



2008

LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL
IN MONTANA

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2008 LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

The Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) conducts an annual personnel survey of the state's local law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to determine the number and type of personnel employed by Montana law enforcement agencies as of October 31 of that year.

The law enforcement agencies include police departments, county sheriffs' offices, state agencies whose employees have the power of arrest, Tribal law enforcement agencies, university police, and airport securities. Federal employees working in Montana i.e. Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, and Border Patrol are not included in the survey.

A total of 122 law enforcement agencies responded to the 2008 survey. Information for six agencies was not available. The MBCC would not be able to present this information if it weren't for the cooperation of these law enforcement agencies. The effort and time that went into completing the survey are greatly appreciated.

Sworn officers are those with the power to make arrests. A sworn officer may be either a staff or line officer. Staff officer functions are primarily administrative, while a line officer basically provides direct services. Civilian employees in sheriffs' offices and police departments typically include the detention officers, dispatchers, records personnel, and office staff. They do not have powers of arrest. Part-time law enforcement officers have the same powers as full-time officers. Reserve personnel are part-time, volunteer members of a law enforcement agency. The appointing authority has control of a reserve officer's scope of authority.

An estimated total population of 967,440 for 2008 was used to calculate the statewide rate per capita. The United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, provides this estimated population.

For Montana Incident-Based Reporting purposes, an "incident" is defined as one or more offenses committed by the same offender or group of offenders acting in concert, at the same time and place.

122 out of 128 agencies responded to the Law Enforcement Personnel survey.

Full-time Law Enforcement Personnel				
Type of Agency	Number of Agencies	Sworn Personnel	Civilian Personnel	Total Full-time Employees
Sheriff's Offices	55	691	866	1,557
Police Departments*	52	719	175	894
Total PD & SO	107	1,410	1,041	2,451
Airport Security	4	21	1	22
State Agencies	4	359	92	451
Tribal Law Enforcement	4	79	34	113
University Security	3	38	30	68
Total, Other Agencies	15	497	157	654
Statewide Totals	122	1,907	1,198	3,105

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

*Police departments does include 2 universities.

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Part-time Sworn and Reserve Personnel		
	Reserve Officers	Part-time Sworn Officers
Sheriffs' Offices	369	49
Total Agencies	42	16
Police Departments*	78	21
Total Agencies	26	13
Total Police Departments & Sheriff's Offices	447	70
Total Agencies	68	29

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

*Police Departments does include 2 Universities.

Full-time Sworn Officers by Gender

Agency	Number of Male Officers	%	Number of Female Officers	%
Sheriffs' Offices	648	94%	43	6%
Police Departments	668	93%	51	7%
Subtotal	1,316	94%	94	6%
Airport Security	21	100%	0	0%
State Agencies	342	95%	17	5%
Tribal Law Enforcement	70	89%	9	11%
University Security	34	89%	4	11%
Total	1,783	93%	124	7%

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

Agencies with Full-time Sworn Officers		
State Agencies	Number of Sworn Officers	Number of Civilians
Fish, Wildlife and Parks	105	5
Gambling Control Division	20	3
Highway Patrol Division	211	57
Department of Livestock	23	27
Total 4 Agencies	359	92
Universities		
Montana State University Police Department	17	16
University of Montana Office of Public Security	13	12
Montana State University - Billings Campus Police	8	2
Total 3 Agencies	38	30
Airports		
Bert Mooney Airport	2	0
Billings Logan International Airport Police	9	1
Great Falls International Airport Authority Police	1	0
Missoula International Airport Department of Public Safety	9	0
Total 4 Agencies	21	1
Tribal Agencies		
Flathead Tribal Police	31	3
Fort Belknap Law Enforcement Agency	10	1
Fort Peck Tribes Office of Public Safety	24	30
Northern Cheyenne BIA-OJS Police Department	14	0
Total 4 Agencies	79	34

