Eastern Adams Regional 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 Oxford Township/New Oxford Borough for the past year. *(Check only one box for each item)*

	Very Serious	Moderately Serious	Slightly Serious	Not a Problem	Don't Know
Burglary/House Break-Ins	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Assaults	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Unlawful Drug Use	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Unsupervised House Parties	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Animal Control Problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Underage Drinking Parties	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Graffiti	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Litter	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Unlawful Weapon Use	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Loitering	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Property Theft	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Identity Theft	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Speeding Motor Vehicles	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drunk Driving	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Road Rage	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Credit Card/Check Fraud	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Computer/Internet Problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Skateboarding in Streets	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vehicle theft	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Harassing Phone Calls	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Vandalism	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Solicitors	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Bicycles on sidewalks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pedestrian Safety	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Alcohol Abuse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Unreasonable Noise	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Additional Comments on Crime:

2. Have you ever been the victim of a crime in Oxford Township or New Oxford Borough? Yes ☐ No ☐

3. In Oxford Township/New Oxford Borough have you ever: *(Check all that apply)*

☐	Stopped to ask an officer for advice or directions?
☐	Stopped to talk to a police officer about a community issue?
☐	Called the police station to talk about a community issue?
☐	Been involved in a traffic accident, which required police intervention?
☐	Been involved in a police/community outreach program (ex: Bike Safety)?
☐	Been stopped for a traffic offense?
☐	Been questioned by the police and released (other than traffic offenses)?
☐	Reported a crime?
☐	Been Arrested?
☐	Filed a formal complaint against an Eastern Adams Regional Officer/Department?

4. In your opinion how much have the following factors contributed to the crime rate in Oxford Township/New Oxford Borough over the past year? *(Check only one box for each subject)*

	Large Influence	Moderate Influuence	Slight Influence	No Influence	Don't Know
Courts are too lenient.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drug/Alcohol Abuse.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack of alternate activities for youths.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack of education.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack of jobs/employment.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Limited police presence.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Poor parenting.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Poverty/Low Income.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Intolerance of difference based on: race, religion, sexual orientation, ect...	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Social programs/Welfare.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Over Population.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Availability of weapons.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Lack of respect.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Affluence	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. What type of security do you use at home? *(Circle all that apply - This survey is anonymous)*

- ☐ Alarm System
- ☐ Sensor Lights
- ☐ Standard Window/Door Locks
- ☐ Dead Bolt Locks
- ☐ Dog
- ☐ Exterior/Interior Burglar Bars
- ☐ Do Not Secure Home
- ☐ Other _____

6. In your opinion, how likely is it that you will be the victim of a **property** crime in Oxford Township/New Oxford Borough over the next five years?

☐ Highly Likely ☐ Moderately Likely ☐ Slightly Likely ☐ Not at all Likely

7. In your opinion, how likely is it that you will be the victim of a violent crime in Oxford Township/New Oxford Borough over the next five years?

☐ Highly Likely ☐ Moderately Likely ☐ Slightly Likely ☐ Not at all Likely

8. How much time do you spend actively participating in the community each month?
(Community based programs, committees or volunteer)

☐ 1-7 hours ☐ 8-12 hours ☐ 13-20 hours ☐ 21+ hours ☐ Do not Participate

9. In your opinion, compared to other communities neighboring Oxford Township/New Oxford Borough; how safe is your community?

☐ Much Safer ☐ Slightly Safer ☐ About the same ☐ Less Safe ☐ Much Less Safe

10. What do you believe about the prevalence of crime in Oxford Township/ New Oxford Borough ? *(Check only one)*

☐	crime has increased over the last five years
☐	crime has remained the same over the past five years
☐	crime has decreased over the last five years
☐	Don't know

11. 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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I feel safe alone in Oxford Township/New Oxford Parks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

12. How serious do you think the illegal drug problem is in our community? *(Please check one box for each item)*

☐	Oxford Township
☐	New Oxford Borough
☐	New Oxford High School
☐	New Oxford Middle School
☐	New Oxford elementary School
☐	Playground/Parks
☐	Within the adult community

Section II: Police Department

12. Please respond whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: *(Please check one box for each item)*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
The police presence in my neighborhood is appropriate for the need.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Traffic enforcement meets the needs of the community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The police department is providing appropriate community education.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Effort of the Police Department to enforce the law are compatible with community needs.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Police Department responds to calls in a timely manner.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Eastern Adams Regional Officers respect the rights of individuals and treat people fairly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Telephone calls to the Police department are handled professionally and courteously.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
A formal complaint against a police officer will receive a fair, timely and objective response.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Eastern Adams Regional Police Department solicits and welcomes community input.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Police Department has a good public image.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Eastern Adams Regional Police Officers look professional in appearance.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Police information provided in local newspaper is useful.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The Eastern Adams Regional Police Department does it's job well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Section III: Demographic Information

14. How long have you lived in Oxford Township/New Oxford Borough?

☐ Less than one year ☐ 1-3 years ☐ 4-10 years ☐ 11-20 years ☐ 21+ years

15. How old are you?

☐ 18-24 ☐ 25-34 ☐ 35-44 ☐ 45-54 ☐ 55-64 ☐ 65+

16. How many people are in your household?

☐ 1 person ☐ 2-3 persons ☐ 4-5 persons ☐ 6+ persons

17. Do you have any children under the age of 21 living in your household?

☐ Yes ☐ No if yes, please list their ages: _____

18. Do you own or rent your home?

☐ Own ☐ Rent Other: _____

19. Average household year income before taxes?

☐ under $30,000 ☐ $30,000 - $59,000 ☐ $60,000 - $89,000 ☐ $90,000+

20. What is your current employment status? (please check one box)

☐ Employed ☐ Unemployed ☐ Student ☐ Housewife/Husband
☐ Retired ☐ Disabled Other: _____

21. What is your Race?

☐ Caucasian ☐ African American ☐ Asian ☐ Hispanic Other: _____

22. Do you or anyone in the household awn a firearm for sport or protection against crime?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Choose not to answer

Section IV: Your Comments:

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

Please Return To:
Eastern Adams Regional Police Department
110 North Berlin Avenue
New Oxford, PA 17350

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Additional Comments: