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Agency Statistics 2026

General Statistics:

A law enforcement agency is defined as a unit of state or local government that is authorized by law to grant full powers of arrest and to charge a person with the duties of preventing and detecting crime and enforcing the criminal laws of the state. Currently, Minnesota has a total of 396 law enforcement agencies and 10,899 licensed and active Peace Officers.

Agency Breakdown by Number of Officers

Number of Officers	Agencies	Percentage
1	18	5%
2 to 7	114	29%
8 to 25	155	39%
26 to 50	57	14%
51 to 100	26	7%
Over 100	18	5%

Breakdown by Type of Agency:

Municipal Police Departments: 284

Number of Officers	Agencies	Municipal over 100	
1	12	Minneapolis	630
2 to 7	80	St. Paul	581
8 to 25	129	Duluth	131
26 to 50	37	Rochester	159
51 to 100	19	Bloomington	132
Over 100	7	St Cloud	112
		Brooklyn Park	107

Sheriffs' Offices: 87

Number of Deputies	Agencies	Sheriffs' Offices over 100	
3 to 7	1	Hennepin	349
8 to 25	47	Ramsey	253
26 to 50	26	Wright	175
51 to 100	7	Anoka	155
Over 100	6	Washington	138
		St. Louis	113

Specialty Law Enforcement Agencies: 10

Agency	Number of Officers
Metropolitan Airports Commission	115
Metropolitan Transit Police Department	108
Minneapolis Park Police Dept.	34
State Fair Police	20
Three Rivers Park District Police Dept.	20
U/M Duluth Police Dept.	12
U/M Morris Police Dept.	4
U/M Twin Cities Police Dept.	64
CPKC Railroad Police Department	5
BNSF Railway Police Department	2

Tribal Police Departments: 9

Agency	Number of Officers
1854 Treaty Authority Enforcement Division	3
Fond Du Lac Tribal Police Dept.	24
Leech Lake Tribal Police Dept.	17
Lower Sioux Tribal Police Dept.	3
Mdewakanton Conservation Enforcement Agency	7
Mille Lacs Tribal Police Dept.	23
Prairie Island Indian Community Police Dept.	12
Upper Sioux Tribal Community Police Dept.	7
White Earth Tribal Police Dept.	24

State Agencies: 5

Agency	Number of Officers
Minnesota State Patrol	632
Department Of Natural Resources	201
Dept. Of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit	14
DPS, Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement	8
DPS, Bureau Of Criminal Apprehension	141