

# Q1 In your opinion, what are the top three public safety issues in Montreat?

Answered: 265 Skipped: 26

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
#1	100.00% 265
#2	86.42% 229
#3	70.57% 187

#	#1	DATE
1	Traffic/speeding	8/13/2025 7:37 AM
2	bear invasions	8/12/2025 10:57 PM
3	Road condition on Appalachian Way	8/11/2025 10:05 AM
4	pedestrian safety	8/10/2025 5:58 PM
5	traffic safety	8/10/2025 4:13 PM
6	habituation of black bears	8/10/2025 2:07 PM
7	Angry, unpredictable neighbor threat on West Virginia Terrace	8/10/2025 12:18 PM
8	Bears	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
9	Bears	8/9/2025 3:05 PM
10	Traffic	8/9/2025 1:21 PM
11	Lack of guard rails on Shenandoah,Texas Rd bridges.	8/9/2025 10:31 AM
12	Speeding on Texas Road by park	8/9/2025 10:10 AM
13	Speeding	8/9/2025 9:21 AM
14	Walking safety	8/9/2025 1:02 AM
15	Bears!	8/8/2025 10:28 PM
16	pedestrians	8/8/2025 10:12 PM
17	Living with bears	8/8/2025 7:54 PM
18	No significant issues	8/8/2025 4:02 PM
19	Traffic	8/8/2025 3:33 PM
20	Reliable response to homeowners' safety	8/8/2025 3:06 PM
21	Summer Camps - kids/adults in the roads	8/8/2025 2:35 PM
22	speeding	8/8/2025 1:54 PM
23	Pedestrian safety with regard to speeding cars on narrow or winding roads in Montreat	8/8/2025 12:15 PM
24	Some of the roads that drop right off	8/8/2025 11:53 AM
25	"Issues" imply that there is a problem without a current solution. I see none.	8/8/2025 11:40 AM
26	Excessive speed on roads with blind curves and driveways - cars and bicycles	8/8/2025 10:41 AM
27	Home/car owners leaving cars unlocked	8/7/2025 7:36 PM

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28	Complacency. Leaving doors unlocked potentially creates a false sense of security.	8/7/2025 6:26 PM
29	bears	8/7/2025 5:42 PM
30	Speeding on Montreat streets	8/7/2025 3:48 PM
31	Cougars	8/7/2025 11:44 AM
32	Too many cars...parking issues	8/7/2025 10:57 AM
33	Bears near or around houses	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
34	Safety from Breakins	8/6/2025 11:02 PM
35	I feel very safe. I don't feel like we have safety issues.	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
36	Preparing for more extreme weather events	8/6/2025 10:01 PM
37	Safety for children	8/6/2025 8:20 PM
38	Traffic safety involving visitors	8/6/2025 6:56 PM
39	Coyotes	8/6/2025 3:58 PM
40	We fell very safe. No issues	8/6/2025 3:00 PM
41	Bear safety	8/6/2025 2:51 PM
42	I do not have enough info	8/6/2025 2:00 PM
43	Bears	8/6/2025 1:57 PM
44	Speeding	8/6/2025 1:40 PM
45	Maintaining a safe environment for children	8/6/2025 1:25 PM
46	Bears	8/6/2025 12:59 PM
47	Speeding	8/6/2025 12:29 PM
48	Road conditions on Appalachian Way	8/6/2025 12:28 PM
49	traffic	8/6/2025 11:39 AM
50	Exceeding the speed limit on Assembly and other roads	8/6/2025 11:20 AM
51	Danger to pedestrians	8/6/2025 11:10 AM
52	Safety of homes.	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
53	Pedestrians	8/6/2025 10:40 AM
54	Bears	8/6/2025 10:37 AM
55	Unfamiliar visitors to the area who do not understand community rules	8/6/2025 10:34 AM
56	Bears	8/6/2025 10:32 AM
57	Secure and safe community	8/6/2025 10:28 AM
58	Speeding, especially around curves	8/6/2025 10:25 AM
59	Speeding along Lookout Road	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
60	Speeding traffic, especially Assembly Drive from Lake Susan and then downhill	8/6/2025 10:19 AM
61	Walkers	8/6/2025 10:19 AM
62	Traffic, one lane roads	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
63	Traffic around conference areas	8/6/2025 9:57 AM
64	Traffic on Montreat Road	8/6/2025 9:56 AM
65	Traffic/ pedestrian safety	8/6/2025 9:53 AM

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66	Traffic	8/6/2025 9:47 AM
67	Speeding on Assembly Drive	8/6/2025 9:45 AM
68	Noise	8/6/2025 9:45 AM
69	Traffic	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
70	Speeding	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
71	Bears	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
72	Vehicular speeding	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
73	Speeding	8/6/2025 9:15 AM
74	Natural disasters/fire	8/6/2025 9:14 AM
75	Watching out for kids	8/6/2025 8:44 AM
76	personal safety	8/6/2025 8:42 AM
77	Traffic	8/6/2025 8:23 AM
78	Traffic and pedestrians	8/6/2025 8:22 AM
79	Speed	8/6/2025 8:20 AM
80	pedestrians waking in streets	8/5/2025 2:42 PM
81	Speeding	8/5/2025 9:30 AM
82	Traffic in Kanawha	8/4/2025 4:27 PM
83	parking in roadway	8/4/2025 1:19 PM
84	Car and pedestrian interactions	8/4/2025 12:48 PM
85	Driving too fast	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
86	Parking	8/3/2025 8:52 PM
87	continue regular patrolling and visibility	8/3/2025 6:36 PM
88	speeding (during conferences, esp.)	8/3/2025 3:52 PM
89	Narrow streets	8/3/2025 1:47 PM
90	Pedestrian Safety	8/3/2025 1:22 PM
91	Growing demand from tourists and visitors to the conference center which pays minimal taxes to the Town relative to the resources it consumes	8/3/2025 6:58 AM
92	Current condition of roads	8/2/2025 8:44 PM
93	speed of traffic coming up Georgia Terrace from the Post Office	8/2/2025 8:41 PM
94	Security- identify and remove bad actors	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
95	Dangerous roads & bridges (realize we don't have \$ but...)	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
96	Cars exceeding the speed limit	8/2/2025 7:40 AM
97	Speeding vehicles and pedestrians on still to be repaired roads	8/2/2025 6:13 AM
98	Bears	8/2/2025 1:21 AM
99	traffic	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
100	Fire	8/1/2025 9:05 PM
101	Bears	8/1/2025 7:39 PM
102	Speeding in area of Montreat College	8/1/2025 7:30 PM
103	Bears getting into unsecured trash bins	8/1/2025 5:19 PM

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104	Speeding cars or careless drivers	8/1/2025 4:36 PM
105	Keep trouble out of Montreat	8/1/2025 3:25 PM
106	Speeding	8/1/2025 2:53 PM
107	Home invasion	8/1/2025 2:47 PM
108	speeding	8/1/2025 2:18 PM
109	Bears	8/1/2025 1:58 PM
110	fires	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
111	Fire safety/evacuation	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
112	Burglar/squatting on seasonal homes/yards	8/1/2025 1:17 PM
113	People with no personal or economic association to Montreat engaging in activities around the town.	8/1/2025 1:13 PM
114	Montreat needs 20 mph speed limit throughout the whole town	8/1/2025 12:57 PM
115	Cars v. pedestrians	8/1/2025 12:42 PM
116	Bears	8/1/2025 12:23 PM
117	Number of cars in such a small area of walkers/hikers	8/1/2025 12:21 PM
118	traffic and persons walking	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
119	Bridge Safety and Repair	8/1/2025 12:13 PM
120	Improper parking that blocks emergency vehicles	8/1/2025 12:08 PM
121	People driving with phones engaged	8/1/2025 12:06 PM
122	Bear population	8/1/2025 11:05 AM
123	Speed of cars of residential streets, especially those with curves that may obscure walkers.	8/1/2025 9:42 AM
124	autos and e-bikes driving too fast on the roads	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
125	Speeding	8/1/2025 12:23 AM
126	Speeding around the curve on lower Kanawha	7/31/2025 9:29 PM
127	Bear encounters	7/31/2025 9:17 PM
128	speeding drivers	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
129	Walking on narrow streets	7/31/2025 8:16 PM
130	Need a three-way stop at the post office, and the crosswalks there need more markers; mostly in the summer	7/31/2025 6:35 PM
131	Emergency vehicle access on roadways due to vegetation	7/31/2025 5:57 PM
132	Bears	7/31/2025 5:37 PM
133	cars driving too fast, esp. before the 20 mph zone	7/31/2025 5:08 PM
134	Speeding cars	7/31/2025 4:04 PM
135	Speeding	7/31/2025 3:16 PM
136	traffic volume	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
137	Speeding	7/31/2025 12:38 PM
138	Speeding	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
139	Speeding/ college students	7/31/2025 11:42 AM
140	Tall dead trees	7/31/2025 11:35 AM

