

Allocation of Personnel: Investigations

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Allocation of manpower for law enforcement has traditionally focused on the uniformed patrol division. Personnel allocation formulas record required staffing needs by responsibilities, calls for service, population, demographics, and response times. However, little focus is put on determining the number of investigative staff needed. The investigative component is often looked upon for case clearance rates or Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) for the resolution of criminal cases. How it is then determined when the investigative division should receive that additional augmentation of manpower? The focus of this study is to identify the needs of the investigative units by showing supportive data for recommending standards for increases within the various investigative units in Charlotte County, Florida.