County Law Enforcement Technology 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

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

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

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.

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!

PTI conducted a survey of law enforcement officials representing counties across the U.S. from June–August 2018.

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