



# Campus Law Enforcement Agencies Serving 4-year Institutions, 2021–2022 – Statistical Tables

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Nearly 36,000 full-time personnel were employed by campus law enforcement agencies serving 4-year institutions offering in-person instruction with a full-time enrollment of 2,500 or more students on the first day of the 2021–2022 academic year.

## Personnel in campus law enforcement agencies

Nearly 1,300 campus law enforcement agencies (CLEAs) employed about 17,600 full-time sworn officers and 25,000 full-time civilians at 4-year institutions serving 1,000 or more full-time students on the first day of the 2021–2022 academic year. In 2021, agencies employed an average of 2.1 officers per 1,000 students, with agencies serving public institutions employing an average of 2.2 officers per 1,000 students, compared to an average of 1.8 per 1,000 in agencies serving private institutions.

In CLEAs serving 4-year institutions with 1,000 or more students in 2021, about 82% of full-time sworn officers were male and 18% were female. At institutions serving 2,500 or more full-time students, the percentage of full-time sworn officers who were white or black decreased from 2004 (69% white, 21% black) to 2021 (61% white, 19% black), while the percentage who were Hispanic increased from 6% to 11%.

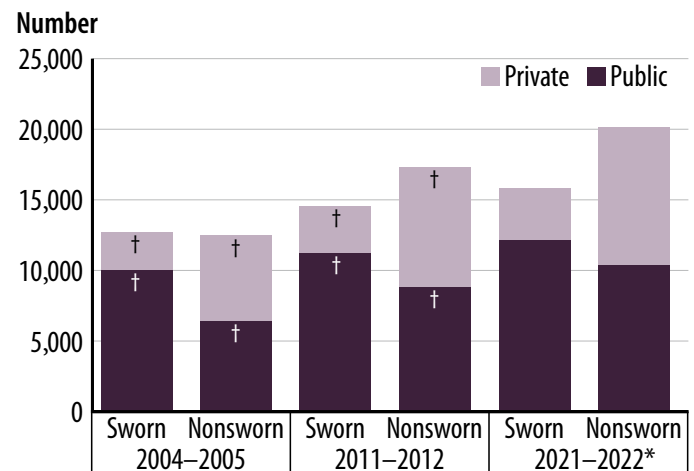
## Operations and responsibilities

A lower percentage of CLEAs serving public institutions (65%) than of those serving private institutions (84%) had 24-hour patrol coverage by uniformed sworn or nonsworn operations personnel at all times during the year. Around 8 in 10 (81%) CLEAs serving 4-year institutions with 1,000 or more students had a formal written agreement or informal problem-solving partnership with other law enforcement agencies.

## Equipment and techniques

About 95% of agencies serving 4-year institutions with 1,000 or more full-time students authorized the use of

## Full-time personnel in campus law enforcement agencies serving 4-year institutions with 2,500 or more students, 2004–2005, 2011–2012, and 2021–2022



Note: Personnel data for 2004 and 2011 are for September 30. Personnel data for 2021 are for the first day of the academic year. Comparisons to previous years are limited to 4-year institutions with 2,500 or more students due to limitations of previous years' data.

\*Comparison year.

†Difference with comparison year is significant at the 95% confidence level.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Survey of Campus Law Enforcement Agencies, 2004–2005, 2011–2012, and 2021–2022.

handguns for full-time sworn officers, with a higher percentage of agencies serving public institutions (98%) than private institutions (89%) authorizing their use.

## Training requirements

CLEAs serving 4-year institutions with 1,000 or more students required an average of 929 total training hours for new full-time sworn officers: about 593 academy training hours and 337 field training hours. Most CLEAs serving 4-year institutions with 1,000 or more students that required in-service training covered the topics of diversity (90%), de-escalation (89%), mental health (87%), bias or hate crimes (87%), crisis intervention (84%), and implicit bias (81%).