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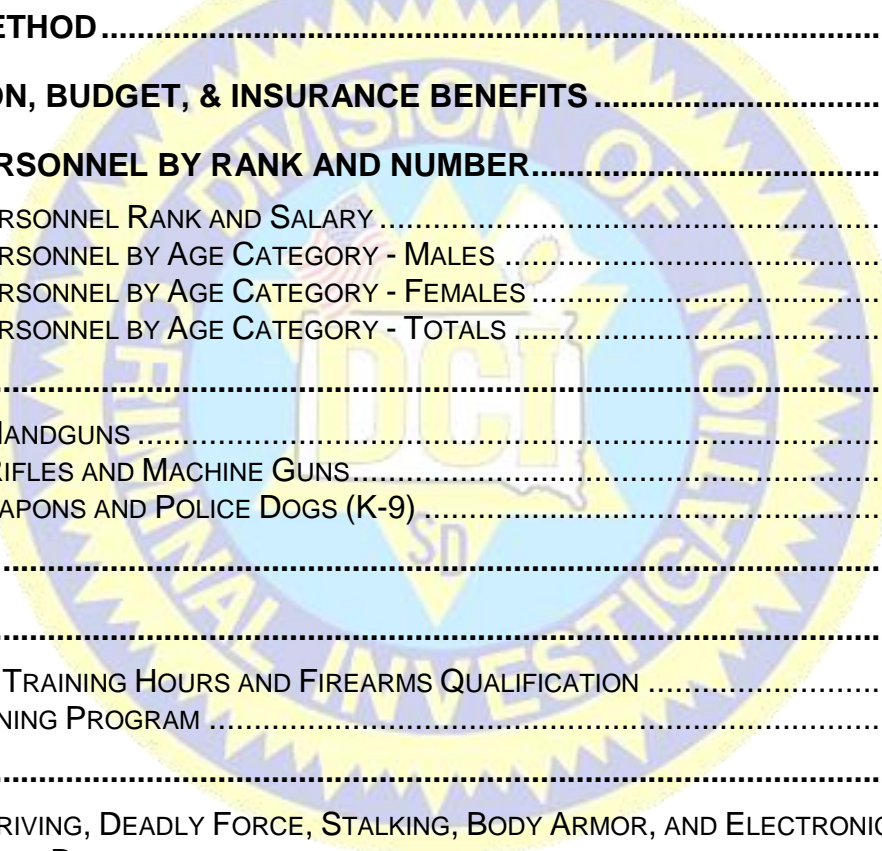
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Survey Method

In May 2016, the South Dakota Criminal Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) surveyed police departments in the State. A survey accompanied by instructions was emailed to all police departments. The completed surveys were encoded and verified by the South Dakota Criminal Statistical Analysis Center staff.

This was the 16th time the SAC compiled statewide management data pertaining to South Dakota police departments. The results of this survey are intended to provide police chiefs with a valid means of comparing expenditures and resources of departments across the State. In addition, the results should provide the Chiefs with a substantial basis from which to justify future managerial decisions.

Currently, there are 73 police departments in South Dakota (this figure does not include tribal agencies). Forty-three departments returned surveys yielding a total response rate of 59%. This is the lowest response rate since the inception. Of the 73 respondents, none designated themselves as a part-time department.

The survey instrument is a self-report completed by the Chief of Police or department staff. All questions were designed to be objective; however, some questions may have been subject to different interpretations. Thus, this report can only reflect summary results that are as valid and accurate as the data provided by each department.

It should also be noted that salary data throughout this report are approximations. Due to the number of personnel at any given rank and the diverse salaries relative to each officer, such approximations were necessary in order to perform overall summary calculations.

The population figures included in this publication were obtained from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The FBI UCR Program obtained city/town and county decennial population counts for year 2010 and the July 1st 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau. The UCR staff computed individual rates of growth from one year to the next for every city/town and county. Each agency's rates of growth were averaged; that average was then applied and added to its 2014 Census population figure to derive the 2015 population estimates. The resident county population sum of 858,469 was used. The information included in this report was generated by a combination of these population figures and data collected through the National Incident-Based Reporting System from the participating agencies. Three agencies have not participated in NIBRS reporting therefore their population numbers were obtained from the 2010 census. Those agencies are: Mission PD, Platte PD, and Webster PD. SDSU PD and USD PD population numbers represent their 2015 Fall enrollment. The total population of the cities whose full-time police departments responded to the survey is 470,779.

