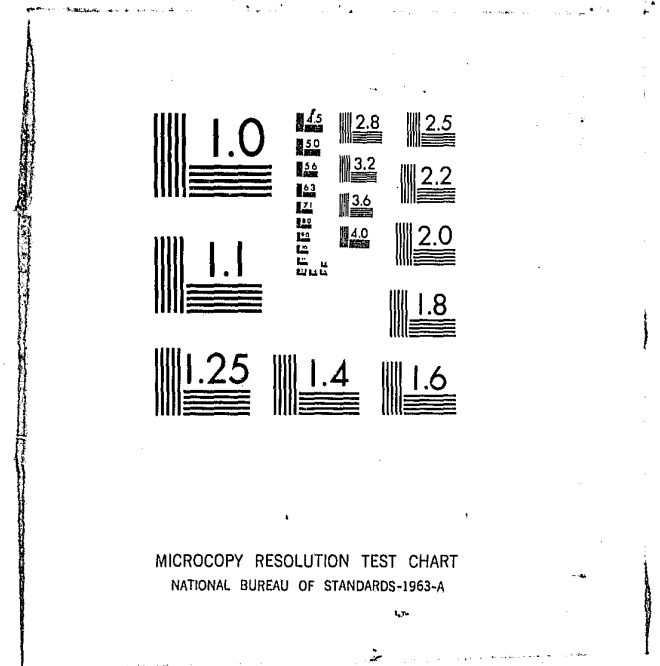


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PREFACE

A survey to determine law enforcement capabilities of Iowa's smaller cities was conducted during the last two months of 1980 by the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC). This survey was part of a larger study sponsored by the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers, Inc. to gather the opinions of Iowa's police chiefs on various criminal justice issues.

A double, perforated postcard was sent to the city clerk in each of Iowa's 833 smaller cities (those with less than 2,500 population) with instructions to complete the postcard by indicating which types of law enforcement services are provided to the community. (See Appendix I for a copy of the instrument.) Of those surveyed, 640 (76.8%) completed and returned the postcard.

A subsequent letter was then sent to those clerks who had not previously responded, again requesting their cooperation by participating in this survey. This second effort resulted in an additional 153 responses, thereby increasing the total to 793 (95.2%).

Finally, to achieve a 100% response rate, telephone calls were made to the remaining nonparticipants (N=40) by the SAC staff.

Results of the survey show that 218 cities employ full-time, paid police officers while an additional 180 hire only part-time individuals, e.g. a town marshal, to perform law enforcement duties. Over half of those surveyed (N=425) indicated that the county sheriff's office is primarily responsible for providing law enforcement services while the remaining 10 cities reported some other arrangement, e.g. contractual agreement with another police department for services.

Table 1 on the following page summarizes responses of the city clerks regarding the types of law enforcement services provided to Iowa cities with less than 2,500 residents. (It should be noted that a number of clerks gave more than one response.) Table 2 lists the 1980 preliminary population figures (available from the U.S. Census Bureau) and the type of law enforcement capability for each city included in the survey.

Table 1
 Summary of Law Enforcement Capability
 of Iowa Cities and Towns under 2,500 Population

A. Full-Time, Paid Police Departments	
Full-time paid department	157
Full-time paid department and part-time officers	51
Full-time paid department, part-time officers, and sheriff's office	4
Full-time paid department and sheriff's office	<u>6</u>
TOTAL	218
B. Part-Time, Paid or Unpaid Officers, e.g. Town Marshal	
Part-time officers	141
*Part-time officers and sheriff's office	<u>39</u>
TOTAL	180
C. County Sheriff's Office Used For Most Services	
County sheriff's office	425
County sheriff's office and part-time officers	<u>*</u>
TOTAL	425
D. Other Law Enforcement Service	
Other (e.g. contract with another police department)	10
GRAND TOTAL	<u>833</u>

Table 2
 County, 1980 Population, and Law Enforcement
 Capability of Iowa Cities and Towns under 2500 Population

