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Officer Safety in Cor	rectional Facilities Facility Survey
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	FACILITY OVERVIEW
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3. Are any of your correctional offices Yes No	rs members of a union?
	4. What proportion or percentage of your correctional officers are members of a union?

Check if estimate

Proportion/% of officers in union: ____ ___%

BODY	ARMOR	USAGE

Do any officers working in your facility currently use	No, <u>none</u> of the officers in our facility use body armor <u>at any time</u> .	Yes, <u>some</u> of them	Yes, <u>all</u> of them	
5bullet-resistant body armor?	1	2	3	
6stab-resistant body armor?	1	2	3	



7.	Thinking about your facility's policies and practices, mark below why none of the officers in
	your facility use body armor at any time. {Mark all that apply}

·	No facility policy requires use of body armor use.
: : 	Not part of facility uniform.
	No facility funds available to purchase body armor for officers.
	Management does see the value of allowing body armor use.
	Climate makes body armor use uncomfortable.
, 	Individual officers have made that choice personally.
, Ш П	Low-risk inmate population.
	Concerns about inmates taking body armor from officers.
	Don't know.
. ₀	Other, please specify:

	Stab-Resistant Armor	Bullet-Resistant Armor
8. Is your facility planning to provide body armor to officers within the next two years?	Yes {Skip to Q40} No {Skip to Q40} Don't Know {Skip to Q40}	Yes {Skip to Q40} No {Skip to Q40} Don't Know {Skip to Q40} Q40}

BODY	ARMOR	STAND	ARDS &	POL	ICIES
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	Stab-Resistant Armor	Bullet-Resistant Armor
9. Does your facility have <u>performance</u> <u>standards</u> for body armor worn by any officers in your facility (i.e., minimum ability to stop a specific weapon force)?	Yes No Don't Know	Yes No Don't Know
10. Do the facility standards require any type of body armor to be on the National Institute of Justice's approved product list?	1 Yes 2 No 3 Don't Know	Yes No Don't Know
11. Does your facility <u>require</u> any officers to wear body armor?	1 Yes 2 No {Skip to Q14}	Yes No Skip to Q14}

12. Does your facility have a written policy requiring officers to wear body armor?

1	Yes	{Skip to Q14}	_
2	No		Ţ

13. Is your facility planning to produce a <u>written policy</u> requiring officers to wear body armor within the next two years?

¹	Yes	\rightarrow	{Skip to Q20}
²	No	\rightarrow	{Skip to Q20}

	Mandatory by policy with no exceptions (i.e., required at all times when on duty)	Mandatory by policy with exceptions (e.g., not required when working in administrative offices)	Not mandatory but required under special circumstances (e.g., extracting inmates from a cell)	Not mandatory (i.e., officer's discretion)	NOT APPLICABLE no such category of personnel
a. Recruits	1	2	3	4	5
b. Correctional Officers directly supervising inmates	1	2	3	4	5
 Correctional Officer supervisors overseeing officers who directly supervise inmates 	1	2	3	4	5
d. Correctional Officers in Administrative Assignments	1	2	3	4	5
e. Correctional Officer supervisors in Administrative Assignments	1	2	3	4	5
f. Tactical teams	1	2	3	4	5
g. Cell extraction teams	1	2	3	4	5
h. Medical trip officers	1	2	3	4	5
i. Hospital watch officers (in facility)	1	2	3	4	5
j. Perimeter patrol	1	2	3	4	5
k. Command staff	1	2	3	4	5
I. Other, specify:	1	2	3	4	5
5. For those who routinely wear stable level of armor is required. {Mark all Check the box if stab-resistant l	that apply.)	Level II (medium energy		Required but threat level not specified	NOT APPLICABL no such category of personnel
a. Recruits	1	threats)	3	4	5

b.	Correctional Officers directly supervising inmates	1	2	3	4	5
C.	Correctional Officer supervisors overseeing officers who directly supervise inmates	1	2	3	4	5
d.	Correctional Officers in Administrative Assignments	1	2	3	4	5
e.	Correctional Officer supervisors in Administrative Assignments	1	2	3	4	5
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h.	Medical trip officers	1	2	3	4	5
i.	Hospital watch officers (in facility)	1	2	3	4	5
j.	Perimeter patrol	1	2	3	4	5
k.	Command staff	1	2	3	4	5
I.	Other, specify:	1	2	3	4	5

16. Please indicate the type of <u>bullet-resistant</u> body armor policy within your facility for each of the following staff positions. {Mark only ONE response per category).