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141	Traffic	7/31/2025 10:53 AM
142	Traffic	7/31/2025 9:52 AM
143	speeding	7/31/2025 9:37 AM
144	Vehicles in roads	7/31/2025 9:27 AM
145	Fire safety.	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
146	People hanging out in swimming hole-- drinking (lots of underage), doing dangerous things, sometimes not even associated with Montreat	7/31/2025 8:59 AM
147	Pedestrians walking on side of road where it is hard to see around them-on a curve.	7/31/2025 8:48 AM
148	People who don't follow bear rules	7/31/2025 8:02 AM
149	Renters/visitors and trash/garbage control, & feeding bears to see them.	7/31/2025 7:44 AM
150	Unsuspecting residents	7/31/2025 7:03 AM
151	Dump being used improperly and by outsiders	7/31/2025 5:23 AM
152	Bears	7/31/2025 12:14 AM
153	Bears	7/31/2025 12:13 AM
154	Traffic Safety	7/30/2025 10:59 PM
155	Fast and/or reckless driving	7/30/2025 10:24 PM
156	nowhere to walk up Montreat Rd in front of The Huck	7/30/2025 10:11 PM
157	Pedestrian safety	7/30/2025 9:55 PM
158	patrolling streets in order to identify any concerns (felled trees, overgrown bushes, trash, convenience center, anything that seems out of the ordinary, since so many homeowners are part time and there are so many rentals/groups)	7/30/2025 9:52 PM
159	Bears	7/30/2025 9:27 PM
160	Speeding cars	7/30/2025 9:26 PM
161	Traffic safety	7/30/2025 9:07 PM
162	Pedestrians darting out into traffic and not staying in cross walks or on sidewalks where available	7/30/2025 9:05 PM
163	speeding	7/30/2025 9:04 PM
164	Traffic DURING SUMMER between the pool & BWYC	7/30/2025 9:02 PM
165	Traffic speed	7/30/2025 8:50 PM
166	Pedestrians and traffic crossings	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
167	Traffic issues	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
168	Cars driving too fast in neighborhoods	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
169	Speeding	7/30/2025 8:22 PM
170	Water safety in/around the creek	7/30/2025 8:18 PM
171	Uncontrollable natural events	7/30/2025 8:14 PM
172	Traffic	7/30/2025 7:56 PM
173	Neighborhood security	7/30/2025 7:51 PM
174	During conference season many folk walking around Montreat	7/30/2025 7:38 PM
175	Physical Safety of all residents within Town of Montreat from outside threats	7/30/2025 7:15 PM
176	Bears	7/30/2025 7:13 PM

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177	Unaware pedestrians	7/30/2025 6:45 PM
178	bears	7/30/2025 6:28 PM
179	Parking in streets that would block emergency vehicles	7/30/2025 6:10 PM
180	Traffic	7/30/2025 6:04 PM
181	Driving too fast on the narrow roads, around curves	7/30/2025 6:00 PM
182	Motorized Dirt bikes on the roads	7/30/2025 5:51 PM
183	Texas Road - needs to be one way to the pool complex, going UP the hill	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
184	People walking on the road	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
185	Road conditions	7/30/2025 5:43 PM
186	Speeding	7/30/2025 5:36 PM
187	write speeding tickets on Montreat Rd.	7/30/2025 5:31 PM
188	Running over walkers during youth conferences	7/30/2025 5:22 PM
189	Speeding	7/30/2025 5:18 PM
190	speeding cars	7/30/2025 5:15 PM
191	Speeding	7/30/2025 5:08 PM
192	Chapman Rd at Lookout Rd caving in	7/30/2025 5:07 PM
193	Persons speeding	7/30/2025 5:00 PM
194	Speed on Assembly Drive and Lookout	7/30/2025 4:57 PM
195	Excessive speed on Assembly Drive	7/30/2025 4:45 PM
196	Traffic	7/30/2025 4:44 PM
197	Blocked roadways from maybe legal, but discourteous, parking	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
198	Excessive speeds on side streets (e.g., Virginia Rd, Woodland Rd)	7/30/2025 4:37 PM
199	Car speeds	7/30/2025 4:29 PM
200	Illegal parking	7/30/2025 4:25 PM
201	Dangerous drop offs on Greybeard Trail	7/30/2025 4:13 PM
202	Cars stopping for pedestrians at crosswalks especially by the gate and post office. It's particularly bad on Sunday mornings with all the church visitors coming into town	7/30/2025 4:10 PM
203	People breaking into homes	7/30/2025 4:01 PM
204	Bears	7/30/2025 3:55 PM
205	bikes and scooters on the sidewalk to the gate	7/30/2025 3:47 PM
206	MRA parking all over Georgia terrace. No parking aloud on roads	7/30/2025 3:46 PM
207	Hazardous road conditions since Hurricane Helene	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
208	Summer vehicles traveling too fast up and down Lookout Rd.	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
209	traffic	7/30/2025 3:38 PM
210	Street and bridge paving and guardrails	7/30/2025 3:33 PM
211	Bears	7/30/2025 3:31 PM
212	Abandoned house next door	7/30/2025 3:28 PM
213	Emergency response/evacuation during fire, flood, etc	7/30/2025 3:24 PM
214	Speeding	7/30/2025 3:24 PM

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215	Inadequate width roads to accommodate cars	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
216	Cars speeding	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
217	Conference attendees walking in the middle of the road, totally oblivious to traffic.	7/30/2025 3:12 PM
218	Home safety (break ins)	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
219	Non-resident vehicular traffic to Greybeard trailhead.	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
220	Fallen trees and other storm debris remaining in creeks	7/30/2025 3:10 PM
221	Speeding	7/30/2025 3:10 PM
222	Bears	7/30/2025 3:02 PM
223	Continue to recognize and preempt visitors that are up to no good.	7/30/2025 3:01 PM
224	People speeding	7/30/2025 2:51 PM
225	bears	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
226	Bears	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
227	Safe place to live	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
228	Bears	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
229	Bears	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
230	Fires	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
231	cars and other vehicles parked in the street blocking traffic	7/30/2025 2:43 PM
232	Pedestrian safety	7/30/2025 2:42 PM
233	Speeding	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
234	Bear safety	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
235	Repair the roads	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
236	Speeding	7/30/2025 2:36 PM
237	Speeding on Assembly Drive	7/30/2025 2:34 PM
238	Speeding	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
239	Protecting our home property	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
240	Break-ins/vandalism	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
241	Bears	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
242	Safety of walkers	7/30/2025 2:31 PM
243	Pedestrians walking in road	7/30/2025 2:24 PM
244	bear safety	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
245	pedestrian behavior along the roads	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
246	Bears	7/30/2025 2:15 PM
247	Speeding- side roads especially (Kanawha Drive is a racetrack)	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
248	Slow vehicle speed, the stop signs on Graybeard are wonderful!!	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
249	Traffic threat to children and other pedestrians.	7/30/2025 2:09 PM
250	Bear	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
251	Speeding	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
252	Dead or damaged trees	7/30/2025 2:05 PM

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253	Traffic and parking	7/30/2025 2:03 PM
254	Speeding	7/30/2025 2:01 PM
255	Loud parties/music late at night	7/30/2025 2:00 PM
256	Bears too close to people	7/30/2025 1:58 PM
257	Non-Montreat uninvited visitors	7/30/2025 1:55 PM
258	Evacuation for fire or flood, etc.	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
259	Speed	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
260	vehicle speeding	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
261	speeding	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
262	speeding and hazardous driving	7/30/2025 1:49 PM
263	Narrow roads. Washed out bridges, and pavement.	7/30/2025 1:43 PM
264	Walkers in the road	7/30/2025 1:42 PM
265	Bears	7/30/2025 1:41 PM
#	#2	DATE
1	Bears breaking into houses	8/13/2025 7:37 AM
2	careless pedestrians	8/12/2025 10:57 PM
3	Bears	8/11/2025 10:05 AM
4	bear awareness	8/10/2025 5:58 PM
5	bear safety	8/10/2025 4:13 PM
6	motorists (likely visitors) driving too fast on Texas Rd	8/10/2025 2:07 PM
7	Unmonitored traffic in and out of the gate	8/10/2025 12:18 PM
8	Jaywalkers: a pedestrian who walks or crosses a street illegally or recklessly, often by disregarding traffic signals, using designated crosswalks, or not even checking traffic..	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
9	Speeding on Assembly	8/9/2025 3:05 PM
10	Extreme weather	8/9/2025 1:21 PM
11	Speeding on Assembly Drive	8/9/2025 10:10 AM
12	The cross walk at Assembly dr. And Ga ter.	8/9/2025 9:21 AM
13	Speeding	8/9/2025 1:02 AM
14	Traffic	8/8/2025 10:28 PM
15	bears	8/8/2025 10:12 PM
16	Cars speeding when college is in session	8/8/2025 7:54 PM
17	Visitor awareness of road conditions / protocols	8/8/2025 4:02 PM
18	Bears	8/8/2025 3:33 PM
19	Patrolling neighborhoods	8/8/2025 3:06 PM
20	pot holes on bridges with steep dropoffs/no railings	8/8/2025 1:54 PM
21	Surprise encounters with bears in the dark (but not really a Montreat Police Problem)	8/8/2025 12:15 PM
22	Speeders especially in summer	8/8/2025 11:53 AM
23	Irresponsible pet owners leaving poop bags on top of locked trash cans	8/8/2025 10:41 AM
24	bears/wildlife	8/7/2025 7:36 PM

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25	Bears. When will they become aggressive?	8/7/2025 6:26 PM
26	humans' disposing of garbage improperly	8/7/2025 5:42 PM
27	Distracted drivers (on phones)	8/7/2025 3:48 PM
28	Bears and trash	8/7/2025 11:44 AM
29	Speed	8/7/2025 10:57 AM
30	Vehicle traffic safety and catching violators	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
31	Response time to emergencies (medical and home)	8/6/2025 11:02 PM
32	Coexisting with bears	8/6/2025 10:01 PM
33	Discouraging the establishment of any homeless/transient population	8/6/2025 8:20 PM
34	Safety of roads (paving holes etc)	8/6/2025 6:56 PM
35	Parking near lookout trail	8/6/2025 3:58 PM
36	Noise	8/6/2025 2:51 PM
37	I cannot answer this question	8/6/2025 2:00 PM
38	Speed of cars on some of the residential roads especially around curves	8/6/2025 1:57 PM
39	Convenience Center	8/6/2025 1:40 PM
40	Disaster preparedness	8/6/2025 1:25 PM
41	Speeding	8/6/2025 12:59 PM
42	Property theft	8/6/2025 12:29 PM
43	Snakes	8/6/2025 12:28 PM
44	bears	8/6/2025 11:39 AM
45	Kids, mostly, on mechanized scooters	8/6/2025 11:20 AM
46	Monitoring parking lots	8/6/2025 11:10 AM
47	Safety of all persons inside our gates.	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
48	Bears	8/6/2025 10:40 AM
49	Bears	8/6/2025 10:37 AM
50	Automobile traffic not yielding to pedestrians	8/6/2025 10:34 AM
51	Cars hitting pedestrians	8/6/2025 10:32 AM
52	Enforcing drug and nuisance laws	8/6/2025 10:28 AM
53	Security for vacant property	8/6/2025 10:25 AM
54	Loud vehicles and music coming from them	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
55	Lack of police engagement with public--they rarely wave, and blackout windows bar eye contact	8/6/2025 10:19 AM
56	Too many people	8/6/2025 10:19 AM
57	Illegal parking	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
58	Co-existing with bears	8/6/2025 9:57 AM
59	Keeping conference attendees and cottagers safe	8/6/2025 9:56 AM
60	Burglary	8/6/2025 9:53 AM
61	Sidewalks and public stairs that need repair	8/6/2025 9:47 AM
62	Traffic safety	8/6/2025 9:45 AM