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT			
Ackley	Franklin & Hardin	1,899	FT			
Ackworth	Warren	83			SHER	
Adair	Adair & Guthrie	891	FT			
Afton	Union	986	FT			
Agency	Wapello	657			SHER	
Ainsworth	Washington	546		PT		
Akron	Plymouth	1,514	FT			
Albert City	Buena Vista	820			SHER	
Albion	Marshall	731	FT			
Alburnett	Linn	410			SHER	
Alden	Hardin	950			SHER	
Alexander	Franklin	191			SHER	
Alleman	Polk	310			SHER	
Allerton	Wayne	666		PT		
Allison	Butler	1,134	FT			
Alta	Buena Vista	1,717	FT			
Alta Vista	Chickasaw	314			SHER	
Alton	Sioux	983	FT			
Alvord	Lyon	246			SHER	
Andover	Clinton	107			SHER	
Andrew	Jackson	349		PT		
Anita	Cass	1,153	FT			
Anthon	Woodbury	681	FT			
Aplington	Butler	1,030	FT			
Arcadia	Carroll	454			SHER	
Archer	O'Brien	134			SHER	
Aredale	Butler	89			SHER	
Arion	Crawford	207		PT		
Arispe	Union	89			SHER	
Arlington	Fayette	495			SHER	
Armstrong	Emmet	1,154	FT			
Arnolds Park	Dickinson	1,052	FT			
Arthur	Ida	289			SHER	
Asbury	Dubuque	2,005		PT		
Ashton	Osceola	483			SHER	
Aspinwall	Crawford	65			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
				PT	SHER	
Atalissa	Muscatine	360		PT		
Athelstan	Taylor	45			SHER	
Atkins	Benton	678			SHER	
Auburn	Sac	319	FT			
Aurelia	Cherokee	1,141	FT			
Aurora	Buchanan	241			SHER	
Avoca	Pottawattamie	1,656			SHER	
Ayrshire	Palo Alto	243		PT		
Badger	Webster	653		PT		
Bagley	Guthrie	370		PT		
Baldwin	Jackson	198			SHER	
Balltown	Dubuque	106			SHER	
Bancroft	Kossuth	1,072			SHER	
Bankston	Dubuque	40			SHER	
Barnes City	Mahaska & Poweshiek	265		PT		
Barnum	Webster	198		PT		
Bassett	Chickasaw	122			SHER	
Batavia	Jefferson	524		PT		
Battle Creek	Ida	911			SHER	
Baxter	Jasper	955	FT			
Bayard	Guthrie	636		PT		
Beacon	Mahaska	529			SHER	
Beaconsfield	Ringgold	39			SHER	
Beaman	Grundy	218		PT		
Beaver	Boone	85			SHER	
Bedford	Taylor	1,702	FT			
*Bellevue	Jackson	2,461	FT			
#Belmond	Wright	2,504	FT			
Bennett	Cedar	454		PT		
Benton	Ringgold	33			SHER	
Berkley	Boone	49			SHER	
Bernard	Dubuque	130			SHER	
Bertram	Linn	216		PT		
Bevington	Madison & Warren	60			SHER	
Birmingham	Van Buren	410			SHER	
Blairsburg	Hamilton	288			SHER	

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Ayrshire	Palo Alto	243		PT		
Badger	Webster	653		PT		
Bagley	Guthrie	370		PT		
Baldwin	Jackson	198			SHER	
Balltown	Dubuque	106			SHER	
Bancroft	Kossuth	1,072			SHER	
Bankston	Dubuque	40			SHER	
Barnes City	Mahaska & Poweshiek	265		PT		
Barnum	Webster	198		PT		
Bassett	Chickasaw	122			SHER	
Batavia	Jefferson	524		PT		
Battle Creek	Ida	911			SHER	
Baxter	Jasper	955	FT			
Bayard	Guthrie	636		PT		
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		POPULATION				
Blairstown	Benton	701				SHER
Blakesburg	Wapello	404				SHER
Blanchard	Page	101				SHER
Blencoe	Monona	246		PT		
Blockton	Taylor	280				SHER
Blue Grass	Scott	1,379	FT			
Bode	Humboldt	407		PT		
Bonaparte	Van Buren	493		PT		
Bondurant	Polk	1,279	FT			
Bouton	Dallas	137				SHER
Boxholm	Boone	268				SHER
Boyden	Sioux	706		PT		
Braddyville	Page	199		PT		
Bradgate	Humboldt	153		PT		
Brandon	Buchanan	338				SHER
Brayton	Audubon	168		PT		
Breda	Carroll	500				SHER
Bridgewater	Adair	233				SHER
Brighton	Washington	806				SHER
Bristow	Butler	250				SHER
Britt	Hancock	2,187	FT			
Bronson	Woodbury	288				SHER
Brooklyn	Poweshiek	1,057	FT			
Brunsville	Plymouth	140				SHER
Buck Grove	Crawford	88				SHER
Buckeye	Hardin	150				SHER
Buffalo	Scott	1,422	FT			
Buffalo Center	Winnebago	1,232	FT			
Burt	Kossuth	690	FT			
Bussey	Marion	579		PT		
Calamus	Clinton	452				SHER
Callender	Webster	446				SHER
Calmar	Winneshiek	1,051	FT			
Calumet	O'Brien	212				SHER
Cambridge	Story	734				SHER
Cantril	Van Buren	299				SHER
Carbon	Adams	110				SHER
Carpenter	Mitchell	109				SHER
Carson	Pottawattamie	718	FT			
Cascade	Dubuque & Jones	1,878	FT			
Casey	Adair & Guthrie	472				SHER
Castalia	Winneshiek	188				SHER

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Castana	Monona	228			SHER	
Center Junction	Jones	182			SHER	
Center Point	Linn	1,586			SHER	
Central City	Linn	1,058			SHER	
Centralia	Dubuque	106			SHER	
Charlotte	Clinton	442			SHER	
Charter Oak	Crawford	605			SHER	
Chatsworth	Sioux	110			SHER	
Chelsea	Tama	375		PT		
Chester	Howard	175		PT		
Chillicothe	Wapello	131				OTHER
Churdan	Greene	541	FT			
Cincinnati	Appanoose	598			SHER	
Clare	Webster	229			SHER	
Clarence	Cedar	1,001		PT		
Clarksville	Butler	1,430	FT			
Clayton	Clayton	67			SHER	
Clearfield	Ringgold & Taylor	437		PT		
Cleghorn	Cherokee	274			SHER	
Clemons	Marshall	176		PT		
Clermont	Fayette	604	FT			
Clio	Wayne	107			SHER	
Clutier	Tama	249			SHER	
Coburg	Montgomery	47			SHER	
Coggon	Linn	642	FT			
Coin	Page	316			SHER	
Colesburg	Delaware	464			SHER	
Colfax	Jasper	2,210	FT			
College Springs	Page	306			SHER	
Collins	Story	460			SHER	
Colo	Story	810			SHER	
Columbus City	Louisa	366			SHER	
Columbus Junction	Louisa	1,428	FT			
Colwell	Floyd	91			SHER	
Conesville	Muscatine	298		PT		
*Conrad	Grundy	1,134	FT			
Conway	Taylor	93			SHER	
Coon Rapids	Carroll	1,449	FT			
Coppock	Henry & Jefferson	47			SHER	
Corning	Adams	1,939	FT			
Correctionville	Woodbury	927	FT			
Corwith	Hancock	479		PT		

