

National Sheriff Survey on the Preventative Radiological and Nuclear Detection Mission

1. How important do you feel that the PRND mission is to national security?

- Critical
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Important
- Less important
- Not important

2. How important do you feel that the PRND mission is to the security of your local community?

- Critical
- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Important
- Less important
- Not important

3. Which of the following descriptions most accurately reflects your view of the role local law enforcement should play in the PRND mission?

- No role
- Secondary role
- Primary role
- Other _____

4. Which of the following government levels should fund the PRND mission (check all that apply)?

- Federal Government
- State Government
- Local Government
- Other _____

5. How engaged are your state and/or local elected officials in the PRND mission?

- Highly engaged
- Somewhat engaged
- Seldom engaged
- Not engaged at all

6. What percentage of your officers has been trained to use PRND equipment?

- 100%
- 75-100%
- 50-75%
- 25-50%
- 10-25%
- 1-10%
- None
- Unknown

7. How is your PRND training conducted? If federal, please list entity.

- Provided by federal entity _____
- Provided by private contractor
- Provided by a state or local agency
- Provided within department or agency

8. Which of the following best describes your view of current overall training requirements for your department or agency?

- Too many
- Right amount
- Inadequate

9. On average, how frequently do officers in your jurisdiction detect or encounter radiological or nuclear material?

- Annually
- Monthly
- Weekly
- Daily
- Never

10. Of those detections, how many have been linked to actual threats?

- All
- Most
- Some
- Few
- None

11. For Officers using PRND equipment, how would you rate the ease of use of your equipment?

- Very difficult
- Difficult
- Easy
- Very easy
- Not applicable

12. To your knowledge in your area, do other non-federal entities have or utilize PRND equipment and training? If yes, please list entity type.

- Yes _____
- No

13. Do your department and this non-federal entity communicate and/or coordinate regarding radiological or nuclear detection events such as training exercises?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

14. What is your county of jurisdiction?

15. How many officers are in your department?

16. What is your operating budget in the previous fiscal year?

17. How much would you estimate was spent on PRND equipment and activities?

Any other comments/thoughts about mission adoption you would like to share?

18. Is your jurisdiction accessing the DNDO PRND “Community of Interest”

If so, how often? Daily, weekly, monthly?

Note: PRND COI access may be requested by emailing PRND_COI@hq.dhs.gov with the subject line “DNDO PRND COI HSIN Access Request.”

19. What DNDO Training exercises if any has your department participated in the last 4 years?
