

LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PULSE SURVEY



SHERIFF'S OFFICES

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Completion and Return Instructions

- Unless otherwise noted, please answer all questions using June 30, 2024 as a reference.
- **Please do not leave any items blank.** If the answer to a question is none or zero, write "0" in the space provided. When exact numeric answers are not available, please provide estimates.
- Use an **X** when marking an answer in a response circle or box.
- There are four ways to submit this survey:
 - o Online at <https://bjslecs.org/LEAP>. Please use the Agency ID and Password listed above to access the survey on the secure, encrypted website. This method allows for the ability to save partial data and return at a later time. If you or another staff member needs to access the survey multiple times, please only "submit" the survey once it is complete.
 - o Mail the survey to RTI International (RTI) in the enclosed postage-paid envelope
 - o Fax each page of the survey to 833-997-2721 (toll-free)
 - o Scan and email the survey to leap@rti.org
- **Please submit your completed questionnaire by [DUE DATE].**
- If you have questions about the survey, items on the questionnaire, or how to submit completed responses, please contact the Survey Team at RTI by email at leap@rti.org or call the Help Line at 1-833-997-2719 (toll free). The Help Line is available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST). When communicating about the survey, please reference your Agency ID.
- If you have general comments or suggestions for improving the survey, please contact Sean Goodison, Statistician, Law Enforcement Statistics Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, by phone at 202-307-0765 or by email at Sean.Goodison@usdoj.gov.
- Please retain a copy of your completed survey for one year. Questionnaires completed through the online option can be printed for your records.

Burden Statement

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Section I: Personnel

1. Enter the number of **full-time** and **part-time paid** agency employees for the pay period specified below. Count employees who are regularly scheduled to work less than 35 hours per week as part-time. If none, enter '0'.

Pay period that included <u>June 30, 2024</u> :	Full-time	Part-time
a. Sworn deputies with general arrest powers (e.g., road deputies)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Deputies with limited or no arrest powers (e.g., jail/correctional deputies)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
d. Total paid employees (sum of rows a-c)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

2. Enter the number of **full-time sworn** deputy vacancies for the pay period specified below.

- a. Pay period that included June 30, 2024:

**Full-time sworn
deputy vacancies**

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Unless otherwise noted, please answer all remaining questions using June 30, 2024, as a reference.

3. Enter the number of **full-time** personnel according to their **primary job** responsibility for the pay period that included **June 30, 2024**. Count each full-time staff person **ONLY** once. If a person performed more than one function, enter that person’s count in the job category in which s/he spent most of her/his time. If none, enter ‘0’.

	Sworn deputies with general arrest powers	Deputies with limited or no arrest powers	Non-sworn/civilian personnel
a. Administration – Sheriff, assistants and other personnel who work in an administrative capacity. <i>Include finance, human resources, and internal affairs.</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Total operations – Road deputies, detectives, inspectors, supervisors, and other personnel providing direct law enforcement services. <i>Include traffic, patrol, investigations, and special operations.</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. Jail-related duties – Correctional deputies, guards, and other support personnel who primarily work in a jail system.	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
d. Court related duties – Bailiffs, security guards, etc.	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
e. Civil process duties – Process servers, real estate administrators, etc.	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
f. Total support – Dispatchers, records clerks, crime analysts, crime lab technicians, and other personnel providing support services other than administrative. <i>Include communications, crime lab, fleet management, and training.</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
g. Other personnel not included above (e.g., crossing guards, information technology (IT), parking enforcement, etc.)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

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4. Enter the number of **full-time sworn** deputies by race, Hispanic origin and sex for the pay period that included June 30, 2024. *If none, enter '0'.*

	Male	Female
a. White, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Black or African American, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. Hispanic or Latino	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
d. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
e. Asian, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
g. Two or more races	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
h. Not known	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
i. Total full-time sworn deputies (sum of rows a-h)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Section II: Budget

5a. Enter your agency's total operating budget for the fiscal years specified below. *If the budget is not available, provide an estimate and check the box below. Include jail administration costs. DO NOT include building construction costs or major equipment purchases.*

	Operating Budget	Please mark if this figure is an estimate
Fiscal year that included June 30, 2024:	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"><input type="text"/>, <input type="text"/><input type="text"><input type="text"/>.00</input></input>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5b. Does your agency operate a jail?

Yes

No → *If no, SKIP to #5d*

→ 5c. How much of the above total operating budget was for jail administration?

	Jail Administration Budget	Please mark if this figure is an estimate
Fiscal year that included June 30, 2024:	\$ <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="checkbox"/>

5d. Please indicate the month and day on which your agency’s fiscal year begins:

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Section III: Hiring and Retention

6a. During the 12-month period ending June 30, 2024, how many **full-time sworn** deputies were **hired** by your agency? *Include all full-time sworn personnel hired whether they are currently employed by the agency or not.*

Number of full-time sworn deputies hired

→ *If 0, SKIP to #7.*

6b. *(If at least one new hire)* How many of those hires were:

	Number of Full-Time Sworn Deputies Hired
a. Entry-level hires (non-lateral)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Lateral transfers/hires	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. Other new hires	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

7a. During the 12-month period ending June 30, 2024, how many **full-time sworn** deputies **separated** from your agency? *DO NOT include sworn deputy recruits who separated prior to completing academy training. If none, enter ‘0’.*

Number of full-time sworn deputies separated

→ *If 0, SKIP to #8 on page 6*

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7b. (If at least one separation) How many of those separations were:

	Number of Full-Time Sworn Deputies Separated
a. Probationary rejections	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Layoffs	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. Dismissals (e.g., terminations, forced resignations or separations)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
d. Voluntary resignations	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
e. Medical/disability retirements	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
f. Non-medical retirements	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
g. Deaths	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
h. Other reasons	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Section IV: Data Use

8. As of June 30, 2024, did your agency use data for any of the following activities?

	Yes	No
a. Budget allocation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Hot spot analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Intelligence analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Patrol allocation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Predictive policing (i.e., using computer models to predict where crime will occur)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Social network analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Targeted enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Thank You!

Thank you for participating in this survey.
Please retain a copy for your records as project staff may call to clarify responses.

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