

Nebraska
Law Enforcement Personnel
and
Law Enforcement Coverage
as of October 31, 2012

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 2012 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. 159 agencies responded to the 2012 survey. ***The survey does not include personnel who are paid out of a separate jail budget.***

Highlights

Sworn Personnel

3,541 full-time sworn officers with 73 vacant positions.

965 sworn officers employed full-time in sheriffs' departments.

2,051 sworn officers employed full-time in police departments.

525 sworn officers employed full-time in State Agencies.

1.9 full-time sworn officers per 1,000 population (based upon a population of 1,855,525).

240 part-time sworn officers with 7 vacant positions.

Civilian Personnel

1,417 full-time civilian employees.

267 part-time civilian employees.

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

Reserve Officers

76 reserve officers.

19% 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.	17	0	0	2	0	2	1				6,473	2.6	1
Antelope Co. S.O.	5	0	0	8	4	0					5,071	1.0	2
Arthur Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	1	0					472	2.1	
Banner Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					689	1.5	
Boone Co. S.O.	5	0	1	6	0	1					3,816	1.3	1
Box Butte Co. S.O.	4	1	5	8	0	2					2,855	1.8	
Boyd Co. S.O.	3	0	0	0	2	0					2,097	1.4	
Brown Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	1	5	1				3,139	1.3	4
Buffalo Co. S.O.	22	2	5	13	6	2	1	1	1		15,624	1.5	
Burt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	1	0					4,265	1.2	
Butler Co. S.O.	10	0	0	1	2	0					8,345	1.2	
Cass Co. S.O.	20	2	4	12	4	1	2				18,830	1.2	
Cedar Co. S.O.	5	1	0	0	2	1					8,791	0.7	
Chase Co. S.O.	4	0	1	3	0	3					1,929	2.1	
Cherry Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					3,022	1.7	6
Cheyenne Co. S.O.	8	1	9	1	1	1					3,259	2.8	
Colfax Co. S.O.	8	0	2	6	1	0	1				4,375	1.8	
Cuming Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					5,842	0.9	
Custer Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	1	0					7,408	0.8	
Dakota Co. S.O.	14	1	0	1	2	2	1				7,334	2.0	
Dawes Co. S.O.	6	1	3	2	0	3					3,359	2.1	
Dawson Co. S.O.	20	13	9	23	4	1					6,608	5.0	
Deuel Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	2	1					1,998	2.0	
Dixon Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	3	1					5,634	1.2	
Dodge Co. S.O.	18	1	1	6	0	2					9,524	2.0	
Douglas Co. S.O.	106	14	50	31	0	17	13		1		100,217	1.2	
Dundy Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					1,990	2.0	
Fillmore Co. S.O.	7	0	0	6	0	0					5,907	1.2	
Franklin Co. S.O.	3	0	0	4	2	0				2	3,229	0.9	
Frontier Co. S.O.	5	0	0	3	0	3				1	2,742	1.8	
Furnas Co. S.O.	6	1	0	5	0	1	1				4,978	1.4	
Gage Co. S.O.	13	0	0	3	8	4					8,348	1.6	4
Garden Co. S.O.	3	1	0	6	3	1				1	2,083	1.9	
Garfield Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	1	1					2,046	1.0	
Gosper Co. S.O.	4	0	0	1	0	0					2,024	2.0	
Greeley Co. S.O.	2	0	0	1	2	0					2,537	0.8	1
Hall Co. S.O.	28	2	1	7	0	3	1				10,310	2.9	
Hamilton Co. S.O.	9	0	2	8	0	0					4,648	1.9	
Harlan Co. S.O.	4	0	0	4	0	0					3,441	1.2	
Hayes Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					967	2.1	1
Hitchcock Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	3	3					2,877	1.4	
Holt Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	3	2					6,753	0.7	
Hooker Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	0					734	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.	5	0	0	7	1	0	1				4,055	1.2	1
Jefferson Co. S.O.	7	0	0	8	8	1					3,617	1.9	3
Johnson Co. S.O.	5	0	0	5	1	1					5,247	1.0	2
Kearney Co. S.O.	7	0	1	4	0	2					3,649	1.9	
Keith Co. S.O.	7	1	2	6	3	1					3,627	2.2	
Keya Paha Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				819	1.2	
Kimball Co. S.O.	3	1	0	6	3	2					1,317	3.0	
Knox Co. S.O.	4	0	1	8	2	0	1				8,635	0.5	
Lancaster Co. S.O.	71	6	3	13	0	0	6		1		27,651	2.8	
Lincoln Co. S.O.	18	1	20	19	0	4					11,589	1.6	
Logan Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	1	1					767	2.6	
Loup Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	0					614	1.6	
Madison Co. S.O.	29	1	2	23	2	5	2				8,299	3.6	
Merrick Co. S.O.	6	0	1	4	2	1					4,874	1.2	
Morrill Co. S.O.	3	1	0	5	1	0					2,284	1.8	
Nance Co. S.O.	6	1	3	1	0	2					3,766	1.9	
Nemaha Co. S.O.	5	0	0	0	3	0					3,832	1.3	1
Nuckolls Co. S.O.	4	0	0	3	1	2					2,548	1.6	
Otoe Co. S.O.	13	1	1	10	0	0					8,542	1.6	
Pawnee Co. S.O.	3	1	0	1	1	0					2,754	1.5	
Perkins Co. S.O.	5	0	1	4	0	1					2,976	1.7	
Phelps Co. S.O.	5	0	5	13	0	4					3,717	1.3	4
Pierce Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	0	3					4,252	0.9	
Platte Co. S.O.	20	1	19	27	1	0					10,284	2.0	
Polk Co. S.O.	7	0	0	5	1	1					5,359	1.3	
Red Willow Co. S.O.	6	0	4	5	2	2					3,374	1.8	1
Richardson Co. S.O.	6	0	1	3	4	6					4,057	1.5	
Rock Co. S.O.	2	0	0	4	1	1					1,504	1.3	
Saline Co. S.O.	9	0	0	0	1	0					5,480	1.6	
Sarpy Co. S.O.	103	27	20	47	0	36					76,312	1.7	
Saunders Co. S.O.	11	0	3	5	4	5					13,974	0.8	1
Scotts Bluff Co. S.O.	17	0	1	6	4	3	1				11,010	1.5	6
Seward Co. S.O.	10	2	5	4	4	0			2		7,726	1.6	3
Sheridan Co. S.O.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,830	1.6	6
Sherman Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	0					3,115	1.6	
Stanton Co. S.O.	7	0	0	1	3	1					6,198	1.1	
Thayer Co. S.O.	7	0	1	3	0	4					5,196	1.3	
Thomas Co. S.O.	1	0	0	0	0	1					721	1.4	
Thurston Co. S.O.	6	1	0	3	2	3					6,946	1.0	
Valley Co. S.O.	4	0	0	5	2	3					2,143	1.9	
Wayne Co. S.O.	5	0	0	1	0	1					3,918	1.3	
Webster Co. S.O.	5	1	0	3	0	2					3,801	1.6	
Wheeler Co. S.O.	2	0	0	0	0	1					824	2.4	
York Co. S.O.	9	0	3	11	0	0					5,965	1.5	

Sheriffs' Departments, cont.

