 per month for Comm Service Officer)
	Miller @ \$1,537.56 annually (6 hours per month)
	Pleasanton @ \$1,537.56 annually (6 hours per month)
	Riverdale @ \$1,537.56 annually (6 hours per month)
	Shelton @ \$6,019.20 annually + \$150 per month for animal impoundment
Butler Co. S.O.	Bellwood @ \$12,000 annually (60 hours per month)
Cass Co. S.O.	Cedar Creek @ \$ 14,578.56 annually (65 hours per month)
	Eagle @ \$37,742.52 annually (173 hours per month)
	Greenwood @ \$96,000 annually (46 hours per month)
	Louisville @ \$15,000 annually (45.63 hours per month)
Chase Co. S.O.	Wauneta @ \$44,000 (40 hrs per week)
Chadron Police Dept.	Chadron Public Schools for School Resource Officer covers 50% of SRO salary
	Chadron State College for College Resource Officer covers 80% of CRO salary
Dakota Co. S.O.	Dakota City @ \$68,496 annually (50 hours per week)
	Homer @ \$17,107.80 annually (20 hours per week)
Dawes Co. S.O.	Crawford @ \$227,851 annually (3 deputies stationed in Crawford)
Dawson Co. S.O.	Eddyville @ \$3,600 annually (1/2 hour per day)
	Farnam @ \$7,300 annually (1 hour per day)
	Overton @ \$26,000 annually (4 hours per day)
	Sumner @ \$7,908 annually (1 hour per day)
Deuel Co. S.O.	Chappell @ \$80,050 annually (24/7 coverage)
	Big Springs @ \$80,050 annually (24/7 coverage)
Dixon Co. S.O.	Wakefield @ \$149,654 annually (Yearly agreement for actual cost 2 FT/2 PT officers/equipment)
Dodge Co. S.O.	North Bend @ 65,050.68 annually (average of 8 hours per day)
Dundy Co. S.O.	Benkelman @ \$65,520 annually (60 hours)
	Haigler @ \$10,080 annually (40 hours)
Fillmore Co. S.O.	Geneva @ 131,559.96 annually (2 deputies)
Franklin Co. S.O.	Bloomington, Campbell, Naponee, Riverton, Upland @ \$13.50/hr
Frontier Co. S.O.	Curtis @ \$80,000 annually (2 deputies reside in town)
	Eustis @ \$34,000 annually (1 deputy reside in town)
	Maywood @ \$23,000 annually (1 deputy reside in town)
	N.C.T.A. Campus @ \$2,400 annually
Furnas Co. S.O.	Arapahoe, Beaver City, Cambridge @ \$48,000 annually
	Holbrook 1/2 contract \$11,232 per yr
Garden Co. S.O.	Oshkosh @ \$83,248 annually
	Lewellen @ \$28,896.00 annually
Gosper Co. S.O.	Elwood @ \$36,265 annually (no set number of hours)
	Smithfield @ \$2,000 annually (no set number of hours)
Grant Co. S.O.	Bingham, Ellsworth, Lakeside (all towns in Sheridan Co.),
	NE Hwy 2 from mm 134-110 & 10 miles each side of Hwy -- \$350 per month

Contracts, continued

Greeley Co. S. O.	Wolbach @ \$12,000 annually
Hall Co. S.O.	Alda @ \$21,672 annually (64 hours per month)
	Cairo @ \$8,460 annually (25 hours per month)
	Doniphan @ \$29,436 annually (87 hours per month)
	Wood River @ \$54,144 annually (160 hours per month)
Harlan Co. S.O.	Alma @ \$45,000 annually (no set number of hours)
	Corp. of Engineers @ \$30,924 annually (456 hours)
Holt Co. S.O.	Stuart @ \$33,475 annually
Hooker Co. S.O.	Mullen @ \$15,000 annually (as needed)
Howard Co. S.O.	St. Paul pays 27% of personnel wages for Communication Center
Johnson Co. S.O.	Tecumseh @ \$114,999.96 annually (80 hours per week)
Keith Co. S.O.	Brule @ \$30,274 annually
	Paxton @ \$33,722.50 annually
Lancaster Co. S.O.	Waverly @ \$279,061 annually (120 hours weekly; 3 FT Deputies; 3 patrol vehicles)
	Hickman @ \$86,351 annually (40 hours weekly; 1 FT Deputy; 1 patrol vehicle)
	Bennet, Denton, Firth, Hallam -- villages decide number of hours
Lincoln Co. S.O.	Brady @ \$13,416 annually (50 hrs per month)
	Wellfleet @ \$2,146.56 annually (8 hrs per month)
	Hershey @ \$18,141.35 annually (67.7 hrs per month)
	Sutherland @ \$28,118.96 annually (105 hrs per month)
	Wallace @ \$8,049.60 annually (30 hrs per month)
Loup Co. S.O.	Taylor @ \$12,000 annually
Nance Co. S.O.	Fullerton @ \$139,000 annually (400 hours per month)
	Genoa @ \$92,500 annually (240 hours per month)
	Belgrade \$750 annually (answer calls)
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	Hardy @ \$2,400 annually (no set number of hours)
	Lawrence @ \$14,201 annually (no set number of hours)
	Nelson @ \$21,600 annually (no set number of hours)
	Ruskin @ \$2,400 annually (no set number of hours)
Otoe Co. S.O.	Syracuse @ \$160,000 annually (18 hours per day)
Pawnee Co. S.O.	Pawnee City @ \$52,845 annually
	Burchard @ \$865 annually
	DuBois @ \$1,552 annually
	Lewiston @ \$718 annually
	Steinauer @ \$792 annually
	Table Rock @ \$2,840 annually
Perkins Co. S.O.	Elsie @ \$8,520 annually (20 hrs per month)
	Grant @ \$103,660 annually (8 hours per day)
	Madrid @ \$17,040 annually (40 hrs per month)
	Venango @ \$10,650 annually (25 hrs per month)
Phelps Co. S.O.	Bertrand @ \$15,000 annually
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 @ 57,985 annually (160 hours per month)
Rock Co. S.O.	Bassett @ \$33,000 annually
Sarpy Co. S.O.	Gretna @ \$311,916 annually (24 hrs per day)
	Springfield @ \$79,296 annually (24 hrs per day)

Contracts, continued

Scottsbluff P.D.	Terrytown @ \$92,200 annually (24/7 coverage)
Seward Co. S.O.	Beaver Crossing/Bee/Garland/Goehner/Utica
Sheridan Co. S. O.	Rushville @ \$84,579 annually (24 hrs per day)
Sherman Co. S.O.	Loup City @ \$106,923.36 annually (24/7 coverage)
Stanton Co. S.O.	Stanton @ \$100,000 annually (24/7 coverage)
Thayer Co. S.O.	Hebron @ \$141,552 annually (24/7 coverage)
	Deshler @ \$30,240 annually (daily patrol)
	Bruning @\$11,400 annually (daily patrol)
	Davenport @\$11,400 annually (daily patrol)
Thomas Co. S. O.	NE National Forest @ \$8,900 annually (\$26 per hour plus mileage)
Valley Co. S.O.	North Loup @ \$24,297.12 annually
	Arcadia @ \$23,362.56 annually
Webster Co. S.O.	Red Cloud @\$41,556 annually (20 hours a week)