

# 2024 Community Policing Survey

Council for the Town of Essex is seeking resident feedback on the current local policing service by the Ontario Provincial Police. The information provided in this survey will be given to Council for consideration. All responses will be anonymized and identifying information will be removed.

Survey responses are limited to one per resident. Only responses from individuals who reside in the Town of Essex will be considered.

## A little about you

These questions will help the Town better understand how survey responses differ between demographics such as age and gender. If you're unsure of which ward you reside in, please refer to the [online Ward Map](#).

**In what Town of Essex ward do you live in? \***

- ☐ Ward 1 (Essex Centre)
- ☐ Ward 2 (McGregor)
- ☐ Ward 3 ( Colchester)
- ☐ Ward 4 (Harrow)

**What is your age? \***

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18-29
- ☐ 30-39
- ☐ 40-49
- ☐ 50-59
- ☐ 60-69
- ☐ 70 or older

**What gender do you identify with? \***

- ☐ Prefer not to disclose
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary

**Please specify the gender you identify with. \***

**How long have you lived in the Town of Essex? \***

- ☐ Less than 2 years
- ☐ Between 2 and 5 years
- ☐ Between 5 and 10 years
- ☐ Between 10 and 20 years
- ☐ More than 20 years

## General Satisfaction Questions

Below are a number of general questions related to the work of the Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex.

**Overall satisfaction: How satisfied are you with the overall quality of service provided by the Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex. \***

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Neither dissatisfied or satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Don't know

**Visibility: How satisfied are you with the visibility, or presence, of the Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex? \***

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Neither dissatisfied or satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Don't know

**Information sharing: How satisfied are you with the quality and amount of information that is distributed (eg. newspaper articles, social media) by the Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex? \***

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Neither dissatisfied or satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Don't know

**Working with community: How satisfied are you with the ability of the Ontario Provincial Police to work with the community to solve problems. \***

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Neither dissatisfied or satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Don't know

**Please provide any additional comments about your general satisfaction with the Ontario Provincial Police in the Town of Essex.**

**Within the last year, have you contacted the Ontario Provincial Police for a matter within the Town of Essex? \***

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## Police Interaction Questions

Below are a number of questions related to your interaction with Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex.

**Overall satisfaction: How satisfied were you with the overall quality of your interaction with the Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex. \***

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Neither dissatisfied or satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Don't know

**Ease of contact: How satisfied were you with the process of contacting the Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex. \***

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Neither dissatisfied or satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Don't know

**Response time: After contact, how satisfied were you with the response time of the Ontario Provincial Police within the Town of Essex. \***

- ☐ Very dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Neither dissatisfied or satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Don't know

**Please provide any additional comments about your interaction with the Ontario Provincial Police in the Town of Essex.**

## Community Safety Questions

Below are a number of questions related to your perceptions of the safety of the Town of Essex.

**Safety: Please indicate how safe you feel within your neighbourhood. \***

- ☐ Very unsafe
- ☐ Unsafe
- ☐ Neither safe or unsafe
- ☐ Safe
- ☐ Very safe
- ☐ Don't know

**Crime rate: Please indicate how you feel the crime rate, or the number of crimes committed in the community, has changed over the past two years \***

- ☐ Decreased significantly
- ☐ Decreased
- ☐ Did not change
- ☐ Increased
- ☐ Increased significantly
- ☐ Don't know

**Please provide any additional comments about your perceptions of safety in the Town of Essex.**

## Comments, questions, or concerns

Please provide any additional comments, questions, or comments that you feel are relevant to local policing in the Town of Essex.