

# National Citizen Survey on America's Law Enforcement Crisis



Conducted by the United States Deputy Sheriff's Association

**Question 1:** Alarming, state and local budget cuts are forcing thousands of our police officers to deal with criminals, anti-cop riots in the streets -- and even ISIS terrorist threats -- without the proper training and equipment they need to do their jobs protecting us, our families and communities. **Before you received this letter were you aware of this problem?**

**21% Yes      75% No      4% Undecided**

**Question 2:** With the radical anti-cop movement sweeping the country, horrible ambush cop-killing rising at staggering rates -- and the constant threat of ISIS inspired terror -- this is no time for many of our officers to lack life-saving equipment like bulletproof vests, emergency first aid trauma kits and other equipment needed to do their jobs. **Do you think your state and local legislators should make adequate funding of our police a top priority when deciding their budgets?**

**93% Yes      3% No      4% Undecided**

**Question 3:** When our police are vulnerable for lack of live saving equipment, then those of us they protect are vulnerable as well. **Do you agree with that statement?**

**98% Yes      0% No      2% Undecided**

**Question 4:** With so much of law enforcement training being watered-down largely due to the “politically-correct” movement, coupled with local budget cuts, many in law enforcement are not getting the cutting edge terrorist prevention training they need in today's world to protect themselves, us and our communities. **Before you received this letter were you aware of this severe police training problem?**

**20% Yes      76% No      4% Undecided**

**Question 5:** The new federal Administration is a champion of law enforcement. But they don't have the power to control state and local budgets. Voters like you have enormous power over your Governor and how they allocate funds in the state budget. **Will you sign the attached Petition, to your Governor, we are collecting from concerned folks - like you - all around your state to deliver a strong message from voters to allocate funds for law enforcement in these troubled times?**

**99% Yes      0% No      1% Undecided**