

2026 CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics



Please use this form to provide information on behalf of the following agency:

<<Agency Name>>

If the agency name printed above is inaccurate or misrepresented in our records, please call us at 1-866-309-4563.

Submission Methods:

You can submit your information through one of the following methods:

- **Online:**
 - <https://bjslecs.org/CSLLEA2026>
 - Agency ID: <<AgencyID>>
 - Password <<Password>>
- **Email:** csllea@rti.org
- **Fax:** 1-866-354-4989 (toll-free)
- **Mail:** Use the enclosed postage-paid envelope

Questions

If you have any questions, please call RTI toll-free at 1-866-309-4563 or send an e-mail to csllea@rti.org. When corresponding about this survey, please reference your Agency ID number, <<AgencyID>>.

Comments

If you have any general comments or suggestions for improving the survey, please contact Elizabeth Davis of the Bureau of Justice Statistics by phone at 1-202-307-0765 or by e-mail at Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Please answer all questions unless instructed to skip them.
- If the answer to a question is “none” or “zero,” write “0” in the space provided.
- Use an “X” to select your responses.

START HERE

1. The contact information at right is on file for the head of this agency:

<<AgencyHeadName>>
 <<AgencyHeadTitle>>
 <<Address1>>
 <<Address2>>
 <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

Is this information accurate?

- Yes
 No → Provide correct information:

First Name: Last Name:
 Title:
 Address:

 City: State: Zip:

2. Is the individual completing this form the same as the agency head referenced above?

- Yes
 No → Provide your name and title:

First Name: Last Name:
 Title:

3. Please provide your contact information:

Phone: () - Extension:

Fax: () -

Email:

4. Please provide the following information about your agency:

Agency Website:

NCIC-ORI (9 digits):

5. Which of the following conditions applied to your agency as of June 30, 2026? Mark [X] all that apply.

Agency no longer in existence

→ Enter date agency ceased operations:

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Agency contracted or outsourced all law enforcement services to the following agency

→ Enter the name of the 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

All the officers in the agency were paid via fee-for-service and not salary

Agency was operated by the Federal government

None of the above

If you selected any of these options, your agency does not need to complete the remainder of the questionnaire. Please return the survey following the instructions on Page 1.

(Continue only if you answered "None of the above" on Question 5)

6. As of June 30, 2026, was your agency a campus law enforcement agency?

Yes → **Go to Question 8**

No

7. As of June 30, 2026, was your agency a private law enforcement agency (i.e., not operated with funds from a state, local, special district, or tribal government)?

Yes → **Your agency does not need to complete the remainder of the questionnaire. Please return the survey following the instructions on Page 1.**

No

8. Who operates this agency? Mark [X] only one.

- County or parish government
- Regional government
- Municipal (city, town or township) government
- Tribal government
- School district (K-12)
- 2-year college
- 4-year college or university

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- State government

- Special district or authority (*Please specify*): ↴

9. A multi-agency system is a formal organizational structure where a parent or primary agency oversees subordinate law enforcement agencies or components. In a multi-agency system, sub-agencies or sub-components typically address a specific jurisdiction or special law enforcement function. For example, a state-level Department of Public Safety may oversee multiple sub-agencies or sub-components such as narcotics enforcement, state bureau of investigation, intelligence, etc.

A multi-agency system does not include contractual law enforcement arrangements that individual agencies voluntarily agree to and that are not mandated by state or local law.

Is your agency part of a multi-agency system?

- Yes

- No → **Go to Next Page (Pg. 5)**

10. Is your agency the parent or primary agency of the system?

- Yes → Please provide the name(s) of the sub-agencies or sub-components within the system that your agency oversees: ↴

- No → Please provide the name of the parent or primary agency that oversees your sub-agency or sub-component: ↴

IMPORTANT:

For the rest of this survey, report for only the agency to which this survey request is addressed.

- If your agency oversees sub-agencies or sub-components, those sub-agencies or sub-components should complete their own survey.
- If your agency is a sub-agency or sub-component of a larger agency, please respond only for your sub-agency or sub-component.

For campus law enforcement agencies only, report for all campuses served by the agency to which this survey request is addressed.

