



# Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018 – Statistical Tables

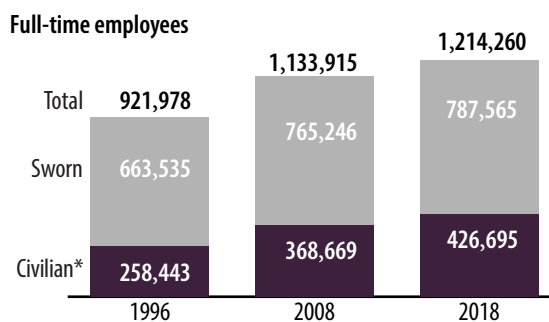
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On June 30, 2018, state and local governments in the United States operated 17,541 law enforcement agencies that employed at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer with general arrest powers.<sup>1</sup> These agencies employed 1,214,000 persons on a full-time basis, including 788,000 (65%) sworn and 427,000 (35%) civilian personnel.

From 2008 to 2018, state and local law enforcement agencies added 80,000 full-time employees, including 22,000 sworn officers and 58,000 civilians (**figure 1**). From 1996 to 2018, the agencies' full-time civilian personnel (up 65%) increased at triple the rate of full-time

<sup>1</sup>FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers.

**FIGURE 1**  
Full-time state and local law enforcement employees, 1996, 2008, and 2018



Note: See appendix table 1 for estimates and standard errors.

\*Includes officers or deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.

## Highlights

- In June 2018, a total of 17,541 state and local agencies performed law enforcement functions in the United States and employed 1,214,000 full-time sworn and civilian personnel, an increase of about 80,000 (up 7%) since 2008.
- Local police departments accounted for 67% of state and local law enforcement agencies in 2018; sheriffs' offices accounted for 17%; and primary state, tribal, and special jurisdiction agencies, constables, and marshals accounted for 15%.
- In 2018, local police departments employed more than half (59%) of state and local full-time sworn personnel, while sheriffs' offices employed about a quarter (24%).
- From 2008 to 2018, the number of full-time sworn and civilian personnel employed by special jurisdiction agencies increased by 42,000 (up 46%).
- In 2018, the 7,055 agencies employing fewer than 10 full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officers made up 40% of all state and local law enforcement agencies, down from 45% (8,014 agencies) in 2008 and 53% (9,933 agencies) in 1996.
- The 80 agencies (47 local police departments, 19 primary state agencies, 13 sheriffs' offices, and 1 special jurisdiction agency) with 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers in 2018 accounted for 0.5% of all agencies and employed 29% (228,000) of all full-time sworn personnel.
- There was 1 full-time sworn officer for every 415 U.S. residents in 2018, or 241 per 100,000, down from 251 per 100,000 in 2008.
- In 2018, the portion of full-time sworn personnel who were female ranged from 8% at state and local law enforcement agencies with 24 or fewer FTE sworn officers to 15% at those with 500 or more.

sworn personnel (up 19%). While the number of full-time sworn officers per 100,000 U.S. residents was about 250 in 1996 and 2008, it decreased to 241 in 2018.

Local police departments employed 7,700 more full-time sworn personnel (up 2%) in 2018 than in 2008. During the same time, sheriffs' offices added 9,400 full-time sworn (up 5%) and special jurisdiction agencies added 3,900 full-time sworn (up 7%). Special jurisdiction agencies had the largest increase in civilian personnel (up 38,000), followed by sheriffs' offices (up

15,000) and local police departments (up 5,000) from 2008 to 2018.

This report presents findings from the 2018 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). The CSLLEA gathered information on agency responsibilities, employees, and operating budgets from state and local law enforcement agencies. It excluded agencies that were federally operated or did not employ at least one FTE sworn officer.

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## State and local law enforcement agency characteristics

- As of June 2018, a total of 17,541 state and local law enforcement agencies employed at least one FTE sworn officer, including—
  - 11,824 local police departments (67% of all agencies)
  - 3,051 sheriffs' offices (17%)
  - 1,753 special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies (10%)
  - 647 constable or marshal offices (4%)
  - 217 tribal law enforcement agencies (1%)
  - 49 primary state law enforcement agencies (0.3%) (table 1).
- From 2008 to 2018, the number of state and local law enforcement agencies decreased by 444 (down 2%), mostly due to a reduction in the number of local police departments (not shown in tables).
- In 2018, a total of 1,753 law enforcement agencies served a special geographic jurisdiction or had special enforcement responsibilities, and those agencies had 132,000 full-time employees, including 61,000 (46%) sworn and 71,000 (54%) civilian personnel.

- Local police departments made up 67% of state and local law enforcement agencies and employed 59% (466,000) of the full-time sworn personnel and 32% (135,000) of the full-time civilian employees in state and local law enforcement agencies in 2018.
- Sheriffs' offices made up 17% of state and local law enforcement agencies and employed 24% (192,000) of the full-time sworn personnel and 43% (185,000) of the full-time civilian personnel in state and local law enforcement agencies in 2018.

## State and local law enforcement personnel, 2018

- In June 2018, state and local law enforcement agencies employed 1,214,000 persons on a full-time basis and 119,000 persons on a part-time basis.
- About 65% (788,000) of the full-time employees at state and local law enforcement agencies and 42% (50,000) of the part-time employees were sworn personnel.
- Local police departments were the largest employers of state and local law enforcement personnel, with 601,000 full-time employees, of which 78% (466,000) were sworn officers with general arrest powers.
- Sheriffs' offices employed 43% (185,000) of the full-time civilian employees and 24% (192,000) of the full-time sworn personnel at state and local law enforcement agencies in 2018.

**TABLE 1**  
**State and local law enforcement employees, by type of agency, 2018**

| Type of agency       | Agencies | Full-time employees |         |           | Part-time employees |        |           |
|----------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|
|                      |          | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* | Total               | Sworn  | Civilian* |
| All types            | 17,541   | 1,214,260           | 787,565 | 426,695   | 118,824             | 50,134 | 68,690    |
| Local police         | 11,824   | 601,011             | 465,891 | 135,121   | 66,222              | 31,414 | 34,807    |
| Sheriff's office     | 3,051    | 377,682             | 192,380 | 185,302   | 29,948              | 12,864 | 17,083    |
| Primary state        | 49       | 92,756              | 60,451  | 32,305    | 690                 | 139    | 551       |
| Tribal police        | 217      | 5,652               | 3,789   | 1,863     | 174                 | 107    | 67        |
| Special jurisdiction | 1,753    | 132,030             | 60,833  | 71,198    | 21,055              | 5,040  | 16,015    |
| Constable/marshal    | 647      | 5,128               | 4,221   | 906       | 736                 | 569    | 167       |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 2 for standard errors.

\*Includes officers and deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

## State and local law enforcement personnel, 1996–2018

- From 1996 to 2018, full-time employment by state and local law enforcement agencies increased by 292,000 (up 32%), with agencies adding 124,000 (up 19%) sworn personnel and 168,000 (up 65%) civilian employees.
- Sworn personnel made up 65% (788,000) of all full-time state and local law enforcement employees in 2018, compared to 67% (765,000) in 2008 and 72% (664,000) in 1996.

- State and local law enforcement agencies had 80,000 more full-time employees in 2018 than in 2008, and nearly 52% (42,000) of that growth was in special jurisdiction agencies (table 2).
- Growth in the number of civilian employees accounted for 72% of the net increase in full-time state and local law enforcement employees from 2008 to 2018.

**TABLE 2**  
Full-time state and local law enforcement employees, by type of agency, 2018

| Type of agency            | Full-time employees |                   |                           | Full-time sworn personnel |                   |                           | Full-time civilian personnel* |                   |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|                           | Total               | Change, 2008–2018 | Percent change, 2008–2018 | Total                     | Change, 2008–2018 | Percent change, 2008–2018 | Total                         | Change, 2008–2018 | Percent change, 2008–2018 |
| All types                 | 1,214,260           | 80,345            | 7.1%                      | 787,565                   | 22,319            | 2.9%                      | 426,695                       | 58,026            | 15.7%                     |
| Local police <sup>a</sup> | 601,011             | 12,292            | 2.1                       | 465,891                   | 7,663             | 1.7                       | 135,121                       | 4,630             | 3.5                       |
| Sheriff's office          | 377,682             | 24,221            | 6.9                       | 192,380                   | 9,401             | 5.1                       | 185,302                       | 14,820            | 8.7                       |
| Primary state             | 92,756              | -392              | -0.4                      | 60,451                    | -321              | -0.5                      | 32,305                        | -71               | -0.2                      |
| Tribal police             | 5,652               | 1,358             | 31.6                      | 3,789                     | 954               | 33.7                      | 1,863                         | 404               | 27.7                      |
| Special jurisdiction      | 132,030             | 41,768            | 46.3                      | 60,833                    | 3,865             | 6.8                       | 71,198                        | 37,904            | 113.8                     |
| Constable/marshal         | 5,128               | 1,097             | 27.2                      | 4,221                     | 757               | 21.9                      | 906                           | 339               | 59.9                      |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 2 for standard errors.

\*Includes officers and deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

<sup>a</sup>Tribal police departments and personnel counts were grouped with local police departments in previous CSLLEA reports. To make accurate comparisons to the 2018 data, the 2008 counts reported here do not include personnel employed by tribal police departments and thus differ from previously published counts.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008 and 2018.

**TABLE 3**  
State and local law enforcement agencies and full-time employees, by state, 2018

| State                | State and local law enforcement agencies |                     |                             |         |                             |                          |         |         |                   |         |         |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------|
|                      | Agencies                                 | Full-time employees |                             |         |                             | Local police departments |         |         | Sheriffs' offices |         |         |
|                      |  | Total               | Total per 100,000 residents | Sworn   | Sworn per 100,000 residents | Agencies                 | Total   | Sworn   | Agencies          | Total   | Sworn   |
| U.S. total           | 17,541                                   | 1,214,260           | 372                         | 787,565 | 241                         | 11,824                   | 601,011 | 465,891 | 3,051             | 377,682 | 192,380 |
| Alabama              | 401                                      | 19,156              | 392                         | 12,127  | 248                         | 297                      | 10,034  | 7,707   | 62                | 6,076   | 2,834   |
| Alaska               | 49                                       | 2,374               | 323                         | 1,457   | 198                         | 37                       | 1,375   | 898     | ~                 | ~       | ~       |
| Arizona              | 131                                      | 26,865              | 375                         | 13,715  | 192                         | 78                       | 13,027  | 8,801   | 14                | 7,426   | 2,092   |
| Arkansas             | 364                                      | 12,106              | 402                         | 7,342   | 244                         | 255                      | 5,417   | 4,189   | 77                | 4,601   | 1,845   |
| California           | 531                                      | 130,451             | 331                         | 79,038  | 200                         | 336                      | 54,295  | 38,912  | 60                | 54,820  | 27,779  |
| Colorado             | 239                                      | 20,804              | 366                         | 13,120  | 231                         | 155                      | 10,099  | 7,597   | 62                | 6,886   | 3,901   |
| Connecticut          | 135                                      | 10,046              | 281                         | 7,843   | 220                         | 113                      | 7,814   | 6,477   | ~                 | ~       | ~       |
| Delaware             | 43                                       | 3,384               | 350                         | 2,196   | 227                         | 34                       | 1,414   | 1,196   | ~                 | ~       | ~       |
| District of Columbia | 3  | 5,485               | 782                         | 4,436   | 632                         | 1                        | 4,583   | 3,907   | ~                 | ~       | ~       |
| Florida              | 373                                      | 85,234              | 401                         | 47,177  | 222                         | 261                      | 31,683  | 22,884  | 67                | 43,741  | 18,912  |
| Georgia              | 608                                      | 42,112              | 401                         | 27,949  | 266                         | 346                      | 15,934  | 12,883  | 156               | 19,087  | 10,696  |
| Hawaii               | 8  | 4,445               | 313                         | 3,486   | 245                         | 4                        | 3,866   | 2,958   | ~                 | ~       | ~       |
| Idaho                | 112                                      | 6,067               | 347                         | 3,209   | 183                         | 63                       | 1,970   | 1,532   | 40                | 2,911   | 1,190   |
| Illinois             | 846                                      | 48,240              | 379                         | 38,539  | 303                         | 676                      | 31,492  | 27,540  | 104               | 12,250  | 7,931   |
| Indiana              | 476                                      | 20,742              | 310                         | 13,835  | 207                         | 354                      | 9,818   | 8,472   | 95                | 8,153   | 3,207   |

