In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the National Police Foundation has developed a Real-Time COVID-19 Law Enforcement Impact Situational Awareness Dashboard to help law enforcement leaders better assess and monitor the impacts of COVID-19 on law enforcement agencies across the United States. Law enforcement executives and their incident command teams (or those responsible for overseeing the COVID-19 response within their agencies), are encouraged to participate by submitting their agency’s data to the dashboard each week. This briefing sheet is based on the data contributed to date. Updated briefing sheets will be sent out each week.

Responding Agency Information

83,354 total sworn personnel

Data was received from 365 responding agencies in 42 states, representing 83,107 sworn personnel. Michigan had the highest number of responding agencies (51), followed by New York (38) and Pennsylvania (28), and Wisconsin (28).

COVID-19 Exposure

6% overall sworn exposure rate

On March 29, 2020, the exposure rate was 2% with 226 responding agencies and has grown over the last week to 6% nationally.

Tracking with high numbers of general population cases in locations like New York and Washington, the data shows higher levels of officer exposures in those states (12% in New York and 11% in Washington).

Large agencies (over 1,000 sworn) report the highest sworn exposure rates at 8%, followed by mid-sized agencies (50-999 sworn) at 2% and small agencies (under 50 sworn) at 2%.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

45% of agencies report insufficient PPE

Small agencies report the highest need for PPE and supplies at 46%, followed by mid-sized agencies at 43% and large agencies at 29%.

Forty percent (40%) of all agencies report they will be unable to equip 51-100% of sworn members with their most needed PPE in 30 days. More than half of all agencies (54%) report that particulate respirators are their most needed PPE.

1,159 sworn officers tested and diagnosed*

*This number is expected to change as more testing becomes available.