Population, Budget, & Insurance Benefits

This table shows the departments in alphabetical order, their population, total budget, percent of budget derived from grant money, if the department pays for the employee's insurance and does the department pay for any of the family's insurance.

Department	Population	Total Budget	Grant %	Insurance Employee	Insurance Family
Aberdeen	28,219	\$4,200,000	3%	Yes	Yes
Alcester	783	\$123,835	5%	Yes	Yes
Box Elder	9,614	\$1,000,000	3%	Yes	No
Brandon	9,992	\$1,341,266	-	Yes	Yes
Burke	592	\$82,434	-	Yes	Yes
Canton	3,375	\$530,000	1%	Yes	Yes
Centerville	872	\$112,600	-	Yes	Yes
Chamberlain	2,405	\$395,292	-	Yes	Yes
Clark	1,029	\$176,062	-	Yes	No
Deadwood	1,258	\$1,047,362	-	Yes	Yes
Eagle Butte	1,362	\$180,000	21%	Yes	No
Elk Point	1,931	\$315,000	<1%	Yes	Yes
Flandreau	2,268	\$528,600	5%	Yes	Yes
Groton	1,504	\$382,250	10%	Yes	Yes
Hot Springs	3,464	\$545,450	-	Yes	No
Lennox	2,302	\$288,675	-	Yes	No
Leola	441	\$60,000	-	Yes	Yes
Madison	7,282	\$1,064,500	-	Yes	Yes
Martin	1,063	\$290,000	-	Yes	Yes
Milbank	3,250	\$528,070	-	Yes	Yes
Miller	1,428	\$323,000	1%	Yes	Yes
Mission	1,182	\$175,300	-	Yes	Yes
Mitchell	15,797	\$3,685,108	<1%	Yes	No
Mobridge	3,527	\$1,028,181	-	Yes	Yes
Philip	738	\$157,405	-	Yes	Yes
Pierre	14,150	\$2,657,000	2%	Yes	Yes
Platte	1,230	\$143,000	-	Yes	No
Rapid City	73,801	\$14,711,000	-	Yes	Yes
Scotland	828	\$98,000	-	Yes	No
SDSU	12,589	\$1,222,850	-	Yes	Yes
Sioux Falls	172,313	\$31,000,000	3%	Yes	Yes
Sisseton	2,480	\$524,500	-	Yes	No
Spearfish	11,225	\$2,599,507	-	Yes	No
Sturgis	6,767	\$1,900,000	-	Yes	Yes
Summerset	2,195	\$318,700	-	Yes	Yes
Tea	4,718	\$469,901	5%	Yes	Yes
Tripp	622	\$85,000	-	Yes	Yes
USD	9,971	\$900,000	-	Yes	No
Vermillion	10,732	\$1,800,000	<1%	Yes	Yes
Watertown	22,195	\$4,587,500	2%	Yes	Yes
Webster	1,866	\$360,000	-	Yes	Yes
Winner	2,846	\$937,800	3%	Yes	No
Yankton	14,573	\$2,900,000	-	Yes	Yes
TOTAL	470,779	\$85,775,148		Yes=43	Yes=31

Sworn Personnel by Rank and Number

The departments were asked to report the total number of their full-time sworn personnel by rank. The 43 departments reported that they employ a total of 763 full-time, sworn personnel.