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

SHERIFF'S OFFICE DETENTION & DISPATCHER PERSONNEL

Agency	Population	Detention Officers	Juvenile Detention Officers	Total Detention Personnel	Dispatchers	Total Civilian Personnel
Beaverhead SO	4,684	5	0	5	4	9
Big Horn SO	12,841	6	0	6	6	12
Blaine SO	5,238	0	8	8	4	12
Broadwater SO	4,628	5	0	5	6	11
Carbon SO	5,443	0	0	0	4	4
Carter SO	1,262	0	0	0	0	0
Cascade SO	23,049	0	0	0	0	0
Chouteau SO	3,738	2	0	2	7	9
Custer SO	3,076	8	0	8	0	8
Daniels SO	1,613	0	0	0	2	2
Dawson SO	3,932	46	0	46	0	46
Anaconda-Deer Lodge LEA	8,805	6	0	6	9	15
Fallon SO	1,078	5	0	5	5	10
Fergus SO	5,221	6	0	6	7	13
Flathead SO	53,891	27	10	37	17	54
Gallatin SO	37,530	29	0	29	14	43
Garfield SO	1,211	0	0	0	1	1
Glacier SO	10,303	2	0	2	6	8
Golden Valley SO	1,141	0	0	0	0	0
Granite SO	2,859	0	0	0	4	4
Hill SO	6,974	11	0	11	4	15
Jefferson SO	9,839	4	0	4	5	9
Judith Basin SO	2,019	0	0	0	1	1
Lake County SO	20,721	14	0	14	13	27
Liberty SO	1,760	0	0	0	4	4
Lincoln SO	14,053	8	0	8	4	12
McCone SO	6,478	0	0	0	6	6
Madison SO	1,699	1	0	1	3	4
Meagher SO	1,901	0	0	0	5	5
Mineral SO	3,904	4	0	4	5	9
Missoula SO	38,674	76	16	92	26	118
Musselshell SO	4,504	6	0	6	3	9
Park SO	8,724	7	0	7	0	7
Petroleum SO	433	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips SO	3,887	0	0	0	3	3
Pondera SO	3,386	0	0	0	0	0
Powder River SO	1,684	0	0	0	4	4
Powell SO	7,126	0	0	0	5	5
Prairie SO	1,030	0	0	0	0	0
Ravalli SO	32,494	18	8	26	13	39
Richland SO	3,757	5	0	5	4	9
Roosevelt SO	6,506	6	0	6	11	17
Rosebud SO	6,855	4	0	4	5	9

Sanders SO	7,901	7	0	7	5	12
Sheridan SO	3,301	0	0	0	4	4
Butte-Silver Bow LED	32,493	28	0	28	7	35
Stillwater SO	6,779	0	0	0	3	3
Sweet Grass SO	3,837	0	0	0	6	6
Teton SO	5,985	0	0	0	3	3
Toole SO	5,140	2	0	2	4	6
Treasure SO	630	0	0	0	0	0
Valley SO	3,941	4	0	4	4	8
Wheatland SO	1,956	5	0	5	5	10
Wibaux SO	881	0	0	0	0	0
Yellowstone SO	31,861	51	0	51	0	51
Totals 55 Agencies	484,656	408	42	450	261	711

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

POLICE DEPARTMENT DETENTION & DISPATCHER PERSONNEL

Agency	Population	Detention Officers	Juvenile Detention Officers	Total Detention Personnel	Dispatchers	Total Civilian Personnel
Baker PD	1,609	0	0	0	0	0
Belgrade PD	8,361	0	0	0	0	0
Billings PD	103,196	0	0	0	0	0
Boulder PD	1,443	0	0	0	0	0
Bozeman PD	39,408	0	0	0	0	0
Bridger PD	728	0	0	0	0	0
Brockton PD	233	0	0	0	0	0
Chinook PD	1,274	0	0	0	0	0
Colstrip PD	2,321	0	0	0	0	5
Columbia Falls PD	5,296	0	0	0	0	3
Columbus PD	1,957	0	0	0	0	0
Conrad PD	2,517	0	0	0	0	0
Cut Bank PD	3,129	0	0	0	0	0
Darby PD	854	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon PD	4,091	0	0	0	0	0
East Helena PD	2,149	0	0	0	0	0
Ennis PD	1,036	0	0	0	0	0
Eureka PD	1,009	0	0	0	0	0
Fairview PD	676	0	0	0	0	0
Fort Benton PD	1,443	0	0	0	0	0
Fromberg PD	486	0	0	0	0	0
Glasgow PD	2,885	0	0	0	0	4
Glendive PD	4,585	0	0	0	0	4
Great Falls PD	59,093	0	0	0	0	20
Hamilton PD	4,824	0	0	0	0	0
Havre PD	9,621	0	0	0	0	4
Helena PD	29,054	0	0	0	0	13
Hot Springs PD	568	0	0	0	0	0
Joliet PD	620	0	0	0	0	0
Kalispell PD	21,056	0	0	0	0	7
Laurel PD	6,525	0	0	0	0	4
Lewistown PD	5,899	0	0	0	0	5
Libby PD	2,886	0	0	0	0	0
Livingston PD	7,457	0	0	0	0	0
Manhattan PD	1,559	0	0	0	0	0
Miles City PD	8,077	0	0	0	0	4
Missoula PD	68,445	0	0	0	0	0
Montana State University PD*	16,424	0	0	0	0	8
Pinesdale PD	829	0	0	0	0	0
Plains PD	1,254	0	0	0	0	0
Polson PD	5,170	0	0	0	0	0
Poplar PD	866	0	0	0	0	0
Red Lodge PD	2,484	0	0	0	0	0