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**TABLE 3 (continued)****State and local law enforcement agencies and full-time employees, by state, 2018**

| State          | State and local law enforcement agencies |                     |                             |        |                             |                          |        |        |                   |        |        |
|----------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--------|--------|
|                | Agencies                                 | Full-time employees |                             |        |                             | Local police departments |        |        | Sheriffs' offices |        |        |
|                |  | Total               | Total per 100,000 residents | Sworn  | Sworn per 100,000 residents | Agencies                 | Total  | Sworn  | Agencies          | Total  | Sworn  |
| Iowa           | 424                                      | 9,253               | 294                         | 6,106  | 194                         | 264                      | 4,033  | 3,447  | 101               | 3,894  | 1,681  |
| Kansas         | 364                                      | 12,020              | 413                         | 7,927  | 272                         | 217                      | 5,448  | 4,306  | 106               | 4,443  | 2,329  |
| Kentucky       | 357                                      | 10,993              | 246                         | 8,131  | 182                         | 216                      | 5,865  | 4,976  | 115               | 2,282  | 1,748  |
| Louisiana      | 326                                      | 25,157              | 540                         | 18,004 | 386                         | 222                      | 7,498  | 5,999  | 63                | 14,679 | 9,730  |
| Maine          | 144                                      | 4,278               | 319                         | 2,831  | 211                         | 109                      | 2,064  | 1,658  | 17                | 1,152  | 429    |
| Maryland       | 138                                      | 27,793              | 460                         | 16,459 | 273                         | 81                       | 12,982 | 10,526 | 24                | 4,279  | 2,623  |
| Massachusetts  | 374                                      | 27,489              | 399                         | 19,578 | 284                         | 325                      | 16,823 | 13,678 | 14                | 6,798  | 2,755  |
| Michigan       | 564                                      | 25,742              | 258                         | 18,193 | 182                         | 427                      | 12,534 | 10,474 | 86                | 8,655  | 4,513  |
| Minnesota      | 417                                      | 16,394              | 292                         | 10,349 | 185                         | 304                      | 7,323  | 6,021  | 87                | 6,713  | 2,883  |
| Mississippi    | 351                                      | 12,924              | 434                         | 7,810  | 262                         | 191                      | 4,712  | 3,618  | 82                | 4,727  | 2,177  |
| Missouri       | 558                                      | 21,782              | 356                         | 15,215 | 249                         | 415                      | 13,262 | 10,236 | 113               | 5,190  | 2,951  |
| Montana        | 121                                      | 3,855               | 363                         | 2,275  | 214                         | 49                       | 1,074  | 849    | 56                | 1,890  | 807    |
| Nebraska       | 210                                      | 6,071               | 315                         | 4,035  | 210                         | 108                      | 2,851  | 2,315  | 89                | 2,054  | 1,102  |
| Nevada         | 65                                       | 10,733              | 355                         | 6,565  | 217                         | 14                       | 7,341  | 4,318  | 17                | 1,682  | 1,090  |
| New Hampshire  | 212                                      | 4,176               | 309                         | 3,096  | 229                         | 193                      | 3,103  | 2,489  | 11                | 268    | 146    |
| New Jersey     | 507                                      | 43,955              | 495                         | 30,261 | 341                         | 458                      | 25,048 | 20,429 | 20                | 5,136  | 3,629  |
| New Mexico     | 140                                      | 8,067               | 385                         | 5,272  | 252                         | 69                       | 3,873  | 2,636  | 32                | 1,942  | 1,266  |
| New York       | 528                                      | 103,882             | 532                         | 68,810 | 352                         | 396                      | 79,689 | 54,214 | 58                | 12,010 | 5,227  |
| North Carolina | 516                                      | 36,692              | 353                         | 25,557 | 246                         | 344                      | 15,991 | 13,245 | 101               | 14,837 | 8,429  |
| North Dakota   | 113                                      | 2,637               | 348                         | 1,870  | 247                         | 50                       | 1,076  | 897    | 53                | 1,083  | 649    |
| Ohio           | 806                                      | 35,898              | 307                         | 25,669 | 220                         | 654                      | 20,199 | 16,872 | 90                | 10,826 | 5,502  |
| Oklahoma       | 456                                      | 21,268              | 540                         | 9,560  | 243                         | 311                      | 7,364  | 5,649  | 75                | 4,259  | 1,789  |
| Oregon         | 167                                      | 13,262              | 317                         | 6,706  | 160                         | 116                      | 4,953  | 3,744  | 35                | 4,504  | 2,035  |
| Pennsylvania   | 995                                      | 33,291              | 260                         | 26,914 | 210                         | 896                      | 21,380 | 19,146 | 59                | 2,095  | 1,722  |
| Rhode Island   | 49                                       | 3,615               | 342                         | 2,762  | 261                         | 39                       | 2,686  | 2,151  | 1                 | 184    | 180    |
| South Carolina | 262                                      | 19,361              | 381                         | 12,517 | 246                         | 176                      | 6,395  | 5,225  | 45                | 7,844  | 5,022  |
| South Dakota   | 145                                      | 3,424               | 390                         | 1,972  | 224                         | 64                       | 1,142  | 903    | 68                | 1,461  | 560    |
| Tennessee      | 363                                      | 26,749              | 395                         | 17,544 | 259                         | 243                      | 11,754 | 9,659  | 90                | 12,016 | 5,663  |
| Texas          | 1,935                                    | 119,322             | 417                         | 69,504 | 243                         | 788                      | 49,961 | 38,445 | 252               | 33,870 | 14,039 |
| Utah           | 140                                      | 8,248               | 262                         | 5,302  | 168                         | 91                       | 3,645  | 2,922  | 29                | 3,226  | 1,448  |
| Vermont        | 73                                       | 1,752               | 281                         | 1,264  | 202                         | 52                       | 833    | 660    | 14                | 199    | 158    |
| Virginia       | 339                                      | 30,323              | 357                         | 23,742 | 279                         | 166                      | 14,283 | 11,398 | 122               | 10,745 | 8,765  |
| Washington     | 254                                      | 18,232              | 242                         | 11,645 | 155                         | 169                      | 8,497  | 6,412  | 40                | 6,014  | 3,183  |
| West Virginia  | 212                                      | 4,721               | 262                         | 3,559  | 197                         | 139                      | 1,691  | 1,477  | 56                | 1,656  | 1,142  |
| Wisconsin      | 519                                      | 20,378              | 351                         | 13,431 | 231                         | 411                      | 9,804  | 8,196  | 74                | 7,815  | 4,049  |
| Wyoming        | 77                                       | 3,016               | 522                         | 1,661  | 288                         | 48                       | 1,013  | 747    | 22                | 1,301  | 574    |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 3 for standard errors.

~Not applicable. No sheriffs' offices had primary law enforcement responsibility in Alaska, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, or the District of Columbia.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018; and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico, 2018.

## State and local law enforcement personnel per 100,000 U.S. residents

- In 2018, there were 372 full-time state and local law enforcement employees per 100,000 U.S. residents, including 241 sworn personnel per 100,000 (table 3).
- From 1996 to 2018, the number of full-time sworn officers per 100,000 U.S. residents decreased from 250 to 241 (down 4%) and the number of full-time civilian employees per 100,000 U.S. residents increased from 97 to 131 (up 35%) (figure 2).
- State and local law enforcement agencies employed an average of 1 full-time sworn officer for every 415 U.S. residents in 2018, compared to 1 for every 398 in 2008.
- In 2018, the District of Columbia had the most full-time sworn personnel per capita (632 per 100,000) and Washington state had the least (155 per 100,000) (map 1).

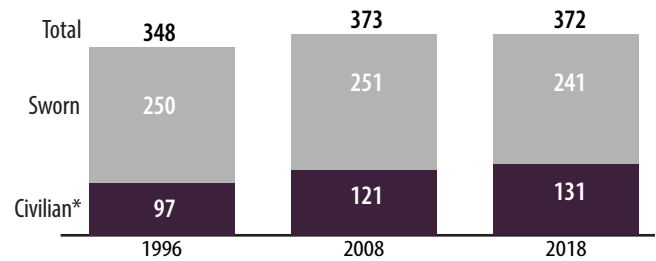
## State and local law enforcement personnel, by state

- In 2018, more state and local law enforcement agencies operated in Texas (1,935) than in any other state, followed by Pennsylvania (995) and Illinois (846).
- State and local law enforcement agencies in California employed 79,000 full-time sworn personnel in 2018, more than any other state.
- Pennsylvania (896) had more local police departments than any other state in 2018, followed by Texas (788), Illinois (676), Ohio (654), and New Jersey (458).
- Hawaii (4), Nevada (14), Delaware (34), Alaska (37), and Rhode Island (39) were the states with the fewest local police departments in 2018.
- Texas (252) had the most sheriffs' offices in 2018, followed by Georgia (156), Virginia (122), Kentucky (115), and Missouri (113).

**FIGURE 2**

## Full-time state and local law enforcement employees per 100,000 U.S. residents, 1996, 2008, and 2018

Full-time employees per 100,000



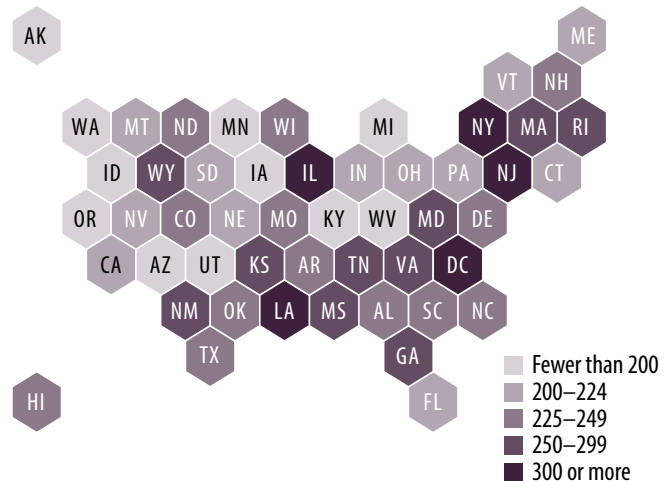
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**MAP 1**

## Full-time sworn state and local law enforcement personnel per 100,000 U.S. residents, by state, 2018



Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See table 3 for estimates.

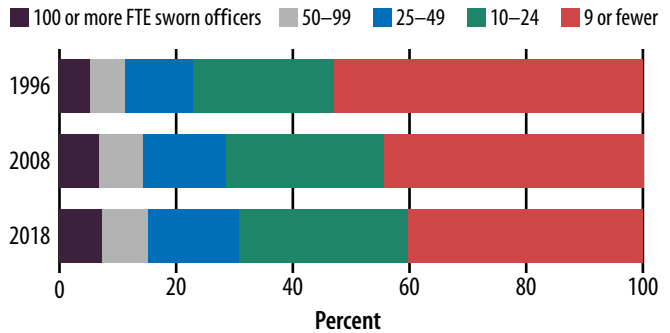
Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018; and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico, 2018.

