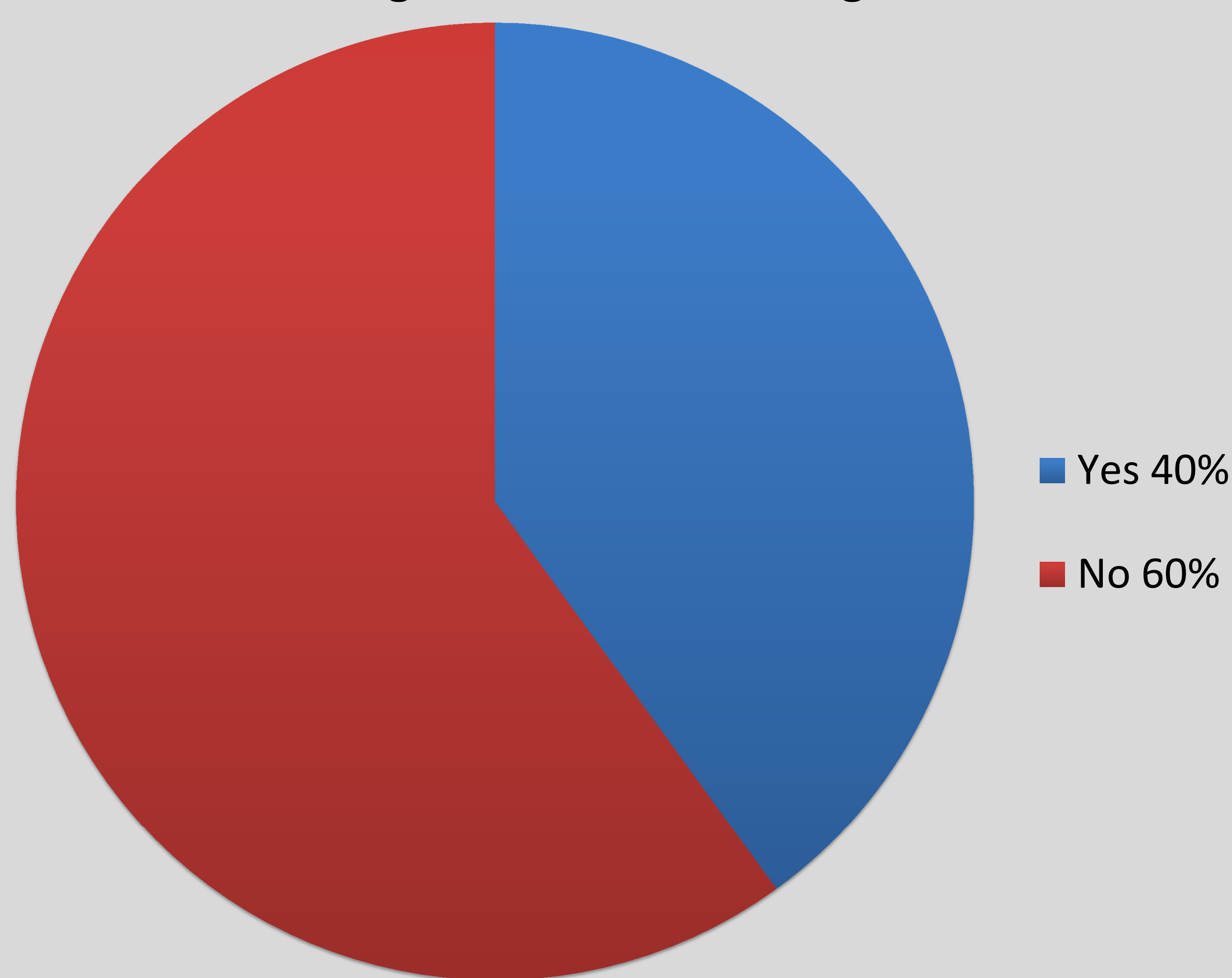


## Digital Forensics in Law Enforcement: A Needs Based Analysis of Indiana Agencies

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**Problem Statement: What is the current ability of Indiana Law Enforcement Agencies to investigate crimes involving digital evidence?**