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			FT		SHER	OTHER
Corydon	Wayne	1,813	FT			
Cotter	Louisa	60			SHER	
Coulter	Franklin	264			SHER	
Craig	Plymouth	105			SHER	
Crawfordsville	Washington	290			SHER	
Crescent	Pottawattamie	545			SHER	
Cromwell	Union	159			SHER	
Crystal Lake	Hancock	313			SHER	
Cumberland	Cass	351			SHER	
Cumming	Warren	149			SHER	
Curlew	Palo Alto	85			SHER	
Cushing	Woodbury	270			SHER	
Cylinder	Palo Alto	114			SHER	
Dakota City	Humboldt	1,068				OTHER
Dallas	Marion	451		PT		
Dallas Center	Dallas	1,361	FT			
Dana	Greene	110			SHER	
Danbury	Woodbury	488		PT		
Danville	Des Moines	995	FT			
Davis City	Decatur	328			SHER	
Dawson	Dallas	229			SHER	
Dayton	Webster	941	FT			
De Soto	Dallas	1,030	FT			
Decatur City	Decatur	199			SHER	
Dedham	Carroll	321			SHER	
Deep River	Poweshiek	323		PT		
Defiance	Shelby	383			SHER	
Delaware	Delaware	170			SHER	
Delhi	Delaware	508		PT		
Delmar	Clinton	630			SHER	
Deloit	Crawford	345			SHER	
Delphos	Ringgold	43			SHER	
Delta	Keokuk	481		PT		
Denver	Bremer	1,653	FT			
Derby	Lucas	168			SHER	
Dexter	Dallas	672	FT			
Diagonal	Ringgold	362			SHER	
Dickens	Clay	291			SHER	
Dike	Grundy	990	FT			
Dixon	Scott	312				OTHER
Dolliver	Emmet	125			SHER	
Donahue	Scott	298			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT	PT	SHER	OTHER
Donnan	Fayette	10			SHER	
Donnellson	Lee	967	FT			
Doon	Lyon	540			SHER	
Dougherty	Cerro Gordo	126				OTHER
Dow City	Crawford	616		PT		
Dows	Franklin & Wright	771	FT			
Drakesville	Davis	212			SHER	
Dumont	Butler	813		PT		
Duncombe	Webster	503		PT		
Dundee	Delaware	164			SHER	
Dunkerton	Black Hawk	725	FT			
Dunlap	Harrison	1,373	FT			
Durango	Dubuque	41			SHER	
Durant	Cedar, Muscatine, Scott	1,583	FT			
Dysart	Tama	1,358	FT			
Earlham	Madison	1,145	FT			
Earling	Shelby	519			SHER	
Earlville	Delaware	850			SHER	
Early	Sac	678		PT		
East Peru	Madison	126			SHER	
Eddyville	Mahaska, Monroe, Wapello	1,120	FT			
Edgewood	Clayton & Delaware	900			SHER	
Elberon	Tama	195			SHER	
Eldon	Wapello	1,268		PT		
Elgin	Fayette	702	PT			
Elk Horn	Shelby	740	PT			
Elk Run Heights	Black Hawk	1,183			SHER	
Elkader	Clayton	1,689	FT			
Elkhart	Polk	256		PT		
Elkport	Clayton	98			SHER	
Elliott	Montgomery	494		PT		
Ellston	Ringgold	60			SHER	
Ellsworth	Hamilton	468	FT			
Elma	Howard	715			SHER	
Ely	Linn	424			SHER	
Emerson	Mills	502			SHER	
Epworth	Dubuque	1,381	FT			
Essex	Page	1,000			SHER	
Everly	Clay	348	FT			

