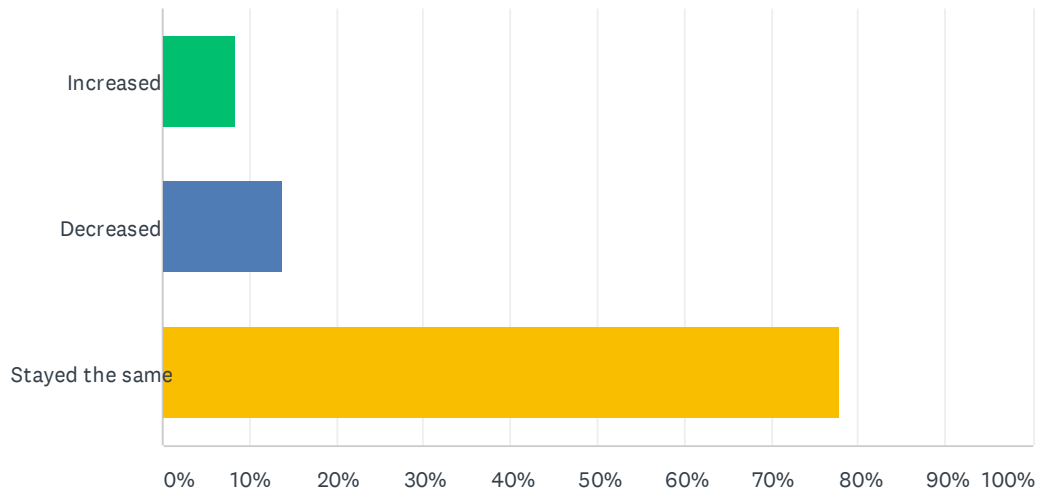


# Q1 Over the past 12 months, have your feelings of safety in Rye Brook increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

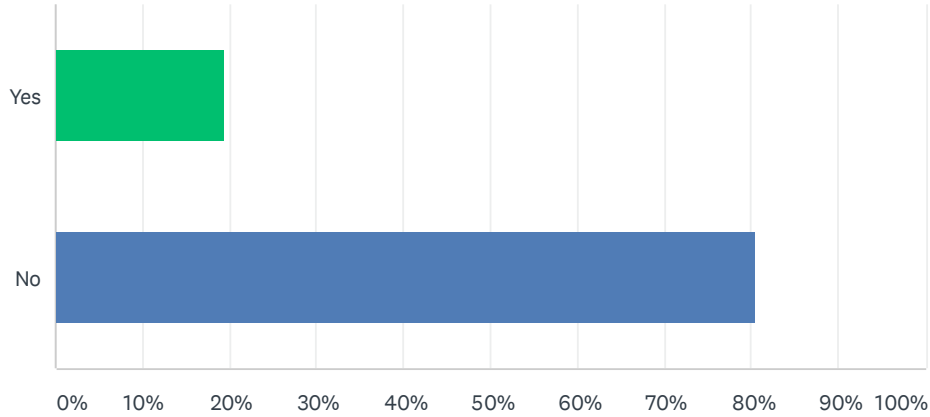
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Increased	8.39% 57
Decreased	13.84% 94
Stayed the same	77.76% 528
TOTAL	679

Q2 Are you aware that the Rye Brook Police Department is 1 of only 157 "NYS Accredited" police agencies which requires written rules and regulations, training, and upholding specific standards that must be maintained by the department? (note: approx. 31% of the 514 police agencies are NYS accredited - <https://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ops/accred/index.htm> )

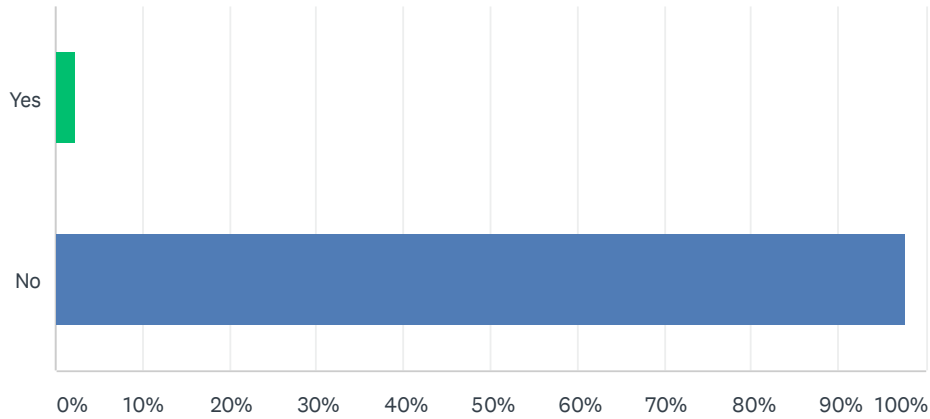
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	19.53% 133
No	80.47% 548
Total Respondents: 681	

Q3 In the past five years, have you ever personally experienced or witnessed a Rye Brook police officer discriminating or profiling on the basis of race, color, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation or national origin?

Answered: 680 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	2.35%	16
No	97.65%	664
TOTAL		680

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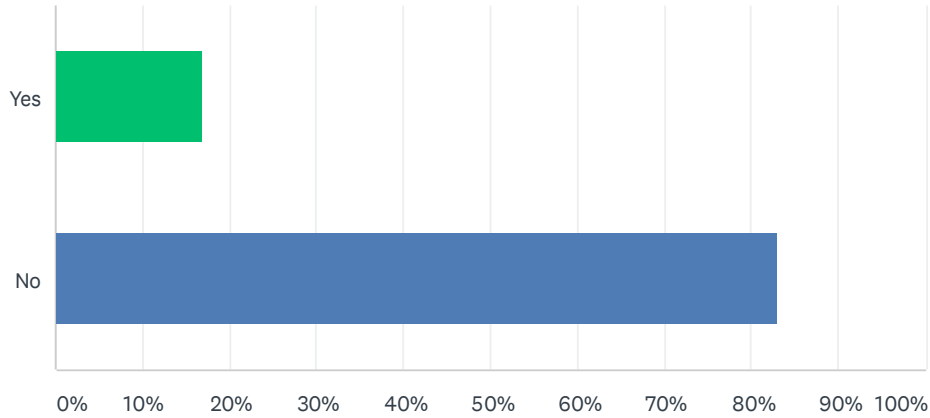
#	IF YES, CAN YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE THE EXPERIENCE?	DATE
1	I've seen multiple police vehicles in a traffic stop of a person of color	11/18/2020 8:03 PM
2	On April 8, 2019 I called RBPB after my husband injured wrist of our 9 years old son, and pushed him down the stairs. When 2 officers, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] arrived, they interviewed my husband who is a White American (who was outside of the house), and interviewed me (I am a first generation immigrant with a strong accent). After 10 min the officer immediately took my husband's side, and without my consent started lecturing my 9 years old son that a father allowed "to discipline him". Me and my two 9 years old children were shaking, and I am still appaled and disgusted by that discriminative act of RBPB. My son was physically hurt by his father, and RBPB officer gave my son a "lesson" that you can't trust police. By the way, next day Westchester family court judge issued order of protection against my husband, since my husband was investigated by social services second time (after report from school that my other son was hurt), and he threatened me with knives and broke a door to the children's bedroom. I was very dissapointed and shocked by the way RBPB discriminated me and my children based on my National Origin in favor of White American man without accent who was lying. Apparently it took them 10 min of interview to take a White American guy side. RBPB also had no business lecturing my 9 year old son after he was traumatized and hurt. After RBPB left, my son asked me why police though he was lying. How can a child trust PD if they failed to protect him and basically validated and approved violent behavior of their father? It was clear the story would be different if I had no accent.	11/18/2020 3:37 PM
3	I feel attitudes to homeowners on the "other" side of RB by some not all is not appropriate, especially when help is needed. (elderly mother)	11/18/2020 1:33 PM
4	I am a Latina homeowner. My next-door neighbor knows it, but does not know me or my husband personally. In 2015 he opened an old fence gate, entered my yard, and talked to yard workers assuming one of them was my husband. My husband is not Latino. Because no one talked to him, he marched to the police station and filed a police report with a silly story about us disrespecting him and about us flooding his house. This happened a day when I was very sick in bed and my husband took out my son with a disability so I could get rest. A policeman rang our doorbell. I had to get up. He talked about a "situation" with the neighbor and implied that we had argued with him. I did not know what he was talking about. I thought it was frightening. We never contacted the police to clarify anything because of our work schedules, but our neighbor continued the harassment. Emboldened he contacted the town about many other frivolous things. We found rat poison packets ( I have photos) in our yard. A while later his wife sends a dog to poop on our yard daily and that time I took photos that I brought to the police station. I did not want to talk to them because I was frightened. The policeman at the station told me to go take care of that myself. I definitely felt that my caucasian neighbors are treated with more consideration than me. I have other incidents that I am not including in this narrative.	11/18/2020 1:19 PM
5	I don't think it was based on color, but I have been stopped because of recent car larcenies. I am black, but it makes me wonder if the officers who stopped me would have questioned someone white. In the end, I have enough faith and trust in the village to select "No" to the answer.	11/13/2020 3:25 PM
6	I witnessed an unpleasant incident a few years ago where a Rye Brook police officer at Garibaldi park took out beer bottles from a cooler some Latinos had and started smashing them on the sidewalk. It just seemed very unprofessional and I'm not quite sure that's correct protocol.	11/13/2020 3:19 PM
7	A VRB police officer discriminated against a woman professional who called for help with a group of noisy male youths who were trespassing in her backyard - and again when she was forced to turn up the volume of a professional meeting to hear it over the noise of nearby male youths.	11/9/2020 6:34 PM
8	Extremely rude	11/9/2020 2:22 PM
9	I have only lived in Rye Brook for 1 year	11/9/2020 11:57 AM
10	I am a minority and officer treated me as a threat over a parking ticket.	11/8/2020 7:02 AM
11	During hurricane sandy officer ( short, dark hair) was so rude to my elderly dad when he asked for help. I will never forget that. I wonder if he would have treat a young loud , obnoxious neighbor the same way ??	11/7/2020 3:45 PM

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12	I have not personally experienced this, but while working on a local political campaign in 2017 or 2018, an African American male who was canvassing (knocking on doors) in Rye Brook was followed by the Rye Brook police. He was walking with a partner (female, Caucasian). My understanding is that the police officer asked what they were doing, was told they were volunteering on behalf of the campaign, and then trailed them as they continued knocking on doors. I believe they decided to end their canvassing session early, and left the area. We had lots of canvassers out and about in Rye Brook during this time period, and this was the only incident that I was aware of where the canvassers were monitored like this by the police. I know at the time we suspected it was due to the individual's race. A final note - I believe the canvassers were on Old Orchard - they were not in Bellefair or the Arbors.	11/6/2020 9:38 PM
13	Various poor encounters with latinos	11/6/2020 9:37 PM
14	When we moved in I watched an officer harass a ten year old boy of color because he was raising money door to door. I've seen the same officer ignore white children doing the same thing. To the departments credit, I believe he has been either removed from the street or the force as I haven't seen him in a couple of years. He is easy to spot as his uniform is always messy which matches his stature.	11/6/2020 3:26 PM
15	On king street, about 8 months ago, i was pulled over for a "random" search of my vehicle. When asked for the reason i was pulled over i was told "no reason". I was not given a ticket or cited for anything. I am a black person	11/6/2020 3:16 PM
16	You are race baiting with this question and its disgusting	11/6/2020 1:44 PM
17	I haven't seen it but there is not much diversity in town	11/6/2020 1:23 PM