Ronan PD	2,028	0	0	0	0	0
Saint Ignatius PD	814	0	0	0	0	0
Sidney PD	4,716	0	0	0	0	0
Stevensville PD	2,023	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson Falls PD	1,436	0	0	0	0	0
Three Forks PD	1,941	0	0	0	0	0
Troy PD	985	0	0	0	0	5
University of Montana Office of Public Safety*	16,800	0	0	0	0	5
West Yellowstone PD	1,471	0	0	0	0	6
Whitefish PD	8,433	0	0	0	0	4
Wolf Point PD	2,508	0	0	0	0	0
Totals						
52 Agencies		0	0	0	0	101

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE FULL-TIME OFFICERS per 1,000

Agency	Population	Total Full-time Male Sworn	Total Full-time Female Sworn	Total Full-time Sworn	Full-time Sworn Officers per 1,000
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Population Over 25,000

Flathead SO	53,891	49	3	52	0.96
Missoula SO	38,674	49	1	50	1.29
Gallatin SO	37,530	45	6	51	1.36
Ravalli SO	32,494	29	0	29	0.89
Butte-Silver Bow LED	32,493	38	6	44	1.35
Yellowstone SO	31,861	48	4	52	1.63
Totals					
6 Agencies	226,943	258	20	278	1.22

Population 10,000 - 24,999

Cascade SO	23,049	32	4	36	1.56
Lake SO	20,721	17	3	20	0.97
Lincoln SO	14,053	20	0	20	1.42
Big Horn SO	12,841	12	2	14	1.09
Glacier SO	10,303	12	0	12	1.16
Totals					
5 Agencies	80,967	93	9	102	1.26

Population 5,000 - 9,999

Jefferson SO	9,839	12	0	12	1.22
Anaconda-Deer Lodge LEA	8,805	19	1	20	2.27
Park SO	8,724	13	1	14	1.60
Sanders SO	7,901	7	1	8	1.01
Powell SO	7,126	10	0	10	1.40
Hill SO	6,974	11	1	12	1.72
Rosebud SO	6,855	13	1	14	2.04
Stillwater SO	6,779	7	0	7	1.03
Roosevelt SO	6,506	11	3	14	2.15
Madison SO	6,478	9	0	9	1.39
Teton SO	5,985	9	0	9	1.50
Carbon SO	5,443	8	0	8	1.47
Blaine SO	5,238	9	0	9	1.72
Fergus SO	5,221	8	1	9	1.72
Toole SO	5,140	11	1	12	2.33
Totals					
15 Agencies	103,014	157	10	167	1.62

Population Under 5,000

Beaverhead SO	4,684	7	0	7	1.49
Broadwater SO	4,628	8	1	9	1.94
Musselshell SO	4,504	6	0	6	1.33
Valley SO	3,941	8	0	8	2.03
Dawson SO	3,932	5	1	6	1.53
Mineral SO	3,904	7	0	7	1.79
Phillips SO	3,887	7	0	7	1.80
Sweet Grass SO	3,837	6	0	6	1.56
Richland SO	3,757	8	0	8	2.13
Chouteau SO	3,738	8	0	8	2.14
Pondera SO	3,386	9	0	9	2.66
Sheridan SO	3,301	7	0	7	2.12
Custer SO	3,076	6	0	6	1.95
Granite SO	2,859	5	0	5	1.75
Judith Basin SO	2,019	4	0	4	1.98

Wheatland SO	1,956	4	1	5	2.56
Meagher SO	1,901	4	0	4	2.10
Liberty SO	1,760	4	0	4	2.27
McCone SO	1,699	4	0	4	2.35
Powder River SO	1,684	3	0	3	1.78
Daniels SO	1,613	3	0	3	1.86
Carter SO	1,262	3	0	3	2.38
Garfield SO	1,211	2	0	2	1.65
Golden Valley SO	1,141	2	0	2	1.75
Prairie SO	1,030	3	0	3	
Fallon SO	1,078	3	0	3	2.78
Wibaux SO	881	2	0	2	2.27
Treasure SO	630	1	1	2	3.17
Petroleum SO	433	1	0	1	2.31
Totals					
29 Agencies	73,732	140	4	144	1.95

Grand Totals					
55 Agencies	484,656	648	43	691	1.43

Totals PD & SO					
109 Agencies	971,208	1,343	97	1,440	1.48

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POLICE DEPARTMENT FULL-TIME OFFICERS per 1,000

Agency	Population	Total Full-time Male Sworn	Total Full-time Female Sworn	Total Full-time Sworn	Full-time Sworn Officers per 1,000
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Population Over 100,000

Billings PD	103,196	126	11	137	1.33
Totals					
1 Agency	103,196	126	11	137	1.33

Population 50,000 - 99,999

Missoula PD	68,445	85	15	100	1.46
Great Falls PD	59,093	79	1	80	1.35
Totals					
2 Agencies	127,538	164	16	180	1.41