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63	Wildlife domestication & human ignorance/apathy	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
64	Fire threat	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
65	“	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
66	Bear awareness	8/6/2025 9:15 AM
67	Bears in homes	8/6/2025 9:14 AM
68	property safety	8/6/2025 8:42 AM
69	Traffic	8/6/2025 8:23 AM
70	Bears	8/6/2025 8:22 AM
71	Driving in middle of road	8/6/2025 8:20 AM
72	dead trees on public property that may fall onto homes	8/5/2025 2:42 PM
73	Home Protection	8/5/2025 9:30 AM
74	pedestrian safety	8/4/2025 1:19 PM
75	Driving on unstable road surfaces, post Helene	8/4/2025 12:48 PM
76	Dogs not on a leash	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
77	Speed	8/3/2025 8:52 PM
78	hiring and training	8/3/2025 6:36 PM
79	Walker safety and awareness of traffic	8/3/2025 3:52 PM
80	Distracted drivers	8/3/2025 1:47 PM
81	Bear control	8/3/2025 1:22 PM
82	Bears. Select the hunters to allow in for a limited time each winter. Is it going to take a serious injury or death to generate concern about people safety?	8/3/2025 6:58 AM
83	Parking especially during school year and at trailheads	8/2/2025 8:44 PM
84	Prepare for and respond to severe weather and other events	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
85	Large pedestrian traffic on/around roads (a fact not a complaint)	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
86	Bear population due to failure to dispose of trash properly	8/2/2025 7:40 AM
87	Disregard re Bears and garbage	8/2/2025 6:13 AM
88	natural disasters	8/2/2025 1:21 AM
89	human safety through responding quickly when called	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
90	Storm	8/1/2025 9:05 PM
91	Growing homeless population in black mountain	8/1/2025 7:39 PM
92	Failure of drivers to respect pedestrians at crosswalks	8/1/2025 7:30 PM
93	Residual storm debris or temporary road fixes	8/1/2025 5:19 PM
94	Bears getting into unsecured garbage	8/1/2025 4:36 PM
95	Provide safe pedestrian and vehicular travel	8/1/2025 3:25 PM
96	Going wrong way on one-way streets	8/1/2025 2:53 PM
97	Traffic and parking	8/1/2025 2:47 PM
98	using phones while driving	8/1/2025 2:18 PM
99	Power outages	8/1/2025 1:58 PM

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100	cars driving too fast	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
101	Excessive one way roads, obstructing alternate routes, increasing conjection	8/1/2025 1:13 PM
102	Requiring better bear containers for trash	8/1/2025 12:57 PM
103	Speed limit	8/1/2025 12:21 PM
104	trash and it's disposal	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
105	Cars Driving Fast	8/1/2025 12:13 PM
106	Protect community residents from theft	8/1/2025 12:08 PM
107	Winter time, I am the only one in my area	8/1/2025 12:06 PM
108	Parking along streets that since Helene have limited shoulders for parking (Greybeard).	8/1/2025 9:42 AM
109	pedestrians walking in the roads, unaware of traffic	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
110	Pedestrians walking not facing traffic and looking at phones	8/1/2025 12:23 AM
111	The amount of debris left from Helene (limbs and brush) - wildfire	7/31/2025 9:29 PM
112	Pedestrians in the roadway	7/31/2025 9:17 PM
113	large number of contractors who don't adhere to the rules	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
114	Bears	7/31/2025 8:16 PM
115	Safe and appropriate parking, congestion at main intersections	7/31/2025 6:35 PM
116	Inattentive motorists	7/31/2025 5:57 PM
117	Vehicles/People that are not supposed to be there	7/31/2025 5:37 PM
118	more cross walks needed, esp. one at Shenandoah & Assembly	7/31/2025 5:08 PM
119	Reckless driving	7/31/2025 3:16 PM
120	not enough parking, people will park where its not designated	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
121	bears	7/31/2025 12:38 PM
122	Parking	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
123	Pedestrian walk ways	7/31/2025 11:42 AM
124	Bears	7/31/2025 11:35 AM
125	Parking	7/31/2025 10:53 AM
126	Traffic	7/31/2025 9:52 AM
127	unsafe areas on roads (too narrow with deep ditches on either side even before Helene)	7/31/2025 9:37 AM
128	The crosswalk at the Inn...no matter how slow you go, people step out in front of you.	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
129	People walking in the middle of the road	7/31/2025 8:48 AM
130	Road damage from Helene	7/31/2025 8:02 AM
131	Renters/visitors speeding, especially on one lane road areas.	7/31/2025 7:44 AM
132	Fire hazards	7/31/2025 7:03 AM
133	Young children walking the streets	7/31/2025 12:14 AM
134	Quality of roads	7/31/2025 12:13 AM
135	Lack of good internet or cell signal	7/30/2025 10:59 PM
136	bears	7/30/2025 10:11 PM
137	traffic/street safety (because it's a big pedestrian community)	7/30/2025 9:52 PM

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138	Burglary	7/30/2025 9:27 PM
139	Bear safety	7/30/2025 9:07 PM
140	Sight lines at some intersections are not good.	7/30/2025 9:05 PM
141	bears	7/30/2025 9:04 PM
142	Uncertainty as to WVa Terrace...is it one way or not?	7/30/2025 9:02 PM
143	Traffic volume	7/30/2025 8:50 PM
144	Damaged roadways	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
145	Roads blocked by improper parking	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
146	People walking in the middle of the street	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
147	Pedestriansafety	7/30/2025 8:22 PM
148	Suspicious persons	7/30/2025 8:18 PM
149	Bears	7/30/2025 8:14 PM
150	Parking	7/30/2025 7:56 PM
151	Utilities interruptions	7/30/2025 7:51 PM
152	Bears and their search for food	7/30/2025 7:38 PM
153	Traffic related issues (speeding/stop signs/Parking illegally)	7/30/2025 7:15 PM
154	Tossing unlocked cars	7/30/2025 7:13 PM
155	Speeding	7/30/2025 6:45 PM
156	insecurity of neighbors in homes--should not be living alone	7/30/2025 6:28 PM
157	Illegal parking on Texas Rd by playground (many just park in street or private driveways)	7/30/2025 6:10 PM
158	Campground and Trail Use	7/30/2025 6:04 PM
159	People not properly putting garbage in bins so attract bears	7/30/2025 6:00 PM
160	E bikes on the roads	7/30/2025 5:51 PM
161	d - needs to be one way to the pool complex, going UP the hill	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
162	Visitors not knowing bear safety	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
163	Elizabeth's trail not open	7/30/2025 5:43 PM
164	Bears / trash control	7/30/2025 5:36 PM
165	Getting down Appalachian Way in case of emergency	7/30/2025 5:22 PM
166	Bears	7/30/2025 5:18 PM
167	pedestrians walking across streets without looking, esp at Auditorium area.	7/30/2025 5:15 PM
168	Black bear population	7/30/2025 5:08 PM
169	drivers going too fast on Lookout Rd, especially with the awful condition of Lookout from Arkansas down	7/30/2025 5:07 PM
170	Not obeying stop signs	7/30/2025 5:00 PM
171	Trees and shrubs blocking view of pedestrians, bikers and cars. For example, the sightlines of the crosswalk from Anderson Auditorium to the bookstore.	7/30/2025 4:57 PM
172	Pedestrians walking on road ways	7/30/2025 4:45 PM
173	Minimal pedestrian crossings (painted-crosswalks) on Assembly (from the gate to Post Office)	7/30/2025 4:37 PM
174	Roudy renters / partiers	7/30/2025 4:29 PM

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175	Speeding down side streets	7/30/2025 4:25 PM
176	Places where there are no sidewalks . Ex: by damn	7/30/2025 4:13 PM
177	We don't currently seem to have any issues with break-ins in the area which I think is due to the general presence and monitoring you already do, so please keep it up	7/30/2025 4:10 PM
178	Bears	7/30/2025 4:01 PM
179	Texting drivers	7/30/2025 3:55 PM
180	people using the bike lane to walk and jog	7/30/2025 3:47 PM
181	Bike and pedestrian safety	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
182	Summer guests following or getting too close to the bears	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
183	bears	7/30/2025 3:38 PM
184	Vegetation at blind corners	7/30/2025 3:33 PM
185	Speeding	7/30/2025 3:31 PM
186	Bears	7/30/2025 3:28 PM
187	Lack of education and care w.r.t.interaction with bears	7/30/2025 3:24 PM
188	Speeding	7/30/2025 3:24 PM
189	Parking of cars on side roads	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
190	Bicycles speeding	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
191	Road crossing safety	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
192	Precipitous drop beside and so close to upper Greybeard Trail	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
193	Unsecured Garbage	7/30/2025 3:10 PM
194	Fires	7/30/2025 3:02 PM
195	fire	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
196	Winter break ins	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
197	Safe place to walk, exercise	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
198	Speeding	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
199	Wrong curious people looking around	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
200	Bears	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
201	pedestrians using ear buds and/or staring at their iPhones, unaware of oncoming cars behind them	7/30/2025 2:43 PM
202	Pedestrians on Assembly Dr - there is a very nice path, use it	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
203	People driving too fast around our curvy, hilly roads. Danger to folks walking, walking with their dogs, with the grandkids	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
204	Pedestrians walking on roads	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
205	People walking in the road	7/30/2025 2:36 PM
206	Bears	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
207	Safety for our youth, clubbies, etc around the area	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
208	Adverse weather	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
209	College students who drive too fast and tailgate	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
210	Emergency preparedness	7/30/2025 2:31 PM
211	Loud groups in the middle of the night	7/30/2025 2:24 PM

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212	pedestrian safety	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
213	cars blocking access	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
214	Beard	7/30/2025 2:15 PM
215	Bears	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
216	Bear awareness	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
217	Visitor ignorance of black bear safety best practices.	7/30/2025 2:09 PM
218	Cars and pedestrian traffic	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
219	Zombie tourists on their cell phones	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
220	No guardrails over bridges	7/30/2025 2:05 PM
221	Crosswalks	7/30/2025 2:01 PM
222	Speed control to keep pedestrians safe	7/30/2025 1:58 PM
223	Unfinished roads	7/30/2025 1:55 PM
224	Parking	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
225	underage drinking	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
226	bears	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
227	bears	7/30/2025 1:49 PM
228	Lots of second homes, so not good sets of eyes to watch properties.	7/30/2025 1:43 PM
229	Speeding	7/30/2025 1:42 PM
<b>#</b>	<b>#3</b>	<b>DATE</b>
1	Weather related issues	8/13/2025 7:37 AM
2	parking issues	8/12/2025 10:57 PM
3	Bear population	8/10/2025 12:18 PM
4	Hasty drivers due to too many, and an growing number of, unnecessary stop signs.	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
5	Bears	8/9/2025 1:21 PM
6	Bears getting into homes	8/9/2025 9:21 AM
7	speeding	8/8/2025 10:12 PM
8	Road deterioration, especially Appalachian Wsy	8/8/2025 7:54 PM
9	Wildlife	8/8/2025 4:02 PM
10	Flooding	8/8/2025 3:33 PM
11	Knowing residents	8/8/2025 3:06 PM
12	unsecured trash attracting bears	8/8/2025 1:54 PM
13	Bears	8/8/2025 11:53 AM
14	speeding on Assembly	8/7/2025 7:36 PM
15	Limited road access out of Montreat if an emergency.	8/7/2025 6:26 PM
16	Black bears	8/7/2025 3:48 PM
17	Pedestrians not heeding cars...walking in the middle of street	8/7/2025 10:57 AM
18	Need for more street lights for public safety	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
19	Traffic control	8/6/2025 11:02 PM

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20	Trash removal	8/6/2025 10:01 PM
21	Burglary during off-season when there are fewer people around	8/6/2025 8:20 PM
22	Bears	8/6/2025 6:56 PM
23	Cars rounding blind curves at unsafe speed	8/6/2025 3:58 PM
24	Cars/people safety	8/6/2025 2:51 PM
25	Sorry, I cannot answer.	8/6/2025 2:00 PM
26	Cars parked on both sides of residential streets so fire trucks couldn't get through	8/6/2025 1:57 PM
27	Abandoned Cars	8/6/2025 1:40 PM
28	Traffic/speeding	8/6/2025 1:25 PM
29	Outsiders breaking into houses or cars	8/6/2025 12:59 PM
30	Bears	8/6/2025 12:29 PM
31	Bears	8/6/2025 12:28 PM
32	theft	8/6/2025 11:39 AM
33	Dogs off leash	8/6/2025 11:20 AM
34	Prompt response to emergencies	8/6/2025 11:10 AM
35	Parking	8/6/2025 10:40 AM
36	Bears	8/6/2025 10:37 AM
37	Unoccupied houses much of the year create	8/6/2025 10:34 AM
38	Vandalism/break-ins	8/6/2025 10:32 AM
39	Bear safety for residents	8/6/2025 10:28 AM
40	Bears	8/6/2025 10:19 AM
41	Noise violations, college the worst	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
42	Control of garbage area at gate	8/6/2025 9:57 AM
43	Responding to calls	8/6/2025 9:56 AM
44	Bears	8/6/2025 9:53 AM
45	Disaster safety	8/6/2025 9:45 AM
46	Human ignorance/apathy	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
47	Bears	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
48	"	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
49	Improper parking	8/6/2025 9:15 AM
50	Speeding on narrow streets	8/6/2025 9:14 AM
51	community safety	8/6/2025 8:42 AM
52	Bears	8/6/2025 8:23 AM
53	Speeding	8/6/2025 8:22 AM
54	Walking in road	8/6/2025 8:20 AM
55	bears	8/5/2025 2:42 PM
56	Crime	8/5/2025 9:30 AM
57	bears	8/4/2025 1:19 PM

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58	Bears getting into people's trash	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
59	Pedestrians use of streets for walking paths	8/3/2025 8:52 PM
60	Too Large vehicles entering the town; warning outside gate should be "semis NOT allowed"	8/3/2025 3:52 PM
61	Speeding	8/3/2025 1:47 PM
62	Emergency evacuations and various routes	8/3/2025 1:22 PM
63	Paying for garbage pickup and not being able to place in dumpsters prior to the morning of pickup due to bears. And finding the dumpsters closed due to vendor failure to pickup	8/3/2025 6:58 AM
64	Bikers and pedestrian safety - speed	8/2/2025 8:44 PM
65	Bears	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
66	?	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
67	Need for more safe Street crossings	8/2/2025 7:40 AM
68	ems	8/2/2025 1:21 AM
69	property protection	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
70	Theft	8/1/2025 9:05 PM
71	elder abuse/fraud	8/1/2025 7:39 PM
72	Observation of speed limits on back streets	8/1/2025 7:30 PM
73	Parking along some tight streets, especially in peak times like the 4th	8/1/2025 5:19 PM
74	Storm risk	8/1/2025 4:36 PM
75	Assist EMS services	8/1/2025 3:25 PM
76	Vandalism	8/1/2025 2:47 PM
77	not paying attention while driving	8/1/2025 2:18 PM
78	People walking/crossing in the street	8/1/2025 1:58 PM
79	bears	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
80	Too many pedestrians on roads intended for cars, improper use of bike lane - for pedestrians, riding wrong way on bike lane)	8/1/2025 1:13 PM
81	unwanted persons in Montreat	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
82	Walkers on Road	8/1/2025 12:13 PM
83	Assisting pedestrian traffic	8/1/2025 12:08 PM
84	bears - people are still inadvertently feeding them with bird feeders	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
85	Parking at trail heads	7/31/2025 9:29 PM
86	Large trucks access the gate and blocking traffic	7/31/2025 9:17 PM
87	outsiders who are nefarious	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
88	Walking safety, esp in summer	7/31/2025 6:35 PM
89	Inattentive pedestrians (especially those who walk/run in the bike lane)	7/31/2025 5:57 PM
90	Speeding vehicles	7/31/2025 5:37 PM
91	non-residents impact on amenities	7/31/2025 5:08 PM
92	the amount of heavy trucks and semis using our streets	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
93	Roads needing repair	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
94	Dogs running wild	7/31/2025 11:42 AM

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95	Walking	7/31/2025 10:53 AM
96	Traffic	7/31/2025 9:52 AM
97	risk of mudslides from continuing new construction and unresolved runoff issues	7/31/2025 9:37 AM
98	Parents speeding to get their children to kindergarten at Montreat CommunityCChurch	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
99	Cars and trucks with trailers flying down Kanawha Drive	7/31/2025 8:48 AM
100	Trail damage from Helene	7/31/2025 8:02 AM
101	Renters/visitors ignoring stop signs	7/31/2025 7:44 AM
102	Aged drivers mixed with unaware pedestrians.	7/31/2025 7:03 AM
103	Trees falling	7/31/2025 12:14 AM
104	Speed	7/31/2025 12:13 AM
105	Large crowds	7/30/2025 10:59 PM
106	coyotes -- near campground & behind Covenant Lane	7/30/2025 10:11 PM
107	miscellaneous - educating residents and visitors about ordinances in our town (fire safety for one! animal ordinances, parking,	7/30/2025 9:52 PM
108	Parking	7/30/2025 9:27 PM
109	Pedestrian safety	7/30/2025 9:07 PM
110	How a potential emergency would be handled	7/30/2025 9:05 PM
111	natural disasters	7/30/2025 9:04 PM
112	Encouraging people to walk facing traffic	7/30/2025 9:02 PM
113	Dogs not on leash	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
114	Emergency access	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
115	Unleashed dogs.. mostly visitors	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
116	Visitor courtesy	7/30/2025 8:22 PM
117	Ignoring/speeding through cross walks	7/30/2025 8:18 PM
118	Convergent of large numbers of people somewhat unfamiiar with Montreat.	7/30/2025 8:14 PM
119	Speeding	7/30/2025 7:56 PM
120	Bears	7/30/2025 7:51 PM
121	Parking available	7/30/2025 7:38 PM
122	Car break-ins, robbery	7/30/2025 7:15 PM
123	Patrolling unoccupied houses	7/30/2025 7:13 PM
124	Bears	7/30/2025 6:45 PM
125	Bears. There will be a human-bear incident soon	7/30/2025 6:10 PM
126	Vandalism	7/30/2025 6:04 PM
127	Otherwise feel very safe	7/30/2025 6:00 PM
128	Polaris/utv and golf carts on roads	7/30/2025 5:51 PM
129	d - needs to be one way to the pool complex, going UP the hill	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
130	Dogs off leash	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
131	General debris still abundant	7/30/2025 5:43 PM
132	drop-off on Chapman road where landslide during Helene	7/30/2025 5:15 PM

