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Survey Method

In June 2018, the South Dakota 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. If you have any questions regarding this information, please call Erin L. Baumgart, (605) 773-6160, or email at erin.baumgart@state.sd.us.

This was the 17th 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 69 police departments in South Dakota (this figure does not include tribal agencies). Fifty-nine departments returned surveys yielding a total response rate of 85%.

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 to perform overall summary calculations.

Population and Budget by Department

The following table illustrates the county population, total budget amount, and percent of budget received from grant(s) by police departments.

Population and Budget by Department			
Department	Population	Budget	% Grants
Aberdeen	28,800	\$4,900,000	<1%
Alcester	738	\$135,000	0.00%
Avon	591	\$83,000	0.00%
Belle Fourche	5,662	\$1,006,949	0.00%
Beresford	408	\$364,685	0.00%
Big Stone	467	\$141,000	0.00%
Box Elder	3,252	\$1,500,000	2.50%
Brandon	10,090	\$1,426,700	0.00%
Brookings	24,198	\$4,598,000	0.25%
Canton	3,437	\$600,000	0.00%
Centerville	878	\$88,000	0.00%
Chamberlain	2,364	\$467,265	0.00%
Clark	1,033	\$168,047	0.00%
Deadwood	1,262	\$1,208,570	0.00%
Elk Point	1,831	\$325,600	0.00%
Faith	420	\$141,500	15.00%
Flandreau	2,331	\$636,788	0.00%
Freeman	1,308	\$158,000	0.00%
Gettysburg	1,153	\$166,000	0.00%
Groton	1,517	\$362,360	5.00%
Hermosa	390	\$50,090	0.00%
Hot Springs	3,540	\$558,495	0.00%
Huron	13,204	\$2,421,006	0.01%
Jefferson	501	\$79,825	0.00%
Lead	2,990	\$536,748	0.00%
Lennox	2,364	\$347,450	0.00%
Madison	7,584	\$1,400,000	0.00%
Martin	1,071	\$313,850	0.00%
Menno	623	\$94,380	0.00%
Milbank	3,180	\$452,460	0.00%
Miller	1,409	\$394,000	5.00%
Mission	1,182	\$100,000	0.00%
Mitchell	15,806	\$4,042,052	1.00%
Mobridge	3,587	\$112,377	1.50%
Murdo	457	\$60,000	0.00%
North Sioux City	2,766	\$890,100	1.00%
Parkston	1,510	\$121,630	0.00%
Philip	764	\$137,000	0.00%
Pierre	14,064	\$2,590,000	0.00%
Platte	1,280	\$195,387	0.00%
Rapid City	74,986	\$15,629,339	0.00%
Scotland	816	\$97,400	0.00%
SDSU	12,725	Unavailable	0.00%
Sioux Falls	151,115	\$37,400,000	0.00%
Sisseton	2,426	\$555,500	0.00%
Spearfish	11,697	\$2,784,745	0.00%
Springfield	1,945	\$110,000	0.00%
Sturgis	6,868	\$1,847,379	0.00%
Summerset	2,499	\$343,143	20.00%
Tea	5,261	\$626,500	0.00%
Tripp	637	\$90,500	0.00%
USD	10,284	\$781,560	0.00%
Vermillion	10,892	\$1,950,992	1.70%
Viborg	773	\$100,000	0.00%
Wagner	1,589	\$444,000	0.00%
Watertown	22,283	\$3,700,000	0.20%
Whitewood	931	\$263,210	0.00%
Winner	2,850	\$965,600	0.00%
Yankton	14,579	\$3,204,890	0.00%

Number of Officer(s) and Average Salaries by Department

The following table illustrates the total number of their sworn personnel by rank and to give the current annual salary for each rank. If there was more than one officer at the given rank, departments were asked to report the average salary for that position.

