ASHLAND COMMUNITY POLICING SURVEY

In the neighborhood or area where you live, how concerned are you about the following issues, based on your observation of the work performed by the Ashland Police Department.
(please check the number corresponding with 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)

13. Public Drinking
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

14. Youths hanging out
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

15. Neighborhood Disputes
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

16. Property Maintenance
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

17. Graffiti
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

18. Violent Street Crime
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

19. Unsupervised Children
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

20. Domestic Violence
(Not at all concerned) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Extremely concerned)

Your general impression of the Police Department:

Key: SA = Strongly Agree \quad A = Agree \quad SLA = Slightly Agree

SLD = Slightly Disagree \quad D = Disagree \quad SD = Strongly Disagree

21. Officers are fair in dealing with citizen
☐ SA ☐ A ☐ SLA ☐ SLD ☐ D ☐ SD

22. Officers are professional and helpful
☐ SA ☐ A ☐ SLA ☐ SLD ☐ D ☐ SD

23. Officers response time is adequate (if applicable)
☐ SA ☐ A ☐ SLA ☐ SLD ☐ D ☐ SD

24. More police officers are needed in my town
☐ SA ☐ A ☐ SLA ☐ SLD ☐ D ☐ SD

Please deliver to:
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1700 Greenup Avenue
PO Box 1864
Ashland, KY 41105
25. How do you rate the attitude and behavior of the police officers in your neighborhood?
☐ Excellent  ☐ Good  ☐ Fair  ☐ Poor  ☐ Don’t Know

26. How do you rate the management of the police department in its ability to address the needs of the community?
☐ Excellent  ☐ Good  ☐ Fair  ☐ Poor  ☐ Don’t Know

27. What is your opinion of the relationship between the residents of your neighborhood and the police department?
☐ Excellent  ☐ Good  ☐ Fair  ☐ Poor  ☐ Don’t Know

28. How do you rate the performance of the Police Department
☐ Excellent  ☐ Good  ☐ Fair  ☐ Poor

29. Is the police presence visible in your neighborhood
☐ yes  ☐ no

30. In the past year, in your neighborhood:
30. I have called for Police Department assistance
☐ yes  ☐ no

31. I have been a victim of any crime (in your neighborhood)
☐ yes  ☐ no

32. If yes to 30 or 31 above, were your satisfied with the way the Police Department addressed your problem?
☐ yes  ☐ somewhat  ☐ no

33. I would like officers to patrol in my neighborhood more often
☐ yes  ☐ no

34. I know one or more of the officers in our community by name or sight
☐ yes  ☐ no

35. I support more officer and citizen involvement in solving problems
☐ yes  ☐ no

36. The police try to provide the services we want in our neighborhood

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37. Overall, I am satisfied with the police services in our neighborhood
☐ yes   ☐ no

38. What kind of interaction have you had with the Police Department (Check all that apply)
☐ Traffic Enforcement   ☐ Traffic Accident
☐ Crime Victim/Report   ☐ Witness
☐ D.A.R.E. Program      ☐ Neighborhood Watch/Liaison
☐ Disabled Vehicle      ☐ Bike Patrol
☐ Arrested             ☐ Observed from distance
☐ None                 ☐ Other

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Demographics

39. Your age range:
☐ 18-29   ☐ 30-39   ☐ 40-49   ☐ 50-59   ☐ 60 and up

40. Your race
☐ African American   ☐ Caucasian   ☐ Hispanic   ☐ Oriental   ☐ Other

41. Your gender
☐ Female   ☐ Male

42. Number of people in household:

43. Number of years in community:

44. Your neighborhood: Please list the area in which you live:
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Resident perception of the community

45. Do you feel safe walking in your neighborhood during the daytime?
   □ Very Safe □ Somewhat Safe □ Somewhat Unsafe □ Very Unsafe

46. Do you feel safe walking in your neighborhood at night?
   □ Very Safe □ Somewhat Safe □ Somewhat Unsafe □ Very Unsafe

47. How would you rate your fear of becoming a victim in your neighborhood
   □ High □ Medium □ Low □ None

48. Were you a victim of crime within the last two years?
   □ yes □ no

49. How would you rate the crime frequency in your neighborhood?
   □ High □ Medium □ Low □ None

50. In the past, do you feel that crime in your neighborhood has:
   □ Increased □ Stayed the Same □ Decreased

51. Do you think the town should establish a curfew for juveniles?
   □ yes □ no

52. Please enter any additional comments you may have: