

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS

**2008 CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES**

**Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics**

Please correct any errors in the name and address information printed below.

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**INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY**

**IMPORTANT** - If any of the following conditions applied to your agency as of September 30, 2008, you do not need to complete this questionnaire. Mark (X) the appropriate box and return the survey form using the return instructions below.

- Agency no longer existed (enter date agency ceased operations \_\_\_\_\_)
- Agency contracted or outsourced to the agency listed below for performance of all law enforcement services  
Enter the name of agency providing contractual services \_\_\_\_\_
- Agency employed only part-time officers AND the total combined hours worked for these officers averaged less than 35 hours per week.
- All the officers in the agency were unpaid volunteers
- Agency was private (i.e., not operated with funds from a state, local, special district, or tribal government)
- Agency was operated by the Federal government

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FORM**

Unless otherwise noted, please answer all questions using September 30, 2008, as a reference. If the answer to a question is none or zero, write "0" in the space provided. When an exact numeric response is not available, provide an estimate and mark with an asterisk (\*). If the question is not applicable, write "NA" in the space provided. If the answer to a question is not available or is unknown, write "DK" (don't know) in the space provided. **Do not leave any items blank.** Please use blue or black ink and print as neatly as possible using CAPITAL letters. Please retain a copy of the completed survey for your records. If you have any questions or need assistance in completing the questionnaire, please contact xxxxx xxxxx of the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx by phone at xxx-xxx-xxxx or by email at xxxxx@xxxxxx.xxx. If you have general comments or suggestions for improving the survey, please contact Brian Reaves of the Bureau of Justice Statistics by phone at 202-616-3287 or by email at [Brian.Reaves@usdoj.gov](mailto:Brian.Reaves@usdoj.gov).

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING THE FORM**

There are three ways to submit this survey:

- 1) Complete the survey online at <http://xxx.xxxxxxx.xxx>  
If completing the survey online, please make sure to enter your ID NUMBER, which is located at the top right of this page. Without the ID NUMBER, you will not be able to complete the survey online.
- 2) Mail the survey to xxx using the enclosed postage-paid envelope.
- 3) Fax the survey to xxx at xxx-xxx-xxxx.

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1968, as amended (42 USC 3732), authorizes this information collection. Although this survey is voluntary, we urgently need your cooperation to make the results comprehensive, accurate, and timely. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

During 2008, which of the following functions did your agency perform on a regular basis or have primary responsibility for performing when needed? Mark (X) one box per line.

**a. Patrol and response functions**

- First response to criminal incidents
- Routine patrol services
- Responding to citizen requests for service
- Arrest of criminal suspects
- Special events/crowd control
- Dispatching of calls for service
- None of the above

**b. Criminal investigation functions**

- Homicide investigations
- Arson investigations
- Cybercrime investigations
- Other criminal investigations
- Forensic processing of crime scenes
- None of the above

**c. Traffic and vehicle-related functions**

- Traffic direction and control
- Accident investigation
- Parking enforcement and control
- Commercial vehicle enforcement
- Traffic law enforcement
- None of the above

**d. Detention-related functions**

- Operating 1 or more jails
- Booking and release of inmates
- Operating a overnight lockup or temporary holding facility SEPARATE from a jail
- Operating a temporary holding cell (NO overnight)
- Inmate transport
- None of the above

**e. Court-related functions**

- Providing court security
- Serving process
- Executing arrest warrants
- Serving eviction notices
- Enforcing protection orders
- Enforcing child support orders
- Apprehension of fugitives
- None of the above

**f. Special public safety functions**

- Animal control
- School crossing services
- Emergency medical services
- Fire services
- Emergency management
- None of the above

**g. Task force participation**

- Drug trafficking
- Gangs
- Human trafficking
- Violent crime
- Anti-terrorism
- Other (specify - \_\_\_\_\_)
- None of the above

**h. Specialized functions**

- Bomb/explosives disposal
- Search and rescue
- Tactical operations (SWAT)
- Underwater recovery
- Operating a basic training academy
- Operating a crime lab
- None of the above

1. Enter the number of stations, SEPARATE from headquarters, operated by your agency as of September 30, 2008. If none, enter "0".

