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**Chapter 2: Organizing Public Security in the United States**

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE**

1. The majority of law enforcement agencies in America are:
- a. local
  - b. federal
  - c. state
  - d. private

ANS: A                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 43

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2. The \_\_\_\_\_ maintains the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) as a national clearinghouse of criminal justice information.
- a. Treasury Department
  - b. Census Bureau
  - c. National Institute of Justice
  - d. IRS

ANS: C                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 55

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3. Among local departments, women account for approximately \_\_\_\_\_ percent of sworn personnel.
- a. 19.1
  - b. 9.7
  - c. 29.2
  - d. 11.9

ANS: D                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 44

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4. Racial and ethnic minorities constitute approximately \_\_\_\_\_ percent of full-time sworn personnel in local departments.
- a. 18.2
  - b. 23.3
  - c. 11.9
  - d. 29.2

ANS: B                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 44

OBJ: To describe the size, scope, and functions of law enforcement agencies in the public sector

5. Nationwide, in 2008, the sworn law enforcement employee average was \_\_\_\_\_ law enforcement employees per 1,000 citizens.
- a. 1.85
  - b. 2.25
  - c. 2.51
  - d. 3.12

ANS: C                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 42

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6. The largest county police department (not a sheriff's office) in the United States is the Miami-Dade County, Florida, department, which has how many sworn officers?
- a. 3,120
  - b. 2,390
  - c. 2,644
  - d. 3,350

ANS: A                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 44

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7. Which of the following states does **not** have a state law enforcement agency?
- a. Hawaii
  - b. Alaska
  - c. Montana
  - d. Arkansas

ANS: A                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 53

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8. A state law enforcement system that combines the duties of major criminal investigations with the patrol of state highways and small towns into one agency is generally called the \_\_\_\_\_ model.
- a. decentralized
  - b. combined
  - c. centralized
  - d. Total

ANS: C                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 54

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9. A state law enforcement system that provides for separate agencies for traffic enforcement and other state-level law enforcement functions is generally called the \_\_\_\_\_ model.
- a. decentralized
  - b. separate
  - c. centralized
  - d. Total

ANS: A                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 54

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10. Which of the following is part of the Department of Justice?
- a. Secret Service
  - b. U.S. Postal Service
  - c. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
  - d. National Park Service

ANS: C                    PTS: 1                    REF: pp. 55-56

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11. The FBI falls under the purview of the:
- a. Treasury Department
  - b. Department of Defense
  - c. General Service Agency
  - d. Department of Justice

ANS: D                    PTS: 1                    REF: pp. 55-56

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12. The primary legal and prosecutorial arm of the U.S. government is the:

- a. Civil Rights Division
- b. Criminal Division
- c. Department of Justice
- d. National Institute of Justice

ANS: C                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 55

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13. Which of the following is responsible for the investigation of counterfeiting of U.S. currency?
- a. FBI
  - b. Secret Service
  - c. Internal Revenue Service
  - d. Organized Crime and Racketeering Unit

ANS: B                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 61

OBJ: To acquaint you with the number and type of jobs available to you in policing

14. Which of the following is responsible for the transporting of federal prisoners and the security of federal courthouses?
- a. Federal Protection Bureau
  - b. Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - c. U.S. Marshals Service
  - d. Federal Protective Service

ANS: C                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 59

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15. Which of the following is responsible for the protection of the president, vice president, and their families?
- a. U.S. Marshals Service
  - b. Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - c. Federal Protective Service
  - d. Secret Service

ANS: D                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 61

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16. The program that provides an annual compilation of all crimes reported to local police is called the:
- a. National Crime Registry
  - b. Annual Crime Digest
  - c. Uniform Crime Reports
  - d. FBI Crime Clock

ANS: C                      PTS: 1                      REF: pp. 56-57

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17. The federal Witness Security Program (popularly known as witness protection) is administered by the:
- a. U.S. Marshals Service
  - b. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
  - c. Immigration and Naturalization Service
  - d. Customs Service

ANS: A                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 59

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18. In late April 2010, the governor of the state of \_\_\_\_\_ signed the nation's toughest bill on illegal immigration, making this the first state to demand that immigrants carry identity documents legitimizing their presence on American soil.
- a. Texas
  - b. Arizona
  - c. California
  - d. New Mexico

ANS: B                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 52

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19. Law enforcement officers in this state must routinely face the problem of not having immediate backup in most situations.
- a. Maine
  - b. Wyoming
  - c. Rhode Island
  - d. Maryland

ANS: B                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 47

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20. What law conferred criminal jurisdiction in Indian country to six state governments as well as the federal government?
- a. Senate Bill 2845
  - b. House Bill 2845
  - c. Tribal Law 121-440
  - d. Public Law 83-280

ANS: D                      PTS: 1                      REF: pp. 49-50

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21. The largest local police department in the United States is in:
- a. Dallas
  - b. Houston
  - c. Los Angeles
  - d. New York City

ANS: D                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 44

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22. The largest special jurisdiction agency in the United States is:
- a. Dallas Area Rapid Transit
  - b. Philadelphia Public School Police
  - c. Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
  - d. California Parks and Wildlife

ANS: C                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 46

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23. In the United States, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of police departments have 25 or fewer officers.
- a. 23
  - b. 37
  - c. 53
  - d. 87

ANS: D                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 47

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24. The National Center for Rural Law Enforcement (NCRLE) is a part of what university?
- a. University of Arizona
  - b. University of Wyoming
  - c. University of Arkansas
  - d. University of Nebraska

ANS: C                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 49

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25. The primary mission of the U.S. Secret Service is:
- a. traffic enforcement
  - b. protection for the president
  - c. response to terrorism
  - d. infrastructure protection

ANS: B                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 61

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26. The largest Indian law enforcement agency is:
- a. Comanche nation
  - b. Apache nation
  - c. Navajo nation
  - d. Oglala Sioux tribe

ANS: C                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 50

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27. Which of the following is **not** a common duty of a state police officer?
- a. highway patrol
  - b. traffic enforcement
  - c. patrol of small towns
  - d. serve civil process

ANS: D                    PTS: 1                    REF: pp. 53-54

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28. The U.S. Department of Justice is under control of the:
- a. Secretary of State
  - b. U.S. Attorney General
  - c. FBI director
  - d. Secretary of Homeland Security

ANS: B                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 55

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29. Which of the following is **not** a responsibility of the U.S. Department of Justice?
- a. federal highway patrol
  - b. enforcing all federal laws
  - c. representing the government in court action
  - d. conducting independent investigations

ANS: A                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 55

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30. What federal department operates the National Institute of Justice as its research arm?
- a. Department of Defense
  - b. Treasury Department
  - c. Department of Justice
  - d. Department of Homeland Security

ANS: C                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 55

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31. The specific crimes measured by Part I of the **Uniform Crime Reports** are called:
- a. Civil crimes
  - b. Index crimes
  - c. Hate crimes
  - d. Misdemeanor crimes

ANS: B                    PTS: 1                    REF: p. 57

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32. The National Crime Information Center (NCIC) is operated by the:
- a. Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - b. Treasury Department
  - c. Central Intelligence Agency
  - d. Department of Homeland Security

ANS: A                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 56

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33. What national database contains information on outstanding warrants and criminal histories?
- National Crime Information Center
  - Uniform Crime Reports
  - Arrests in the United States
  - Contacts between Police and the Public

ANS: A                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 56

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34. In 2010, the U.S. Department of Justice ordered prosecutors in 33 states to intensify efforts to fight \_\_\_\_\_, particularly as it affects women and children, on Indian reservations.
- alcoholism and drug addiction
  - divorce
  - theft
  - violent crime

ANS: D                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 50

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35. What U.S. state employs the most full-time state and local law enforcement personnel?
- Texas
  - New York
  - California
  - New Jersey

ANS: C                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 42

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36. Which of the following is called a special jurisdiction agency?
- Port Authority police
  - college police
  - parks and wildlife police
  - all of the above

ANS: D                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 42 | pp. 45-46

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37. Between 1997 and 2006, federal prosecutors rejected nearly two-thirds of the \_\_\_\_\_ cases brought to them by the FBI and other investigators, more than twice the rejection rate for all federally prosecuted crimes.
- Indian reservation
  - terrorist
  - misdemeanor
  - conspiracy

ANS: A                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 50

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## COMPLETION

1. The U.S. Department of Justice maintains administrative control over four major federal law enforcement agencies. They are: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

ANS: Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Marshals Service, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (in any order)

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 55-56

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2. The Department of the Treasury has administrative control over the section of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that investigates crime. The investigative arm of the IRS is called the\_\_\_\_\_.

