



City of New Haven Police Chief Community Survey

The City of New Haven invites you to take this survey regarding the future of the New Haven Police Department. The survey will begin an open and honest conversation about what is needed in the next Police Chief. We look forward to your honest feedback and value your opinion!

You may respond to this survey in one of two ways:

- 1. Online Survey:** Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NewHavenCom> to complete and submit the survey online. **OR**
- 2. Complete a printed survey and mail/deliver to the City of New Haven.** Write your answers directly onto this document and deliver the completed survey to:

City of New Haven
Office of the Chief Administrator (CAO)
165 Church St., 3R
New Haven, CT 06510

Please complete and deliver the survey before **April 29, 2022**

Q1: DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES – Please rank each of the following with what you feel should be the highest to lowest priorities of the New Haven Police Department on a scale from 1 to 10 with “1” being a Very High Priority and “10” being a Very Low Priority.

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| Crime prevention | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Response time reduction | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Crime solving/investigations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Police-community relations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Violent crime prevention | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Enforcing lawful and orderly conduct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Neighborhood quality of life | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Positive engagement with youth | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Fair and just policing | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Reducing racial disparities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Reducing police use of force | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Q2: DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES – Do you have any additional comments or suggestions on overall Police Department priorities?

Q3: CHANGE – What, if anything, would you like to change in how the Police Department interacts with your community?

Q4: What, if anything, would you like to see the City and Police Department do differently to help you feel safer?

Q5: POLICE CHIEF PRIORITIES – As you may know, the City of New Haven is currently searching for a new Police Chief. In your own words, what would you say should be the **first priority** for the next New Haven Police Chief?

And what would you say should be the **second priority** for the next New Haven Police Chief?

Q6: QUALITIES – The following are some qualities, qualifications, or skills that a new New Haven Police Chief may have. Please select the **three (3)** that you think are most important to see in the next New Haven Police Chief.

- Integrity
- Problem solver
- Culturally competent
- Quality communicator
- Accountable
- Reformer
- Transparent
- Strong leader for officers
- Accessible to the community
- Strength to make unpopular decisions
- Record of crime reduction
- Change management experience
- History of community involvement
- Able to lead cultural change

Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the next New Haven Police Chief?

Q7: How would you rate your overall experience with the City of New Haven Police Department:

- Excellent
- Good
- Only fair
- Poor
- No Experience

Q8: Is there anything else you can think of that the City should consider when selecting the next Police Chief?

Q9: Do you live in the City?

- Yes
- No

Q10: Do you work in the City?

- Yes
- No

Q11: What is your race/ethnicity Optional (check all that may apply)

- White/Caucasian
- Black/African American
- Hispanic/Latino or Spanish origin of any race
- Asian/Asian American
- American Indian/Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander
- Other _____

Q12: What is your age? Optional

- 17 and under
- 18 - 35
- 36 - 45
- 46 - 55
- 56 - 65
- 66 and older

Q13: What is your gender? Optional

- Woman
- Man
- Non-binary
- Choose not to say