Number of Officers and Average Salaries by Rank for Each Officer																														
Department	Chief	Salary	Assistant Chief	Salary	Captain	Salary	Lieutenant	Salary	Sergeant	Salary	Corporal	Salary	Detective	Salary	Patrol Officer	Salary	Animal Control	Salary	School Resource Officer	Salary	Other	Salary	Total Sworn Employees							
Aberdeen		\$97,129			2	\$72,221			7	\$59,068			6	\$53,487	28	\$50,707			3	\$53,733				47						
Alcester		\$44,000													1	\$35,000					1	PartTime	\$15,600	3						
Avon		\$35,880																						1						
Belle Fourche		\$58,000							2	\$43,811					7	\$38,722								10						
Beresford		\$68,051							1	\$59,346					2	\$56,413						6	Part Time	\$18,658	10					
Big Stone		\$56,000																						1						
Box Elder		\$71,000					1	\$56,000	1	\$51,000			1	\$45,000	9	\$44,000	1	\$42,000	1	\$50,000				15						
Brandon		\$90,147							3	\$66,200					8	\$47,000			1	\$47,000				13						
Brookings		\$96,000	1	\$86,969			3	\$76,760	5	\$66,435			3	\$55,600	18	\$55,600	1	\$52,582	2	\$55,600				34						
Canton		\$76,235	1	\$56,368									1	\$47,174	3	\$39,110								6						
Centerville	Part Time	\$32,994																				1	Part Time	\$7,000	2					
Chamberlain		\$53,684							1	\$46,388					2	\$43,024			1	\$43,024	1	K-9	\$43,000	6						
Clark		\$49,605													1	\$38,512					2	Part Time	\$33,280	4						
Deadwood		\$79,562					1	\$54,662	1	\$53,060	1	\$52,020	1	\$48,880	6	\$48,880			1	\$50,086	1	Drug Investigator	\$50,086	13						
Elk Point		\$55,934													3	\$34,029								4						
Faith		\$36,865													1	\$36,360								2						
Flandreau		\$57,096							1	\$45,552					5	\$42,120								7						
Freeman		\$42,000													1	\$36,000								2						
Gettysburg		\$45,320													1	\$33,280								2						
Groton		\$60,650	1	\$54,622											2	\$52,613								4						
Hermosa	Part Time	\$16,249																						1						
Hot Springs		\$55,078					1	\$45,968							5	\$39,353								7						
Huron		\$79,706					5	\$70,000							4	\$60,000						3	\$60,000	11	\$46,000	1	\$46,000			25
Jefferson		\$36,400																	1	\$13,780				2						
Lead		\$57,616							1	\$43,160					3	\$40,789		1	\$32,739					6						
Lennox		\$52,300							1	\$38,100					2	\$17,000								4						
Madison		\$78,000							2	\$56,000			1	\$56,000	5	\$47,000			1	\$49,000	3	Sr Patrol	\$52,000	13						
Martin		\$38,720	1	\$29,920					1	\$29,920														3						
Menno		\$40,505																						1						
Milbank		\$58,400	1	\$49,900											5	\$43,600								7						
Miller		\$48,860	1	\$45,500											2	\$37,000								4						
Mission		\$40,000													1	\$27,000								2						
Mitchell		\$108,439	1	\$83,641			1	\$74,885	5	\$64,553			4	\$54,977	14	\$52,327	1	\$41,906	1	\$56,377				28						
Mobridge		\$62,196					1	\$51,254					1	\$54,329	5	\$42,794	1	\$29,764						9						
Murdo		\$42,800																						1						
North Sioux City		\$68,619					1	\$55,500					1	\$47,372	3	\$45,000			1	\$45,000				8						
Parkston		\$47,840													2	\$35,360								3						
Philip		\$40,560													1	\$33,862								2						
Pierre		\$85,881					2	\$69,591					4	\$54,018	14	\$45,718			2	\$44,491				25						
Platte		\$49,000													1	\$41,000								2						
Rapid City		\$96,980	1	\$87,859			2	\$83,627	6	\$75,761	14	\$55,295			18	\$50,094	76	\$45,383			6	\$50,094		124						
Scotland		\$33,800																				2	Part Time	\$16/hr	3					
Sioux Falls		\$133,869	1	\$122,907			4	\$108,664	8	\$96,767	30	\$80,970			213	\$63,899	7	\$41,808						264						
Sisseton		\$58,340													1	\$41,620	1	\$40,580			1	\$39,540		7						
SDSU		\$85,008	1	\$61,182					2	\$54,724	2	\$48,691	1	\$48,691	8	\$45,883								15						
Spearfish		\$99,278	1	\$88,046			1	\$78,208	3	\$66,789	2	\$61,090	1	\$59,904	11	\$48,651			2	\$48,651				22						
Springfield		\$38,000													1	\$34,000								2						
Sturgis		\$79,745	1	\$67,204					3	\$52,458			1	\$49,650	8	\$47,382			1	\$45,427				15						
Summerset		\$56,957													2	\$41,694						9	Part Time	\$34,320	12					
Tea		\$64,000	1	\$49,712											4	\$42,640			1	\$39,520				7						
Tripp	Part Time	\$15,600																				1	Parti Time	\$16,796	1					
USD		\$86,576	1	\$63,400					3	\$51,915	1	\$49,336			7	\$47,215								13						
Vermillion		\$88,000					1	\$78,000	2	\$68,000	3	\$58,000			11	\$48,000								19						
Viborg		\$41,000																						1						
Wagner		\$43,000													4	\$38,000			1	\$39,000				6						
Watertown		\$82,900	1	\$70,300			3	\$73,700	5	\$56,300	4	\$49,200	4	\$50,800	16	\$46,000	1	\$46,000	2	\$51,700				37						
Whitewood		\$35,588													2	\$33,280						1	Part Time	\$29,120	4					
Winner		\$84,802	1	\$62,088											7	\$50,460			1	\$44,012	4	Part Time	\$20/hr	14						
Yankton		\$98,444					2	\$67,066	5	\$49,480	1	\$58,332	2	\$49,180	16	\$50,038			1	\$45,769				28						

Number of Officer(s) and Average Salaries by Department by Population

The following table illustrates the total number of their sworn personnel by rank and to give the current annual salary for each rank. If there was more than one officer at the given rank, departments were asked to report the average salary for that position. The table is then further broken out by population of the cities those departments are located.