Population 25,000 - 49,999

Bozeman PD	39,408	46	4	50	1.27
Helena PD	29,054	51	2	53	1.82
Totals					
2 Agencies	68,462	97	6	103	1.50

Population 10,000 - 24,999

Kalispell PD	21,056	31	3	34	1.61
University of Montana Office of Public Security*	16,800	13	0	13	0.77
Montana State University PD*	16,424	14	3	17	1.04
Totals					
3 Agencies	54,280	58	6	64	1.18

Population 5,000 - 9,999

Havre PD	9,621	17	2	19	1.97
Whitefish PD	8,433	15	1	16	1.90
Belgrade PD	8,361	15	0	15	1.79
Miles City PD	8,077	15	0	15	1.86
Livingston PD	7,457	11	2	13	1.74
Laurel PD	6,525	12	0	12	1.84
Lewistown PD	5,899	14	0	14	2.37
Columbia Falls PD	5,296	9	0	9	1.70
Polson PD	5,170	9	1	10	1.93
Totals					
9 Agencies	64,839	117	6	123	1.90

Population Under 5,000

Hamilton PD	4,824	12	1	13	2.69
Sidney PD	4,716	9	1	10	2.12
Glendive PD	4,585	6	1	7	1.53
Dillon PD	4,091	8	0	8	1.96
Cut Bank PD	3,129	8	0	8	2.56
Libby PD	2,886	5	0	5	1.73
Glasgow PD	2,885	7	0	7	2.43
Conrad PD	2,517	5	0	5	1.99
Wolf Point PD	2,508	5	0	5	1.99
Red Lodge PD	2,484	7	0	7	2.82

Colstrip PD	2,321	5	1	6	2.59
East Helena PD	2,149	4	0	4	1.86
Ronan PD	2,028	4	0	4	1.97
Stevensville PD	2,023	3	0	3	1.48
Columbus PD	1,957	4	0	4	2.04
Three Forks PD	1,941	3	0	3	1.55
Baker PD	1,609	3	0	3	1.86
Manhattan PD	1,559	2	1	3	1.92
West Yellowstone PD	1,471	4	0	4	2.72
Boulder PD	1,443	0	1	1	0.69
Fort Benton PD	1,443	4	0	4	2.77
Thompson Falls PD	1,436	3	0	3	2.09
Chinook PD	1,274	4	0	4	3.14
Plains PD	1,254	3	0	3	2.39
Ennis PD	1,036	1	0	1	0.97
Eureka PD	1,009	2	1	3	2.97
Troy PD	985	3	0	3	3.05
Poplar PD	866	1	0	1	1.15
Darby PD	854	2	0	2	2.34
Pinesdale PD	829	0	0	0	0.00
Saint Ignatius PD	814	1	0	1	1.23
Bridger PD	728	2	0	2	2.75
Fairview PD	676	1	1	2	2.96
Joliet PD	620	1	0	1	1.61
Hot Springs PD	568	1	0	1	1.76
Fromberg PD	486	0	1	1	2.06
Brockton PD	233	0	0	0	0.00
Totals					
37 Agencies	68,237	133	9	142	2.08

Grand Totals					
54 Agencies	486,552	695	54	749	1.54

Totals PD & SO					
107 Agencies	971,208	1,343	97	1,440	1.48

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

*Police Departments includes 2 Universities.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

Agency	Population	Law Enforcement Officer Average Salary	Total Full-time Sworn Officers	Total Full-time Civilian Employees	Total Employees
Population Over 25,000					
Flathead SO	53,891		52	70	122
Missoula SO	38,674		50	26	76
Gallatin SO	37,530		51	37	88
Ravalli SO	32,494		29	10	39
Butte-Silver Bow LED	32,493		44	46	90
Yellowstone SO	31,861		52	55	107
6 Agencies	Average Size 37,824	Average Salary \$37,122.21	278	244	522
Population 10,000 - 24,999					
Cascade SO	23,049		36	5	41
Lake County SO	20,721		20	29	49
Lincoln SO	14,053		20	17	37
Big Horn SO	12,841		14	16	30
Glacier SO	10,303		12	1	13
5 Agencies	Average Size 16,193	Average Salary \$38,927.20	102	68	170
Population 5,000 - 9,999					
Jefferson SO	9,839		12	9	21
Anaconda-Deer Lodge LEA	8,805		20	15	35
Park SO	8,724		14	7	21
Sanders SO	7,901		8	15	23
Powell SO	7,126		10	7	17
Hill SO	6,974		12	17	29
Rosebud SO	6,855		14	11	25
Stillwater SO	6,779		7	2	9
Roosevelt SO	6,506		14	4	18
Madison SO	6,478		9	5	14
Teton SO	5,985		9	4	13
Carbon SO	5,443		8	1	9
Blaine SO	5,238		9	1	10
Fergus SO	5,221		9	0	9
Toole SO	5,140		12	8	20
15 Agencies	Average Size 6,868	Average Salary \$34,598.01	167	106	273
Population Under 5,000					
Beaverhead SO	4,684		7	10	17
Broadwater SO	4,628		9	14	23
Musselshell SO	4,504		6	0	6
Valley SO	3,941		8	10	18
Dawson SO	3,932		6	9	15
Mineral SO	3,904		7	9	16
Phillips SO	3,887		7	4	11
Sweet Grass SO	3,837		6	6	12
Richland SO	3,757		8	9	17
Chouteau SO	3,738		8	0	8
Pondera SO	3,386		9	1	10
Sheridan SO	3,301		7	1	8
Custer SO	3,076		6	10	16
Granite SO	2,859		5	4	9
Judith Basin SO	2,019		4	0	4
Wheatland SO	1,956		5	5	10
Meagher SO	1,901		4	0	4
Liberty SO	1,760		4	0	4
McCone SO	1,699		4	0	4
Powder River SO	1,684		3	0	3
Daniels SO	1,613		3	0	3
Carter SO	1,262		3	0	3