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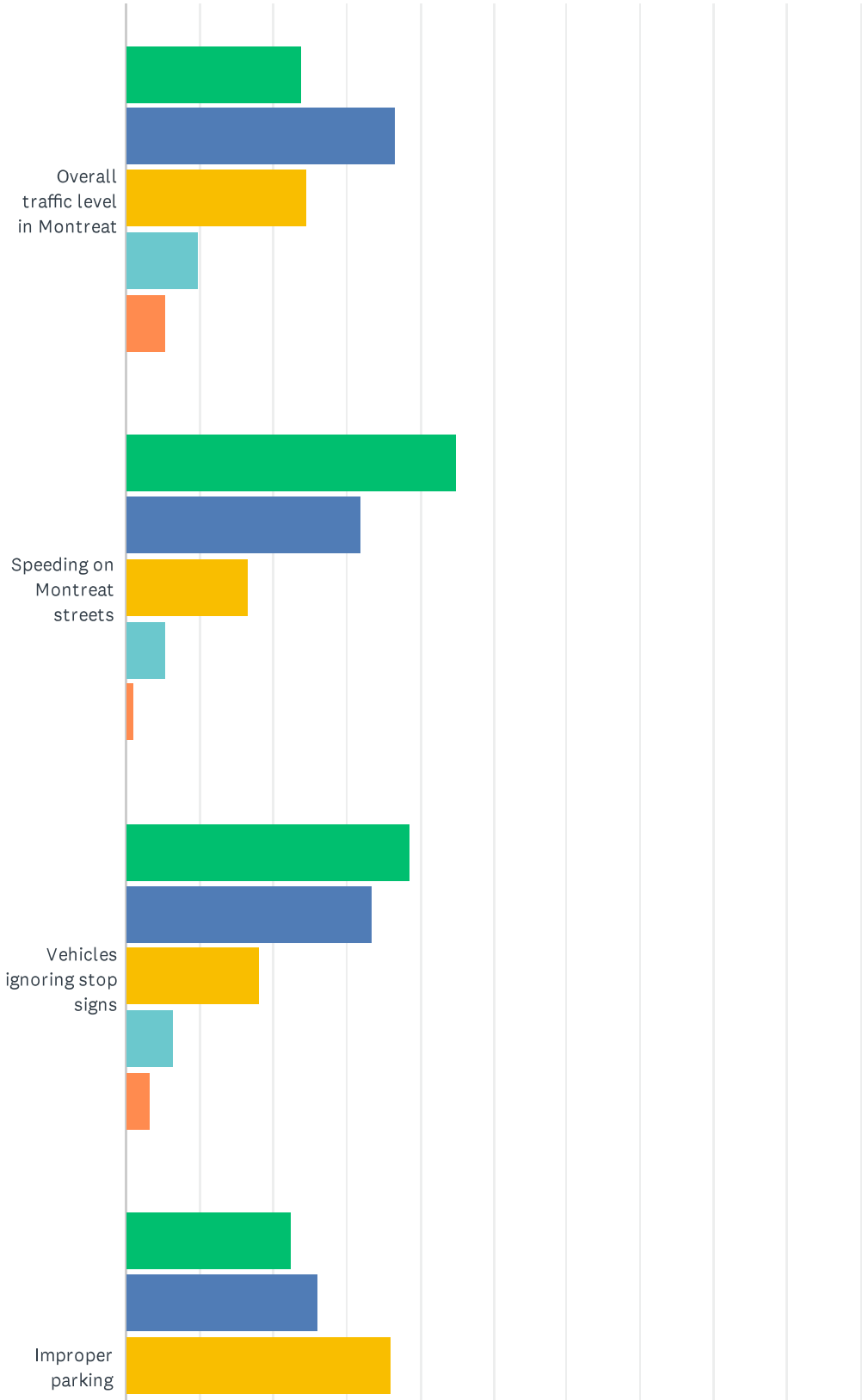
133	Congestion in summer (people, kids alone, kids not following rules if the road on bikes and electric scooters	7/30/2025 5:08 PM
134	the college students leaving the dumpsters unlocked for bears to enter	7/30/2025 5:07 PM
135	Bears	7/30/2025 5:00 PM
136	College students and other youth texting instead of watching traffic	7/30/2025 4:57 PM
137	Vehicles parked in dangerous areas	7/30/2025 4:45 PM
138	Outdated bear-proof trashcans (known already but worth including until solution is implemented)	7/30/2025 4:37 PM
139	Bear hunters on our property	7/30/2025 4:29 PM
140	Understanding pedestrians first	7/30/2025 4:25 PM
141	Speeding on Greybeard Trail	7/30/2025 4:13 PM
142	Occasionally we encounter parking issues with the visitors going to Lookout trailhead	7/30/2025 4:10 PM
143	Speed	7/30/2025 3:55 PM
144	people not stopping for stop signs	7/30/2025 3:47 PM
145	noise	7/30/2025 3:38 PM
146	Speeding	7/30/2025 3:33 PM
147	General safety of conferees and town citizens	7/30/2025 3:31 PM
148	George Massey	7/30/2025 3:28 PM
149	Potential for injuries from hikers,	7/30/2025 3:24 PM
150	Speeding	7/30/2025 3:24 PM
151	Very limited sidewalks	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
152	Dead trees that might fall	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
153	Speeding	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
154	Speeding, to a minor degree	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
155	Pedestrians taking entire roadway	7/30/2025 3:10 PM
156	Too many bears.	7/30/2025 3:01 PM
157	landslides	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
158	Speeding on Assembly	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
159	Help if an emergency	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
160	Traffic	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
161	Occasionally vehicles traveling too fast	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
162	Old age	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
163	speeding cars on Assembly drive	7/30/2025 2:43 PM
164	Narrow roads need to be one way. Texas Rd Spur, West Va, etc	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
165	Repair Greybeard trail and the discharge just above Assembly Drive	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
166	Parking on narrow streets	7/30/2025 2:36 PM
167	Children in roads, adults too	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
168	Cars speeding is frightening.	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
169	Bears	7/30/2025 2:32 PM

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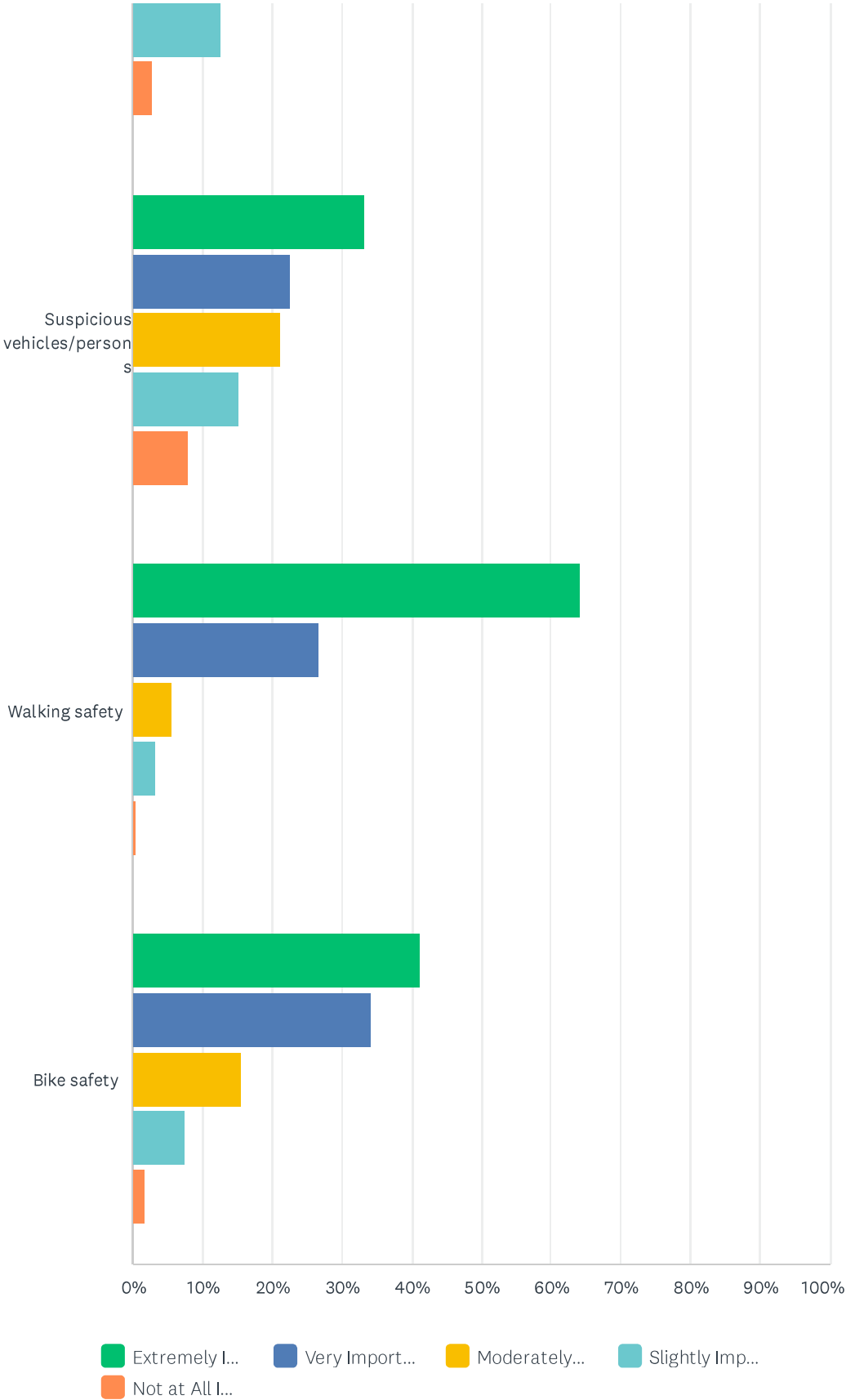
170	Roads not repaired from Hurricane Helene and continuing degradation	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
171	Unoccupied houses being tempting for break-ins	7/30/2025 2:31 PM
172	Unattended houses throughout most of the year (increases chances of theft)	7/30/2025 2:24 PM
173	periodic flooding	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
174	lack of police enforcement of any and all laws	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
175	Beard	7/30/2025 2:15 PM
176	People walking in the roads	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
177	Pedestrians on phones, not watching for cars/vehicles	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
178	Hunters and ATVs on trails	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
179	Eroded roads with just traffic cones	7/30/2025 2:05 PM
180	Kids doing pranks	7/30/2025 2:01 PM
181	Speed control to keep cyclists safe	7/30/2025 1:58 PM
182	Pot holes	7/30/2025 1:55 PM
183	Difficulty with emergency vehicles responding	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
184	people interacting with bears	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
185	fire	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
186	Fires and flooding	7/30/2025 1:43 PM
187	Parking where you shouldn't	7/30/2025 1:42 PM