Check the box if bullet-resistant body armor is not used in your facility

		Mandatory by policy with no exceptions (i.e., required at all times when on duty)	Mandatory by policy with exceptions (e.g., not required when working in administrative offices)	Not mandatory but required under special circumstances (e.g., extracting inmates from a cell)	Not mandatory (i.e., officer's discretion)	NOT APPLICABLE no such category of personnel
a.	Recruits	1	2	3	4	5
b.	Correctional Officers directly supervising inmates	1	2	3	4	5
C.	Correctional Officer supervisors overseeing officers who directly supervise inmates	1	2	3	4	5
d.	Correctional Officers in Administrative Assignments	1	2	3	4	5
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i.	Hospital watch officers (in facility)	1	2	3	4	5
j.	Perimeter patrol	1	2	3	4	5
k.	Command staff	1	2	3	4	5
I.	Other, specify:	1	2	3	4	5

	Type IIA (9 mm; .40 S&W)	Type II (9 mm; .357 Magnum)	Type IIIA (.357 SIG; .44 Magnum)	Type III (Rifles)	Type IV (Armor Piercing Rifle)	Required but threat level not specified
a. Recruits	1	2	3	4	5	6
b. Correctional Officers directly supervising inmates	1	2	3	4	5	6
 Correctional Officer supervisors overseeing officers who directly supervise inmates 	1	2	3	4	5	6
d. Correctional Officers in Administrative Assignments	1	2	3	4	5	6
e. Correctional Officer supervisors in Administrative Assignments	1	2	3	4	5	6
f. Tactical teams	1	2	3	4	5	6
g. Command staff	1	2	3	4	5	6
h. Other, specify:	1	2	3	4	5	6
Yes, a firm policy Yes, entirely supervisor's disc	retion for ch	oice of disc	ciplinary act	ion → {S	skip to Q20)}
3 No (Skip to Q20) 19. What is your facility's disciplinary podo so? {Mark all that apply within ea					oor when re	equired to
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	g. Policy is not enforced			
	h. Other, specify:	1	2	3
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	SELECTION, FIT, TRAINING, & MA	INTENANC	Œ	
	How do officers within your facility obtain body armor (eall that apply)	either stab	or bullet-resi	stant)? {Mark
	1 Issued by the facility			
	Pooled/Shared supply within the facility			
	Inherited armor / Hand-me-downs			
	⁴ Purchased it themselves			
	5 Don't know			
21.	How many officers are provided with facility-issued bod	y armor?		
	a. Stab-resistant vests: {enter number}	Check	if estimate	
	b. Bullet-resistant vests: {enter number}	Check	if estimate	
22.	How many officers obtained new body armor on their ov	vn (i.e. pur	chased it)?	
	Stab-resistant vests: : {enter number} Check if estimate	{If 0, Skip	to Q25}	
	Bullet-resistant vests: : {enter number}	{If 0, Skip	to Q25}	

23. Do officers who purchas	se their own body armor receive reimbursement?
¹ Yes	
2 No	{skip to Q25}
3 Don't Know	{skip to Q25}
4 Not applicable	{skip to Q25}
	24. Do officers who purchase their own body armor receive full or partial reimbursement?
	Full reimbursement Partial reimbursement
25. Do correctional officers	in your facility use internal or external carriers for body armor?
¹ Internal carrier (i.e.,	officer wears body armor under uniform shirt)
² External carrier (i.e.,	, officer wears body armor over uniform shirt)
³ Both	
26. Are officers fitted for the	eir body armor?
Yes No {skip to Q29}	}
27. What are the procedures	for assessing the fit of officers' body armor? {Mark all that apply.}
¹ Officers receive body	y armor that approximates their body size
(e.g., small, medium Officers are formally	n, large, etc.). fitted (that is, is a measuring tape or sizing tem plate is used to
determine sizing for Officers bring in their	officers' armor). Ir own measurements to order best size.
⁴ Other, specify	
28. Who assesses the fit of t	the officers' body armor? {Mark all that apply.}
¹ Representatives fror	m the manufacturer/supplier.
² Internal facility repre	esentatives.
The officers assess	for themselves.
⁴ Other, specify	

29. How often does your facility conduct insp properly?	ections to ensure that office	ers' body armor fits
¹ Never		
² Less than once a year		
³ About once a year		
4 About once every 6 months		
5 About once every 3 months		
6 About once a month		
⁷ A few times a month		
8 About once a week		
9 Other, specify:		
30. How often does your facility conduct insp maintained properly?1 — Never	ections to ensure that office	ers' body armor is
Less than once a year		
3 — About once a year		
About once every 6 months		
5 About once every 3 months		
6 About once a month		
7 A few times a month		
8 About once a week		
9 Cther, specify:		
31. How does your facility educate/train its officer armor and on body armor care and maintena {Mark all that apply within each column.}		ns of wearing body
	32. Benefits and limitations of body armor	33. Body armor care and maintenance
a. Manufacturer-provided literature/manuals	1	2
b. Department-provided literature/manuals	1	2

d. Manufacturer/supplier representative	1	2
e. In-service/specialized training	1	2
f. Academy	1	2
g. Firearms/weapons training	1	2
h. Roll call	1	2
i. Other, please specify:	1	2
j. NONE PROVIDED	1	2
Yes No S5. How often does your facility replace body Every year Every 2 years	y armor?	
3 Every 3 years		
 Every 4 years Every 5 years 		
Other, specify:		
7 No policy on replacements		
8 No replacements offered		
9 Don't know		
36. Does your facility have extra body armor awaiting new body armor? 1 Yes 2 No	available for emergencies or	when an officer is

