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## LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OVERVIEW

Annually the Montana Board of Crime Control conducts a survey regarding manpower of the state's local law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to gather information about the type and number of personnel employed by these 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 Security Forces and Airport Securities. Not included in the survey are federal employees working in Montana (i.e. Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency and Border Patrol.)

A total of 130 law enforcement agencies responded to the 2005 survey. Information for three agencies was not available. A total of 128 law enforcement agencies responded to the 2006 survey. Information for five agencies was not available.

The Board of Crime Control would not be able to present this information if it were not for the cooperation of these law enforcement agencies. The effort and time that went into completing the survey are greatly appreciated.

### Full-time Law Enforcement Personnel Montana 2005 / 2006 Number of Civilian **Total Full-time** Sworn Type of Agencies Persons Persons **Employees** 2005 / 2006 Agency 2005 / 2006 2005/2006 2005/2006 Police Departments 56 / 55 699 / 722 894 / 914 195 / 192 Sheriff's Offices 56 / 56 691 / 707 838 / 671 1,529 / 1,351 Total, Police **Departments & Sheriff's Offices** 1,390 / 1,429 1,033 / 863 112 / 111 2,423 / 2,265 Airport Security 4/3 1/0 22 / 14 21 / 14 7/6 453 / 442 163 / 64 **State Agencies** 616 / 506 Tribal Law Enforcement 4/5 82 / 99 26 / 6 108 / 105 **University Security** 3/3 36 / 32 25 / 17 61 / 49 **Total, Other Agencies** 18 /17 215 / 87 807 / 674 592 / 587

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.

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1,248 / 950

3,230 / 2,939

130 / 128

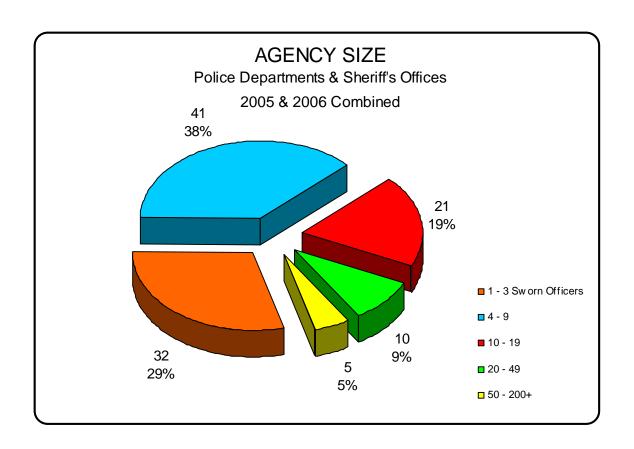
**Statewide Totals** 

Civilian employees in Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments typically include the detention officers, dispatchers, records personnel and office staff. They do not have powers of arrest.

# Sheriff's Office and Police Department Part-time and Reserve Personnel Montana 2005 - 2006

	2005	2006
Police Departments		
Part-time Sworn Officers	37	26
Reserve Officers	62	83
Total Officers Part-time Sworn & Reserve	99	89
Total Agencies Utilizing Part-time and/or Reserve Units	28	35
Sheriff's Offices		
Part-time Sworn Officers	41	38
Reserve Officers	418	397
Total Officers Part-time Sworn & Reserve	459	435
Total Agencies Utilizing Part-time and/or Reserve Units	45	45
Combined Police Departments and Sheriff	s Offices	
Part-time Sworn Officers	78	64
Reserve Officers	480	480
Total Officers Part-time Sworn & Reserve	558	524
Total Agencies Utilizing Part-time and/or Reserve Units	73	80

Part-time law enforcement officers have the same powers as full-time officers. They are sworn and have full powers of arrest. Reserve personnel are part-time, volunteer members of a law enforcement agency. The appointing agency has control of a reserve officer's scope of authority.

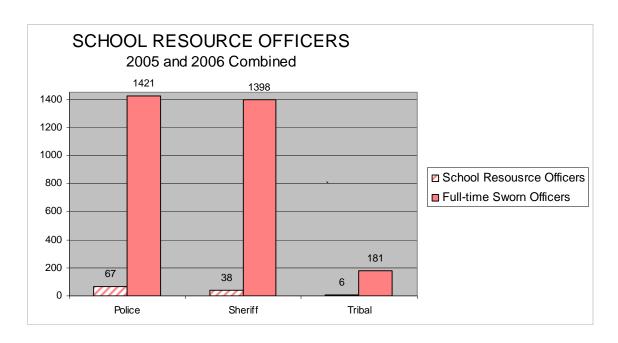


# Full-time Sworn Officers Per 1,000 Persons

Montana 2005 - 2006 Based on Population

	2005	2006					
Sheriff's Office Jurisdictions*							
25,000 – 50,000	1.2	1.2					
10,000 – 24,999	1.2	1.2					
Under 10,000	1.7	1.7					
Total, Sheriff's Office Jurisdictions	1.4	1.4					
Police Department Jurisdictions							
50,000 – 100,000	1.4	1.4					
25,000 – 49,999	1.6	1.5					
10,000 – 24,999	2.1	1.8					
Under 10,000	2.1	2.2					
Total, Police Department Jurisdictions	1.7	1.7					
Sheriff's Offices & Police Departments Combined	1.5	1.5					
Statewide							
Includes Sheriff's Offices, Police Departments, State Agencies, Tribal Law Enforcement, University Security, and Airport Security.	2.1	2.2					
* Consolidated City/ County Law Enforcement Agencies are included in the Sheriff's Offices category.							

An estimated total population of 926,865 for 2005 and 935,670 for 2006 was used to calculate the statewide rate per capita. The United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation provides this estimated population.



The following agencies employed School Resource Officers in 2005 and 2006:

Broadwater Sheriff's Office
Silver Bow Law Enforcement Department
Fergus Sheriff's Office
Flathead Sheriff's Office
Gallatin Sheriff's Office
Lake Sheriff's Office
Lewis and Clark Sheriff's Office
Mineral Sheriff's Office
Ravalli Sheriff's Office
Sanders Sheriff's Office
Wheatland Sheriff's Office
Wibaux Sheriff's Office
Yellowstone Sheriff's Office

Belgrade Police Department
Billings Police Department
Bozeman Police Department
Columbia Falls Police Department
Conrad Police Department
Cut Bank Police Department
Glendive Police Department
Great Falls Police Department
Helena Police Department
Kalispell Police Department
Laurel Police Department

Lewistown Police Department
Livingston Police Department
Manhattan Police Department
Miles City Police Department
Missoula Police Department
West Yellowstone Police Department
Whitefish Police Department
Wolf Point Police Department

BIA / Crow Agency Flathead Tribal Police Fort Belknap Law Enforcement Services Fort Peck Tribes Department of Law & Justice

# **State Agencies with Full-time Sworn Officers**

Montana 2005 - 2006

	Number of Swori Officers		
State Agency	Chief Responsibility	2005	2006
Division of Criminal Investigation	Criminal / Narcotic / Fraud Investigations	39	N/A
Gambling Control Division	Gambling	17	17
Highway Patrol Division	Traffic, DUI	192	213
Motor Carrier Services	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	84	90
Department of Corrections	Montana State Prison	2	3
Fish, Wildlife and Parks	Game Wardens	94	96
Department of Livestock	Brands Inspection	25	23
Total		453	442

Tribal Agencies with Full-time Sworn Officers  Montana 2005 – 2006							
	Number of Sw	vorn Officers					
Tribal Agency	2005	2006					
Blackfeet Law Enforcement Agency	n/a	12					
BIA / Crow Agency	22	29					
Flathead Tribal Agency	19	32					
Fort Belknap Law Enforcement Services	12	12					
Fort Peck Department of Law & Justice	29	n/a					
Northern Cheyenne Agency	n/a	n/a					
Rocky Boy Agency	n/a	14					
Total	82	99					

