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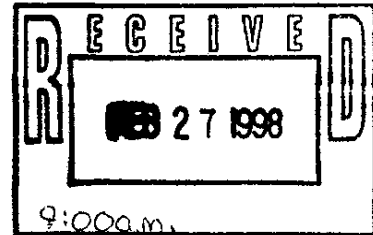


**Sheriffs' Association
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania**

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TO: Virgil F. Puskarich
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Local Government Commission

FROM: Sheriff Dennis C. Rickard *DCR*
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SUBJECT: SURVEY RESULTS PER TASK FORCE ASSIGNMENT

Enclosed are the results of the survey requested by Senator Robert D. Robbins, Chairman of House Resolution 167 Task Force.

It is extremely difficult to get an exact accounting because of bookkeeping procedures and docketing policies for each office. Never-the-less, all but 20 counties perform police services to one degree or another and of those 20, several are scheduled to start performing police services in the near future.

I hope that this will be of some use to the Task Force.

A survey of police type expenditures incurred by sheriffs was conducted by The Pennsylvania Sheriffs' Association.

Police services performed by county sheriffs include but were not limited to: warrants, DUI enforcement, traffic, K-9 units, drug arrests, search and rescue, criminal investigations, and prisoner transports.

The results of this survey on a county by county basis are as follows:

<u>Counties which perform</u> <u>police services</u>	<u>Percent of time or dollars</u> <u>expended annually</u>
ALLEGHENY	9.8 Million
ARMSTRONG	As needed, minimal
BEAVER	Minimal
BERKS	unknown
BLAIR	20%
BRADFORD	15-20%
BUTLER	5-10%
CAMERON	As needed, minimal
CARBON	Just started approx. 5%
CENTRE	2%
CHESTER	Very from year to year \$1,000-100,000
CLARION	after hours aprox. 416 hrs.
CLEARFIELD	10%
CLINTON	5%
COLUMBIA	\$75,000
CRAWFORD	16 weekends aprox. 24 hrs per week
CUMBERLAND	\$103,000 (8-9%)
DAUPHIN	10-15%
ERIE	Vehicle only
FAYETTE	5%
GREENE	\$8,000
HUNTINGDON	\$20,475
INDIANA	\$424,000
JUNIATA	\$150, - 160,000
LACKAWANNA	\$75,000
LANCASTER	\$25,-40,000
LEBANON	30%
LUZERNE	50% +
LYCOMING	Less than \$3,000 in 1997
MERCER	50-95%
MIFFLIN	minimal
MONROE	25% average
MONTGOMERY	\$245,000
MONTOUR	\$12,000
NORTHAMPTON	\$500,000
NORTHUMBERLAND	30%
PERRY	limited
PHILADELPHIA	10%

PIKE	\$30,000
SCHUYLKILL	\$85,000
SNYDER	As needed, minimal
SULLIVAN	limited
VENANGO	20%
WARREN	\$500,000 (65% criminal-35% civil)
WASHINGTON	\$240,000
WAYNE	\$18,000
WESTMORELAND	\$16,000
YORK	\$50,000

Counties which do not perform police services:

ADAMS	LAWRENCE
BEDFORD	LEHIGH
BUCKS	McKEAN
CAMBRIA	POTTER
DELAWARE	SOMERSET
ELK	SUSQUEHANNA
FOREST	TIOGA
FRANKLIN	UNION (in the works)
FULTON	WYOMING
JEFFERSON	