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT	PT	SHER	OTHER
Exira	Audubon	980	FT			
Exline	Appanoose	214				OTHER
Fairbank	Buchanan & Fayette	981	FT			
Fairfax	Linn	688			SHER	
Farley	Dubuque	1,287	FT			
Farmersburg	Clayton	279		PT		
Farmington	Van Buren	867			SHER	
Farnhamville	Calhoun	461	FT			
Farragut	Fremont	603			SHER	
Fayette	Fayette	1,498	FT			
Fenton	Kossuth	395	FT			
Ferguson	Marshall	173				OTHER
Fertile	Worth	375			SHER	
Floris	Davis	187			SHER	
Floyd	Floyd	408		PT		
Fonda	Pocahontas	851	FT			
Fontanelle	Adair	804	FT			
Fort Atkinson	Winneskiek	372			SHER	
Fostoria	Clay	261			SHER	
Franklin	Lee	142			SHER	
Fraser	Boone	139			SHER	
Fredericksburg	Chickasaw	1,071	FT			
Frederika	Bremer	224			SHER	
Fredonia	Louisa	224			SHER	
Fremont	Mahaska	729			SHER	
Fruitland	Muscatine	577		PT		
Galt	Wright	62			SHER	
Galva	Ida	418			SHER	
Garber	Clayton	140			SHER	
Garden Grove	Decatur	297			SHER	
Garnavillo	Clayton	724	FT			
Garrison	Benton	405				OTHER
Garwin	Tama	626		PT		
Geneva	Franklin	213			SHER	
George	Lyon	1,240			SHER	
Gibson	Keokuk	85			SHER	
Gilbert	Story	807			SHER	
Gilbertville	Black Hawk	744		PT		
Gillett Grove	Clay	93			SHER	
Gilman	Marshall	640	FT			
Gilmore City	Humboldt & Pocahontas	617	FT			
Gladbrook	Tama	970			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT		SHER	OTHER
Glidden	Carroll	1,076			SHER	
Goldfield	Wright	786	FT			
Goodell	Hancock	219			SHER	
Goose Lake	Clinton	272			SHER	
Gowrie	Webster	1,084	FT			
Graettinger	Palo Alto	917	FT			
Graf	Dubuque	57			SHER	
Grafton	Worth	259			SHER	
Grand Junction	Greene	970	FT			
Grand Mound	Clinton	673			SHER	
Grand River	Decatur	188			SHER	
Grandview	Louisa	473			SHER	
Granger	Dallas	619			SHER	
Grant	Montgomery	136			SHER	
Granville	Sioux	335		PT		
Gravity	Taylor	245			SHER	
Gray	Audubon	100			SHER	
Greeley	Delaware	313				OTHER
Green Island	Jackson	103			SHER	
Greene	Butler	1,327	FT			
Greenfield	Adair	2,244	FT			
Greenville	Clay	122			SHER	
Grimes	Polk	1,985			SHER	
Griswold	Cass	1,164	FT			
Gruver	Emmet	145			SHER	
Guernsey	Poweshiek	83			SHER	
Guthrie Center	Guthrie	1,715	FT			
Guttenberg	Clayton	2,416	FT			
Halbur	Carroll	230	FT			
Hamburg	Fremont	1,600	FT			
Hamilton	Marion	152			SHER	
Hancock	Pottawattamie	253		PT		
Hanlontown	Worth	214			SHER	
Hansell	Franklin	147			SHER	
Harcourt	Webster	347			SHER	
Hardy	Humboldt	72	PT			
Harper	Keokuk	138			SHER	
Harpers Ferry	Allamakee	257			SHER	
Harris	Osceola	232			SHER	

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			FT		SHER	OTHER
Hartford	Warren	760	FT			
Hartley	O'Brien	1,707	FT			
Hartwick	Poweshiek	92			SHER	
Harvey	Marion	275			SHER	
Hasting	Mills	217			SHER	
Havelock	Pocahontas	279			SHER	
Haverhill	Marshall	173				OTHER
Hawkeye	Fayette	516		PT		
Hayesville	Keokuk	91			SHER	
Hazelton	Buchanan	878		PT		
Hedrick	Keokuk	852	FT			
Henderson	Mills	237			SHER	
Hepburn	Page	42			SHER	
Hills, Iowa	Johnson	547			SHER	
Hillsboro	Henry	208			SHER	
Hinton	Plymouth	657	FT			
Holland	Grundy	279			SHER	
Holstein	Ida	1,469			SHER	
Holy Cross	Dubuque	309		PT		
Hopkinton	Delaware	772			SHER	
Hornick	Woodbury	240		PT		
Hospers	Sioux	659	FT			
Houghton	Lee	126			SHER	
Hubbard	Hardin	853	FT			
Hudson	Black Hawk	2,253	FT			
Hull	Sioux	1,730	FT			
Humeston	Wayne	670			SHER	
Hurstville	Jackson	57			SHER	
Huxley	Story	1,886		PT		
Ida Grove	Ida	2,284			SHER	
Imogene	Fremont	188			SHER	
Inwood	Lyon	753			SHER	
Ionia	Chickasaw	349			SHER	
Ireton	Sioux	588			SHER	
Irwin	Shelby	428	FT			
Jackson Junction	Winneshiek	93			SHER	
Jamaica	Guthrie	274			SHER	
Janesville	Black Hawk & Bremer	840	FT			
Jesup	Buchanan	2,340	FT			
Jewell	Hamilton	1,145	FT			
#Johnston	Polk	2,545	FT			
Joice	Worth	223			SHER	

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Jolley	Calhoun	91			SHER	
Kalona	Washington	1,860			SHER	
Kamrar	Hamilton	222			SHER	
Kanawha	Hancock	768	FT			
Kellerton	Ringgold	282			SHER	
Kelley	Story	239			SHER	
Kellogg	Jasper	655		PT		
Kensett	Worth	361			SHER	
Kent	Union	70			SHER	
Keomah	Mahaska	97				OTHER
Keosauqua	Van Buren	996		PT		
Keota	Keokuk	1,032	FT			
Keswick	Keokuk	295			SHER	
Keystone	Benton	611		PT		
Kimballton	Audubon	363			SHER	
Kingsley	Plymouth	1,208	FT			
Kinross	Keokuk	79			SHER	
Kirkman	Shelby	95		PT		
Kirkville	Wapello	220				OTHER
Kiron	Crawford	317				OTHER
Klemme	Hancock	618			SHER	
Knierim	Calhoun	125			SHER	
La Motte	Jackson	322		PT		
La Porte City	Black Hawk	2,319	FT			
Lacona	Warren	376			SHER	
Ladora	Iowa	289			SHER	
Lake City	Calhoun	2,008	FT			
Lake Mills	Winnebago	2,277	FT			
Lake Park	Dickinson	1,123	FT			
Lake View	Sac	1,288	FT			
Lakeside	Buena Vista	589			SHER	
Lakota	Kossuth	333		PT		
Lambs Grove	Jasper	228			SHER	
Lamont	Buchanan	554		PT		
Lanesboro	Carroll	196				OTHER
Lansing	Allamakee	1,177	FT			
Larchwood	Lyon	698			SHER	
Larrabee	Cherokee	169			SHER	
Latimer	Franklin	441			SHER	
Laurel	Marshall	275			SHER	
Laurens	Pocahontas	1,599	FT			
Lawler	Chickasaw	534	FT			