1	Immediately
2	Within 2 days
3 III	More than 2 days
4	No replacements offered
5 —	Don't know
. Who	handles the logistics of replacing body armor? The facility
1	The facility
1 2	The facility Body armor vendor
1	The facility
1 2	The facility Body armor vendor
1 2 3	The facility Body armor vendor The individual correctional officer

		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important at all
	a. Safety/Threat level	1	2	3	4
	b. Cost	1	2	3	4
	c. Warranty	1	2	3	4
	d. Comfort	1	2	3	4
	e. Flexibility of the armor	1	2	3	4
	f. Weight of body armor	1	2	3	4
	g. Officers' ability to move	1	2	3	4
	h. Confidence in name-brand	1	2	3	4
	i. Collective bargaining interests	1	2	3	4
	j. Referrals	1	2	3	4
	k. Composition of body armor materials	1	2	3	4
	I. Compliance with NIJ standards	1	2	3	4
	m. Services offered by the manufacturer	1	2	3	4
	n. Input from officers	1	2	3	4
	o. Other, specify:	1	2	3	4
	OFFICER ASSAU	ILT HISTOI	RY		
	n the past five years, how many officers from yoy suspects?	our facilit	y were assa	ulted in th	e line of duty
Nun	ber of Officers assaulted in past 5 years:	timate !	If none onto	or 0 and ale	in to 0.450)
	{enter number} Check if es	umate{{	n none, ente	er u anu ski	μ ιο Q450}
	41. Does your facility record the number	of assault	ts by weapo	n used?	
	Yes No No ski	ip to Q500}			

39. Based on your facility's policies and practices, rate the importance of the following factors related to the purchasing of body armor.

by suspects using <u>edged weapo</u> r	officers from your facility were assaulted in the line of duty ns (e.g., a knife)?
Number of Officers assaulted wit	th an edged weapon in past 5 years:
{enter number}	Check if estimate [If none, enter 0 and skip to Q455]
43. Of these officers assaulted with a	an <u>edged weapon,</u> how many were <u>injured</u> in the incident?
	sault with an edged weapon in past 5 years:
{enter number}	Check if estimate [If no officer injured by assault with an edged weapon, enter 0 and skip to Q455]
	an edged weapon, enter 0 and skip to Q455}
44. Among officers injured by assau resistant body armor at the time	It with an <u>edged weapon,</u> how many were <u>wearing stab</u> of the assault?
Number of Officers injured by as at time of assault in past 5 years	sault with an edged weapon who were wearing body armor:
{enter number}	Check if estimate [If no injured officer was wearing]
	body armor at time of assault, enter 0.}
45. In the past five years, how many by suspects using a <u>spiked wear</u>	officers from your facility were assaulted in the line of duty oon (e.g., an ice pick)?
Number of Officers assaulted wit	
Number of Officers assaulted wit	th a spiked weapon in past 5 years:
	th a spiked weapon in past 5 years: Check if estimate [If none, enter 0 and skip to Q48]
{enter number}	
{enter number} 46. Of these officers assaulted with a	Check if estimate [If none, enter 0 and skip to Q48] a spiked weapon, how many were injured in the incident?
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by suspects using a <u>firearm?</u> Number of Officers assaulted v	with a firearm in n	et 5 vee	re•		
{enter number}		-		er 0 and ski	ip to Q500)
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assault in past 5 years:					
{enter number}	Check if estir	nate 🛶	If no injured	officer was	wearing
	body armor at ti	me of ass	ault, enter C	0.}	
In 2012, estimate how many of	ficers sustained d	uty-relate	ed injuries o	r illnesses	s due to ea
of the following types of:					
		0 Times	1-5	6-10	11 or more
a. Blood Borne Diseases			2	3	4
b. Broken Bones		1	2	3	4
c. Burns/Thermal		1	2	3	4
d. Chemical Exposures		1 	2	3	4
e. Internal Injuries		1 	2	3	4
f. Needle Sticks		1 	2	3	4
g. Shot			2	3	4
h. Other, specify:		1 	2	3	4
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{ If this is a state-run facility} \	/hat portion of the	fundina	for body ar	mor used i	n this faci
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