ANS:

Criminal Investigation Division (CID)

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Criminal Investigation Division

CID

PTS: 1 REF: p. 60

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3. The U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ is in charge of the enforcement of the laws regarding counterfeiting of U.S. currency.

ANS: Secret Service

PTS: 1 REF: p. 61

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4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the worldwide organization established for the development of cooperation among nations regarding common police problems.

ANS: Interpol

PTS: 1 REF: p. 64

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5. Rural and small-town law enforcement agencies engage in \_\_\_\_\_ programs with neighboring agencies and come to one another's aid when necessary.

ANS: mutual assistance

PTS: 1 REF: p. 48

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6. Historically, \_\_\_\_\_ police departments were developed to deal with the growing crime in nonurban areas of the country.

ANS: state

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7. The financial losses from the recession of 2008 required state and local governments to rework priorities and reallocate resources. The most significant reassessment of priorities occurred in the area of \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: public safety

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 52-53

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8. The four major U.S. cabinet departments that administer most federal law enforcement agencies and personnel are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

ANS: Department of Justice, Department of the Treasury, Department of Homeland Security, Department of the Interior (in any order)

PTS: 1 REF: p. 55

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9. In response to law enforcement's need for more flexible, in-depth data, the UCR formulated the \_\_\_\_\_, which presents comprehensive, detailed information about crime incidents to law enforcement, researchers, governmental planners, students of criminal justice, and the general public.

ANS: National Incident-Based Reporting System, or NIBRS

PTS: 1 REF: p. 57

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10. \_\_\_\_\_ offers consultative services on cold-case serial homicides as well as several other types of cases.

ANS:

FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime (NCAVC)  
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FBI's National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime  
NCAVC

PTS: 1 REF: p. 57

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11. The \_\_\_\_\_ program deputizes local officers to help enforce federal immigration laws.

ANS: 287(g)

PTS: 1 REF: p. 51

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**TRUE/FALSE**





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10. The governmental power to make or enforce laws in Indian country is in the hands of tribal governments; federal and state governments have no power in Indian country.

ANS: F                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 49

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11. In the United States, law enforcement has developed over the years based on a philosophy of local control.

ANS: T                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 41

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12. Nearly all police departments have a written policy on pursuit driving, and 60 percent restrict vehicle pursuits according to specific criteria.

ANS: T                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 46

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13. The Alaskan Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program provides all Alaskan villages with an armed police presence.

ANS: F                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 49

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14. The Phoenix Police Department bars its officers from stopping people for the sole purpose of determining immigration status.

ANS: T                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 51

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15. Many larger metropolitan areas have overlapping police jurisdictions.

ANS: T                      PTS: 1                      REF: p. 45

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## ESSAY

1. Identify the problems associated with stress as they relate to small-town policing.

ANS:  
Answer varies.

PTS: 1                      REF: pp. 48-49

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2. Explain the differences between campus law enforcement at public and private universities.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 50-51

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3. Compare and contrast rural and metropolitan policing problems.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 44-49

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4. Identify and explain the two types of state police models.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: p. 54

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5. Discuss the role of local law enforcement in the enforcement of immigration statutes.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 51-52

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6. Explain the gang problems that small-town police departments have to overcome. Detail the strategies used to combat these problems.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: p. 48

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7. Discuss the major divisions within the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 56-60

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8. What has the academic research revealed regarding policing and immigration enforcement?

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 51-52

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9. Explain the consolidation and duties of the Department of Homeland Security.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 60-61

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10. Explain the innovative approach to law enforcement by using joint federal and local task forces.

ANS:

Answer varies.

PTS: 1 REF: pp. 63-64

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