**Q4 Are you aware that the Village's written Non-Lethal Use of Force Policy (including a ban on choke holds) is available on the Village web site?  
<https://ryebrook.org/documents/non-lethal-use-of-force/>**

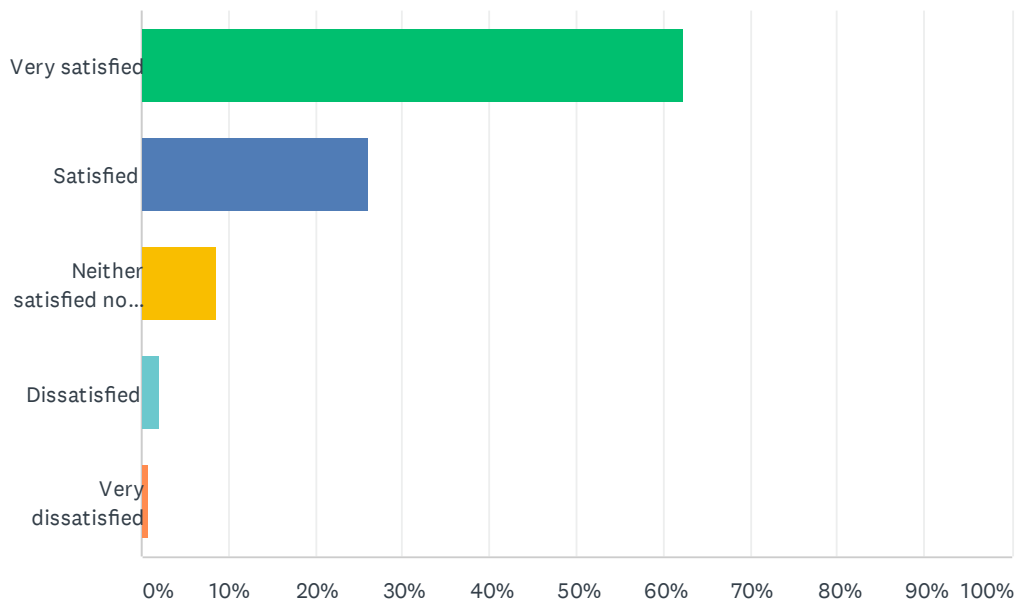
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	16.94%	115
No	83.06%	564
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>679</b>

## Q5 To what extent are you satisfied with the overall performance of the Rye Brook Police Department?

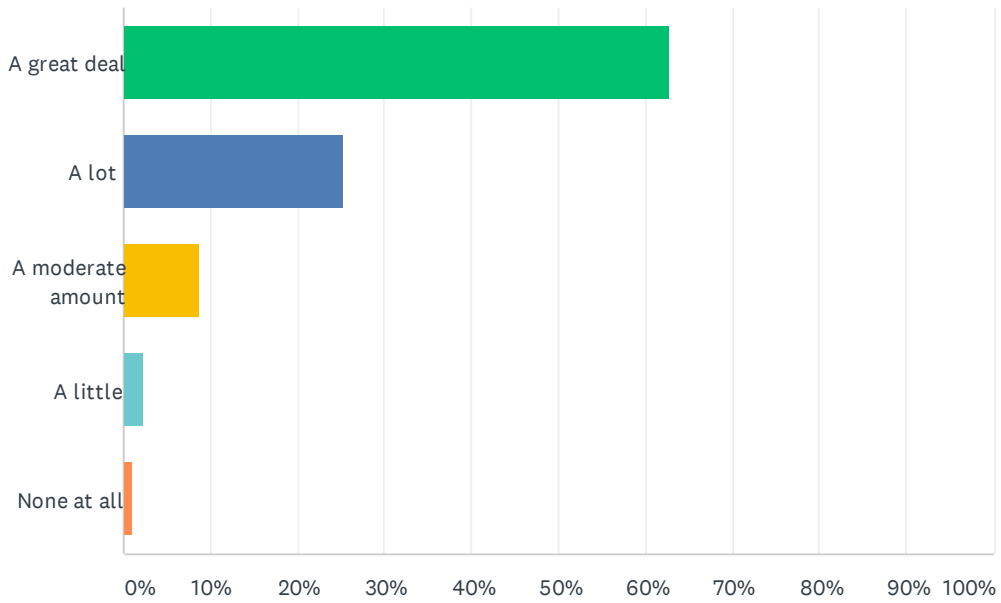
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	62.44%	424
Satisfied	26.22%	178
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.54%	58
Dissatisfied	2.06%	14
Very dissatisfied	0.74%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>679</b>

## Q6 To what extent do Rye Brook police officers treat people fairly?

Answered: 665 Skipped: 19

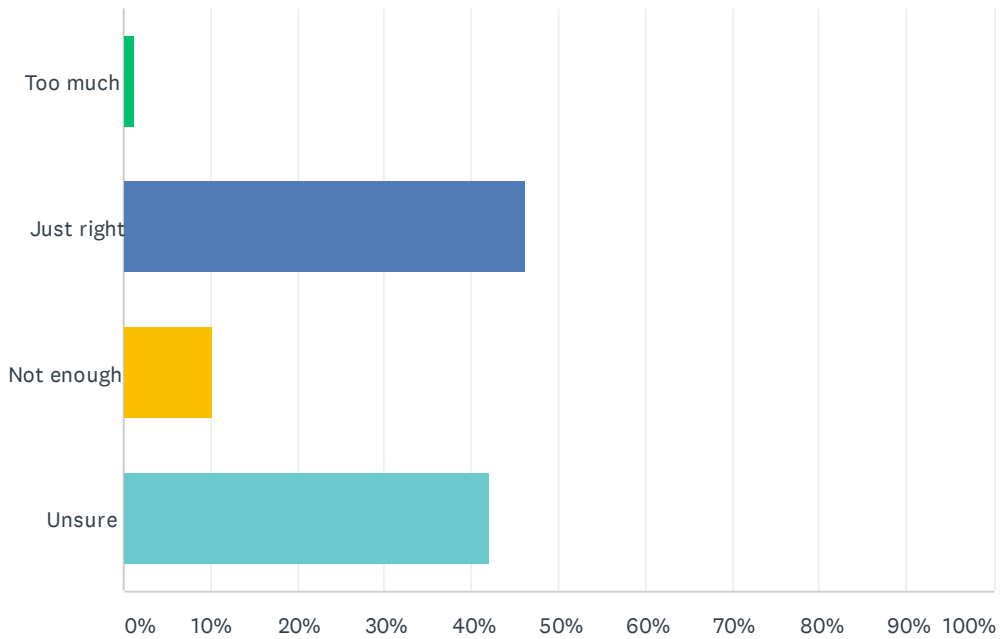


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great deal	62.71%	417
A lot	25.26%	168
A moderate amount	8.72%	58
A little	2.26%	15
None at all	1.05%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>665</b>



### Q7 How would you rate the current level of police presence in the local schools (D.A.R.E./Youth Officer)?

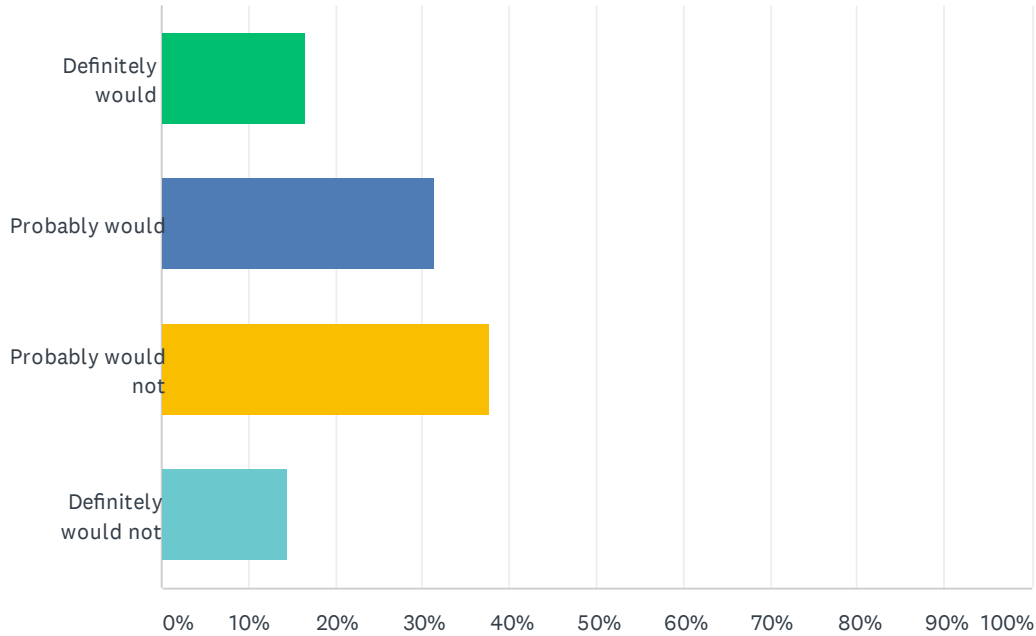
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too much	1.33%	9
Just right	46.30%	313
Not enough	10.36%	70
Unsure	42.01%	284
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>676</b>

Q8 Rye Brook typically has two patrol vehicles on duty. Would you feel safer and therefore support an increased number of police cars on patrol, knowing that it will increase taxes?

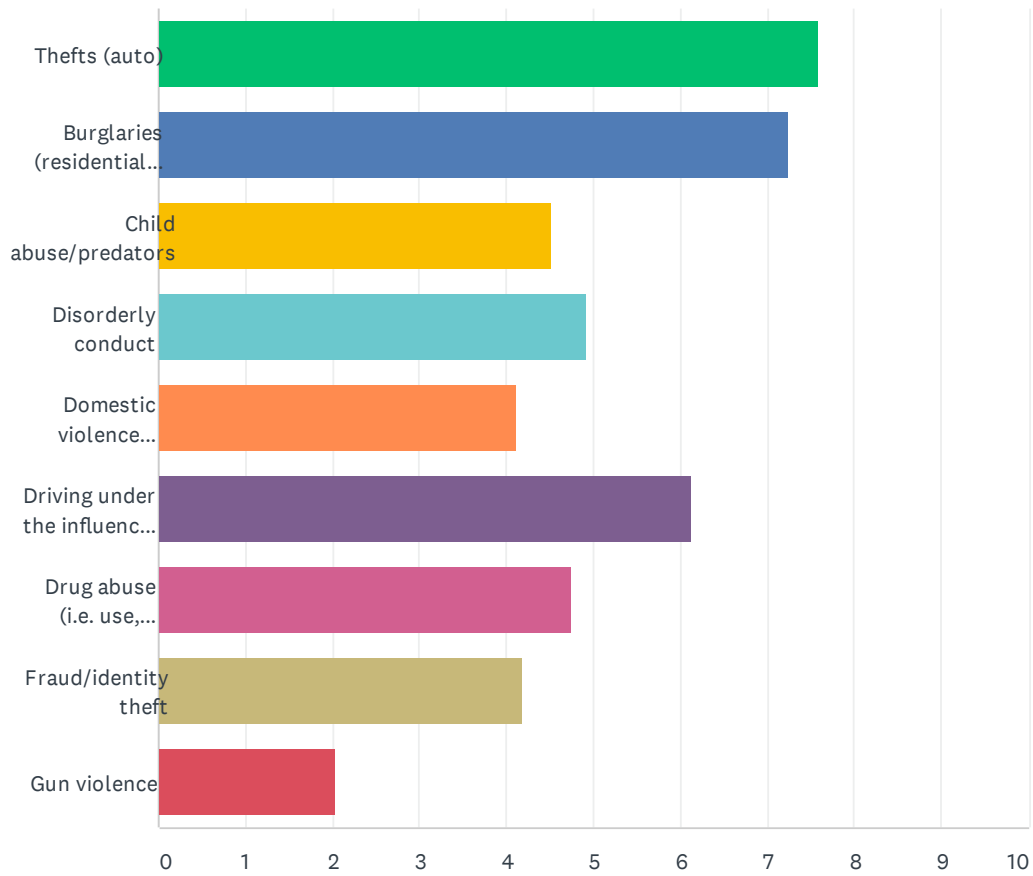
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Definitely would	16.52% 112
Probably would	31.42% 213
Probably would not	37.61% 255
Definitely would not	14.45% 98
TOTAL	678