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
				PT	SHER	
Lawton	Woodbury	448		PT		
Le Grand	Marshall	928		PT		
Le Roy	Decatur	31			SHER	
Ledyard	Kossuth	215	FT			
LeHigh	Webster	657	FT			
Leighton	Mahaska	137			SHER	
Leland	Winnebago	273			SHER	
Lenox	Adams & Taylor	1,338	FT			
Leon	Decatur	2,093			SHER	
Lester	Lyon	273			SHER	
Letts	Louisa	474			SHER	
Lewis	Cass	496			SHER	
Libertyville	Jefferson	281			SHER	
Lidderdale	Carroll	192			SHER	
Lime Springs	Howard	476			SHER	
Lincoln	Tama	202				OTHER
Linden	Dallas	265			SHER	
Lineville	Wayne	316			SHER	
Linn Grove	Buena Vista	206			SHER	
Lisbon	Linn	1,512	FT			
Liscomb	Marshall	295			SHER	
Little Rock	Lyon	490			SHER	
Little Sioux	Harrison	250			SHER	
Littleport	Clayton	105				OTHER
Livermore	Humboldt	483		PT		
Lockridge	Jefferson	271				OTHER
Logan	Harrison	1,542	FT			
Lohrville	Calhoun	519			SHER	
Lone Rock	Kossuth	169		PT		
Lone Tree	Johnson	1,020			SHER	
Long Grove	Scott	595			SHER	
Lorimor	Union	401			SHER	
Lost Nation	Clinton	525			SHER	
Lovilia	Monroe	638			SHER	
Low Moor	Clinton	346			SHER	
Lowden	Cedar	717		PT		
Luana	Clayton	245			SHER	
Lucas	Lucas	292			SHER	
Luther	Boone	155			SHER	
Luverne	Kossuth & Humboldt	417		PT		
Luxemburg	Dubuque	271			SHER	
Luzerne	Benton	114			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT	PT	SHER	
Lynnville	Jasper	406			SHER	
Lytton	Calhoun & Sac	376		PT		
Macedonia	Pottawattamie	278	FT			
Macksburg	Madison	132			SHER	
Madrid	Boone	2,291	FT			
Magnolia	Harrison	207			SHER	
Malcom	Poweshiek	412		PT		
Mallard	Palo Alto	402			SHER	
Maloy	Ringgold	38			SHER	
Malvern	Mills	1,241	FT			
Manilla	Crawford	1,017	FT			
Manly	Worth	1,485	FT			
Manning	Carroll	1,600	FT			
Manson	Calhoun	1,925	FT			
Mapleton	Monona	1,488	FT			
Marathon	Buena Vista	444			SHER	
Marble Rock	Floyd	421			SHER	
Marcus	Cherokee	1,199	FT			
Marengo	Iowa	2,310	FT			
Marne	Cass	161			SHER	
Marquette	Clayton	522	FT			
Martelle	Jones	317		PT		
Martensdale	Warren	433			SHER	
Martinsburg	Keokuk	174		PT		
Marysville	Marion	84		PT		
Masonville	Delaware	150			SHER	
Massena	Cass	517			SHER	
Matlock	Sioux	109			SHER	
Maurice	Sioux	286			SHER	
Maxwell	Story	784			SHER	
Maynard	Fayette	558	FT			
Maysville	Scott	148			SHER	
Mc Callsburg	Story	304			SHER	
Mc Causland	Scott	381		PT		
Mc Clelland	Pottawattamie	178			SHER	
Mc Gregor	Clayton	938	FT			
Mc Intire	Mitchell	196			SHER	
Mechanicsville	Cedar	1,163	FT			
Mediapolis	Des Moines	1,677			SHER	
Melbourne	Marshall	731		PT		
Melcher	Marion	957	FT			
Melrose	Monroe	216			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
Melvin	Osceola	277			SHER	
Menlo	Guthrie	410			SHER	
Meriden	Cherokee	232		PT		
Merrill	Plymouth	735	FT			
Meservey	Cerro Gordo	322			SHER	
Middleton	Des Moines	487		PT		
Miles	Jackson	397	FT			
Milford	Dickinson	2,075	FT			
Millersburg	Iowa	185			SHER	
Millerton	Wayne	72			SHER	
Millville	Clayton	50			SHER	
Milo	Warren	777		PT		
Milton	Van Buren	570			SHER	
Minburn	Dallas	389		PT		
Minden	Pottawattamie	419			SHER	
Mingo	Jasper	303			SHER	
Mitchell	Mitchell	193		PT		
Mitchellville	Polk	1,532	FT			
Modale	Harrison	373			SHER	
Mondamin	Harrison	425		PT		
Moneta	O'Brien	43			SHER	
Monmouth	Jackson	209		PT		
Monona	Clayton	1,531	FT			
Monroe	Jasper	1,856	FT			
Montezuma	Poweshiek	1,486	FT			
Montour	Tama	387			SHER	
Montrose	Lee	1,038	FT			
Moorhead	Monona	265		PT		
Moorland	Webster	256			SHER	
Moravia	Appanoose	706			SHER	
Morley	Jones	94		PT		
Morning Sun	Louisa	956			SHER	
Morrison	Grundy	146			SHER	
Moulton	Appanoose	766	FT			
Mount Auburn	Benton	188				OTHER
Mount Ayr	Ringgold	1,938	FT			
Mount Sterling	Van Buren	96			SHER	
Mount Union	Henry	145			SHER	
Moville	Woodbury	1,274	FT			
Murray	Clarke	711	FT			
Mystic	Appanoose	679	FT			
Nashua	Chickasaw	1,833	FT			

