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- Unless otherwise noted, please answer all questions using December 31, 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.
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Section I: Personnel

1. Enter the number of **full-time** and **part-time** *paid* agency employees for the pay periods 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 December 31, 2024:	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"/>
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"/>
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"/>
d. Total paid employees (sum of rows e-g)	<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 periods specified below.

	Full-time sworn deputy vacancies
a. Pay period that included December 31, 2024:	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

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Unless otherwise noted, please answer all remaining questions using December 31, 2024, as a reference.

3. Enter the number of **full-time** personnel according to their **primary** job responsibility for the pay period that included December 31, 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>			
1. Deputies – Road deputies, traffic, patrol, SROs, 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"/>
2. Detectives/investigators	<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"/>
3. All other operations personnel – Inspectors, supervisors, special operations, and other personnel providing direct law enforcement services.	<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>			
1. Dispatchers	<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"/>
2. Crime analysts/intelligence analysts	<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"/>
3. Crime scene technicians	<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"/>
4. All other support personnel - Records clerks 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 (e.g., crossing guards, parking enforcement, information technology (IT), 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"/>

4. Enter the number of **full-time sworn** deputies by race, Hispanic origin and sex for the pay period that included December 31, 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 <u>full-time sworn</u> 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"/>

5. Enter the sex and race and/or ethnicity of the chief executive (i.e., Chief of Police, Commissioner) for the pay period that included December 31, 2024.

a. Sex

- Male
- Female

b. Race and/or ethnicity (select all that apply)

- White
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latino
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Middle Eastern or North African
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

6. Enter the number of **full-time sworn** deputies by race, Hispanic origin and sex who held the following supervisory positions for the pay period that included December 31, 2024. If a position did not exist in your agency, select 'N/A'. If none, enter '0'.

	Intermediate supervisor (below sheriff and above sergeant or first-line supervisor)	Sergeant or equivalent first-line supervisor
	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
a. White, non-Hispanic	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
b. Black or African American, non-Hispanic	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
c. Hispanic or Latino	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
d. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
e. Asian, non-Hispanic	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
f. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
g. Two or more races	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
h. Not known	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
i. Total <u>full-time sworn</u> deputies (sum of rows a-h)	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
j. Male	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
k. Female	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □
l. Total <u>full-time sworn</u> deputies (sum of rows j and k)	□ □ □ □ □ □	□ □ □ □ □ □

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7. Enter the number of **full-time** agency personnel who were bi- or multilingual as of December 31, 2024. *Full-time employees are those regularly scheduled for 35 or more hours per week. If none, enter '0'.*

	Bilingual or Multilingual Full-Time Personnel
a. Sworn with general arrest powers (e.g., road deputies)	<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"/>
c. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

8a. As of December 31, 2024, how did your agency address the following problems/tasks? Mark the most appropriate choice for each problem/task listed below. Consider FULL-TIME sworn deputies with general arrest powers and FULL-TIME non-sworn/civilian personnel. Mark **ONLY ONE** choice per row.

Type of problem/task	(1) Agency had a <u>specialized unit</u> with personnel assigned <u>full-time</u> to address this problem/task	Agency DID NOT HAVE a specialized unit with <u>full-time</u> personnel			(5) Agency's jurisdiction did not have this problem (N/A)
		(2) Agency had designated personnel to address this problem/task	(3) Agency addressed this problem/task, but did not have designated personnel	(4) Agency did not formally address this problem/task	
a. Bias/hate crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Child abuse/endangerment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Cybercrime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Domestic violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Firearms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Gangs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Human trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Impaired drivers (DUI/DWI)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Juvenile crimes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Methamphetamine labs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Missing children	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Parking enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. School safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Sexual assault	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Terrorism/homeland security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Traffic enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8b. As of December 31, 2024, how did your agency address the following problems/tasks? Mark the most appropriate choice for each problem/task listed below. Consider FULL-TIME sworn deputies with general arrest powers and FULL-TIME non-sworn/civilian personnel. Mark ONLY ONE choice per row.

Type of problem/task	(1) Agency had a <u>specialized unit</u> with personnel assigned <u>full-time</u> to address this problem/task	Agency DID NOT HAVE a specialized unit with <u>full-time</u> personnel			(5) Agency's jurisdiction did not have this problem (N/A)
		(2) Agency had designated personnel to address this problem/task	(3) Agency addressed this problem/task, but did not have designated personnel	(4) Agency did not formally address this problem/task	
a. Agency standards/accreditation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Bomb/explosive disposal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Community policing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Crime analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Crime scene investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Internal affairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Mental health/crisis intervention	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Opioids	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Public relations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Research and planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Special operations (e.g., SWAT)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Victim assistance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Section II: Budget

9a. 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.