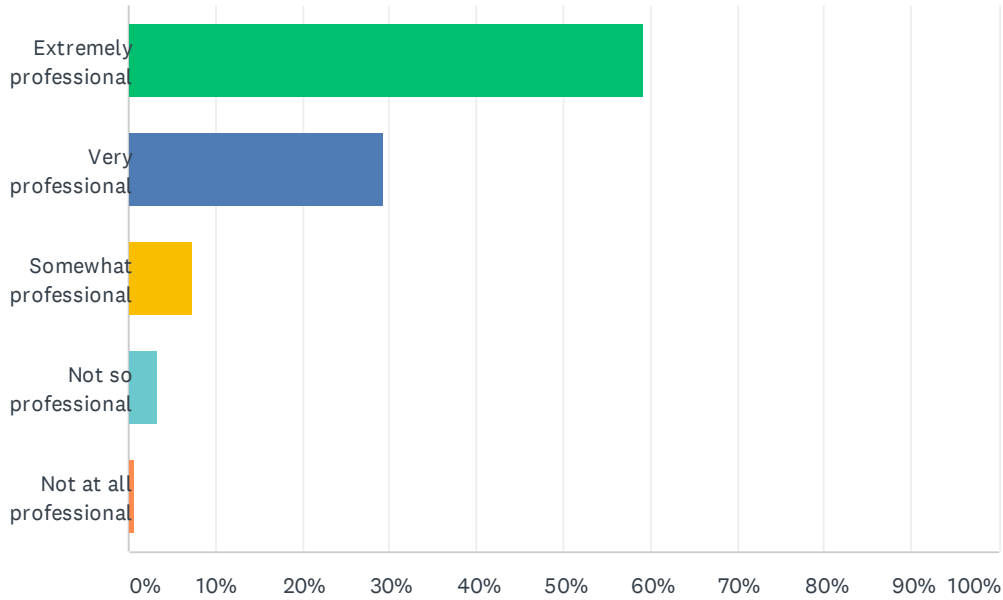
# Q9 Please rank the issues you think are the greatest public safety issues in Rye Brook:

Answered: 663 Skipped: 21



### Q10 Please think of the last time you interacted with a Rye Brook Police Officer. Looking back, what is your impression about the professionalism of that officer?

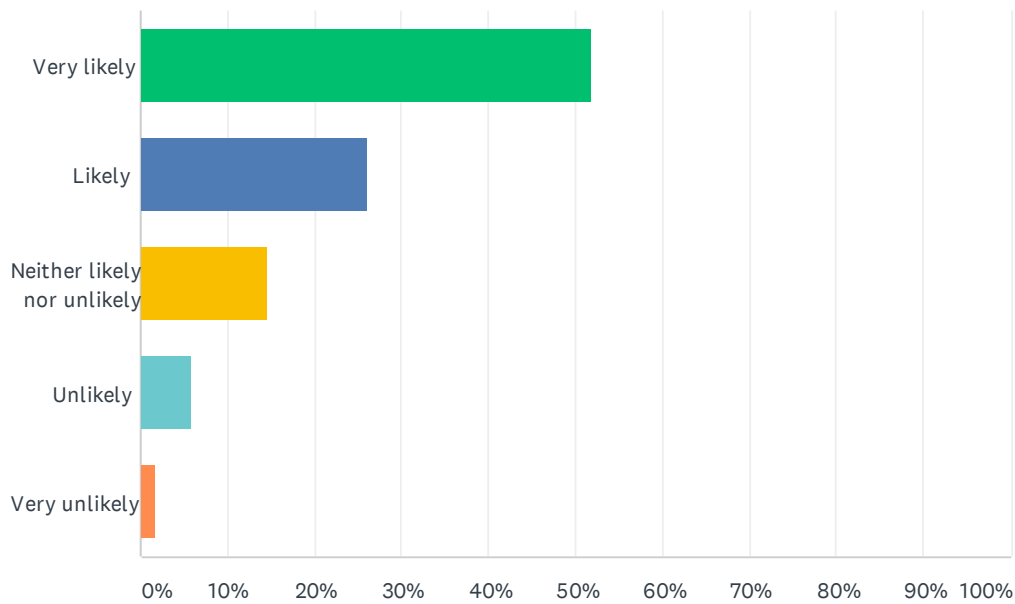
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely professional	59.26%	400
Very professional	29.33%	198
Somewhat professional	7.41%	50
Not so professional	3.41%	23
Not at all professional	0.59%	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>675</b>

### Q11 Please rate how likely you are to approach a Rye Brook police officer for advice or to discuss a community issue.

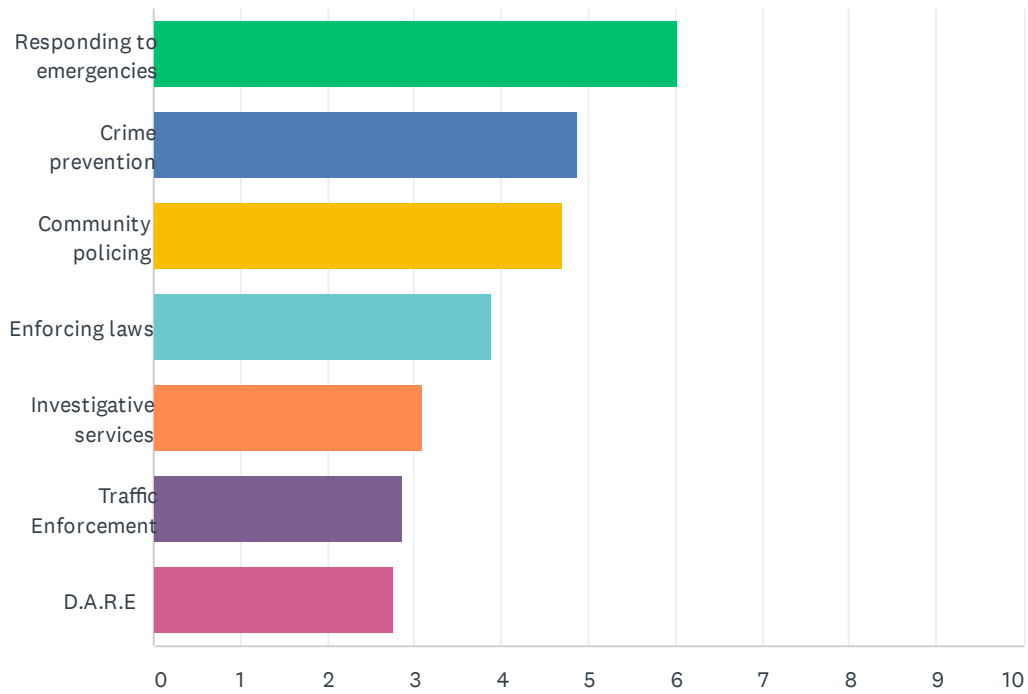
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very likely	51.84%	353
Likely	26.14%	178
Neither likely nor unlikely	14.68%	100
Unlikely	5.87%	40
Very unlikely	1.76%	12
Total Respondents: 681		

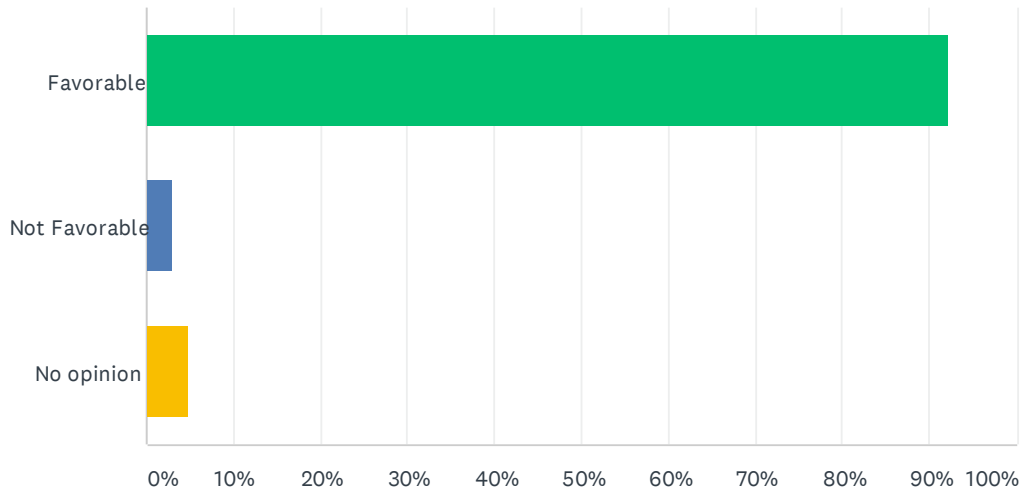
# Q12 Please rank the following police functions that are most important to you.

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### Q13 What is your overall impression of the Rye Brook Police?

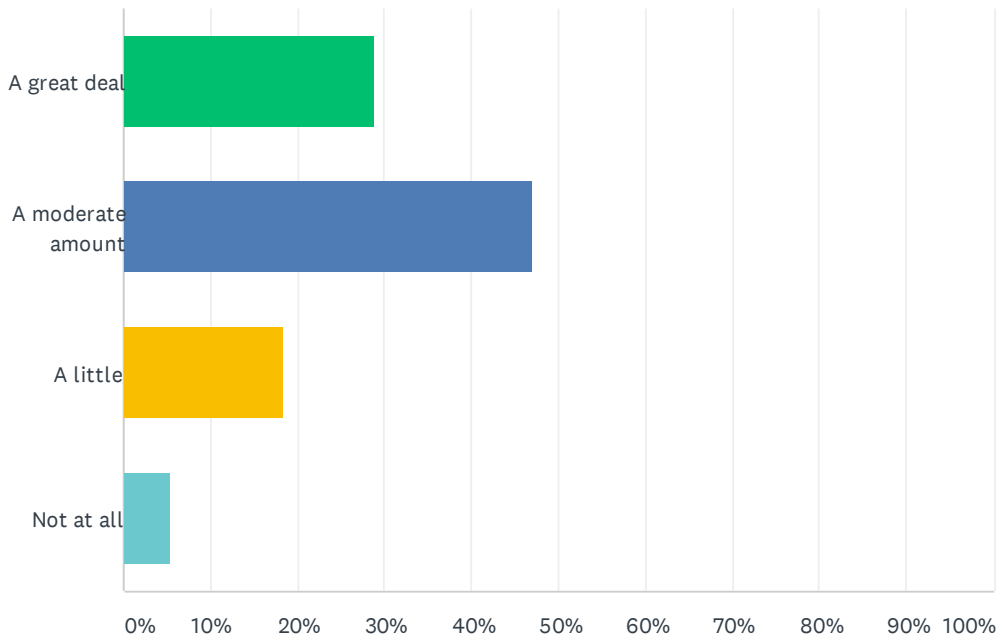
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Favorable	92.19%	626
Not Favorable	2.95%	20
No opinion	4.86%	33
TOTAL		679