## Q2 Regarding traffic related issues, how important are each of the following to you?

Answered: 288 Skipped: 3



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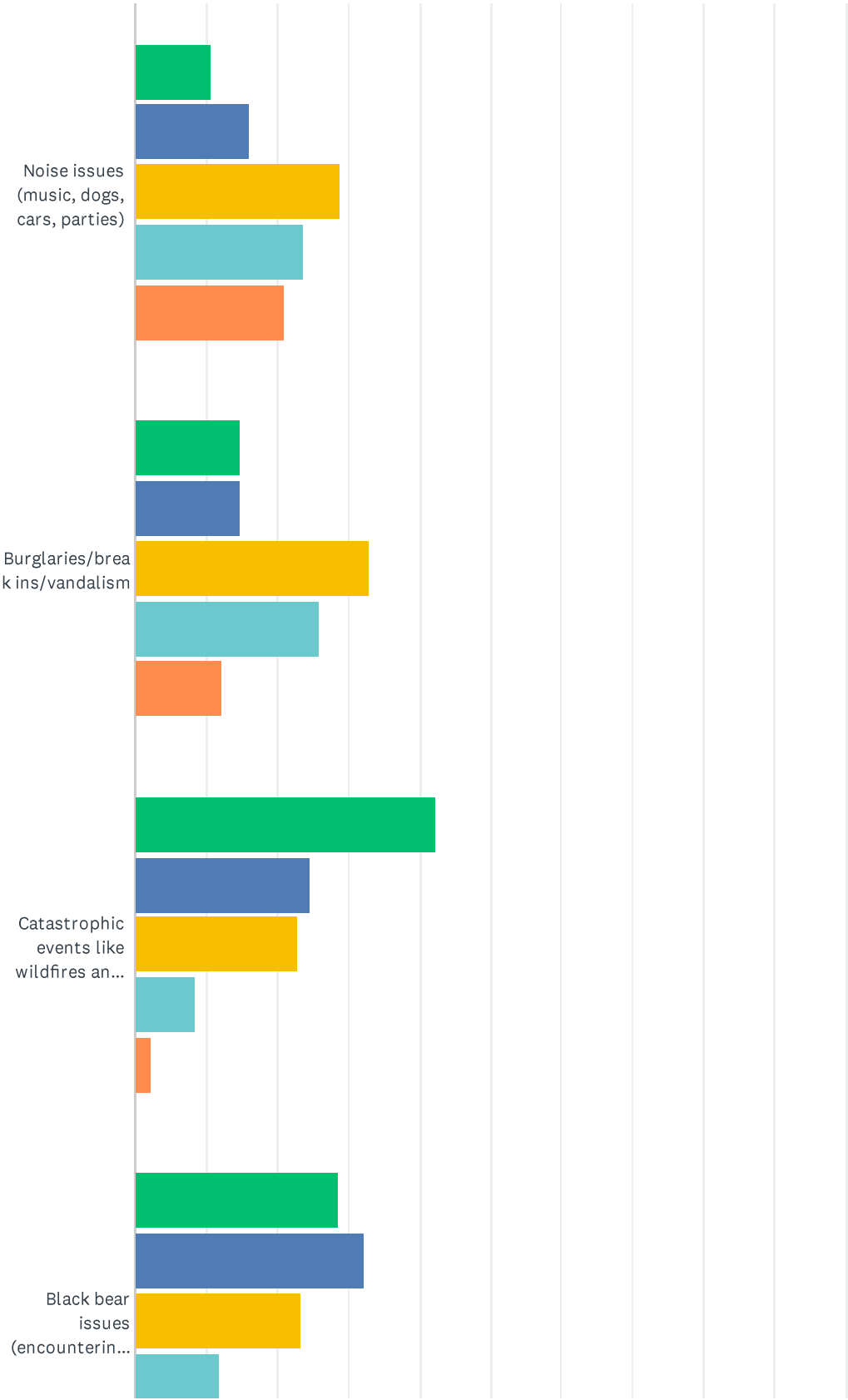


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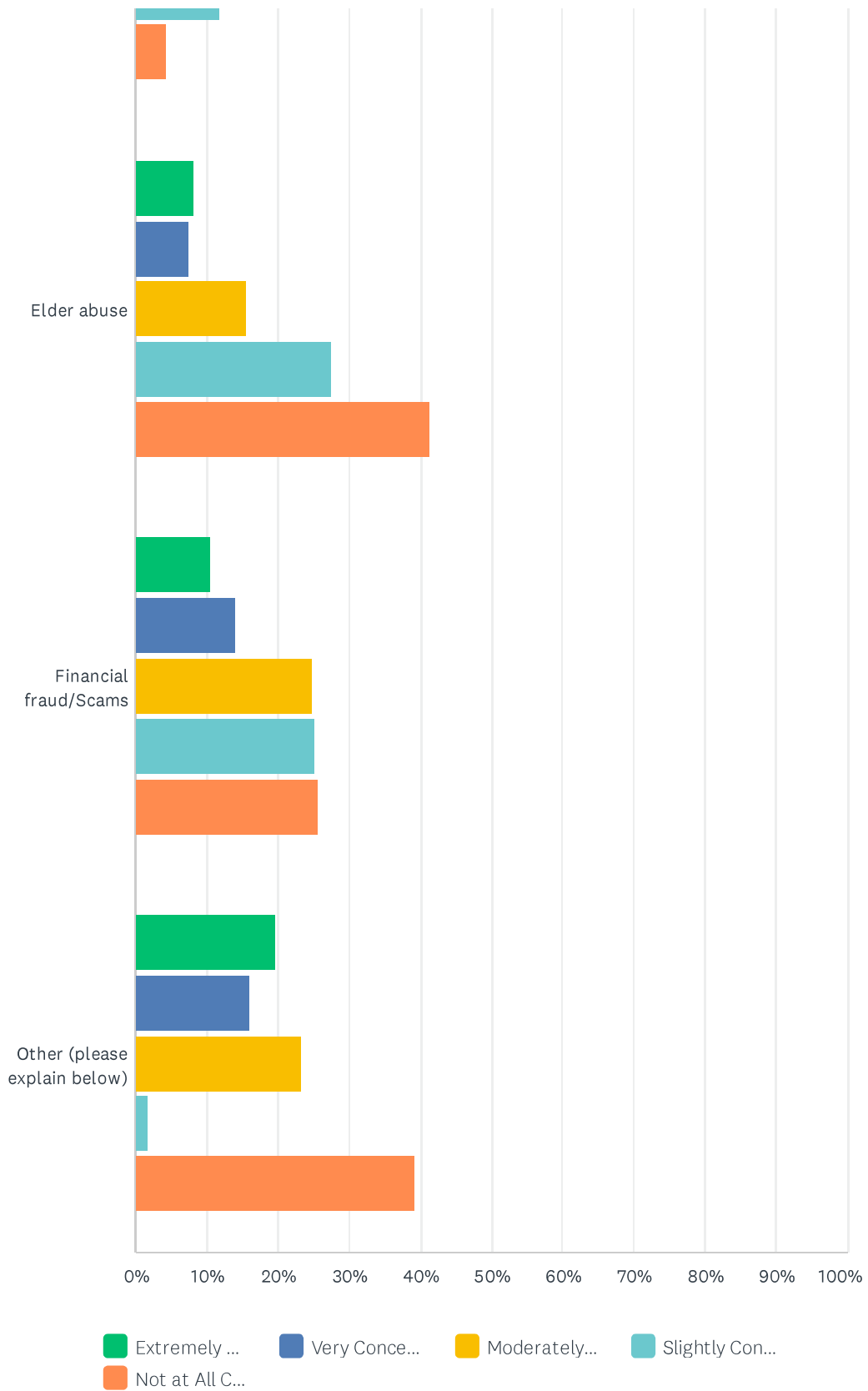
	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	MODERATELY IMPORTANT	SLIGHTLY IMPORTANT	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Overall traffic level in Montreat	23.78% 68	36.71% 105	24.48% 70	9.79% 28	5.24% 15	286	3.64
Speeding on Montreat streets	45.07% 128	32.04% 91	16.55% 47	5.28% 15	1.06% 3	284	4.15
Vehicles ignoring stop signs	38.57% 108	33.57% 94	18.21% 51	6.43% 18	3.21% 9	280	3.98
Improper parking	22.46% 64	25.96% 74	36.14% 103	12.63% 36	2.81% 8	285	3.53
Suspicious vehicles/persons	33.33% 93	22.58% 63	21.15% 59	15.05% 42	7.89% 22	279	3.58
Walking safety	64.21% 183	26.67% 76	5.61% 16	3.16% 9	0.35% 1	285	4.51
Bike safety	41.20% 117	34.15% 97	15.49% 44	7.39% 21	1.76% 5	284	4.06

### Q3 How much of a concern are the following quality of life issues?

Answered: 290 Skipped: 1



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	EXTREMELY CONCERNED	VERY CONCERNED	MODERATELY CONCERNED	SLIGHTLY CONCERNED	NOT AT ALL CONCERNED	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Noise issues (music, dogs, cars, parties)	10.76% 31	15.97% 46	28.82% 83	23.61% 68	20.83% 60	288	2.72
Burglaries/break ins/vandalism	14.63% 42	14.63% 42	32.75% 94	25.78% 74	12.20% 35	287	2.94
Catastrophic events like wildfires and floods	42.21% 122	24.57% 71	22.84% 66	8.30% 24	2.08% 6	289	3.97
Black bear issues (encountering them outdoors, getting into your house)	28.47% 82	32.29% 93	23.26% 67	11.81% 34	4.17% 12	288	3.69
Elder abuse	8.19% 23	7.47% 21	15.66% 44	27.40% 77	41.28% 116	281	2.14
Financial fraud/Scams	10.49% 30	13.99% 40	24.83% 71	25.17% 72	25.52% 73	286	2.59
Other (please explain below)	19.64% 11	16.07% 9	23.21% 13	1.79% 1	39.29% 22	56	2.75