Number of Officers and Average Salaries by Rank for Each Officer - by Population																								
Department	Chief	Salary	Assistant Chief	Salary	Captain	Salary	Lieutenant	Salary	Sergeant	Salary	Corporal	Salary	Detective	Salary	Patrol Officer	Salary	Animal Control	Salary	School Resource Officer	Salary	Other	Total Sworn Employees		
116,000 - 20,000 people																								
Sioux Falls	1	\$133,860	1	\$122,907	4	\$108,664	8	\$96,767	30	\$80,970					213	\$63,899	7	\$41,808				264		
Rapid City	1	\$96,880	1	\$87,859	2	\$83,627	6	\$75,761	14	\$55,295				18	\$50,094	76	\$45,383		6	\$50,094		124		
Aberdeen	1	\$97,129			2	\$72,221			2	\$59,068				4	\$53,487	28	\$50,707			3	\$53,733		47	
Brookings	1	\$96,000	1	\$86,969			2	\$76,760	1	\$66,435				3	\$55,600	18	\$55,600	1	\$52,582	2	\$55,600		34	
Watertown	1	\$82,900	1	\$70,800	3	\$73,700			5	\$56,300	4	\$49,200	2	\$50,800	16	\$46,000	1	\$46,000	2	\$51,700		37		
15,000 - 13,000 people																								
Mitchell	1	\$108,439	1	\$83,641			1	\$74,885	5	\$64,553				4	\$54,977	14	\$52,327	1	\$41,906	1	\$56,377		28	
Yankton	1	\$98,444					2	\$67,066	5	\$49,480	1	\$58,332	2	\$49,180	16	\$50,038				1	\$45,769		28	
Pierre	1	\$85,881			2	\$69,591			4	\$54,018				2	\$54,954	14	\$45,718			2	\$44,491		25	
Huron	1	\$79,706			5	\$70,000			4	\$60,000				3	\$60,000	11	\$46,000			1	\$46,000		25	
12,000 - 10,000 people																								
SDSU	1	\$85,008	1	\$61,182					2	\$54,724	2	\$48,691	1	\$48,691	8	\$45,883							15	
Spearfish	1	\$99,278					1	\$78,208	3	\$66,789	2	\$61,090	1	\$59,904	11	\$48,651			2	\$48,651			22	
Vermillion	1	\$88,000			1	\$78,000	2	\$68,000	3	\$58,000				1	\$58,000	11	\$48,000						19	
USD	1	\$86,576	1	\$63,400					3	\$51,915	1	\$49,336			7	\$47,215							13	
Brandon	1	\$90,147							2	\$66,200					8	\$47,000					1	\$47,000	13	
7,000 - 5,000 people																								
Madison	1	\$78,000							2	\$56,000				1	\$56,000	5	\$47,000			1	\$49,000	3 Sr Patrol	\$52,000	13
Sturgis	1	\$79,745	1	\$67,204					3	\$52,458				1	\$48,650	8	\$47,382			1	\$45,427		15	
Belle Fourche	1	\$58,000							2	\$43,811					7	\$38,722							10	
Tea	1	\$64,000	1	\$49,712											4	\$42,640			1	\$39,520			7	
3,000 people																								
Mobridge	1	\$62,196				1	\$51,254							1	\$54,329	5	\$42,794	1	\$29,764				9	
Hot Springs	1	\$55,078			1	\$45,968									5	\$39,353							7	
Canton	1	\$76,233	1	\$56,368										1	\$47,174	3	\$39,110						6	
Box Elder	1	\$71,000					1	\$56,000	1	\$51,000					1	\$45,000	9	\$44,000	1	\$42,000	1	\$50,000	15	
Milbank	1	\$58,400	1	\$49,900											5	\$43,600							7	
2,000 people																								
Lead	1	\$57,616							1	\$43,160					2	\$40,780	1	\$32,739					6	
Winner	1	\$84,800	1	\$62,088											7	\$50,460			1	\$44,012	4 Part Time	\$20/hr	14	
North Sioux City	1	\$68,619			1	\$55,500			1	\$51,440				1	\$47,372	3	\$45,000			1	\$45,000		8	
Summerset	1	\$56,957													2	\$41,694					9 Part Time	\$34,320	12	
Sisseton	1	\$58,340							1	\$41,620	1	\$40,580			3	\$39,540			1	\$39,540			7	
Chamberlain	1	\$53,684								\$46,388					2	\$43,024			1	\$43,024	1 K-9	\$43,000	6	
Lennox	1	\$52,300							1	\$38,100					2	\$17,000							4	
Flandreau	1	\$57,096							1	\$45,552					5	\$42,120							7	
1,000 people																								
Springfield	1	\$38,000													1	\$34,000							2	
Elk Point	1	\$55,934													3	\$34,029							4	
Wagner	1	\$43,000													4	\$38,000			1	\$39,000			6	
Croton	1	\$60,650	1	\$54,622											2	\$52,613							4	
Parkston	1	\$47,840													2	\$35,360							3	
Miller	1	\$48,860	1	\$45,500											2	\$37,000							4	
Freeman	1	\$42,000													1	\$36,000							2	
Platte	1	\$49,000													1	\$41,000							2	
Deadwood	1	\$79,562				1	\$54,662	1	\$53,060	1	\$52,020	1	\$48,880	6	\$48,880	1	\$50,086	1	\$50,086	1	Drug Investigator	\$50,086	13	
Mission	1	\$40,000													1	\$27,000							2	
Gettysburg	1	\$45,320													1	\$33,280							2	
Martin	1	\$38,720	1	\$29,920					1	\$29,920													3	
Clark	1	\$49,600													1	\$38,512					2 Part Time	\$33,280	4	
800 people																								
Whitewood	1	\$35,588													2	\$33,280					1 Part Time	\$29,120	4	
600 people																								
Centerville	Part Time	\$32,994																			1 Part Time	\$7,000	2	
Scotland	1	\$33,800																			2 Part Time	\$16/hr	3	
700 people																								
Viborg	1	\$41,000																					1	
Philip	1	\$40,560													1	\$33,862							2	
Alcester	1	\$44,000													1	\$35,000					1 Part Time	\$15,600	3	
600 people																								
Tripp	Part Time	\$15,600																			1 Part Time	\$16,796	1	
Menno	1	\$40,505																					1	
500 people																								
Avon	1	\$35,880																					1	
Jefferson	1	\$36,400																	1	\$13,780			2	
400 people																								
Big Stone	1	\$56,000																					1	
Murdo	1	\$42,800																					1	
Faith	1	\$36,860													1	\$36,360							2	
Beresford	1	\$68,051							1	\$59,346					2	\$56,413					8 Part Time	\$18,658	10	
300 people																								
Hermosa	Part Time	\$16,249																					1	

Insurance Benefits by Department

The following table illustrates the insurance benefits available for sworn personnel and families, including part time, of each police department.

