



Hoboken Police Department



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Citizen Police Survey

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The ever changing job of law enforcement, especially on the local level, is only fulfilled when its' philosophy and efforts are centered around the community it serves. Community policing however is more than just a philosophy, it is the cooperation, relationship and attitude toward problem solving and investing in the present and future. Community Policing efforts affect all aspects of a police officer's duties in this day and age. The focus is on the community, working with concerned and responsible citizens in an effort to realize the highest possible standard of living which is a peaceful and prosperous standard for everyone, especially the youth...tomorrow's leaders.

Please take a few minutes and complete the following survey, it is extremely important and useful information for your police department. Only through your valued opinion, and those of your neighbors, can we fully understand the areas where we need to improve. Thanks for your time and opinion, and joining your Hoboken police officers in striving for increased community / police relations and efforts.

Survey

In the neighborhood where you live, how concerned are you about the following issues, based on your observation of the work performed by the Hoboken Police Department.

(Please circle the number corresponding to your level of concern)

- 1. **My personal safety**
(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)
- 2. **Theft and Burglaries**
(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)
- 3. **Juvenile problems**
(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)
- 4. **Gang activity**
(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)
- 5. **Buying and selling of drugs**
(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)
- 6. **Vandalism**
(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)
- 7. **Abandoned and junk cars**
(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)

8. Trespassing / Loitering

(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)

9. Traffic violations or problems

(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)

10. Noise and disturbances

(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)

11. Safety and welfare of others

(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)

12. The overall community crime rate

(Not at all concerned) 1 2 3 4 5 (Extremely concerned)

Your general impression of the Hoboken Police Department:

Key: SA = Strongly Agree A = Agree SLA = Slightly Agree
 SLD = Slightly Disagree D = Disagree SD = Strongly Disagree

13. Officers are fair in dealing with citizens

SA A SLA SLD D SD

14. Officers are professional and helpful

SA A SLA SLD D SD

15. Officers response time is adequate (if applicable)

SA A SLA SLD D SD

16. More police officers are needed in Hoboken

SA A SLA SLD D SD

In the past year, in my neighborhood:

17. I have called for Police Department assistance:

yes no

18. I have been a victim of crime (in Hoboken)

yes no

19. If yes to 17 or 18 above, were you satisfied with the way the Hoboken Police Department addressed your problem?

yes somewhat no

20. I would like officers to patrol in my neighborhood more often

yes no

- 21. I know one or more officers in our community by name or sight
 yes no
 - 22. I support more officer and citizen involvement in solving problems
 yes no
 - 23. The police try to provide the services we want in our neighborhood
 yes no
 - 24. Overall, I am satisfied with the police services in our neighborhood
 yes no
 - 25. I am interested in volunteering as a community organizer in partnership with the Hoboken Police Department
 yes no
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Demographics:

- 26. Your age range:
 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60 and over
- 27. Your race:
 African-American Caucasian Hispanic Asian Other
- 28. Your Gender:
 male female
- 29. Please indicate the intersection nearest your residence or business

30.. Please enter any comments you may have here:

Thank you! Again, we appreciate and value your opinion.

Please mail or drop off completed form at:

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