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	The primary responsibility of the police in my view is that the residents are safe, their property secure, and to question/remove those who have no reason to be wandering around town.	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
2	unlicensed run down cars parked on the right a way	8/9/2025 5:41 PM
3	Speeding	8/8/2025 3:33 PM
4	Speeding vehicles and distracted drivers are the greatest risk I see daily. It is dangerous for my children as they play in the neighborhood or walk to and from clubs, bus-stop, etc.	8/7/2025 3:48 PM
5	Many people trespass through my property/driveway around the 4th of July.	8/6/2025 8:20 PM
6	I don't worry about speeding bc it is well monitored.	8/6/2025 6:56 PM
7	Even though I own a house in Montreat, I am only an occasional visitor. This survey needs to sent to my tenant.	8/6/2025 2:00 PM
8	College students are bad to have parties and block access to roads and driveways on weekends.	8/6/2025 11:10 AM
9	Tourists not respecting bear proof trash or private trash cans	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
10	Entitled tourists coming to a small mountain community in land yachts, who don't know how to drive their trophy vehicles (at all, but especially on 2-lane narrow roads). The residents driving sensible compact cars have to get out of their way.	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
11	Garbage issues	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
12	conference attendees trespassing	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
13	Expanding on Kanawha concern. The road is very narrow and very frequently cars meet On the curve just above the parking lot. The road is eaten away just before this curve.. and that part of the road is very much in need of Repair.	8/4/2025 4:27 PM
14	Dog owners not picking up and properly disposing their dog's waste	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
15	The number of vehicles and staffing of the police department seems excessive; perhaps this is to provide public safety for conferees which consume tremendous resources and pay minimal taxes?	8/3/2025 6:58 AM
16	noise from loud cars. Construction workers who start too early and end too late	8/2/2025 8:44 PM

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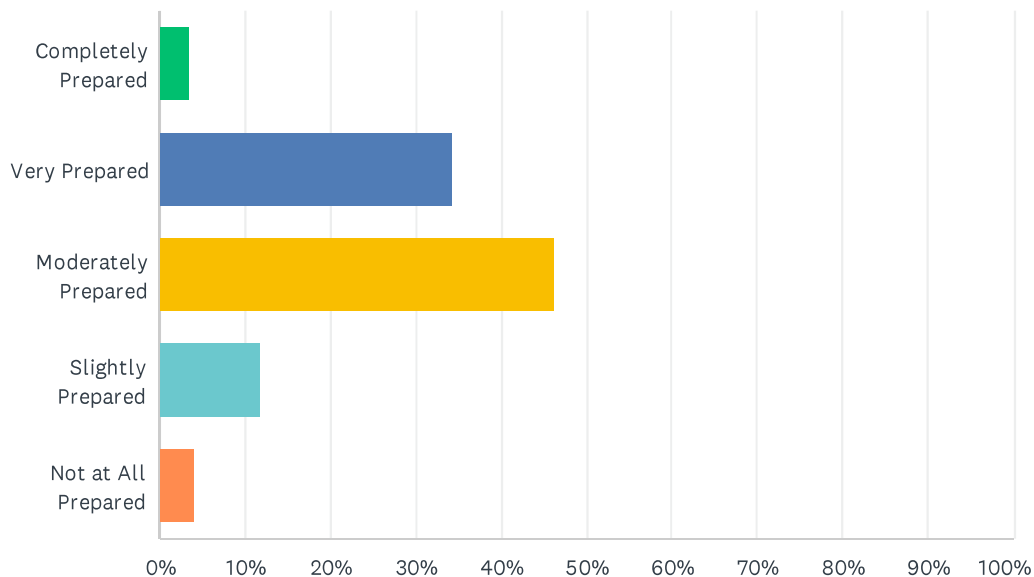
17	Year round resident's students and part time have very different needs and priorities. We also have casual visitors such as playground visitors hikers and dog walkers.	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
18	Baseball field loud pings from batting practice	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
19	Improper use of convenience station	8/2/2025 7:38 AM
20	Accessibility	8/2/2025 6:13 AM
21	controlling student behavior and responsibility to rest of xommunity	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
22	I care about all of these things equally but I ranked them based on my own knowledge or experience of these issues in Montreat specifically.	8/1/2025 12:42 PM
23	Conferees walking in the streets oblivious to cars coming	8/1/2025 12:06 PM
24	When trying to contact Wildlife about a black bear incident, I was unable to get much satisfaction since it was after 5 pm. It happened to be a night when the police were busy with a problem at the college and so even trying find an officer in person was a problem. However, we found there is a direct line to our police that doesn't go through BM dispatcher. Perhaps I should have known that, but perhaps it would be a good idea for this number to be published. I was using the information from the Bearwise literature.	8/1/2025 9:42 AM
25	Abandoned cars in Montreat. One at 107 Kanawha has been parked on the side of the road for several years. One on Assembly Dr between the gate and Louisiana has also been there for years. The town's rules prohibit this, but police are not enforcing owners to move their abandoned cars	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
26	Unlicensed, disabled cars parked on the town right of way for an extended time	8/1/2025 12:23 AM
27	gas powered lawn equipment, barking dogs, and passing big equipment trucks on our narrow road which is truly a one lane with many curves. We provided a mirror and the town hung it in order for people to at least wee that a truck is headed for them around the curves (Kanawha)	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
28	Notification to property owner of concerns for their property when they are away. Continue to check property when no one is staying in the house.	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
29	Over all I feel very safe in Montreat.	7/31/2025 11:35 AM
30	Trespassing	7/31/2025 9:27 AM
31	coyotes -- see above for location	7/30/2025 10:11 PM
32	I've lived here 50 plus years and I'm not certain if the speed limits on our streets.. 20 I assume.. but how would anyone know since the posted limit on assembly is 30. There are no posted speed limit sighs except on assembly drive. I assume 20 mph for neighborhood streets, but builders and service trucks drive entirely too fast and often across the line dividing the lanes.	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
33	We often have park guests who park in our private driveway and they get upset and sometimes aggressive when we ask them not to. We have clear signs that it's private but people just ignore them. Not sure what to do. Our family and guests don't have anywhere to park when this happens.	7/30/2025 6:10 PM
34	I watched at least two dozen children get caught between two cars going opposite directions and no room for either to pull over this conference season.	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
35	The bike lane is not a path, we had a person hit a year or so ago and I am afraid it will happen again	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
36	communication about public safety issues. What should residents be worried about? What can we do to prepare for natural disasters?	7/30/2025 5:31 PM
37	re: noise issue -- the noise from the Montreat College baseball field is incredibly loud at times from the crowds & the bats. We don't mind hearing kids play and some cheering, but it has gotten so much louder. Even our older children have commented on how loud this summer was from the field.	7/30/2025 5:07 PM
38	Youth from conf and clubs vandalizing	7/30/2025 4:25 PM
39	We are not concerned about bears. We are more concerned about people feeding them.	7/30/2025 3:44 PM

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40	The abandoned house next door. It should be condemned. to us has become a dwelling place for black bears and other wild animals. I have told that it is in a family trust that is being contested. We have been in our house at 313 N. Carolina Terrace for 60 plus years. b	7/30/2025 3:28 PM
41	Divisive signs	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
42	No parking signs that are poorly placed and not enforced	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
43	Racial profiling. I don't think it is being done, but it remains a concern for me. We are in the hospitality business and we are a Christian community. We should welcome all and not be suspicious of anyone because they don't look like the majority of residents.	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
44	People not abiding by trash ordinances and attracting bear	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
45	This is not a country club, too much police time spent on issues that are specific to one person and not the community as a whole.	7/30/2025 2:01 PM
46	Construction vehicles blocking roads	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
47	we see to be tolerant of underage drinking	7/30/2025 1:52 PM

## Q4 How prepared do you feel your household is for an emergency evacuation?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely Prepared	3.46%	10
Very Prepared	34.26%	99
Moderately Prepared	46.37%	134
Slightly Prepared	11.76%	34
Not at All Prepared	4.15%	12
TOTAL		289

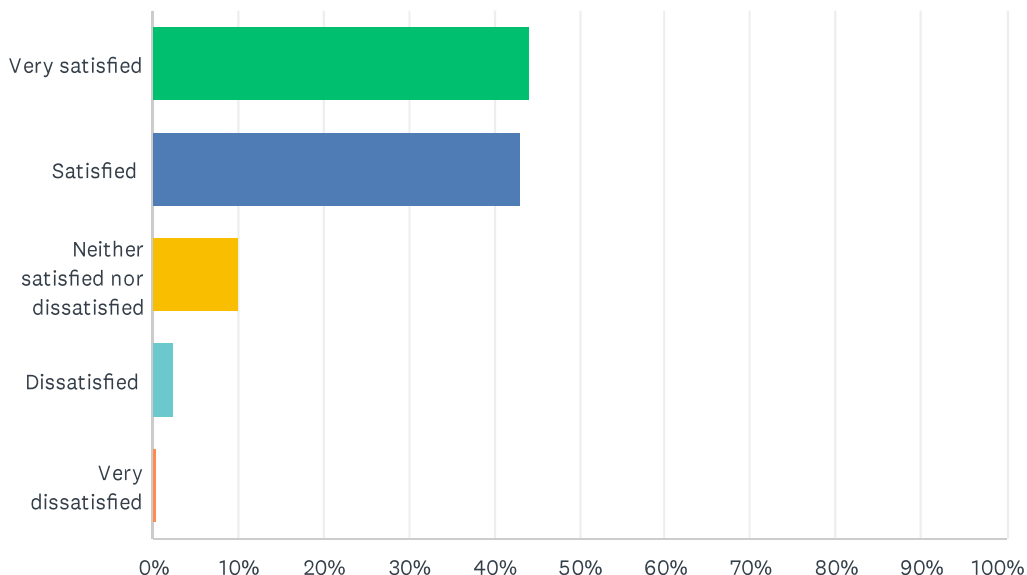
#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	I have a house in Montreat but I do not live there. I am not present in Montreat enough to answer this question more accurately.	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
2	I was able to evacuate during Helene. I did not have the resources to stay in Montreat during this time. I needed to head west to Knoxville - so, it was unsettling to have to drive the back roads.	8/6/2025 12:59 PM
3	Police and 9-11 services have been excellent.	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
4	Another main road out of Montreat is needed.	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
5	We need to work on that	8/2/2025 8:44 PM
6	I would only need to evacuate if there was a fire, otherwise I am fairly we prepared	8/2/2025 8:41 PM
7	Evacuation is not the only answer or the best answer. Distinguish the needs and priorities of full time residents. Emphasize preparation for safely remaining in place instead of evacuation. For most year round residents this is our only home.	8/2/2025 10:49 AM

