

the FBI office in the area; assistance is extended by especially trained FBI special agent personnel in the form of helping to organize training schools, planning curriculums, obtaining qualified instructors, and presenting instruction. The entire program is coordinated through the Training Division of the FBI in Washington, D.C.; each training activity must be approved before it is given, even though each program is designed toward training needs of the requesting local law enforcement agency.

3. History

The FBI has been extending training assistance on the field level to local law enforcement since 1936. During the ensuing years, law enforcement at all levels has become increasingly aware of the values accruing to the agencies which carefully select and train their personnel. Training assistance is repeatedly requested for recruits, at inservice programs, in schools for command and supervisory personnel, and in specialized fields such as searches and seizures, due process in criminal interrogation, firearms, defensive tactics, sex crime investigations, police photography, use of the crime laboratory, fingerprinting, major case investigations, etc. The advent of training for the law enforcement officer has done much to give that vocation a professional status.

4. Level of operations. (See table 1.)

Program: FBI field police training program.

Department or agency, and office or bureau: Department of Justice; Federal Bureau of Investigation.

TABLE 1.—Level of operations or performance, fiscal years 1964–67¹

Measure	Fiscal year 1964	Fiscal year 1965	Fiscal year 1966 estimates
(a) Magnitude of the program (schools).....	4,163	4,867	² 5,500
(b) Participants (no data available of types of agencies) (law enforcement officers).....	117,275	149,290	³ 165,000
(c) Federal finances:			
Unobligated appropriations available.....	\$438,934	\$507,529	\$132,590
Obligations incurred.....			\$397,772
Allotments.....			
(d) Matching or additional expenditures for the program (specify nature of entries).....	None	None	None
(e) Number of Federal Government employees administering, operating, or supervising the activity:			
Administration (full-year employees).....	⁴ 3	3	³ 3
Instruction (man-years).....	⁵ 18.7	20.3	23.0
(f) Non-Federal personnel employed in the program.....	(⁶)	(⁶)	(⁶)
(g) Other measures of level or magnitude of performance.....	(⁷)	(⁷)	(⁷)

¹ Estimates for fiscal 1967 are approximately the same as for fiscal 1966.

² Since our participation in local police training is based only on direct requests received from local law enforcement agencies, it is most difficult to estimate the number of schools that we will participate in; the number of students; and the man-years of instruction. The number of schools participated in for the 1st 3 months of the 1966 fiscal year represented a 40 percent increase over the same period in fiscal year 1965. There is no guarantee that this trend will continue; therefore, we have made our estimates on a conservative basis.

³ See note 2 above.

⁴ The full-time employees concerned with the administration of the program in Washington, D.C., consist of 1 GS-14 special agent supervisor, 1 GS-10 educational specialist, and 1 GS-4 clerk-typist.

⁵ The FBI has over 1,000 special agents who are qualified through training and experience to instruct local law enforcement officers in various aspects of law enforcement. These special agents are assigned in all parts of the United States and the man-year figures show the amount of instruction provided by our personnel for the fiscal years indicated.

⁶ No data available.

⁷ Not applicable.