

Appendix C: Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee Survey

**MULTI-CULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MAC)
JOINT COMMUNITY POLICE PARTNERSHIP, 2006-2007 SURVEY**

For the past year, you have provided input into the programs and trainings provided by the Joint Community Police Partnership. To better understand what you think about your membership on the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MAC), please fill out the survey below. Thank you!

Please do not write your name on this survey. The answers you give will be kept private. No one will know what you write. No names will be reported. This survey is voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions that you do not want to answer.

The information will be used to provide feedback to the Joint Community Police Partnership, the Hennepin County Strategic Initiatives and Community Engagement Department and related funders for evaluation purposes. All data will be provided in summary form and no identifying information will be shared.

Section I.

6 Strongly Agree 5 Agree 4 Somewhat Agree 3 Somewhat Disagree 2 Disagree 1 Strongly Disagree NR No Response

Section I Directions: Please indicate below how well you feel the following have been addressed by the Joint Community Police Partnership (JCPP) by circling the number that best reflects what you think.							
	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
1. I think that the JCPP has increased my community's knowledge of the police.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
2. I think that my community better understands how to follow the law because of the JCPP.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
3. I feel that I have been able to represent my community's needs as a MAC member.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
4. I am very satisfied with my participation as a MAC member.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
5. I think that my contribution as a MAC member has been an important part of the JCPP.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
6. I think that the police and people in my community are communicating better and interacting more positively because of the JCPP.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
7. I think the JCPP has done a good job of educating the police about my community's culture.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
8. I think that the police have been very open to understanding more about my community's background and the unique challenges we face.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR
9. I think that the MAC's processes and structure have been very effective.	6	5	4	3	2	1	NR

If you disagreed with any of the statements on the first page, please describe why and how you feel those issues could be better addressed by the JCPP in the space below (and if you need more space, please write on the back of this page).

Section II.

5
Very Well
4
Well
3
Fair
2
Poor
1
Not Well At All
NR
No Response

Section II Directions: Soon after the Multi-Cultural Advisory Committee (MAC) was formed, MAC members identified the following issues as being the top priorities that should be addressed by the JCPP. Please indicate below how well you feel the JCPP has addressed the following issues thus far:						
...my community's knowledge of the police.	5	4	3	2	1	NR
...lack of diversity in law enforcement.	5	4	3	2	1	NR
...educating youth in schools about the police.	5	4	3	2	1	NR
...working to reduce the language barriers between police officers and community members.	5	4	3	2	1	NR
...educating the community about domestic violence.	5	4	3	2	1	NR
...increasing law enforcements' knowledge of different cultures.	5	4	3	2	1	NR
...helping community members learn how to prevent crime.	5	4	3	2	1	NR

How has your opinion of the priority issues (listed above) changed since your early participation as a MAC member?

If your opinion of the priority issues has changed, please list the top three priority issues that you feel JCPP should be addressing now.

Section III.

Section III Directions: Please answer the questions below.

1. Please list any issues below that you feel the JCPP should address but are not currently addressing.
2. How do you feel the JCPP has been most effective in positively impacting your community?
3. How do you feel the JCPP has been least effective in positively impacting your community?
4. What has been the best part of being a member of the MAC?
5. What has been the most challenging part about being a MAC member?
6. How do you feel that you have been most useful as a MAC member?
7. What do you feel would make the MAC more effective? What suggestions do you have for improving any aspect of the MAC?
8. Please provide any comments or feedback that you have regarding this survey.