

# **Safe Streets Community Survey #1**

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Race:**

**Neighborhood:**

**Police Precinct:**

**How long have you been a resident of NOLA?:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**Gender:**

**Are you a parent?:**

**ID# & Date (Office Use Only):**

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**POLICE**

1) How would you rate the NOPD's ability to improve public safety?

- a) very good      b) good      c) fair      d) poor      e) very poor

2) Are you afraid the police will harm you or a loved one? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Is there anyone in particular (please specify, circle all that apply)?:

son, daughter, granddaughter, grandson, sibling, parent, spouse, neighbor, friend,  
other: \_\_\_\_\_

3) Have you ever been stopped by the police? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, did they: (circle all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| -plant evidence                                    | -threaten to arrest you if they see you |
| -falsely charge                                    | -strip search you in public             |
| -notify you of charges                             | -tell you to leave                      |
| -read you your rights                              | -use vulgar language                    |
| -cuff you before notification of charges or rights | -damage your car or property            |
| -humiliating/degrading behavior                    | -use antagonizing or provoking language |
| -use racial slurs                                  | -steal your property and/or money       |
| -bring physical harm                               |   |

If physical harm occurred, did you suffer: (circle all that apply)

- |                                    |                                   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| -bruises                           | -dog bites                        |
| -broken bones                      | -being slammed on a car or ground |
| -being maced                       | -sexual harassment                |
| -being tasered                     | -sexual assault                   |
| -being shot w/bean bag gun         | -being spat on                    |
| -being shot w/gun                  | -being pistol whipped             |
| -being hit w/ billy club/flap jack | -choke hold                       |
| -being kneed, punched, or kicked   | -dragged while cuffed             |
| -too tight handcuffs               | -other: _____                     |

4) In your normal everyday life, is there anything you fear would draw police harassment? (circle all that apply)

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| -style of dress | -location of car registration                  |
| -style of hair  | -gathering on a particular corner/street/place |
| -other: _____   |  |

Have you ever changed your behavior because of this fear?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

5) Have you been harassed by the police?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If yes, how often?: (circle one)

-daily, weekly, monthly, yearly

6) How would you rate the police?

a) professional      b) unprofessional      c)other:\_\_\_\_\_

7) How would you define the relationship between the community and the police?

a) very good      b) good      c) fair      d) poor      e) very poor

**GENERAL SAFETY/COMMUNITY RESOURCES**

1) What do you think will improve public safety in your community?:  
(circle all that apply)

-better education system      -working street lights  
-better services      -playgrounds  
-more jobs      -more police  
-better opportunities for youth      -other:\_\_\_\_\_

2) Have you seen an improvement in public safety since the arrival of the National Guard and juvenile curfew?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

3) Why do you think people do not come forward to report crimes?

4) For my community to flourish and thrive, we need: (circle all that apply)

-affordable healthcare      -better public education system  
-better public transportation      -quality services for children and families  
-affordable quality housing      -playgrounds, parks, recreation  
-rent control      -mental health and substance abuse services  
-living wage  
-functioning streets/sidewalks

5) Did you know that the state is spending \$500,000 per week on the National Guard in New Orleans?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

If you could decide where that money would go, what would you put it towards?

6) How important is the issue of having a professional and fair police department that respects the rights of all people?

a) Very Important    b) Important    c) No opinion    d)Not important

7) Do you think it is important for the community to have strong community organizations that are willing to hold our elected officials accountable and change the way people are treated by the police?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

8) Would you be willing to work with us on this issue?

Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

9) If so, what are you willing to do?

\_\_\_ Collect 10+ surveys from people I know.

\_\_\_ Come out with us to do outreach (schedule date and time)\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Come with us to deliver the survey results to Mayor Nagin

10) Are there any other questions we should have asked?

**This concludes our survey, thank you for participating!**