Insurance Benefits by Department													
Department	Officer							Family					
	Life	Health	Dental	Disability	Drug	Vision	Liability	Life	Health	Dental	Disability	Drug	Vision
Aberdeen	F	F	P	F	F	P	F	P	P	P	P	P	P
Alcester	N	P	N	N	P	N	N	N	P	N	N	P	N
Avon	N	F	N	F	P	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Belle Fourche	P	F	P	F	P	P	F	N	F	P	N	P	P
Beresford	F	P	N	P	P	N	F	N	P	N	N	P	N
Big Stone	P	F	N	P	F	N	F	N	F	N	N	F	N
Box Elder	F	F	F	P	P	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N
Brandon	F	F	F	F	F	N	N	F	F	F	F	F	N
Brookings	F	P	P	P	P	P	F	N	P	P	P	P	P
Canton	F	F	N	N	F	N	N	N	P	N	N	P	N
Centerville	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Chamberlain	F	F	N	N	F	N	F	N	P	N	N	P	N
Clark	F	F	F	N	N	F	F	N	P	F	N	N	F
Deadwood	F	F	P	N	P	N	F	N	P	P	N	P	N
Elk Point	F	F	N	N	F	N	F	N	P	N	N	P	N
Faith	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Flandreau	F	F	F	F	F	F	N	P	P	P	P	P	P
Freeman	N	F	N	N	F	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gettysburg	F	F	N	N	P	N	F	N	P	N	N	P	N
Groton	F	F	N	N	P	N	P	N	P	N	N	P	N
Hermosa	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hot Springs	P	P	P	P	N	P	N	N	P	P	P	N	P
Huron	F	F	P	N	F	F	F	P	N	N	N	P	F
Jefferson	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lead	F	P	P	F	P	P	F	N	P	P	F	P	P
Lennox	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Madison	F	P	P	N	P	N	N	P	P	P	N	P	N
Martin	F	F	N	F	P	F	F	F	F	N	F	P	F
Menno	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Milbank	F	F	N	P	F	F	F	N	P	N	N	P	F
Miller	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	N	F	F	F	F	F
Mission	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mitchell	F	F	P	F	P	P	F	N	P	P	N	P	P
Mobridge	F	F	N	N	F	N	F	N	P	N	N	P	N
Murdo	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	N	N	N	N
North Sioux City	F	F	F	F	F	N	F	N	P	P	N	P	N
Parkston	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Phillip	P	F	F	F	F	F	F	P	F	F	N	F	F
Pierre	F	F	F	F	F	P	F	P	P	P	N	P	P
Platte	P	F	P	P	N	P	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rapid City	F	F	F	F	F	F	N	P	P	P	P	P	P
Scotland	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sioux Falls	F	P	P	N	P	P	F	N	P	P	N	P	P
Sisseton	N	F	N	N	P	N	F	N	P	N	N	P	N
SDSU	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	P	P	P	P	P	P
Spearfish	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	N	P	P	N	P	P
Springfield	F	F	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sturgis	F	F	F	F	N	N	F	N	F	F	N	N	N
Summerset	N	F	F	P	F	N	N	N	P	P	P	P	N
Tea	F	F	N	F	F	N	F	N	P	N	F	N	N
Tripp	N	N	N	N	N	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
USD	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
Vermillion	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	P	P	P	P	P	P
Viborg	N	P	P	N	N	N	N	N	P	P	N	N	N
Wagner	P	F	N	N	P	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Watertown	F	F	P	N	P	P	N	F	P	P	N	P	P
Whitewood	F	F	F	N	F	N	F	N	F	N	N	F	N
Winner	F	F	N	N	P	N	F	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yankton	F	F	P	N	F	N	N	P	P	P	N	P	N

Age by Department

The following table illustrates the age for sworn personnel, including part time officers, of each officer by office.

Department	Number of Officers by Age Range and Gender by Office																					Total Number of Officers	
	Males											Females											
	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+	Total	21-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65+		Total
Aberdeen	3	7	5	14	2	4	4	1	1		41		2	2	1		1					6	47
Alcester	2			1							3											0	3
Avon					1						1											0	1
Belle Fourche	7	1	1				1				10											0	10
Beresford	2	2			2	3	1	1			11											0	11
Big Stone									1		1											0	1
Box Elder	1		4	4	1	1	2				13		1			1						2	15
Brandon	1	3	2	1	2	2	1			1	13											0	13
Brookings	1	5	7	5	7	4	1			1	31		1		1	1						3	34
Canton	1	1	1		1					1	5						1					1	6
Centerville				1			1				2											0	2
Chamberlain	1		3		1	1					6											0	6
Clark			2	1							3			1								1	4
Deadwood		2	4		1	2	3				12				1							1	13
Elk Point	1		2			1					4											0	4
Faith		1		1							2											0	2
Flandreau		1	4			1					6					1						1	7
Freeman		1								1	2											0	2
Gettysburg			1			1					2											0	2
Groton				2		1	1				4											0	4
Hermosa										1	1											0	1
Hot Springs		3		1		1					5	1				1						2	7
Huron	3	6	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	23	1			1							2	25
Jefferson		1		1							2											0	2
Lead			1		3		1				5					1						1	6
Lennox		2		1				1			4											0	4
Madison	1	3	2	4	1		2				13											0	13
Martin		2				1					3											0	3
Menno						1					1											0	1
Milbank	1		1		2	2					6	1										1	7
Miller						2	2				4											0	4
Mission				1				1			2											0	2
Mitchell	4	5	6	4	3	2	2				26	1	1									2	28
Mobridge		3	2	1		2					8						1					1	9
Murdo				1							1											0	1
North Sioux City		2	2	1		1					6			2								2	8
Parkston	2										2						1					1	3
Philip				2							2											0	2
Pierre	1	7	5	2	6		1	1			23	1	1									2	25
Platte			1	1							2											0	2
Rapid City	10	29	23	10	18	20	4	1	3		118		4	1			1					6	124
Scotland	1		1			1					3											0	3
Sioux Falls	12	49	39	33	33	42	21	6			235	3	9	1	11	3	2					29	264
Sisseton	2	1	3					1			7											0	7
SDSU	3	4	1	3	1	1	2				15											0	15
Spearfish	2	2	5	1	1	3	1	2			17	1	2			1	1					5	22
Springfield			1				1				2											0	2
Sturgis		5	4	2	2	2					15											0	15
Summerset				1	3	1	1	4	1		11		1									1	12
Tea	1		1	2	1		1				6				1							1	7
Tripp						1				1	2						1					1	3
USD		3	2	2	1			1		1	10	2			1							3	13
Vermillion	1	4	4	5	1	1	1				17		1			1						2	19
Viborg						1					1											0	1
Wagner	2	1			1	1					5		1									1	6
Watertown	1	6	10	7	3	3	5				35	1		1								2	37
Whitewood				2				1	1		4											0	4
Winner		1	3	1	3	1		1	1	1	12		1			1						2	14
Yankton		4	3	3	2	4	4	2		1	23	1	2	1	1							5	28

Education by Department

Since October 1, 1977, the Law Enforcement Standard and Training Commission required a High School diploma or equivalent (GED), before any officer may be enrolled in the Officer Certification Course. This course is necessary for certification as a law enforcement officer. Individual officers may have further minimum requirements for education to get hired, or to achieve specific ranks within their agencies.

