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CITY OF LAS VEGAS POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MAY 20, 2021

Virtual Meeting Held by Video Conference Via Google Meet

The public is invited to submit written comments for public input prior to the meeting. Written comments should be submitted no later than 2:00PM on May 20, 2021, addressed via email to Alexis McAdams at amcadams@lasvegasnm.gov or dropped off to Alexis McAdams at Las Vegas Police Department 318 Moreno Street.

AGENDA

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IV. **PUBLIC INPUT**
- V. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
- VI. **BUSINESS ITEMS:**
 1. How to facilitate citizen reporting of crime
- VII. **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**
 1. Update on survey
 2. Mission/By-Laws
- VIII. **ADJOURN**

ATTENTION PERSONS ATTENDING MEETING: BY ATTENDING THE POLICE ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING VIA GOOGLE MEET, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their use for inclusion on the City of Las Vegas website and to be broadcast on YouTube.

ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: The meeting room and facilities are accessible to persons with mobility disabilities. If you plan to attend the meeting and will need an auxiliary aid or service, please contact the City Clerk's Office prior to the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

NOTE: A final agenda will be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting. Copies of the Agenda may be obtained from Police Department, Alexis McAdams, 318 Moreno Street, Las Vegas, NM 87701 or the City's website at www.lasvegasnm.gov

**Community Policing Survey
Las Vegas Police Advisory Commission
Data Collection Protocol**

Purpose:

- The Las Vegas Police Department will be administering the “Community Policing Survey” in order to better understand the perceptions of the Las Vegas Police Department and their officers from members of the municipality of Las Vegas, NM.

Link: SURVEY MONKEY LINK TO BE SET UP

Informed Consent Statement:

- Demographic information may be collected, but there will not be any personally identifying information collected.
- Only individuals who are over the age of 18 will be permitted to complete the survey.
- The survey should take no longer than 5-10 minutes to complete.

Advertisement of Survey:

- The survey will be advertised through the survey link being placed on the website and social media accounts of the City of Las Vegas, the My 311 app, as well as through paper copies.

Sample Size:

- It is the goal to collect a total amount of surveys that equal 20% of the population of the municipality of Las Vegas of individuals who are 18 years of age and older.

Timeframe:

- The survey will be administered for [X] months.

- The survey will be administered regularly to assist the Las Vegas Police Department with gaining an understanding of trends about community policing within the City of Las Vegas.



COPS
Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

Your law enforcement agency invites you to take this “Community Survey on Public Safety and Law Enforcement.” It will take approximately five minutes of your time and is completely confidential. Your participation will help your agency to improve its services, processes, and reputation.

The survey is designed for a law enforcement agency to gather opinions and experiences from members of its community. The survey assesses five key components that involve your local law enforcement agency:

- Community involvement
- Safety
- Procedural justice
- Performance
- Contact and satisfaction

You may come into contact with multiple law enforcement agencies, but please answer the questions thinking only about the law enforcement agency that invited you to participate in this survey. Whether you are policed by a sheriff’s office, a municipal or regional police department, or another type of agency, the term “law enforcement agency” is used throughout the survey to refer to the local agency that invited you to participate.

Please indicate your response to each item by selecting the appropriate answer based on your feelings, opinions, and experiences. You may skip any survey items you do not feel comfortable responding to or know how to answer, but we encourage you to respond to as many items as possible. This is not a test, and there are no right or wrong answers. Please answer each question honestly.

The “Community Survey on Public Safety and Law Enforcement” was developed by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS Office) with the support of ICF International and law enforcement experts.



Community Involvement

Question	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	To a great extent
1. To what extent does your law enforcement agency develop relationships with community members (e.g., residents, organizations, and groups)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
2. To what extent does your law enforcement agency regularly communicate with community members (e.g., websites, e-mails, or public meetings)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
3. To what extent does your law enforcement agency make it easy for community members to provide input (e.g., comments, suggestions, and concerns)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
4. To what extent does your law enforcement agency work together with community members to solve local problems?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
5. Community policing involves officers in your law enforcement agency working with the community to address the causes of crime in an effort to reduce the problems themselves through a wide range of activities. Based on this definition, to what extent do you think your law enforcement agency practices community policing?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Safety

6. Please select the three (3) issues you think are the greatest problems within your community.

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| ☐ Burglaries/thefts (auto) | ☐ Drug abuse (e.g., manufacture, sale, or use of illegal/prescription drugs) | ☐ Mugging |
| ☐ Burglaries/thefts (residential) | ☐ Fraud / identity theft | ☐ Physical assault |
| ☐ Child abuse | ☐ Gang activity | ☐ Prostitution |
| ☐ Child sexual predators / Internet safety | ☐ Gun violence | ☐ School safety (e.g., bullying, fighting, or weapons) |
| ☐ Disorderly conduct / public intoxication / noise violations | ☐ Hate crimes | ☐ Sexual assault / rape (adult) |
| ☐ Disorderly youth (e.g., cruising or gathering) | ☐ Homeland security problems | ☐ Traffic issues / residential speeding |
| ☐ Domestic violence (adult) | ☐ Homeless- or transient-related problems (panhandling) | ☐ Underage drinking |
| ☐ Driving under the influence (i.e., alcohol or drugs) | ☐ Homicide | ☐ Vandalism/graffiti |

Question	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	To a great extent
7. To what extent do you feel safe in your community when you are outside alone during the <i>day</i> ?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
8. To what extent do you feel safe in your community when you are outside alone at <i>night</i> ?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Question	Decreased a lot	Decreased some	Stayed the same	Increased some	Increased a lot
9. Over the last 12 months, to what extent have your feelings of safety in your community increased, decreased, or stayed the same?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Procedural Justice

Question	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	To a great extent
10. To what extent do officers in your law enforcement agency treat people fairly?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
11. To what extent do officers in your law enforcement agency show concern for community members?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
12. To what extent are officers in your law enforcement agency respectful?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
13. To what extent is your law enforcement agency responsive to the concerns of community members?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
14. To what extent do you trust your law enforcement agency?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Question	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	To a great extent	N/A
15. If you had contact with an officer in your law enforcement agency during the past 12 months, to what extent did the officer sufficiently explain his or her actions and procedures?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Performance

Question	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	A lot	To a great extent
16. To what extent is your law enforcement agency effective at proactively preventing crime?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
17. To what extent is your law enforcement agency addressing the problems that really concern you?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
18. To what extent are you satisfied with the overall performance of your law enforcement agency?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Contact and Satisfaction

Question	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more times
19a. How many times in the past 12 months have you had contact with your law enforcement agency for <i>traffic issues</i> (e.g., citation, warning, or vehicle crash)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Go to question 20a				

Question	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
19b. To what extent are you satisfied with your interaction(s) with your law enforcement agency for <i>traffic issues</i> ?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Question	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more times
20a. How many times in the past 12 months have you had contact with your law enforcement agency for <i>911 emergency calls</i> ?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	Go to question 21a				

Question	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
20b. To what extent are you satisfied with your interaction(s) with your law enforcement agency for <i>911 emergency calls</i> ?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Question	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more times
21a. How many times in the past 12 months have you had contact with your law enforcement agency for <i>non-emergency calls</i> (e.g., to report a crime or suspicious activity)?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

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question
22a

Question	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
21b. To what extent are you satisfied with your interaction(s) with your law enforcement agency for <i>non-emergency calls</i> ?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Question	0 times	1-2 times	3-4 times	5-6 times	7 or more times
22a. How many times in the past 12 months have you had contact with your law enforcement agency for <i>other contacts or interactions</i> (e.g., attend a community meeting or talk to an officer on patrol)?	☒	☐	☐	☐	☐

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Question	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
22b. To what extent are you satisfied with your interaction(s) with your law enforcement agency for <i>other contacts or interactions</i> ?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Demographics

23. How many years have you lived in your community? _____ years ☒ Prefer not to answer

24. What is your gender?

- ☒ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

25. Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

26. What is your race?

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native | ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander |
| ☐ Asian | ☐ White |
| ☐ Black or African American | ☐ Prefer not to answer |

27. What is your age group?

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ 17 years or younger | ☐ 50–59 years |
| ☐ 18–29 years | ☐ 60–69 years |
| ☐ 30–39 years | ☐ 70 years or older |
| ☐ 40–49 years | ☐ Prefer not to answer |



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