### Q14 To what extent does the Rye Brook Police Department develop relationships with community members?

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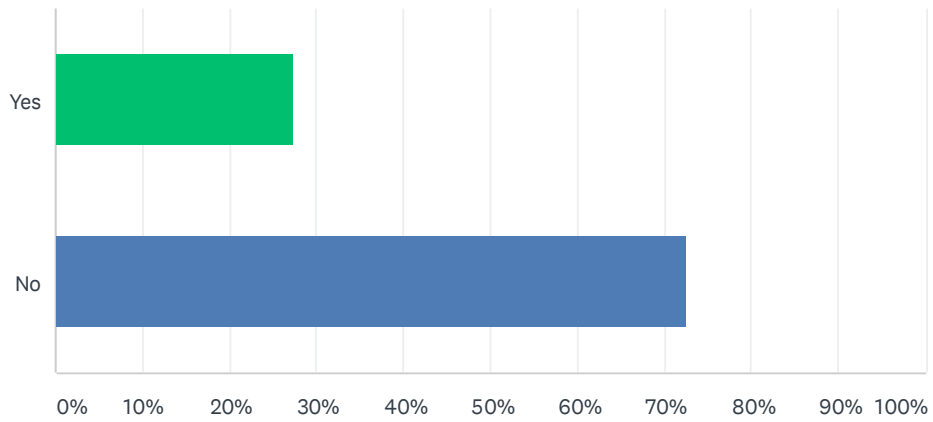


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A great deal	28.81%	193
A moderate amount	47.16%	316
A little	18.51%	124
Not at all	5.52%	37
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>670</b>



### Q15 Do you know any of the current Rye Brook Police Officers that patrol the Village by name?

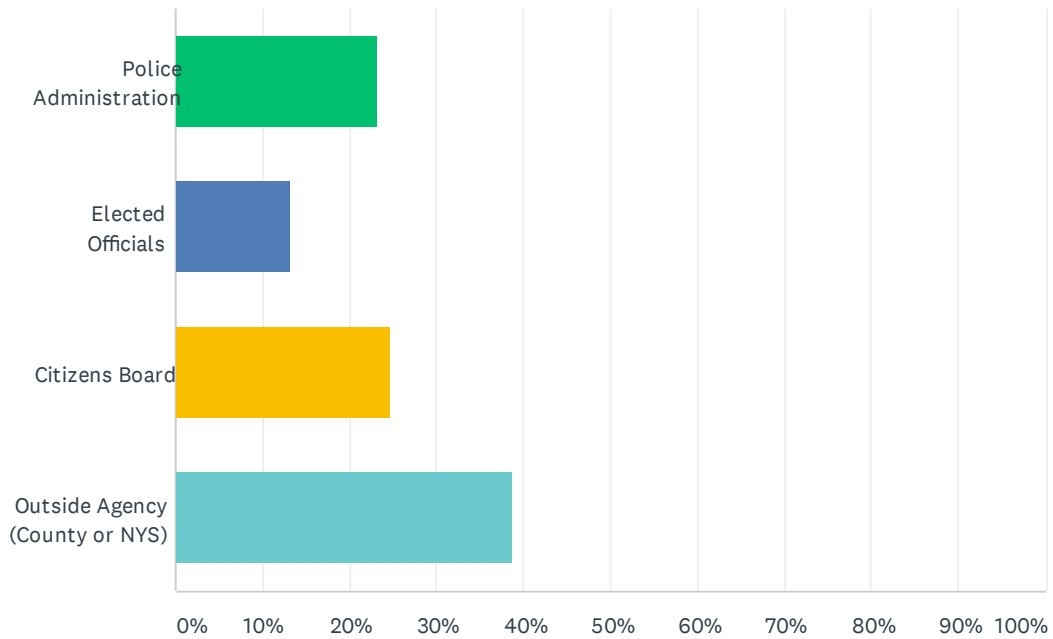
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.46%	187
No	72.54%	494
TOTAL		681

## Q16 Who should investigate complaints against Police Officers in the Rye Brook Police Department?

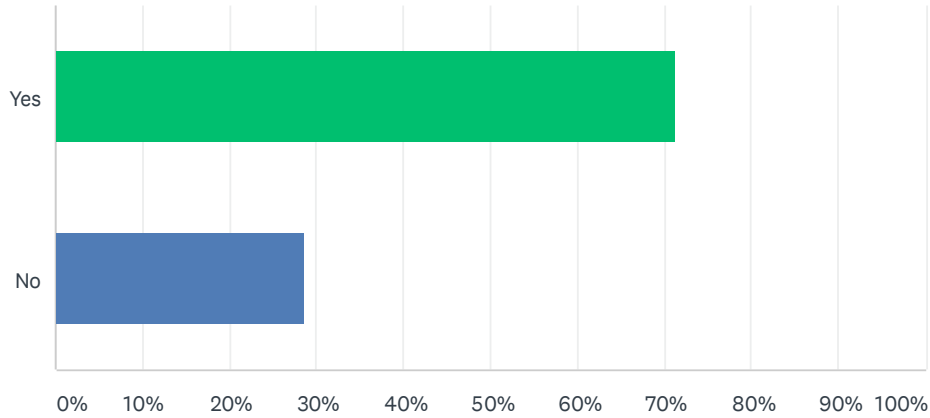
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Police Administration	23.30%	158
Elected Officials	13.13%	89
Citizens Board	24.78%	168
Outside Agency (County or NYS)	38.79%	263
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>678</b>

### Q17 Should a regional, multi-jurisdictional Crisis Management Team consisting of public safety and social workers be created to assist on calls involving mental health or domestic incidents?

Answered: 677 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	71.34%	483
No	28.66%	194
TOTAL		677

**Q18 What can be done to improve the bond & trust between Rye Brook Police and the Rye Brook community?**

Answered: 370 Skipped: 314

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Don't really know. I trust them. But open to ideas.	11/19/2020 12:22 PM
2	Make themselves available on social media.	11/19/2020 9:51 AM
3	I think things are excellent	11/19/2020 9:44 AM
4	more events! Friendly visits, calls or emails just to connect! :-)	11/19/2020 9:22 AM
5	More active Social media, publishing stats/info/goals	11/19/2020 8:36 AM
6	More interaction between community and police.	11/19/2020 7:57 AM
7	Increased casual/social interaction between the officers & residents.	11/19/2020 5:17 AM
8	Have them show up to large community events and interact with residents; communication about possible problems/situations	11/19/2020 12:57 AM
9	Greater interaction and use of social media to promote initiatives	11/18/2020 10:42 PM
10	Encourage people to social distance and wear masks. I have seen lots of large group activities where this in no way enforced. Also provide social work services to those in need during the pandemic or suffering with mental illness.	11/18/2020 10:23 PM
11	Perhaps our on duty police officers could take an occasional stroll in the shopping centers like a meet and greet.	11/18/2020 10:21 PM
12	NA	11/18/2020 9:42 PM
13	Sometimes the rules seem to be different for different people -	11/18/2020 8:47 PM
14	Nothing. I'm very happy with our Police. I feel they are outstanding! Thank you so much for all they do!	11/18/2020 8:43 PM
15	More police on the road.	11/18/2020 8:37 PM
16	Officers need to be more empathetic. For example, when a dog is trapped in a car in extreme heat, he needs not ask if the dog is suffering! He needs to take action as if it were his own child. I came across this incident and the officer had NO compassion for the animal and told me to leave the scene of this incident in the Acme parking lot!!	11/18/2020 8:03 PM
17	I don't know	11/18/2020 7:58 PM
18	Have police attend more community events	11/18/2020 7:35 PM
19	Maybe people need to take the time to visit the police station from time to time and say Hi. I know my wife does and she has a great relationship with the officers. I have not been around or just never taken the time. We are very fortunate to have a healthy policing environment, which has clearly been a priority for the mayor and elected officials for a long time.	11/18/2020 6:42 PM
20	Open support of BLM	11/18/2020 6:23 PM
21	More activities in the community and also more diversity (ethnically, racially and gender) in the Police force and the police administration.	11/18/2020 6:10 PM
22	Annual meet and greet event between RB Police and residents	11/18/2020 5:43 PM
23	The police department is quick to respond, professional and appropriate. I fully trust them.	11/18/2020 5:38 PM
24	I think they are terrific!	11/18/2020 5:33 PM
25	I love the men and women in blue! Thank you for everything you do for our community. Your public service does not go unnoticed.	11/18/2020 5:32 PM
26	Police should continue to show up at community events - once we have them again - so residents get to know them.	11/18/2020 4:41 PM
27	Unfortunately, nothing in this survey asks what we think could be done better, so I will offer my view here: it is my considered opinion after years in this community that the RBPD does NOT enforce the laws related to underage drinking in people's homes. Parents of teens host parties where underage kids drink alcohol, sometimes to the point of requiring emergency medical treatment, but there is no sanction against the parents or the teens. There is no publicity given	11/18/2020 4:18 PM

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to it; it all gets swept under the rug, which allows the cycle to perpetuate. Maybe this approach improves "the bond & trust" between the police and the community, but I think it's a terrible dereliction of responsibility. All the D.A.R.E. programming in the world is worthless if kids/parents know there will be a slap on the wrist, and perhaps not even that, if underage parties are hosted in Rye Brook homes. Let's prioritize tough love over "bond & trust" and hold parents/teens accountable for their choice to violate the law and put kids' lives at risk.

28	Stop the children from playing in the streets. The safety hazards are outrageously bad in private communities like the Arbors and the pandemic is making the situation worse. It is just a matter of time before a child gets injured or killed in an automobile accident. Why do the police look the other way? Maybe the parents and the HOA just don't care. But responsible citizens use these streets too and many are truly appalled at the sight of children playing in traffic in this densely populated community with narrow roads, no sidewalks, and parking spaces from which drivers must back out into the road with limited visibility while small unsupervised children are playing just a few feet or a few inches from the wheels of their cars.	11/18/2020 4:14 PM
29	Nothing it's just fine	11/18/2020 4:05 PM
30	Be conservative non-liberal thinking. Our officers MUST be our utmost importance and be treated with respect and dignity. Perhaps community info sessions with police officers/admin, a Q&A session(s) for community members to feel they are able to be heard, ask questions, and even get to know officers by name.	11/18/2020 4:01 PM
31	We should know who they are. You can start with a newsletter introducing the members of the rye brook police to the residents.	11/18/2020 3:48 PM
32	Keep doing what they're doing.	11/18/2020 3:41 PM
33	RBPD need to get training how not to discriminate and how to respond when a child got hurt.	11/18/2020 3:37 PM
34	Get to know the police officers and staff in RB better.	11/18/2020 3:36 PM
35	Open communication	11/18/2020 3:34 PM
36	Greater familiarity with the proprieties of the police force	11/18/2020 3:27 PM
37	more police outreach. more visibility to connect with community	11/18/2020 3:23 PM
38	Get to know the policemen as individuals- mingle more with the community. Meeting policemen one can see how good, kind and caring they are, that has been my experience.	11/18/2020 3:20 PM
39	Nothing. In my encounters with the police officers over the past few years, they have been respectful, knowledgeable and professional. You already have our trust!	11/18/2020 3:07 PM
40	I believe strongly in community policing. Officers should be more visible at community events.	11/18/2020 3:04 PM
41	Have the opportunity to meet police officers.	11/18/2020 3:03 PM
42	?	11/18/2020 2:51 PM
43	I have no real direct experience at the moment so it is impossible to comment on how to improve it. I was impressed to read of the measures in place and the work Rye Brook has already done towards these efforts. I also recognize that we are fortunate to live in a community that has fewer of the 'charged' issues	11/18/2020 2:48 PM
44	Rye Brook is doing a good job with the community	11/18/2020 2:39 PM
45	More presence in the community	11/18/2020 2:39 PM
46	I think there needs to be more activities and events that involve both police and the community, this way we can get to know each other better.	11/18/2020 2:31 PM
47	I'm very happy. Not experienced enough to say.	11/18/2020 2:18 PM
48	I didn't know there was a problem. I think the communication is excellent and I am pleased with the police work in Rye Brook	11/18/2020 2:15 PM
49	I find the Rye Brook police department as highly professional and truly think they are doing a wonderful job for our community	11/18/2020 2:14 PM
50	I don't have very much interaction with the RB police but, in my opinion, the bond and trust is there. I trust them implicitly. Also, they did an excellent job being present and "out and about"	11/18/2020 2:09 PM

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in the community and at the schools from the time my children were very young. I believe that my kids have full trust in our police and would feel very safe contacting them if needed; that's huge, long term, as the RB police department has provided them with a comfort level in the police that they will take with them as they move-on to other communities.