The following table illustrates the highest level of education attained for sworn personnel, including part time, of each officer by office.

Number of Officers by Highest Level of Education Obtained by Officer								
Department	HS	GED	Associate's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Graduate or Master's Degree	PHD	Other:	Total
Aberdeen	11		14	22				47
Alcester			3					3
Avon	1							1
Belle Fourche	7		3					10
Beresford	Unavailable							10
Big Stone	1							1
Box Elder	4		8	2	1			15
Brandon	5		1	7				13
Brookings	1		2	29	2			34
Canton	1		2	2	1			6
Centerville			2					
Chamberlain	2			4				6
Clark	1		3					4
Deadwood	7		2	2	2			13
Elk Point	2		1	1				4
Faith				2				2
Flandreau	4		2	1				7
Freeman				1	1			2
Gettysburg				2				2
Groton	4							4
Hermosa	1							1
Hot Springs	4		1	1	1			7
Huron	11		4	10				25
Jefferson	1			1				2
Lead	5		1					6
Lennox	1		1	1	1			4
Madison	5	2	5	1				13
Martin				3				3
Menno	1							1
Milbank	2		1	4				7
Miller	1		2	1				4
Mission	1				1			2
Mitchell	7		6	14	1			28
Mobridge	5		3	1				9
Murdo			1					1
North Sioux City	3		3	2				8
Parkston			1	2				3
Philip	2							2
Pierre	12	1	2	10				25
Platte			2					2
Rapid City	Not available							0
Scotland				3				3
Sioux Falls	Not available							0
Sisseton	4		1	2				7
SDSU	5		2	7	1			15
Spearfish	7		7	8				22
Springfield	1		1					2
Sturgis	15							15
Summerset	10		1			1		12
Tea	1		2	4				7
Tripp		1	1				1 yr of college	3
USD	4		1	6	2			13
Vermillion	3		3	11	2			19
Viborg		1						1
Wagner	3		3					6
Watertown	6		19	11	1			37
Whitewood	Not available							0
Winner	8		2	4				14
Yankton	6	1	4	14		3		28

Department Issued Weapons

The following illustrates what on duty handguns and rifles are owned by each department, along with if they utilize pepper spray, less lethal and tasers.

Department	On Duty Handguns and Rifles by Caliber of Each Office												Patrol Rifle, Shotguns, Pepper Spray, Less Lethal and Tasers					
	Office Issued Handguns						Office Issued Rifles						Is each patrol car equipped with a rifle?	Is each patrol car equipped with a shotgun?	Does your office utilize pepper spray?	Does your office utilize less-lethal rounds?	Does your department utilize tasers?	
	9 mm	0.40	0.357	.45 ACP	0.45	Other:	0.22	0.223	0.308	9 mm	0.40	Other:						
Aberdeen	3	59						44	2	2				Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alcester		2												Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Avon		1												Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Belle Fourche		9			1		2	4	1			4	Shotgun	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Beresford		5			Yes		1	4	2					No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Big Stone		1					1							No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Box Elder	10	1							5					No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Brandon	13								8					Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Brookings	49								19	1				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canton	6								3					Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Centerville		1										2	5.56	Pending	Pending	Yes	No	No
Chamberlain				7			1	4						Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Clark		1					1	3						Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Deadwood	13								5					Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Elk Point	6	1					1	5						Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Faith					2			2						Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Flandreau		8							5					Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Freeman		1												No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Gettysburg	2				2	0.22		2				2	12 gauge	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Groton					3			1	1					Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Hermosa					1			1						No	Yes	No	No	No
Hot Springs	7								7					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Huron		25					4	6	2		2			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jefferson	2													No	No	Yes	No	Yes
Lead		5							3					Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Lennox		7					3	3						Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Madison		14					2	6						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Martin	3	1							2					Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Menno		1												No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Milbank	10								3					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Miller		4					2	2						Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Mission		4						2						Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Mitchell		29					1	12	2					Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Mobridge		8						4						Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Murdo				1			1	1						Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
North Sioux City		8						5				4	12 gauge	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Parkston					4							1	Shotgun	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Philip		2						2						Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Pierre		34							16					Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Platte		2							1					No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Rapid City	175						3	47	8					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scotland							1							No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Sioux Falls	300								140		2			Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sisseton		7					3	2						No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
SDSU	17						1	6	1					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Spearfish		22							14					Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Springfield		2												Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Sturgis		2			15		1	15			2			Yes	Some	Yes	Yes	Yes
Summerset		5							3					Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Tea		6					1	3						Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tripp										1				Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
USD		14						2						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Vermillion	48								19					Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Viborg		2										1	300blk	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Wagner		6							3					Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Watertown		46					2	14	2		2			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whitewood									2					Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Winner		14					1	12						Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yankton		31			1	0.22			26			4		Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

Department Owned Specialized Equipment

Type and Number of Department Owned Specialized Equipment									
Department	SWAT gear	Batons	PPE's	NARCAN	Riot gear	Ballistic Shields	Body Worn Cameras	Other:	
Aberdeen	14		20	35		3	40		
Alcester		2					2		
Avon									
Belle Fourche				12			13		
Beresford				4			8		
Big Stone									
Box Elder				4					
Brandon		13		30					
Brookings	7	25	7		20	10	12		
Canton				6			6		
Centerville		2		1			2		
Chamberlain				12		1			
Clark				3					
Deadwood	1						16		
Elk Point		4		4			5		
Faith		2					2		
Flandreau		7		8			7		
Freeman			1				1		
Gettysburg		2					2		
Groton				4			4		
Hermosa									
Hot Springs							7		
Huron	10	25		25		2	25		
Jefferson		2		2			2		
Lead			6				6		
Lennox	4			4					
Madison		13		8		1			
Martin		5				5	4		
Menno									
Milbank							2		
Miller		4							
Mission			3				3		
Mitchell	10	30	30	8	30	25	30		
Mobridge		4		8	1	1	8		
Murdo							1		
North Sioux City		6	8	8		1	8		
Parkston				2			3		
Philip									
Pierre	10	25	25	25	10	3	25		
Platte		2							
Rapid City	20	131	131		131	2	100		
Scotland		1		1		1			
Sioux Falls	24	55		85		20		2	Bomb Suits
Sisseton									
SDSU		15					20		
Spearfish		22	22	22		2	22		
Springfield			2	2					
Sturgis	10	20		15	20	20	15		
Summerset				5			5		
Tea				4					
Tripp							3	3	Body Armor
USD							11		
Vermillion				20			20		
Viborg				2			1		
Wagner				3			6		
Watertown	14		36	20			26		
Whitewood							3		
Winner				14					
Yankton	11	28	24	28		3	28		