Department	Chief Number	Asst Chief Number	Captain Number	Lieutenant Number	Sergeant Number	Corporal Number	Detective Number	Patrol Officer Number	Animal Control Number	School Resource Number	Total FT LE
Aberdeen	1	-	2	-	7	-	6	26	1	3	45
Alcester	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Box Elder	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	8	-	-	11
Brandon	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	8	-	1	12
Burke	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canton	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
Centerville	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chamberlain	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	6
Clark	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Deadwood	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	6	-	1	12
Eagle Butte	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Elk Point	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
Flandreau	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	6
Groton	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
Hot Springs	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7
Lennox	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	4
Leola	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Madison	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	6	-	1	11
Martin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	4
Milbank	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	7
Miller	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4
Mission	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Mitchell	1	1	-	1	5	-	4	13	1	1	27
Mobridge	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	8
Philip	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Pierre	1	-	2	-	4	-	1	14	-	2	24
Platte	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Rapid City	1	1	2	6	13	12	16	66	-	5	122
Scotland	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
SDSU	1	1	-	-	2	2	1	5	-	-	12
Sioux Falls	1	1	4	8	30	-	32	150	7	14	247
Sisseton	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	1	7
Spearfish	1	1	-	1	2	2	2	11	-	1	21
Sturgis	1	1	-	-	3	-	2	8	-	-	15
Summerset	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	3
Tea	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	6
Tripp	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
USD	1	-	-	1	3	1	-	7	-	-	13
Vermillion	1	-	1	2	3	-	1	10	-	1	19
Watertown	1	1	3	-	5	4	4	16	1	2	37
Webster	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
Winner	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	1	10
Yankton	1	-	-	2	4	1	3	15	-	-	26
TOTAL	43	14	16	23	90	24	12	433	11	34	763

Sworn Personnel Rank and Salary

The departments were asked to report by rank the current annual salary for each rank. If there were more than one officer at a given rank, departments were asked to report the average salary for that rank.

Department	Chief Salary	Assistant Chief Salary	Captain Salary	Lieutenant Salary	Sergeant Salary	Corporal Salary	Detective Salary	Patrol Officer Salary	Animal Control Salary	School Resource Salary
Aberdeen	\$81,711	-	\$60,757	-	\$52,769	-	\$47,873	\$48,120	\$39,929	\$47,530
Alcester	\$43,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$31,200	-	-
Box Elder	\$57,000	-	-	\$52,000	-	-	\$46,000	\$43,500	-	-
Brandon	\$85,300	-	-	-	\$64,806	-	-	\$46,253	-	\$46,321
Burke	\$38,324	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canton	\$70,630	\$54,600	-	-	-	-	-	\$40,600	-	-
Centerville	\$46,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chamberlain	\$49,398	-	-	-	\$42,675	-	-	\$37,231	-	-
Clark	\$43,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$33,990	-	-
Deadwood	\$75,000	-	-	\$51,522	\$50,024	\$49,026	\$47,382	\$45,540	-	\$47,154
Eagle Butte	\$47,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$32,720	-	-
Elk Point	\$53,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$34,528	-	-
Flandreau	\$55,000	-	-	-	\$43,100	-	-	\$38,200	-	-
Groton	\$57,920	\$51,892	-	-	-	-	-	\$46,912	-	-
Hot Springs	\$49,545	-	\$42,681	-	-	-	-	\$34,008	-	-
Lennox	\$51,792	-	-	-	\$37,440	-	-	\$34,840	-	-
Leola	\$30,160	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Madison	\$70,500	-	-	-	\$52,062	-	\$52,062	\$44,158	-	\$45,115
Martin	\$42,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$29,120	-	-
Milbank	\$57,900	\$46,700	-	-	-	-	-	\$40,000	-	-
Miller	\$42,078	\$39,520	-	-	-	-	-	\$34,194	-	-
Mission	\$34,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$22,000	-	-
Mitchell	\$95,663	\$71,673	-	\$66,519	\$59,500	-	\$50,152	\$50,152	\$38,166	\$50,152
Mobridge	\$58,527	-	\$49,780	-	-	-	\$51,280	\$40,480	\$27,996	-
Philip	\$45,157	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$33,717	-	-
Pierre	\$90,230	-	\$74,422	-	\$57,387	-	\$49,296	\$43,804	-	\$43,056
Platte	\$43,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$38,000	-	-
Rapid City	\$96,498	\$87,422	\$83,210	\$75,384	\$51,295	\$46,477	\$46,477	\$42,162	-	\$46,477
Scotland	\$41,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SDSU	\$82,214	\$58,681	-	-	\$51,187	\$46,424	\$45,759	\$45,873	-	-
Sioux Falls	\$122,491	\$110,302	\$103,766	\$92,336	\$76,877	-	\$61,590	\$61,590	\$40,498	\$61,590
Sisseton	\$55,000	-	-	-	\$39,200	\$38,200	-	\$37,150	-	\$37,150
Spearfish	\$94,474	\$83,803	-	\$74,422	\$62,317	\$54,371	\$62,629	\$45,456	-	\$54,246
Sturgis	\$73,000	\$63,000	-	-	\$48,000	-	\$48,000	\$45,000	-	-
Summerset	\$51,358	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$40,082	-	-
Tea	\$58,000	\$50,555	-	-	-	-	-	\$38,700	-	-
Tripp	\$35,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USD	\$83,716	-	-	\$60,450	\$49,317	\$46,872	-	\$44,773	-	-
Vermillion	\$86,000	-	\$75,000	\$63,000	\$55,000	-	\$50,000	\$45,000	-	\$45,000
Watertown	\$79,673	\$67,570	\$67,744	-	\$54,116	\$46,636	\$48,298	\$45,080	\$44,696	\$49,298
Webster	\$46,500	\$40,300	-	-	-	-	-	\$35,800	-	-
Winner	\$79,934	\$57,075	-	-	-	-	-	\$41,410	-	\$40,477
Yankton	\$94,391	-	-	\$62,521	\$54,100	\$54,570	\$53,188	\$46,500	-	-