### State and local law enforcement personnel, by size of agency

- The majority (69%) of state and local law enforcement agencies employed 24 or fewer FTE sworn officers in 2018 (table 4).
- In 2018, about 7% (1,268) of state and local law enforcement agencies employed 100 or more FTE sworn officers and less than 1% (80) of agencies employed 1,000 or more.
- Agencies with 100 or more FTE sworn officers employed nearly two-thirds of the full-time sworn (64%) and civilian (63%) personnel at state and local law enforcement agencies, and agencies with 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers employed 29% of the full-time sworn and 24% of the full-time civilian personnel.
- Forty percent (7,055) of state and local law enforcement agencies employed nine or fewer FTE sworn officers in 2018, and those agencies employed about 3% of all state and local full-time law enforcement employees, including 26,000 sworn and 11,000 civilian personnel.

- From 1996 to 2018, the portion of state and local agencies employing 9 or fewer FTE sworn officers decreased from 53% to 40%, while the portion employing 10 to 24 increased from 24% to 29% (figure 3).

**FIGURE 3**  
Percent of state and local law enforcement agencies, by size of agency, 1996, 2008, and 2018



Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 6 for estimates and standard errors.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.

**TABLE 4**  
State and local law enforcement employees, by size of agency, 2018

| Size of agency                   | Agencies | Full-time employees |         |           | Part-time employees |        |           |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|
|                                  |          | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* | Total               | Sworn  | Civilian* |
| All sizes                        | 17,541   | 1,214,260           | 787,565 | 426,695   | 118,824             | 50,134 | 68,690    |
| 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers | 80       | 332,299             | 227,884 | 104,415   | 10,848              | 608    | 10,241    |
| 500-999                          | 107      | 110,482             | 72,178  | 38,304    | 7,949               | 1,556  | 6,394     |
| 250-499                          | 243      | 140,474             | 83,514  | 56,960    | 7,973               | 2,784  | 5,189     |
| 100-249                          | 838      | 193,252             | 122,939 | 70,314    | 13,440              | 3,795  | 9,645     |
| 50-99                            | 1,395    | 150,644             | 93,196  | 57,448    | 13,779              | 4,481  | 9,298     |
| 25-49                            | 2,719    | 136,152             | 90,132  | 46,020    | 18,035              | 6,901  | 11,134    |
| 10-24                            | 5,104    | 113,410             | 71,569  | 41,842    | 26,664              | 14,801 | 11,863    |
| 5-9                              | 3,869    | 28,916              | 20,383  | 8,533     | 14,807              | 11,384 | 3,423     |
| 2-4                              | 2,391    | 6,496               | 5,002   | 1,494     | 5,093               | 3,772  | 1,321     |
| 1                                | 795      | 2,133               | 768     | 1,365     | 235                 | 52     | 182       |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 5 for standard errors.

\*Includes officers and deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.



## Female state and local law enforcement personnel

- Women made up about 12% of the full-time sworn personnel employed by state and local law enforcement agencies in 2018 (table 5).
- Primary state agencies had the smallest percentage of full-time sworn personnel who were female (7%) of all state and local agency types.
- In 2018, the Oregon State Police had the highest percentage of female full-time sworn officers (20%), followed by the Delaware State Police (13%) and Vermont State Police (11%) (map 2).

- Women accounted for 2% or less of full-time sworn personnel in the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (2%), Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (2%), Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (2%), and Kentucky State Police (1%).
- Fourteen percent of full-time sworn personnel employed in special jurisdiction agencies in 2018 were female, and agencies with jurisdiction over public buildings and facilities employed the largest proportion of female full-time sworn officers (17%) of all types of special jurisdiction agencies (table 6).

**TABLE 5**

**Percent of full-time sworn state and local law enforcement officers who were female, by type and size of agency, 2018**

| Size of agency                 | All types | Local police | Sheriff's office | Primary state | Tribal | Special jurisdiction | Constable/marshal |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| All sizes                      | 12.3%     | 12.4%        | 13.2%            | 6.9%          | 11.0%  | 14.2%                | 13.7%             |
| 500 or more FTE sworn officers | 14.8      | 16.7         | 16.5             | 7.0           | :      | 13.3                 | 17.7              |
| 250–499                        | 14.0      | 13.1         | 16.0             | 6.0           | :      | 14.0                 | 17.7              |
| 100–249                        | 11.8      | 10.7         | 13.0             | 6.3           | 16.5   | 14.1                 | 16.2              |
| 50–99                          | 10.7      | 9.5          | 11.4             | :             | 8.9    | 15.7                 | 16.0              |
| 25–49                          | 9.6       | 8.8          | 8.9              | :             | 11.3   | 14.4                 | 12.7              |
| 24 or fewer                    | 7.9       | 7.4          | 6.2              | :             | 9.0    | 13.4                 | 9.9               |

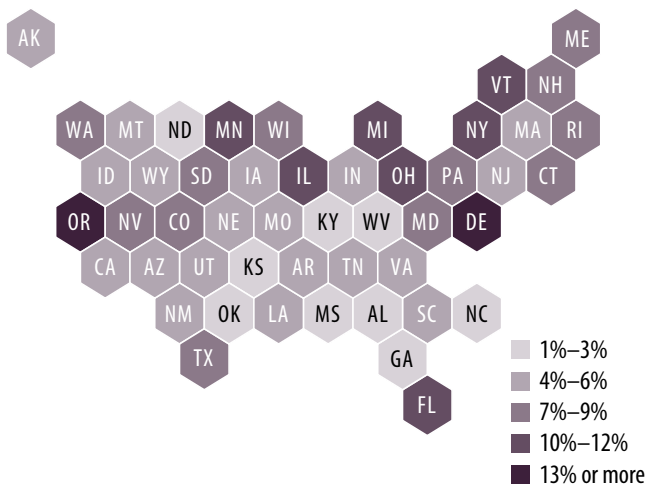
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:Not calculated. No agencies of this type and size were reported.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**MAP 2**

**Percent of full-time sworn state law enforcement officers who were female, by state, 2018**



Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. Excludes Hawaii because it did not have a primary state police department. See appendix table 8 for estimates.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**TABLE 6**

**Number of full-time sworn special jurisdiction personnel and percent who were female, by jurisdiction of agency, 2018**

| Jurisdiction of agency            | Agencies | Full-time sworn personnel |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                                   |          | Number                    | Percent female |
| All jurisdictions                 | 1,753    | 60,833                    | 14.2%          |
| Public buildings/facilities       | 1,171    | 25,322                    | 17.4           |
| Natural resources                 | 245      | 13,390                    | 10.0           |
| Transportation systems/facilities | 145      | 11,486                    | 11.4           |
| Criminal investigations           | 92       | 6,440                     | 15.1           |
| Special enforcement               | 86       | 3,091                     | 15.5           |
| Other                             | 15       | 1,104                     | 10.3           |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 9 for standard errors.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

### Local police departments, 2018

- In 2018, municipal (city, town, or township), county, and regional (multijurisdictional) governments operated 11,824 local police departments (table 7).
- About 73% (8,624) of all local police departments employed 24 or fewer FTE sworn officers in 2018, and 44% (5,204) employed 9 or fewer.
- Local police departments with 24 or fewer FTE sworn officers employed 14% of all full-time sworn local police officers in 2018.
- In 2018, the 6% (670) of local police departments with 100 or more FTE sworn officers employed 61% (287,000) of the full-time sworn officers and 69% (94,000) of the full-time civilian personnel in local police departments.
- Most (77%) part-time sworn officers in local police departments were employed by departments with 24 or fewer FTE sworn officers in 2018, while 7% were employed by departments with 100 or more.

**TABLE 7**  
Local police department employees, by size of department, 2018

| Size of department               | Local police departments | Full-time employees |         |           | Part-time employees |        |           |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|
|                                  |                          | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* | Total               | Sworn  | Civilian* |
| All sizes                        | 11,824                   | 601,011             | 465,891 | 135,121   | 66,222              | 31,414 | 34,807    |
| 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers | 47                       | 200,221             | 148,624 | 51,597    | 9,149               | 356    | 8,793     |
| 500-999                          | 49                       | 44,062              | 34,402  | 9,661     | 1,718               | 316    | 1,402     |
| 250-499                          | 100                      | 45,325              | 34,904  | 10,421    | 1,871               | 352    | 1,519     |
| 100-249                          | 474                      | 90,598              | 68,577  | 22,021    | 5,542               | 1,232  | 4,311     |
| 50-99                            | 843                      | 72,607              | 56,747  | 15,861    | 6,215               | 1,668  | 4,547     |
| 25-49                            | 1,688                    | 69,936              | 56,424  | 13,512    | 9,236               | 3,400  | 5,836     |
| 10-24                            | 3,420                    | 56,743              | 47,279  | 9,464     | 16,366              | 10,453 | 5,913     |
| 5-9                              | 2,999                    | 17,136              | 15,016  | 2,120     | 11,921              | 10,131 | 1,789     |
| 2-4                              | 1,866                    | 4,029               | 3,606   | 423       | 4,070               | 3,453  | 617       |
| 1                                | 339                      | 353                 | 312     | 41        | 133                 | 52     | 80        |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 10 for standard errors.

\*Includes officers with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

### Local police departments personnel, 1996–2018

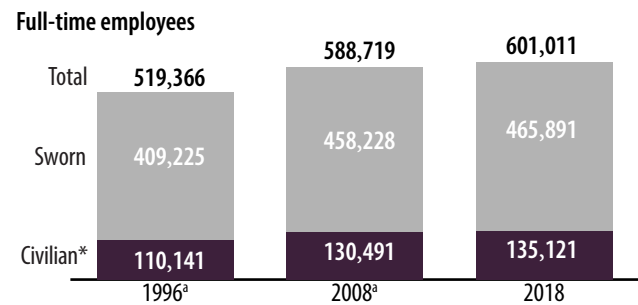
- The number of full-time sworn officers employed by local police departments increased by 7,700 (up 2%) from 2008 to 2018, while the number of full-time civilian personnel increased by 4,600 (up 4%) (figure 4).
- While the total number of full-time sworn personnel employed in local police departments increased 2% from 2008 to 2018, the number of officers working in departments with 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers decreased 1% (not shown in tables).

### Local police departments, by population served

- The 18 police departments that served 1 million or more residents employed about a fifth (21% or 96,000) of the full-time sworn officers in local police departments in 2018 (table 8).
- In 2018, departments serving 99,999 or fewer residents employed nearly half (48% or 225,000) of all full-time sworn officers in local police departments.

**FIGURE 4**

### Full-time employees in local police departments, 1996, 2008, and 2018



Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 12 for estimates and standard errors.

\*Includes officers with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

<sup>a</sup>Tribal police departments and personnel counts were grouped with local police departments in previous CSLLEA reports. To make accurate comparisons to the 2018 data, the 1996 and 2008 counts reported here do not include personnel employed by tribal police departments and thus differ from previously published counts.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.

**TABLE 8**

### Local police department employees, by size of population served, 2018

| Population served                 | Local police departments | Full-time employees |         |           | Part-time employees |        |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|
|                                   |                          | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* | Total               | Sworn  | Civilian* |
| All sizes                         | 11,824                   | 601,011             | 465,891 | 135,121   | 66,222              | 31,414 | 34,807    |
| 1 million or more local residents | 18                       | 131,913             | 95,914  | 35,999    | 6,577               | 0      | 6,577     |
| 500,000–999,999                   | 38                       | 68,766              | 52,397  | 16,369    | 2,638               | 317    | 2,321     |
| 250,000–499,999                   | 58                       | 48,723              | 37,603  | 11,120    | 1,814               | 423    | 1,391     |
| 100,000–249,999                   | 221                      | 71,766              | 54,833  | 16,933    | 2,937               | 422    | 2,514     |
| 50,000–99,999                     | 470                      | 69,739              | 53,257  | 16,482    | 4,714               | 917    | 3,796     |
| 25,000–49,999                     | 885                      | 65,697              | 52,315  | 13,382    | 5,445               | 1,344  | 4,101     |
| 10,000–24,999                     | 1,889                    | 70,876              | 57,326  | 13,550    | 9,529               | 3,713  | 5,816     |
| 2,500–9,999                       | 3,945                    | 55,888              | 46,760  | 9,127     | 17,561              | 11,405 | 6,156     |
| 2,499 or fewer                    | 4,301                    | 17,645              | 15,487  | 2,158     | 15,009              | 12,873 | 2,136     |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 11 for standard errors.

