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Federal agencies employing 100 or more full-time officers authorized to carry firearms and make arrests

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Agency	Number of full-time officers ^a
Immigration and Naturalization Service	19,101
Federal Bureau of Prisons	14,305
U.S. Customs Service	11,634
Federal Bureau of Investigation	11,248
U.S. Secret Service	4,256
Administrative Office of the United States Courts ^b	4,050
Drug Enforcement Administration	4,020
U.S. Postal Inspection Service	3,135
Internal Revenue Service, Criminal Investigation Division	2,855
U.S. Marshals Service	2,646
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms	2,335
National Park Service ^c	2,139
Veterans Health Administration	1,605
U.S. Capitol Police	1,225
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement	772
General Services Administration, Federal Protective Service	744
U.S.D.A. Forest Service, Law Enforcement and Investigations	658
Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Diplomatic Security Service	592
U.S. Mint	375
Bureau of Indian Affairs	334
Amtrak	327
Pentagon Force Protection Agency	327
Bureau of Land Management	235
Environmental Protection Agency	220
Department of Energy, Transportation Safeguards Division	212
Tennessee Valley Authority	197
Bureau of Engraving and Printing	195
Food and Drug Administration	162
National Marine Fisheries Service	137
Library of Congress	127

Note: These data were provided by Federal agencies in response to a survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics. The survey was conducted prior to the enactment of legislation creating the Department of Homeland Security. The data include all supervisory and nonsupervisory personnel with Federal arrest authority who were authorized (but not necessarily required) to carry firearms in the performance of their official duties. The data presented exclude law enforcement personnel in the U.S. Armed Forces.

^aExcludes employees based in U.S. Territories or foreign countries.

^bIncludes all Federal probation officers employed in Federal judicial districts that allow officers to carry firearms.

^cIncludes 1,549 Park Rangers commissioned as law enforcement officers and 590 U.S. Park Police officers.

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