Sworn Personnel by Age Category - Males

Department	Male 21-24	Male 25-29	Male 30-34	Male 35-39	Male 40-44	Male 45-49	Male 50-54	Male 55-59	Male 60-64	Male 65+	Male Total
Aberdeen	3	5	9	10	2	6	3	1			39
Alcester	1		1								2
Box Elder			2	3	1	3	1				10
Brandon		3	3	1	1	3			1		12
Burke						1					1
Canton	2		1						1		4
Centerville					1						1
Chamberlain		3	1	1		1					6
Clark			1	1							2
Deadwood		1	2	1	1	3	3				11
Eagle Butte					1			1			2
Elk Point	1	1	1			1					4
Flandreau		3	2								5
Groton				1		2	1				4
Hot Springs	2	2	1		2						7
Lennox		2	1					1			4
Leola								1			1
Madison	1	1	3	1	1	1	2				10
Martin	2					1		1			4
Milbank		2		1	2	2					7
Miller					1	1	2				4
Mission		1	1				1				3
Mitchell	2	3	4	7	4	2	2	1			25
Mobridge		4	1			2					7
Philip				1					1		2
Pierre	4	2	5	3	3	4	2				23
Platte		1	1								2
Rapid City	4	28	24	10	23	16	6	4	2		117
Scotland								1			1
SDSU		4	2	2	2		2				12
Sioux Falls	15	42	39	30	39	34	14	6			219
Sisseton	1	3	1	1			1				7
Spearfish	1	4	4	1	2	1	2	1			16
Sturgis	1	2	2	2	2	3	2		1		15
Summerset			1		1		1				3
Tea		1	2		1	1					5
Tripp									1		1
USD		3	4	3		1		1		1	13
Vermillion	1	3	6	3	2		2				17
Watertown	4	11	6	4	4	2	4				35
Webster	1	1			1	1		1			5
Winner		2	1	1	2	1			1		8
Yankton	2	2	3	5	1	6	4	1			24
TOTAL	48	140	135	93	100	99	55	21	8	1	700

Sworn Personnel by Age Category - Females

Department	Female 21-24	Female 25-29	Female 30-34	Female 35-39	Female 40-44	Female 45-49	Female 50-54	Female 55-59	Female 60-64	Female 65+	Female Total
Aberdeen		4	1		1						6
Alcester											
Box Elder		1									1
Brandon											
Burke											
Canton				1							1
Centerville											
Chamberlain											
Clark											
Deadwood	1										1
Eagle Butte			1								1
Elk Point											
Flandreau					1						1
Groton											
Hot Springs											
Lennox											
Leola											
Madison		1									1
Martin											
Milbank											
Miller											
Mission											
Mitchell		1	1								2
Mobridge							1				1
Philip											
Pierre		1									1
Platte											
Rapid City		2			2		1				5
Scotland											
SDSU											
Sioux Falls	4	9	5	6	3	1					28
Sisseton											
Spearfish	1	2			2						5
Sturgis											
Summerset											
Tea				1							1
Tripp											
USD											
Vermillion		1		1							2
Watertown	2										2
Webster											
Winner		1		1							2
Yankton	1			1							2
TOTAL	9	23	8	11	9	1	2	0	0	0	63

