

# 2007 Law Enforcement Planning & Research Directors' Survey

## INTERIM RESULTS





# Agenda

**1. Planning & Research: Setting**

**2. Key Issues: Organization**

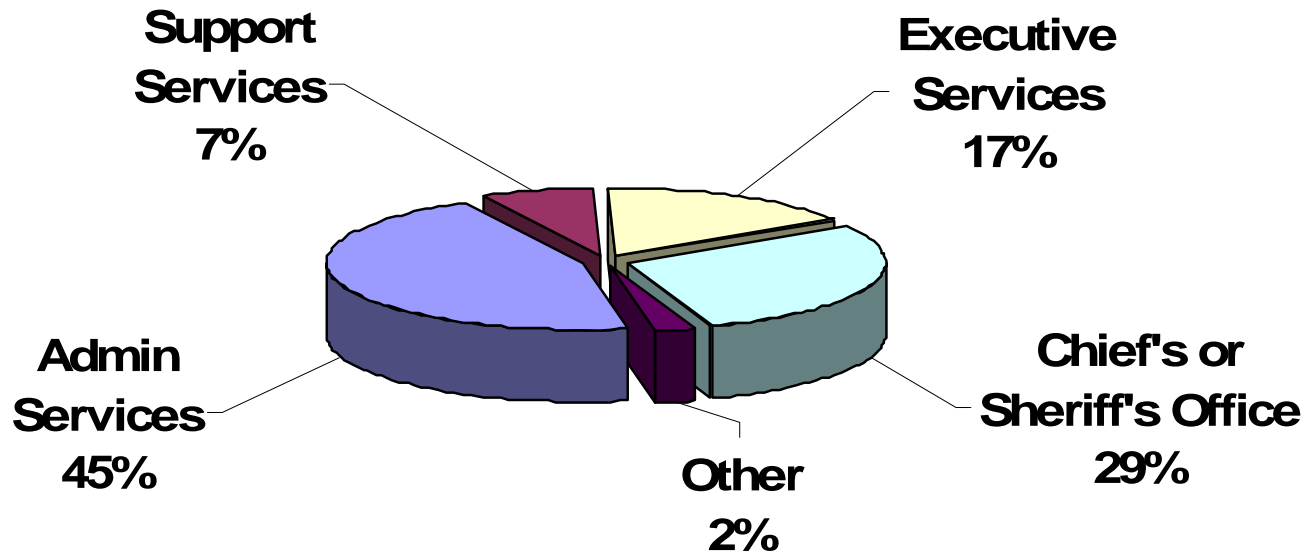
**3. Key Issues: Planning & Research**

**4. Planning & Research: Desired Changes**

**5. LEPRD Forum: Desired Benefit(s)**

# Planning & Research Setting

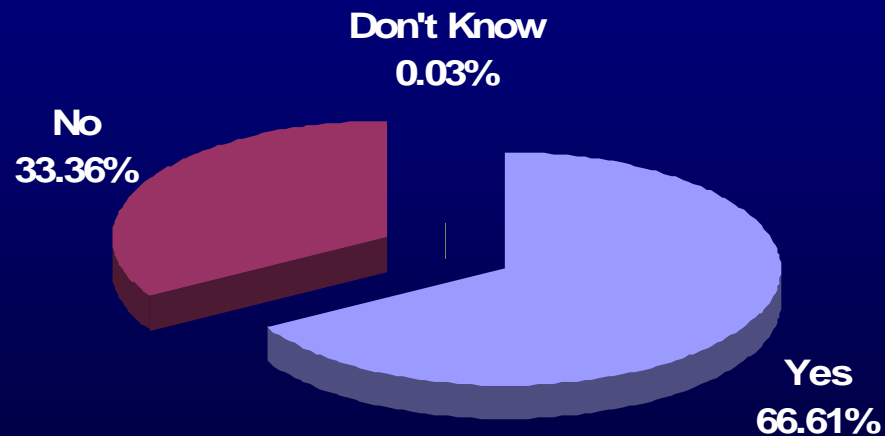
## Planning & Research Unit: Placement Within Organization





