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Citizen complaint dispositions in large law enforcement agencies

By type of agency and number of full-time sworn officers, United States, 2002

Type of agency	Total with disposition	Complaint dispositions				Other disposition
		Not sustained	Unfounded	Exonerated	Sustained	
Total	94%	34%	25%	23%	8%	9%
Local agencies	94	35	26	23	8	9
Municipal police	94	37	25	21	8	9
Sheriffs' offices	95	20	30	32	12	6
County police	93	25	17	35	6	17
Primary State police agencies	95	16	19	52	9	4
Full-time sworn officers						
Total	94	34	25	23	8	9
1,000 or more officers	93	42	23	19	6	10
500 to 999 officers	96	21	26	28	14	12
250 to 499 officers	95	19	33	29	12	6
100 to 249 officers	97	22	31	34	10	3

Note: See Note, [table 1.0004.2002](#).

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Citizen Complaints about Police Use of Force*, Special Report NCJ 210296 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, June 2006), p. 3. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.