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To start, please confirm:

Q1. What type of jurisdiction do you represent?

- County
- Township
- City
- Village

What is the jurisdiction's name? \_\_\_\_\_

(If not a county) In what county is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

What position do you hold? \_\_\_\_\_

Q2. First, please think overall about the public safety services in your jurisdiction, whether provided by your jurisdiction or by other entities. In your role as a local official, how satisfied are you with each of the following services provided in your jurisdiction?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Strongly Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local police (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / emergency medical services (EMS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q3. Now, how satisfied do you think the majority of your citizens are with each of the following services provided in your jurisdiction?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Strongly Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
County sheriff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local police (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / emergency medical services (EMS)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

There can be many complex intergovernmental arrangements for public safety services, however, in the next few questions we would like you to focus on the primary service delivery arrangement in your jurisdiction.

Q4. (County officials please skip) Which of the following best describes your jurisdiction's primary service delivery arrangement, if any, for law enforcement?

- DIRECTLY: your jurisdiction directly provides this service for itself, for itself and other jurisdictions, or jointly with other jurisdictions
- INDIRECTLY: this service is provided by a special authority/district, another municipality, or county sheriff through a contract
- NONE: your jurisdiction does not provide or contract for this service (i.e., it relies on the county sheriff or state police to respond)
- Don't know

Q5. Which of the following best describes your jurisdiction's primary service delivery arrangement, if any, for medical transport services (e.g., ambulance)?

- DIRECTLY: your jurisdiction directly provides this service for itself, for itself and other jurisdictions, or jointly with other jurisdictions
- INDIRECTLY: this service is provided by a special authority/district, another municipality, or another provider through a contract or agreement
- NONE: your jurisdiction does not provide or contract for this service (e.g., 9-1-1 routes calls to a nearby hospital)
- Don't know

Q6. (County officials please skip) Which of the following best describes your jurisdiction's primary service delivery arrangement, if any, for fire services?

- DIRECTLY: your jurisdiction directly provides this service for itself, for itself and other jurisdictions, or jointly with other jurisdictions
- INDIRECTLY: this service is provided by a special authority/district, another municipality, or another provider through a contract
- NONE: your jurisdiction does not provide or contract for this service
- Don't know

Q7. How likely is it that your jurisdiction will change its service delivery arrangement (e.g., provided directly, indirectly via contract, etc.) for each of the following services in the next 2 years? (County officials please answer only about ambulance service)

	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Neither Likely nor Unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q8. (If you selected "very likely" or "somewhat likely" in Q7) Please explain what upcoming change(s) to service delivery you expect for each relevant public safety service, and why.

Q9. Which public safety unit most often provides emergency medical response in your jurisdiction?

- Fire department
- Police / sheriff's office
- Ambulance / EMS service
- Don't know

Q10. (Please skip if your jurisdiction does not provide or contract for fire services) Which of the following best describes the staffing arrangements for fire services in your jurisdiction? Are they all volunteers (including those who may receive a stipend for fire runs, sometimes referred to as paid-on-call), all paid employees, or a mix?

- All volunteer firefighters
- Mostly volunteer, but some paid firefighters
- Mostly paid, but some volunteer firefighters
- All paid firefighters
- Don't know

**County officials:** For the following questions on law enforcement issues, please think specifically about your county sheriff's office and its officers.

Q11. To what extent, if any, would you say that recruitment and/or retention is a problem — either now or recently — for the following personnel in the public safety departments that serve your jurisdiction? (Please skip a response if none of these types of personnel serves your jurisdiction.)

	Not a Problem at all	Not much of a Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Significant Problem	Don't Know
Paid firefighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer (including paid-on-call) firefighters	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement officers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q12. We're interested in how costs are divided when services are shared jointly between multiple jurisdictions, or provided by one jurisdiction for another. Thinking about the primary service delivery arrangement in your jurisdiction for each of the following services, do you think your jurisdiction pays too much, about the right amount, or not enough of the total costs of services provided, or does your jurisdiction not share service delivery? (County officials please skip the first line below about fire services)

	Your jurisdiction does not share service delivery	Your jurisdiction pays too much	Your jurisdiction pays about the right amount	Your jurisdiction does not pay enough	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / EMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Whether or not these services are currently provided in your jurisdiction, we have a few questions about the availability of funding for public safety services.

**Q13. To what extent do you agree or disagree that your jurisdiction has enough funding to meet its current...** *(County officials please skip the first line below about fire services)*

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
... fire protection needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... law enforcement needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... ambulance / EMS needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q14. (If you selected "strongly agree" or "somewhat agree" in Q13) Now, do you think your jurisdiction appropriates too much, about the right amount, or too little funding to meet its...**

	Too much	About the right amount	Too little	Don't Know
... fire protection needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... law enforcement needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... ambulance / EMS needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q15. In recent years, has your jurisdiction tried to raise local funding for any of the following services through either new or renewed public safety millage(s) or special assessment(s)?** *(Check all that apply; County officials please skip the first line below about fire services)*

	No, have not pursued	Yes, pursued and failed	Yes, pursued and succeeded	Yes, currently pursuing	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / EMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q16. Would you, in your role as a local official, support or oppose your jurisdiction pursuing additional local funding for any of the following public safety services through either a new millage or special assessment?** *(County officials please skip the first line below about fire services)*

