



Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training

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Agency Statistics 2022

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 418 law enforcement agencies and 10,625 licensed and active Peace Officers.

Agency Breakdown by Number of Officers

Number of Officers	Agencies	Percentage
1	18	4%
2 to 7	138	33%
8 to 25	161	38%
26 to 50	61	14%
51 to 100	24	5%
Over 100	16	3%

Breakdown by Type of Agency:

Municipal Police Departments: 308

Number of Officers	Agencies	*Municipal over 100	
1	17	Minneapolis	641
2 to 7	128	St. Paul	593
8 to 25	104	Duluth	155
26 to 50	36	Rochester	145
51 to 100	17	Bloomington	120
Over 100	6*	St Cloud	109

Sheriffs' Offices: 87

Number of Deputies	Agencies	*Sheriffs' Offices over 100	
3 to 7	4	Hennepin	337
8 to 25	48	Ramsey	247
26 to 50	24	Wright	160
51 to 100	5	Anoka	136
Over 100	6*	Washington	124
		St. Louis	105

Specialty Law Enforcement Agencies: 8

Agency	Number of Officers
Metropolitan Airports Commission	108
Metropolitan Transit Police Department	109
Minneapolis Park Police Dept.	30
State Fair Police	1
Three Rivers Park District Police Dept.	13
U/M Duluth Police Dept.	11
U/M Morris Police Dept.	3
U/M Twin Cities Police Dept.	55

Tribal Police Departments: 9

Agency	Number of Officers
1854 Treaty Authority Enforcement Division	3
Fond Du Lac Tribal Police Dept.	17
Leech Lake Tribal Police Dept.	23
Lower Sioux Tribal Police Dept.	3
Mdewakanton Conservation Enforcement Agency	4
Mille Lacs Tribal Police Dept.	20
Prairie Island Indian Community Police Dept.	11
Upper Sioux Tribal Community Police Dept.	3
White Earth Tribal Police Dept.	20

State Agencies: 6

Agency	Number of Officers
Department Of Commerce Fraud Bureau	14
Department Of Natural Resources	184
Dept. Of Corrections Fugitive Apprehension Unit	13
DPS, Alcohol & Gambling Enforcement	7
DPS, Bureau Of Criminal Apprehension	91
Minnesota State Patrol	619