Fiscal year that included <u>December 31, 2024:</u>	Operating Budget	Please mark if this figure is an estimate
	\$ <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 type="checkbox"/>

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9b. Does your agency operate a jail?

Yes

No → If no, SKIP to #9d

9c. How much of the above total operating budgets were for jail administration?

Fiscal year that included <u>December 31, 2024:</u>	Operating Budget	Please mark if this figure is an estimate
	\$ <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 type="checkbox"/>

9d. Please indicate the month and day on which your agency's fiscal year begins:

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10. Enter the total estimated value of money, goods, and property received by your agency from an asset forfeiture program during the fiscal year that included December 31, 2024. If data are not available, provide an estimate and check the box below. Include federal, state and local funds. If no money, goods or property were received, enter '0'.

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Please mark here if this figure is an estimate

Section III: Service Area

11. Enter the total square mileage of your agency's service area.

Square miles

12. Enter the total resident population for your agency's service area. Only count the residential population for which your agency has primary responsibility for providing law enforcement services.

, , Number of residents for which your agency has primary law enforcement responsibility

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Section IV: Community Policing

13. During the 12-month period ending December 31, 2024, did your agency have an informal problem-solving partnership or formal written agreement with any of the following?"

	Yes	No
a. Academic/university staff	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Advocacy groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Business groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Federal law enforcement agencies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Law enforcement organizations (e.g., IACP, National Police Foundation)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Neighborhood associations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Non-law enforcement government agencies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. State or local law enforcement agencies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Victim service providers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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14. During the 12-month period ending December 31, 2024, did your agency solicit feedback from the community for any of the following? Include informal (e.g., via social media, community listening sessions) and formal (e.g., via a community survey or advisory council) feedback received.

	Yes	No
a. Allocating resources to neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Assessing community trust	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Evaluating deputy or agency performance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Informing agency policies and procedures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Prioritizing crime/disorder problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Training development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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15. During the 12-month period ending December 31, 2024, which of the following did your agency do?

	Yes	No
a. Maintain a written community policing plan	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Conduct a citizen police academy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Conduct citizen range days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Conduct foot patrol	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Work with a Community Advisory Committee	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>		

Section V: Selection and Training

16a. Indicate your agency's minimum education requirement which new (non-lateral) sworn personnel recruits must have at hiring or within two years of hiring. Mark *ONLY ONE* response.

- Four-year college degree required
- Two-year college degree required
- Some college, but no degree required
 - Total credit hours required:
- High school diploma or equivalent required
- No formal education requirement → *SKIP to #17 on page 11.*

16b. Does your agency consider military service as an exemption to this minimum education requirement?

- Yes
- No

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17. Which of the following screening techniques are used by your agency in selecting new (non-lateral) sworn deputy recruits?

Background check	Yes	No
a. Background investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Credit history check	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Criminal history check	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Driving record check	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Social media check	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal attributes	Yes	No
f. Cognitive ability assessment (e.g., writing, reading comprehension, analytical skills)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Interpersonal skills assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Personality/psychological inventory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Psychological interview	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Polygraph exam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Physical attributes	Yes	No
k. Drug test	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Medical exam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Vision test	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Physical agility/fitness test	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. (If yes to #17n) Does your agency have different standards based on sex?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

→ If no, SKIP to #18

18. How many total hours of academy training and field training (e.g., with FTO) are required of your agency's new (non-lateral) sworn deputy recruits? Include law enforcement training ONLY. If no training of that type is required, enter '0'.

	Academy training hours	Field training hours
a. State mandated hours	<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. Additional training hours	<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. Total hours of training (sum of rows a and b)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

19. What is the minimum annual number of in-service hours of training that is required for your agency's full-time sworn deputies? Include law enforcement training ONLY. If no training of that type is required, enter '0'.

	Minimum annual hours per deputy
a. State mandated hours	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Additional training hours	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. Total hours of training (sum of rows a and b)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

Section VI: Hiring and Retention

20a. During the 12-month period ending December 31, 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 #22.

20b. (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"/>

→ If #20b, row a (entry-level hires) is 0, SKIP to #22.