Sworn Personnel by Gender - Totals

Department	Male Total	Female Total	Full Time Law Enforcement Total
Aberdeen	39	6	45
Alcester	2		2
Box Elder	10	1	11
Brandon	12		12
Burke	1		1
Canton	4	1	5
Centerville	1		1
Chamberlain	6		6
Clark	2		2
Deadwood	11	1	12
Eagle Butte	2	1	3
Elk Point	4		4
Flandreau	5	1	6
Groton	4		4
Hot Springs	7		7
Lennox	4		4
Leola	1		1
Madison	10	1	11
Martin	4		4
Milbank	7		7
Miller	4		4
Mission	3		3
Mitchell	25	2	27
Mobridge	7	1	8
Philip	2		2
Pierre	23	1	24
Platte	2		2
Rapid City	117	5	122
Scotland	1		1
SDSU	12		12
Sioux Falls	219	28	247
Sisseton	7		7
Spearfish	16	5	21
Sturgis	15		15
Summerset	3		3
Tea	5	1	6
Tripp	1		1
USD	13		13
Vermillion	17	2	19
Watertown	35	2	37
Webster	5		5
Winner	8	2	10
Yankton	24	2	26
TOTAL	700	63	763

Weapons

On Duty Handguns

Departments were asked to report the number of handguns by caliber used by officers while on duty.

Department	9 mm	.40 Cal	.357 Cal	.45 ACP	.45 Cal	Other	Other Specify
Aberdeen		58					
Alcester		2					
Box Elder	10	1					
Brandon	1	11					
Burke		1					
Canton	6	5					
Centerville		1					
Chamberlain				7			
Clark		1					
Deadwood		27					
Eagle Butte							
Elk Point		6					
Flandreau		7					
Groton				3			
Hot Springs	9						
Lennox		7				1	.22 Cal
Leola	1	2					
Madison		12					
Martin	4						
Milbank		7					
Miller		4					
Mission		4					
Mitchell		29					
Mobridge		9					
Philip		2					
Pierre		33					
Platte		2					
Rapid City		181					
Scotland							
SDSU	18						
Sioux Falls	280						
Sisseton		7					
Spearfish		21					
Sturgis		3			15		
Summerset	5						
Tea		7					
Tripp		1					
USD		15					
Vermillion	40						
Watertown		50					
Webster		5					
Winner		12					
Yankton		26					

On Duty Rifles and Machine Guns

Departments were asked to report the number of rifles and machine guns by caliber used by officers while on duty.

Department	.22 Cal	.223 Cal	.308 Cal	9 mm	.40 Cal	Other	Other Specify
Aberdeen	1	40	2	2			
Alcester		2					
Box Elder		6					
Brandon		7					
Burke							
Canton		3					
Centerville							
Chamberlain		4					
Clark		2					
Deadwood	1	8	2				
Eagle Butte							
Elk Point	2						
Flandreau		3					
Groton		1	1				
Hot Springs	1	7					
Lennox	3	3					
Leola		1					
Madison		5					
Martin		2					
Milbank		3					
Miller		2					
Mission		2					
Mitchell	1	8	1	5			
Mobridge		4					
Philip		2					
Pierre	4	19	4				
Platte		1					
Rapid City		53					
Scotland							
SDSU		6	1				
Sioux Falls		120	4				
Sisseton	3	1					
Spearfish		10					
Sturgis	1	15		2			
Summerset		3		1	1		
Tea	1	3					
Tripp			1				
USD		2					
Vermillion		15					
Watertown		10	2		2	1	37 mm
Webster	1	2					
Winner	1	10					
Yankton	1	23	13		4		

Other Weapons and Police Dogs (K-9)

Thirty-three departments (79%) report equipping each patrol vehicle with a patrol rifle.

