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Table 1.41.2003

**Training requirements for new officer recruits and non-probationary officers in local police departments**

By size of population served, United States, 2003

Population served	Average number of hours required							
	New officer recruits <sup>a</sup>						Non-probationary officers, in service	
	Academy			Field			State- mandated	Other required
	Total	State- mandated	Other required	Total	State- mandated	Other required		
All sizes	628	588	40	326	147	179	24	23
1,000,000 or more	1,016	689	327	513	153	360	23	7
500,000 to 999,999	920	588	332	561	104	456	20	18
250,000 to 499,999	950	620	330	652	200	452	20	14
100,000 to 249,999	815	642	173	624	253	371	24	23
50,000 to 99,999	721	657	64	598	268	330	18	32
25,000 to 49,999	702	657	46	527	210	317	21	28
10,000 to 24,999	672	642	30	442	164	279	20	31
2,500 to 9,999	630	597	32	314	151	162	28	25
Less than 2,500	577	542	35	199	106	93	23	16

Note: See Note, [table 1.0001.2003](#).

<sup>a</sup>Computations of average number of training hours required exclude departments not requiring training.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Local Police Departments, 2003*, NCJ 210118 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 9, Table 17 and Table 18.