51	The Rye Brook Police should be involved in any Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives, at the town, village and school district level.	11/18/2020 1:59 PM
52	Utilizing the current tools like social media to highlight who our officers are. I've seen it done before, and it helped connect the dots better. The online highlights of individual officers overall, on an ongoing basis gives new neighbors the chance to learn in the moment too!	11/18/2020 1:58 PM
53	More frequent dialogue and open sessions where community can connect with law enforcement and speak freely about current issues	11/18/2020 1:55 PM
54	More interaction (very tough during these times); increased presence (tough if don't raise taxes); mentor programs; bi annual "special day visits" for kids at police station/fire house to create parent/child interaction w/ departments.	11/18/2020 1:51 PM
55	i wish I knew	11/18/2020 1:40 PM
56	More meet and greet with the community	11/18/2020 1:40 PM
57	More community outreach	11/18/2020 1:39 PM
58	Increase communications with the community	11/18/2020 1:37 PM
59	Good	11/18/2020 1:36 PM
60	This may not improve, nor weaken, the "bond & trust" between RBPD and the community but an important measure may be to provide greater flexibility in allowing Rye Ridge Shopping Center tenants and authorized workers to park in front of their storefronts for the limited purpose of loading/unloading goods, merchandise, etc.... Perhaps, the Department can set up a program whereby tenants/authorized individuals introduce themselves and let the Department know in advance who will make deliveries and when deliveries will be made to specific businesses and what vehicles may be parked in the fire lane for these limited purposes and for a limited period of time. Rye Ridge does not have rear entrances for deliveries and tenants don't like being lumped in with the people who illegally and dangerously park in the fire lane while getting their Starbucks or Chipotle takeout orders.	11/18/2020 1:34 PM
61	Eliminate this great divide in Rye Brook and be inclusive of both sides of the invisible PC/RB line. We are all village of Rye Brook I think.	11/18/2020 1:33 PM
62	The trust is already there.	11/18/2020 1:33 PM
63	Create focus groups for this purpose perhaps	11/18/2020 1:27 PM
64	more community presence at town events..	11/18/2020 1:26 PM
65	More police presence in the schools and patrolling the school grounds	11/18/2020 1:21 PM
66	I think there is trust if people have respect for our Police. Perhaps we could have 1 more on staff to help make our force stinger.	11/18/2020 1:21 PM
67	Maybe be more culturally informed, therefore less biased.	11/18/2020 1:19 PM
68	More frequent patrolling and stopping to chat. Also- enforcing the quality of life issues in the village.	11/18/2020 1:13 PM
69	More communication on social media	11/18/2020 1:12 PM
70	More involvement in schools, attending meetings, and social gatherings	11/18/2020 1:10 PM
71	Rye Brook is pretty quiet on issues that bigger communities need to deal with. Where Rye Brook needs help is reaching the parents that let underage kids drink at their houses with no repercussions. Someone is going to get seriously hurt very soon. Many of the parents don't seem to care and that trickles down to the kids not caring that they are underage. I think if parents were arrested and or fined, that would cut down greatly on the growing issue.	11/18/2020 1:10 PM
72	The RBPD is awesome, hard working and I feel 100% safe that they have my back, and my family's safety in mind 24/7/365	11/18/2020 1:06 PM

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73	Social events hosted by the police dpt for residents and officers to meet each other. More surveys and information for the community sharing findings and how these will be used	11/18/2020 1:05 PM
74	Treat each other equally.	11/18/2020 1:04 PM
75	lower real estate taxes, eliminate bldg penalties decrease unnecessary employees elsewhere raise police pay	11/18/2020 1:03 PM
76	Mutual respect. Two officers came to my house with sirens blaring to break up a party years ago. One of the officers was cursing and saying that he wanted to arrest me for allowing the party. His conduct was extremely unprofessional. He cursed repeatedly and seemed volatile. I was relieved that the second officer was there to calm him down.	11/18/2020 1:02 PM
77	Familiarize people more with our officers	11/18/2020 12:58 PM
78	Everyone should be kind and shouldnt discriminate	11/18/2020 12:58 PM
79	Treating all neighborhoods and all people similarly.	11/18/2020 12:58 PM
80	town hall meetings maybe to introduce us to the officers	11/18/2020 12:56 PM
81	Community policing	11/18/2020 12:55 PM
82	show up and not make people feel that calling in is really complaining and that we are not warranted in our complaints about rule enforcement	11/18/2020 12:55 PM
83	Before responding to petty complaints the department should suggest to the complainer that they try and work it out first. Also the identity of the complainer should be disclosed. Not doing so seeds mistrust within a whole community rather than with the complainer themselves.	11/18/2020 9:09 AM
84	Once Covid is gone, maybe meet and greet events by neighborhood or street. Keep it small and very local.	11/17/2020 4:26 PM
85	Be more friendly	11/16/2020 7:45 AM
86	Not sure	11/15/2020 6:32 PM
87	more community outreach to adults-kids know some of the officers well because of DARE but most adults don't	11/15/2020 5:47 PM
88	Create times to meet and greet.	11/15/2020 1:08 PM
89	Perhaps, when health conditions permit, have some form of "Meet and Greet" your police force afternoon at the police department so community residents can bring their families to get to know the officers.	11/15/2020 11:54 AM
90	I have no problem with the bond & trust.	11/14/2020 11:54 PM
91	I have trust in our police force.	11/14/2020 11:00 AM
92	Continue to be professional and responsive in emergencies. We trust and appreciate Rye Brook Police Dept	11/14/2020 10:13 AM
93	More programs like the babysitter class or other positive activities that bring the community in contact with the police	11/14/2020 7:10 AM
94	I trust them enough!! The only improvement would be to prevent the car thefts. Have more undercover patrol near parkway throughout the night. Catch them!!	11/13/2020 10:32 PM
95	Not sure, they seem to be doing a great job.	11/13/2020 10:11 PM
96	Have occasional open houses at village hall where residents can come by and meet and chat with the officers	11/13/2020 7:00 PM
97	More police cars driving around neighborhoods	11/13/2020 6:34 PM
98	Continue engaging with people in the community	11/13/2020 5:52 PM
99	More outings for the community and officers to get to know each other such as pinics carnivals etc , volunteer opportunities.	11/13/2020 5:24 PM
100	Community meetings (post-COVID) to meet and learn about the dept. Bike safety programs.	11/13/2020 5:19 PM



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101	Updates town news on social media	11/13/2020 4:20 PM
102	Continue meet and greets	11/13/2020 4:13 PM
103	I think it's most important to establish a good relationship with the younger kids. It doesn't always have to be a lesson or an event, but just be in the school, say hi, do the morning announcement, check in on the classrooms, deliver cupcakes, etc. Let yourselves be known and keep it fun when they're younger so they listen to you and respect your opinions when they're older.	11/13/2020 4:13 PM
104	This is a suburban community. Putting safety of community is more important than enforcing the law. For example, the police chase from the Hutch to the Country Ridge area was successful in catching the culprits, but I would have preferred letting them get away, and then investigating so the community was not put in risk of a high speed chase or culprits getting into the school or someone's house while running. (this was not a RYPD initiated chase so this is just an example). Sometimes the chase is more dangerous than the crime.	11/13/2020 4:13 PM
105	N/A	11/13/2020 3:51 PM
106	The police should be stationed inside the school to ensure that no outsiders enter the school. The recent incident where the people who crashed a stolen car and ran away close to the school is the justification for the police presence inside or outside our schools.	11/13/2020 3:25 PM
107	More communication between departments and community Need notices about issues from police like we get from mayors office on issues or concerns in both communities; more consistency on approach by the two different police officers	11/13/2020 3:25 PM
108	Please keep doing the same effective job, setting good examples and protecting our community as you are	11/13/2020 3:23 PM
109	Nothing. We don't have a "police problem" in Rye Brook. I don't even understand why this survey is being conducted.	11/13/2020 3:22 PM
110	We think the Rye Brook are excellent and do an amazing job. We are grateful for their efforts.	11/13/2020 3:19 PM
111	Increase patrolling and friendliness of officers	11/13/2020 3:10 PM
112	We have dealt with them a few times and we trust them implicitly.	11/13/2020 2:06 PM
113	I used the emergency number in the last six months. I was impressed with the professionalism, calmness, assurance and quickness of response when I needed them.	11/13/2020 12:48 PM
114	I don't see a problem	11/12/2020 9:26 PM
115	Maintaining a regular presence at events and in public spaces.	11/11/2020 6:56 PM
116	I feel that I can depend on the Police here in Rye Brook. I hope they know how grateful we are. Whenever we have needed them, they have always been there to protect and serve.	11/11/2020 4:46 PM
117	Keep up the great work	11/11/2020 3:27 PM
118	I would appreciate published statistics to the community about what police are doing and to whom- listing how many tickets are given, arrests, stops, etc. by race/gender/age range would give me insight into the actual practices of the department that I don't have currently. Also, in reviewing the 2019 Annual Report I'm extremely disappointed to see the "Thin Blue Line" that was incorporated into the department vehicles. You can see this article for a history of the divisiveness of this imagery, and things have only gotten worse with its prevalent use at Donald Trump's rallies during the election. <a href="https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/06/09/the-short-fraught-history-of-the-thin-blue-line-american-flag-309767">https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/06/09/the-short-fraught-history-of-the-thin-blue-line-american-flag-309767</a> If the department is looking to improve its trust with the community, it should start by viewing the community as a partner in a mutually beneficial relationship, not an antagonist or source of chaos.	11/11/2020 2:59 PM
119	Maybe it is a positive thing but after 25 years in the village, I have had no real interaction with the police. As such, I did not answer some of the questions. I am not sure what community policing means.	11/11/2020 2:29 PM
120	Police and citizens communication ongoing	11/11/2020 10:20 AM
121	I had an experience a little while ago, was waiting for my daughter to come out of Starbucks in rye ridge shopping center. I know it was no standing zone, I was in my car, waiting, ready to	11/11/2020 9:30 AM

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move. The police officer drove by me and was so nasty and said, if you don't move right away I'll give you ticket. I remember the officer, he's not friendly or approachable. He could have said it in a nicer way. Not mentioning his name, but he is a veteran, young. Wouldn't hurt to be friendlier, I am always polite when I see you guys.

