



KEY RESULTS OF CRIME AWARENESS AND CRIME PREVENTION SURVEYS

CRIME AWARENESS SURVEY	CRIME PREVENTION SURVEY
<p>190 Respondents</p> <p>Residents are concerned with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-resident traffic in OH • Lack of police in the area • Ease of accessing QEW via OH streets • Access through OH Park • Increased construction leading to increase of non-residents • Speeding cars in OH 	<p>84 Respondents</p> <p>Residents' prevention suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 56% interested in city installed surveillance cameras • 90% want more frequent police patrolling • 38% interested in closing South Service road access to QEW • 72% want crime prevention tips from police • Nearly 50% interested in community discount for security related products • Majority want OH NW program that includes more visible signs and reported crimes dashboard



Orchard Heights Crime Prevention Survey Key Takeaways - January 2024

There were **82** respondents to this survey. **56%** of respondents in OH show some level of interest in the city installing surveillance cameras on main street intersections, with **43%** having a great deal of interest, **13%** having a lot of interest, and **20%** having a moderate amount of interest. Meanwhile, **4%** have a little interest, and **21%** express no interest at all.

In OH, **90%** of respondents express a desire for more frequent police patrolling, while **10%** indicate a preference against it.

A majority of respondents (**38%**) believe that closing the South Service Rd. access to the QEW from Park Royale will help reduce non-resident traffic in OH to a great extent. Additionally, **12%** feel it will have a lot of impact, **17%** a moderate amount, **13%** a little, and **20%** believe it will have no impact at all.

To enhance the OH Neighborhood Watch (NW) program, respondents express the following preferences:

- **29%** support the implementation of street captains.
- **59%** advocate for the creation of a dashboard on crime reported to police.
- **50%** endorse the use of more visible signs in houses and on streets indicating a NW community.
- **45%** suggest providing residents with a checklist of what to do when away from home on vacation.
- **36%** propose a regular crime prevention blog with safety tips.
- **37%** recommend posting images from residents' home cameras on light posts and in the park.

A majority of respondents express interest in hearing about crime prevention strategies from various sources:

- **72%** are interested in hearing from Peel Regional Police.
- **55%** express interest in hearing from Peel Crime Stoppers.
- **49%** show interest in hearing from the Safe City Representative associated with NW.
- **28%** express interest in hearing from Councillor Dasko.
- Only **8%** are interested in hearing from Rudy Cuzzetto, who is an MPP.
- **19%** indicated they are not interested in hearing from anyone

A significant portion of respondents express interest in a community discount for various crime prevention strategies:

- **46%** for Faraday Box.
- **47%** for Security System.
- **54%** for Security Cameras.
- **46%** for Motion-sensor lights.
- **16%** indicate that they are not interested in such a community discount.

Currently, **77%** of residents receive the OH NW bulletin via email, while **16%** do not, and **7%** are unsure.