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### Reimagining Public Safety in Berkeley

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**Page description:**

The City of Berkeley is looking to create a public safety model that reflects the needs of the community. Please join this co-design effort and share your feedback on:

- The current state of public safety in Berkeley
- The role of the Berkeley Police Department
- Your ideas for the future

Your participation in the survey will inform our decisions about funding and strategy.

1. What City of Berkeley zip code do you live in? \*

- 94701
- 94702
- 94703
- 94704
- 94705
- 94707
- 94708
- 94709
- 94710
- 94712
- 94720
- I am currently experiencing homelessness
- Other - Write In (Required)

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2. How safe do you think Berkeley is?

- Very safe
- Safe
- Neutral
- Unsafe
- Very unsafe

3. How important are the following issues to health and safety in Berkeley ? Please rate each of the issues.

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not important
Shooting and homicides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Robberies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic and intimate partner violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sexual assault	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Child abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Burglaries and break-ins	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Thefts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mental health crises	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Homelessness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drug sales	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Substance Use	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Human trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police violence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic Safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. Have you been a victim of a crime in the City of Berkeley in the last 12 months?

- Yes
- No

5. Have you had contact with the Berkeley Police Department in the past 12 months?

- Yes
- No

6. How was your experience with the Berkeley Police?

- Very positive
- Positive
- Neutral
- Negative
- Very negative

7. When it comes to public safety, how effective is the Berkeley Police Department?

- Very effective
- Effective
- Neutral
- Slightly effective
- Not effective

8. Do you trust the Berkeley Police Department to treat all races fairly and equitably?

- Always
- Usually
- Neutral
- A little
- Not at all

9. Do you believe people of certain races/ethnicities are more likely to be stopped by the Berkeley Police, no matter what they are doing?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

10. Which population do you think is most likely to be stopped by the Berkeley Police?

- Black
- Latin or Hispanic
- White
- South East Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, Filipino, Indian)
- East Asian (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- Pacific Islander (Polynesian, Tongan, Samoan)
- Native American
- Middle Eastern
- Other

11. Do you believe people of certain races/ethnicities are at higher risk of experiencing police violence/excessive force in Berkeley?

- Yes
- No
- I'm not sure

12. Which population do you think is at highest risk of experiencing police violence/excessive force in Berkeley?

- Black
- Latin or Hispanic
- White
- South East Asian (Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian, Filipino, Indian)
- East Asian (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- Pacific Islander (Polynesian, Tongan, Samona)
- Native American
- Middle Eastern
- Other

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13. The city council is considering reducing the police department budget by 50% to free up money to invest in new models of public safety. How do you feel about reducing the police budget?

- Strongly support
- Support
- Neutral
- Do not support

14. Why don't you support the reductions to the police budget?

- It is too large of a cut
- It is not enough of a cut
- Other - Write In

15. If money is cut from the police budget, what should it be used for? Please rate how important each of the following issues is to you.

	Very important	Important	Somewhat important	Slightly important	Not important
Increasing traffic safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing homeless services programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing mental health care services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing substance use services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Increasing violence prevention programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="text" value="Enter another option"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Who should respond to calls related to mental health?

- Trained mental health providers with no police involvement at all
- Trained mental health providers with support from police when needed
- Police with support from trained mental health providers
- Police who have received additional training

17. Who should respond to calls related to homelessness?

- Homeless service providers with no police involvement at all
- Homeless service providers with support of police when needed
- Police with support from homeless services providers
- Police who have received additional training

18. Please share examples of how the Berkeley Police Department has worked well in your community?

19. Do you have ideas about ways to strengthen relationships between the community and the Berkeley Police Department?

20. Please share any experiences you have had with mental health crisis response services in Berkeley.

21. What recommendations do you have to improve mental health crisis response in Berkeley?

22. What would make Berkeley a safer city for you and your community?

23. How familiar are you with the City of Berkeley's efforts to reimagine public safety?

- Very familiar
- Familiar
- Neutral
- Slightly familiar
- Not familiar

24. Would you like to know more about the City's efforts to reimagine public safety?

- Yes
- No

25. Please provide your email address.

#### Demographic Information

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26. How old are you?

- 14-17 years
- 18-29 years
- 30-44 years
- 45-59 years
- 60+ years

27. What is your race/ethnicity?

- Black
- Latin or Hispanic
- White
- South East Asian
- East Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Native American
- Middle Eastern
- Multi-racial

- Other

- Prefer not to state

28. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Non-binary
- Prefer to self describe

- Transgender female
- Transgender male
- Prefer not to answer
- Not Listed - Write In

29. How would you describe your sexual orientation?

- Asexual
- Bisexual
- Gay
- Lesbian
- Heterosexual/straight
- Pansexual
- Queer
- None of the above; please specify
- Prefer not to state

30. Have you experienced any of the following? Please check all that apply.

- Homelessness
- Incarceration
- Victim of a crime
- Mental Health Crisis
- Police harassment
- Police violence
- None of the above

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**Thank You!**

Thank you for taking our survey! Your response is very important to us. You can find more information about the City of Berkeley's on going efforts to reimagine public safety at <https://berkeley-rps.org>