Garfield SO	1,211		2	1	3
Golden Valley SO	1,141		2	0	2
Prairie SO	1,030		3	0	3
Fallon SO	1,078		3	0	3
Wibaux SO	881		2	0	2
Treasure SO	630		2	0	2
Petroleum SO	433		1	0	1
29 Agencies	Average Size 2,542	Average Salary for 27 Agencies \$31,151.34	144	93	237

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

POLICE DEPARTMENT AVERAGE STARTING SALARY

Agency	Population	Law Enforcement Officer Average Salary	Total Full-time Sworn Officers	Total Full-time Civilian Employees	Total Employees
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Population 50,000 - 110,000

Billings PD	103,196		137	25	162
Missoula PD	68,445		100	20	120
Great Falls PD	59,093		80	39	119
3 Agencies	Average Size 76,911	Average Salary \$46,058.00	317	84	401

Population 20,000 - 49,999

Bozeman PD	39,408		50	9	59
Helena PD	29,054		53	22	75
Kalispell PD	21,056		34	11	45
3 Agencies	Average Size 29,839	Average Salary \$42,819.33	137	42	179

Population 10,000 - 19,999

University of Montana Office of Public Security*	16,800		13	12	25
Montana State University PD*	16,424		17	16	33
2 Agencies	Average Size 16,612	Average Salary \$45,063.72	30	28	58

Population 5,000 - 9,999

Havre PD	9,621		19	7	26
Whitefish PD	8,433		16	5	21
Belgrade PD	8,361		15	3	18
Miles City PD	8,077		15	0	15
Livingston PD	7,457		13	1	14
Laurel PD	6,525		12	0	12
Lewistown PD	5,899		14	5	19
Columbia Falls PD	5,296		9	3	12
Polson PD	5,170		10	1	11
9 Agencies	Average Size 7,204	Average Salary \$34,767.78	123	25	148

Population Under 5,000

Hamilton PD	4,824		13	1	14
Sidney PD	4,716		10	1	11
Glendive PD	4,585		7	4	11
Dillon PD	4,091		8	1	9
Cut Bank PD	3,129		8	1	9
Libby PD	2,886		5	0	5
Glasgow PD	2,885		7	1	8
Conrad PD	2,517		5	0	5
Wolf Point PD	2,508		5	1	6
Red Lodge PD	2,484		7	0	7
Colstrip PD	2,321		6	6	12
East Helena PD	2,149		4	0	4
Ronan PD	2,028		4	0	4
Stevensville PD	2,023		3	1	4
Columbus PD	1,957		4	1	5
Three Forks PD	1,941		3	0	3
Baker PD	1,609		3	0	3
Manhattan PD	1,559		3	0	3
West Yellowstone PD	1,471		4	6	10
Boulder PD	1,443		1	0	1
Fort Benton PD	1,443		4	0	4
Thompson Falls PD	1,436		3	0	3
Chinook PD	1,274		4	0	4
Plains PD	1,254		3	0	3
Ennis PD	1,036		1	0	1
Eureka PD	1,009		3	0	3
Troy PD	985		3	0	3
Poplar PD	866		1	0	1
Darby PD	854		2	0	2
Pinesdale PD	829		0	0	0
Saint Ignatius PD	814		1	0	1

Bridger PD	728		2	0	2
Fairview PD	676		2	0	2
Joliet PD	620		1	0	1
Hot Springs PD	568		1	0	1
Fromberg PD	486		1	0	1
Brockton PD	233		0	0	0
37 Agencies	Average Size 1,844	Average Salary for 34 Agencies \$30,976.21	142	24	166

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2008 Law Enforcement Personnel Survey

*Police Departments include 2 Universities.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