122	More community events to meet new officers	11/11/2020 9:19 AM
123	Nothing; I see no problems or issues with the police. I welcome their presence to keep our community safe and they are doing a good job	11/10/2020 11:37 PM
124	Instead of motoring down a street, or in a section of the community, get out of the car, walk, and do some old fashioned policing and say "hello."	11/10/2020 9:53 PM
125	Say Hi	11/10/2020 3:58 PM
126	I love our police officers! They have always been professional and kind. I feel very safe living here. No trust issues in our town.	11/10/2020 3:49 PM
127	I think the fact that you are doing this helps. Communication is always the best route.	11/10/2020 3:36 PM
128	Complaints against officers should not be investigated by Rye Brook PD, even complaints that do not necessarily allege criminal actions by Rye Brook PD. There should be a civilian complaint board, much like CCRB in the city, that takes civilian complaints for the entire county. There should also be a county wide IAB so that it is not directly overseen by any of the PDS.	11/10/2020 2:42 PM
129	I think there is a good bond already and I don't think the village fits neatly into the statewide box on police reform, especially given we are a small hamlet v. a city like NYC or Albany or Poughkeepsie. That said, more interaction between police and residents is always a good thing. I know several officers in Rye Brook and Port Chester personally and they are really great people that love their jobs and want to keep people safe. There is always room for improvement and change in certain areas could be good (for policing overall). That does not mean I am for defunding, to the contrary, I am for keeping police funding and keeping the community safe. Perhaps there are areas that police could be less involved that are outside the purview of safety and law enforcement. That said, more positive interaction between police and residents is a good thing to continue to foster.	11/10/2020 11:49 AM
130	just fine	11/10/2020 10:31 AM
131	More events where our police can mix with community members.	11/10/2020 9:23 AM
132	How about you put up the pictures and names of the police officers on the rye brook website. That would make the community more familiar with them.	11/10/2020 8:53 AM
133	more communication & interaction with residents	11/10/2020 8:22 AM
134	I have no trust issues with our PD.	11/10/2020 7:28 AM
135	Personally i trust Rye Brook police. I think there is a strong bond between the police force and the community. Shown by the outpouring of love and support (in the form of food) that the community donated for the officers during the early phase of the pandemic.	11/9/2020 11:12 PM
136	Each officer is responsible for creating a favorable impression on the public that is interacted with. Officers should be given the opportunity to develop great relationships in the community with-out the fear of the officers receiving negative feedback from the supervisors or the administration.	11/9/2020 8:44 PM
137	Not so much trust, but I find the with the exception of one, the officer don't smile or even have small talk-that's one way to start building relationships. Smile and don't hold back on carrying on conversation-otherwise, it comes across as intimidating.	11/9/2020 8:43 PM
138	I think the Rye Brook community has a good relationship with its Police force. No improvement is needed. Though Rye Brook PD should be pro active in enforcing car related thefts.	11/9/2020 8:11 PM
139	We like the DARE program because it helps kids trust the police officers.	11/9/2020 7:25 PM
140	Police departments and officers cannot and must not stay quiet in the presence of their colleagues abusing, victimizing and in some instances murdering innocent minority members. It demeans and degrades their integrity as law enforcement professionals and agencies. As long as they cover for abusive colleagues , there cannot be a bond or trust.	11/9/2020 6:58 PM

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141	Building relationships between the two	11/9/2020 6:57 PM
142	The VRB police should take a more active role in policing youths and private communities. Private roads should not be a license for youths to commit crime.	11/9/2020 6:34 PM
143	I didn't think there was an issue, but being participants in community events always breaks down barriers.	11/9/2020 6:16 PM
144	My one issue with the RB police is that they seem very unapproachable. My wife was pulled over for a twilight being out. Instead of just telling her to get it fixed he gave her a ticket that gave her 24 hours to fix it or there would be a fine. Then when I went to show them I fixed it, the person at the station was very cold and matter of fact. I started to explain that I was annoyed that it wasn't just a warning and he shut me down for talking back. I've lived on other towns where the police treated the citizens of the town better. There are other examples.	11/9/2020 5:25 PM
145	Difficult question. Don't have anything constructive to suggest. Evidently this is a question of each citizen's experience while interacting with a P.O. A positive experience adds to the total amount of trust the community will have. So, each PO is an ambassador for the RB Dept.!	11/9/2020 5:20 PM
146	Invite open meetings i.e. Zoom with the officers to ask questions or express any complaints that the community may have.	11/9/2020 5:11 PM
147	All good	11/9/2020 4:54 PM
148	Be professional, fair and aware	11/9/2020 4:26 PM
149	Community outreach like coffee with an officer is a nice program. Having police presence at events where chatting/interaction with residents occurs, not just on duty	11/9/2020 4:21 PM
150	I have been a homeowner in Rye Brook since 2004 and I have always felt very safe and that is due to our police officers. They have always treated us with respect (vice versa) and always friendly and very approachable. Keep doing what you guys are doing. We are so lucky to have each and every one on our patrol. Thank you!	11/9/2020 4:20 PM
151	I do not believe there is an issue of mistrust between the Rye Brook police and the community. They do a very professional non-discriminatory job.	11/9/2020 4:13 PM
152	Turn off CNN	11/9/2020 3:17 PM
153	Stop hassling dog walkers in Rye Hills park. Officers harass dog walkers unnecessarily. I've never witnessed a single "incident" in the last 15 years. Focus on bigger and more important issues.	11/9/2020 2:47 PM
154	Get rid of police reform, also get rid of Biden Harris radical policies.	11/9/2020 2:22 PM
155	Outreach	11/9/2020 2:10 PM
156	Not sure, but clearly have them present in non-crime situations and community events, when possible.	11/9/2020 1:22 PM
157	Our police officers are doing an amazing job. We need more police officers - especially interacting with our students in our schools	11/9/2020 1:11 PM
158	More efforts at interacting with the community	11/9/2020 1:06 PM
159	Smarter people than I have that answer	11/9/2020 1:03 PM
160	We need more help with COVID and ensuring help with policing people's behaviors. We know you can't control everything, but this village needs to be tough on the issue if we are to help our local schools and businesses! It is the thing that feels most unsafe right now.	11/9/2020 12:34 PM
161	Stop trespassing at Blind Brook King street fields. During COVID it's especially important and has not been well enforced. People who are non-Rye Brook residents are using the locked fields on a consistent basis. I think this has been a poor job of communication between Rye Brook recreation, the police dept and the school. The lower fields need better management during COVID	11/9/2020 12:30 PM
162	We have a great police department.	11/9/2020 12:29 PM
163	I have no ideas but I think the police should focus on their jobs. Not making friends w the town.	11/9/2020 12:28 PM

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164	Support for the police by the Rye Brook community and it's elected officials.	11/9/2020 12:25 PM
165	Not sure...maybe meet & greet type of event. It would allow community to show appreciation for officers and they could introduce themselves.	11/9/2020 12:15 PM
166	Continue community policing and forming relationships with students through DARE.	11/9/2020 12:09 PM
167	Have more events where we can meet the officers	11/9/2020 12:08 PM
168	They are great. Maybe add a festival to meet everyone.	11/9/2020 12:00 PM
169	Interaction with other agencies, such as those serving youth or the mentally ill.	11/9/2020 11:58 AM
170	Let them do their job	11/9/2020 11:58 AM
171	all is well	11/9/2020 11:57 AM
172	There would absolutely be a community board to overlook the Police Department. Police should serve the community in the way the community wishes to be served and be held accountable to that standard.	11/9/2020 11:57 AM
173	More visability	11/9/2020 11:56 AM
174	I don't think anything needs to be done. I am very happy with our police department.	11/9/2020 11:55 AM
175	Making public aware of everyday challenges police in Rye Brook has should provide the insight what it is really like to be in their shoes and yes, risk their lives dealing with criminals who may posses various weapon and for sure not going to wait for a social worker to talk to them. Or responding to domestic dispute call and risking severe bodily harm by angry person(s). You cannot demand respect and trash talk the whole police department behind their backs.	11/9/2020 11:35 AM
176	I feel the police do a good job of creating trust within the community.	11/9/2020 11:17 AM
177	Keep up the good work!	11/9/2020 10:25 AM
178	Questions like this are misleading. The bond is already strong. The village should stop wasting tax money on surveys and use it instead to better enforce existing laws.	11/9/2020 8:09 AM
179	I feel there is a good relationship between the Rye Brook police department, the school district and the Rye Brook Community. I have lived in Rye Brook over 20 years and have found the police to be very helpful, responsible and professional.	11/8/2020 10:27 PM
180	Post info about present and prior complaints.	11/8/2020 6:20 PM
181	We live in a small town that is relatively safe and does not have a large amount of crime, so the bond between police and community is not an issue here. My nanny, who is black, told me that she was racially targeted by a police officer while with my kids. While this was very disturbing to hear, I wasn't there myself and am not even certain it was RB police vs PC police, so there's not much more I can say about the incident.	11/8/2020 5:10 PM
182	Police north ridge street for speeding and other traffic violations. Be polite, professional and understanding of a situation help residents instead of writing tickets right away especially if your shift is almost over. You still have to do your job	11/8/2020 3:45 PM
183	Protect more Focus on crime and emergency response not parking tickets	11/8/2020 2:19 PM
184	More coffee and cops type of events	11/8/2020 12:53 PM
185	Create a community event like (Meet your municipal police officials) and have the police and code enforcement officials along with the administration and elected boards to explain how the laws of the village are upheld and how there's accountability and transparency.	11/8/2020 12:33 PM
186	From my perspective it's fine and I say this as someone who received a traffic ticket. All interactions have been respectful and professional.	11/8/2020 12:12 PM
187	Mutual respect - personal and community needs. Officers are not always very respectful nor take citizens concerns seriously	11/8/2020 11:37 AM
188	I would like to see an end to the presence of police in schools. We need to develop mobile crisis services and peer crisis services to support people who have a behavioral or mental health crisis without using law enforcement who are not trained in those issues. We need to ban pretextual stops and consent searches that act as common mechanisms for police to	11/8/2020 10:00 AM

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engage in racial profiling and circumvent legal standards. I want to see our village implement even further common-sense, civilly and criminally enforceable legal constraints so there will be only rare instances in which officers are able to use force against community members.