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			

Cities Above 5,000 Population

Alliance P.D.	15	2	0	8	0	0	1				8,608	2.0	
Beatrice P.D.	18	4	4	6	0	0					12,388	1.8	
Bellevue P.D.	86	8	5	9	0	8	2		2	1	51,678	1.8	
Blair P.D.	15	0	1	2	2	2	2				8,069	1.9	
Chadron P.D.	11	2	4	2	0	1	1			1	5,901	2.2	
Columbus P.D.	32	3	2	14	0	0	1			1	22,537	1.6	
Crete P.D.	9	2	2	4	0	1					7,077	1.6	3
Fremont P.D.	35	2	1	9	0	6	2				26,641	1.4	4
Gering P.D.	14	1	0	3	0	0					8,578	1.7	
Grand Island P.D.	70	6	1	9	0	7	6	5	4		49,583	1.5	
Hastings P.D.	32	5	0	11	0	6	2		1		24,961	1.5	3
Holdrege P.D.	9	0	1	5	0	0	1				5,531	1.6	
Kearney P.D.	51	2	4	8	0	0	1		1		31,392	1.7	
LaVista P.D.	32	2	2	3	0	1					16,242	2.1	
Lexington P.D.	17	1	0	2	0	0					10,329	1.7	
Lincoln P.D.	273	47	28	66	0	10					264,175	1.2	
McCook P.D.	14	1	1	4	1	2	1			1	7,735	1.9	
Nebraska City P.D.	13	1	0	1	0	0	2				7,366	1.9	
Norfolk P.D.	36	1	3	14	0	0	1				24,418	1.5	
North Platte P.D.	40	1	4	21	0	1	1				24,806	1.7	
Omaha P.D.	646	149	38	110	36	25	4		25		417,970	1.9	
Papillion P.D.	34	5	1	3	0	1					19,466	2.0	
Plattsmouth P.D.	13	1	0	3	0	0					6,534	2.1	2
Ralston P.D.	11	2	0	2	0	0					6,077	2.1	
Schuyler P.D.	7	1	0	2	0	0					6,313	1.3	
Scottsbluff P.D.	26	2	1	4	0	0	4				15,174	1.8	
Seward P.D.	10	1	1	1	1	0					6,995	1.6	
Sidney P.D.	14	0	0	2	0	1					6,789	2.1	
So. Sioux City P.D.	26	1	0	1	0	2					13,386	2.0	
Wayne P.D.	7	0	4	1	1	0	2				5,652	1.2	
York P.D.	13	0	1	5	0	0	1				7,857	1.7	

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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.	5	0	0	1	4	0					2,479	2.0	
Auburn P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					3,499	1.1	
Aurora P.D.	8	0	0	1	0	0					4,484	1.8	
Bayard P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0					1,206	3.3	
Bennington P.D.	2	0	0	0	5	0					1,491	1.3	
Bridgeport P.D.	4	0	0	0	7	0					1,543	2.6	
Broken Bow P.D.	5	1	0	1	1	0					3,571	1.7	
Central City P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0					2,912	2.1	
Cozad P.D.	6	0	0	0	0	0	1				4,014	1.5	
Emerson P.D.	2	0	0	0	0	0					845	2.4	
Fairbury P.D.	6	0	0	1	3	0					3,955	1.5	1
Falls City P.D.	8	0	0	4	2	3	1			1	4,346	1.8	
Gordon P.D.	4	0	0	1	1	0					1,600	2.5	3
Gothenburg P.D.	5	1	0	1	0	1					3,608	1.7	
Imperial P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					2,110	1.9	
Kimball P.D.	5	0	0	1	1	0	1				2,484	2.0	
Madison P.D.	4	0	0	0	3	0					2,458	1.6	
Milford P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1				2,099	1.9	
Minden P.D.	5	0	0	0	1	1					2,985	1.7	
Mitchell P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	0					1,717	2.3	
Neligh P.D.	3	0	0	0	5	3					1,594	1.9	1
Ogallala P.D.	10	0	0	1	0	0					4,732	2.1	
O'Neill P.D.	6	1	0	1	0	0					3,719	1.9	5
Ord P.D.	2	1	0	0	2	1					2,104	1.4	1
Pierce P.D.	3	0	0	0	3	0					1,767	1.7	
Plainview P.D.	3	0	0	0	0	0					1,247	2.4	
Scribner P.D.	1	0	0	0	1	0					865	1.2	
St. Paul P.D.	4	0	0	0	0	1					2,331	1.7	
Superior P.D.	3	1	0	0	0	1					1,961	2.0	
Tekamah P.D.	3	0	0	0	6	0					1,734	1.7	
Valentine P.D.	4	1	0	1	0	0					2,761	1.8	
Valley P.D.	4	0	0	0	10	0					1,915	2.1	2
Wahoo P.D.	6	0	0	0	1	1		1			4,560	1.3	
West Point P.D.	6	0	0	1	0	0					3,403	1.8	
Wilber P.D.	4	0	0	0	1	0					1,888	2.1	2
Wymore P.D.	3	0	0	0	5	0					1,449	2.1	1

State Agencies

State Patrol	444	27	100	160	0	1					NA	NA	
University of NE - Lincoln	26	4	17	11	0	0					NA	NA	
University of NE - Kearney	6	2	0	1	1	10					NA	NA	
Metro Community College	15	1	5	1	18	6							

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 @ \$12,570 annually
	Orchard @ \$11,370 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)
Brown Co. S.O.	Ainsworth @ \$176,361 annually (16 hrs. per day & on call)
	Long Pine @ \$6,000 per year (5 - 1 hour patrols per month / respond to calls)
Buffalo Co. S.O.	Amherst @ \$1,584 annually (6 hours per month)
	Elm Creek @ \$27,132 annually (23 hours per week)
	Gibbon @ \$134,316 annually + 20 hrs/wk=\$1,679 per month for Comm Service Officer)
	Miller @ \$1,584 annually (6 hours per month)
	Pleasanton @ \$1,584 annually (6 hours per month)
	Riverdale @ \$1,584 annually (6 hours per month)
	Shelton @ \$6,199.20 annually + \$150 per month for animal impoundment + addtl. hrs. @ \$25.83
Butler Co. S.O.	Bellwood @ \$12,000 annually (60 hours per month)
	David City (160 hrs. per week as of 11-1-12)
Cass Co. S.O.	Eagle @ \$37,742.52 annually
	Louisville @ \$15,000 annually
	Greenwood @ \$96,000 annually
Cedar Co. S.O.	Hartington @ \$145,000 annually (2 deputies)
Chase Co. S.O.	Wauneta @ \$44,000 (160 hrs per month)
Chadron Police Dept.	Chadron State College for College Resource Officer covers 80% of CRO salary
Colfax Co. S.O.	Clarkson @ 5 hrs. per day
Dakota Co. S.O.	Dakota City @ \$71,920.80 annually
	Homer @ \$37,500 annually
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 @ \$80,000 annually (24/7 coverage)
	Big Springs @ \$80,000 annually (24/7 coverage)
Dixon Co. S.O.	Wakefield @ \$158,513 annually (Yearly agreement for actual cost 2 FT/2 PT officers/equipment)
Dodge Co. S.O.	North Bend @ 69,769.08 annually (average of 8 hours per day)
Fillmore Co. S.O.	Geneva @ \$135,506.75 annually (2 deputies) thru 9-30-12 (\$139,571.95 annually thru 9-30-13)
Franklin Co. S.O.	Bloomington, Campbell, Naponee, Riverton, Upland @ \$13.50/hr (up to 20 hours per month & calls)
Frontier Co. S.O.	Curtis @ \$80,000 annually
	Eustis @ \$34,000 annually
	Maywood @ \$23,000 annually
	N.C.T.A. Campus @ \$3,000 annually
Furnas Co. S.O.	Arapahoe, Beaver City, Cambridge, Holbrook @ \$40,000 base annually + \$1 per resident per month
Garden Co. S.O.	Oshkosh @ \$85,748 annually
	Lewellen @ \$28,896.00 annually
Gosper Co. S.O.	Elwood @ \$36,000 annually (no set number of hours)
Greeley Co. S.O.	Wolbach @ \$12,000 annually