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
				PT	SHER	
Nemaha	Sac	120		PT		
Neola	Pottawattamie	834			SHER	
New Albin	Allamakee	608	FT			
New Hartford	Butler	764		PT		
New Liberty	Scott	136			SHER	
New London	Henry	2,046	FT			
New Market	Taylor	549			SHER	
New Providenc	Hardin	251			SHER	
New Sharon	Mahaska	1,219			SHER	
New Vienna	Dubuque	429		PT		
New Virginia	Warren	512		PT		
Newell	Buena Vista	909	FT			
Newhall	Benton	899			SHER	
Nichols	Muscatine	374		PT		
Nodaway	Adams	187			SHER	
Nora Springs	Floyd	1,565	FT			
North Buena Vista	Clayton	155			SHER	
North English	Keokuk & Iowa	985		PT		
North Liberty	Johnson	2,053			SHER	
North Washington	Chickasaw	141			SHER	
Northboro	Page	114			SHER	
Northwood	Worth	2,150	FT			
Norway	Benton	625			SHER	
Numa	Appanoose	206		PT		
Oakland Acres	Jasper	139			SHER	
Oakland	Pottawattamie	1,551			SHER	
Oakville	Louisa	470			SHER	
Ocheyedan	Osceola	598			SHER	
Odebolt	Sac	1,298	FT			
Ogden	Boone	1,956	FT			
Okobojo	Dickinson	555	FT			
Olds	Henry	224			SHER	
Olin	Jones	737	FT			
Ollie	Keokuk	232		PT		
Oneida	Delaware	61			SHER	
Onslow	Jones	218			SHER	
Orchard	Mitchell	93			SHER	
Orient	Adair	417			SHER	
Orleans	Dickinson	545			SHER	
Ossian	Winneshiek	826	FT			
Osterdock	Clayton	35			SHER	
Otho	Webster	695			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
Oto	Woodbury	172			SHER	
Ottosen	Humboldt	95		PT		
Owasa	Hardin	65			SHER	
Oxford	Johnson	673			SHER	
Oxford Junction	Jones	601	FT			
Oyens	Plymouth	146		PT		
Pacific Junction	Mills	510			SHER	
Packwood	Jefferson	210			SHER	
Palmer	Pocahontas	288		PT		
Palo	Linn	528		PT		
Panama	Shelby	228			SHER	
Panora	Guthrie	1,210	FT			
Panorama Park	Scott	144			SHER	
Parkersburg	Butler	1,982	FT			
Parnell	Iowa	232			SHER	
Paton	Greene	289		PT		
Patterson	Madison	142				OTHER
Paullina	O'Brien	1,229	FT			
Peosta	Dubuque	120			SHER	
Persia	Harrison	355			SHER	
Peterson	Clay	464			SHER	
Pierson	Woodbury	408		PT		
Pilot Mount	Boone	225			SHER	
Pioneer	Humboldt	42			SHER	
Pisgah	Harrison	305		PT		
Plain View	Scott	45			SHER	
Plainfield	Bremer	466	FT			
Plano	Appanoose	111			SHER	
Pleasant Plain	Decatur	75				OTHER
Pleasanton	Jefferson	143			SHER	
Pleasantville	Marion	151	FT			
Plover	Pocahontas	135			SHER	
Plymouth	Cerro Gordo	463				OTHER
Pocahontas	Pocahontas	2,353	FT			
Polk City	Polk	1,666	FT			
Pomeroy	Calhoun	897	FT			
Popejoy	Franklin	112			SHER	
Portsmouth	Shelby	242			SHER	
Postville	Clayton & Allamakee	1,465	FT			
Prairie City	Jasper	1,272		PT		
Prairieburg	Linn	197			SHER	
Prescott	Adams	349				OTHER

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY		
			FT	PT	SHER
Preston	Jackson	1,118	FT		
Pringhar	O'Brien	1,056			SHER
Princeton	Scott	963		PT	
Promise City	Wayne	149			SHER
Protivin	Howard	362		PT	
Pulaski	Davis	267			SHER
Quasqueton	Buchanan	592			SHER
Quimby	Cherokee	423			SHER
Radcliffe	Hardin	594			SHER
Rake	Winnebago	283			SHER
Ralston	Carroll & Greene	109			SHER
Randaltia	Fayette	101		PT	
Randall	Hamilton	171			SHER
Randolph	Fremont	223			SHER
Rathbun	Appanoose	93			SHER
Raymond	Black Hawk	654		PT	
Readlyn	Bremer	858	FT		
Reasnor	Jasper	277		PT	
Redding	Ringgold	91			SHER
Redfield	Dallas	958	FT		
Reinbeck	Grundy	1,809	FT		
Rembrandt	Buena Vista	290			SHER
Rensen	Plymouth	1,595	FT		
Renwick	Humboldt	409	FT		
Rhodes	Marshall	352		PT	
Riceville	Howard & Mitchell	915			SHER
Richland	Keokuk	600	FT		
Rickardsville	Dubuque	206			SHER
Ricketts	Crawford	143			SHER
Ridgeway	Winneshiek	309			SHER
Rinard	Calhoun	97			SHER
Ringsted	Emmet	558		PT	
Rippey	Greene	305	FT		
Riverdale	Scott	461		PT	
Riverside	Washington	825			SHER
Riverton	Fremont	343			SHER
Robins	Linn	716		PT	
Rock Falls	Cerro Gordo	148			SHER
#Rock Valley	Sioux	2,698	FT		

At the time this survey was conducted, the 1977 population estimate for this city was under 2,500. See note on last page of this table.