# Planning & Research Setting

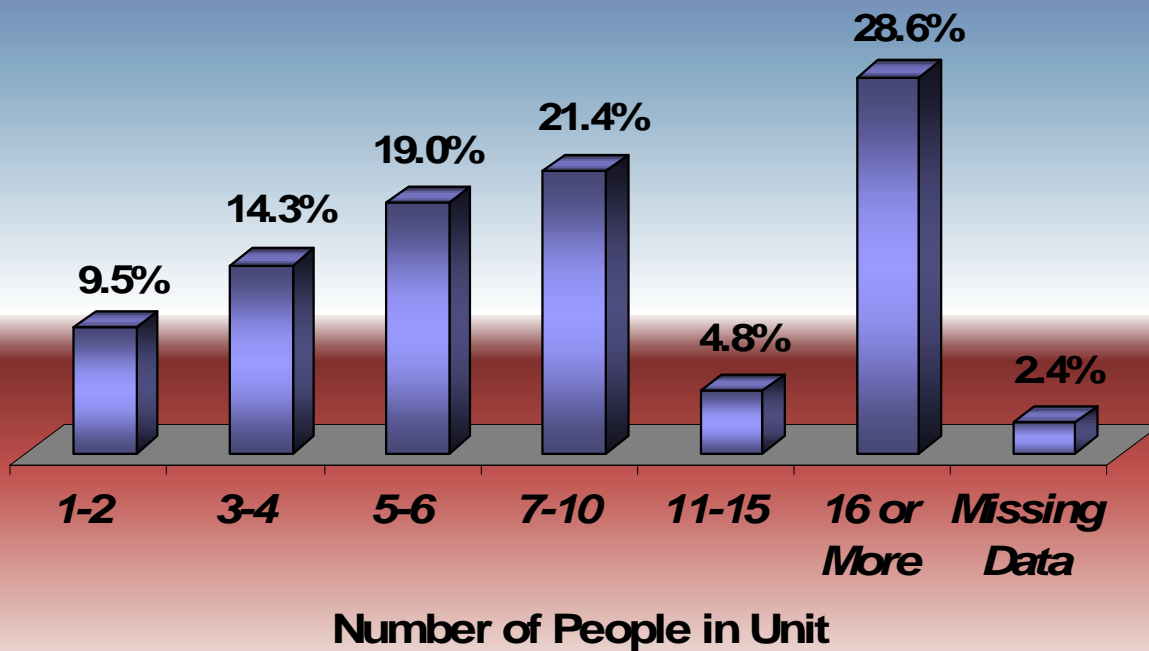
**Number of Agencies Surveyed That Had Formalized P&R Mandates/Policies**





# Planning & Research Setting

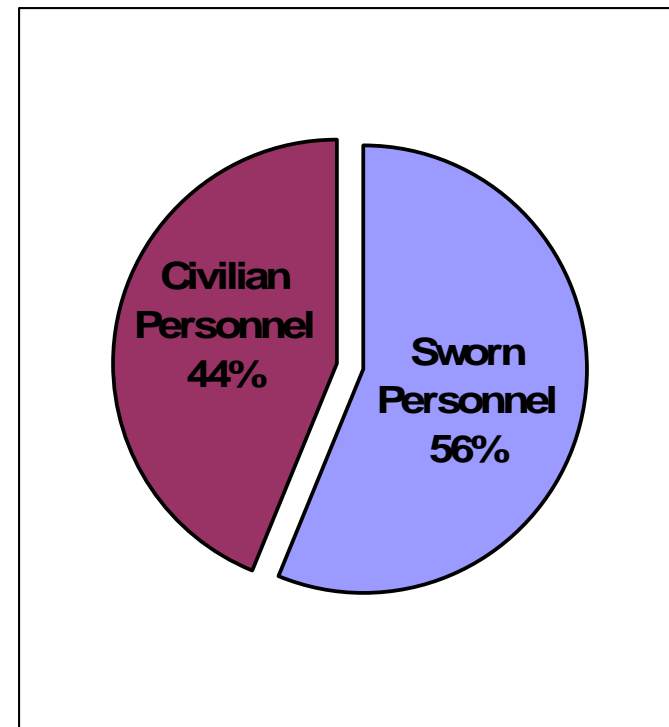
## Size of P&R Units Surveyed



# Planning & Research Setting

What is the make-up of the personnel (sworn officers or civilians) within the P&R units?

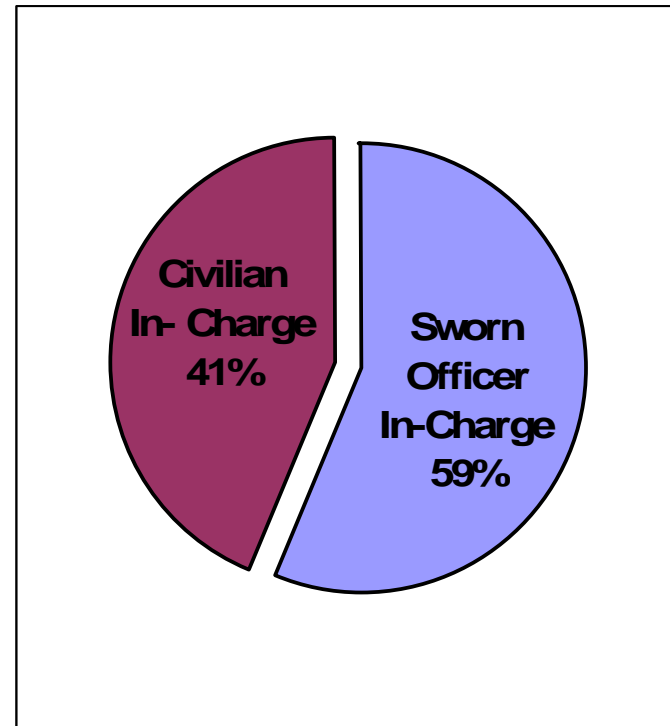
- ❖ 56% of the personnel within the planning and research function are sworn officers;
- ❖ Therefore, 44% of them are civilian.



# Planning & Research Setting

Who is in charge of the P&R and research function? Sworn officers or civilian personnel?

