

The Petawawa Police Services Board conducted a survey during March, April / May 2017 to get **residents'** input and opinion on policing services here in Petawawa.

On your behalf, the Board is mandated to work with the OPP Detachment Commander to:

- Ensure the delivery of effective police services here in the Petawawa community; and
- Create a local "action plan" that reflects Petawawa residents' safety-related needs.

YOU have a **VERY IMPORTANT** voice in the policing services you receive from the OPP here in Petawawa. Because of that role, EVERY Town of Petawawa tax payer received a paper survey by mail as an insert in the 2017 tax bill.

Surveys were also able to be completed on-line or picked up at the Town offices the Library and SHOWCASE 2017.

Thank you to the **260** responders whose comments to the questions are summarized below.

SURVEY QUESTIONS:

Question #1 – What is your?

AGE	18-25	1.54%	26-40	13.85%	41-65	37.69%	65+	46.92%
GENDER	Female	42.69%	Male	40.00%	Prefer not to say	17.31%		

Question #2 – How well do the statements below reflect your expectations of the policing-related services you receive here in Petawawa?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Town of Petawawa will be a safe, livable community where citizens can go about their daily activities in an environment without fear, risk of harm or injury. ▪ It is expected that policing services will partner with appropriate resource sectors of the community to work together in a coordinated and collaborative way to promote safety, manage risk, and increase the overall safety of all the Town's residents and visitors. 			
Describes my thoughts well:	217 / 260	Prefer another statement, such as (Please write in your thoughts/suggestions):	52 / 260.

Question #3 – Based on your experience and/or knowledge, please rate how well you feel these core services are being provided to you in Petawawa:

	Well	Not well at all	Don't know
<i>Out of 260 responses</i>			
<u>Crime prevention</u> – such as public education, news releases, crime updates, community programmes.	182	28	51
<u>Enforcing the law & keeping the peace</u> – community patrol, traffic management, criminal investigations, public order maintenance such as crowd management.	189	32	39

Victim assistance – considering the victims’ rights and treating them and their families with courtesy, compassion and respect.	108	11	143
Emergency response services – such as tactical units or hostage rescue teams.	140	7	113

Question #4 – I know what I need to:

	Yes / 260	No / 260
Keep my home and property safe	249	11
Stay safe when out on the street	249	11

Question #5 – Please rate how confident you feel about the OPP’s ability to:

Out of 260 responses	Confident	Not confident	Don’t know
Deal with nuisance complaints	170	30	60
Investigate crime	198	15	46
Protect property	177	28	58
** Deal with traffic safety	208	35	19
Respond to community-wide problems	177	14	68
Respond to calls for service	197	15	47

***If you have concerns regarding traffic / perceived speeding on your street you may wish to contact Dawn Recoskie, Deputy Clerk at 613-687-5536 ext. 2003 and request that the Police Services Speed Awareness Monitor (SAM) be placed at your location. The SAM board will be added to a request list and when available, will be placed to record data such as car count, speeding volumes and times of speeding. This information is shared with the OPP. The OPP Traffic Analyst identifies the most significant times to send out focused patrols based on the data collected.*

Question #6 – Promptly reporting dangerous or suspicious activity is a good way to help keep my neighbourhood safe: **Agree 96.15%** **Disagree 3.85%**

Question #7 – How do you rate your feeling of safety as a resident of Petawawa?

Very safe 192 / 260 **Somewhat safe** 65 / 260 **Not safe at all** 3 / 260

Question #8 – Which of the following methods are the best ways to get your input on policing services here in Petawawa?

	Probably a good way	Not helpful
Specific section identified on the Police Services Board web site	52.31%	47.69%
Newspaper survey	41.15%	58.85%
On-line survey	71.54%	28.46%
Public meetings	68.85%	31.15%
Suggestion boxes	43.85%	56.15%
Annual telephone survey	28.85%	71.15%
Booths at civic events – Civic Centre Days, Showcase, Cabin Fever	83.85%	16.15%
**Messages through “E-Cop.	44.62%	55.38%

Other suggestions	Survey in tax mail out Face to Face interactions Facebook	
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“E-cop” is a voluntary online portal that provides the user with updates on issues related to property crime, emergency alerts and concerns which could affect residents, such as solicitation scams. You can sign up to receive E-Cop alerts at <http://www.petawawa-e-cop.ca/login>

Question #9 – Based on personal experiences where you live in Petawawa, please identify your level of concern with the issues below:

<i>Out of 260 responses</i>	Very concerned	Average degree of concern	Not especially concerned
Theft and burglaries	42	147	71
My personal safety	18	95	147
Buying and selling of drugs	89	83	88
Vandalism	59	121	80
Noise and disturbances	26	91	141
Traffic violations	72	95	90

2016 - OPP Year End Statistics – 2015 and 2016 Comparison

2016 OPP Year End Statistics - 2015-2016 Comparison

Drug Crime January to December				Property Crime January to December				Clearance Rate January to December			
Actual	2015	2016	% Change	Actual	2015	2016	% Change	Actual	2015	2016	% Change
Possession	21	16	-23.80%	Arson	1	0	-100.00%	Violent Crime	80.80%	85.40%	4.70%
Trafficking	3	3	0.00%	Break & Enter	6	14	133.30%	Property Crime	22.10%	26.60%	4.50%
Importation & Production	1	0	-100%	Theft Over	7	17	413%	Drug Crime	84.00%	94.70%	10.70%
Total	25	19	-24.00%	Theft Under	68	60	-11.80%	Total	43.40%	47.40%	4.10%
				Have Stolen Goods	1	13	1200%				
				Fraud	40	36	-10.00%				
				Mischief	49	29	-40.80%				
				Total	172	169	-1.70%				

Question #10 – If you have a serious safety-related policing concern, do you know how and to whom you can report your concerns? **Yes 208 / 260 No 52 / 260**

Safety-related concerns can be addressed by:

- calling 9-1-1 For emergency service
- For non-emergency service you can call the local detachment at 613-735-0188 or the OPP Communications Centre at 1-888-310-1122
- Detachment visiting – OPP Detachment at 1913 Petawawa Boulevard
- Seeking information on the PSB Website – [www. Petawawapsb.ca](http://www.Petawawapsb.ca)