

Chautauqua County Police Reform Survey

Demographics

<u>Age Group (Q20)</u>	
<u>Age</u>	<u>Total</u>
25-34	8
35-44	15
45-54	30
55-64	46
65+	21
Under 18	2
<u>Total</u>	122

<u>Income (Q21)</u>	
<u>Household Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Between \$100,000 & \$150,000	37
Between \$15,000 & \$29,999	1
Between \$30,000 & \$49,999	9
Between \$50,000 & \$74,999	23
Between \$75,000 & \$99,999	28
Over \$150,000	15
Under \$15,000	1
<u>Total</u>	114

<u>Race Identity (Q19)</u>	
<u>Race Identity</u>	<u>Total</u>
see you at the meeting	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Black or African American	1
Black or African AmericanHispanic or Latino	1
Hispanic or Latino	3
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	1
White or Caucasian	113
<u>Total</u>	121

<u>Gender Identity (Q18)</u>	
<u>Gender Identity</u>	<u>Total</u>
You see who I am when I'm at the meeting	1
Female	34
Male	87
Prefer not to say	2
<u>Total</u>	124

**Please select the location of your residence
or if you are not a resident the town of
your employment (Q1)**

<u>Location</u>	<u>Total</u>
Falconer	23
Westfield	13
Jamestown	10
Carroll	9
City of Dunkirk	9
Ellicott	8
Busti	7
Fredonia	7
Arkwright	4
Cherry Creek	4
Lakewood	4
Bemus Point	3
Poland	3
Pomfret	3
Chautauqua	2
Clymer	2
Dunkirk	2
Ellington	2
Gerry	2
Kiantone	2
Mayville	2
Brocton	1
Cassadaga	1
Celoron	1
Ellery	1
North Harmony	1
Ripley	1
Sheridan	1
Sherman	1
Silver Creek	1
Stockton	1
<u>Total</u>	131

What stakeholder group do you belong to? (Q2)

<u>Stakeholder Group</u>	<u>Total</u>
Community Liaison (North County)	3
Community Liaison (South County)	2
Community member	54
Elected or Appointed Officials	36
Emergency Services (fire/rescue)	16
Law Enforcement	19
<u>Total</u>	130

**Please select local police department to provide
feedback on. (Q3)**

<u>Feedback Department</u>	<u>Total</u>
Carroll Police Department	9
Chautauqua County Sheriff's Office	31
Dunkirk Police Department	11
Ellicott Police Department	27
Fredonia Police Department	8
Jamestown Police Department	12
Lakewood-Busti Police Department	13
New York State Police	5
Westfield Police Department	14
<u>Total</u>	130

**When was the last time you had a direct interaction
with your local police agency? (Q4)**

<u>Last Direct Police Interaction</u>	<u>Total</u>
More than 5 years ago	12
Never	7
Within the last 5 years	107
<u>Total</u>	126

Additional Comments from Q4

As mayor, I am in contact with our Chief weekly

Brought drug activity in Township to Sheriff's attention. Corrective action was taken. Thankyou!

Fredonia police department responded to a fraud case at my work

I actively participate at town meetings

I am a police officer for 41 years

I believe the DPD is professional, focused on our community and doing a great job

I had bad customer service from them but my last engagement with them was amazing

I had no problems they were very professional

I have called the police for incidents in Falconer Park and they are quickly responsive.

I have several interactions a year.

I interact on almost a daily basis.

I work with the WPD and our Police Chief on a daily basis as part of my job with the Village of Westfield.

I work with them daily, and I appreciate each of them.

My interaction is related to my professional work, not of a personal nature.

my interaction with DPD is through community events

My most recent interaction was by e-mail discussing the Town's enhanced Sheriff's agreement. As Chairman of the Chautauqua County Planning Board I have reviewed Capital Project requests from the Sheriff's Department
NYS P need to learn some community policing tactics

Our address is Mayville, NY, however we are in Westfield School District and consider ourselves Westfield community members.

P/T Police Chief for Carrollk

The chautauqua county Sheriffs dept. is a great police agency. They should recieve more funding for more deputies and equipment to do there job safely.!

Today's young officers need to develop relationships with community members and groups. Learn to communicate and build rapport. Basic policing and based off of information obtained from the community.

Very helpful, courteous and friendly personnel

We have Amazing officers. Very businesslike and easy to speak with

When I have dealt with Jamestown , I have found them to be very professional and compassionate.

Your question 5 should just be to rank the items. Rankings will vary depending on the the residential demographic. A suburban family versus a a rural family and city family will result in vastly different levels of priority based on daily life and circumstances.

Police officers are a necessary part of your community (Q7)	
<u>Police-Necessary Part of Community</u>	<u>Total</u>
some form of policing is necessary	1
They provide valuable contributions to the community; however in the capacity they exist now, not Agree	1
Disagree	5
I Am Not Sure I want them to be.	1
Neutral	1
Strongly Agree	4
Strongly Disagree	114
<u>Total</u>	<u>1</u>
	128

Police officers in your community are well trained. (Q8)	
<u>Police in Community Are Well Trained</u>	<u>Total</u>
Lack of funding restricts the amount of training and the number of training officers in the department requires a great deal more information to provide a proper answer	1
Agree	1
Agree Am Not Sure	46
Agree Neutral	1
Disagree	1
I Am Not Sure	4
Neutral	7
Neutral Am Not Sure	8
Strongly Agree	1
Strongly Disagree	56
<u>Total</u>	<u>2</u>
	128

Police officers in your community are responsive to the public's needs. (Q9)	
<u>Police in Community Responsive to Public's Needs</u>	<u>Total</u>
once again more data required	1
Agree	42
Agree To the best of their abilities given the department being short staffed	1
Disagree	2
Disagree Unfortunately, I have to disagree given that it seems the community has been forced to choose blue lives or black lives matter, when it shouldn't have to be a choice at all.	1
I Am Not Sure	4
Neutral	9
Neutral some are very responsive and others not so much	1
Strongly Agree	66
Strongly Disagree	1
<u>Total</u>	<u>128</u>

Police officers in your community are held accountable for their actions. (Q10)	
<u>Police Officers Held Accountable</u>	<u>Total</u>
Don't know	1
I am not sure, but have the assumption that this would exist.	1
needs more data to give a proper answer	1
Agree	40
AgreeThis has improved in the last couple of years	1
Disagree	5
I Am Not Sure	11
Neutral	10
Strongly Agree	56
Strongly Disagree	2
<u>Total</u>	128

Police officers in your community strive to have a positive impact on the community. (Q11)	
<u>Police Strive for a Positive Impact</u>	<u>Total</u>
I am a law abiding citizen and unfortunately feel that sometimes there is use of fear and intimidation even in every day interactions.	1
I feel this way about the Deputies but do not feel this way, at all, about the SPs.	1
more data required	1
Agree	38
AgreeGenerally officer strive to have a positive impact but occassionally the outcome is not considered (State Police seem to have a different mind set)	1
AgreeNeutral	1
I Am Not Sure	3
Neutral	10
Strongly Agree	70
Strongly Disagree	2
<u>Total</u>	128

Police officers in your community are fundamentally honest. (Q12)	
<u>Police are Fundamentally Honest</u>	<u>Total</u>
more data required	1
Agree	35
Agree	1
Disagree	2
I Am Not Sure	8
Neutral	6
Strongly Agree	71
Strongly Disagree	2
<u>Total</u>	126

If you have a complaint against your local police department or an officer, you are confident it will be heard and reviewed objectively. (Q13)

<u>Confident a complaint against officer/dept will be heard & reviewed objectively</u>	<u>Total</u>
need more data	1
Agree	35
Disagree	7
I Am Not Sure	9
I Am Not Sure Never had a complaint	1
Neutral	12
Strongly Agree	57
Strongly Agree This has improved in the last couple of years	1
Strongly Agree Agree Strongly agree with the Sheriff's Office but only agree with the NYS Police	1
Strongly Disagree	3
<u>Total</u>	<u>127</u>

There is corruption in your police agency. (Q14)

<u>There is Corruption in your police agency.</u>	<u>Total</u>
need more data	1
No way	1
Agree	4
Disagree	34
Disagree You will at some point have a corrupt person of some degree in every profession that exists. I refuse to judge an entire agency on the actions of 1 individual.	1
I Am Not Sure	11
Neutral	7
Strongly Agree	2
Strongly Disagree	66
<u>Total</u>	<u>127</u>

Police officers in your community are biased in their interactions w/certain groups of people. (Q15)

<u>Police officers biased in interactions w/certain groups of people.</u>	<u>Total</u>
need more data	1
Not sure, not enough interaction with Police Department to know	1
Possibly	1
Agree	11
Disagree	33
Disagree Strongly Disagree	1
I Am Not Sure	14
Neutral	7
Neutral We all have inherent biases	1
Strongly Agree	4
Strongly Disagree	53
<u>Total</u>	<u>127</u>

On a scale from 1 to 10, how satisfied are you with your police agency? (1 = Not at all satisfied, 10 = Extremely satisfied) (Q16)

<u>Scale of 1 to 10</u>	<u>Total</u>
2	2
3	1
4	2
5	6
7	8
8	29
9	26
10	50
ask me after I've seen the data	1
Deputies 9, SPs 4	1
<u>Total</u>	<u>126</u>