Agency	Population	Number of School Resource Officers	High School	Middle School	Elementary School
Broadwater County Sheriff's Office	4,628	1	Broadwater High School	Broadwater Junior School	Broadwater Elementary School
Great Falls Police Department	59,093	4	Great Falls High School, Charles M. Russell High School, Paris Alternative Learning Center	East Middle School, North Middle School	15 Elementary Schools
Miles City Police Department	8,077	1	Custer County District High School	Washington Middle School	Highland Park Elementary School, Jefferson Elementary School, Lincoln Elementary School, Sacred Heart Elementary School
Anaconda-Deer Lodge LEA	8,805	1	Anaconda Senior High School	Fred Moodry Middle School	
Lewistown Police Department	5,899	1	Fergus High School	Lewistown Junior High	Lewis and Clark Elementary School, Garfield Elementary School, Highland Park Elementary School
Columbia Falls Police Department	5,296	1	Columbia Falls High School	Columbia Falls Junior High School	Glacier Gateway Elementary School
Whitefish Police Department	8,433	1	Whitefish High School	Whitefish Middle School	Muldown Elementary School
Kalispell Police Department	21,056	3	Flathead High School, Glacier High School	Kalispell Middle School	
Gallatin County Sheriff's Office	37,530	1	Manhattan Christian High School, Ophir High School, Three Forks High School, Willow Creek High School	Amsterdam Middle School, Anderson Middle School, Gallatin Middle School, Gateway Middle School, Molmberg Middle School, Monforton Middle School, Springhill Middle School, Pass Creek Middle School	Ridgeview Elementary School, Cottonwood Elementary School, LaMotte Elementary School
Bozeman Police Department	39,408	3	Bozeman High School, Bridger Alternative High School	Chief Joseph Middle School, Sacajawea Middle School	Irving Elementary School, Longfellow Elementary School, Morningstar Elementary School, Emily Dickinson Elementary School, Hawthorne Elementary School, Whittier Elementary School
West Yellowstone Police Department	1,240	1	West Yellowstone School District 69		West Yellowstone School District 69

Lake County Sheriff's Office	20,721	3	Polson High School, Ronan High School, Charlo High School, St. Ignatius High School, Arlee High School	Polson Middle School, Ronan Middle School, Charlo Middle School, St. Ignatius Middle School, Arlee Middle School	Cherry Valley Elementary School, Linderman Elementary School, K. William Harvey Elementary School, Charlo Elementary School, St. Ignatius Elementary School, Arlee Elementary School
Helena Police Department	29,054	4	Capital High School, Helena High School	CR Anderson Middle School, Helena Middle School	
Mineral County Sheriff's Office	3,904	1	Superior High School, Alberton High School, St. Regis High School	Superior Middle School	Superior Elementary School, Albertson Elementary School, St. Regis Elementary School
Missoula Police Department	68,445	5	Sentinel High School, Big Sky High School, Helgate High School	Washington Middle School, C.S. Porter Middle School, Meadow Hill Middle School	
Livingston Police Department	7,457	1	Park High School	Sleeping Giant Middle School	
Ravalli County Sheriff's Office	32,494	2	Corvallis High School, Florence-Carlton High School		Corvallis Primary School, Florence-Carlton Elementary School
Hamilton Police Department	4,824	1	Hamilton High School	Westview Junior High School	Washington Elementary School, Daly Elementary School, Grantsdale Elementary School
Wolf Point Police Department	2,508	1	Wolf Point High School	Wolf Point Junior High School	Northside Elementary School, Southside Elementary School
Butte-Silver Bow LED	32,493	2	Butte High School	East Middle School	Emerson Elementary School, Hillcrest Elementary School, Kennedy Elementary School, Margaret Leary Elementary School, West Elementary School, Whittier Elementary School
Wheatland County Sheriff's Office	1,956	1	Harlowton High School	Harlowton Middle School	

Yellowstone County Sheriff's Office	31,861	3	Huntley Project High School, Custer High School, Shepherd High School, Broadview High School	Broadview Middle School, Lockwood Middle School, Shepherd Middle School, Huntley Middle School, Custer Middle School, Eldergrove Middle School	Broadview Elementary School, Lockwood Elementary School, Canyon Creek Elementary School
Billings Police Department	103,196	5	Billings West High School, Billings Senior High School, Billings Skyview High School	Will James Middle School, Lewis and Clark Middle School, Riverside Middle School, Castle Rock Middle School	
Laurel Police Department	6,525	2	Laurel High School	Laurel Middle School	Graff Elementary School, West Elementary School, South Elementary School
Totals					
24 Agencies	544,903	49	46	46	63

Flathead Tribal Police Department	N/A	1	Two Eagle River High School		
Fort Peck Tribes Office of Public Safety	N/A	1	Poplar High School	Poplar Middle School	Poplar Elementary School
Northern Cheyenne BIA-OJS Police Department	N/A	1	Lame Deer High School, Busby High School, St. Labre High School	Lame Deer Middle School, Busby Middle School, St. Labre Middle School	Lame Deer Tribal Schools, Busby Tribal School, St. Labre Elementary School
Totals					
4 Agencies	N/A	3	5	4	4

