



Suffolk County Police Department Community Response Survey Results



1. Please indicate how you obtained this survey:

109 (48.44%) From a Police Officer
 48 (21.33%) From a local community or advocacy group
 22 (9.78%) From my church
 0 (0.00%) From the SCPD website
 43 (19.11%) Other
 3 (1.33%) Did Not Answer

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

33 (14.67%) Within the last week
 34 (15.11%) Within the last month
 53 (23.56%) More than a month ago
 89 (39.56%) More than a year ago
 16 (7.11%) Did Not Answer

3. Please indicate the precinct where that contact occurred:

26 (11.56%) 1st Precinct
 40 (17.78%) 2nd Precinct
 41 (18.22%) 3rd Precinct
 34 (15.11%) 4th Precinct
 24 (10.67%) 5th Precinct
 1 (0.44%) 6th Precinct
 2 (0.89%) 7th Precinct
 39 (17.33%) Unknown
 18 (8%) Did Not Answer

4. Please indicate if that contact was with a(an):

162 (72%) Uniformed Police Officer
 14 (6.22%) Plain Clothes Police Officer/Detective
 3 (1.33%) Internal Affairs Bureau Investigator
 0 (0.00%) Hate Crimes Detective
 25 (11.11%) Unknown
 21 (9.33%) Did Not Answer

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

23 (10.22%) Frequent contact
 101 (44.89%) Occasional contact
 90 (40%) No contact
 11 (4.89%) Did Not Answer

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

75 (33.33%) Mostly initiated by me
 54 (24%) Mostly initiated by the police
 54 (24%) Equally initiated by myself and the police
 42 (18.67%) Did Not Answer

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

8 (3.56%) I was the victim of a crime

35 (15.56%)	I was pulled over while driving
8 (3.56%)	I was arrested
38 (16.89%)	I reported an incident
7 (3.11%)	I requested information
5 (2.22%)	I had a medical emergency
41 (18.22%)	I was at a community meeting
0 (0.00%)	I filed a compliment about Officer or Police
1 (0.44%)	I filed a complaint about Officer or Police
62 (27.56%)	Other
20 (8.89%)	Did Not Answer

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

169 (75.11%)	Yes
31 (13.78%)	No
25 (11.11%)	Did Not Answer

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

12 (5.33%)	Yes
190 (84.44%)	No
23 (10.22%)	Did Not Answer

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

9 (4%)	Yes
174 (77.33%)	No
42 (18.67%)	Did Not Answer

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

15 (6.67%)	Extremely satisfied
21 (9.33%)	Satisfied
8 (3.56%)	Not satisfied
0 (0.00%)	Comments
181 (80.44%)	Did Not Answer

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

44 (19.56%)	Extremely satisfied
107 (47.56%)	Satisfied
43 (19.11%)	Not satisfied
0 (0.00%)	Comments
31 (13.78%)	Did Not Answer

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

73 (32.44%)	A big problem
74 (32.89%)	A minor problem
29 (12.89%)	Not a problem
31 (13.78%)	I don't know
18 (8%)	Did Not Answer

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

76 (33.78%)	Bike patrol
64 (28.44%)	Foot patrol
129 (57.33%)	Patrol cars
57 (25.33%)	School Resource Officers
46 (20.44%)	Community Liaison/COPE officers

26 (11.56%) Community substations

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

	1	2	3	4	5	6
48 (21.33%) Quality of life		23 (10.22%)	38 (16.89%)	23 (10.22%)	19 (8.44%)	20 (8.89%)
59 (26.22%) Drugs		52 (23.11%)	32 (14.22%)	13 (5.78%)	12 (5.33%)	4 (1.78%)
86 (38.22%) Shootings/Violence		28 (12.44%)	16 (7.11%)	14 (6.22%)	10 (4.44%)	10 (4.44%)
32 (14.22%) Police visibility		18 (8%)	31 (13.78%)	41 (18.22%)	27 (12%)	16 (7.11%)
46 (20.44%) Response time to 911 calls		25 (11.11%)	21 (9.33%)	29 (12.89%)	24 (10.67%)	15 (6.67%)
10 (4.44%) Traffic enforcement		12 (5.33%)	12 (5.33%)	18 (8%)	40 (17.78%)	55 (24.44%)

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

30 (13.33%) Very safe
133 (59.11%) Safe
47 (20.89%) Not safe at all
15 (6.67%) Did Not Answer

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

127 (56.44%) Police Athletic League (PAL)
95 (42.22%) Neighborhood Watch
35 (15.56%) Community Based Intervention
36 (16%) Child car seat donations and installations
28 (12.44%) Bicycle safety courses
61 (27.11%) Food drives
5 (2.22%) Council on Thought and Action (COTA)
7 (3.11%) Cooking classes
16 (7.11%) Citizen Academy
26 (11.56%) Youth Academy
80 (35.56%) Crime Stoppers
23 (10.22%) Summer beach programs
28 (12.44%) School Resource Officer presentations
24 (10.67%) Recruitment presentations
48 (21.33%) Community Liaison and COPE officer outreach meetings
18 (8%) Police Week at SCPD Headquarters

