



2023 Town of Steilacoom Community Safety Survey

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This survey is a follow-up to the survey taken by the Steilacoom Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) last year. The purpose of these surveys is to help the committee understand the concern of Steilacoom's residents so to better represent them in the committee's recommendations to the town council and the Public Safety Department chief.

Demographic Questions

1. What is your age?

18 to 24 (If you are under 18 and/or a student at Steilacoom high school, a student survey will be published separately.)

25 to 39

40 to 59

60 to 79

80 or better

2. How many years have you lived in Steilacoom? ____

3. Are you of Hispanic Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes

No

4. How would you describe yourself? Select as many as apply.

American Indian or native Alaskan

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

White



Public safety questions

5. How would you rate your sense of safety in the Town of Steilacoom?

Do not feel safe					Feel very safe
1	2	3	4	5	

6. Are you aware that Steilacoom has a Public Safety Department?

Yes
No

If you were previously unaware, the Steilacoom Public Safety Department is the law enforcement agency for the Town of Steilacoom. It is called “Public Safety” instead of “Police” because all the officers are also trained Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT 's).

7. Do you know how to contact the Public Safety Department for an emergency?

Yes
No

8. Do you know how to contact the Public Safety Department for a **non**-emergency?

Yes
No

9. How likely would it be for you to contact the Public Safety Department if you had a public safety problem or concern?

Not at all likely					Very likely
1	2	3	4	5	

10. How would you rate the reliability of the Steilacoom Public Safety Department?

Not at all reliable					Very reliable
1	2	3	4	5	

11. Have you ever contacted the Public Safety Department for a problem or concern? mark only one

Yes
No (If no skip to question 13)



12. If you have made contact with the Public Safety Department, how would you rate their response to your problem or concern?

Poor or no response					Excellent response
1	2	3	4	5	

13. Are there any issues of safety within the Public Safety Department that you feel need to be addressed? If so, please describe:

14. What recommendations would you ask the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC) make to the department chief?

Community-based programs

15. Will you/did you participate in the Town of Steilacoom 2023 National Night Out?

- Yes
- No

16. Would you participate in a “Safe Neighborhoods” or Neighborhood Watch program in your neighborhood if it were available?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

17. If Yes or Maybe, what neighborhood do you live in?(Provide name of neighborhood or nearest cross streets:

Thanks for taking our survey, you can turn it in at the PSAC booth at the Farmers Market or the Public Works Department.

Regarding how to contact the Public Safety Department for emergencies and non-emergencies, please note this information:

For police medical or fire emergencies **call 911**

To reach an officer not during an emergency please call 253 287-4455 or 800-562-9800