\*Includes officers with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018; and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico, 2018.

## Tribal police departments, 2018

- In 2018, tribal governments operated 217 police departments (table 9).
- About 82% (179) of police departments operated by tribal governments employed 24 or fewer FTE sworn officers in 2018, and 44% (95) employed 9 or fewer.
- Tribal police departments employed 5,652 full-time employees in 2018, of whom 67% (3,789) were sworn deputies and 33% (1,863) were civilians.
- In 2018, the 5% (11) of tribal police departments with 50 or more FTE sworn officers employed 30% (1,120) of the full-time sworn officers and 33% (614) of the full-time civilian personnel in police departments operated by tribal governments.
- In 2018, four of the five largest police departments operated by tribal governments were located in Arizona (table 10).

**TABLE 10**  
Largest tribal police departments, by number of full-time sworn personnel, 2018

| Agency   | Full-time sworn personnel |
|--|---------------------------|
| Navajo Department of Law Enforcement (AZ)        | 230                       |
| Seminole Police Department (FL)                  | 155                       |
| Salt River Tribal Police Department (AZ)         | 132                       |
| Gila River Tribal Police Department (AZ)         | 127                       |
| Tohono O'Odham Tribal Police (AZ)                | 90                        |
| Cherokee Police Department (NC)                  | 77                        |
| Chickasaw Lighthorse Police Department (OK)      | 63                        |
| Pine Ridge Police Department (SD)                | 54                        |
| Pokagon Tribal Police Department (MI)            | 52                        |
| Muscogee Creek Lighthorse Police Department (FL) | 47                        |
| Poarch Creek Police Department (AL)              | 47                        |
| Laguna Tribal Police Department (NM)             | 44                        |
| Choctaw Police Department (MS)                   | 44                        |
| Miccosukee Police Department (FL)                | 42                        |
| Tulalip Tribal Police Department (WA)            | 41                        |
| Choctaw Nation Tribal Police Department (OK)     | 38                        |
| Oneida Indian Nation Police Department (NY)      | 36                        |
| Fort Hall Tribal Police Department (ID)          | 35                        |
| Shiprock Department of Law Enforcement (NM)      | 35                        |
| Red Lake Department of Public Safety (MN)        | 34                        |
| Cherokee Nation Marshal Service (OK)             | 33                        |
| Colville Tribal Police Department (WA)           | 30                        |
| Rosebud Sioux Tribal Police (SD)                 | 30                        |
| Saint Regis Mohawk Police Department (NY)        | 30                        |
| Citizen Potawatomi Nation Tribal Police (OK)     | 29                        |
| Leech Lake Tribal Police Department (MN)         | 29                        |

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**TABLE 9**  
Tribal police department employees, by size of department, 2018

| Size of department | Tribal Police Departments | Full-time employees |       |           | Part-time employees |       |           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
|                    |                           | Total               | Sworn | Civilian* | Total               | Sworn | Civilian* |
| All sizes          | 217                       | 5,652               | 3,789 | 1,863     | 174                 | 107   | 67        |
| 100–249            | 5                         | 1,142               | 738   | 404       | 6                   | 6     | 0         |
| 50–99              | 6                         | 592                 | 382   | 210       | 0                   | 0     | 0         |
| 25–49              | 28                        | 1,479               | 944   | 535       | 34                  | 19    | 15        |
| 10–24              | 84                        | 1,766               | 1,241 | 525       | 52                  | 26    | 26        |
| 5–9                | 57                        | 514                 | 370   | 145       | 68                  | 53    | 15        |
| 2–4                | 36                        | 155                 | 112   | 43        | 14                  | 4     | 11        |
| 1                  | 2                         | 4                   | 2     | 1         | 0                   | 0     | 0         |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that do not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 13 for standard errors.

\*Includes officers with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

## Sheriffs' offices, 2018

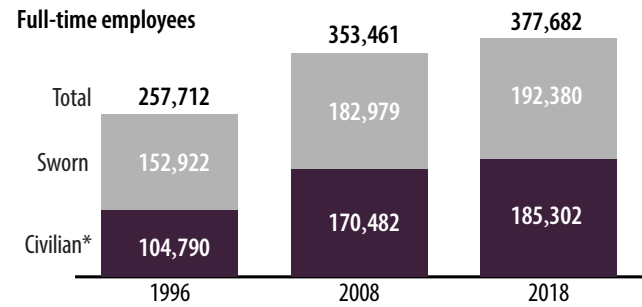
- A total of 3,051 sheriffs' offices performed law enforcement functions across the United States in 2018 (table 11).
- In 2018, sheriffs' offices employed 378,000 full-time employees, of whom 51% (192,000) were sworn deputies and 49% (185,000) were civilians.
- About 52% (1,584) of sheriffs' offices had 24 or fewer FTE sworn deputies in 2018, and these agencies accounted for 9% (17,000) of all full-time sworn sheriffs' deputies.
- In 2018, the 13% of sheriffs' offices with 100 or more FTE sworn officers employed about two-thirds (64%) of all full-time sheriff's office personnel, including 128,000 sworn deputies and 115,000 civilian employees.
- Sheriffs' offices with 99 or fewer FTE sworn officers employed more civilians (71,000) than sworn deputies (65,000) on a full-time basis in 2018.

## Sheriffs' offices personnel, 1996–2018

- From 1996 to 2018, the number of full-time employees in sheriffs' offices increased by 120,000 (up 47%), from 258,000 to 378,000 (figure 5).

**FIGURE 5**

## Full-time employees in sheriffs' offices, 1996, 2008, and 2018



Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 15 for estimates and appendix table 14 for standard errors of 2018 data.

\*Includes officers and deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.

- Full-time sworn personnel employed in sheriffs' offices increased by 39,000 (up 26%) from 1996 to 2018, and full-time civilian personnel increased by 81,000 (up 77%).
- Sheriffs' offices employed 9,400 (5%) more full-time sworn deputies in 2018 than in 2008.

**TABLE 11**  
Sheriff's office employees, by size of office, 2018

| Size of office                 | Sheriffs' offices | Full-time employees |         |           | Part-time employees |        |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|--------|-----------|
|                                |                   | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* | Total               | Sworn  | Civilian* |
| All sizes                      | 3,051             | 377,682             | 192,380 | 185,302   | 29,948              | 12,864 | 17,083    |
| 500 or more FTE sworn officers | 48                | 102,298             | 54,385  | 47,913    | 3,651               | 1,351  | 2,300     |
| 250–499                        | 102               | 66,341              | 34,916  | 31,424    | 3,848               | 1,444  | 2,404     |
| 100–249                        | 261               | 73,604              | 38,270  | 35,334    | 4,448               | 2,052  | 2,396     |
| 50–99                          | 393               | 54,004              | 25,805  | 28,200    | 4,699               | 2,256  | 2,444     |
| 25–49                          | 664               | 43,991              | 21,596  | 22,395    | 5,590               | 2,495  | 3,095     |
| 24 or fewer                    | 1,584             | 37,444              | 17,408  | 20,036    | 7,712               | 3,267  | 4,445     |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 14 for standard errors.

\*Includes deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

### Primary state law enforcement agencies, 2018

- In June 2018, the 49 primary state law enforcement agencies operating in every state except Hawaii had 93,000 full-time employees, of which 60,000 were sworn personnel (**table 12**).
- In 2018, two-thirds (65%) of full-time primary state agency employees were sworn personnel.
- The 19 primary state agencies with 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers in 2018 employed 75% of the full-time sworn (45,000) and 74% of the full-time civilian (24,000) personnel in primary state law enforcement agencies.
- The five primary state agencies with 249 or fewer FTE sworn officers in 2018 employed less than 2% of the full-time sworn (970) and civilian (386) employees at primary state law enforcement agencies.

**TABLE 12**  
**Full-time primary state law enforcement agency employees, by size of agency, 2018**

| Size of agency <sup>a</sup>      | Primary state agencies | Full-time employees |        |           | Part-time employees |       |           |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
|                                  |                        | Total               | Sworn  | Civilian* | Total               | Sworn | Civilian* |
| All sizes                        | 49                     | 92,756              | 60,451 | 32,305    | 690                 | 139   | 551       |
| 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers | 19                     | 69,126              | 45,141 | 23,985    | 187                 | 0     | 187       |
| 500–999                          | 14                     | 15,720              | 10,153 | 5,567     | 356                 | 75    | 281       |
| 250–499                          | 11                     | 6,554               | 4,187  | 2,367     | 132                 | 64    | 68        |
| 100–249                          | 5                      | 1,356               | 970    | 386       | 15                  | 0     | 15        |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. Excludes Hawaii because it did not have a primary state police department.

\*Includes officers with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

<sup>a</sup>No primary state law enforcement agency has fewer than 100 FTE sworn officers.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.



**Primary state law enforcement agencies, personnel 2008–2018**

- In 2018, the largest primary state law enforcement agency was the California Highway Patrol (7,400 full-time sworn personnel), followed by the New York State Police (4,900) and the Texas Highway Patrol (4,300) (table 13).
- From 2008 to 2018, three primary state agencies increased their number of full-time sworn employees by 20% or more: the New Mexico State Police (up 26%), Texas Highway Patrol (up 22%), and Missouri Highway Patrol (up 20%).

- Twenty-two primary state agencies reported fewer full-time sworn personnel in 2018 than in 2008, but these results should be viewed with caution because the 2008 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies included counts for several departments of public safety, which may have included personnel who were not employees of the state police or highway patrol.

**TABLE 13**  
**Full-time sworn personnel, by primary state law enforcement agency, 2018**

| Primary state agency              | Full-time sworn personnel |                           | Primary state agency                | Full-time sworn personnel |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                   | Number                    | Percent change, 2008–2018 |                                     | Number                    | Percent change, 2008–2018 |
| Total                             | 60,451                    | -0.1%                     | Montana Highway Patrol              | 231                       | 6.0                       |
| Alabama Law Enforcement Agency*   | 460                       | -39.7                     | Nebraska State Patrol               | 424                       | -13.6                     |
| Alaska State Troopers             | 283                       | 3.3                       | Nevada Highway Patrol               | 411                       | -1.4                      |
| Arizona Highway Patrol*           | 1,185                     | -4.7                      | New Hampshire State Police          | 353                       | 0.9                       |
| Arkansas State Police             | 532                       | 1.3                       | New Jersey State Police             | 2,806                     | -8.1                      |
| California Highway Patrol         | 7,386                     | 2.6                       | New Mexico State Police             | 663                       | 25.6                      |
| Colorado State Patrol             | 783                       | 5.5                       | New York State Police               | 4,898                     | 1.1                       |
| Connecticut State Police          | 940                       | -23.4                     | North Carolina State Highway Patrol | 1,800                     | -1.5                      |
| Delaware State Police             | 725                       | 10.2                      | North Dakota Highway Patrol         | 161                       | 15.8                      |
| Florida Highway Patrol            | 1,817                     | 13.1                      | Ohio State Highway Patrol           | 1,740                     | 11.5                      |
| Georgia State Patrol*             | 1,095                     | 4.5                       | Oklahoma Highway Patrol*            | 789                       | -4.4                      |
| Idaho State Police                | 278                       | 5.3                       | Oregon State Police                 | 678                       | 13.8                      |
| Illinois State Police             | 1,631                     | -22.5                     | Pennsylvania State Police           | 4,192                     | -6.0                      |
| Indiana State Police              | 1,266                     | -3.7                      | Rhode Island State Police           | 227                       | 12.9                      |
| Iowa State Patrol*                | 370                       | -44.7                     | South Carolina Highway Patrol       | 977                       | 1.0                       |
| Kansas Highway Patrol             | 559                       | 6.5                       | South Dakota Highway Patrol         | 172                       | 13.2                      |
| Kentucky State Police             | 812                       | -7.9                      | Tennessee Highway Patrol*           | 921                       | -2.2                      |
| Louisiana State Police            | 1,266                     | 4.2                       | Texas Highway Patrol*               | 4,297                     | 21.8                      |
| Maine State Police                | 322                       | -3.6                      | Utah Highway Patrol*                | 519                       | 9.3                       |
| Maryland State Police             | 1,418                     | -1.5                      | Vermont State Police                | 325                       | 5.9                       |
| Massachusetts State Police        | 2,138                     | -7.4                      | Virginia State Police               | 1,958                     | 4.5                       |
| Michigan State Police             | 1,969                     | 13.7                      | Washington State Patrol             | 1,043                     | -7.9                      |
| Minnesota State Patrol            | 618                       | 16.6                      | West Virginia State Police          | 637                       | -4.5                      |
| Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol | 494                       | -16.8                     | Wisconsin State Patrol              | 467                       | -5.1                      |
| Missouri State Highway Patrol     | 1,236                     | 20.2                      | Wyoming Highway Patrol              | 179                       | -12.3                     |

Note: Excludes Hawaii because it did not have a primary state police department.

\*Classified as a department of public safety in the 2008 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008 and 2018.

## Special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies

- In 2018, a total of 1,753 state and local law enforcement agencies served a special geographic jurisdiction or had special enforcement or investigative responsibilities (**table 14**).
- Special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies employed 132,000 persons on a full-time basis in 2018, including 61,000 sworn officers.
- Two-thirds (67%) of special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies served public buildings and facilities in 2018, and those agencies employed 42% of the full-time sworn personnel serving special jurisdictions.
- Of the 25,000 full-time sworn officers serving public buildings and facilities in 2018, about half (13,000) were employed by one of the 510 campus police departments serving 4-year public universities and colleges (**table 15**).
- In 2018, the 303 police departments that served public school districts employed 5,600 full-time sworn officers.
- In 2018, about 13,000 full-time sworn special jurisdiction personnel were employed in one of the 245 agencies dedicated to protecting natural resources.

**TABLE 14**  
Special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies and full-time sworn personnel, by type of jurisdiction, 2018

| Type of jurisdiction              | Agencies |                           | Full-time sworn personnel |                           |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                   | Number   | Percent change, 2008–2018 | Number                    | Percent change, 2008–2018 |
| All types                         | 1,753    | 1.2%                      | 60,833                    | 6.8%                      |
| Public buildings/facilities       | 1,171    | 4.0                       | 25,322                    | 18.2                      |
| Natural resources                 | 245      | -0.4                      | 13,390                    | -8.1                      |
| Transportation systems/facilities | 145      | -13.2                     | 11,486                    | -0.2                      |
| Criminal investigations           | 92       | -34.3                     | 6,440                     | -11.9                     |
| Special enforcement               | 86       | 59.3                      | 3,091                     | 43.0                      |
| Other                             | 15       | ...                       | 1,104                     | ...                       |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 16 for standard errors.

...Not available. Other special jurisdiction agencies were not included in 2008.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008 and 2018.

**TABLE 15**  
Special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies and full-time sworn personnel, by jurisdiction detail, 2018

| Jurisdiction detail                      | Agencies | Full-time sworn personnel |
|--|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                             | 1,753    | 60,833                    |
| <b>Public buildings/facilities</b>       | 1,171    | 25,322                    |
| 4-year university/college                | 510      | 13,161                    |
| 2-year college                           | 267      | 3,490                     |
| Public school district                   | 303      | 5,613                     |
| State government buildings               | 28       | 944                       |
| Medical school/campus                    | 10       | 873                       |
| Public hospital/health facility          | 30       | 818                       |
| Public housing                           | 10       | 240                       |
| Other state-owned facilities             | 11       | 183                       |
| <b>Natural resources</b>                 | 245      | 13,390                    |
| Fish and wildlife conservation laws      | 81       | 5,188                     |
| Parks and recreational areas             | 86       | 2,393                     |
| Environmental laws                       | 6        | 362                       |
| Water resources                          | 25       | 514                       |
| Forest resources                         | 10       | 235                       |
| Levee district                           | 5        | 64                        |
| Multifunction natural resources          | 32       | 4,634                     |
| <b>Transportation systems/facilities</b> | 145      | 11,486                    |
| Airports                                 | 85       | 2,766                     |
| Railroad only                            | 2        | 412                       |
| Mass transit system                      | 19       | 3,892                     |
| Commercial vehicles                      | 2        | 839                       |
| Harbor/port facilities                   | 27       | 2,784                     |
| Bridges/tunnels                          | 4        | 106                       |
| Multiple types                           | 5        | 687                       |
| <b>Criminal investigations</b>           | 92       | 6,440                     |
| State bureau of investigation            | 17       | 3,158                     |
| County/city investigations               | 1        | 175                       |
| Fraud investigations                     | 14       | 577                       |
| Tax/revenue enforcement                  | 10       | 225                       |
| Attorney general                         | 30       | 1,586                     |
| Other/multiple types                     | 20       | 720                       |
| <b>Special enforcement</b>               | 86       | 3,091                     |
| Alcohol/tobacco laws                     | 27       | 881                       |
| Agricultural laws                        | 12       | 339                       |
| Narcotics laws                           | 5        | 285                       |
| Gaming laws                              | 16       | 502                       |
| Racing laws                              | 3        | 9                         |
| Motor vehicle/DMV                        | 6        | 419                       |
| Other/multiple types                     | 17       | 656                       |
| <b>Other</b>                             | 15       | 1,104                     |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 16 for standard errors.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

- In 2018, a total of 145 transportation-related jurisdictions, such as airports, port facilities, and mass transit systems, employed 19% (11,000) of all full-time sworn special jurisdiction personnel.
- The largest campus law enforcement agency serving a 4-year public university or college was the University of Texas System Police, which employed 617 full-time sworn personnel in 2018 (table 16).

**TABLE 16**  
**Largest law enforcement agencies serving public colleges and universities, by number of full-time sworn personnel, 2018**

| Agency  | Full-time sworn personnel |
|---|---------------------------|
| University of Texas System Police                                   | 617                       |
| Georgia State University Police                                     | 181                       |
| Temple University Campus Safety Services                            | 146                       |
| Indiana University Police Department                                | 143                       |
| Penn State University Police and Public Safety                      | 141                       |
| University of Alabama Birmingham Police Department                  | 117                       |
| Lone Star College Police Department                                 | 115                       |
| University of Connecticut Police Department                         | 98                        |
| University of Alabama Police Department                             | 91                        |
| Michigan State University Police Department                         | 88                        |
| Arizona State University Police Department                          | 87                        |
| University of Maryland Police Department                            | 86                        |
| University of Georgia Police Department                             | 83                        |
| University of Pittsburgh Police Department                          | 81                        |
| University of Florida Police Department                             | 79                        |
| Georgia Tech Police Department                                      | 78                        |
| University of South Carolina Division of Law Enforcement and Safety | 78                        |
| Virginia Commonwealth University Police Department                  | 78                        |
| CUNY Hunter College Department of Public Safety                     | 77                        |
| University of Cincinnati Health – Department of Public Safety       | 77                        |
| CUNY City College of New York Department of Public Safety           | 75                        |
| Florida State University Police Department                          | 75                        |
| University of Central Florida Police Department                     | 75                        |
| University of Illinois at Chicago Police Department                 | 73                        |
| Texas Tech Police Department  | 72                        |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. CUNY denotes City University of New York.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

- In 2018, the Los Angeles School Police Department employed 390 full-time sworn officers, almost twice as many as the Houston Independent School District Police (200), the second-largest agency serving a public school district (table 17).

**TABLE 17**  
**Largest law enforcement agencies serving public school districts, by number of full-time sworn personnel, 2018**

| Agency   | Full-time sworn personnel |
|--|---------------------------|
| Los Angeles School Police Department (CA)                                | 394                       |
| Houston Independent School District Police (TX)                          | 204                       |
| Miami-Dade Schools Police Department (FL)                                | 179                       |
| Clark County School District Police Department (NV)                      | 171                       |
| Palm Beach County School District Police Department (FL)                 | 145                       |
| Dallas Independent School District Police Department (TX)                | 120                       |
| Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District Police Department (TX)     | 103                       |
| Northside Independent School District Police Department (TX)             | 101                       |
| Gwinnett County School Police (GA)                                       | 89                        |
| Baltimore City School Police (MD)  | 87                        |
| United Independent School District Police Department (TX)                | 86                        |
| Dekalb County Schools Department of Public Safety (GA)                   | 83                        |
| Duval County School Police (FL)  | 81                        |
| Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District Police Department (TX) | 81                        |
| Austin Independent School District Police Department (TX)                | 78                        |
| Boston School Police (MA)  | 75                        |
| Atlanta Public Schools Police Department (GA)                            | 74                        |
| Fulton County Schools Police Department (GA)                             | 74                        |
| North East Independent School District Police Department (TX)            | 70                        |
| Cobb County School District Police Department (GA)                       | 66                        |
| La Joya Independent School District Police Department (TX)               | 64                        |
| Aldine Independent School District Police Department (TX)                | 62                        |
| Conroe Independent School District Police Department (TX)                | 61                        |
| Spring Independent School District Police Department (TX)                | 57                        |
| Fort Bend Independent School District Police Department (TX)             | 56                        |
| Katy Independent School District Police Department (TX)                  | 56                        |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

- Of the state and local special jurisdiction agencies protecting natural resources, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (820) employed the most full-time sworn personnel in 2018, followed by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (550) and the California Department of Parks and Recreation (490) (table 18).

**TABLE 18**

**Largest state and local natural resource law enforcement agencies, by number of full-time sworn personnel, 2018**

| Agency  | Full-time sworn personnel |
|---|---------------------------|
| Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – Division of Law Enforcement | 823                       |
| Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Wardens                                | 551                       |
| California Department of Parks and Recreation                                   | 493                       |
| New York City Parks Enforcement Patrol  | 400                       |
| California Department of Fish and Wildlife – Law Enforcement Division           | 392                       |
| Colorado Parks and Wildlife   | 362                       |
| New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Police                  | 333                       |
| Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Law Enforcement                             | 285                       |
| Maryland Department of Natural Resources Police                                 | 278                       |
| South Carolina Department of Natural Resources                                  | 252                       |
| New York State Park Police  | 242                       |
| Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation                            | 240                       |
| North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Division of Law Enforcement        | 228                       |
| Michigan Department of Natural Resources  | 222                       |
| New York City Department of Environmental Protection Police                     | 221                       |
| Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries – Enforcement Division           | 216                       |
| Georgia Department of Natural Resources   | 214                       |
| Minnesota Department of Natural Resources                                       | 206                       |
| North Carolina Division of Parks and Recreation                                 | 203                       |
| Missouri Department of Conservation   | 200                       |
| Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission                                | 200                       |
| Pennsylvania Game Commission – Law Enforcement                                  | 198                       |
| Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks                        | 197                       |
| Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources – Law Enforcement                     | 197                       |
| Indiana Department of Natural Resources   | 185                       |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

- The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey was the transportation-related jurisdiction with the largest police force in 2018, employing 1,700 full-time sworn personnel. The next-largest were the New York State Metropolitan Transportation Authority (700); Los Angeles Airport (520); Texas Department of Public Safety Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (480); and Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (460) (table 19).