Agencies with Attendance at Digital Forensics Training



Total Indiana Law Enforcement Agencies: 530  
Total Respondents: 5

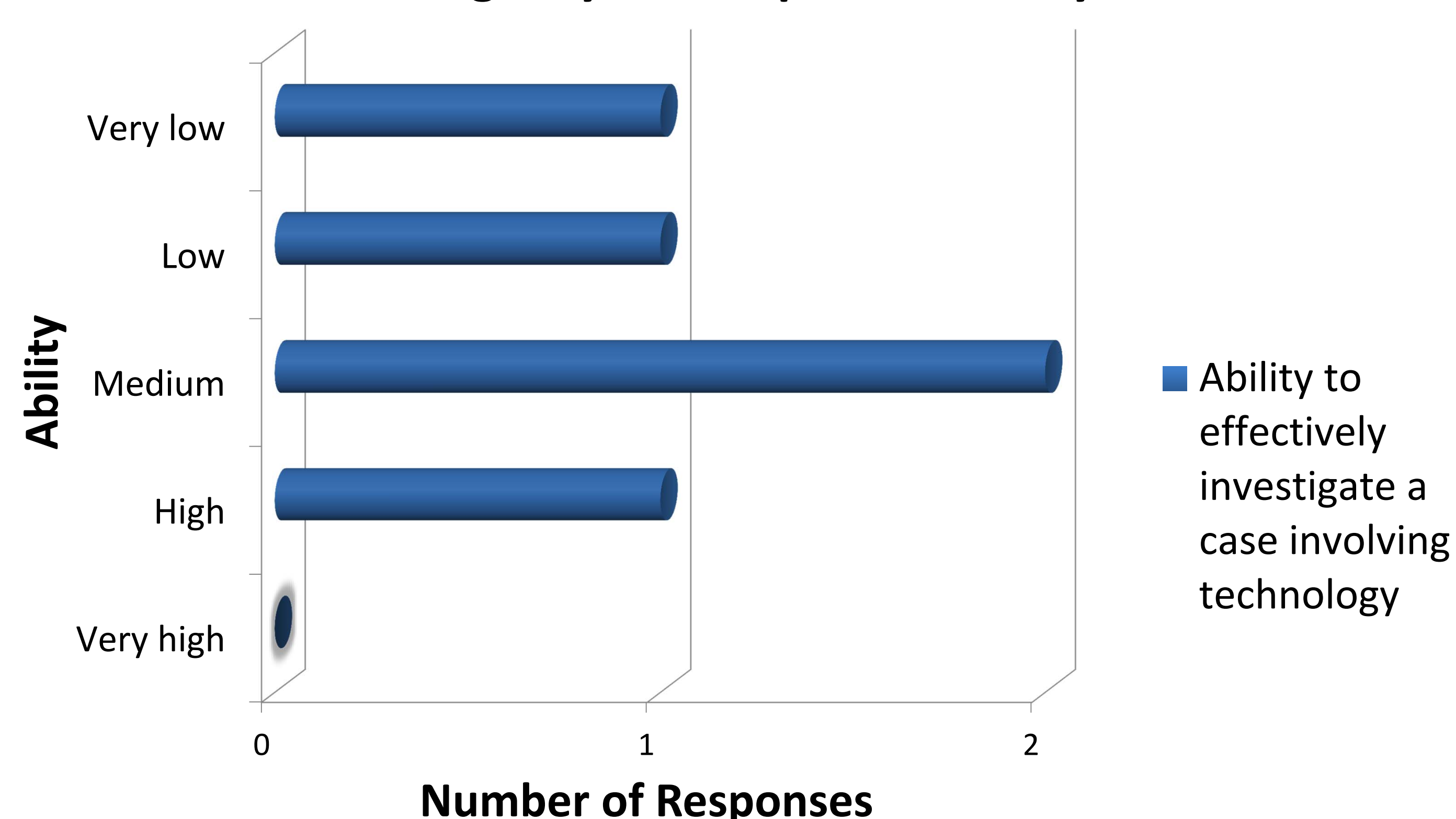
There are multiple free training opportunities for officers, including FLETC and the National Computer Forensics Institute.

It is not known why 60% of agencies do not have an officer who has attended one of these free trainings

How many agencies have a digital forensics examiner on staff?  
None of the respondents

Self-reported capabilities of Indiana Law Enforcement Agencies to investigate digital crime is between low and medium.

Agency Self-Reported Ability



Why are there no digital forensics experts on staff?  
80% of responding agencies report It is due to a lack of funding.