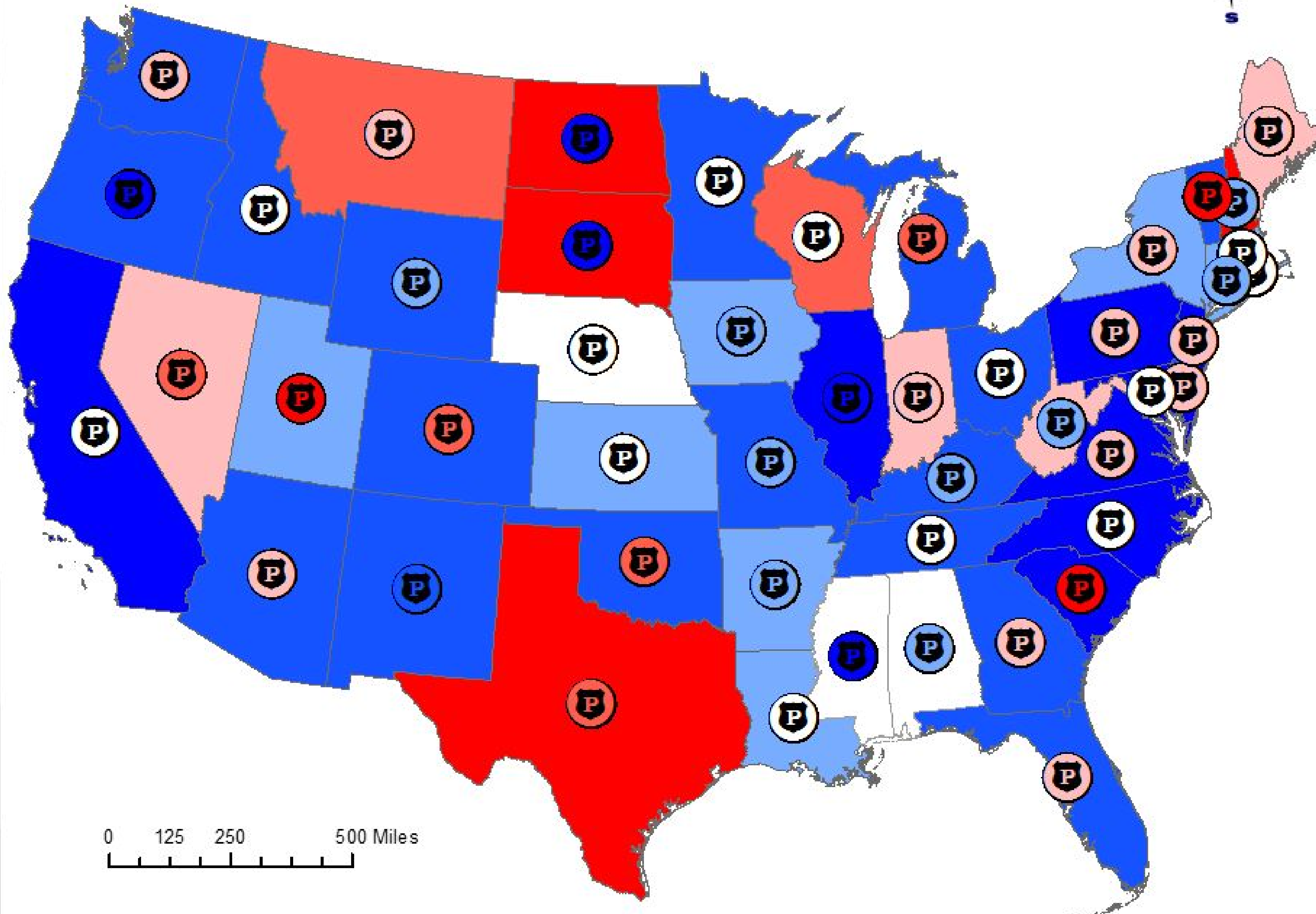


Does Hiring Police Officers Prevent Crimes?

Correlation between Police Officers and Crime Rate, From 2005 to 2014

Does hiring more police officers prevent crimes? Do we see an increase of crime rate with less police officers and a decrease with more police officers?



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How to look at the map

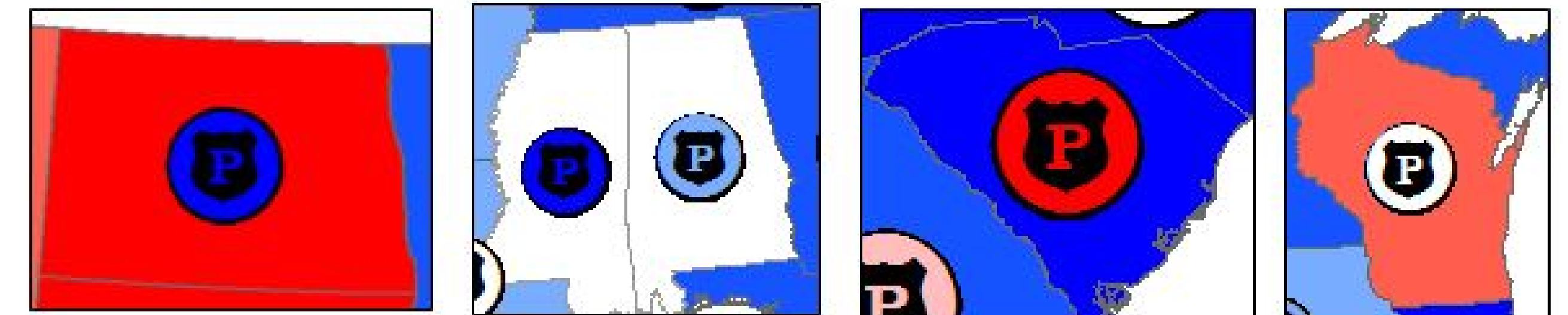
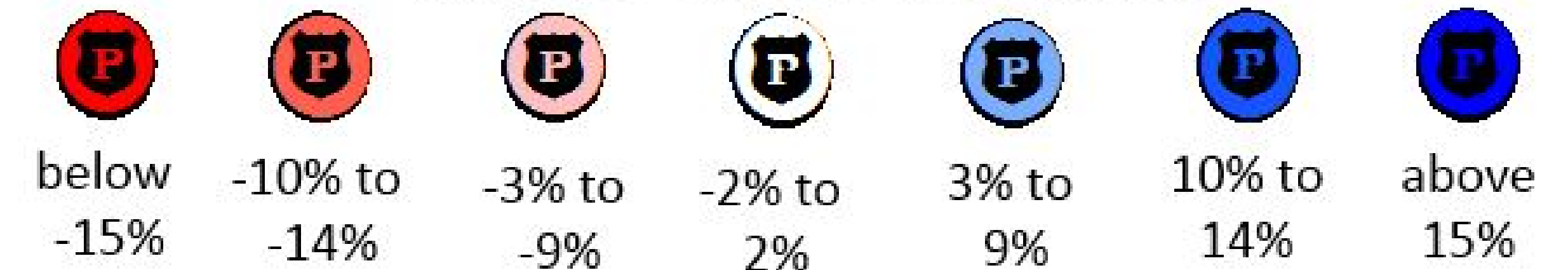
Change in Crime Rate

The state color represents change in crime rate.



Change in Police Officers Per Capita

The background color of the emblem represents change in police officers per capita.



Conclusion

41 states with contrasting colors show a corresponding change in both police officers per capita and crime rate; Hiring more police officers will manage increasing crimes, but will not prevent crime beforehand. If police officer per capita can prevent crimes, state and emblem would show corresponding colors.