Department Owned Vehicles

Type and Number of Vehicles Utilized by Office									
Department	Patrol Car	Patrol SUV	Patrol 4-wheel drive	Tactical Vehicles	Motorcycle	Bicycle	Other:	Other:	Other:
Aberdeen	8	7	1	2	2	6	15	Det/Admin	1 Animal
Alcester	1		1						
Avon	1	1							
Belle Fourche	4	1	1			3			
Beresford	1	1	1						
Big Stone		2							
Box Elder	3	7	1						
Brandon			7						
Brookings	3	6	1	1	1	2			
Canton		3							
Centerville	1		1						
Chamberlain			4						
Clark	2								
Deadwood		4	2			2	1	Tracked UTV	1 Unmarked 4x4
Elk Point		1	1						
Faith	1	2							
Flandreau	2	2	1						
Freeman	1		1						
Gettysburg		1	1						
Groton		1	1						
Hermosa		2							
Hot Springs	3	3	1						
Huron	2	8				2	1	SRT Van	
Jefferson			1						
Lead		3	1				1	4-wheeler	
Lennox		2							
Madison	2	3	5		1	1			
Martin	3		1						
Menno	1								
Milbank		3	1						
Miller		2							
Mission		2							
Mitchell		6		1		1	5	Unmarked	
Mobridge	2	1	1						
Murdo		1							
North Sioux City	3		2						
Parkston	1		1						
Philip		2							
Pierre	1	7	1			1			
Platte		2							
Rapid City	23	8	3	1		6			
Scotland							1	Pickup	
Sioux Falls	7	68		2	8	10	2	ATV	
Sisseton	2	3				1			
SDSU		5	1			2			
Spearfish	1	7				4			
Springfield	1	1							
Sturgis	3	5			4	6	2	Rhino	
Summerset	1	2							
Tea		3							
Tripp	1								
USD		2				5			
Vermillion	2	5				1			
Viborg	1		1						
Wagner	3		1						
Watertown	10	9	11	1	1	6			
Whitewood		2	1						
Winner	5		4						
Yankton	1	7	8	1			1	Pick up	

Department Owned Dog's (K-9's)

Canines (K-9)		
Department	Number of K-9's owned	Plan to Purchase K-9 within the next 2 yrs
Aberdeen	2	No
Alcester	0	No
Avon	0	No
Belle Fourche	0	No
Beresford	0	No
Big Stone	0	No
Box Elder	0	No
Brandon	0	No
Brookings	1	No
Canton	0	No
Centerville	0	No
Chamberlain	1	No
Clark	0	Maybe
Deadwood	0	No
Elk Point	0	No
Faith	0	No
Flandreau	1	No
Freeman	0	No
Gettysburg	0	No
Groton	0	No
Hermosa	1	No
Hot Springs	0	No
Huron	1	Yes
Jefferson	0	No
Lead	0	No
Lennox	0	No
Madison	0	No
Martin	0	No
Menno	0	No
Milbank	0	No
Miller	0	No
Mission	0	No
Mitchell	1	No
Mobridge	1	No
Murdo	0	No
North Sioux City	0	No
Parkston	0	No
Philip	0	No
Pierre	0	No
Platte	0	No
Rapid City	3	Yes
Scotland	0	No
Sioux Falls	4	Yes
Sisseton	0	No
SDSU	0	No
Spearfish	0	No
Springfield	0	No
Sturgis	0	Yes
Summerset	0	No
Tea	0	No
Tripp	0	No
USD	0	No
Vermillion	0	No
Viborg	0	No
Wagner	0	No
Watertown	2	No
Whitewood	0	No
Winner	0	Yes
Yankton	2	No

Departmental Turnover

Officer Turnover for Calendar Year 2017					
Department	Resigned	Retired	Dismissed	Death	The Main Reason for resignation or dismissal?
Aberdeen	4	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Alcester	0	0	0	0	
Avon	0	1	0	0	N/A
Belle Fourche	2	0	1	0	Pay
Beresford	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Big Stone	0	0	0	0	
Box Elder	2	0	0	0	Disciplinary Action
Brandon	2	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Brookings	1	1	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Canton	2	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency, Left Law Enforcement Career
Centerville	5	0	0	0	Unknown
Chamberlain	1	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Clark	0	0	0	0	
Deadwood	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Elk Point	1	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Faith	0	0	0	0	
Flandreau	0	0	0	0	
Freeman	1	0	0	0	Unknown
Gettysburg	2	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Groton	0	1	0	0	
Hermosa	0	0	0	0	
Hot Springs	1	0	1	0	Pay, Disciplinary Action
Huron	3	2	1	0	Hired by another agency
Jefferson	1	0	0	0	Other: Criminal Offense
Lead	1	1	1	0	Hired by another Agency
Lennox	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Madison	1	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Martin	1	0	1	0	Left Law Enforcement Career; Failed Law Enforcement Academy
Menno	0	0	0	0	
Milbank	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Miller	0	0	0	0	
Mission	4	0	1	0	Pay, Disciplinary Action, Hired by another Agency
Mitchell	2	1	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Mobridge	0	0	0	0	
Murdo	0	0	0	0	
North Sioux City	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Parkston	2	0	1	0	Disciplinary Action, Hired by another Agency, Other: medical
Philip	0	0	0	0	
Pierre	0	1	0	0	
Platte	0	0	0	0	
Rapid City	8	2	1	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Scotland	0	0	0	0	
Sioux Falls	8	3	0	0	Resigned in PTO training
Sisseton	2	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
SDSU	0	0	0	0	
Spearfish	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Springfield	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Sturgis	2	3	1	1	Disciplinary Action, Hired by another Agency
Summerset	2	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Tea	1	0	0	0	Pay, Hired by another Agency
Tripp	0	0	0	0	
USD	1	0	0	0	Hired by another Agency
Vermillion	1	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Viborg	0	0	0	0	
Wagner	1	0	0	0	Left Law Enforcement Career
Watertown	0	0	0	0	
Whitewood	0	0	0	0	
Winner	0	0	0	0	
Yankton	0	1	0	0	Salary

