

MEMORANDUM

To: Ald. Terry L. Witkowski
From: Jeff Osterman, Legislative Reference Bureau
Date: August 25, 2005
Subject: POLICE OFFICERS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS IN 2003 - MAJOR CITIES

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In 2003, the number of active, sworn police officers per 100,000 residents in the nation's 25 largest cities was as follows:

Rank by Pop.	City	Sworn Officers per 100,000 Population
1	New York	353
2	Los Angeles	241
3	Chicago	468
4	Houston	263
5	Philadelphia	463
6	Phoenix	196
7	San Diego	162
8	San Antonio	166
9	Dallas	242
10	Detroit	414
11	San Jose	154
12	Indianapolis	198
13	Jacksonville	207
14	San Francisco	286
15	Columbus	246
16	Austin	193
17	Memphis	295
18	Baltimore	508
19	Milwaukee	330
20	Fort Worth	219
21	Charlotte	226
22	El Paso	192
23	Boston	348
24	Nashville-Davidson	233
25	Seattle	214

The same list with the cities ranked by number of police officers per 100,000 population is as follows:

Rank by Officers per 100,000	City	Sworn Officers per 100,000 Population
1	Baltimore	508
2	Chicago	468
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Sources:

Number of Police Officers: City Crime Rankings (11th Edition),
 Kathleen O'Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan, eds. Lawrence, KS:
 Morgan Quitno Press, 2004.

Population: U.S. Census Bureau, 2003 population estimates.

MEMORANDUM

To:

From: Jeff Osterman, Legislative Reference Bureau

Date: October 29, 2004

Subject: POLICE OFFICERS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS IN 2002 - MAJOR CITIES

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In 2002, the number of active, sworn police officers per 100,000 residents in the nation's 25 largest cities was as follows:

Rank by Pop.	City	Sworn Officers per 100,000 Population
1	New York	461
2	Los Angeles	238
3	Chicago	472
4	Houston	267
5	Philadelphia	465
6	Phoenix	202
7	San Diego	168
8	Dallas	235
9	San Antonio	171
10	Detroit	433
11	San Jose	153
12	Indianapolis	203
13	San Francisco	298
14	Jacksonville	205
15	Columbus	250
16	Austin	186
17	Memphis	298
18	Baltimore	519
19	Milwaukee	335
20	Boston	364
21	Charlotte	258
22	El Paso	198
23	Washington, D.C.	640
24	Seattle	222
25	Fort Worth	219

The same list with the cities ranked by number of police officers per 100,000 population is as follows:

Rank by Officers per 100,000	City	Sworn Officers per 100,000 Population
1	Washington, D.C.	650
2	Baltimore	519
3	Chicago	472
4	Philadelphia	465
5	New York	461
6	Detroit	433
7	Boston	364
8	Milwaukee	335
9	Memphis	298
9	San Francisco	298
11	Houston	267
12	Charlotte	258
13	Columbus	250
14	Los Angeles	238
15	Dallas	235
16	Seattle	222
17	Fort Worth	219
18	Jacksonville	205
19	Indianapolis	203
20	Phoenix	202
21	El Paso	198
22	Austin	186
23	San Antonio	171
24	San Diego	168
25	San Jose	153

Sources:

Number of Police Officers: City Crime Rankings (10th Edition), Kathleen O'Leary Morgan and Scott Morgan, eds. Lawrence, KS: Morgan Quitno Press, 2003.

Population: U.S. Census Bureau, 2002 population estimates.

MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Public Safety Committee

From: Mark A. Ramion, Fiscal Review Analyst, X 8680

Re: MPD Personnel Information

January 14, 2005

The following table details personnel information in the MPD sworn ranks for the past twelve years:

Year	Authorized Sworn *	Authorized Civilian *	Police Officer Vacancies as of December 31	FPC Appointments**/Classes
1993	2,102	506	27	119/2
1994	2,130	507	49	120/2
1995	2,065	507	+15***	223/4
1996	2,185	524	+30***	178/3
1997	2,185	782	+74***	117/2
1998	2,185	782	31	58/2
1999	2,138	840	77	60/2
2000	2,170	765	152	123/2
2001	2,135	785	184	188/3
2002	2,137	815	155	158/3
2003	2,134	817	173	59/1
2004	2,149	804	190	59/1
2005	2,149	804	190	60 projected/1

- * The authorized positions are not the actual filled positions number due to vacancies from retirements, promotions and resignations.
- ** The Fire and Police Commission appointments are for the position of police officer to the police training academy for the year. These numbers do not take into account any attrition from the academy. These appointment numbers are for the calendar year. A police training class may begin late in one calendar year and end in the next.
- *** Includes grant-funded officers through the COPS-MORE grant program. MPD received funding for 25 extra police officers. Position authority to exceed the budget was granted when the funding was approved.

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH OF THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Year	Sworn Personnel	Civilian Personnel
1965	2,008	161
1970	2,100	181
1975	2,152	231
1980	2,098	324
1985	2,056	357
1990	1,925	464
1991	1,948	453
1992	2,068	515
1993	2,102	506
1994	2,130	507
1995	2,065	507
1996	2,185	524
1997	2,185	782
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1999	2,138	840
2000	2,170	765
2001	2,135	785
2002	2,137	815
2003	2,136	816