

# Public Safety Survey

## Experiences with Police

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ID 334

1. How often do you have an interaction with the Metropolitan Police Department? (Any type of interaction)

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year
- Less than once per year
- Never

ID 335

2. Which of the following best describes these interactions?

- Very positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Very negative
- Not applicable

ID 48

3. How would you describe your monthly level of involvement with community-police programs (community walks, neighborhood watch, crime prevention programs)?

- Very Involved (12+ Hours)
- Involved (7 - 12 Hours)
- Slightly Involved (1 - 6 Hour(s))
- Not Involved

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4. Do you have any other comments about your interactions with the Metropolitan Police Department?

## Police Effectiveness

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ID 422

5. How would you rate the effectiveness of police AROUND THE COUNTRY?

- Very Effective
- Effective
- Ineffective
- Very Ineffective
- Do Not Know

ID 423

6. How would you rate the effectiveness of the METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT?

- Very Effective
- Effective
- Ineffective
- Very Ineffective
- Do Not Know

ID 424

7. In your opinion, what is the most important quality of a highly effective police department?

8. Which of the following police actions do you think are most effective at improving public safety?

	Not Effective	Somewhat Effective	Effective	Very Effective	Don't Know
Enforcement of nuisance crimes (open alcohol container, marijuana usage in public)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing/Improving police training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsiveness to 911 calls for service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing police presence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving community-police relationships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Solving violent crimes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving physical infrastructure (such as police cameras)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Targeting illegal guns	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Targeting illegal narcotics (such as PCP, heroin, synthetic drugs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enforcing traffic laws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing the size of the police force	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ID 425

9. Which of the following areas do you think the Metropolitan Police Department should prioritize in the next few years?

	Not A Priority	Low Priority	Medium Priority	High Priority	Urgent Priority
Enforcement of nuisance crimes (open alcohol container, marijuana usage in public)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing/Improving police training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responsiveness to 911 calls for service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Enforcing traffic laws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing the size of the police force	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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10. Please share your thoughts on what the Metropolitan Police Department will need to focus on in the next few years.

**Police Chief**

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ID 385

11. How important are the following professional experiences for someone applying to be the Chief of Police for the Metropolitan Police Department?

	Not Important	Slightly Important	Important	Very Important
Familiarity with the District of Columbia (lived or worked in DC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Is a current or former Police Chief	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worked in a large city (comparable to DC or larger)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Worked in a diverse city	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has a record of crime reduction	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has a record of effective community policing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Has a record of innovative (non-law enforcement) approaches to reducing crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ID 436

12. Please share your thoughts on what professional experiences a candidate should have. Please feel free to highlight professional experiences not listed above that you think are important for the job of Police Chief.

ID 64

13. What are the top 3 most important issues you think the Chief of Police should focus on?

Issue 1

Issue 2

Issue 3

ID 438

14. When thinking about the potential leadership qualities for a Police Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department, which of the 10 qualities listed below are the most important for the job? Please select the FIVE most important from the list below.

- Has high ethical and moral standards
- Provides clear vision and goals
- Builds high morale among police officers
- Is committed to ongoing training
- Is creative and open to new ideas
- Is approachable and can relate to others
- Optimistic about the future
- Willingness to listen
- Strong work ethic
- Strong communicator

ID 66

15. Please share your thoughts on what additional leadership or personal qualities a candidate should have. Feel free to highlight qualities not listed above that you think are important for the job of Police Chief.

ID 439

16. Please share any other thoughts that you have on public safety or the search for a permanent Chief of Police.

**Demographics**

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ID 127

17. Which Ward do you live in?

- Ward 1
- Ward 2
- Ward 3
- Ward 4
- Ward 5
- Ward 6
- Ward 7
- Ward 8
- Not a DC resident

ID 442

18. What is your gender identity?

- I identify as Male
- I identify as Female
- Do not identify using the gender binary

ID 152

19. Which of the following best describes you? (Please select all that apply)

- African American/Black
- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian American/Asian
- Multi-Racial
- Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
- Hispanic/Latino
- White/Caucasian
- Middle Eastern/North African
- Other - Write In

ID 355

20. How old are you?

ID 266

21. How long have you lived in the District?

- Less than a Year
- 1-5 Year(s)
- 6-10 Years
- 11-15 Years
- 16-20 Years
- More than 20 Years
- I do not live in District