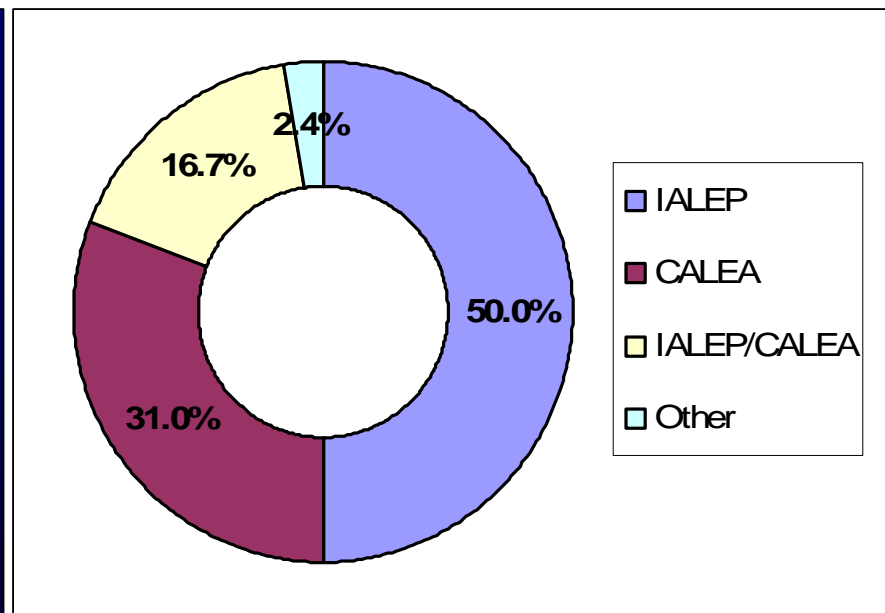
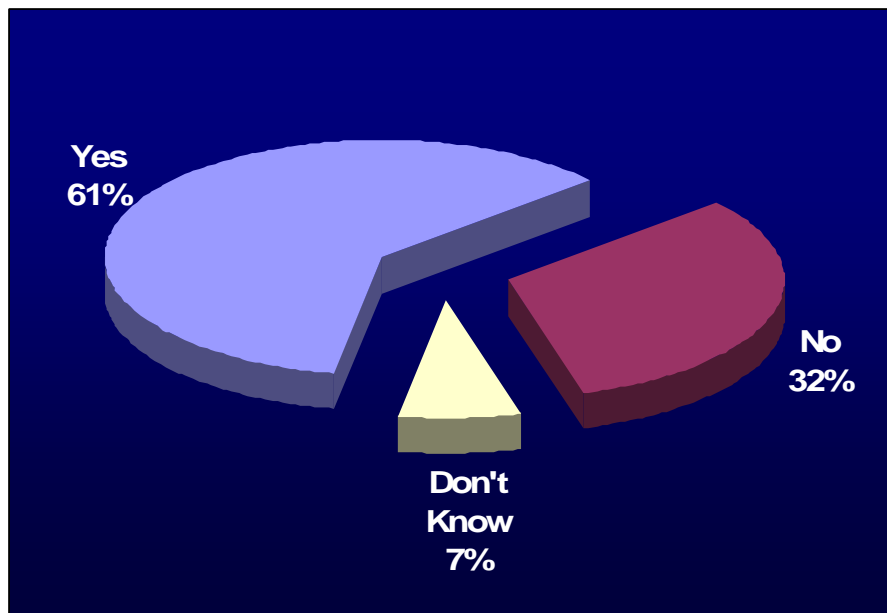
- ❖ 59% of the persons in charge of the planning and research function are sworn officers;
- ❖ Therefore, 41% of them are civilian.





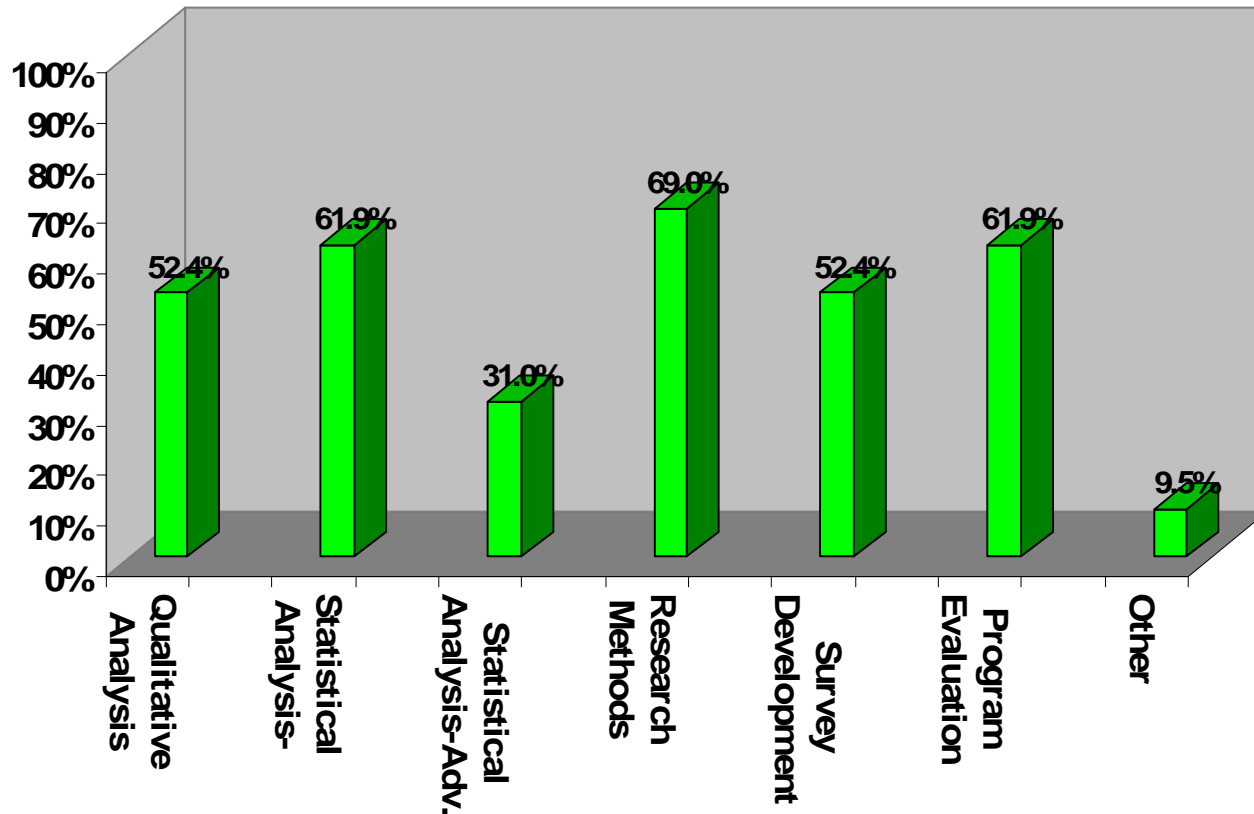
# Planning & Research Setting

**Question: Does your agency recognize specific “planning and research” credentials (e.g. CALEA, IALEP or other)**



# Planning & Research Setting

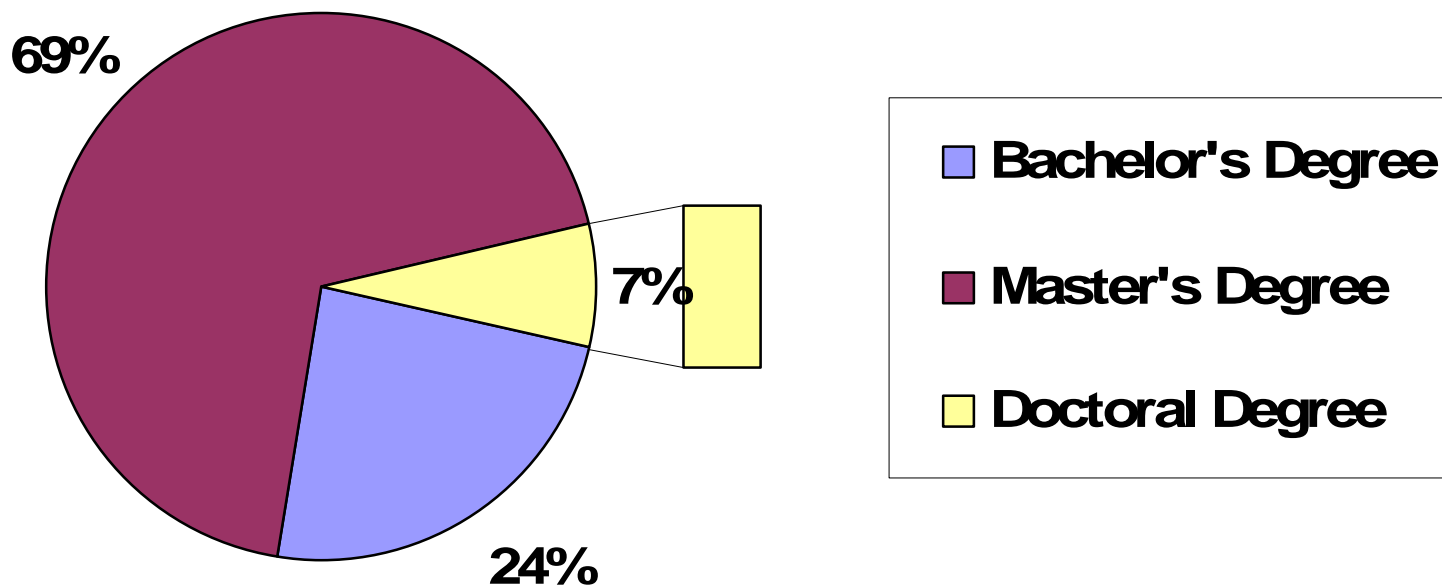
**P&R Leader: Percentage Trained in Research & Program Evaluation Methods**





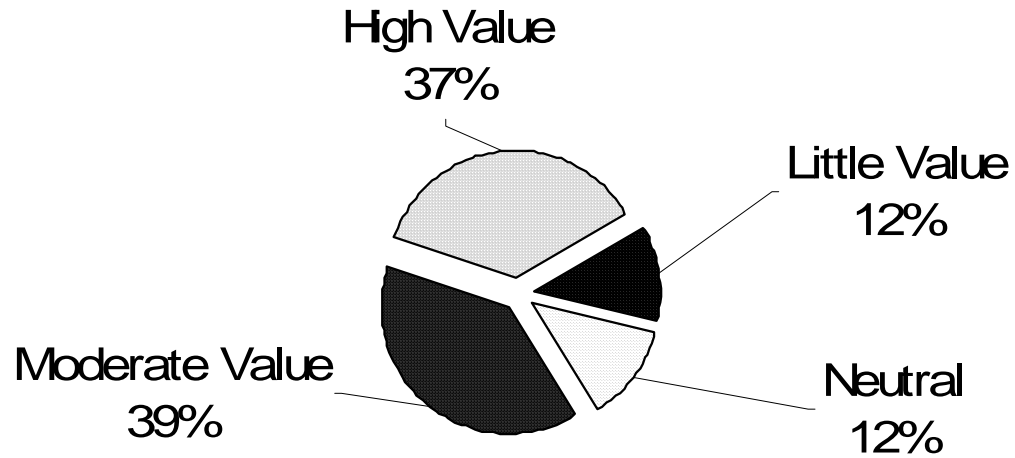
# Planning & Research Setting

**P&R Leader- Highest Level of Education**



# Planning & Research Setting

## Perceived Value of P&R to Organization



# Key Issue(s)

## Organization



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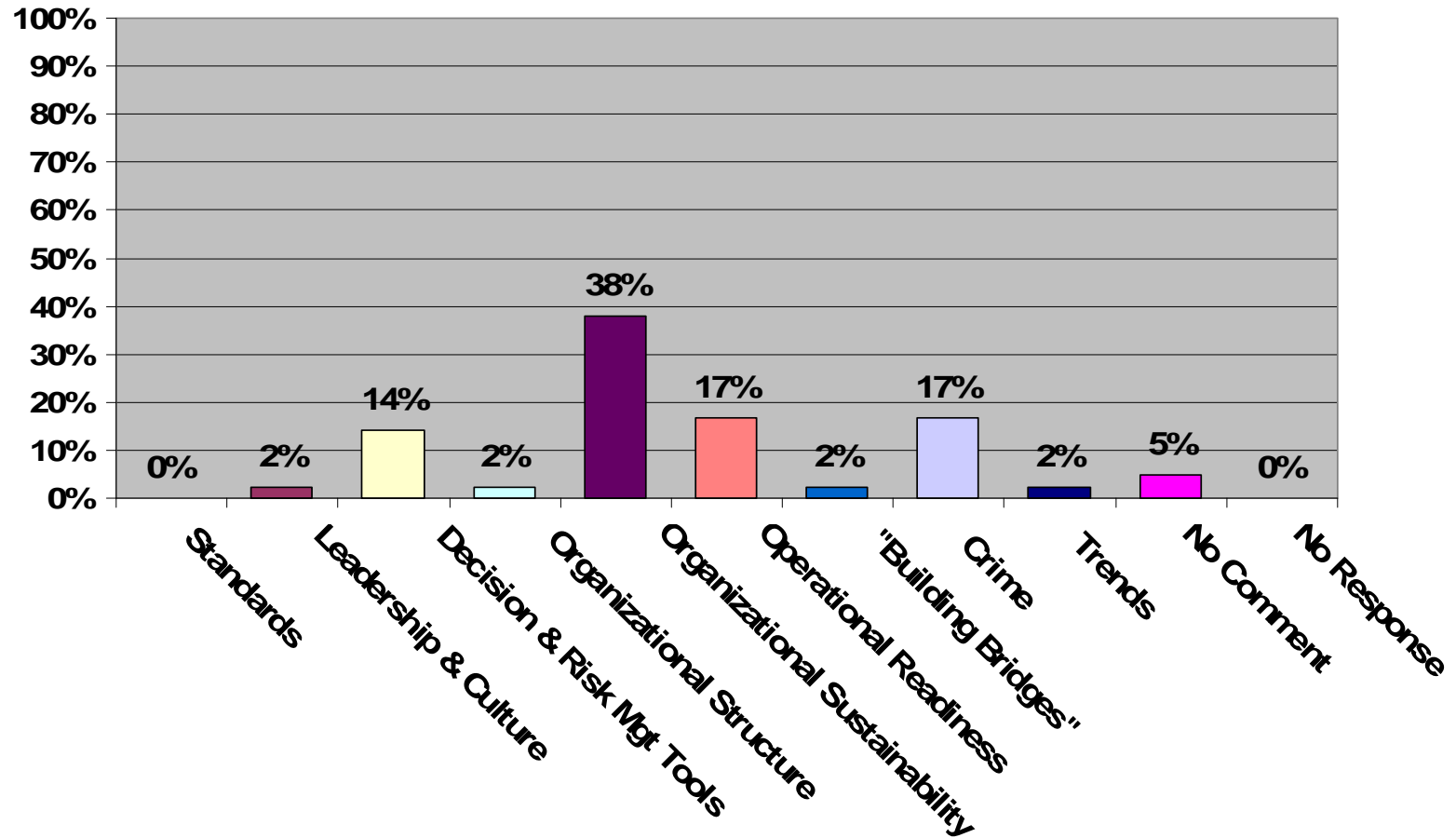
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# Key Issue(s): Organization

Most Pressing Organizational Issue(s) with Most Negative Effect: If Left Unchecked



# Key Issue(s)

## Planning & Research



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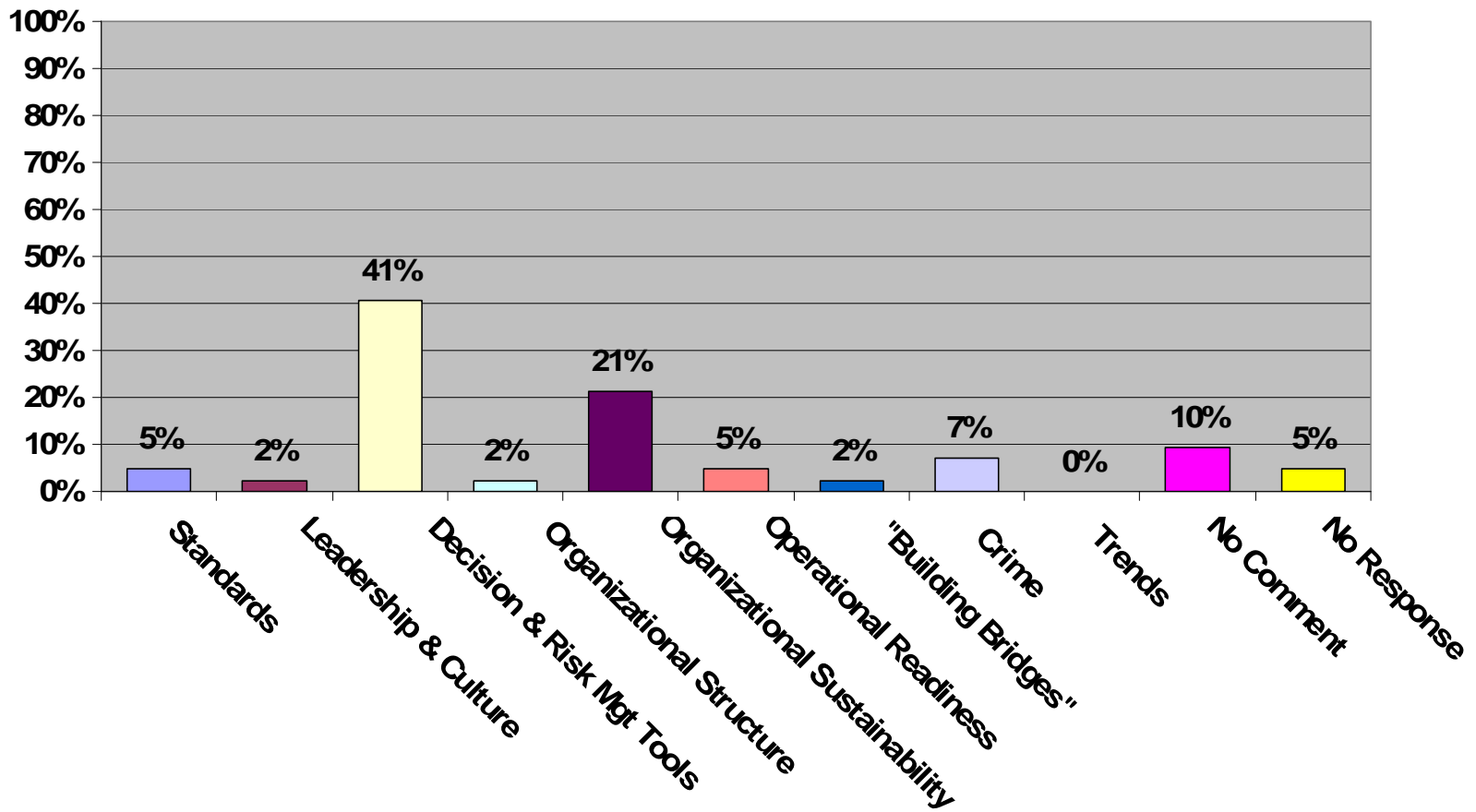
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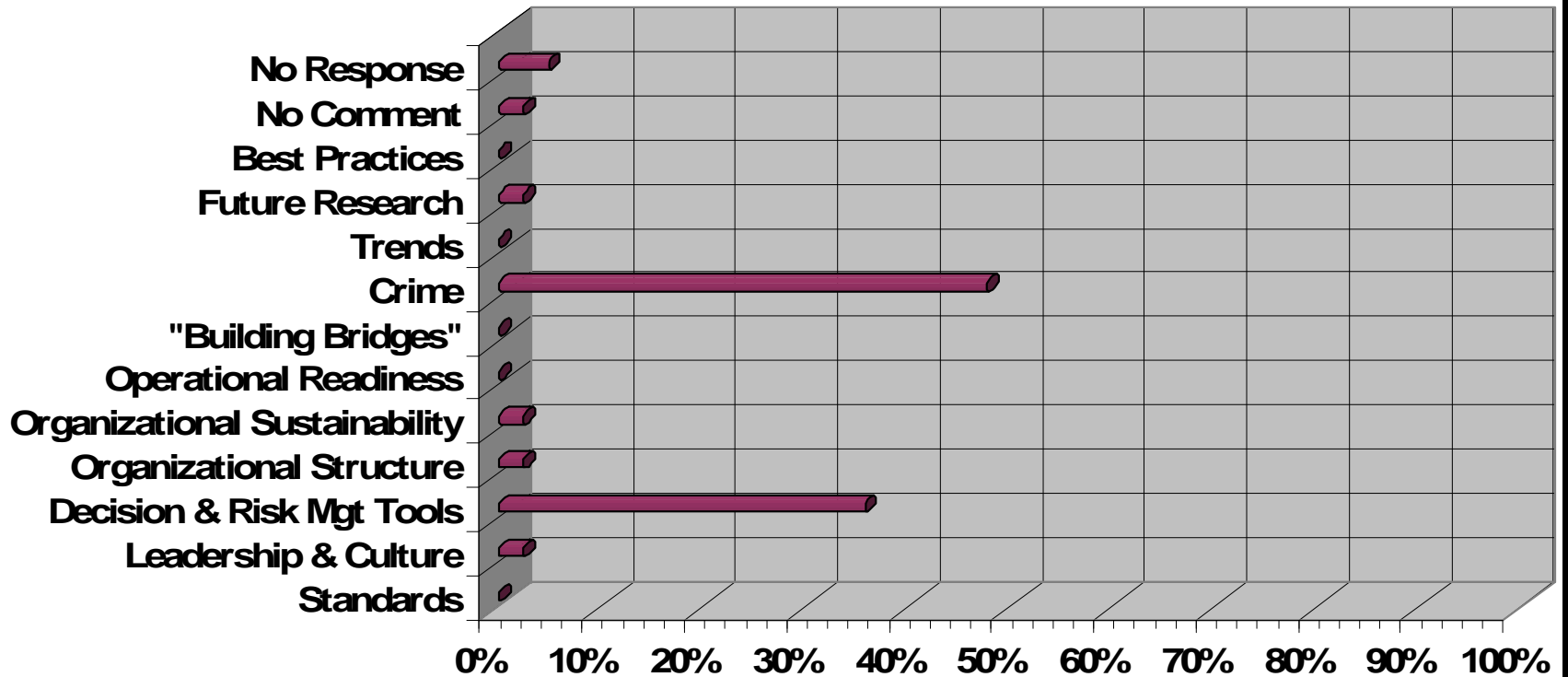
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# Key Issue(s): P & R

