

## Reimagine Policing Qualitative Feedback Code List – Window I

### What does safety mean to you?

- Existing Codes
  - Public Space
    - Clean environment
    - Destruction of private property
  - Private space
  - Protecting Property
    - Theft
    - Destruction of private property
  - Protecting the Self
  - Mobility/Location Based Safety
  - Harassment
  - Resources
    - For people with mental illness
    - For unhoused people
    - For the police
  - Children & Families
  - Weapons
- New/Revised codes
  - Security/Comfort
    - No fear/no worry
    - Comfort with reporting
    - Good Quality of Life
  - Crime
    - Retribution
    - Discrimination
    - Theft
    - Illegal Drug Use
    - Students
    - Private Property
    - Prevention
  - Violence
    - Riots
    - Mass Shootings
    - Weapons/Gun
  - Perceptions of law enforcement
    - Trustworthy
    - Unaccountable
    - Threatening
  - Police
    - Police Harm
    - Police Trust

- Police Professionalism
  - Treatment of PoC
  - Better Training
  - More Resources
- Criminal Accountability
  - Consequences
- Presence of Unhoused
  - Unhoused - Perceived Threat
  - Unhoused - Need More Resources
  - Unhoused - Address Root Causes
- Mental Illness
  - Mentally Ill - Perceived Threat
- Community
  - Kind People
  - Schools
  - Noise (disruptive)
  - Strangers
  - Neighborhoods
  - Downtown
- Law & Order
  - Traffic Safety
- All first responders
  - Response Time (positive)
  - Response Time (negative)
- Demographics
  - Racial identity
  - Gender Identity

**To what extent, if any, does the police department play a role in your definition of safety?**

- Existing Codes
  - Police Role
  - Size/Degree of Police Role
    - The police play an essential role
    - The police play an important role
    - The police do not play an important role
    - The police should not be involved
  - Reasons for Police Role in Safety
    - Gen opinions
    - Impact of Covid-19
  - Reasons Against Police Role in Safety
    - Gen opinions
    - Impact of Covid-19
- New/Revised Codes
  - Reasons for Police Role in Safety → visibility

- Reasons for Police Role in Safety → education
- Reasons for Police Role in Safety → police violence
- Reasons for Police Role in Safety → following laws themselves

### **Additional Focus Areas**

- Existing Codes
  - Police
    - increasing training
    - improving morale
    - increasing pay
  - Alternative resources
    - investing in mental health
    - investing in housing
    - example programs
  - Community <-> Police Engagement
    - Transparency
    - Auditing
- New/Revised Codes
  - People who are unhoused
  - Public education
  - Justice
    - Economic justice
    - Follow through
  - Crime
    - Sexual assault
    - Illegal drug use
    - Youth Crime
    - Traffic Violations & Enforcement
    - Theft
  - Police
    - Brutality
    - Defunding
    - Stricter Enforcement
    - Adequate budget
    - Recruitment
    - Community support
    - More resources
    - Escalation
    - Interactions with Unhoused
    - Code Enforcement
    - Reduction of firearms use
    - Training
  - Community
    - Students
    - PoC community members

- Upkeep/Cleanliness

## **Ranking Concerns - Importance**

- Existing Codes
  - Police
    - improving training
    - allocating more resources
  - People who are Unhoused
  - City Council
  - Crime & Harm Reduction
  - Transparency, Accountability, & Communication
    - From police
    - From city council
- New/Revised Codes
  - Community Members
    - Tax paying citizen
    - People from elsewhere
  - Police
    - Quality of Police Force
    - Police Community Connection
    - Use of force
    - Response
    - Too many police
    - Police budgets
    - Police weapons
    - Empowered police
    - De Escalation
  - Advancing racial equity
  - Drugs
  - Crime
  - Mentally ill
  - Racism - community wide
  - Less safe
  - Prevention
  - Data driven
  - Use of funding

## **Ranking Concerns - Hopes**

- Existing Codes
  - Reallocate Funding & Resources
    - Defunding
    - Moving funds from police to social services
    - Invest in social services independent of police funding
    - Invest in more police training
  - Improving conditions in public spaces
    - clean environment

- physically safe environment
  - Reduction of substance abuse
  - Reduction of crime
    - Accountability for criminals
    - Follow-through on enforcement
  - Mental Health
    - Increase Resources
    - Develop alt. responses
    - vulnerable population encounters
  - Police
    - Improve workforce
    - Diversity
    - Quality of candidates
    - providing resources/support
- New/Revised Codes
  - Community
  - Minorities
  - Property Management
  - Unhoused
  - Police
    - Community connection
    - Accountability
    - Reallocating fundings/resources
    - Abolish
    - Responsiveness
    - Empowered
    - Less weapons
    - More compassion
  - Racial Equity
  - Transparency
  - Alt community resources

### **Ranking Concerns - Concerns**

- Existing Codes
  - City Council
  - Treatment of People who are Unhoused
  - Treatment of Criminals
    - Police (in)action
  - Treatment of Drug Use/Substance Abuse
  - Quality of Life
  - Concerns in Public Space
    - Theft
    - Harassment
    - Physical Safety

- Real Change Won't Happen
- Police
  - Increase resources
  - Decrease resources
- New/Revised Codes
  - Police
    - Police misconduct
    - Police racial profiling
    - Police lack of trust
    - Reactive
    - Proactive
    - Quality of service
    - Dispatch
    - Recruitment
    - Retention
    - Armed officers
  - Minorities
  - Drugs
  - Affordable housing
  - Students
  - Treatment of crime
    - Jail closure
  - Community
    - Racial profiling
  - Controlling density
  - Clean Environment

### **Negative Interactions**

- Existing Codes
  - Response Time
  - Follow Through
  - Frightened of Police
    - Persons with mental illness
    - PoC
  - Not Police Fault
    - City Council
    - Public Policy
- New/Revised
  - Police positive
  - Police Harm
  - Police at Fault
  - Police Treatment
  - No Police
  - Police Appearance
  - Sharing experiences

- Police communication experience
- Integrity
- Nice/Helpful
- Dispatch
- Criticism of Survey
- Follow-through
- Staffing level