21. Based on the most recent class of entry-level sworn deputies hired, on average, how many weeks passed from the time they submitted their application to the time they were offered employment? DO NOT include basic academy training.

Average number of weeks until hire

22. Which of the following types of applicants for entry-level sworn deputy hires were targeted through special recruitment efforts during the 12-month period ending December 31, 2024?

	Yes	No
a. 4-year college graduates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Military veterans	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Multi-lingual speaking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. People with prior law enforcement experience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Racial/ethnic minorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Women	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		

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23. Did your agency offer any of the following incentives for entry-level sworn deputy hires during the 12-month period ending December 31, 2024?

	Yes	No
a. Employment signing bonus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Free or reimbursed academy training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Salary paid during academy training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Training academy graduation bonus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Relocation assistance (e.g., moving, travel costs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input style="width: 500px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		

24a. During the 12-month period ending December 31, 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 #25

24b. (If at least one separation) How many of those separations were:

	Number of Full-Time Sworn Deputies Separated
a. Probationary rejections	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
b. Layoffs	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
c. Dismissals (e.g., terminations, forced resignations or separations)	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
d. Voluntary resignations	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
e. Medical/disability retirements	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
f. Non-medical retirements	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
g. Deaths	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
h. Other reasons	<input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

25. Which of the following best describes your agency's exit interview policy used to assess full-time sworn deputies' reasons for departure? *Mark ONLY ONE* response.

- Exit interviews conducted with deputies selected by the agency
- Exit interviews conducted with deputies if they request one
- Exit interviews conducted based on other policy
- Exit interviews typically not conducted

26. Enter the base **annual** salary schedule for the following **full-time sworn** positions as of December 31, 2024. If a position does not exist on a full-time basis in your agency, select 'N/A.' In cases where there is not a range in salary, please enter the same salary for minimum and maximum.

	Base ANNUAL Salary		N/A
	Minimum	Maximum	
a. Sheriff	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Sergeant or equivalent first-line supervisor	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Entry-level deputy (post-academy)	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00	<input type="checkbox"/>

27. During the 12-month period ending December 31, 2024, did your agency authorize or provide any of the following special pay for **sworn** deputies?

	Yes	No
a. Bilingual ability pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Education incentive pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Hazardous duty pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Merit/performance pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Military service pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Residential incentive pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Shift differential pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Special skills proficiency pay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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28. During the 12-month period ending December 31, 2024, did your agency offer the following benefits to increase retention among full-time sworn deputies?

	Yes	No
a. College tuition reimbursement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Employee Assistance Program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Enhanced medical benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Enhanced retirement benefits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Extra overtime opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Flexible hours to attend college	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Free or financial allowance for uniforms	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Housing allowance or mortgage discount program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Increased pay at specific service milestones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Job sharing or time splits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. On-duty time allowance for fitness maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. On-site child care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Paid maternity leave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Paid paternity leave	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Peer support program	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Relaxed residency requirements	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Take home vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>		

29. What is the standard shift length for sworn patrol/road deputies in your agency?

Hours per Day

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Section VII: Equipment and Operations

30. As of December 31, 2024, which of the following types of firearms were authorized for use by your agency's full-time sworn deputies?

	On duty		Off duty	
	Authorized	Not authorized	Authorized	Not authorized
a. Handgun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Shotgun or manual rifle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Semi-automatic rifle (e.g., AR-15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Fully automatic rifle (e.g., M-16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. As of December 31, 2024, which of the following types of weapons or actions were authorized for use by your agency's full-time sworn deputies?

	Almost Always/ Always Authorized	Authorized Under Limited Circumstances	Never Authorized
a. Open hand techniques	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Closed hand techniques	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Takedown techniques (e.g., straight arm bar)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Vascular restraint or carotid hold	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Respiratory neck restraint	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Leg hobble or other restraints (not including handcuffs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. OC spray/foam	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Chemical agent projectile (e.g., CS/tear gas, OC pellets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Baton	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Blunt force projectile (e.g., bean bag, rubber bullets)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Conducted energy device (e.g., Taser, stun gun, Stinger)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
l. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/> ↓	<input type="radio"/> ↓	<input type="radio"/>
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>			

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32. As of December 31, 2024, how many of the following types of video cameras were operated by your agency on a regular basis? *If none, enter '0'.*

	Total Number
a. Fixed-site surveillance in public areas	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b. Mobile surveillance	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
c. On aerial drones	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
d. In patrol cars	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
e. On deputies (e.g., body-worn cameras)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
f. On weapons (e.g., firearms)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

33a. As of December 31, 2024, how many handlers and K-9s did your agency employ? *If none, enter '0'.*

Handlers

K-9s

→ *If your agency did not have any K-9s, SKIP to #34.*

33b. *(If at least one K-9)* What types of activities did your K-9s engage in?