Appendix 1. Montana Sheriff's Office Employees, 2005 - 2006								
2005 2006								
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of		
Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officer		
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.		
Beaverhead S.O.	7	0	1.42	6	2	1.23		
Big Horn S.O.	11	16	0.84	12	15	0.91		
Blaine S.O.	10	5	1.83	10	1	1.85		
Broadwater S.O.	8	1	1.79	13	13	2.84		
Carbon S.O.	8	7	1.40	8	4	1.41		
Carter S.O.	3	0	3.19	3	0	2.24		
Cascade S.O.	31	17	1.31	34	12	1.44		
Chouteau S.O.	9	7	2.19	9	9	2.19		
Custer S.O.	6	8	1.90	6	1	1.89		
Daniels S.O.	3	9	1.53	3	2	1.61		
Dawson S.O.	5	47	1.22	6	53	1.49		
Deer Lodge L.E.A.	15	7	1.66	16	1	1.74		
Fallon S.O.	2	2	1.79	3	0	2.68		
Fergus S.O.	8	12	1.37	9	14	1.64		
Flathead S.O.	50	62	0.93	49	63	0.91		
Gallatin S.O.	45	37	1.43	45	7	1.41		
Garfield S.O.	3	1	2.41	3	1	2.44		
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Glacier S.O.	12	7	1.17	12	4	1.15		
Golden Valley S.O.	2	0	1.89	2	0	1.77		
Granite S.O.	5	5	1.71	5	4	1.74		
Hill S.O.	12	16	1.72	13	2	1.86		
Jefferson S.O.	10	10	1.23	11	10	1.31		
Judith Basin S.O.	4	1	1.81	5	0	2.26		
Lake S.O.	21	29	1.04	21	30	1.02		
Lewis & Clark S.O.	40	31	1.38	40	28	1.37		
Liberty S.O.	4	4	1.93	4	6	1.96		
Lincoln S.O.	19	9	1.32	19	4	1.30		
Madison S.O.	8	5	1.30	9	6	1.45		
McCone S.O.	4	7	2.18	4	0	2.23		
Meagher S.O.	4	8	2.01	4	0	2.00		
Mineral S.O.	7	6	1.78	8	12	2.04		
Missoula S.O.	49	121	1.28	49	113	1.30		
Musselshell S.O.	7	0	1.55	6	1	1.32		
Park S.O.	13	9	1.47	13	2	1.48		
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Petroleum S.O.	1	0	2.02	1	0	2.01			
Phillips S.O.	6	7	1.39	6	4	1.41			
Pondera S.O.	9	7	2.54	8	7	2.26			
Powder River S.O.	3	7	1.62	3	5	1.66			
Powell S.O.	9	7	1.27	10	6	1.44			
Prairie S.O.	3	1	2.57	3	0	2.59			
Ravalli S.O.	29	30	0.92	28	32	0.88			
Richland S.O.	7	6	1.74	7	6	1.75			
Roosevelt S.O.	11	18	1.63	13	11	1.88			
Rosebud S.O.	14	13	1.98	10	2	1.43			
Sanders S.O.	10	7	1.33	11	0	1.40			
Sheridan S.O.	5	2	2.73	4	3	2.21			
Silver Bow L.E.A.	36	50	1.07	42	53	1.26			
Stillwater S.O.	7	7	1.06	5	2	0.76			
Sweet Grass S.O.	5	5	1.37	6	0	1.61			
Teton S.O.	9	5	1.40	9	0	1.42			
Toole L.E.A.	12	7	2.23	11	8	2.14			
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Treasure S.O.	2	0	2.70	2	0	2.66		
Valley S.O.	7	1	1.73	7	0	1.75		
Wheatland S.O.	5	7	2.35	5	7	2.39		
Wibaux S.O.	3	0	3.04	3	0	3.06		
Yellowstone S.O.	53	145	1.66	53	105	1.67		
SHERIFF'S OFFICE								
TOTALS	691	838	1.36	707	671	1.39		

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Baker P.D.	3	0	1.80	3	0	1.79			
Belgrade P.D.	11	3	1.60	11	3	1.55			
Billings P.D.	132	33	1.37	132	33	1.35			
Boulder P.D.	2	0	1.45	2	0	1.42			
Bozeman P.D.	43	5	1.38	43	5	1.31			
Bridger P.D.	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Brockton P.D.	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00			
Chinook P.D.	4	0	2.99	4	0	3.01			
Colstrip P.D.				6	7	2.52			
Columbia Falls P.D.	9	6	2.25	9	6	2.13			
Columbus P.D.	4	1	2.10	4	1	2.11			
Conrad P.D.	5	0	1.86	5	0	1.88			
Cut Bank P.D.	5	2	1.60	5	2	1.57			
Darby P.D.	2	0	2.40	2	0	2.40			
Dillon P.D.	8	1	1.96	8	1	1.98			
East Helena P.D.	4	0	2.35	4	0	2.21			
Ekalaka P.D.	1	0	2.47						
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Ennis P.D.	1	0	1.12	1	0	1.08		
Eureka P.D.	3	0	2.94	3	0	2.90		
Fairview P.D.	4	0	6.01	4	0	6.01		
Fort Benton P.D.	3	1	1.98	3	1	1.97		
Fort Peck P.D.	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00		
Fromberg P.D.	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00		
Glasgow P.D.	7	1	2.22	7	1	2.25		
Glendive P.D.	9	6	1.89	9	6	1.91		
Great Falls P.D.	80	36	1.41	80	36	1.40		
Hamilton P.D.	14	2	3.33	14	2	3.19		
Havre P.D.	19	8	1.99	19	8	1.99		
Helena P.D.	50	21	1.85	50	21	1.82		
Hot Springs P.D.	1	0	1.87	1	0	1.77		
Joliet P.D.	2	0	3.38	2	0	3.40		
Kalispell P.D.	32	3	1.93	32	3	1.82		
Laurel P.D.	12	7	1.89	12	7	1.88		
Lewistown P.D.	14	6	2.34	14	6	2.27		
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Libby P.D.	6	0	2.28	6	0	2.24		
Livingston P.D.	13	1	1.82	13	1	1.82		
Manhattan P.D.	3	0	2.05	3	0	2.00		
Miles City P.D.	15	1	1.80	15	1	1.79		
Missoula P.D.	103	19	1.68	103	19	1.65		
Pinesdale P.D.	3	0	3.61	3	0	3.58		
Plains P.D.	3	0	2.54	3	0	2.40		
Plentywood P.D.	3	1	1.60	3	1	1.63		
Polson P.D.	10	1	2.20	10	1	2.12		
Poplar P.D.	3	0	3.30	3	0	3.25		
Red Lodge P.D.	7	0	3.05	7	0	2.98		
Ronan P.D.	4	1	2.08	4	1	2.03		
Sidney P.D.	9	1	1.97	9	1	1.99		
Stevensville P.D.	1	0	0.55	1	0	0.54		
St. Ignatius P.D.	2	0	2.49	2	0	2.44		
Thompson Falls P.D.	4	0	2.99	4	0	2.87		
Three Forks P.D.	3	0	1.63	3	0	1.59		
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Troy P.D.	3	0	3.08	3	0	3.05		
West Yellowstone P.D.	5	4	4.08	5	4	4.01		
Whitefish P.D.	22	8	3.77	22	8	3.54		
Whitehall P.D.	3	3	2.70	3	3	2.62		
Wolf Point P.D.	8	3	3.02	8	3	2.97		
POLICE								
DEPT. TOTALS	699	195	1.67	772	192	1.70		

