



Suffolk County Police Department Community Survey

1. Please indicate how you obtained this survey:

- From a Police Officer
- From a local community or advocacy group
- From my church
- From the SCPD website
- Other

2. When was your most recent contact with the SCPD?

- Within the last week
- Within the last month
- More than a month ago
- More than a year ago

3. Please indicate the precinct where that contact occurred:

- 1st Precinct
- 2nd Precinct

- 3rd Precinct
- 4th Precinct
- 5th Precinct
- 6th Precinct
- 7th precinct
- Unknown

If you do not know the precinct, please list the town/location where the contact occurred: _____

4. Please indicate if that contact was with a:

- Uniformed Police Officer
- Plain Clothes Police Officer/Detective
- Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator
- Hate Crimes Detective
- Unknown

5. Please indicate the frequency of your contact with the SCPD over the last year?

- Frequent contact
- Occasional contact
- No contact

6. How would you describe your contacts with the SCPD?

- Mostly initiated by me
- Mostly initiated by the police
- Equally initiated by myself and the police

7. Please indicate what initiated your most recent contact with the SCPD.

- I was the victim of a crime
- I was pulled over while driving
- I was arrested
- I reported an incident
- I requested information
- I had a medical emergency
- I was at a community event or meeting
- I filed a compliment about Officer or Police
- I filed a complaint about Officer or Police
- Other (please specify) _____

8. During your contact with the SCPD were you able to communicate easily with the officer(s)?

Yes

No

9. During your contact with the SCPD, did you request any language assistance services?

Yes

No

10. During your contact with the SCPD, did you receive any language assistance services?

Yes (What type of service _____)

No

11. If you answered yes to question # 10 please describe your level of satisfaction with those language assistance services:

- Extremely satisfied**
- Satisfied**
- Not satisfied.**
- Comments** _____

12. Please describe your overall level of satisfaction regarding your last contact with the SCPD:

- Extremely satisfied**
- Satisfied**
- Not satisfied.**
- Comments** _____

13. How much of a problem is crime in your neighborhood of Suffolk County?

- A big problem**
- A minor problem**
- Not a problem**
- I don't know**

14. What services would you like to see, or see more of? (Select all that apply)

- Bike patrol**
- Foot patrol**
- Patrol cars**
- School Resource Officers**

- Community Liaison/COPE officers
- Community substations

15. Please rank the police issues that are most important to you: (1 most important, 6 least important)

_____ Quality of life issues (Examples: kids hanging out at a particular location, graffiti, noise complaints, etc.)

_____ Drugs

_____ Shootings/Violence

_____ Police visibility

_____ Response time to 911 calls

_____ Traffic enforcement

16. How would you rate your feelings about how safe you feel in your neighborhood?

- Very Safe
- Safe
- Not safe at all

17. Which of the following SCPD programs are you aware of?

- Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Based Intervention
- Child car seat donations and installations
- Bicycle safety courses
- Food drives

- Council on Thought and Action (COTA)
- Cooking classes
- Citizen Academy
- Youth Academy
- Crime Stoppers
- Summer beach programs
- School Resource Officer presentations
- Recruitment presentations
- Community Liaison and COPE officer outreach meetings
- Police Week at SCPD Headquarters

18. How did you become aware of the above programs (check all that apply):

- Community Liaison or COPE officer
- Newspaper
- Radio Advertisement
- Television
- SCPD Website
- Community or civic meeting
- Church
- Social Media
- Friend/relative
- School
- Other _____
- I was not aware

19. Which of these programs have you or your family members participated in:

- Police Athletic League (PAL)
- Neighborhood Watch
- Community Based Intervention
- Child car seat donations and installations
- Bicycle safety courses
- Food drives
- Council on Thought and Action (COTA)
- Cooking classes
- Citizen Academy
- Youth Academy
- Crime Stoppers
- Summer beach programs
- School Resource Officer presentations
- Recruitment presentations
- Community Liaison and COPE officer outreach meetings
- Police Week at SCPD Headquarters
- Have not participated in any of the above programs

20. If you participated in any of the programs, how would you describe your experience?

	Needs		
	Excellent	Good	Improvement
Police Athletic League (PAL)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Neighborhood Watch	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Council on Thought and Action (COTA)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child car seat donations/install	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle safety courses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Food drives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cooking classes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Citizen Academy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Youth Academy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Crime Stoppers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Summer beach programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School Resource Officer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recruitment presentations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Liaison/COPE officer meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police Week at Headquarters	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. How would you describe relations between the SCPD and the neighborhood where you live?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

22. Based on your personal experience, how many of the SCPD officers you encounter treat you with respect?

- Almost all

- Most
- Few
- None
- No contact

23. Do you feel you have been a victim of racial profiling by SCPD?

- Yes
- No
- If yes, how? _____

24. How certain are you that the SCPD will take and fully investigate a complaint against one of their own officers for police misconduct?

- Very certain
- Somewhat certain
- Not certain

25. How would you rate the services that SCPD provides overall?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

26. If you answered "Good" "Fair" or "Poor" to question #25, what recommendations do you have to improve the service(s) SCPD is providing?

27. Do you live in Suffolk County?

- Yes
- No

If you live in Suffolk County, please provide the neighborhood you live in:

28. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Do not wish to answer

29. Which of the following categories include your age?

- Under 15 years old
- 15 to 19
- 20 to 29
- 30 to 39
- 40 to 49
- 50 to 59
- 60 to 69
- 70 or older

30. Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

- Do not wish to answer

31. What group do you mostly identify with?

- African American
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Other
- I don't know
- Do not wish to answer