City of London - Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee: Online Survey

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Your Postal Code (A1B 2C3): N6h2z4

Your age range: 50-59

Do you feel safe in the city of London?: Yes

Why?: Because I have lived elsewhere and know how good it is here.

Do you feel safe in your neighbourhood?: Yes

Why?: Because Neighbourhood Watch exists and is effective as a crime prevention tool

Do you know about the Neighbourhood Safety Audit Toolkit (Available at www.london.ca/neighbourhoods)?: **Yes**

Is your neighbourhood a Neighbourhood Watch area?: Yes

Do you consider Neighbourhood Watch an essential program that directly contributes to community safety and crime prevention?: **Yes**

Why?: Really? You need to ask that? Because crime does not flourish in communities that care, communicate and talk to each other.

Do you feel safe using public transportation?: Yes

Why?: I am 6'2", white, male and am confident in my surroundings.

Are you aware of safety features and services on London Public Transit?: Yes

Do you feel safe on London roadways?: No

Why?: Because local drivers are some of the worst in the world. I have driven in many countries for many years. London's drivers are typically impatient, rude, careless and always in a hurry.

Are you aware of any road hazards in the city?: Yes

If yes...: Valetta Street. The concrete surface is crumbling and the City does not respond to requests for help.

Bike lanes: often installed without reference to where they start and end. Cyclists are a secondary/tertiary consideration in this City

If applicable, do you feel safe allowing your child/children to walk to school?: **No**

Why?: Not applicable

Does your child's/children's school have a school travel plan?: **DNK**

Do parents/caregivers in your community currently walk groups of children to/from school?: **Yes**

If applicable, do you feel safe riding your bicycle or family members riding their bicycles in London?: **No**

Why?: Cycle lanes are too narrow, poorly maintained, end abruptly, designed by people who have clearly never ridden a bike.

Do you have a Fire Safety Plan implemented in your home?: Yes

Would you like to see more information about Fire Safety Plans?: No

Are you aware of the requirement for Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide sensors within your home?: **Yes**

Does your home meet the requirements?: Yes

Do you have your emergency medical information/Cool Aid card filled out?: No

Would you like to see more public information on Cool Aid cards?: Yes

Do you know how to provide basic First Aid?: Yes

Would you like to see more public information on learning basic First Aid?: Yes

Are you aware of Emergency Preparedness within the City of London?: Yes

Do you have your own Emergency Preparedness Plan?: Yes

Are you aware of the safety measures and services in place for the citizens of London?: **No**

If yes...:

Are you aware of Community Safety and Crime Prevention Week?: Yes

Are you aware that the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee (CSCP) meets six times a year and the meetings are open to the public?: **Yes**

Are you aware that the following groups have representation and participate on the CSCP committee: London Fire Department, Neighbourhood Watch, Active and Safe Routes to School, Child Safety Middlesex-London, YMCA Children's Safety Village, London Public Library, Middlesex London Health Unit, Emergency Medical Services Middlesex-London (EMS), London District Catholic School Board, Thames Valley District School Board, Thames Valley Home and School Association, seniors, The Council of Women, Western University Student Council, and members-at-large?: Yes

29. Are you aware of any organizations that are not currently represented on the CSCP or listed in its Terms of Reference, you think should be?: **No**

Why?:

What other safety concerns do you have that have not been addressed in this survey?: Concerned that nobody will actually read or respond to this.

Are there any items listed above you would like to see more public information on?: How the City can properly support Neighbourhood Watch, rather than abandon it.

What areas of concern would you like the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Advisory Committee to review and make recommendations on to City Council?: I regret to say that, in my opinion, the CSCP Advisory Committee is largely a toothless talking shop that talks a good fight but achieves little.

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