**TABLE 19**

**Largest state and local law enforcement agencies with transportation-related jurisdictions, by number of full-time sworn personnel, 2018**

| Agency  | Full-time sworn personnel |
|---|---------------------------|
| Port Authority of New York and New Jersey Police Department (NJ)                  | 1,737                     |
| Metropolitan Transportation Authority Police Department (NY)                      | 695                       |
| Los Angeles Airport Police Department (CA)  | 523                       |
| Texas Department of Public Safety – Commercial Vehicle Enforcement (TX)           | 479                       |
| Washington Metro Area Transit Authority Police (DC)                               | 463                       |
| Maryland Transportation Authority Police (MD)                                     | 421                       |
| Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority Police Department (GA)               | 314                       |
| New Jersey Transit Police Department (NJ)   | 267                       |
| Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Police Department (MA)                 | 264                       |
| Georgia Motor Carrier Compliance Division (GA)                                    | 261                       |
| Dallas Area Rapid Transit Police (TX)   | 256                       |
| Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority Transit Police Department (PA) | 249                       |
| Mississippi Department of Transportation (MS)                                     | 203                       |
| Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority Police Department (VA)                 | 201                       |
| Dallas-Fort Worth Airport Department of Public Safety (TX)                        | 195                       |
| Bay Area Rapid Transit Police Department (CA)                                     | 193                       |
| North Carolina Department of Transportation (NC)                                  | 180                       |
| Maryland Transit Administration Police (MD)                                       | 173                       |
| Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County Police (TX)                       | 172                       |
| Port of San Diego Harbor Police Department (CA)                                   | 140                       |
| Los Angeles Port Police Department (CA)   | 130                       |
| Metra Police Department (IL)  | 121                       |
| Arkansas Highway Police (AR)  | 120                       |
| Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority (OH)                                 | 119                       |
| Metropolitan Transit Police Department (MN)                                       | 117                       |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.



## Methodology

The frame for the 2018 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) was derived from the Law Enforcement Agency Roster (LEAR) database. The LEAR originated from a variety of sources, including the 2008 and 2014 CSLLEA, the 2013 and 2016 Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) surveys, and the 2016 Body Worn Camera LEMAS Supplement. In addition, the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) reviewed all special jurisdiction agencies on the LEAR to determine in-service status prior to survey administration.

At the time of the 2018 CSLLEA, the LEAR included 19,091 agencies: 12,874 local, county, and regional police departments; 3,071 sheriffs' offices; 50 primary state police departments (49 were eligible because Hawaii did not have a primary state police department); 289 tribal law enforcement agencies; and 2,013 special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies, including those serving special jurisdictions (such as colleges and universities, schools, airports, or parks) or with special enforcement responsibilities (such as enforcing conservation laws or alcohol laws). Sheriffs' offices without law enforcement jurisdiction in the counties they served and federal law enforcement agencies were ineligible for the CSLLEA.

The 2018 CSLLEA was fielded from September 2018 to June 2019 and sent to 19,091 agencies. Responses to the eligibility screener indicated 1,370 agencies that received the survey were not eligible to participate in the CSLLEA. Of the remaining 17,721 agencies that received the survey, 16,391 completed the survey and 1,330 did not return the survey, for a response rate of 92.5%.

Data were collected using two self-administered modes—web and paper surveys—based on agency preference. Eighty-seven percent of agencies completed the survey by web, 8% on paper, and 5% by telephone during nonresponse follow-up.

### Adjusting for unit nonresponse

The CSLLEA analysis dataset accounts for both unit nonresponse and, for a subset of cases, unknown eligibility. Agency size and type are the primary variables available on the frame used for modeling both eligibility and nonresponse. Agency size is defined as the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) officers on the frame. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-

**TABLE 20**

### Response rates for the Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, by type of agency, 2018

| Type of agency                    | Response rate |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Local/county/regional police      | 92.8%         |
| Sheriff's office                  | 94.0%         |
| Primary state police              | 100%          |
| Tribal                            | 81.1%         |
| <b>Special jurisdiction</b>       |               |
| Public buildings/facilities       | 95.0%         |
| Natural resources                 | 94.7          |
| Transportation systems/facilities | 94.5          |
| Criminal investigations           | 92.6          |
| Special enforcement               | 94.2          |
| Other                             | 80.0          |
| Constable                         | 76.0%         |
| Marshal                           | 93.8%         |

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

time sworn officers. This information is available for 95.2% of agencies on the frame. To account for unit nonresponse, agencies were assigned to strata based on agency type and size. Quartiles based on the number of FTE officers in each agency type and an adjustment factor unique to each of those strata to account for nonresponse were created (**table 20**). These adjustments for nonresponse ranged from 1.0 to 1.5.

### Adjusting for item nonresponse

Agency responses were considered complete if the agency answered at least four of six questions (1 - agency type, 2 - budget, 4 - personnel counts, 5 - personnel by sex, 6 - number of school resource officers, and 7 - personnel by function) and 70% of the questions on agency functions. Two agencies that were considered to have provided complete responses did not provide total personnel counts. For those agencies, the number of full-time sworn personnel was imputed from other survey answers. No additional imputation was done. The ratios of personnel per 100,000 U.S. residents were calculated using population estimates published by the U.S. Census Bureau.

### Accuracy of the estimates

The accuracy of the estimates presented in this report depends on nonsampling error. Nonsampling error can be attributed to many sources, such as the inability to obtain information about all cases in the universe, inability to obtain complete and correct information from the administrative records, and processing errors. The full extent of the nonsampling error is difficult to measure in any survey.

Variance and standard error estimates for the 2018 CSLLEA were generated using the IBM SPSS Complex Samples statistical software package. The Taylor linearization method for a “stratified without replacement” design was used for these calculations. (See the appendix tables for standard error estimates.)

Standard error estimates may be used to construct confidence intervals around numerical variables such as personnel counts. For example, the 95% confidence interval around the number of full-time sworn officers is approximately  $787,565 \pm (5,451 \times 1.96)$  or (776,882 to 798,248).



**APPENDIX TABLE 1****Estimates and standard errors for figure 1: Full-time state and local law enforcement employees, 1996, 2008, and 2018**

| Year | Full-time employees |         |           |                |         |          |
|------|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|----------|
|      | Estimate            |         |           | Standard error |         |          |
|      | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* | Total          | Sworn   | Civilian |
| 1996 | 921,978             | 663,535 | 258,443   | ~              | ~       | ~        |
| 2008 | 1,133,915           | 765,246 | 368,669   | ~              | ~       | ~        |
| 2018 | 1,214,260           | 787,565 | 426,695   | 9,016.6        | 5,450.7 | 4,606.3  |

~Not applicable.

\*Includes officers and deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 2****Standard errors for table 1: State and local law enforcement employees, by type of agency, 2018**

| Type of agency       | Full-time employees |         |          | Part-time employees |       |          |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
|                      | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian | Total               | Sworn | Civilian |
| All types            | 9,016.6             | 5,450.7 | 4,606.3  | 1,186.4             | 231.6 | 1,175.7  |
| Local police         | 7,601.2             | 5,060.1 | 2,662.8  | 667.3               | 120.9 | 686.8    |
| Sheriff's office     | 3,427.3             | 1,929.6 | 1,809.4  | 214.4               | 116.2 | 180.8    |
| Primary state        | ~                   | ~       | ~        | ~                   | ~     | ~        |
| Tribal police        | 207.8               | 121.4   | 99.9     | 10.7                | 8.2   | 5.5      |
| Special jurisdiction | 3,412.6             | 553.7   | 3,292.5  | 956.1               | 153.3 | 936.8    |
| Constable/marshal    | 291.7               | 247.4   | 57.5     | 45.4                | 44.0  | 15.4     |

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 3****Standard errors for table 3: State and local law enforcement agencies and full-time employees, by state, 2018**

| State                | State and local law enforcement agencies |                     |         | Local police departments |                     |         | Sheriff's offices |                     |         |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
|                      | Agencies                                 | Full-time employees |         | Agencies                 | Full-time employees |         | Agencies          | Full-time employees |         |
|                      |  | Total               | Sworn   |                          | Total               | Sworn   |                   | Total               | Sworn   |
| U.S. total           | <0.05                                    | 9,016.6             | 5,450.7 | <0.1                     | 7,601.2             | 5,060.1 | <0.1              | 3,427.3             | 1,929.6 |
| Alabama              | 4.7                                      | 305.1               | 194.7   | 4.2                      | 205.4               | 157.4   | 1.7               | 204.3               | 107.0   |
| Alaska               | 1.7                                      | 85.4                | 57.4    | 1.6                      | 77.1                | 55.7    | ~                 | ~                   | ~       |
| Arizona              | 2.5                                      | 917.6               | 433.8   | 1.6                      | 579.6               | 384.1   | 0.7               | 603.7               | 147.6   |
| Arkansas             | 5.0                                      | 211.0               | 116.2   | 4.5                      | 120.0               | 94.6    | 2.0               | 162.4               | 57.3    |
| California           | 4.0                                      | 3,471.7             | 2,141.1 | 2.9                      | 1,681.9             | 1,290.3 | 1.4               | 3,015.4             | 1,698.5 |
| Colorado             | 3.6                                      | 450.3               | 296.8   | 3.0                      | 301.2               | 239.9   | 1.8               | 288.1               | 173.4   |
| Connecticut          | 2.2                                      | 155.3               | 124.5   | 1.9                      | 140.9               | 120.2   | ~                 | ~                   | ~       |
| Delaware             | 1.4                                      | 138.1               | 64.7    | 1.3                      | 71.1                | 61.7    | ~                 | ~                   | ~       |
| District of Columbia | 0.4                                      | 579.1               | 481.2   | 0.1                      | 546.9               | 466.2   | ~                 | ~                   | ~       |
| Florida              | 3.4                                      | 1,698.9             | 770.0   | 2.8                      | 739.8               | 486.5   | 1.5               | 1,476.0             | 586.0   |
| Georgia              | 5.5                                      | 676.4               | 481.1   | 4.3                      | 488.5               | 393.8   | 2.6               | 415.9               | 233.7   |
| Hawaii               | 0.4                                      | 319.5               | 246.1   | 0.2                      | 319.2               | 245.8   | ~                 | ~                   | ~       |
| Idaho                | 2.6                                      | 162.4               | 73.5    | 1.9                      | 64.3                | 49.0    | 1.4               | 147.1               | 51.8    |
| Illinois             | 6.6                                      | 1,903.3             | 1,760.4 | 6.0                      | 1,657.6             | 1,559.7 | 2.3               | 932.0               | 814.6   |
| Indiana              | 5.6                                      | 356.7               | 257.7   | 5.0                      | 259.3               | 228.7   | 2.2               | 237.2               | 109.2   |
| Iowa                 | 5.3                                      | 164.8               | 97.2    | 4.5                      | 87.7                | 72.5    | 2.4               | 127.9               | 50.8    |
| Kansas               | 5.0                                      | 238.7               | 150.5   | 4.0                      | 143.4               | 111.7   | 2.5               | 156.3               | 96.1    |
| Kentucky             | 4.7                                      | 245.2               | 190.9   | 3.8                      | 217.7               | 179.2   | 2.6               | 71.2                | 61.0    |
| Louisiana            | 4.4                                      | 509.9               | 354.9   | 4.0                      | 237.1               | 188.9   | 1.4               | 449.7               | 299.0   |
| Maine                | 2.7                                      | 101.1               | 55.6    | 2.3                      | 47.3                | 36.5    | 0.9               | 71.0                | 24.1    |