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT			
Rockford	Floyd	991	FT			
Rockwell	Cerro Gordo	1,048	FT			
Rockwell City	Calhoun	2,274	FT			
Rodman	Palo Alto	86			SHER	
Rodney	Monona	82			SHER	
Roland	Story	1,004	FT			
Rolfe	Pocahontas	795	FT			
Rome	Henry	113			SHER	
Rose Hill	Mahaska	214			SHER	
Rossie	Clay	72			SHER	
Rowan	Wright	258		PT		
Rowley	Buchanan	276			SHER	
Royal	Clay	523			SHER	
Rudd	Floyd	461	FT			
Runnells	Polk	238			SHER	
Russell	Lucas	596		PT		
Ruthven	Palo Alto	766	FT			
Rutland	Humboldt	158			SHER	
Ryan	Delaware	388			SHER	
Sabula	Jackson	825	FT			
Sageville	Dubuque	294			SHER	
Salem	Henry	463		PT		
Salix	Woodbury	429	FT			
Sanborn	O'Brien	1,404	FT			
Sandyville	Warren	86			SHER	
Scarville	Winnebago	82			SHER	
Schaller	Sac	845	FT			
Schleswig	Crawford	868			SHER	
Scranton	Greene	749	FT			
Searsboro	Poweshiek	134			SHER	
Sergeant Bluff	Woodbury	2,410	FT			
Seymour	Wayne	1,028	FT			
Shambaugh	Page	196			SHER	
Shannon City	Union & Ringgold	99			SHER	
Sharpsburg	Taylor	114			SHER	
Sheffield	Franklin	1,223	FT			
Shelby	Shelby & Pottawattamie	665	FT			
Sheldahl	Boone, Polk, Story	317		PT		
Shell Rock	Butler	1,471	FT			
Shellsburg	Benton	771	FT			
Sherrill	Dubuque	208		PT		
Shueyville	Johnson	287			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT		SHER	OTHER
Sidney	Fremont	1,305	FT			
Sigourney	Keokuk	2,322	FT			
Silver City	Mills	291			SHER	
Sioux Rapids	Buena Vista	894	FT			
Slater	Story	1,312			SHER	
Sloan	Woodbury	976	FT			
Smithland	Woodbury	282			SHER	
Soldier	Monona	258			SHER	
Solon	Johnson	891			SHER	
Somers	Calhoun	218		PT		
South English	Keokuk	206			SHER	
Spillville	Winneshiek	415			SHER	
Spragueville	Jackson	149		PT		
Spring Hill	Warren	95			SHER	
Springbrook	Johnson	210				OTHER
Springville	Linn	1,158			SHER	
St Ansgar	Mitchell	1,087	FT			
St Anthony	Marshall	140				OTHER
St Charles	Madison	508		PT		
St Donatus	Jackson	201			SHER	
St. Lucas	Fayette	186			SHER	
St Marys	Warren	111			SHER	
St. Olaf	Clayton	138			SHER	
St Paul	Lee	141			SHER	
Stacyville	Mitchell	541	FT			
Stanhope	Hamilton	492		PT		
Stanley	Buchanan	156			SHER	
Stanton	Montgomery	747		PT		
Stanwood	Cedar	704		PT		
State Center	Marshall	1,307	FT			
Steamboat Rock	Hardin	384			SHER	
Stockport	Van Buren	274			SHER	
Stockton	Muscatine	240				OTHER
Stout	Grundy	190			SHER	
Stratford	Hamilton & Webster	806	FT			
Strawberry Point	Clayton	1,460	FT			
Struble	Plymouth	70				OTHER
Stuart	Adair & Guthrie	1,649	FT			
Sully	Jasper	830		PT		
Sumner	Bremer	2,334	FT			
Superior	Dickinson	182			SHER	
Sutherland	O'Brien	898			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
Swaledale	Cerro Gordo	187			SHER	
Swan	Marion	97			SHER	
Swea City	Kossuth	811		PT		
Swisher	Johnson	652			SHER	
Tabor	Mills & Fremont	1,094		PT		
Templeton	Carroll	320			SHER	
Tennant	Shelby	77			SHER	
Terril	Dickinson	419			SHER	
Thayer	Union	87			SHER	
Thompson	Winnebago	672	FT			
Thor	Humboldt	200			SHER	
Thornburg	Keokuk	103			SHER	
Thornton	Cerro Gordo	443		PT		
Thurman	Fremont	221			SHER	
Tiffin	Johnson	412		PT		
Tingley	Ringgold	210		PT		
Titonka	Kossuth	607	FT			
Toledo	Tama	2,440	FT			
Toronto	Clinton	172			SHER	
Traer	Tama	1,700			SHER	
Treynor	Pottawattamie	823	FT			
Tripoli	Bremer	1,279	FT			
Truesdale	Buena Vista	127			SHER	
Truro	Madison	403			SHER	
Turin	Monona	103			SHER	
Udell	Appanoose	77			SHER	
Underwood	Pottawattamie	448			SHER	
Union	Hardin	510			SHER	
Unionville	Appanoose	150			SHER	
University Heights	Johnson	1,068			SHER	
University Park	Mahaska	645		PT		
Urbana	Benton	573			SHER	
Ute	Monona	481	FT			
Vail	Crawford	487		PT		
Valeria	Jasper	83			SHER	
Van Horne	Benton	690			SHER	
Van Meter	Dallas	748	FT			
Van Wert	Decatur	244			SHER	
Varina	Pocahontas	122			SHER	

