

**RESPONSE SUMMARY
POLICE REFORM AND REINVENTION
COLLABORATIVE
BLIND SURVEY
19 February 2021**

TOTAL NUMBER QUESTIONNAIRS SENT OUT:	1,241	
TOTAL NUMBER QUESTIONNAIRS RETURNED:	120	10%
 1. ARE COMMUNITY NEEDS BEING MET?		
POSITIVE COMMENT OR YES:	103	85.8%
NEGATIVE COMMENT OR NO:	11	9.2%
NO RESPONSE / BLANK:	6	5%
 2. ARE OFFICERS BIASED?		
POSITIVE COMMENT OR NO:	101	84.2%
NEGATIVE COMMENT OR YES:	8	6.6%
NO RESPONSE / BLANK:	11	9.2%
 3. DO OFFICERS USE EXCESSIVE FORCE OR INTIMIDATION?		
POSITIVE COMMENT OR NO:	108	90%
NEGATIVE COMMENT OR YES:	5	4.2%
NO RESPONSE / BLANK:	7	5.8%
 4. ARE RESPONSES APPROPRIATE TO NEEDS?		
POSITIVE COMMENT OR YES:	104	86.7%
NEGATIVE RESPONSE OR NO:	9	7.5%
NO RESPONSE / BLANK:	7	5.8%
 5. ARE OFFICERS APPROACHABLE?		
POSITIVE COMMENT OR YES:	112	93.3%
NEGATIVE COMMENT OR NO:	5	4.4%
NO RESPONSE / BLANK:	3	2.5%
 6. SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT:		
SEE ATTACHED 2 PAGES	63	52%

Comments from 2021 Walton Village Police Reform Survey

This is merely a recap of received written comments. They are not necessarily word for word or are they categorized as positive or negative

- Hire more police
- Hire a full time chief
- Training for diversity
- Get rid of (a particular officer)
- Do Not defund the police
- More monitoring of speeds
- Full time chief, no poorly marked cars, a 24/7 department
- Ensure the police have safety gear and equipment
- Hire more experienced officers
- Let them do their job without political interference. Bring back bail requirements. Protect citizens.
- Community meetings 2-3 times a year with the police to discuss needs and concerns
- Police are necessary and appreciated
- Doing a great job and they help WFD and EMS
- Wear body cams
- They put their lives on the line
- Doing fine now
- Full time chief: a full time department should not be run by part time chief
- Be seen more by public, speak with groups, have meetings
- Go after drug dealers
- If wearing sunglasses they should be on the face not the back of the head. Disrespects the uniform
- PD office off Delaware St. is a problem. Hard to find if someone needs something
- They are great
- Pay them more. They are wrongly judged by social media
- Introduce the police. We don't know who they are
- Police need help from Social Services
- Respond to complaints effectively such as barking dogs
- More pay and public support
- Have the police run a youth group
- Doing a great job
- Great job – extraordinary dealing with drugs and domestics
- Very upset about no response to a complaint More training. Have an auxiliary force of former police
- Give updates to crimes that have been reported
- Do not defund. Give pay raises and better benefits
- Leave them alone and let them do their job
- Clearly mark police cars
- Give them recognition for their good things
- Approachable and competent

- Be on the streets more
- Hire more
- Tattoos I don't like but understand their right to have
- Lucky to have a PD. Hire more
- Mark cars clearly
- Weed out right wing group members and fire them
- Wear masks when in public
- Not enough cops
- Not policing drug dealers, not enough policing
- Some are and some aren't (approachable)
- Don't know who they are
- Need more officers, a detective and a full time chief
- More efforts needed in drug and theft issues
- A community round table to introduce the police
- Training in mental health issues
- Needs of officers need to be evaluated
- More effort needed to get to know the public
- Carry on
- Doing a great job – thank you for your service
- Police car should be clearly marked that they are official police vehicles. The black and silver are not clearly identifiable
- More staff. Do away with bail reform.
- I think they should ticket cars that are parked facing the wrong way.
- Increase their budget and salary
- They are amazing; the community loves them and great rapport with youth. They are fantastic and do a great job keeping us safe. Do not defund.
- I feel good and confident about our officers.