

County Law Enforcement Technology Priorities: 2018 National Survey

HIGHEST PRIORITY TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS OVER THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

- 1 Radio communications
- 2 9-1-1 upgrades (including text/data and/or video)
- 3 Mobile data
- 4 Information-sharing or other multi-jurisdictional initiatives
- 5 Smart devices and public safety applications



STAFFING LEVELS SINCE 2017



Stayed the same
61%



Increased
30%



Decreased
9%

BUDGET/SPENDING LEVELS SINCE 2017



43% Increased

42% Stayed about the same

15% Decreased

64% Respondents who stated that their agency is doing an adequate job in providing the staff expertise necessary to implement and maintain new technology solutions, or to process the data generated from the increased use of technology in law enforcement.



DOES YOUR AGENCY UTILIZE BODY-WORN CAMERAS?

39% Yes, all officers have body-worn cameras

16% Yes, but only some officers have body-worn cameras

16% No, but we are planning for it

28% We have no plans to utilize body-worn cameras



33% Local command and control or communications centers that have been upgraded to handle implementation of NG911 by 2020.



48% of county IT departments also handle IT development for county law enforcement agencies.



COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN:

- How technology is used in the training environment
- If agencies are experimenting with virtual reality
- What pursuit termination technologies or non-lethal weapon technologies are being deployed
- A centralized records management system
- County wide data storage for all data and body-worn-camera data and video
- Officer hotspot integration
- Funding, funding, funding!