

# Wisconsin Emergency Detentions (Ch.51.15)

73%

of Wisconsin chiefs and sheriffs who completed a perception survey indicated being very concerned about the impact of emergency detention transports on their agencies.

354 chiefs and sheriffs completed DOJ's perception survey about emergency detentions in Wisconsin.

79%

of Wisconsin chiefs and sheriffs who completed the survey think emergency detention incidents impact their agency's staffing levels to a great extent.

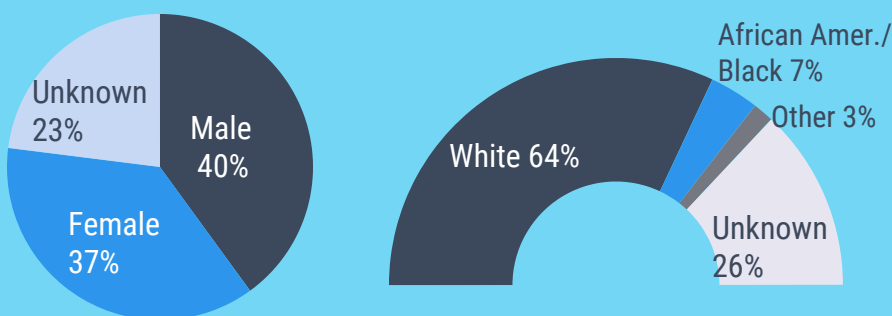
Impact on budget was of next highest concern.

Percentage of responding Wisconsin chiefs and sheriffs that indicated the following are likely or very likely to improve the handling of emergency detention incidents in Wisconsin

- 96% making additional facilities available
- 92% having a standardized process for medical clearances across hospitals
- 84% having options for transport outside of law enforcement
- 61% changes to the requirement that the county approves detentions

## Demographics of individuals being transported\*

Median age: 30



Average officer time per incident\*: 9 hours  
Average incident duration\*: 8 hours  
Median incident duration\*: 6 hours

\*Incident-level data based on 154 agencies who provided data to the Wisconsin Department of Justice in 2019.

