

APPENDIX D

City of Newark Consent Decree 2017 Community Survey

Thank you for volunteering to participate and allowing us to gather some insightful information from you. The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete.

We would like to know your general thoughts on Newark police-community relationships based on what you have seen, heard, and experienced.

Please select one answer for each question.

NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

1. What is your home zip code? _____
2. How long have you lived in Newark? (Number of Years) _____
3. Thinking back over the last year, would you say Newark has gotten better as a place to live, gotten worse, or there hasn't been much change?
 Better Worse No Change Don't Know
4. When you are walking in your neighborhood during the DAY, do you feel:
 Very safe Somewhat safe Not very safe Not safe at all Don't know
5. When you are walking in your neighborhood at NIGHT, do you feel:
 Very safe Somewhat safe Not very safe Not safe at all Don't know
6. If you were in need of assistance, how likely would you be to ask a Newark police officer for help?
 Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Don't know
7. If you had information about a crime that took place, how likely would you be to report it or to provide information to the Newark Police?
 Very likely Somewhat likely Not very likely Don't know
8. Would you like to see an increase or a decrease in the number of Newark Police officers on foot or in a car patrolling in your neighborhood, or would you like to see the number of officers stay the same?
 Increase Decrease Stay the same Don't know

COMMUNITY EXPERIENCES AND PERCEPTIONS OF POLICE

9. Thinking about the area where you live, how would you rate the job the Newark Police are doing serving people in your neighborhood?
 Excellent Good Fair Poor Don't know
10. How much impact do you think the Newark Police have on lowering the city's crime rate?
 A lot Some A little None at all Don't know

11. How much respect do you have for the Newark Police, in general?

- A lot Some A little None at all Don't know

12. How much trust do you have for the Newark Police, in general?

- A lot Some A little None at all Don't know

COMPLAINTS, REPORTING, AND PERSONAL INTERACTIONS WITH POLICE

13. Have you requested assistance from a Newark police officer in the last year?

- Yes No Don't know

14. Has a Newark police officer requested information from you in the last year?

- Yes, an officer has No, an officer has not Don't know

15. Do you know how to file a complaint with the Newark Police Department?

- Yes No

16. If you were to file a complaint with the Newark Police, do you believe that your complaint would be adequately investigated?

- Yes No Don't know

17. In the last 12 months, have you filed a complaint with the Newark police? If your answer to this question is no, skip to Question 19.

- Yes No Don't know N/A

18. If you answered yes to Question 17, were you satisfied with the result?

- Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not very satisfied Not satisfied at all Don't know

STOPS, SEARCHES, AND USE OF FORCE

19. Has a Newark police officer stopped you in the last year? If your answer to this question is no, Skip to Question 26.

- Yes, an officer has No, an officer has not Don't know

20. If you answered yes to Question 19, about how many times have you been stopped by a Newark police officer in the last year?

- 1 or 2 3 or 4 5 or 6 More than 6 Don't know

21. If you answered yes to Question 19, did the officer explain why he/she stopped you?

Yes No Don't know

22. If you answered yes to Question 19, how satisfied were you with the explanation you were given?

Very satisfied Somewhat satisfied Not very satisfied Not satisfied at all Don't know

I was not given an explanation

23. If you answered yes to Question 19, how concerned were you for your own safety when you were stopped by the police officer?

Very concerned Somewhat concerned Not very concerned Not concerned at all Don't know

24. If you answered yes to Question 19, did you think you were stopped for good reason?

Yes No Don't know

25. If you answered yes to Question 19, do you think you were stopped longer than necessary?

Yes No Don't know

26. Do you think Newark police officers use the appropriate level of force during encounters with the public?

Yes No Don't know

BODY-WORN CAMERAS

The Newark Consent Decree requires the Newark Police Division to implement body-worn cameras. Body-worn cameras are devices that record video of interactions with the public from the officer's viewpoint.

27. Would you have more overall trust in Newark police officers if they were wearing body cameras?

- Yes No Don't know

28. Do you think that footage from Newark police body-worn cameras should be made publicly available without any alterations or editing?

- Yes No Don't know

29. Do you think body cameras would improve relations between the Newark Police and the community?

- Yes No Don't know

POLICE INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY

30. To the best of your knowledge, do Newark police officers attend events in your community all of the time, some of the time, rarely, or never?

- All of the time Some of the time Rarely Never Don't know

31. For each of the following groups, please tell us if you think the Newark Police treat this group better, worse, or the same as other groups in the community:

	Better	Worse	Same	Don't know
A. Men	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. Women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. Hispanic and Latino people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. White people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. Homeless people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G. LGBT people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
H. Non-English Speakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

32. In just a few words, what is one thing the Newark Police should do differently to improve police-community relations?

33. Is there anything that we have not asked you that you want to share with us?

DEMOGRAPHICS

Now just a few final questions so that we can be sure we are talking to community members representing all of Newark.

34. What is your age range?

- 14-17 18-20 21-24 25-29 30-34 35-44
45-49 50-54 55-64 65 OR OVER

35. What best describes your employment situation today?

- Employed full time Employed part time Employed in temporary or seasonal work
 Unemployed Stay at home parent or caregiver A student
 Retired On Disability

36. Which of these groups would you say best represents your race?

- White Black/African American Asian/
Asian American Native American or
Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Some other race Don't know

37. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Brazilian, Dominican, or some other Spanish or Portuguese-speaking background?

- Yes No Don't know

38. What is your gender? Male Female Transgender Other

- Prefer not to say

39. Do you identify as LGBT?

- Yes No

You have completed the 2017 Community Survey. Please return your completed survey to a member of the Independent Monitoring Team.

Thank you for your time and have a good day.