Contracts, continued

Hall Co. S.O.	Alda @ \$21,672 annually (62 hours per month)
	Cairo @ \$14,076 annually (40 hours per month)
	Doniphan @ \$30,624 annually (87 hours per month)
	Wood River @ \$56,316 annually (160 hours per month)
Harlan Co. S.O.	Alma @ \$41,616 annually
Holt Co. S.O.	Stuart @ \$33,468 annually (average 120-130 hrs. per month)
Hooker Co. S.O.	Mullen @ \$15,000 annually (as needed)
Johnson Co. S.O.	Tecumseh @ \$114,999 annually (80 hours per week)
Keith Co. S.O.	Brule @ \$32,550 annually
	Paxton @ \$36,060 annually
Lancaster Co. S.O.	Waverly @ \$277,842 annually (120 hours weekly; 3 FT Deputies; 3 patrol vehicles)
	Hickman @ \$86,004 annually (40 hours weekly; 1 FT Deputy; 1 patrol vehicle)
	Bennet, Denton, Firth, Hallam -- villages decide number of hours (hourly rate + mileage)
Lincoln Co. S.O.	Brady @ \$7,341 annually (25 hrs per month)
	Wellfleet @ \$2,349 annually (8 hrs per month)
	Hershey @ \$19,879.43 annually (67.7 hrs per month)
	Sutherland @ \$29,364 annually (100 hrs per month)
	Wallace @ \$8,809.20 annually (30 hrs per month)
Logan Co. S.O.	Stapleton, Gandy
Loup Co. S.O.	Taylor @ \$1,200 / yr
Nance Co. S.O.	Fullerton @ \$143,000 annually (400 hours per month)
	Genoa @ \$102,000 annually (240 hours per month)
	Belgrade \$750 annually (25 hours yearly / ordinance enforcement)
Otoe Co. S.O.	Syracuse @ \$160,000 annually (no specific hours)
Pawnee Co. S.O.	Pawnee City @ \$53,000 annually
	Burchard @ \$905 annually
	DuBois @ \$1,623 annually
	Lewiston @ \$751 annually
	Steinauer @ \$828 annually
	Table Rock @ \$2,969 annually
Perkins Co. S.O.	Elsie @ \$8,880 annually (20 hrs per month)
	Grant @ \$108,040 annually (8 hours per day)
	Madrid @ \$17,760 annually (40 hrs per month)
	Venango @ \$11,100 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 (4% automatic annual increase)
	Shelby @ \$54.17 per person per year / no set no. hours (4% automatic annual increase)
	Stromsburg @ \$54.17 per person per year / no set no. hours (4% automatic annual increase)
Richardson Co. S.O.	Humboldt @ 56,640 annually + a fuel surcharge when cost is over \$3.50/gallon (160 hours per month)
Saline Co. S. O.	Dorchester, Dewitt, Western, Swanton
Sarpy Co. S.O.	Gretna @ \$337,002 annually (24 hrs per day)
	Springfield @ \$84,888 annually (24 hrs per day)
Scottsbluff P.D.	Terrytown @ \$92,200 annually (24/7 coverage)
Seward Co. S.O.	Beaver Crossing/Garland/Goehner/Utica (monthly contract based on amount per person)
Sheridan Co. S. O.	Rushville @ \$85,000 annually
Sherman Co. S.O.	Loup City @ \$110,131.08 annually (24/7 coverage)
Stanton Co. S.O.	Stanton @ \$100,000 annually (24/7 coverage)

Contracts, continued

Thayer Co. S.O.	Hebron @ \$141,552 annually (16 hours daily)
	Deshler @ \$12,000 annually
	Bruning @\$11,400 annually
	Davenport @\$11,400 annually
Wayne Co. S.O.	Winside, Carroll, Hoskins / \$1 per month per person
Wayne P.D.	Wayne State College @ \$30,000 annually
Webster Co. S.O.	Red Cloud @\$41,556 annually (20 hours a week)