WTNA Survey 23 July, 2020

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Q1

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Do you live on the Charleston Peninsula?

Answered: 36 Skipped: 4

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	91.67%	33
No	8.33%	3
Total Respondents: 36		

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Q3

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Do you "Yes" agree or "No" disagree with the Charleston Police Department's plan to step up patrols and checkpoints targeting specific areas of the city in order to address crime? FaceBook Post by "City of Charleston Police Department" on July 21st. Link: https://www.facebook.com/CityofCharlestonPD/posts/4228782380497577

Answered: 40 Skipped: 0

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	55.00%	22
No	45.00%	18
TOTAL		40

Q4

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Please provide your comments for or against the Charleston Police Department plan to to step up patrols and checkpoints targeting specific areas of the city in order to address crime.

Answered: 32 Skipped: 8

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The police letter was a little vague, So it's hard to answer a yes or no in the survey. But I think increased police presence is fine if they are getting to know the neighborhood and people who live there and developing relationships. I don't think aggressive or violent behavior Is a good idea from police ever- that will only make things worse. People will not want to move here - the horrible crime / murder on king street was a random crime, in the morning and at a quiet time but in a very populated area but- that it was truly random (to kill someone when they don't give you money/ when they are out exercising) and no SWAT team can prevent that. But if they want to make people feel safe by having a visible, friendly police presence I am fine with that. The thing the police department really needs to address is troubled teens/gang prevention/ violent home life/ not in school— those kids were 15 and 16 that committed the crime and obviously from a troubled and desperate environment and with no sense of consequence. Teens should not be living in that world that is what needs to be addressed. Thank you!

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This is stupid and reactionary of the police department.

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We have seen an uptick over the past year in attempted break ins to our cars, multiple neighbors' cars being stolen, etc... Some of which has been happening during daylight hours.

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It's about damn time.

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I worry that the use of SWAT will be a scary presence in our neighborhood.

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I do not believe in pro-active SWAT. The police should protect ALL areas, and not just below Calhoun St. Upper King And the upper peninsula is just as important, but lately ignored.

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This sounds like stop and frisk and broken windows policing. It didn't work in NYC and it won't work here.

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The level of police patrols is inadequate and CPD should focus should be on all crimes...not just violent crimes. The police chief and mayor need to grow some balls.

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Crime has escalated significantly and I feel this is necessary. I trust that law enforcement will compliantly conduct their duties.

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Thanks for all you do to keep us safe!

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a SWAT team seems aggressive for the crime we have going on here.

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I think that it will cause racial targeting to African Americans in this area.

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I'm for law and order! The mayor and police chief should resign! They haven't given into these thugs and ruined our city those two men should take responsibility!

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There is no patrolling Hampton Park. And no security phone in case of emergency.

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Black Lives Matter

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Increased patrols are fine but this sounds like a slippery slope and infringing upon people's rights and yet another way to target minorities. Seems like it will drive a bigger wedge between police and community rather than building bridges!

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The types of crimes matter. Violent offenses then hard drugs and endangerment.

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Increased policing and essentially the deployment of "stop and frisk" policing is not in the best interest of the peninsula residents. It's discriminatory, not supporting the residents, and shameful. Invest in our communities, lift up our residents at the highest risk of poverty - that's how we "stop" crime.

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None

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Back the blue. Put criminals in jail.

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We need more police patrols with windows down and we need check points on areas where drugs/criminals are coming and going.

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I think stepping up is getting to the right level assuming it's all about safety and not racially targeted but general safety precautions

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I like an increase in patrols, makes since given the climate. I am a little concerned about checkpoints, what would be the reason for them? What are you looking for. I can support if they are for a good reason, but otherwise they increase traffic issues.

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I think this is about creating fear and will not affect crime long term. It will only instill distrust in the police even further. I won't be spending any money at downtown businesses until this is over.

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This will clearly target people of color in our community, and "proactive" sounds like arrests lacking in probable cause.

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It's about time. We have seen an uptick in crime since the May 30th riot. I expect my mayor and city council to finally support our police officers. I also expect our police chief to show some leadership and support his officers in protecting the law abiding, tax paying citizens of Charleston. No more stand down orders—that was irresponsible and stupid.

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With the appropriate training and resourcing of successful best practices, an increased presence coupled with the necessary action, could prove to potentially build connections and further strengthen relationships, between the Charleston Police Department and residents.

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I do not want the SWAT team presence for proactive interdiction patrol or anything else other than an ongoing situation where tactical police are absolutely necessary

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I think it's great and appreciate their efforts. We're very grateful for the police keeping us safe!

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What parts of the city?

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I am very concerned. I think the memo mentioned several things, such as the "SWAT proactive interdiction patrol", which were insufficiently explained. I think this is in reaction to the recent murder by youths, but my personal opinion is that petty crime, including car thefts (which was probably where the youths got the gun), have been largely ignored by CPD. If you treat petty crime as unimportant and you make no meaningful changes within the community to address these crimes and prevent escalation, then it seems excessive and heavy-handed to intercede after the fact in a manner that makes it seem like we are in an uncontrollable situation. The city is not out of control, and bringing in more armed officers is just going to raise anxiety. It is not going to meaningfully lower crime in the long-term.

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Profile by crime not race and have more community service.

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