

Table 3 – Trends in Public Protests and Law Enforcement Recruiting

My agency is experiencing—

	Yes	No
an increase in <i>nonpeaceful</i> public protests and demonstrations.	30.2%	57.1%
an increase in <i>peaceful</i> public protests and demonstrations.	45.6%	42.1%
an <i>increase</i> in applications when we are seeking to fill sworn positions.	19.7%	71.3%
a <i>decrease</i> in applications when we are seeking to fill sworn positions.	61.8%	28.4%
difficulty attracting minority applicants for sworn positions.	64.8%	24.4%

Note: The distribution of responses across any given row might sum to less than 100 percent due to a relatively small number of missing responses.