

**T**HE RIDGEFIELD PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT is beginning a new community policing concept and we need your help!

This survey will help us address your concerns. The information compiled from the responses to the survey will help us develop a strategy to resolve neighborhood problems.

Please take a few minutes and complete the survey. Your participation is important! Please help us help you! We want to know how we can serve you better!

1. What street do you live on?  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_
2. How long have you lived at this location?  
Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months \_\_\_\_\_
3. Type of property: \_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_ House  
\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_ Other
4. Do you own or rent your home? \_\_\_ Own \_\_\_ Rent
5. Age of person completing survey: \_\_\_\_\_

Place an "X" in the appropriate area

6. How safe do you feel outside in your neighborhood at night?  
\_\_\_ Very Safe \_\_\_ Somewhat Safe  
\_\_\_ Somewhat Un safe \_\_\_ Very Unsafe

7. How safe do other family members, friends or visitors feel?  
\_\_\_ Very Safe \_\_\_ Somewhat safe  
\_\_\_ Somewhat unsafe \_\_\_ Very Unsafe

8. Have you or a member of your household been the victim of a crime in the past year in your neighborhood?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

9. The crime in my neighborhood is a:  
\_\_\_ Major Problem \_\_\_ Minor Problem  
\_\_\_ No Problem \_\_\_ Don't Know

10. Within the past year do you think crime in your neighborhood has:  
\_\_\_ Increased \_\_\_ Decreased \_\_\_ Remained the Same

11. Describe your areas of concern. For each item listed, please indicate by circling whether the stated problem is a "major problem", a "minor problem", no problem or Don't Know.

	Major	Minor	No Problem	3 Don't Know
Traffic Problems	1	2		
Public Drinking	1	2	3	4
Youths Hanging out	1	2	3	4
Adults Hanging Out	1	2	3	4
Noisy Neighbors	1	2	3	4
Noisy People In The Street	1	2	3	4
Auto Theft	1	2	3	4
Graffiti	1	2	3	4
Vandalism	1	2	3	4
Abandoned Cars	1	2	3	4
Home Burglary	1	2	3	4
Theft	1	2	3	4
Assaults	1	2	3	4
Drug Use	1	2	3	4
Drug Dealing in Streets	1	2	3	4
Parking Violations	1	2	3	4
Speeding Cars	1	2	3	4
Poor Street Lighting	1	2	3	4
Loud Music / Parties	1	2	3	4

Other Problems \_\_\_\_\_

12. Based on your contact and experience, please rate the quality of the following services in your neighborhood. For each service, please indicate whether the service is excellent, good, average or poor.

	Excellent	2	3	4
Police	1	2	3	4
Fire	1	2	3	4
Ambulance	1	2	3	4
Garbage Pkup	1	2	3	4
Building Insp.	1	2	3	4
Health Dept.	1	2	3	
Public Works	1	2	Poor	
	1	Average	4	
	Good	3	4	

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

13. Based on your contact and experience, please evaluate the performance of the Police in each of the following areas. For each item, please indicate whether the performance is excellent, good, average or poor:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Friendliness	1	2	3	4
Professionalism	1	2	3	4
Response Time	1	2	3	4
Fairness	1	2	3	4
Solved Problem	1	2	3	4
Helpfulness	1	2	3	4

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

14. How often do you see a patrol car drive through your neighborhood?  
\_\_\_ Often \_\_\_ Occasionally \_\_\_ Never

15. Which of the following areas do you think would be beneficial in serving the community? (please circle )

- a) Crime Stoppers Program (pays \$ for tips)
- b) Bicycle Patrol Program
- c) Neighborhood Watch Program
- d) Senior Citizens Programs
- e) Other \_\_\_\_\_

16. Do you/would you, participate in a crime watch program in your neighborhood?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Don't Know

Suggestions: \_\_\_\_\_

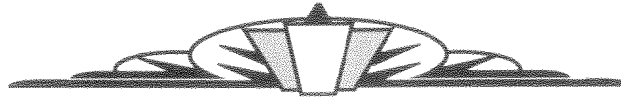
\* If you would like an officer to contact you about a specific matter or you wish information on crime prevention. please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# Neighborhood Survey

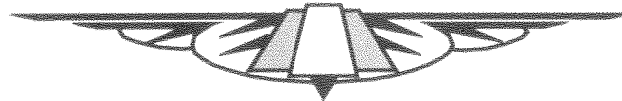


Thank You for investing the time to complete this survey. Your input is valuable to us. The information we collect from this survey will help us know how we can serve you better

Please mail your survey to us by folding or drop it off at Police Headquarters

If you have any neighborhood concerns that you would like to discuss with us, please feel free to call the:

Ridgefield Park Police  
Department  
Community Policing Unit  
201-641-6400



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*Please help us help you!*

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