

Where state sheriff's departments stand on bullet proof vests:

*Departments that are in critical need of help

-Grant money departments are not guaranteed vests long term. Most are grants that have to be matched in funds. Finding those matching funds is often difficult.

*Adair- no vests, some deputies buy their own, many are not vested

Alfalfa- forced to rely on grant money

Atoka- forced to rely on grant money

Beaver- budgeted money

Beckham- forced to rely on grant money

Blaine- donated vests

Bryan- no answer

Caddo- forced to rely on grant money

*Canadian- money seized from drug funds no money to replace current vests

Carter- forced to rely on grant money

Cherokee- budgeted money

Choctaw- forced to rely on grant money

Cimarron- no answer

Cleveland- no money in budget, officers must buy on their own

Coal- no answer

Comanche- no money in budget for vests, but every officer has a vest through other means

*Cotton- vests they do have are donated, entire force not outfitted

Craig- forced to rely on grant money

Creek- no answer

Custer- no answer

Delaware- forced to rely on grant money

Dewey- forced to rely on grant money/sheriff budget/fundraising

Ellis- forced to rely on grant money

Garfield- forced to rely on grant money

Garvin- ½ c sales tax passed to pay for them

Grady- no answer

Grant- budgeted money

*Greer- no money, officers have to purchase their own

Harmon- no answer

Harper- budgeted money

Haskell- no answer

Hughes- donated vests

*Jackson- forced to rely on grant money

*Jefferson- no money, some deputies buy their own, many are not vested

Johnston- no answer

Kay- forced to rely on grants

Kingfisher- budgeted funds

*Kiowa- forced to rely on grants

Latimer- no answer

*LeFlore- no money, some deputies buy their own, many are not vested
Lincoln- forced to rely on grants
Logan- no answer
Love- no answer
McClain- budget money
McCurtain- vested, source of funds unclear
*McIntosh- forced to rely on grants
Major- budgeted money
Marshall- forced to rely on grants/budget
Mayes- no money
*Murray- no money, some deputies buy their own, many are not vested
Muskogee- ¼ cent sales tax contributed to vests
Noble- forced to rely on grants/budget
*Nowata- forced to rely on grants
Okfuskee- forced to rely on grants
Oklahoma- budgeted money
Okmulgee- forced to rely on grants
Osage- budgeted money
Ottawa- forced to rely on grants
Pawnee- forced to rely on grants
Payne- no answer
*Pittsburgh- forced to rely on grants
Pontotoc- forced to rely on grants
*Pottawatomie- forced to rely on grants
Pushmataha- no answer
Roger Mills- budget money
Rogers- no answer
Seminole- forced to rely on grants
Sequoyah- forced to rely on grants
*Stephens- forced to rely on grants
Texas- no answer
Tillman- no answer
Tulsa- budgeted money
Wagoner- budgeted money
Washington- no answer
Washita- budgeted money
Woods- no answer
Woodward- forced to rely on grants