## Top Trend Issue(s) Affecting P&R



# Key Issue(s)

## Organization/P&R



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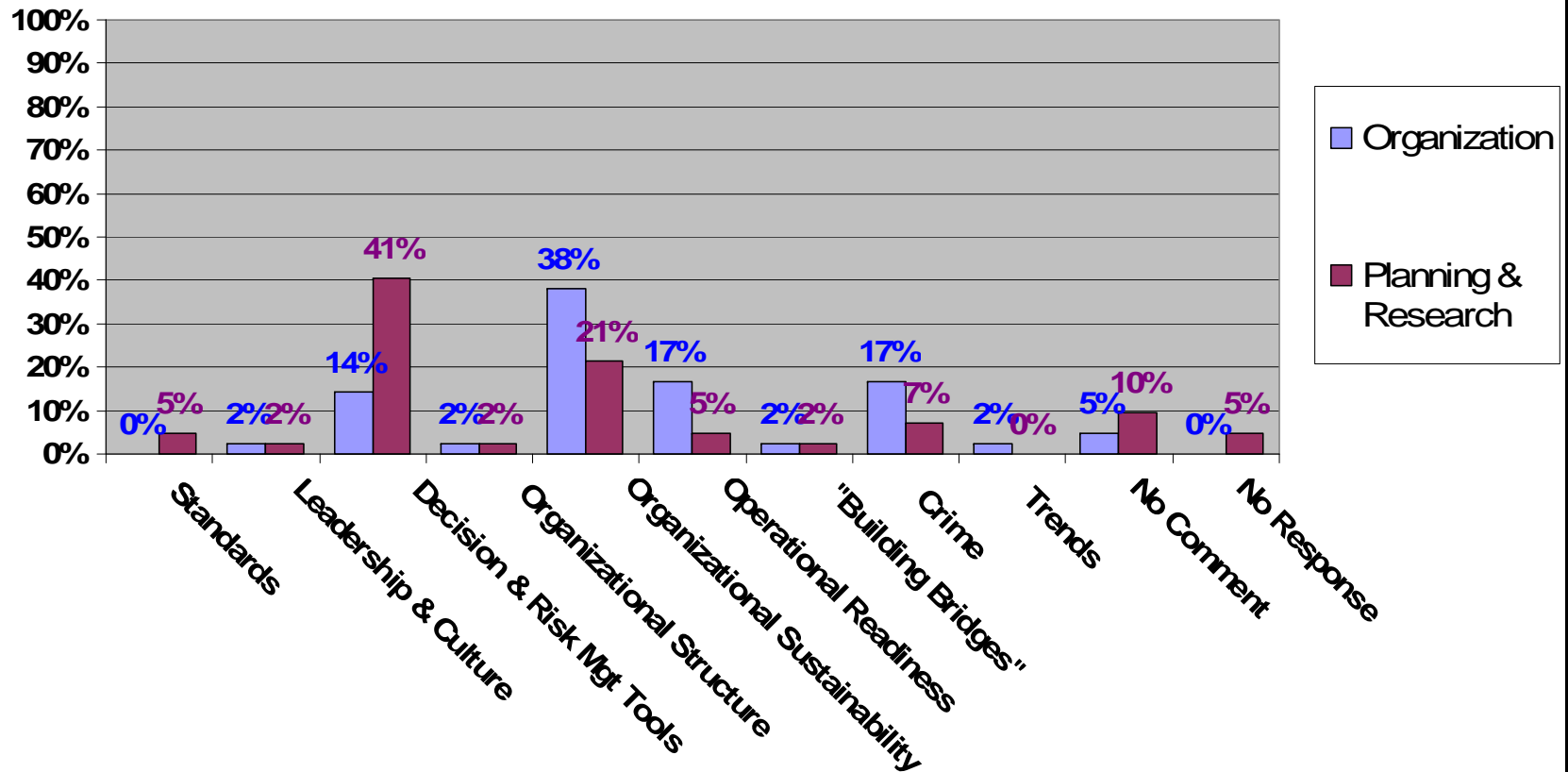
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# Key Issue(s): Organization/P&R

Most Pressing Organizational and P&R Issue(s) with Most Negative Effect If Left Unchecked- Comparison



# Desired Changes

## Planning & Research



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# Desired Changes

## P&R Needs/Goals



**PROFILE/  
SR. MGT**

**INFO  
SHARING**

**NET-  
WORKING**

**USE:  
ALL  
LEVELS**

# LEPRD Forum

## Desired Benefits



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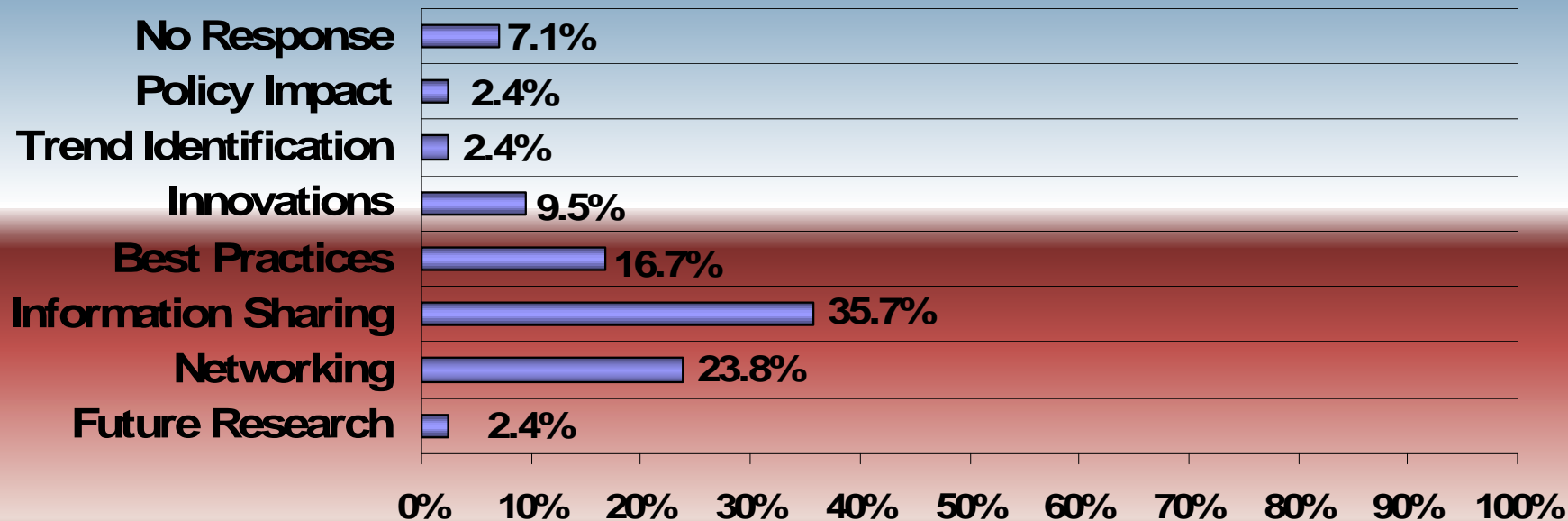
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# Benefits of LEPRD Forum(s)

## Single Greatest Benefit Desired from Agencies Attending LEPRD Forum(s)





# Final Comments

This brief overview of the survey results has been provided for your general information and to create discussion. A more detailed report will be forthcoming in the future. Please feel free to contact Dr. Bruce Taylor at the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) or myself for further information or to be added to the recipient list.

We would like to thank the active members of the LEPRD Steering Committee: Ms. Jennifer Maconochie (Boston PD); Ms. Mora Fiedler (Denver PD); Mr. Paul Paskoff (Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD); and Lt. Laurence Ryan (San Jose PD) for their input and continued support over these last few months. Also, we would like to thank members of the PERF staff who helped with making the final Forum arrangements: Ms. Kristin Kappelman and Ms. Mary Martinez.

Thank you for participating in this inaugural LEPRD Forum event.

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