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support nor Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / EMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q17. Do any of the public safety departments that serve your jurisdiction offset expenses by using cost recovery policies/ordinances (for example, charging for fire runs, hazardous material incidents, police calls, or imposing extra fees on drunken driver or moving vehicle citations, etc.) for the following services?** *(County officials please skip the first line below about fire services)*

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / EMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q18. (If you selected "yes" in Q17) Thinking about any important aspects of the cost recovery policies/ordinances used in your jurisdiction (e.g., cost savings, collection issues, public satisfaction), overall, would you say you have been generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the use of cost recovery for each of the following services?**

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Strongly Dissatisfied	Don't Know
Fire services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Law enforcement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ambulance / EMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q19. Thinking about fire and medical issues, to what extent, if any, would you say the following are currently (or have recently been) problems in your jurisdiction?**

	Not a Problem at all	Not much of a Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Significant Problem	Don't Know
Arson	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wildfires	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other fires	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hazardous material incidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other medical emergencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to the nearest hospital	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q20.** (County officials and those without fire serves, please skip) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about fire services in your jurisdiction?

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Most people feel confident that fire services will arrive in time to handle a fire.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The fire services in my jurisdiction are more effective now than they were 5 years ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q21.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about emergency medical response in your jurisdiction?

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Most people feel confident that first responders will arrive in time to handle a medical emergency.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The EMS services in my jurisdiction are more effective now than they were 5 years ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q22.** Thinking about law enforcement issues, to what extent, if any, would you say the following are currently (or have recently been) problems in your jurisdiction?

	Not a Problem at all	Not much of a Problem	Somewhat of a Problem	Significant Problem	Don't Know
Violent crimes (e.g., rape, assault, homicide, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Property crimes (e.g., burglary, vandalism, identity theft, embezzlement, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug crimes (e.g., possession, manufacturing, distribution, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public-order offenses (e.g., DUI, weapons violations, disorderly conduct, traffic violations, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crime overall in your jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q23.** To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about crime and law enforcement in your jurisdiction?

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Most people feel safe in my jurisdiction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public perceptions of crime in my jurisdiction have a negative effect on economic development and/or tourism.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public perceptions of crime in my jurisdiction are contributing to a decline in residential population.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People generally feel confident that law enforcement will arrive in time to handle an emergency in my jurisdiction.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inappropriate use of force by law enforcement in my jurisdiction is (or has recently been) an issue.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The <u>primary</u> law enforcement agency that serves my jurisdiction is more effective now than it was 5 years ago.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q24.** Thinking again about all three public safety services — fire, law enforcement, and ambulance/EMS — overall, what would you say are the biggest public safety challenges facing your community today?



Q31. To the best of your knowledge, how likely or unlikely is it that the primary law enforcement agency serving your jurisdiction will use the following equipment or practices in the near future, or are they already being used?

	Already Being Used	Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Neither Likely nor Unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't Know
Unmanned aerial vehicles (i.e., drones)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dashboard cameras	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Body cameras	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other public surveillance cameras (e.g., on buildings, streetlights, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Citizen notification systems (to alert residents of weather-related or man-made emergencies)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Data-driven policing / crime mapping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community policing (assigning officers to particular areas to build partnerships with residents)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32. Some people think that in order to prevent crime, it is important for law enforcement agencies to maximize surveillance, as through the use of dashboard cameras, body cameras, and public surveillance, even if this threatens personal privacy. Others think it is more important to ensure personal privacy, even if that might raise the risk of crime. How do you think the following groups or individuals feel about the trade-offs between protecting privacy and ensuring public safety?

	Protecting personal privacy is more important than ensuring public safety	Personal privacy and public safety are equally important	Ensuring public safety is more important than protecting personal privacy	Don't Know
The majority of your jurisdiction's citizens think...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The leaders of the primary law enforcement agency that serves your jurisdiction think...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You personally in your role as a local official think...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Finally, we have a question about making this survey more beneficial for your jurisdiction.

Q33. We would like your advice regarding issues that should be included in future surveys. Please describe the general topic areas and/or specific questions you would like to see included in the Michigan Public Policy Survey (MPPS).

Q34. CLOSUP will protect your privacy and anonymity to the full extent provided by law. We need to confirm your personal information such as name, email address, and phone number for tracking and administrative purposes only. Your personal information will not be shared with any outside sources. As with all of the questions in this survey, these are optional.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to ask some demographic questions. Responses will be reported in aggregate form only so that your individual responses will remain confidential.

Q35. What is your gender?  Male  Female

Q36. In what year were you born? 19 \_\_\_\_

Q37. How many years have you served in your current position? \_\_\_\_\_

Q38. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent?  Yes  No

Q39. Please check one or more categories below to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be. (check all that apply)

- White  Asian
- Black or African American  Multiracial
- American Indian or Alaskan Native  Other
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  Don't know

Q40. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

- 12<sup>th</sup> grade or less/no diploma  Bachelor's degree
- High school graduate or GED  Master's degree
- Some college, no degree  Professional/Doctorate degree
- Associate's degree

Q41. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

- Republican  Independent  Democrat
- Something else (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Q42. (if Republican or Democrat) Would you consider yourself a strong or not very strong Republican/Democrat?

- Very strong  Not very strong  Don't know

Q43. (if Independent or something else) Would you consider yourself closer to...?

- the Democratic Party  the Republican Party  Neither