189	Increased visual presence around the neighborhood and community events. Continue to embrace social media and transparency surrounding issues in the neighborhood and surrounding towns. Stay apolitical.	11/8/2020 9:46 AM
190	There is already a great deal of trust. Thank you for your service!	11/8/2020 9:39 AM
191	N/A	11/8/2020 9:28 AM
192	I'm a current HOA Board President and have witnessed RB police talk, approach and confront people like they are third class citizens in our community. To rebuild trust and create bonds you need to not judge any community resident or baseless claims.	11/8/2020 8:01 AM
193	Better training without use of weapon. Have officers become involved with the community rather than have them just sit in their cars all day and they are not approachable. They are not friendly and are appear they are geared up and ready for a riot. This is Rye Brook. They should work on interpersonal skills and building relationships with the small community. I felt more unsafe with then officer then I have walking alone in the night.	11/8/2020 7:02 AM
194	More presence in the southern end of the Village. More involvement with the Port Chester School District.	11/8/2020 6:51 AM
195	I think the officers are doing an incredible job. I've had interactions with officers over the phone and in person. They are kind, informative, and professional. Just the other day, I was out on run, heading south on Ridge Street. A puppy was in the middle of the road running frantically and creating traffic. A Rye Brook officer came onto the scene, managed the traffic situation, and then got down on his hands and knees in the middle of the road to gently lure the dog into his own arms. He scooped the dog up and, with a large smile on his face, brought him into his cruiser. You can't teach kindness and goodness. And those are the words that come to my mind when I think of Rye Brook's finest. They're heroes. They deserve more money, even if it does raise taxes, better benefits, and our collective thanks. We're lucky to have them.	11/8/2020 1:09 AM
196	Education. Police officers need more training on Mental Health.	11/7/2020 10:30 PM
197	N/a	11/7/2020 8:55 PM
198	Greater interaction	11/7/2020 8:07 PM
199	I would like to see them I force the laws. For example, there is a no parking area by Starbucks in rye ridge shopping center and would like to see it enforced. It is very dangerous when cars are parked there and people try to drive around them. Only sometimes do I see the police enforcing.	11/7/2020 7:53 PM
200	I think they are doing a great job.	11/7/2020 5:32 PM
201	I think this police force is amazing and I could not be more impressed by their excellent work. Best in class!	11/7/2020 5:24 PM
202	More outreach programs with the community	11/7/2020 5:14 PM
203	Have them in the neighborhood , parks and school. I rarely see one on my street. If I do I wave	11/7/2020 3:45 PM
204	All is well. We have fine, well-trained officers representing our village!	11/7/2020 3:25 PM
205	Have them join the community for positive community event to help community Throwing out unused drugs Honoring veterans Supporting park clean up Set up help getting elderly grocery meds and to doctors during Covid	11/7/2020 3:22 PM
206	Increase community engagement. Loved the coffee with a cop events.	11/7/2020 2:58 PM
207	Nothing - there is no issue in Rye Brook. Let's not create one based on fake news and political BS	11/7/2020 1:33 PM
208	More opportunities to get to know the officers	11/7/2020 1:04 PM
209	Additional presence around town.	11/7/2020 12:56 PM
210	The RB Police is doing a great job. I do not agree with views being expressed in the media.	11/7/2020 10:29 AM

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211	Possibly community meet and greets	11/7/2020 10:16 AM
212	I'm not sure. I trust them already.	11/7/2020 9:53 AM
213	Based on the experiences of 3 children growing up here, I think they would have benefitted from an opportunity to know who the officers are , when to call for help and to feel comfortable doing so.	11/7/2020 9:40 AM
214	Require them to take courses/workshops on the true history of racism and antisemitism in the United States and abroad. Also, find ways to allow the town residents to meet and interact with the Rye Brook police, such as a summer, spring or fall police-sponsored festivals. This would be great for everyone.	11/7/2020 9:37 AM
215	More community outreach.	11/7/2020 9:31 AM
216	Support police 100%. Keep it up!	11/7/2020 9:19 AM
217	Maybe an annual softball game to get to know one another in a social setting.	11/7/2020 9:12 AM
218	come meet the police days	11/7/2020 9:00 AM
219	Nothing, PD has done nothing wrong and it is an insult to them to perform this review.	11/7/2020 8:39 AM
220	I love the police in rye brook village, I think they do a great job. They don't need to do anything different as I trust them. I feel in the past few months police have been accused across United sates of silly things and they should be allowed to do their job without fear. I'm tired of criminals complaining that police are this and that. Just let police do their job. I trust them.	11/7/2020 8:34 AM
221	No comment	11/7/2020 8:08 AM
222	unsure	11/7/2020 7:42 AM
223	I feel the bond and trust is there already.	11/7/2020 6:49 AM
224	trust is high reform a liberal agenda is not needed !!! systemic racism is not al all a reality !!!	11/7/2020 6:40 AM
225	Nothing more needed	11/7/2020 5:20 AM
226	I don't feel there is anything to improve upon. Our police department does it right already.	11/7/2020 4:28 AM
227	Before COVID, I really liked the initiative where RBPD participated in "National Coffee with a Cop Day." I believe that when officers buy in and see themselves as members of the community and citizens see officers as members of the community, a stronger bond and sense of trust develops.	11/7/2020 12:40 AM
228	I'm not sure. I think they do a good job but starting relationships with the dare program.	11/7/2020 12:31 AM
229	I	11/6/2020 11:19 PM
230	I have a deep trust in our officers. I feel incredibly safe living in this community. My family and I respect the department and believe they do a fantastic job. I have never seen or heard of anything done by an officer that would make me feel otherwise. I believe we are very lucky to live in a town where we are so well protected by such caring individuals.	11/6/2020 10:36 PM
231	Nothing	11/6/2020 10:10 PM
232	Enforce certain things better: driving while using mobile phones, running red lights, parking at the curb in Rye Ridge and the strip center next to Rye Ridge.	11/6/2020 9:59 PM
233	Community events, interactions, a chance to get to know officers	11/6/2020 9:37 PM
234	I'm very happy with how RBPD operate. The fact that this survey was undertaken tells me that the RBPD is socially aware and willing to address important issues.	11/6/2020 9:10 PM
235	We need more active patrols all night long. There is too much evidence of bad behavior in the neighborhoods at night, particularly on weekends. When we call to express concerns we receive flippant responses. It seems like they don't want to be bothered.	11/6/2020 7:32 PM
236	Family engagement programs	11/6/2020 7:21 PM
237	More community/neighborhood policing.	11/6/2020 7:14 PM
238	The public should respect and support the police and not vilify them needlessly based on	11/6/2020 7:07 PM

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isolated incidents largely misrepresented in by activist groups using them as a pretext for anti establishment political agenda and social reform. Back the blue and the blue will back you!

239	reduce traffic enforcement as a means of raising money under the pretext of public ssfety	11/6/2020 6:50 PM
240	No suggestions for improvement. Keep up the great work and thank you for keeping us safe! God bless!	11/6/2020 6:48 PM
241	It's pretty good already. I don't think it's feasible for them to walk a beat. But is there a suburban equivalent? Maybe on bike?	11/6/2020 6:44 PM
242	I have had little contact with the Rye Brook police. I see them directing traffic and going to emergency. I would like to know what they are doing. May be you could have a new letter introducing the officers and described their duties	11/6/2020 6:42 PM
243	No thoughts	11/6/2020 6:32 PM
244	Nothing. You guys are doing well	11/6/2020 6:28 PM
245	There should be more of a police presence in the village and the community.	11/6/2020 6:28 PM
246	The Rye Brook police is amazing! I would never hesitate reaching out. I trust them. I would suggest to complement security with cameras on the streets.	11/6/2020 6:25 PM
247	NA. They are great	11/6/2020 5:50 PM
248	In my limited experience with the RBPD, the officers were kind and helpful. I often see them at Starbucks (who don't we see there, it's basically our community center) and they are always professional and polite and seem like they would be happy to stop and chat if approached. When my identity was stolen last year and I had to file the complaint, I was overwhelmed and scared and the officer on duty was exceptionally helpful and calm. Even when I got pulled over for not having my registration updated, the officer was helpful and outgoing. While I don't like being pulled over, I respect that it must be done to help keep us safe in our town and have nothing but respect for the officers doing their jobs. Please keep up the good work and stay safe!	11/6/2020 5:42 PM
249	We think they are great. Wish they could take care of these silly small thieves who have been rummaging through our cars thou	11/6/2020 5:42 PM
250	More involvement of officers in the lives of local residents - similar to D.A.R.E., where students get to know local officers personally, maybe a program could be created in order to bring together law enforcement officers with local civilians. Just a thought. - Bary Alyssa Johnson (Mam'k High School, Class of '00)	11/6/2020 5:40 PM
251	They are doing a great job. Perhaps more community presence, the Rye Brook plaza, walking instead of in cars?	11/6/2020 5:39 PM
252	I'm not sure, but something definitely needs to be done. They are bullies and I would be scared to ask for help.	11/6/2020 5:32 PM
253	Continue presence around parks, school, social locations	11/6/2020 5:18 PM
254	More interaction	11/6/2020 5:17 PM
255	Trust is not an issue in our town as far as I can see. Maybe a wave, smile, hello as they patrol the street. Some officers are looking art their phones while they drive by. The one interaction I has with an officer - he was very condescending. Maybe a brief explanation is warranted in some instances rather than abrupt snaps back to make a point.	11/6/2020 5:16 PM
256	More interactive events, when they can be done safely.	11/6/2020 5:08 PM
257	Increase enforcement of underage drinking and drug use and related drunk driving in a fair way that applies to ALL citizens. Wealthy white kids and their parents should not be exempt.	11/6/2020 5:02 PM
258	More police/community events (coffee with a cop, fundraisers for charities). Events where people can see police not in an emergency situation	11/6/2020 4:54 PM
259	I think everything is fine now.	11/6/2020 4:51 PM
260	I was embarassed to say I don't know a single police officer by name (I used to). Maybe we should get to know each other better or am I being too naive	11/6/2020 4:48 PM

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261	You guys are doing an excellent job!!!!	11/6/2020 4:38 PM
262	Not overuse their power , be kind to the community	11/6/2020 4:34 PM
263	Create spaces to meet. Send statistics to understand the current situation of the community regarding crime	11/6/2020 4:32 PM
264	Nothing they are great	11/6/2020 4:28 PM
265	keep up the good work	11/6/2020 4:25 PM
266	I'm not sure, I think there currently exists a well established and strong trust between the RPD and the community.	11/6/2020 4:22 PM
267	I think that they are doing very well already.	11/6/2020 4:14 PM
268	Not sure	11/6/2020 4:13 PM
269	There is no need for this to be addressed as police are professional	11/6/2020 4:12 PM
270	Body cams and independent oversight should be the minimum standard for all police forces	11/6/2020 4:08 PM
271	Ok now	11/6/2020 4:02 PM
272	The police should be doing a better job at taking action at teenage parties with drinking; they should also do a better job at policing the lack of social distancing and mask wearing at social functions, at the Hillandale circle and at Crawford Park. People are all over the place without masks, and having parties and there is no intervention at all. The job of the police is to enforce the laws more than making nice with people who are endangering the community by not following the law.	11/6/2020 3:59 PM
273	The police need to know that they will be judged fairly and not thrown under the bus.	11/6/2020 3:53 PM
274	more interaction	11/6/2020 3:50 PM
275	Police officers attend community functions in uniform	11/6/2020 3:48 PM
276	I think there is NO lack of trust between the Rye Brook Police and the Rye Brook community.	11/6/2020 3:42 PM
277	More visibility and community involvement.	11/6/2020 3:40 PM
278	Don't just ride in the cars. Get out and say hello.	11/6/2020 3:26 PM
279	Overall i think favorably of the PD.	11/6/2020 3:22 PM
280	Have events where community members can meet with Rye Brook police officers in small groups to get to know them or voice any concerns they may have. Sometimes people are shy to speak up at large meetings and would feel more comfortable speaking in smaller settings.	11/6/2020 3:20 PM
281	Do not assume every traffic stop or citizen interaction will result in danger or altercation. Treat people with respect.	11/6/2020 3:16 PM
282	The Rye Brook police have always been welcoming and trustworthy, continue to do Starbucks coffee communication meetups and events run by the police to engage in the community. It's important to build a trust and bond with local law enforcement. Police officers should speak at schools about safety in schools and around the town	11/6/2020 3:09 PM
283	Meet and greets. We are a small village. We should have the chance to meet our police force And our police force should know us. In addition, it would be great for our police force to meet our community members of color in particular and listen to their thoughts of personal safety and treatment in the community. Communication leads to trust and comfort for all members of our community .....both the police and the community they serve.	11/6/2020 3:08 PM
284	Allow law enforcement to do its job.	11/6/2020 3:04 PM
285	Nothing	11/6/2020 3:03 PM
286	Maybe smile more in your cars when we drive by.	11/6/2020 2:52 PM
287	recognize that all lives matter equally	11/6/2020 2:48 PM
288	I think there is a need for community outreach. I think each officer should be assigned a certain area of town and get to know the people who live there by name and talk to them and	11/6/2020 2:46 PM



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address their concerns. Community Policing! And when you drive by ... wave, smile, make small talk. Make the community feel like your invested in our community.

