

2017 Refuge Manager Survey Results on Safety and Security

(Responses from 104 refuge managers out of 302 surveys delivered – 34% rate of return)

Visitor safety is better protected at my refuge(s) than it was five years ago.

<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>no opinion</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>
3%	17%	19%	48%	13%

Members of my family or refuge staff have been harassed or threatened in connection with resource management policies.

<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
20%	80%

If the answer to this question is yes, were you encouraged to report the incident?

<i>yes</i>	<i>no</i>
52%	48%

Security costs at my refuge(s) are higher than they were five years ago.

<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>no opinion</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>
14.5%	49%	16.5%	19%	1%

Security expenses at my refuge(s) are draining resources from our core conservation mission.

<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>no opinion</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>
6.5%	25%	29%	36.5%	3%

The recent Malheur occupation acquittal verdicts make my job more dangerous.

<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>no opinion</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>
31%	48%	12.5%	8.5%	0%

Resource law enforcement is stronger at my refuge(s) than it was five years ago.

<i>strongly agree</i>	<i>agree</i>	<i>no opinion</i>	<i>disagree</i>	<i>strongly disagree</i>
2%	19%	7%	43%	29%