	Yes	No
a. Bomb/explosive detecting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Cadaver	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Drug detecting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. General enforcement (e.g., patrol, traffic enforcement, crowd control, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Suspect apprehension	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Search and rescue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Other (please specify):	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text"/>		

Section VIII: Technology

34. As of December 31, 2024, did your agency maintain a website?

- Yes
- No

35. As of December 31, 2024, did your agency use social media to communicate with the public?

- Yes
- No

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36. As of December 31, 2024, did your agency use any of the following on a regular basis?

	Yes	No
a. Computer aided dispatch (CAD)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Record management system (RMS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Automated Fingerprint Identification System (AFIS) or Next Generation Identification (NGI)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Geographic information systems (GIS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Facial recognition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Infrared (thermal) imagers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. License plate readers (LPR)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Tire deflation devices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Gunshot detection (e.g., ShotSpotter)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Firearm tracing (e.g., eTrace)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Ballistic imaging (e.g., NIBIN, IBIS)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

37. As of December 31, 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"/>

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Section IX: Policies and Procedures

38. As of December 31, 2024, did your agency have written policy or procedural directives on the following?

Deputy conduct	Yes	No
a. Code of conduct and appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Maximum work hours allowed per day. Please specify: <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 20px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Off-duty conduct	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Firearm discharge	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Use of deadly force	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Use of less-lethal force	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dealing with special populations/situations	Yes	No
g. Domestic disputes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Homeless persons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Juveniles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
j. Mentally ill persons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
k. Persons with intellectual or developmental disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Procedural	Yes	No
l. Active shooter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
m. Body-worn cameras	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
n. Checking on immigration status by road deputies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
o. Civilian complaints	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
p. Detaining federal immigration violators	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
q. In-custody deaths	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
r. Mass demonstrations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
s. Motor vehicle stops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
t. Prisoner transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
u. Racial profiling or unbiased policing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
v. Reporting use of force	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
w. Social media use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
x. Stop and frisk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
y. Strip searches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
z. Vehicle pursuits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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39. As of December 31, 2024, did your agency have an operational computerized Early Warning System or Early Intervention System for monitoring or responding to problematic deputy behavior?

- Yes
- No

40. Is there a civilian complaint review board or agency in your jurisdiction that reviews complaints against deputies in your agency?

- Yes
- No

41. As of December 31, 2024, did your agency **require** another law enforcement agency to conduct a criminal investigation in the following situations? *ONLY include investigations conducted by another law enforcement or criminal investigative body. DO NOT include civilian reviews.*

	Yes	No
a. Discharge of a firearm at or in the direction of a person	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Use of force resulting in a subject sustaining serious bodily injury	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Use of force resulting in a subject's death	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. In-custody death not due to use of force (e.g., suicide, intoxication or accident)	<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.

Submit this form using one of the following methods:

E-mail: lemas@rti.org

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Text for questions to assess the feasibility of obtaining sworn personnel contact information of potential future research (will only be on the web instrument, and only displayed after online submission of the 2024 LEMAS survey)

BJS is looking into the feasibility of conducting surveys of individual sworn personnel. Such a survey would likely require collecting a full or partial list of sworn personnel, including contact and demographic information, from agencies. Please note, although the research would involve responses from individual sworn personnel, the identity of respondents would be kept completely confidential, and all results would be reported in aggregate form only (as BJS reported on a prior survey of school resource officers, see <https://bjs.ojp.gov/document/sro1920.pdf>).

1. Would your agency be willing to submit a list of sworn personnel as part of a future BJS data collection effort?

- No (if No, please indicate why _____) **STOP HERE**
- Yes

If yes:

2. Please indicate which information your agency would be willing to provide on the list of sworn personnel. (Mark one for each row)

List including:	For all sworn	For some sworn*	Will not provide
Contact information			
Rank			
Sex			
Race and ethnicity			

* A specific subset of sworn personnel, such as only school resource officers or first-line supervisors

3. What would be the best way for BJS to administer surveys to individual sworn personnel?

- BJS contacts sworn personnel directly
- BJS works with an agency point of contact to provide the survey (paper or web link) to sworn personnel
- No agency preference
- Other (please indicate _____)