

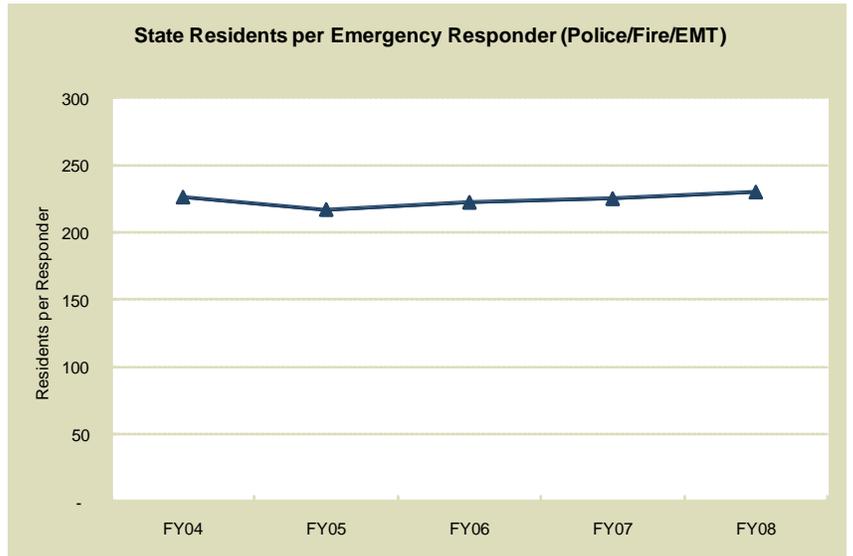
# Safety

## Indicator 2: Increased Emergency Response Readiness

### Measure a: State Residents per Emergency Responder (Police/Fire/EMT)

#### Description:

The number of emergency responders reported are those reported by the Department of Health and Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC). The Department of Health reported the number of first responders, EMTs, paramedics by source (i.e., private service, fire service, hospital service, law enforcement, EMS district, and other). WASPC provided the number of law enforcement first responders. The emergency responders from both sources were added together for the total.



	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08
Residents per Emergency Responders	226	217	222	225	230
Population	6,098,300	6,167,800	6,256,400	6,375,600	6,488,000
Number of First Responders	26,967	28,421	28,143	28,338	28,227

#### Sources:

[Department of Health](#)

[Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs](#)

[Office of Financial Management](#)