11. Enter your agency’s total operating budget for the fiscal or calendar year that included June 30, 2026 and your agency’s total operating budget for the **PREVIOUS fiscal or calendar year that included June 30, 2025. If not available, provide an estimate and mark [X] the estimate checkbox. Include jails administered by your agency. Exclude building construction costs and major equipment purchases.**

2026	2025
\$ <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	\$ <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> , <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
If estimate, check here: <input type="checkbox"/>	If estimate, check here: <input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting period type: <input type="radio"/> Fiscal year <input type="radio"/> Calendar year	Reporting period type: <input type="radio"/> Fiscal year <input type="radio"/> Calendar year

12. During 2026, did your agency perform any of the following patrol and response functions on a regular basis or have primary responsibility for performing when needed? Mark [X] Yes or No for each function.

	Yes	No
a. Arrest of criminal suspects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Dispatching of calls for service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. First response to criminal incidents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Responding to citizen-initiated requests for service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Routine patrol services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Special events/crowd control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. During 2026, did your agency perform any of these functions on a regular basis or have primary responsibility for performing when needed? Mark [X] Yes or No for each function.

A. Criminal investigation for:	Yes	No
1. Arson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Cybercrime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Homicide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
B. Traffic and vehicle-related functions	Yes	No
1. Accident investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Commercial vehicle enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Traffic law enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
C. Detention-related functions	Yes	No
1. Booking and release of inmates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Detainee or inmate transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Operating a temporary holding cell (not for overnight detention)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Operating an overnight lockup or temporary holding facility <u>separate</u> from a jail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Operating 1 or more jails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D. Court-related functions	Yes	No
1. Apprehension of fugitives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Enforcing child support orders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Enforcing protection orders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Executing arrest warrants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Executing search warrants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Providing court security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Serving eviction notices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Serving process (i.e., legal notification)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
E. Forensic services	Yes	No
1. Digital evidence examination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Firearms examinations (other than NIBIN)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Footwear or tire tread examination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Forensic crime scene investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Latent fingerprint examination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Operating a forensic crime lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

F. Special public safety functions	Yes	No
1. Animal control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Emergency management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Emergency medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Fire services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Responding to mental health calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. School crossing services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
G. Task force participation for:	Yes	No
1. Anti-terrorism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Auto theft	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Drug trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. DUI	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Gangs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Human trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Opioid abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Other (Please specify): ↴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>		
H. Specialized functions	Yes	No
1. Bomb/explosives disposal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. Canine/K-9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Crime analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Firearm background checks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Operating a basic training academy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Operating a real-time crime center (RTCC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Providing direct victim assistance or programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Providing law enforcement services to or on tribal lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9. School Resource Officers (SROs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
10. Search and rescue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
11. Tactical operations (SWAT)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Underwater recovery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. Unmanned aerial systems (drones)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Other (Please specify): ↴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input style="width: 100%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>		

14. Enter the number of full-time and part-time paid agency employees for the pay period that included June 30, 2026. Count employees who were regularly scheduled to work less than 35 hours per week as part-time. If none, enter 0.

	Full-Time	Part-Time
a. Sworn officers with general arrest powers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Officers with limited or no arrest powers (e.g., jail or court officers in some agencies)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. Total employees (Sum of rows a-c)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

15. Enter the number of full-time personnel by sex for the pay period that included June 30, 2026. Each total should match the number reported in the same colored cell in Question 14. If none, enter 0.

	Male	Female	Total
a. Sworn officers with general arrest powers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Officers with limited or no arrest powers (e.g., jail or court officers in some agencies)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

16. Enter the number of full-time sworn officers by race and Hispanic origin for the pay period that included June 30, 2026. The total reported in 16i should match the number reported in the same colored cell in Questions 14 and 15. If none, enter 0.

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

17. Enter the number of full-time and part-time *paid* agency employees primarily assigned to work in any public K-12 school for the last pay period of the 2025-2026 school year. Count employees who were regularly scheduled to work less than 35 hours as part-time. If none, enter 0.

	Full-Time	Part-Time
a. Sworn officers with general arrest powers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Total employees (Sum of rows a-b)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Thank You!

Thank you for participating in this survey.
Please retain a copy for your records.

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