

Introduction

The Florida State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice was recently ranked the #1 program in the world for research and policy. The College is interested in building strong collaborative relationships with Florida's law enforcement agencies and to work with them where research is needed to help guide policies and practices. The College has such relationships with the Florida Department of Corrections, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, and many other criminal justice agencies in the state. We are seeking your input as we form new relationships to build on these. Little is known about the research capacity and needs of Florida's law enforcement agencies, so the primary objective of this survey is to gain that information. Your responses to these questions regarding your agency's internal research capacity, partnerships with researchers, the use of evidence-based practices, and related matters will help us identify how we might be able to assist with the specific research needs and the research capacity of your agency.

Thank you very much for your participation in this survey!

Current & Future Challenges

What agency do you work for?

What is the number one challenge that your agency is currently facing?

From the list below, select all challenges your agency is currently facing, all challenges that your agency expects to face in the future, and those that are neither current nor future challenges for your agency.

	Current challenge	Future challenge	Neither current nor future challenge
Budgetary issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community relations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Demonstrations and civil unrest	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Domestic/foreign terrorism	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jail related issues (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Officer health & wellness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Officer recruitment and retention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public mental health issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Violent crime	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Internal Research Capacity

Does your agency use body-worn cameras?

- Yes
- No

Select how your agency stores the video from your body-worn cameras.

- On-site storage
- Cloud storage provided by camera vendor
- Other cloud storage
- Hybrid on-site, cloud storage

Other (please specify):

Does your agency have its own research/evaluation unit?

Yes

No

**What type of research/evaluation does your agency conduct on a regular basis?
Select all that apply.**

Crime mapping

Data collection and reporting (e.g., Uniform Crime Reports)

Predictive policing (i.e., Hot Spots, COMPSTAT)

Program evaluations

Real time crime analysis

Research on officer health & wellness

Research on police/community relations

Research on policing strategies

Research on the use of body-worn cameras

Other (please specify):

Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

Has your agency ever partnered with or had a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with a researcher or research organization?

Yes

No

Why has your agency not partnered with a researcher or research organization?

My agency does not have the funding/resources needed to engage in a partnership

My agency has not been approached by a researcher

- Partnering with a researcher would not be of much use to my agency
- My agency does not trust the motives or intent of researchers wanting to partner with my agency
- My agency has heard of other agencies having a negative experience in partnerships with researchers
- Other (please specify):

Policing Strategies & Police-Community Relations

Has your agency implemented any of the crime reduction/prevention strategies listed below? Select all strategies your agency has implemented. In addition, please indicate if the strategy has been evaluated.

	Has been implemented	Has <u>not</u> been implemented	Has been evaluated	Has <u>not</u> been evaluated
Community policing techniques	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data and intelligence sharing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focused Deterrence Strategies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gang Resistance Education and Training (GREAT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Predictive policing (i.e., Hot Spot Policing, COMPSTAT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Real time crime analysis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stratified Policing Model	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The SARA Problem Solving Model	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Has your agency implemented any of the community outreach programs listed below? Select all programs that your agency has implemented. In addition, please indicate if the program has been evaluated.

	Has been implemented	Has <u>not</u> been implemented	Has been evaluated	Has <u>not</u> been evaluated
Auxiliary deputies/officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Citizen training academies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Patrol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reserve deputies/officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheriff's Posse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Jail Operations

Does your agency operate a jail?

- Yes
- No

What is the number one challenge your agency's jail is currently facing?

Has your agency ever forecasted (i.e., predicted) your jail's future population?

- Yes
- No

Has your jail implemented any of the following programs/policies? Select all programs/policies your jail has implemented. In addition, please indicate if the

program/policy has been evaluated.

	Has been implemented	Has <u>not</u> been implemented	Has been evaluated	Has not been evaluated
Inmate risk assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jail programs (e.g., drug treatment, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community reentry programs/services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify): <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Individual Demographics

What is your current rank?

How many years have you been in law enforcement?

Would your agency be interested in having any program/policy evaluations conducted?

Yes

No

In your agency, who should we contact?

Name

Email Address

Phone Number

Thank You & Contact Information

Thank you for your participation in this survey!

Should you have any comments or questions please contact:

**Stephen D. Hurm, Director
Institute for Law Enforcement Research and Policy Development
Florida State University Center for Criminology and Public Policy Research
406 Eppes Hall
112 S. Copeland Street
Tallahassee, FL 32306-1273
(850) 644-2378 (o)/(850) 879-9995 (c)
shurm@fsu.edu**

Powered by Qualtrics