Department	Each Patrol Vehicle Equipped with Rifle	Number of Shotguns	Pepper Spray	Utilize Less Lethal Rounds	Number of Tasers	Number of K9s	Plan to Purchase K9
Aberdeen	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	42	1	Yes
Alcester	Yes	2	Yes	No	2	-	No
Box Elder	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	10	-	No
Brandon	Yes	0	No	No	5	-	No
Burke	No	1	No	No	0	-	No
Canton	Yes	3	No	No	1	-	No
Centerville	No	1	Yes	No	0	-	No
Chamberlain	Yes	3	Yes	No	4	1	No
Clark	Yes	3	No	No	2	-	No
Deadwood	Yes	6	No	Yes	19	-	No
Eagle Butte	No	1	No	No	2	-	No
Elk Point	No	3	Yes	No	4	-	No
Flandreau	No	4	No	No	4	1	No
Groton	Yes	3	Yes	No	4	-	No
Hot Springs	Yes	3	Yes	No	5	-	Yes
Lennox	Yes	1	Yes	No	2	-	No
Leola	Yes	0	No	No	1	-	No
Madison	Yes	5	Yes	No	3	-	No
Martin	Yes	4	Yes	No	5	-	No
Milbank	Yes	3	Yes	No	5	-	No
Miller	Yes	2	No	No	4	-	No
Mission	Yes	2	Yes	No	0	-	No
Mitchell	Yes	8	Yes	Yes	6	1	No
Mobridge	Yes	4	Yes	No	7	-	No
Philip	Yes	2	No	No	0	-	No
Pierre	Yes	7	Yes	Yes	8	-	No
Platte	No	2	Yes	No	2	-	No
Rapid City	Yes	35	Yes	Yes	100	3	No
Scotland	No	1	Yes	No	1	-	No
SDSU	Yes	2	Yes	No	9	-	No
Sioux Falls	Yes	12	Yes	Yes	180	4	No
Sisseton	No	5	Yes	No	4	-	No
Spearfish	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	18	-	No
Sturgis	Yes	5	Yes	Yes	20	-	No
Summerset	No	3	No	Yes	5	-	No
Tea	Yes	3	Yes	No	5	-	No
Tripp	Yes	1	Yes	No	0	-	No
USD	Yes	2	Yes	Yes	0	-	No
Vermillion	Yes	0	Yes	No	23	-	No
Watertown	Yes	14	Yes	Yes	36	2	Yes
Webster	Yes	1	Yes	No	2	-	No
Winner	Yes	7	Yes	No	6	-	Yes
Yankton	Yes	14	No	Yes	14	2	No

Turnover

In 2015, reporting departments had a total of 56 enforcement officers resign, 24 retired, 14 were dismissed and there were no reported deaths of officers who were currently employed.

Department	Resigned	Retired	Dismissed	Death
Aberdeen	1			
Alcester	3			
Box Elder	2			
Brandon	1	1		
Burke		1		
Canton				
Centerville				
Chamberlain				
Clark				
Deadwood	1			
Eagle Butte				
Elk Point	5	1		
Flandreau	3		1	
Groton				
Hot Springs	3			
Lennox	1			
Leola				
Madison		2		
Martin	2		1	
Milbank	1			
Miller		1		
Mission	1		1	
Mitchell	2	1		
Mobridge	6			
Philip				
Pierre	1	1		
Platte				
Rapid City	9	4		
Scotland				
SDSU	2			
Sioux Falls	6	13	10	
Sisseton	1			
Spearfish				
Sturgis	3			
Summerset	1		1	
Tea	1	1		
Tripp				
USD	2			
Vermillion	1			
Watertown	1			
Webster	1			
Winner	1			
Yankton	1			
TOTAL	63	26	14	0

Training

Advanced Training Hours and Firearms Qualification

The data in the following table all pertains to “Advanced” training.

