

Monroeville 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 Monroeville 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					
Unsupervised Children					
Speeding motor vehicles					
Poor driving attitudes					
Drunk driving					
Credit card/check fraud					
Computer/Internet problems					
Skateboarding/Rollerblading on sidewalks					
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* Monroeville? [] No [] Yes

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

4. In Monroeville, 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 Monroeville Police Officer/Department

5. In your opinion how much have the following factors contributed to the crime rate in Monroeville 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					
Availability of weapons					
Lack of respect					
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 anonymous)*
 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 Monroeville over the next 5 years?
 highly moderately slightly Not at all Likely

9. In your opinion, how likely is it that you will be the victim of a **violent** crime in Monroeville over the next 5 years?
 highly moderately slightly 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 area, how safe is Monroeville overall?
 much safer slightly safer about the same
 less safe much less safe
12. What do you believe about the prevalence of crime in Monroeville?
(Please check only one category)
 Crime has increased in Monroeville over the last five years.
 Crime has remained the same in Monroeville over the last five years.
 Crime has decreased in Monroeville 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 Monroeville					
I feel safe <i>with others</i> on the Ohio Bike Trails going through Monroeville					
I feel safe <i>alone</i> on the Ohio Bike Trails going through Monroeville					
I feel safe walking <i>alone</i> in Monroeville					
I feel safe walking <i>with others</i> in Monroeville					
I feel safe <i>alone</i> in parks and recreation areas in Monroeville					
I feel safe with <i>others</i> in parks and recreation areas in Monroeville					

14. How serious is the illegal drug problem in the following areas in Monroeville?
(Please check one box for each item)

	Very	Somewhat	Slightly	Not Serious	Don't Know
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	Serious	Serious	Serious		
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 Monroeville 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					
Monroeville police officers perform an appropriate amount of patrolling on foot in Monroeville					
The Police Department responds to emergency calls in a timely manner					
Monroeville police officers treat people with respect					
Monroeville police officers respect the rights of individuals and treat people fairly					
Telephone calls to the Monroeville police station are handled professionally and courteously					
A formal complaint brought against a Monroeville police officer will receive a fair, objective and timely response					
The Monroeville Police Department solicits and welcomes community input					
Monroeville police officers are respected by the community					
The Monroeville Police Department has a good public image					
The Monroeville Police Department does its job well					
Monroeville police officers look professional in appearance					
Police information provided in local newspaper is useful					
Monroeville police officers provide timely and useful information to persons reporting crimes					

17. What extra programs would you like to see from the Monroeville Police Department?check all that apply.

[] Police Explorers for youth

- Senior Citizens initiatives such as Alzheimer support, safety and crime prevention checks.
- Block Watches
- Police Bicycle patrols
- Police Foot patrols
- Drug Enforcement
- DUI and Traffic Enforcement
- Parking Enforcement
- Youth Safety and Drug Prevention Programs

Section III: Demographic Information

18. How long have you lived in Monroeville?
 less than one year 1-3 years 4-10 years 11-20 years 21+ years
19. How old are you?
 18-24 25-34 35-44 45-54 55-64 65 or older
20. How many people are in your household?
 1 person 2-3 people 4-5 people 6+ people
21. Do you have any children under the age of 21 living in your household? No Yes
 If yes, please list their ages here: _____
22. Do you own or rent your home? Own Rent Other _____
23. What is your current employment status? *(Please check only one box)*
 Employed Unemployed Student Self-employed Disabled
 House wife/husband Retired 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
25. The Village of Monroeville and the Monroeville Police Department strive to make our operations as cost effective as possible. However, in such economic times, budgets can be stretched to the point where it may effect delivery of police services. Would you support a levy increase providing all money went towards the police department? No Yes
 If Yes, how much would you approve?
 .25% increase in income tax.
 .1% increase in income tax.
 .25 mill property tax

Section IV: Your Comments

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

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

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

Please list the most significant values or characteristics that a Monroeville Police Officer should possess.

Other comments or expansion of previous answers *(use reverse side of page if more space is needed)*:

