

Results released for 2020 Community Safety & Policing Priorities survey

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(Wetaskiwin, Alberta) – The results from the 2020 Wetaskiwin & Area Community Safety and Policing Priorities Survey are now publicly available.

443 responses were received over a three-week period through the *Have Your Say Wetaskiwin* online engagement site. Participants were asked several questions including where they live and what they feel should be the top three policing priorities for their area this year. Respondents also had the option to provide additional details about their feelings and thoughts on community safety.

“Getting feedback from our community annually is very important in helping Council gauge our community’s sense of safety, both in Wetaskiwin and the surrounding areas.” said Wetaskiwin Mayor Tyler Gandam. “We are using the information supplied—along with data provided by Wetaskiwin RCMP—to guide the development of our community policing plan.”

According to the data, the three top policing priorities identified by City of Wetaskiwin residents were major property crime, crimes against persons, and minor property crime. These same priorities were also selected by County of Wetaskiwin residents.

Visit haveyoursay.wetaskiwin.ca/community-safety-survey to view the results of the survey. Both an overall summary and a breakdown of results by geographic area have been provided. Thank you to everyone who participated and took some time to complete the survey. Your feedback is valuable and appreciated.

About the City of Wetaskiwin

Wetaskiwin is a secure, connected, and inclusive community home to a diverse population of nearly 13,000 people. Located only 30 minutes south of the Edmonton International Airport, the City of Wetaskiwin provides a high quality of life through ample recreation opportunities, diverse cultural activities, and a modernized, business-friendly downtown.

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