Department	Hours Training Rec'd Per Officer/Year	Type of Training Requested	Hours Training Required per Year	What Should be Minimum Hours Required?	Frequency for Officers to Qualify with Firearm
Aberdeen	115	Supervisor Training, I & I, Homicide, Kaminski FTO	20	16	Yearly
Alcester	24	DV, Active Shooter	0	0	Yearly
Box Elder	80	Leadership, Crisis Intervention, Emotional Intelligence	40	40	Semi-Annually
Brandon	29	Supervisory, Drug Enforcement, Officer Safety	20	20	Yearly
Burke	20		0	20	Yearly
Canton	20	Narcotics, Interviewing, Crime Scene Investigation for Patrol	20	15	Semi-Annually
Centerville	20	Basic Traffic for Rural Officers - Training Offered but not in Pierre	20	0	Yearly
Chamberlain	40	Search Warrant Writing & Execution	20	20	Yearly
Clark	20		0	20	Yearly
Deadwood	25		20	20	Yearly
Eagle Butte	20		20	20	Yearly
Elk Point	40		0	0	Yearly
Flandreau	35	Critical Incident Management	20	20	Semi-Annually
Groton	20		0	0	Yearly
Hot Springs	20	Leadership, Officer Refresher, EVOG	0	0	Yearly
Lennox	10		6	0	Yearly
Leola	40	Domestic Disturbance	40	40	Yearly
Madison	20	Crime Scene Processing, I & I	20	10	Semi-Annually
Martin	30	Firearms Investigation	30	20	Yearly
Milbank	30	Drugs, Traffic, Law Update, Searches, Interrogation	20	20	Yearly
Miller	0		0	0	Semi-Annually
Mission	20		20	20	Yearly
Mitchell	4	Leadership, Supervisor	0	0	Semi-Annually
Mobridge	30		20	0	Yearly
Philip	21		10	15	Yearly
Pierre	20	Advanced Investigative Techniques for Patrol Officers	0	0	Quarterly
Platte	20		0	10	Yearly
Rapid City	40	Peer Support, Rapid Intervention Training, Defensive Tactics	40	0	Quarterly
Scotland	30	Search and Seizure Updates	0	20	Yearly
SDSU	40	Search & Seizure, I & I, Officer Survival, FTO	40	40	Yearly
Sioux Falls	8	D.R.E., Int. Interrogation, Bomb Squad, Many More	8 to 10	8	Yearly
Sisseton	35	Advanced firearms training for firearms instructors.	20	0	Yearly
Spearfish	40		20	20	Semi-Annually
Sturgis	40	Supervision - Customer Service Type	40	20	Semi-Annually
Summerset	30	Active Shooter	20	20	Semi-Annually
Tea	40		20	20	Yearly
Tripp	20		0	20	Yearly
USD	50	Supervision, FTO, Rifle Instructor	20	20	Yearly
Vermillion	100		20	40	Semi-Annually
Watertown	50	Supervisor Training, Officer Safety	20	20	Semi-Annually
Webster	25		0	0	Yearly
Winner	40		40	20	Semi-Annually
Yankton	130	Supervision for 1st Line Supervisors, Management for Admin Officer	Varies	40	Quarterly

Field Training Program

The data in the following table all pertains to what type of Field Training Program do departments use if any; FTO (Field Training Officer) or PTO (Police Training Officer).

Department	Use a Field Training Program	Number of Weeks of PTO/FTO Required
Aberdeen	FTO	14
Alcester	FTO	3
Box Elder	FTO	8
Brandon	FTO	14
Burke	No	n/a
Canton	No	n/a
Centerville	No	n/a
Chamberlain	FTO	2 to 6
Clark	No	n/a
Deadwood	FTO	12
Eagle Butte	No	n/a
Elk Point	FTO & PTO	Based on Officer
Flandreau	FTO	6
Groton	No	n/a
Hot Springs	FTO	6
Lennox	FTO	2 to 4
Leola	No	n/a
Madison	FTO	4
Martin	FTO	Depends
Milbank	FTO	4 to 6
Miller	No	n/a
Mission	No	n/a
Mitchell	FTO	14
Mobridge	No	n/a
Philip	No	n/a
Pierre	PTO	18
Platte	FTO	4
Rapid City	PTO	16
Scotland	No	n/a
SDSU	FTO	8 to 10
Sioux Falls	PTO	23
Sisseton	No	n/a
Spearfish	PTO	16
Sturgis	FTO	14 to 16
Summerset	FTO	12
Tea	FTO	3 to 6
Tripp	No	n/a
USD	FTO	12
Vermillion	PTO	16
Watertown	PTO	21
Webster	FTO	8
Winner	FTO	12 or more
Yankton	PTO	14

