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Special jurisdiction law enforcement agencies and full-time sworn personnel

By type of jurisdiction, 2008

Type of jurisdiction	Number of agencies	Full-time sworn personnel
United States, total	1,733	56,968
Public buildings/facilities	1,126	21,418
4-year university/college	508	10,916
Public school district	250	4,764
2-year college	253	2,648
State government buildings	29	1,138
Medical school/campus	18	747
Public hospital/health facility	48	715
Public housing	13	250
Other State-owned facilities	7	240
Natural resources/parks and recreation	246	14,571
Fish and wildlife conservation laws	56	5,515
Parks and recreational areas	124	4,989
Multi-function natural resources	16	2,926
Environmental laws	7	368
Boating laws	10	461
Water resources	18	185
Forest resources	9	65
Levee district	6	62
Transportation systems/facilities	167	11,508
Airports	103	3,555
Mass transit system/railroad	18	3,214
Transportation, multiple types	5	2,000
Commercial vehicles	12	1,320
Harbor/port facilities	25	876
Bridges, tunnels	4	543
Criminal investigations	140	7,310
State bureau of investigation	22	3,527
County/city investigations	66	2,006
Fraud investigations	13	636
Fire marshal/arson investigations	21	478
Tax/revenue enforcement	6	177
Other, multiple types	12	486
Special enforcement	54	2,161
Alcohol/tobacco laws	22	1,280
Agricultural laws	12	387
Narcotics laws	5	233
Gaming laws	10	231
Racing laws	5	30

Note: These data are from the 2008 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. The data were collected for the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics by the U.S. Census Bureau. The 2008 Census included all State and local agencies employing at least one full-time sworn officer (or the equivalent in part-time officers) with general arrest powers. The reference date for all data was Sept. 30, 2008. The final database includes responses from 12,501 general purpose local police departments, 3,063 sheriffs' offices, 50 primary State police departments, 1,733 special jurisdiction police agencies, and 638 other agencies, primarily county constable offices in Texas.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, 2008*, Bulletin NCJ 233982 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, July 2011), p. 8.