

Revere Police Department Public Safety Survey

Directions: Please answer the following questions to the best of your knowledge. All of your responses will be absolutely confidential.

Section I: Your Community

1. Please rate the seriousness of the following crimes and quality of life issues in Revere for the past 5 years. (Check only one box for each item)

	Very Serious	Moderately Serious	Slightly Serious	Not a Problem	Don't Know
Burglary/House break ins					
Assaults					
Domestic Violence					
Unlawful drug use					
Unsupervised house parties					
Animal control problems					
Drinking groups in woods/parks					
Graffiti					
Litter					
Unlawful weapon use					
Loitering					
Property theft					
Organized gangs					
Speeding motor vehicles					
Poor driving attitudes					
Drunk driving					
Credit card/check fraud					
Computer/Internet problems					
Skateboarding/Rollerblading in business districts					
Vehicle theft					
Harassing/Annoying phone calls					
Vandalism					
Parking problems					
Solicitors					
Bicycles on sidewalks					
Pedestrian safety					
Public drinking					
Unnecessary noise					
Other:					

2. Have you ever been the victim of a crime *in* Revere? No Yes

3. Have you ever been the victim of a crime **outside** Revere? No Yes

4. In Revere, have you ever: *(Check all that apply)*

- Stopped to ask an officer advice or directions
- Stopped to talk to a police officer about a community issue
- Called the police station to discuss a community issue
- Been involved in a traffic accident which required police intervention
- Been involved in a police/community outreach program (ex. DARE, Bicycle Safety)
- Been stopped for a traffic offense
- Been questioned by the police and released (other than for a traffic offense)
- Reported a crime
- Been arrested
- Filed a formal complaint against a Revere Police Officer/Department

5. In your opinion how much have the following factors contributed to the crime rate in Revere over the past 5 years? *(Check only one box for each subject)*

	Large Influence	Moderate Influence	Slight Influence	No Influence	Don't Know
Courts are too lenient					
Drug/alcohol abuse					
Lack of alternative activities for youth					
Lack of education					
Lack of jobs/employment					
Limited police presence					
Poor parenting					
Poverty/low income					
Intolerance of differences based on race, religion, sexual orientation, etc.					
Social programs/welfare					
Over population					
Availability of weapons					
Lack of respect					
Affluence					
Other:					

6. Does your neighborhood have a citizen crime watch group? No Yes
 If no, would you participate in a crime watch group? No Yes

7. What kind of security do you use at home? *(Check all that apply--this survey is confidential)*

- alarm system sensor lights standard door & window locks
- window grills dead bolt locks anti-open devices in windows
- dog exterior/interior burglar bars do not secure home

8. In your opinion, how likely is it that you will be the victim of a **property** crime in Revere over the next 5 years?

highly likely moderately likely slightly likely Not at all Likely

9. In your opinion, how likely is it that you will be the victim of a **violent** crime in Revere over the next 5 years?
 highly likely moderately likely slightly likely Not at all Likely
10. How much time do you spend actively participating in the community (community-based programs, committees, boards, etc.) each month?
 1-7 hrs 8-12 hrs 13-20 hrs 21+ hrs don't participate
11. In your opinion, compared to other communities in the Boston area, how safe is Revere overall?
 much safer slightly safer about the same
 less safe much less safe
12. What do you believe about the prevalence of crime in Revere?
(Please check only one category)
 Crime has increased in Revere over the last five years.
 Crime has remained the same in Revere over the last five years.
 Crime has decreased in Revere over the last five years.
 Don't know.
13. Please check one response for each statement:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
I feel safe at home					
I feel safe walking alone in my neighborhood after dark					
I feel safe walking with others after dark in my neighborhood					
I feel that my personal property is safe when I leave home					
When returning home at night, I feel safe					
I feel safe leaving my home/car unlocked during the day in Revere					
I feel safe <i>with others</i> on the Revere Beach Reservation					
I feel safe <i>alone</i> on the Revere Beach Reservation					
I feel safe walking <i>alone</i> in Revere's shopping districts <i>at night</i>					
I feel safe walking <i>with others</i> in Revere's shopping districts <i>at night</i>					
I feel safe <i>alone</i> in parks and recreation areas in Revere					
I feel safe with <i>others</i> in parks and recreation areas in Revere					

14. How serious is the illegal drug problem in the following areas in Revere?

(Please check one box for each item)

	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Slightly Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
High Schools					
Middle Schools					
Elementary Schools					
Playgrounds & recreation areas					
Within the adult community					

Section II: The Department

15. Please respond whether you agree or disagree with the following statements:

(Please check one box for each item)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The police presence in my neighborhood is appropriate for the need					
Traffic enforcement in Revere meets the needs of the community					
The Police Department gives proper attention to minor crimes (i.e. vandalism, disturbances, etc.)					
The Police Department is providing appropriate community education and outreach programs					
Efforts of the Police Department to enforce the law are compatible with community needs					
Revere police officers perform an appropriate amount of patrolling on foot on Broadway					
There is an appropriate representation of bilingual officers in the Revere Police Department					
The Police Department responds to emergency calls in a timely manner					
Revere police officers treat people with respect					
Revere police officers respect the rights of individuals and treat people fairly					
Telephone calls to the Revere police station are handled professionally and courteously					
A formal complaint brought against a Revere police officer will receive a fair, objective and timely response					
The Revere Police Department solicits and welcomes community input					
Revere police officers are respected by the community					
The Revere Police Department has a good public image					
The Revere Police Department does its job well					
Revere police officers look professional in appearance					
Police information provided in local newspaper is useful					
Revere police officers provide timely and useful					

information to persons reporting crimes					
The Revere Police Department publicizes its services and programs adequately					

Section III: Demographic Information

16. How long have you lived in Revere?
 less than one year 1-3 years 4-10 years 11-20 years 21+ years
17. How old are you?
 18-24 25-34 35-44
 45-54 55-64 65 or older
18. How many people are in your household?
 1 person 2-3 people 4-5 people 6+ people
19. Do you have any children under the age of 21 living in your household? No Yes
If yes, please list their ages here: _____
20. Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent Other _____
21. Average household yearly income before taxes?
 under \$30,000 \$30,000-59,000 \$60,000-89,999 \$90,000-119,999 \$120,000+
22. What is your current employment status? *(Please check only one box)*
 Employed Unemployed Student
 Self-employed Disabled House wife/husband
 Retired Other
23. What is your race?
 Caucasian African-American Asian Hispanic Other _____
24. Do you or anyone in the household own any firearms for sport or protection against crime?
 Yes, Sport Yes, Both Choose not to answer
 Yes, Protection against crime No, Neither

Section IV: Your Comments

Please feel free to use as much space or additional pages as necessary.

The thing I like best about the Revere Police Department is:

The thing I would most like to see improved at the Revere Police Department is:

Please send your completed surveys to:

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