

Alexander City Police Department



Community Survey

Street Name _____

(Optional)

Please prioritize the top five (5) offenses that you would like the Alexander City Police Department to develop strategies to combat. Indicate #1 for most important, #2 for next important, etc...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Burglaries | <input type="checkbox"/> Property Destruction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Law Violations | <input type="checkbox"/> Underage Drinking/Smoking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Offenses | <input type="checkbox"/> Thefts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loud Parties | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug Law Violations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assaults | <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Abuse/Neglect | <input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Quality Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drunk Driving | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loitering | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Control |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felonies | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (List): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gangs/Gang Activity | |

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 Alexander City meets the needs of the community					
The Police Department gives proper attention to minor crimes (i.e. vandalism, disturbances, etc.)					
Efforts of the Police Department to enforce the law are compatible with community needs					
The Police Department responds to emergency calls in a timely manner					
Alexander City police officers treat people with respect					
Alexander City police officers respect the rights of individuals and treat people fairly					
Telephone calls to the Alexander City police station are handled professionally and courteously					
Do you agree that a complaint brought against an Alexander City police officer will receive a fair, objective and timely response					
The Alexander City Police Department solicits and welcomes community input					
Alexander City police officers are respected by the community					
The Alexander City Police Department has a good public image					
The Police Department does its job well					
Alexander City police officers look professional in appearance					
Police information provided in local newspaper is useful					
The Police Department Web Page is a useful source of information					

- How serious is the illegal drug problem in the following areas in Alexander City?

(Please check one box for each item)

	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Slightly Serious	Not Serious	Don't Know
High Schools					
Middle Schools					
Elementary Schools					

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- How effective do you believe the following Alexander City Police & Community programs are on crime and quality of life issues? *(Please check only one box for each)*

	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Slightly Effective	Not At All	Don't Know
D.A.R.E. program					
Web Page					
Traffic Enforcement					
K-9 program					
Narcotics drug task force					
Detective Division					
Long Term assignments of Patrol Officers to a single area of town rather than rotate assignments					

- Does your neighborhood have a citizen crime watch group? No Yes
If no, would you participate in a crime watch group? No Yes
- In your opinion, compared to other communities in the Tallapoosa Co area, how safe is Alexander City overall?
 much safer slightly safer about the same less safe much less safe
- What do you believe about the prevalence of crime in Alexander City?
(Please check only one category)
 Crime has increased in Alexander City over the last five years. Crime has decreased in Alexander City over the last five years
 Crime has remained the same in Alexander City over the last five years. Don't know.
- Have you ever been the victim of a crime in Alexander City? yes no
- If yes, how would you rate the professionalism of the police who handled you incident?
 poor very poor good very good
- 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 that my personal property is safe when I leave home					
When returning home at night, I feel safe					
I feel safe walking alone in Alexander City shopping districts at night					
I feel safe <i>alone</i> in parks and recreational areas in Alex City					

The thing I like best about the Alexander City Police Department is:

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

Thank you, for your participation in the survey.
The information you have provided will assist us in better meeting the needs of our citizens
Return or Mail to: Alexander City Police, P.O. Box 943, Alexander City AL 35011
Attention: Sgt. James Orr