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Beaverhead County	13	1	1.44	14	3	1.57	
Big Horn County	11	16	0.84	12	15	0.91	
Blaine County	14	5	2.06	14	1	2.08	
Broadwater County	8	1	1.79	13	13	2.84	
Carbon County	20	7	2.03	17	4	1.73	
Carter County	4	0	2.97	3	0	2.24	
Cascade County	108	53	1.34	114	48	1.41	
Chouteau County	12	8	2.13	12	10	2.13	
Custer County	18	14	1.57	21	2	1.82	
Daniels County	3	9	1.53	3	2	1.61	
Dawson County	14	53	1.58	15	59	1.72	
Deer Lodge County	15	7	1.66	16	1	1.74	
Fallon County	5	2	1.80	6	0	2.14	
Fergus County	22	21	1.86	23	20	1.97	
Flathead County	108	83	1.35	112	80	1.37	
Gallatin County	114	53	1.54	110	19	1.44	
Garfield County	3	1	2.41	3	1	2.44	
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Golden Valley County	2	0	1.89	2	0	1.77	
Granite County	5	5	1.71	5	4	1.74	
Hill County	30	25	1.82	32	10	1.94	
Jefferson County	14	11	1.32	16	13	1.46	
Judith Basin County	4	1	1.81	5	0	2.26	
Lake County	37	32	1.35	37	32	1.31	
Lewis & Clark County	90	53	1.56	94	49	1.61	
Liberty County	4	4	1.93	4	6	1.96	
Lincoln County	30	9	1.58	31	4	1.61	
Madison County	9	5	1.28	10	6	1.40	
McCone County	4	7	2.18	4	0	2.23	
Meagher County	4	8	2.01	4	0	2.00	
Mineral County	7	6	1.78	8	12	2.04	
Missoula County	145	140	1.46	152	132	1.52	
Musselshell County	7	0	1.55	6	1	1.32	
Park County	26	9	1.63	26	3	1.63	
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Petroleum County	1	0	2.02	1	0	2.01	
Phillips County	6	7	1.39	6	4	1.41	
Pondera County	14	7	2.25	13	7	2.09	
Powder River County	3	7	1.62	3	5	1.66	
Powell County	9	7	1.27	10	6	1.44	
Prairie County	3	1	2.57	3	0	2.59	
Ravalli County	51	32	1.31	48	34	1.21	
Richland County	19	7	2.05	20	7	2.17	
Roosevelt County	21	20	1.99	21	5	1.95	
Rosebud County	20	20	2.13	19	18	2.03	
Sanders County	18	7	1.70	19	0	1.72	
Sheridan County	9	3	2.43	7	4	1.92	
Silver Bow County	36	50	1.07	42	53	1.26	
Stillwater County	11	8	1.29	9	3	1.06	
Sweet Grass County	5	5	1.37	6	0	1.61	
Teton County	9	5	1.40	9	0	1.42	
Toole County	12	7	2.23	11	8	2.14	
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Treasure County	2	0	2.70	2	0	2.66	
Valley County	15	2	2.02	14	1	1.91	
Wheatland County	5	7	2.35	5	7	2.39	
Wibaux County	3	0	3.04	3	0	3.06	
Yellowstone County	189	173	1.40	197	145	1.45	
COUNTY L.E.							
TOTALS	1,390	1,033	1.50	1,429	863	1.53	