COMMUNITY SAFETY REPORT

Community Perceptions



Satisfied Neither Dissatisfied

Officers would treat you with respect if you had contact with them

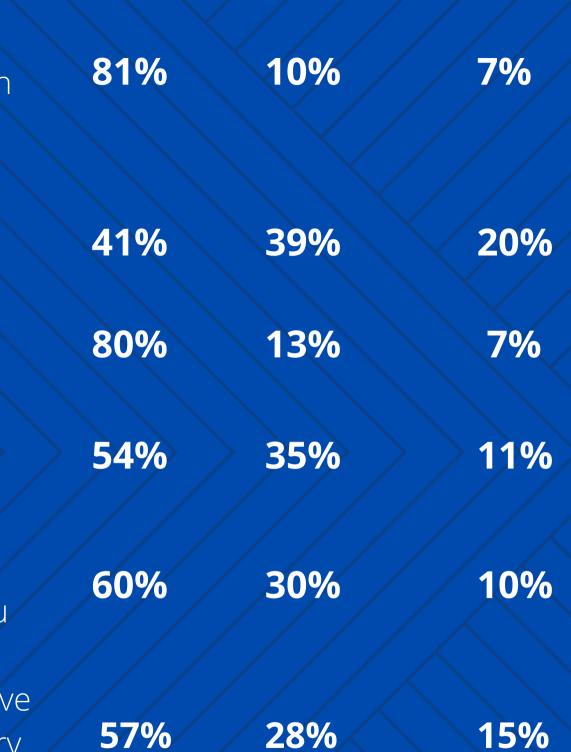
Officers treat everyone fairly regardless of who they are

Officers are helpful

Officers deal positively with young people

Officers focus on the public safety issues that concern you

The number of officers that serve my neighborhood is satisfactory





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I have a great deal of confidence in the ACCPD and its officers and employees	67%	22%	11%
I have a great deal of respect for the ACCPD and its officers and employees	80%	13%	7%
The ACCPD shows a great deal of interest in community issues	59%	32%	9%
Overall, the ACCPD is doing a good job.	70%	22%	8%

Above responses were by those who have interacted with an officer. Generally, more respondents who interacted with officers chose agree or disagree with statements rather than neither.



Black and Latinx households were less likely to agree with positive statements regarding ACCPD officers, while white and married households were more likely to agree.

Black households, college students, females, and those who had contact with an ACCPD officer were less likely to believe that officers treated everyone fairly regardless of who they are.

Latinx households who had officer interactions were less likely to agree that an officer would treat them with respect



Community Recommendations and Feedback

- more training on diversity, cultural sensitivity, mental health crises, and conflict resolution
- increased youth development among ACCPD officers
- increased community events
- increase in the **diversity of officers** on the force
- development of community policing
- engagement in low-income communities
- increased **visibility** in neighborhoods
- increased number of Spanish-speaking officers
- communicate to each citizen non-emergency numbers



An important contextual note: Data were collected in 2018--after the 2014 death of Michael Brown and prior to the 2020 death of George Floyd, both of which proved to be pivotal events with national impacts. We do not intend to quantify how these or other incidents and their media portrayals have impacted Athenians' perceptions about ACCPD Officers and employees.