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**APPENDIX TABLE 3 (continued)****Standard errors for table 3: State and local law enforcement agencies and full-time employees, by state, 2018**

| State          | State and local law enforcement agencies |                     |         | Local police departments |                     |         | Sheriff's offices |                     |       |
|----------------|--|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                | Agencies                                 | Full-time employees |         | Agencies                 | Full-time employees |         | Agencies          | Full-time employees |       |
|                |  | Total               | Sworn   |                          | Total               | Sworn   |                   | Total               | Sworn |
| Maryland       | 2.5                                      | 2,143.4             | 503.2   | 1.9                      | 569.2               | 471.7   | 0.9               | 190.3               | 111.4 |
| Massachusetts  | 3.7                                      | 550.7               | 351.1   | 3.4                      | 382.8               | 287.0   | 0.7               | 379.0               | 170.2 |
| Michigan       | 5.6                                      | 497.5               | 363.5   | 4.9                      | 392.7               | 308.4   | 2.0               | 299.8               | 186.1 |
| Minnesota      | 5.1                                      | 320.5               | 178.3   | 4.4                      | 181.8               | 144.1   | 2.1               | 214.5               | 91.3  |
| Mississippi    | 4.5                                      | 219.4               | 119.5   | 3.5                      | 93.6                | 68.5    | 2.1               | 147.4               | 63.8  |
| Missouri       | 5.8                                      | 377.9               | 265.7   | 5.2                      | 351.8               | 253.3   | 2.5               | 134.2               | 76.2  |
| Montana        | 2.8                                      | 94.5                | 49.8    | 1.8                      | 38.9                | 30.3    | 1.9               | 76.9                | 31.1  |
| Nebraska       | 3.9                                      | 167.3               | 121.9   | 2.9                      | 138.2               | 113.8   | 2.3               | 74.3                | 41.0  |
| Nevada         | 2.0                                      | 674.8               | 375.5   | 0.7                      | 657.6               | 363.7   | 0.9               | 133.5               | 79.8  |
| New Hampshire  | 3.6                                      | 78.0                | 52.0    | 3.5                      | 63.4                | 49.8    | 0.8               | 20.5                | 11.4  |
| New Jersey     | 3.8                                      | 1,442.6             | 541.7   | 3.5                      | 297.0               | 234.5   | 0.8               | 239.0               | 176.6 |
| New Mexico     | 3.1                                      | 234.9               | 138.6   | 2.0                      | 182.9               | 114.7   | 1.3               | 122.6               | 68.0  |
| New York       | 4.7                                      | 7,035.9             | 4,441.2 | 4.1                      | 7,016.4             | 4,427.5 | 1.5               | 408.9               | 241.7 |
| North Carolina | 4.7                                      | 525.3               | 362.1   | 3.9                      | 378.4               | 302.2   | 1.9               | 341.1               | 179.8 |
| North Dakota   | 3.0                                      | 74.9                | 48.7    | 2.2                      | 43.1                | 35.7    | 1.9               | 56.7                | 31.8  |
| Ohio           | 6.3                                      | 538.2               | 383.1   | 5.8                      | 409.3               | 343.9   | 1.9               | 328.7               | 158.4 |
| Oklahoma       | 5.7                                      | 1,549.7             | 197.7   | 4.8                      | 221.1               | 175.5   | 2.1               | 186.5               | 70.9  |
| Oregon         | 3.0                                      | 438.3               | 158.8   | 2.4                      | 163.3               | 125.7   | 1.3               | 211.5               | 95.1  |
| Pennsylvania   | 7.4                                      | 939.0               | 815.2   | 7.1                      | 898.9               | 802.9   | 1.8               | 88.5                | 73.3  |
| Rhode Island   | 1.2                                      | 108.5               | 75.3    | 1.0                      | 83.5                | 67.6    | 0.2               | 29.7                | 29.0  |
| South Carolina | 3.6                                      | 471.9               | 209.7   | 3.1                      | 128.8               | 106.7   | 1.3               | 263.4               | 177.9 |
| South Dakota   | 3.4                                      | 126.6               | 63.9    | 2.4                      | 48.4                | 39.2    | 2.1               | 89.3                | 28.0  |
| Tennessee      | 4.3                                      | 572.3               | 356.3   | 3.7                      | 390.2               | 312.6   | 2.0               | 416.8               | 169.5 |
| Texas          | 8.2                                      | 2,376.1             | 1,032.6 | 6.5                      | 1,088.2             | 866.1   | 3.5               | 1,047.1             | 451.6 |
| Utah           | 2.6                                      | 202.1               | 118.7   | 2.0                      | 99.2                | 77.6    | 1.2               | 162.2               | 85.3  |
| Vermont        | 2.1                                      | 34.1                | 26.3    | 1.7                      | 27.6                | 21.0    | 0.9               | 13.2                | 10.6  |
| Virginia       | 4.0                                      | 473.8               | 368.8   | 2.9                      | 359.9               | 287.3   | 2.3               | 263.7               | 220.0 |
| Washington     | 3.7                                      | 394.7               | 250.5   | 2.8                      | 268.8               | 188.6   | 1.3               | 281.9               | 159.0 |
| West Virginia  | 3.9                                      | 77.9                | 57.0    | 3.4                      | 42.1                | 36.8    | 1.8               | 62.5                | 41.1  |
| Wisconsin      | 5.7                                      | 383.7               | 277.3   | 5.2                      | 304.1               | 243.4   | 1.8               | 223.9               | 124.6 |
| Wyoming        | 2.2                                      | 79.2                | 40.7    | 1.8                      | 35.2                | 25.9    | 1.1               | 70.7                | 31.1  |

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 4****Estimates for figure 2: Full-time state and local law enforcement employees per 100,000 U.S. residents, 1996, 2008, and 2018**

| Year | Full-time employees per 100,000 U.S. residents |       |           |
|------|--|-------|-----------|
|      | Total  | Sworn | Civilian* |
| 1996 | 348  | 250   | 97        |
| 2008 | 373  | 251   | 121       |
| 2018 | 372  | 241   | 131       |

\*Includes officers and deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018; and U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Estimates of the Resident Population for the United States, Regions, States, and Puerto Rico, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 5****Standard errors for table 4: State and local law enforcement employees, by size of agency, 2018**

| Size of agency                   | Agencies | Full-time employees |         |          | Part-time employees |       |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
|                                  |          | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian | Total               | Sworn | Civilian |
| All sizes                        | <0.05    | 9,016.6             | 5,450.7 | 4,606.3  | 1,186.4             | 231.6 | 1,175.7  |
| 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers | 1.0      | 8,401.8             | 5,488.7 | 3,144.8  | 654.7               | 46.7  | 684.5    |
| 500–999                          | 1.5      | 1,553.7             | 948.1   | 807.7    | 869.8               | 78.0  | 860.9    |
| 250–499                          | 2.1      | 2,162.9             | 722.8   | 1,789.1  | 262.0               | 144.8 | 207.0    |
| 100–249                          | 3.2      | 1,542.6             | 481.1   | 1,329.1  | 284.5               | 73.5  | 264.4    |
| 50–99                            | 4.1      | 2,148.9             | 272.6   | 2,082.3  | 293.0               | 69.0  | 273.1    |
| 25–49                            | 6.3      | 535.4               | 205.3   | 425.1    | 144.8               | 78.3  | 115.6    |
| 10–24                            | 9.7      | 1,573.6             | 135.3   | 1,557.5  | 139.7               | 89.2  | 99.4     |
| 5–9                              | 11.7     | 365.9               | 65.2    | 373.1    | 85.6                | 70.3  | 43.3     |
| 2–4                              | 11.4     | 80.4                | 29.3    | 71.2     | 57.5                | 36.9  | 42.8     |
| 1                                | 7.9      | 170.7               | 7.8     | 170.0    | 14.5                | 4.0   | 14.3     |

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 6****Estimates and standard errors for figure 3: Percent of state and local law enforcement agencies, by size of agency, 1996, 2008, and 2018**

| Size of agency                 | 1996   |         | 2008   |         | 2018   |         | Standard error |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------------|
|                                | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |                |
| All sizes                      | 18,769 | 100%    | 17,985 | 100%    | 17,541 | 100%    | ~              |
| 100 or more FTE sworn officers | 971    | 5.2     | 1,215  | 6.8     | 1,269  | 7.2     | 0.02%          |
| 50–99                          | 1,122  | 6.0     | 1,344  | 7.5     | 1,395  | 8.0     | 0.02           |
| 25–49                          | 2,175  | 11.6    | 2,529  | 14.1    | 2,719  | 15.5    | 0.04           |
| 10–24                          | 4,568  | 24.3    | 4,883  | 27.2    | 5,104  | 29.1    | 0.06           |
| 9 or fewer                     | 9,933  | 52.9    | 8,014  | 44.6    | 7,055  | 40.2    | 0.05           |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. Standard errors do not apply to 1996 and 2008 data because they are based on complete censuses.

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 7****Standard errors for table 5: Percent of full-time sworn state and local law enforcement officers who were female, by type and size of agency, 2018**

| Size of agency                 | All types | Local police | Sheriff's office | Primary state | Tribal | Special jurisdiction | Constable/marshal |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------|
| All sizes                      | 0.06%     | 0.08%        | 0.11%            | ~             | 0.41%  | 0.09%                | 0.35%             |
| 500 or more FTE sworn officers | 0.10      | 0.08         | 0.27             | ~             | :      | 0.51                 | <0.05             |
| 250–499                        | 0.09      | 0.07         | 0.18             | ~             | :      | 0.23                 | 0.44              |
| 100–249                        | 0.05      | <0.05        | 0.11             | ~             | 1.12   | 0.26                 | 0.71              |
| 50–99                          | <0.05     | <0.05        | 0.10             | :             | 0.71   | 0.19                 | 1.12              |
| 25–49                          | <0.05     | <0.05        | 0.07             | :             | 0.69   | 0.10                 | 0.38              |
| 24 or fewer                    | <0.05     | <0.05        | 0.05             | :             | 0.31   | 0.08                 | 0.43              |

~Not applicable. Counts were not estimated.

:Not calculated. No agencies of this type and size were reported.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 8****Estimates for map 2: Percent of full-time sworn state law enforcement officers who were female, by state, 2018**

| State       | Percent female | State          | Percent female | State          | Percent female |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| U.S. total  | 6.9%           | Louisiana      | 5.3            | Ohio           | 10.2           |
| Alabama     | 1.7            | Maine          | 7.8            | Oklahoma       | 2.0            |
| Alaska      | 5.3            | Maryland       | 7.1            | Oregon         | 19.9           |
| Arizona     | 3.9            | Massachusetts  | 5.7            | Pennsylvania   | 6.5            |
| Arkansas    | 3.9            | Michigan       | 9.6            | Rhode Island   | 9.3            |
| California  | 6.2            | Minnesota      | 9.7            | South Carolina | 5.7            |
| Colorado    | 8.0            | Mississippi    | 1.8            | South Dakota   | 7.0            |
| Connecticut | 8.9            | Missouri       | 5.1            | Tennessee      | 6.0            |
| Delaware    | 13.1           | Montana        | 6.5            | Texas          | 7.3            |
| Florida     | 9.8            | Nebraska       | 6.4            | Utah           | 4.0            |
| Georgia     | 2.6            | Nevada         | 6.8            | Vermont        | 11.1           |
| Idaho       | 5.4            | New Hampshire  | 7.6            | Virginia       | 6.4            |
| Illinois    | 10.2           | New Jersey     | 4.8            | Washington     | 9.0            |
| Indiana     | 4.5            | New Mexico     | 6.5            | West Virginia  | 2.7            |
| Iowa        | 5.4            | New York       | 10.5           | Wisconsin      | 8.8            |
| Kansas      | 3.2            | North Carolina | 2.8            | Wyoming        | 4.5            |
| Kentucky    | 1.2            | North Dakota   | 3.1            |                |                |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. Excludes Hawaii because it did not have a primary state police department.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 9****Standard errors for table 6: Number of full-time sworn special jurisdiction personnel and percent who were female, by jurisdiction of agency, 2018**

| Jurisdiction of agency            | Full-time sworn personnel |                |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                                   | Number                    | Percent female |
| All jurisdictions                 | 553.7                     | 0.09%          |
| Public buildings/facilities       | 231.8                     | 0.17           |
| Natural resources                 | 54.2                      | 0.05           |
| Transportation systems/facilities | 475.3                     | 0.17           |
| Criminal investigations           | 118.4                     | 0.23           |
| Special enforcement               | 80.8                      | 0.30           |
| Other                             | 59.2                      | 0.56           |

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 10****Standard errors for table 7: Local police department employees, by size of department, 2018**

| Size of department               | Local police departments | Full-time employees |         |          | Part-time employees |       |          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
|                                  |                          | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian | Total               | Sworn | Civilian |
| All sizes                        | ~                        | 7,601.2             | 5,060.1 | 2,662.8  | 667.3               | 120.9 | 686.8    |
| 1,000 or more FTE sworn officers | 0.8                      | 7,665.1             | 5,112.5 | 2,671.5  | 645.3               | 39.7  | 674.7    |
| 500–999                          | 1.0                      | 816.5               | 641.4   | 193.0    | 77.1                | 34.7  | 69.7     |
| 250–499                          | 1.1                      | 514.3               | 393.0   | 132.5    | 63.0                | 23.1  | 55.2     |
| 100–249                          | 1.7                      | 343.6               | 250.6   | 116.1    | 79.1                | 34.0  | 67.6     |
| 50–99                            | 2.0                      | 172.5               | 130.6   | 59.5     | 81.6                | 27.6  | 77.8     |
| 25–49                            | 3.7                      | 147.1               | 115.9   | 45.6     | 74.5                | 42.3  | 56.0     |
| 10–24                            | 7.2                      | 116.8               | 93.1    | 39.4     | 89.9                | 70.5  | 50.6     |
| 5–9                              | 10.0                     | 63.8                | 52.9    | 22.2     | 73.9                | 66.5  | 26.3     |
| 2–4                              | 9.7                      | 29.4                | 24.2    | 12.9     | 39.4                | 34.5  | 15.5     |
| 1                                | 6.3                      | 7.8                 | 6.1     | 4.1      | 9.2                 | 4.0   | 8.3      |

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 11****Standard errors for table 8: Local police department employees, by size of population served, 2018**

| Population served                 | Local police departments | Full-time employees |         |          | Part-time employees |       |          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
|                                   |                          | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian | Total               | Sworn | Civilian |
| All sizes                         | ~                        | 7,601.2             | 5,060.1 | 2,662.8  | 667.3               | 120.9 | 686.8    |
| 1 million or more local residents | 0.5                      | 7,528.1             | 4,993.8 | 2,640.4  | 624.6               | ~     | 656.7    |
| 500,000–999,999                   | 0.7                      | 1,538.6             | 1,157.2 | 436.2    | 166.6               | 34.7  | 160.7    |
| 250,000–499,999                   | 0.9                      | 825.1               | 640.7   | 197.5    | 77.2                | 41.8  | 66.2     |
| 100,000–249,999                   | 1.6                      | 641.9               | 510.6   | 153.5    | 70.1                | 17.4  | 66.8     |
| 50,000–99,999                     | 2.2                      | 343.3               | 260.1   | 97.5     | 68.2                | 26.9  | 59.5     |
| 25,000–49,999                     | 3.3                      | 244.0               | 191.5   | 65.2     | 61.5                | 25.8  | 52.8     |
| 10,000–24,999                     | 5.5                      | 196.5               | 156.4   | 53.0     | 74.3                | 43.2  | 55.5     |
| 2,500–9,999                       | 9.8                      | 140.6               | 114.1   | 41.1     | 114.4               | 71.1  | 82.8     |
| 2,499 or fewer                    | 8.9                      | 74.0                | 61.0    | 25.2     | 83.9                | 75.1  | 30.5     |

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 12****Estimates and standard errors for figure 4: Full-time employees in local police departments, 1996, 2008, and 2018**

| Year              | Full-time employees |         |           |                |         |          |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|---------|----------|
|                   | Estimate            |         |           | Standard error |         |          |
|                   | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* | Total          | Sworn   | Civilian |
| 1996 <sup>a</sup> | 519,366             | 409,225 | 110,141   | ~              | ~       | ~        |
| 2008 <sup>a</sup> | 588,719             | 458,228 | 130,491   | ~              | ~       | ~        |
| 2018              | 601,011             | 465,891 | 135,121   | 7,601.2        | 5,060.1 | 2,662.8  |

Note: Details may not sum to totals due to rounding. Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers.

~Not applicable.

\*Includes officers with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

<sup>a</sup>Tribal police departments and personnel counts were grouped with local police departments in previous CSLLEA reports. To make accurate comparisons to the 2018 data, the 1996 and 2008 counts reported here do not include personnel employed by tribal police departments and thus differ from previously published counts.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 13****Standard errors for table 9: Tribal police department employees, by size of department, 2018**

| Size of department | Tribal police departments | Full-time employees |       |          | Part-time employees |       |          |
|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
|                    |                           | Total               | Sworn | Civilian | Total               | Sworn | Civilian |
| All sizes          | ~                         | 207.8               | 121.4 | 99.9     | 10.7                | 8.2   | 5.5      |
| 100–249            | 0.8                       | 218.0               | 134.0 | 87.5     | 1.5                 | 1.5   | :        |
| 50–99              | 0.9                       | 103.5               | 60.5  | 47.7     | :                   | :     | :        |
| 25–49              | 1.6                       | 94.2                | 54.7  | 51.3     | 6.5                 | 4.1   | 3.0      |
| 10–24              | 2.5                       | 60.4                | 39.6  | 28.8     | 5.2                 | 3.5   | 3.6      |
| 5–9                | 2.4                       | 25.1                | 16.0  | 13.2     | 7.4                 | 6.5   | 2.6      |
| 2–4                | 2.0                       | 9.6                 | 6.4   | 5.1      | 2.4                 | 0.9   | 2.1      |
| 1                  | 0.6                       | 1.0                 | 0.6   | 0.5      | :                   | :     | :        |

~Not applicable.

:Not calculated. No agencies of this type and size were reported.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 14****Standard errors for table 11: Sheriff's office employees, by size of office, 2018**

| Size of office                 | Sheriffs' offices | Full-time employees |         |          | Part-time employees |       |          |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|----------|---------------------|-------|----------|
|                                |                   | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian | Total               | Sworn | Civilian |
| All sizes                      | ~                 | 3,427.3             | 1,929.6 | 1,809.4  | 214.4               | 116.2 | 180.8    |
| 500 or more FTE sworn officers | 1.1               | 3,570.7             | 2,017.8 | 1,799.3  | 146.3               | 72.9  | 128.7    |
| 250–499                        | 1.4               | 1,045.4             | 501.2   | 659.4    | 115.3               | 55.5  | 97.8     |
| 100–249                        | 2.0               | 644.9               | 299.3   | 422.2    | 82.4                | 45.2  | 56.0     |
| 50–99                          | 2.5               | 418.6               | 163.3   | 315.2    | 79.4                | 47.3  | 52.8     |
| 25–49                          | 3.9               | 281.6               | 124.7   | 184.2    | 77.3                | 41.4  | 55.0     |
| 24 or fewer                    | 3.4               | 180.6               | 63.1    | 139.2    | 63.9                | 35.9  | 47.4     |

~Not applicable.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.

**APPENDIX TABLE 15****Estimates for figure 5: Full-time employees in sheriffs' offices, 1996, 2008, and 2018**

| Year | Full-time employees |         |           |
|------|---------------------|---------|-----------|
|      | Total               | Sworn   | Civilian* |
| 1996 | 257,712             | 152,922 | 104,790   |
| 2008 | 353,461             | 182,979 | 170,482   |
| 2018 | 377,682             | 192,380 | 185,302   |

Note: Excludes agencies that did not employ at least one full-time equivalent (FTE) sworn officer. FTE is the number of full-time sworn officers plus half the number of part-time sworn officers. See appendix table 14 for 2018 standard errors. Standard errors do not apply to 1996 or 2008 data because they are based on complete censuses.

\*Includes deputies with limited or no arrest powers and nonsworn employees.

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 1996, 2008, and 2018.



**APPENDIX TABLE 16****Standard errors for table 15: Special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies and full-time sworn personnel, by jurisdiction detail, 2018**

| Jurisdiction detail                      | Agencies | Full-time sworn personnel |
|--|----------|---------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>                             | <0.05    | 553.7                     |
| <b>Public buildings/facilities</b>       | <0.05    | 231.8                     |
| 4-year university/college                | 3.0      | 152.2                     |
| 2-year college                           | 2.9      | 63.3                      |
| Public school district                   | 3.1      | 137.6                     |
| State government buildings               | 1.1      | 52.3                      |
| Medical school/campus                    | 0.7      | 158.9                     |
| Public hospital/health facility          | 1.2      | 40.2                      |
| Public housing                           | 0.6      | 21.5                      |
| Other state-owned facilities             | 0.6      | 12.8                      |
| <b>Natural resources</b>                 | <0.05    | 54.2                      |
| Fish and wildlife conservation laws      | 1.2      | 18.8                      |
| Parks and recreational areas             | 1.3      | 43.0                      |
| Environmental laws                       | 0.4      | 10.2                      |
| Water resources                          | 0.9      | 29.3                      |
| Forest resources                         | 0.6      | 10.2                      |
| Levee district                           | 0.4      | 7.2                       |
| Multifunction natural resources          | 0.8      | 39.5                      |
| <b>Transportation systems/facilities</b> | <0.05    | 475.3                     |
| Airports                                 | 1.0      | 150.1                     |
| Railroad only                            | 0.4      | 74.5                      |
| Mass transit system                      | 0.9      | 269.8                     |
| Commercial vehicles                      | 0.5      | 168.1                     |
| Harbor/port facilities                   | 0.8      | 446.8                     |
| Bridges/tunnels                          | 0.5      | 15.6                      |
| Multiple types                           | 0.6      | 96.8                      |
| <b>Criminal investigations</b>           | <0.05    | 118.4                     |
| State bureau of investigation            | 0.7      | 40.9                      |
| County/city investigations               | 0.3      | 52.6                      |
| Fraud investigations                     | 0.9      | 47.6                      |
| Tax/revenue enforcement                  | 0.9      | 15.7                      |
| Attorney general                         | 1.0      | 106.5                     |
| Other/multiple types                     | 0.9      | 44.4                      |
| <b>Special enforcement</b>               | <0.05    | 80.8                      |
| Alcohol/tobacco laws                     | 1.2      | 79.8                      |
| Agricultural laws                        | 0.9      | 56.8                      |
| Narcotics laws                           | 0.4      | 30.2                      |
| Gaming laws                              | 0.9      | 26.3                      |
| Racing laws                              | 0.5      | 0.5                       |
| Motor vehicle/DMV                        | 0.5      | 51.6                      |
| Other/multiple types                     | 0.9      | 53.0                      |
| <b>Other</b>                             | <0.05    | 59.2                      |

Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2018.



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