Officer Advanced Training by Department

Department	Hours of training rec'd per officer/year	Type of Training Requested	Hours training required per year	What should be the minimum hours required?	Frequency for Officers to qualify with firearm	Use of Field Training Program	Number of Weeks of Field Training Required
Aberdeen	127	Instructor training for DV, Radar/Lidar, Internal Affairs, Supervisor Training	20	20	Yearly	FTO	14 weeks
Alcester	Unknown		Unknown	Unknown	Yearly	No	-
Avon	20	Patrol Rifle Course	20	0	Yearly	No	-
Belle Fourche	55	Leadership, First Line Supervisor	20	0	Yearly	FTO	12 weeks
Beresford	20	Mental Illness	Unlimited	20	Yearly	FTO	2-4 weeks
Big Stone	0		0	0	Semi-Annually	No	-
Box Elder	50		40	40	Yearly	PTO	16 weeks
Brandon	20	Patrol level tactical	0	0	Semi-Annually	FTO	14 weeks
Brookings	40	Leadership for first line supervisors up to Chief	20	20	Yearly	FTO	13 weeks
Canton	20	Ethics	20	0	Yearly	FTO	3 weeks
Centerville	10	Drugs, Evidence Collection, Verbal de-escalation	same as the st	2	Yearly	No	-
Chamberlain	40		40	40	Yearly	FTO	8 weeks
Clark	40				Yearly	No	-
Deadwood	30	Mexican Drug Cartels	20	20	Yearly	FTO	12 weeks
Elk Point	20	Use of Force	0	0	Yearly	FTO	4 weeks
Faith	20	Criminal Interdiction	0	0	Yearly	No	-
Flandreau	20	Crisis Interdiction	20	20	Yearly	FTO	6 weeks
Freeman	30	Legal updates (case law, law changes, search & seizure)	0	40	Yearly	No	-
Gettysburg	20	Less Lethal	10	10	Yearly	No	-
Groton	25	Firearms		10	Yearly	No	-
Hermosa	40		0	20	Semi-Annually	No	-
Hot Springs	20		20	20	Yearly	FTO	6 weeks
Huron	30	Interview and interrogation, Drug interdiction	20	20	Quarterly	FTO	13 weeks
Jefferson	20		20	20	Yearly	No	-
Lead	30	People skills	20	0	Yearly	No	-
Lennox	6		0	0	Yearly	FTO	3-5 weeks
Madison	20	Crime scene processing, interview and interrogation, rifle instructor	20	15	Semi-Annually	FTO	12-14 weeks
Martin	40	Active school shooter training	8	0	Yearly	FTO	8 weeks
Menno	25		0	0	Yearly	No	-
Milbank	20	DUI, drug update, law review	20	15	Semi-Annually	Yes	case by case basis
Miller	0		0	0	Semi-Annually	No	-
Mission	20	Search and seizure	20	0	Yearly	No	-
Mitchell	50	supervisory, FTO, background investigator, ethics	40	20	Quarterly	FTO	14 weeks
Mobridge	20		0	0	Yearly	No	-
Murdo	0		0	0	Yearly	No	-
North Sioux City	35	Firearm training, EVOC, mecial class/first responder, Active Shooter, report writing skills	20	20	Semi-Annually	FTO	14 weeks
Parkston	24	PPCT	24	24	Yearly	No	-
Philip	25	Active Shooter/active threat, tactical medical, advanced firearms	20	20	Yearly	No	-
Pierre	20	Advanced Leadership/1st Line Supervisor	20	0	Quarterly	PTO	16 weeks
Platte	22		0	0	Yearly	FTO	4 weeks
Rapid City	40	CIT in the academy, community policing, Victims services, trauma informed policing	40	0	Quarterly	PTO	16 weeks
Scotland	20		20	40	Yearly	No	-
Sioux Falls	40	Interview and interrogation, Drug interdiction		4	Yearly	PTO	15 weeks
Sisseton	30		20	40	Yearly	No	-
SDSU	80	Threat Assessment, Solor Engagement based on active threat response, non-NRA firearms instructor schools, advanced firearms instructor schools, non-Glock Armorer schools, more investigative schools, I&I schools	40	0	Yearly	FTO	10 weeks
Spearfish	20				Semi-Annually	PTO	16 weeks
Springfield	20	Active Shooter	20	0	Yearly	No	-
Sturgis	40	Dealing with people and supervision	20	20	Yearly	FTO	12-16 weeks
Summerset	40	EVOC	40	20	Quarterly	FTO	9 weeks
Tea	16		0	0	Yearly	FTO	case by case basis
Tripp	25		20	20	Yearly	No	-
USD	25	Supervision	20	20	Yearly	FTO	13 weeks
Vermillion	90	CIT focused training	40	32	Other: 5-6 times/year	PTO	14 weeks
Viborg	50		40	0	Yearly	Yes, other:	At Chief's discretion
Wagner	25	Drug use and identification	20	10	Yearly	FTO	3 weeks
Watertown	60	Riot and Civil disobedience	20	20	Semi-Annually	PTO	22 weeks
Whitewood	25	Search and seizure	20	20	Yearly	No	-
Winner	45			20	Yearly	FTO	9 weeks
Yankton	100	Leadership	28	20	Yearly	PTO	14 weeks