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

36 (16%) Community Liaison or COPE officer
43 (19.11%) Newspaper
14 (6.22%) Radio Advertisement
43 (19.11%) Television
16 (7.11%) SCPD Website
60 (26.67%) Community or civic meeting
24 (10.67%) Church
28 (12.44%) Social Media
60 (26.67%) Friend/Relative
38 (16.89%) School
21 (9.33%) Other
27 (12%) I was not aware

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

55 (24.44%) Police Athletic League (PAL)
30 (13.33%) Neighborhood Watch
17 (7.56%) Community Based Intervention
10 (4.44%) Child car seat donations and installations

3 (1.33%)	Bicycle safety courses
31 (13.78%)	Food drives
3 (1.33%)	Council on Thought and Action (COTA)
7 (3.11%)	Cooking classes
9 (4%)	Citizen Academy
6 (2.67%)	Youth Academy
9 (4%)	Crime Stoppers
10 (4.44%)	Summer beach programs
14 (6.22%)	School Resource Officer presentations
5 (2.22%)	Recruitment presentations
22 (9.78%)	Community Liaison and COPE officer outreach meetings
5 (2.22%)	Police Week at SCPD Headquarters
66 (29.33%)	Have not participated in any of the above programs

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

Excellent		Good	Needs Improvement	Did Not Answer
30 (13.33%)	Police Athletic League (PAL)	42 (18.67%)	16 (7.11%)	137 (60.89%)
11 (4.89%)	Neighborhood Watch	18 (8%)	10 (4.44%)	186 (82.67%)
1 (0.44%)	Council on Thought and Action (COTA)	6 (2.67%)	4 (1.78%)	214 (95.11%)
7 (3.11%)	Child car seat donations and installations	5 (2.22%)	5 (2.22%)	208 (92.44%)
5 (2.22%)	Bicycle safety courses	3 (1.33%)	5 (2.22%)	212 (94.22%)
12 (5.33%)	Food drives	8 (3.56%)	5 (2.22%)	200 (88.89%)
0 (0%)	Cooking classes	7 (3.11%)	4 (1.78%)	214 (95.11%)
3 (1.33%)	Citizen Academy	6 (2.67%)	5 (2.22%)	211 (93.78%)
10 (4.44%)	Youth Academy	3 (1.33%)	3 (1.33%)	209 (92.89%)
5 (2.22%)	Crime Stoppers	7 (3.11%)	5 (2.22%)	208 (92.44%)
5 (2.22%)	Summer beach programs	7 (3.11%)	5 (2.22%)	208 (92.44%)
5 (2.22%)	School Resource Officer presentations	10 (4.44%)	4 (1.78%)	206 (91.56%)
9 (4%)	Recruitment presentations	7 (3.11%)	4 (1.78%)	202 (89.78%)
6 (2.67%)	Community Liaison and COPE officer outreach meetings	6 (2.67%)	6 (2.67%)	204 (90.67%)
9 (4%)	Police Week at SCPD Headquarters	13 (5.78%)	7 (3.11%)	193 (85.78%)

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

11 (4.89%)	Excellent
53 (23.56%)	Good
47 (20.89%)	Fair
21 (9.33%)	Poor
93 (41.33%)	Did Not Answer

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

93 (41.33%)	Almost all
63 (28%)	Most
48 (21.33%)	Few
10 (4.44%)	None
3 (1.33%)	No contact
8 (3.56%)	Did Not Answer

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

58 (25.78%)	Yes
159 (70.67%)	No
0 (0.00%)	Left how

8 (3.56%) Did Not Answer

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

30 (13.33%) Very certain
 83 (36.89%) Somewhat certain
 99 (44%) Not certain
 13 (5.78%) Did Not Answer

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

21 (9.33%) Excellent
 120 (53.33%) Good
 56 (24.89%) Fair
 20 (8.89%) Poor
 8 (3.56%) Did Not Answer

27. Do you live in Suffolk County?

211 (93.78%) Yes
 5 (2.22%) No
 9 (4%) Did Not Answer

28. What is your gender?

95 (42.22%) Male
 121 (53.78%) Female
 0 (0.00%) Transgender
 2 (0.89%) Do not wish to answer
 7 (3.11%) Did Not Answer

29. Which of the following categories include your age?

4 (1.78%) Under 15 years old
 24 (10.67%) 15 to 19
 32 (14.22%) 20-29
 34 (15.11%) 30-39
 35 (15.56%) 40-49
 51 (22.67%) 50-59
 25 (11.11%) 60-69
 12 (5.33%) 70 or older
 8 (3.56%) Did Not Answer

30. Are you of Hispanic or Latino descent?

59 (26.22%) Yes
 153 (68%) No
 3 (1.33%) I don't know
 1 (0.44%) Do not wish to answer
 9 (4%) Did Not Answer

31. What group do you mostly identify with?

47 (20.89%) African American
 2 (0.89%) Asian
 2 (0.89%) Pacific Islander
 105 (46.67%) White
 24 (10.67%) Other
 8 (3.56%) I don't know
 13 (5.78%) Do not wish to answer

24 (10.67%) Did Not Answer

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