289	Know that there are many of us that trust and appreciate you. Not everyone is a snowflake that sees you as the enemy. You have our back, and I have yours in my little spot in Rye Brook. God bless MOS.	11/6/2020 2:43 PM
290	For such a small town I know none of the officers and I think something should be done to so the citizens of Rye Brook are familiar with the police department.	11/6/2020 2:37 PM
291	Just continue to be seen and patrol.	11/6/2020 2:36 PM
292	They are fine the way they are. They do not discriminate and all lives matter. They do a good job and enforcing that. Don't fix what isn't broken because the country is divided.	11/6/2020 2:35 PM
293	I think the bond is strong and the trust is great. Doing a great but near thankless job. Keep up the good work!	11/6/2020 2:34 PM
294	We have a wonderful police department and happy all gets taken care of	11/6/2020 2:32 PM
295	Nothing I can think of. They are doing a terrific job and we are grateful to have them!	11/6/2020 2:30 PM
296	I think they are a great department	11/6/2020 2:30 PM
297	Patrol our streets more vigilantly at night to prevent car thefts and break-ins. Make sure there no unsolicited door-to-door visits.	11/6/2020 2:28 PM
298	Increased interaction with students and community to create more communication esp with kids	11/6/2020 2:27 PM
299	More community events with the police department	11/6/2020 2:26 PM
300	1. Community policing 2. More presence of police officers but less use for them	11/6/2020 2:26 PM
301	Maybe not directly on point, but perhaps an investigation of possible mergers with neighboring local police departments to eliminate potentially redundant management and control costs in a time when tax dollars and municipal services will be increasingly strained.	11/6/2020 2:25 PM
302	more presence, maybe also when driving around they could stop and introduce themselves to any families/children that are outside	11/6/2020 2:24 PM
303	Introductory letters to each address patrolled and bios on public website on any officer that interacts with the public of VRB. Like a LinkedIn profile of everyone assigned to patrol VRB.	11/6/2020 2:24 PM
304	Don't raise my taxes. Keep up the good work.	11/6/2020 2:23 PM
305	Increase patrols, Host bi-annual breakfast for questions/answers between officers/community, and/or a hotline for residents to call in and ask questions/receive information, Establish landlord/tenant rights advocate	11/6/2020 2:19 PM
306	Meet and Greets. Circulation of statistics. Transparency of police activities.	11/6/2020 2:18 PM
307	I'm not sure	11/6/2020 2:17 PM
308	Some of these questions presume knowledge of the police interactions with the community. Recently there have been fewer marked police cars visible in our neighborhood compared with previous years. Perhaps it is connected to the Pandemic. It would be nice to see officers stop their cars to briefly chat with residents as they pass through neighborhoods and introduce themselves. It would also be helpful to have some TV time (our own gov. channel) for programs set up to educate the public to the role of policing in communities such as R.B. and to have question and answer periods. Also, to be assured that extensive in-service is mandatory for all officers and administration in how to de-escalate persons in manic states and, further, those suffering from mental illness. That is where mental health professionals should be directly involved with police professionals. There are also cultural traditions and customs knowledge of which might be assistive in dealing with the community. Knowing their community is crucial in proper policing.	11/6/2020 2:16 PM
309	Offer ride along program, meet and greet etc	11/6/2020 2:14 PM
310	We should use teams of trained community-based professionals, such as homeless outreach workers, to handle certain emergency situations, such as mental health crises and substance	11/6/2020 2:14 PM

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abuse calls. I don't believe it is necessary to have police officers in schools, studies have shown that it leads to an increase in criminalization of low-level offenses that are better handled by school discipline and it has a detrimental impact on the overall school climate.

311	They're doing a great job!	11/6/2020 2:14 PM
312	Better utilize the services of ADT and Ring	11/6/2020 2:08 PM
313	I moved here in May 2020 so I haven't interacted with the officers besides a wave as they pass in their patrol car. I guess that's because of social distancing. But coming from NYC I'd like to get to know the officers by name and I think most people should know them by name and treat them as friends and family.	11/6/2020 2:08 PM
314	Expand driving patrols. No hiding on Lincoln Ave. Drive through every area and block. Issue violations for cars parked in no parking areas particularly on narrow roads. They are a Hazzard to fire and EMS.	11/6/2020 2:08 PM
315	I think so far everything is going well. I think the PD can be a little more active with the younger children, whether it's sponsored events or just stopping the patrol car and talking to kids at the park or playing on the street. Now that kids of all ages are watching on social media and news that cops are "bad", maybe getting them out in front of our children in a different setting will change the kids & adults perception	11/6/2020 2:06 PM
316	Nothing. I'm happy with R.B. Police department	11/6/2020 2:05 PM
317	I don't know that there is not a bond of trust	11/6/2020 2:04 PM
318	Communication via local programs	11/6/2020 1:58 PM
319	Have the police and community point of view represented in Albany, so that legislators don't ram down more so called reforms which make communities unsafe. How many car thieves and shop lifters get appearance tickets (just read the Westmore News to get an idea), and continue to commit crimes. Police are not the problem in Rye Brook.	11/6/2020 1:57 PM
320	Auto thefts on rise. People need to lock cars but also policing at night	11/6/2020 1:53 PM
321	When I called that my car was broken into a report was taken. It would have been nice if someone came to my home.	11/6/2020 1:53 PM
322	I think it's great! Very satisfied. They are terrific. The school involvement has been great too.	11/6/2020 1:51 PM
323	While I think the larger police reform issue is mainly directed to areas of more crime and larger cities, there's no harm in strengthening the community relationship in Rye Brook, especially given the small size of our village! Given COVID and the lack of in-person / community events, it may be a great time to leverage Zoom technology as an outreach to members of the community. -Host a meeting where the police department can introduce themselves and talk to the community about current themes/trends/issues, things we should be aware of (e.g., recent car break-ins, upcoming holiday season reminders, etc), and leave time for Q&A. Record this for future playbacks. - While there's DARE (which I think is more for elementary students), what kind of outreach exists for high schoolers / those who may be interested in becoming a police officer or studying criminal justice in college? Thank you for all that the Rye Brook Police Department does!	11/6/2020 1:50 PM
324	More public engagement and community events	11/6/2020 1:50 PM
325	I think looking forward, consolidation of services needs to be considered. Consolidate with County or even rye. Save money and increase police duties.	11/6/2020 1:48 PM
326	More of a presence in the community	11/6/2020 1:48 PM
327	parents of teens should be held accountable for loud drunken parties. i trust the police department. i have not had experiences with the police but my children liked DARE at RSS.	11/6/2020 1:48 PM
328	Greater interaction with the community during normal times as opposed to only during times of need	11/6/2020 1:48 PM
329	More interaction while patrolling	11/6/2020 1:47 PM
330	Be kind and respectful of each other	11/6/2020 1:47 PM
331	Difficult during Covid but resume coffee with a cop	11/6/2020 1:47 PM

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332	Continued community relations.	11/6/2020 1:46 PM
333	I am very happy with the bond and trust I have in our local police department. That trust extends to other departments in Rye Town. We need to do more to show our appreciation to these vital community servants. We are very fortunate to have such a terrific group of professional, friendly, and supportive group of men and woman. Thank you RBPD! We are here for you. Tom Mauriello and family	11/6/2020 1:45 PM
334	Continue building relationships with us.	11/6/2020 1:44 PM
335	Please stop stoking fear and anger in the community against the police. Stress how important it is to follow the laws and follow the direction of law enforcement. Community policing helps the members of the community get to know the police officers on a personal level and vice versa.	11/6/2020 1:44 PM
336	Just be empathetic to each other, don't be rude because you're "authority", police officers can smile too!	11/6/2020 1:43 PM
337	More community outreach. No 'gotcha'-type traffic enforcement. That creates distrust.	11/6/2020 1:39 PM
338	We already do that!	11/6/2020 1:38 PM
339	More interaction. I had trouble with some questions because I've only interacted with the RBPD once or twice in my years in town. But knowing people often develops trust.	11/6/2020 1:38 PM
340	Keep doing what you're doing. Back the blue.	11/6/2020 1:37 PM
341	Nothing love our law enforcement Rye Brook team	11/6/2020 1:37 PM
342	Personal visits to homes or communities by Rye Brook police	11/6/2020 1:36 PM
343	I am only a resident two years, but it seems like there really is not much need to improve the bond & trust that already exists.	11/6/2020 1:35 PM
344	Doing a great job keep it up.	11/6/2020 1:35 PM
345	Be more thankful and respectful of the police officers, who do so much for our community.	11/6/2020 1:35 PM
346	We have a great system in RB and wouldn't do anything to disrupt it.	11/6/2020 1:35 PM
347	I'd love to see them more in the neighborhoods getting to know who lives here.	11/6/2020 1:34 PM
348	More communication on their efforts, i.e. inclusion in the Mayor's email and VM addresses	11/6/2020 1:34 PM
349	I trust them. They're doing a great job.	11/6/2020 1:34 PM
350	We have one of the best PDs I've come across. Keep the patrolling going please.	11/6/2020 1:33 PM
351	Do not give out tickets with fines for parking overnight on streets without first issuing a warning ticket. There is trust between the community & the police. Let the police do their job & do not waste time & money trying to reform a high functioning, police department where there already exists trust and mutual respect and where the majority of issues arise from persons in outside communities coming into Rye Brook.	11/6/2020 1:33 PM
352	I think that the trust level is high already	11/6/2020 1:33 PM
353	I have always found the Rye Brook Police to be very receptive to providing the RB Community with a safe and secure community. It has been beneficial having the DARE program which allows our children an opportunity to be educated and connect with the Police at a young age.	11/6/2020 1:31 PM
354	perhaps create athletic leagues where kids - thru 12th grade are able to establish a relationship with police officers. Might increase likelihood that they will seek help from an officer in the future ...	11/6/2020 1:31 PM
355	You are doing a great job	11/6/2020 1:31 PM
356	More visibility and simple chatter	11/6/2020 1:30 PM
357	In my personal opinion there is no issues with the bond that I have with the police department. If there are others in the community that feel that way I don't think they're being fair. There's never been an issue here with regards to disrespect from the police to the community as far as I'm concerned. Keep up the good work.	11/6/2020 1:29 PM

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358	If someone calls with a concern it should be addressed not ignored	11/6/2020 1:28 PM
359	Citizens Trust in Police and abide by law and order.	11/6/2020 1:26 PM
360	there is a lack of interpersonal skills. I always walk away feeling like I bothered the police officer or they have better things to do. They serve our community they should be empathetic to us when we have issues. Also, they should actually enforce traffic rules. No one in this town stops at stops signs. It is very dangerous especially now with it being dark out early. But people seem empowered to blow through stop signs. I actually observed a person accelerate through a stop sign. Clearly not worried about following the law. Hold community forums. Engage with the town. More outreach.	11/6/2020 1:25 PM
361	More community events	11/6/2020 1:24 PM
362	No changes.	11/6/2020 1:24 PM
363	I don't know	11/6/2020 1:23 PM
364	Respect and appreciation	11/6/2020 1:23 PM
365	More presence at school and community events.	11/6/2020 1:22 PM
366	Don't bother with two cars on patrol, nothing happens in this town anyway, keep an officer in each school instead.	11/6/2020 1:22 PM
367	Being present and fair	11/6/2020 1:21 PM
368	I think they are doing a great job already	11/6/2020 1:20 PM
369	More interaction	11/6/2020 1:19 PM
370	bigger presence at schools	11/6/2020 1:19 PM