Officer Specialized Training by Department

Conduct specialized training in:					
Department	SWAT	DARE	Drug Interdiction	Riot/Civil Disobedience	Other:
Aberdeen	X	X	X		
Avon					
Belle Fourche		X			
Box Elder					Tactical Medical
Brookings	X	X			
Deadwood		X			ALICE
Elk Point					I-can
Groton		X			
Hot Springs		X			
Huron	X	X			
Milbank		X			
Miller		X			
Mitchell	X	X	X	X	ALICE
North Sioux City					I-can
Pierre	X	X			
Rapid City	X		X	X	
Sioux Falls	X		X	X	
Sisseton		X			
Spearfish		X	X		DRE, ALICE, CIT
Sturgis		X	X		
USD					ALICE
Vermillion		X			DRE
Watertown	X	X			
Whitewood		X			
Winner		X			
Yankton	X	X	X	X	Crash Team

Department Conducting Active Shooter Training

Active Shooter Training						
Department	Yes/No	Agencies Trained:				
		Schools	Churches	After School Programs	Local Governmental Agencies	Other:
Aberdeen	Yes	X	X	X	X	
Alcester	Yes	X				
Avon	No					
Belle Fourche	Yes	X			X	
Beresford	No					
Big Stone	No					
Box Elder	Yes	X	X		X	
Brandon	Yes	X	X			
Brookings	Yes	X	X		X	
Canton	No					
Centerville	No					
Chamberlain	Yes	X				
Clark	Yes	X	X		X	
Deadwood	Yes	X			X	
Elk Point	No					
Faith	No					
Flandreau	No					
Freeman	Yes				X	
Gettysburg	Yes	X			X	
Groton	No					
Hermosa	No					
Hot Springs	Yes	X	X			
Huron	No					
Jefferson	Yes					train with other agencies
Lead	No					
Lennox	Yes				X	buisnesses
Madison	No					
Martin	No					
Menno	No					
Milbank	Yes	X				
Miller	Yes	X			X	
Mission	No					
Mitchell	Yes	X	X		X	nursing homes, hospital
Mobridge	Yes	X				
Murdo	Yes	X			X	
North Sioux City	Yes	X			X	
Parkston	Yes	X				hospital
Philip	No					
Pierre	Yes	X	X	X	X	
Platte	No					
Rapid City	Yes	X	X	X	X	
Scotland	No					
Sioux Falls	No					
Sisseton	No					
SDSU	Yes	X			X	community groups
Spearfish	Yes	X	X	X	X	
Springfield	No					
Sturgis	Yes	X	X	X	X	
Summerset	Yes	X	X			
Tea	Yes	X				
Tripp	No					
USD	Yes	X				
Vermillion	Yes	X	X		X	as requested
Viborg	No					
Wagner	Yes	X				
Watertown	Yes	X	X		X	buisnesses
Whitewood	No					
Winner	Yes	X				
Yankton	Yes	X	X	X		

NARCAN Training by Department

Narcan Qualification Training					
Department	How Often:				
	Monthly	Quarterly	Semi-Annually	Yearly	Other:
Aberdeen				X	
Belle Fourche				X	
Beresford					TBD: Just received some
Box Elder				X	
Brandon					Every 3 years
Brookings				X	
Centerville					Once, when issued
Chamberlain				X	
Clark				X	
Elk Point				X	
Flandreau				X	
Groton				X	
Huron				X	
Jefferson				X	
Lead					
Lennox				X	
Madison				X	
Mitchell					Once, when issued
Mobridge				X	
North Sioux City				X	
Parkston				X	
Pierre					Every 2 years
Scotland				X	
Sioux Falls				X	
Spearfish				X	
Springfield				X	
Sturgis				X	
Summerset				X	
Tea				X	
Tripp				X	
Vermillion				X	
Viborg				X	
Wanger				X	
Watertown				X	
Winner				X	
Yankton				X	

Written Policies by Department

Department	Police Pursuit	Best Policy	Use of Deadly Force	Violation of Protection/ Stalking Arrests	Best Policy	Personal Body Armor	Provided?	Electronic Conductive Devices	Body Cameras	Harassment
Aberdeen	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alcester	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Avon	No	-	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	No	-	Yes	No	No
Belle Fourche	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Beresford	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Big Stone	No	-	No	No	-	No	-	No	No	No
Box Elder	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Brandon	Yes	All vehicle pursuits are discouraged	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Brookings	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Canton	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Centerville	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Pro-arrest policy	No	-	No	Pending	No
Chamberlain	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	No	-	Yes	No	Yes
Clark	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Deadwood	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Elk Point	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Faith	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Pro-arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flandreau	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Freeman	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	No	-	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gettysburg	No	-	No	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Groton	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Pro-arrest policy	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hermosa	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	No	-	No	No	No
Hot Springs	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Huron	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Jefferson	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Pending	Yes	Yes
Lead	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lennox	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Madison	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Pro-arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Martin	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	No	-	No	No	No
Menno	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Pro-arrest policy	Yes	No	No	No	No
Milbank	No	-	No	No	-	No	-	No	No	Yes
Miller	No	-	No	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Mission	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	No	-	No	No	No
Mitchell	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mobridge	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Murdo	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
North Sioux City	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parkston	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Philip	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	No	-	No	-	No	No	Yes
Pierre	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Platte	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Rapid City	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scotland	No	-	No	No	-	No	Yes	No	No	No
Sioux Falls	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Sisseton	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
SDSU	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Pro-arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spearfish	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Springfield	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	No	-	Yes	No	No
Sturgis	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Summerset	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tea	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Tripp	No	-	No	No	-	No	-	No	No	No
USD	Yes	All vehicle pursuits are discouraged	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermillion	Yes	All vehicle pursuits are discouraged	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Viborg	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	No	-	Yes	No	Yes
Wagner	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Watertown	Yes	Restricted criteria based on speed/offense, etc.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Whitewood	Yes	Decision left to officer's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Winner	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	No	-	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Yankton	Yes	Decision left to supervisor's discretion.	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Arrest policy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes