

## 6.6 LAW ENFORCEMENT continued

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police department with 41.5 persons; the county government provides law enforcement services through its sheriff's department which employs 23 personnel. The FBI guide to manpower requirements recommends 2.5 officers per 1,000 population. Carlsbad had a ratio of 1.1 per 1,000 population.

## 6.7 MEDICAL AND DENTAL CARE

A regional medical center consisting of a 124-bed hospital is located in the City of Carlsbad. There are currently 30 M.D.'s with various specialties and 10 dentists serving the community. There is a 134-bed full-service hospital under construction. The national average of physicians per 1,000 population is approximately 1.53. The City of Carlsbad has a physician per 1,000 population ratio of 1.2.

## 6.8 LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The city government in Carlsbad operates a municipal library with 37,271 volumes. The American Library Association standards recommend two volumes per capita; Carlsbad currently has approximately 1.5 volumes per capita.

## 6.9 GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

The City of Carlsbad provides solid waste collection and disposal services. Collection services are provided by rear-loading packers and the land fill is a daily trench and fill operation. A refuse collection vehicle in Carlsbad has a production capability of approximately 450 households per day.