

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 20, 2025
TO: York County Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator
SUBJECT: FlashVote – Sheriff’s Office

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The County recently sent out a FlashVote survey to obtain information from the citizenry about our Sheriff’s Office. The responses received as a result of this survey are attached for your information.

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Attachment:

- FlashVote Sheriff’s Office Survey Results



Survey Results: Sheriff's Office

Survey Info - This survey was sent on behalf of the County of York to the FlashVote community for York County, VA.

These FlashVote results are shared with local officials

503

Total Participants

500 of 813 initially invited (62%)
3 others

Margin of error: ± 4%

Applied Filter:
All Responses

Response Time (hours)

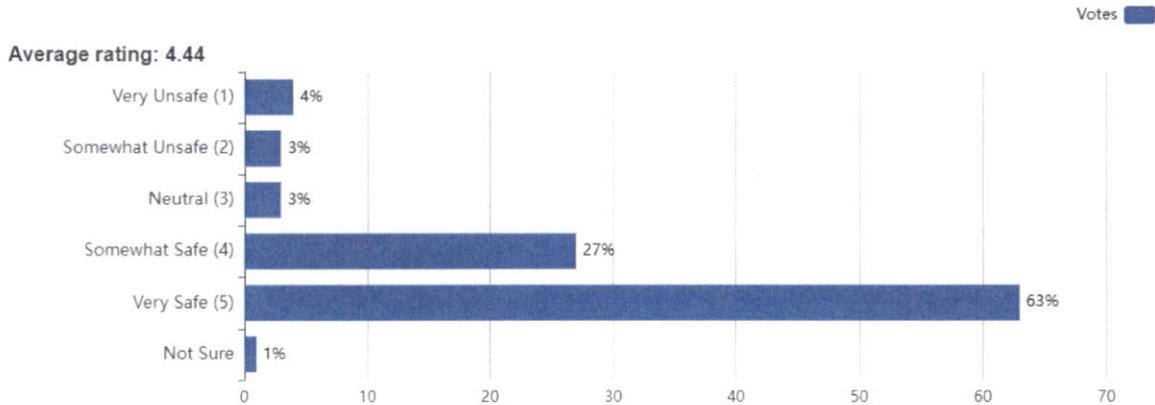
Started:
Mar 18, 2025 11:16am EDT

Ended:
Mar 20, 2025 11:15am EDT

Target Participants:
All York County

Q1 Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel in York County overall?
(502 responses)

Options	Votes (502)
Very Unsafe (1)	4% (19)
Somewhat Unsafe (2)	3% (14)
Neutral (3)	3% (13)
Somewhat Safe (4)	27% (137)
Very Safe (5)	63% (316)
Not Sure	1% (3)

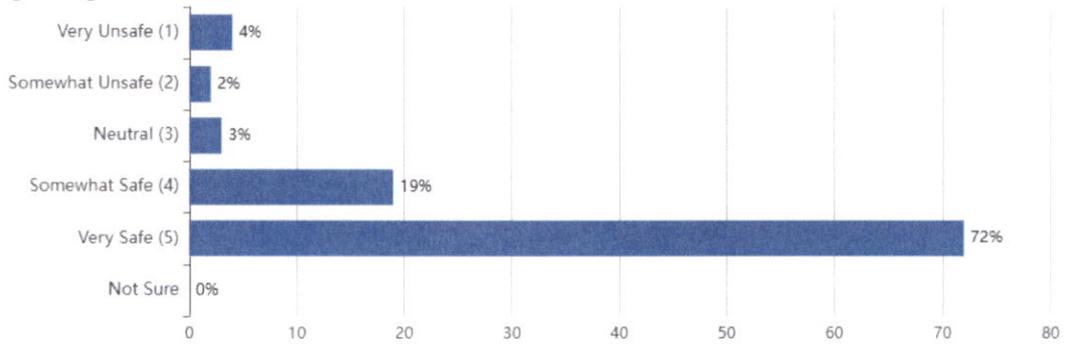


Q2 Please rate how safe or unsafe you feel in your neighborhood?

(500 responses)

Options	Votes (500)
Very Unsafe (1)	4% (21)
Somewhat Unsafe (2)	2% (9)
Neutral (3)	3% (13)
Somewhat Safe (4)	19% (94)
Very Safe (5)	72% (362)
Not Sure	0% (1)

Average rating: 4.54

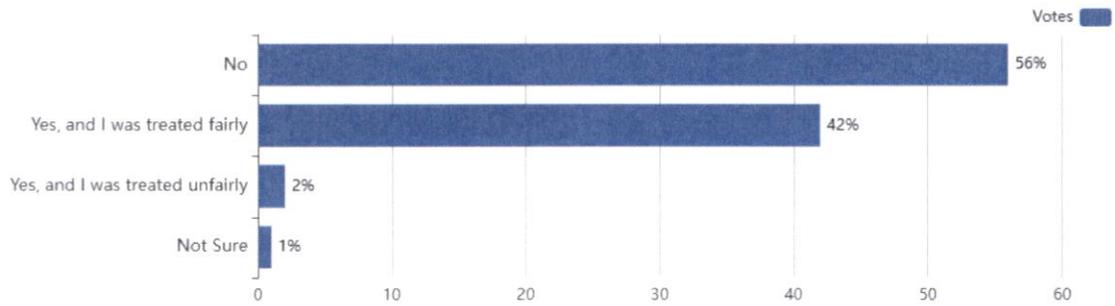


Q3 In the last few years have you had any interactions with a York-Poquoson Sheriff's Deputy?
(500 responses)

Options

Votes (500)

No	56% (278)
Yes, and I was treated fairly	42% (208)
Yes, and I was treated unfairly	2% (9)
Not Sure	1% (4)



Q4 For which of the following issues do you think the York-Poquoson Sheriff's Office needs to be more effective, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(484 responses)

Options	Votes (484)
Safety in schools	12% (58)
Illegal drug sales and use	14% (68)
Traffic safety	24% (115)
Property crime (theft, vandalism, burglary, etc.)	17% (84)
Crimes against persons (assault, robbery, fraud, etc.)	11% (53)
Business safety	1% (3)
Solving a higher percentage of crimes	4% (17)
They seem to be effective with all of these	47% (226)
Other:	9% (44)