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INCIDENTS by AGENCY

Agency	Population	Number of Reportable Incidents
Beaverhead SO	4,684	160
Dillon PD	4,091	406
Big Horn SO	12,841	1,202
Blaine SO	5,238	127
Chinook PD*	1,274	30
Broadwater SO	4,628	343
Carbon SO*	5,929	218
Red Lodge PD*	2,484	215
Bridger PD	728	36
Joliet PD	620	23
Carter SO	1,262	2
Cascade SO	23,049	1,045
Great Falls PD	59,093	6,894
Chouteau SO	3,738	73
Fort Benton PD	1,443	156
Custer SO*	3,076	71
Miles City PD*	8,077	408
Daniels SO*	1,613	23
Dawson SO	3,932	361
Glendive PD	4,585	1,051
Anaconda-Deer Lodge LEA	8,805	439
Fallon SO	1,078	41
Baker PD	1,609	59
Fergus SO	5,221	147
Lewistown PD	5,899	386
Flathead SO	53,891	2,811
Columbia Falls PD	5,296	807
Whitefish PD	8,433	995
Kalispell PD	21,056	4,217
Gallatin SO	37,530	1,590
Bozeman PD	39,408	3,871
Belgrade PD	8,361	766
Three Forks PD	1,941	190
West Yellowstone PD	1,471	57
Manhattan PD	1,559	105
MSU	0	394
Garfield SO	1,211	13
Glacier SO	10,303	181
Cut Bank PD	3,129	350
Golden Valley SO*	1,141	3
Granite SO	2,859	126
Hill SO	6,974	490
Havre PD	9,621	1,499
Jefferson SO	9,839	287

Boulder PD	1,443	54
Judith Basin SO	2,019	45
Lake SO	20,721	1,315
Polson PD	5,170	918
Ronan PD	2,028	398
St Ignatius PD	814	122
Lewis & Clark SO	29,456	967
Helena PD	29,054	3,360
East Helena PD	2,149	166
Lincoln SO	14,053	943
Libby PD	2,886	306
Eureka PD	1,009	78
Troy PD	985	38
McCone SO	1,699	42
Madison SO	6,478	318
Ennis PD	1,036	80
Meagher SO	1,901	78
Mineral SO	3,904	165
Missoula SO	38,674	2,068
Missoula PD	68,445	8,160
Musselshell SO	4,504	250
Park SO	8,724	372
Livingston PD	7,457	640
Phillips SO	3,887	254
Pondera SO	3,386	52
Conrad PD	2,517	184
Powell SO	7,126	587
Prairie SO	1,030	15
Ravalli SO	33,348	1,413
Hamilton PD	4,824	1,020
Stevensville	2,023	151
Roosevelt SO	6,739	296
Poplar PD*	866	5
Wolf Point PD	2,508	262
Rosebud SO	6,855	357
Colstrip PD	2,321	306
Sanders SO	7,901	432
Hot Springs PD	568	32
Thompson Falls PD	1,436	134
Plains PD	1,254	147
Sheridan SO	3,301	258
Butte-Silver Bow LED	32,493	4,185
Stillwater SO	6,779	173
Columbus PD	1,957	144
Sweet Grass SO	3,837	120
Teton SO	5,985	228
Toole SO	5,140	327
Valley SO	3,941	169
Glasgow PD	2,885	271
Wheatland SO*	1,956	18

Wibaux SO	881	17
Yellowstone SO	31,861	1,873
Billings PD	103,196	10,764
Laurel PD	6,525	776

Source: Montana Incident-Based Reporting System. Montana Board of Crime Control

*Agencies that reported incomplete data.

ARRESTS by AGENCY

Agency	Population	Total Number of Reportable Arrests	Arrest Type			Arrest Rate per 1,000
			On View Arrest (custody)	Summoned/ Cited	Taken Into Custody (warrant)	
Beaverhead SO	4,684	57	18	24	15	12.2
Dillon PD	4,091	362	146	164	52	88.5
Big Horn SO	12,841	755	513	1	241	58.8
Blaine SO	5,238	70	48	15	7	13.4
Chinook PD*	1,274	5	5			NA
Broadwater SO	4,628	47	42		5	10.2
Carbon SO*	5,929	106	29	74	3	NA
Red Lodge PD*	2,484	71	13	21	37	NA
Bridger PD	728	1	1			1.4
Joliet PD	620	5	3	2		8.1
Cascade SO	23,049	650	214	300	136	28.2
Great Falls PD	59,093	4,150	1,441	2,656	53	70.2
Chouteau SO	3,738	23	3	7	13	6.2
Fort Benton PD	1,443	55	1	28	26	38.1
Custer SO*	3,076	14	7	4	3	NA
Miles City PD*	8,077	164	65	95	4	NA
Daniels SO*	1,613	4	1	3		NA
Dawson SO	3,932	231	40	42	149	58.7
Glendive PD	4,585	367	52	102	213	80.0
Anaconda-Deer Lodge LEA	8,805	3	2		1	0.3
Fallon SO	1,078	31	6	20	5	28.8
Baker PD	1,609	40	8	20	12	24.9
Fergus SO	5,221	44	3	3	38	8.4
Lewistown PD	5,899	190	58	105	27	32.2
Flathead SO	53,891	1,322	464	786	72	24.5
Columbia Falls	5,296	507	269	33	205	95.7
Whitefish PD	8,433	571	354	25	192	67.7
Kalispell PD	21,056	1,652	1,099	324	229	78.5
Gallatin SO	37,530	604	269	298	37	16.1
Bozeman PD	39,408	1,791	484	1,226	81	45.4
Belgrade PD	8,361	217	110	95	12	26.0
Three Forks PD	1,941	122	21	66	35	62.9
West Yellowstone PD	1,471	19	19			12.9
Manhattan PD	1,559	58	7	44	7	37.2
MSU	0	51	39		12	NA
Garfield SO	1,211	13		13		10.7
Glacier SO	10,303	9	6		3	0.9
Cut Bank PD	3,129	154	16	7	131	49.2
Golden Valley SO*	1,141	7		7		NA
Granite SO	2,859	13	13			4.5
Hill SO	6,974	372	103	177	92	53.3
Havre PD	9,621	1,094	364	471	259	113.7
Jefferson SO	9,839	46	2	2	42	4.7
Boulder PD	1,443	1			1	0.7

Judith Basin SO	2,019	17	13		4	8.4
Lake SO	20,721	269	208	6	55	13.0
Polson PD	5,170	101	74	3	24	19.5
Ronan PD	2,028	170	76	44	50	83.8
St Ignatius PD	814	26	10	1	15	31.9
Lewis & Clark SO	29,456	466	9	228	229	15.8
Helena PD	29,054	2,099	133	1,127	839	72.2
East Helena PD	2,149	73		7	66	34.0
Lincoln SO	14,053	362	237	4	121	25.8
Libby PD	2,886	136	104	2	30	47.1
Eureka PD	1,009	12	7	3	2	11.9
Troy PD	985	23	20		3	23.4
McCone SO	1,699	11	3	5	3	6.5
Madison SO	6,478	81	61	8	12	12.5
Ennis PD	1,036	10	6	1	3	9.7
Meagher SO	1,901	4	4			2.1
Mineral SO	3,904	98	85		13	25.1
Missoula SO	38,674	767	287	171	309	19.8
Missoula PD	68,445	5,715	1,415	3,721	579	83.5
Musselshell SO	4,504	52	44		8	11.5
Park SO	8,724	69	30	1	38	7.9
Livingston PD	7,457	186	52	37	97	24.9
Phillips SO	3,887	146	23	94	29	37.6
Pondera SO	3,386	40	10	30		11.8
Conrad PD	2,517	98	33	27	38	38.9
Powell SO	7,126	151	63	59	29	21.2
Prairie SO	1,030	14	8	6		13.6
Ravalli SO	33,348	492	213	225	54	14.8
Hamilton PD	4,824	470	193	184	93	97.4
Stevensville	2,023	58	28	21	9	28.7
Roosevelt SO	6,739	333		88	245	49.4
Poplar PD*	866	3	3			NA
Wolf Point PD	2,508	224		86	138	89.3
Rosebud SO	6,855	265	153	68	44	38.7
Colstrip PD	2,321	100	43	37	20	43.1
Sanders SO	7,901	52	23		29	6.6
Hot Springs PD	568	10	4		6	17.6
Thompson Falls PD	1,436	22	12	1	9	15.3
Plains PD	1,254	75	31	41	3	59.8
Sheridan SO	3,301	51	22		29	15.4
Butte-Silver Bow LED	32,493	2,116	1,296	531	289	65.1
Stillwater SO	6,779	127	36	80	11	18.7
Columbus PD	1,957	54	9	44	1	27.6
Sweet Grass SO	3,837	90		23	67	23.5
Teton SO	5,985	26	23		3	4.3
Toole SO	5,140	75	9	2	64	14.6
Valley SO	3,941	104	37	59	8	26.4
Glasgow PD	2,885	157	95	57	5	54.4
Wheatland SO*	1,956	17	13	4		NA
Wibaux SO	881	14	1	13		15.9
Yellowstone SO	31,861	869	275	394	200	27.3
Billings PD	103,196	3,120	2,382	570	168	30.2
Laurel PD	6,525	481	260	34	187	73.7

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