Policies

Pursuit Driving, Deadly Force, Stalking, Body Armor, and Electronic Conductive Devices

Departments were asked if they had a written policy on pursuit driving, use of deadly force, violations of protection/stalking orders, wearing personal body armor and use of electronic conductive devices. All departments having a policy on body armor provides the body armor.

Department	Police Pursuit	Pursuit Best Policy	Use of Deadly Force	Violations of Protection/ Stalking	Protection/ Stalking Best Policy	Personal Body Armor	Electronic Conductive Devices
Aberdeen	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Alcester	Yes	All Discouraged	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	No	Yes
Box Elder	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Brandon	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Burke	No	n/a	No	No	n/a	No	No
Canton	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Centerville	Yes	Officer Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	No	No
Chamberlain	Yes	Officer Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	No	Yes
Clark	Yes	Officer/Supv Discretion	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
Deadwood	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Eagle Butte	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Elk Point	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Flandreau	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Pro Arrest	Yes	Yes
Groton	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	No	Yes
Hot Springs	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	No	n/a	No	Yes
Lennox	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Pro Arrest	No	Yes
Leola	No	n/a	No	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	No
Madison	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
Martin	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Milbank	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Miller	Yes	Officer Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Mission	Yes	Officer Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	No	No
Mitchell	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Mobridge	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Philip	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	No	n/a	No	No
Pierre	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Pro Arrest	Yes	Yes
Platte	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Rapid City	Yes	Officer Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Scotland	No	n/a	Yes	No	n/a	No	Yes
SDSU	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	No	Yes
Sioux Falls	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Sisseton	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	No	n/a	Yes	Yes
Spearfish	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Pro Arrest	Yes	Yes
Sturgis	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Pro Arrest	Yes	Yes
Summerset	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Tea	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Tripp	No	n/a	No	No	n/a	No	No
USD	Yes	All Discouraged	Yes	Yes	Pro Arrest	Yes	No
Vermillion	Yes	All Discouraged	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Watertown	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Webster	Yes	Restricted Criteria	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Winner	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes
Yankton	Yes	Supv Discretion	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest	Yes	Yes

Body Cameras

Departments were asked if they use body worn cameras. If yes, they were asked whether or not their department has a written policy regarding them.

Department	Body Cameras	Dept Have Written Policy on Body Cameras?
Aberdeen	Yes	Yes
Alcester	Yes	No
Box Elder	No	n/a
Brandon	No	n/a
Burke	No	n/a
Canton	Yes	Yes
Centerville	No	n/a
Chamberlain	No	n/a
Clark	No	n/a
Deadwood	Yes	Yes
Eagle Butte	Yes	Yes
Elk Point	Yes	Yes
Flandreau	Yes	Yes
Groton	No	n/a
Hot Springs	No	n/a
Lennox	No	n/a
Leola	No	n/a
Madison	No	n/a
Martin	Yes	Yes
Milbank	No	n/a
Miller	No	n/a
Mission	Yes	No
Mitchell	Yes	Yes
Mobridge	Yes	Yes
Philip	No	n/a
Pierre	Yes	Yes
Platte	No	n/a
Rapid City	No	n/a
Scotland	No	n/a
SDSU	Yes	Yes
Sioux Falls	No	n/a
Sisseton	No	n/a
Spearfish	Yes	Yes
Sturgis	Yes	Yes
Summerset	Yes	Yes
Tea	No	n/a
Tripp	No	n/a
USD	Yes	Yes
Vermillion	Yes	Yes
Watertown	Yes	Yes
Webster	Yes	Yes
Winner	No	n/a
Yankton	No	n/a