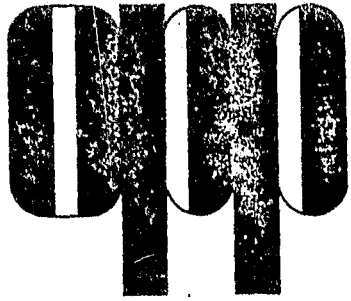
CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
			FT			
Ventura	Cerro Gordo	607	FT			
Victor	Iowa & Poweshiek	1,044	FT			
Villisca	Montgomery	1,435	FT			
Vincent	Webster	207			SHER	
Vining	Tama	96			SHER	
Volga	Clayton	311		PT		
Wadena	Fayette	230			SHER	
Wampeton	Dickinson	374			SHER	
Walcott	Muscatine & Scott	1,420		PT		
Walford	Benton & Linn	285			SHER	
Walker	Linn	734			SHER	
Wall Lake	Sac	894		PT		
Wallingford	Emmet	256			SHER	
Walnut	Pottawattamie	895	FT			
Wapello	Louisa	2,005			SHER	
Washta	Cherokee	320		PT		
Waterville	Allamakee	156			SHER	
Waucoma	Fayette	310		PT		
Waukee	Dallas	2,270	FT			
Wayland	Henry	720		PT		
Webb	Clay	221			SHER	
Webster	Keokuk	123			SHER	
Weldon	Decatur	189			SHER	
Wellman	Washington	1,124			SHER	
Wellsburg	Grundy	760		PT		
Welton	Clinton	119			SHER	
Wesley	Kossuth	598		PT		
West Bend	Kossuth & Palo Alto	923	FT			
West Branch	Cedar	1,867	FT			
West Chester	Washington	191			SHER	
West Okoboji	Dickinson	327		PT		
West Point	Lee	1,130	FT			
Westfield	Plymouth	197			SHER	
Westgate	Fayette	262			SHER	
Westphalia	Shelby	170			SHER	
Westside	Crawford	389		PT		
What Cheer	Keokuk	804	FT			
Wheatland	Clinton	841			SHER	
Whiting	Monona	731		PT		
Whittemore	Kossuth	647			SHER	
Whitten	Hardin	169			SHER	
Willey	Carroll	94			SHER	

CITY	COUNTY	1980 POPULATION	LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPABILITY			
Williams	Hamilton	414			SHER	
Williamsburg	Iowa	2,030	FT			
Williamson	Lucas	210			SHER	
Wilton	Cedar & Muscatine	2,497	FT			
Winfield	Henry	1,041	FT			
Winthrop	Buchanan	764			SHER	
Wiota	Cass	181			SHER	
Woden	Hancock	287			SHER	
Woodbine	Harrison	1,462	FT			
Woodburn	Clarke	207			SHER	
Woodward	Dallas	1,211	FT			
Woolstock	Wright	235			SHER	
Worthington	Dubuque	432			SHER	
Wyoming	Jones	700	FT			
Yale	Guthrie	300			SHER	
Yetter	Calhoun	52		PT		
Yorktown	Page	123			SHER	
Zearing	Story	627			SHER	
Zwingle	Dubuque & Jackson	119			SHER	

Note: At the time this survey was conducted, 1977 population estimates were used because the 1980 figures were not yet available. However, at the time this report was written, the preliminary 1980 figures were available from the U.S. Census Bureau and therefore, are listed in Table 2.

The 1980 population figures report that three Iowa cities (Belmont, Johnston and Rock Valley) have increased in population beyond 2,500. In addition, two other cities (Bellevue and Conrad), with more than 2,500 residents in 1977, experienced population decreases and now have less than 2,500 in their communities.

While the 1980 figures indicate that there are now only 832 Iowa cities with less than 2,500 residents, Table 2 presents a listing of 835. This listing includes those three cities which increased over 2,500 population as well as the two which decreased to less than that figure.



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TO THE CITY CLERK:

On November 14 our office began surveying all (833) Iowa cities with less than 2,500 population to determine what type of law enforcement services are provided to these communities. A double, perforated postcard was sent to city clerks with instructions to complete the necessary information and return half of the card to our office by November 24, if possible.

To date we have not received any information from your city and would greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the lower portion of this letter and return it to us as soon as possible. The information is needed for several purposes: 1) to update the Iowa Criminal Justice Directory and 2) to give the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers, Inc. a better idea of how law enforcement services are provided to these cities.

A return, stamped envelope has been included for your convenience. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Marcia Cohan
Technical Assistance Planner
Statistical Analysis Center

Name of City: _____

Type of law enforcement services provided to your city: (CHECK ONE OR MORE)

- a) Full-time, paid police officers who work 40 hours or more
- b) Part-time, paid or unpaid officers, such as part-time marshal
- c) Primary responsibility provided by the county sheriff's office
- d) Other (SPECIFY) _____

If you checked either a) or b) above, please give the name of the person in charge of law enforcement in your city.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____

APPENDIX I

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