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8	Helene was a rare exception	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
9	as seasonals i feel we can walk out and leave everything.	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
10	Helene showed just how unprepared folks are when cell towers go down	8/1/2025 7:39 PM
11	I would leave immediately if I could get up my driveway and get out without trying to fill a suit case.	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
12	we live near the gate so that helps	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
13	Providing a community checklist and other preparedness resources would be good.	8/1/2025 12:08 PM
14	Perhaps a special type of siren can go off if an evacuation is needed.	7/31/2025 11:35 AM
15	We are probably as prepared as old folks can be.	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
16	would definitely be a great idea to provide emergency preparedness resources - particularly because we have part time residents and rentals	7/30/2025 9:52 PM
17	I'm really not sure what being prepared would mean. Could the town offer some guidance?	7/30/2025 9:05 PM
18	Not sure the town is generally prepared	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
19	Much more prepared after Helene	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
20	All we can do is watch from our porch as kids nearly get hit by cars rushing both ways on Texas Rd, during clubs pickup times (noon and 4:30 pm)	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
21	Definitely more so after the hurricane	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
22	Emergency food and evacuation boxes and portable charger. Small generator. Am concerned about only one exit point. So grateful for the support our town received during Helene. Thank You!	7/30/2025 4:57 PM
23	I don't store water in portable containers. I don't have a go-bag packed for myself or my pets. I do have important documents in pretty good order to take.	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
24	I'm not sure I have the evacuation alert in place	7/30/2025 4:29 PM
25	We have a generator, and most of our neighbors do not. We are prepared to host them as needed.	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
26	I am concerned that squatters or dangerous animals are going to take over the abandoned house next door again. This house should be condemned and torn down.	7/30/2025 3:28 PM
27	We are fine.	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
28	Not planning to evacuate.	7/30/2025 3:01 PM
29	We need to be conscious of important things to have ready to go in case of an emergency (a go-bag) and we're not really prepared.	7/30/2025 2:51 PM
30	A two story house and different members of house are there from time to time therefore not sure all would understand an evacuation.	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
31	We don't have full-time residents at our home in Montreat.	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
32	More prepared to stay than before, with multiple power backup batteries	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
33	It could be very helpful for the town or the police to put together checklists for people to use in case of the different emergency situations like fire and flood.	7/30/2025 2:31 PM
34	Better since Helene but I would still like to know what the towns plan for evacuation is if a wildfire, etc. were to happen and we had to evacuate immediately	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
35	The town needs to set up a mobile hotspot and telephone in case we ever have a flood again. People can walk to it and call loved ones.	7/30/2025 2:01 PM

## Q5 How satisfied are you with the presence and visibility of Montreat police officers?

Answered: 290 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	44.14%	128
Satisfied	43.10%	125
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10.00%	29
Dissatisfied	2.41%	7
Very dissatisfied	0.34%	1
TOTAL		290

#	WHY DID YOU ANSWER AS YOU DID?	DATE
1	I would have indicated very satisfied if I saw more presence along Greybeard and Assembly Drive where people seem to speed the most. Having said that, I often see police driving through the community; that makes me feel secure. All the officers I've chatted with are very friendly and helpful.	8/13/2025 7:37 AM
2	I just want to feel confident that I can find an officer if I need one.	8/12/2025 10:57 PM
3	Their presence on Assembly Drive is noted regularly. We are frequent walkers and often see them when we are out. They have a presence in the evenings in the summer on Lookout when conference attendees are crossing	8/10/2025 2:07 PM
4	I do like to see the police presence in montreat and outside the gate.	8/10/2025 12:18 PM
5	I see them rarely inside Montreat gate and even rarer on our street. The vast majority of times I see Montreat police, at least the vehicles, is in Black Mountain.	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
6	See them all the time!	8/9/2025 1:21 PM

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7	Don't see as many night patrols as in the past.	8/9/2025 10:31 AM
8	Because we see them.	8/9/2025 9:21 AM
9	Our experience is that the police are vigilant and very responsive if there is an issue that needs addressing	8/8/2025 10:28 PM
10	They are friendly but ever vigilant.	8/8/2025 3:33 PM
11	I appreciate the presence of the Police Department and their courtesy.	8/8/2025 3:06 PM
12	I notice them parked near Welch Field periodically, but not much otherwise	8/8/2025 1:54 PM
13	I feel like there is an adequate amount of visual presence. If I talk to personnel they are very attentive.	8/8/2025 12:15 PM
14	Most of the time extremely satisfied but in the summer there were a lot of speeders and those ignoring stop signs early in the morning.	8/8/2025 11:53 AM
15	MPD is clearly in tune with the happenings of the town from special events to its residents. When there are events with a large attendance, they are very present which I feel contributes to the safety of the attendees and residents alike. As a full time resident, I see patrols of our street and those around. The officers seem to know which houses are unoccupied and require closer observation.	8/8/2025 11:40 AM
16	I like that they do the nightly drive arounds through the neighborhood. I am close to the gate so maybe I see it more often, I still think it is important :)	8/7/2025 7:36 PM
17	We appreciate seeing Montreat police officers around town and in high-visibility areas like by the gate and across from the post office. We also appreciate seeing you do rounds around town. Greybeard Trl gets a lot of traffic from out of town hikers and they consistently drive well above the speed limit of 20mph. Once they get on Greybeard, they consistently go above the speed limit. Perhaps it is because its a long, relatively straight road. Or perhaps its because they feel more "removed" from the density of town. We'd love to see more effort to target this consistent flow of speeding traffic.	8/7/2025 3:48 PM
18	How many officers do we have? Do we need more?	8/7/2025 10:57 AM
19	I have a house in Montreat but I do not live there. I am not present in Montreat enough to answer this question honestly.	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
20	I feel there are more than enough police officers for the size of our town.	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
21	Never a day goes by that we don't see a patrol car monitoring the "neighborhood" we know as Montreat.	8/6/2025 10:01 PM
22	Great work during and after the flood. Much appreciated.	8/6/2025 8:20 PM
23	I've seen them when I'm there. I've seen them on my street.	8/6/2025 6:56 PM
24	See them all the time	8/6/2025 3:58 PM
25	We don't see anything additional police could or should do.	8/6/2025 3:00 PM
26	Not a year round resident.	8/6/2025 2:00 PM
27	Police officers seem to rove the town so they are not always in the same place which is good. They are extremely cordial and appear willing to "go the extra mile."	8/6/2025 1:40 PM
28	I like to see the Montreat Police patrolling streets, especially as a home owner who is not here year round. I think seeing them rolling on the streets helps deter crime. Also, they are very helpful when needed.	8/6/2025 12:59 PM
29	There are times of the day during heavy traffice with cars speeding through the arch where there are no police in sight. Other times during little or no traffic they are stationed on the side of Assembly.	8/6/2025 11:57 AM
30	We are part time cottagers - we live in Greenville, SC. When we are here we do know they patrol our area during the night and see them pass once a day on our street. That makes us feel safe. We believe during the summer months there probably needs to be additional police presence.	8/6/2025 11:39 AM

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31	I see them along Assembly...but not much around town in general	8/6/2025 11:20 AM
32	They have made regular visits and know us by name	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
33	I regularly see a police vehicle clocking traffic on Assembly Drive.	8/6/2025 10:40 AM
34	Police cars are very visible. It comforts me.	8/6/2025 10:37 AM
35	I see officers frequently, but not daily.	8/6/2025 10:32 AM
36	Only because I am not a full time resident I can say what I see is good, but can only answer to my experience. When they are visible, people know there is an officer close by	8/6/2025 10:28 AM
37	I often see them patrolling in their cars or talking with residents and visitors.	8/6/2025 10:25 AM
38	Every encounter has been professional and most helpful. Really appreciate Officer Justyn Whitson's CPR course.	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
39	The police have a good presence I just wish they would enforce more of the traffic and parking violations-especially the college	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
40	See them in all areas and it is not predictable	8/6/2025 9:57 AM
41	I was just there for a few weeks and saw their presence on multiple occassions	8/6/2025 9:56 AM
42	I do see the police often visually present, driving around, parked etc.	8/6/2025 9:53 AM
43	I am impressed by their excellent work and quick response	8/6/2025 9:45 AM
44	I don't see them driving up & down my street nearly as much as I used to.	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
45	Regular see patrol card	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
46	Police are here.	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
47	Visible, helpful, cooperative, friendly! Our officers are rock stars!	8/6/2025 9:15 AM
48	I see police patrolling	8/6/2025 8:20 AM
49	thanks for all your help during the storm	8/5/2025 2:42 PM
50	It us nice to see them patrolling the entire community.	8/4/2025 12:48 PM
51	I would like to see them actively stopping speeders, not just on Assemble Dr, but elsewhere. (Louisiana, Greybeard, etc.)	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
52	I see them at diverse locations in my Comings-and-Goings. Always friendly. Helpful, and kind.	8/3/2025 8:52 PM
53	We appreciate the responsiveness and presence of the PD around Montreat.	8/3/2025 3:52 PM
54	Their presence is evident and appropriate. The officers are great ambassadors for the Town including greeting kids and providing a symbol. This builds a healthy image of police officers in future generations	8/3/2025 6:58 AM
55	Except parked along Assembly Dr, I don't see much of them	8/2/2025 8:44 PM
56	I don't think about if I see the police or not. I trust they are doing their job.	8/2/2025 8:41 PM
57	Patrolling back streets with blue lights on and traffic monitoring along assembly drive are great for visibility. Also good to see cooperation and presence between MPD and BMPD	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
58	Always nice to see them patrolling periodically on our street, particularly off-season.	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
59	Good face to face contact	8/2/2025 6:13 AM
60	I see law enforcement adequately. And town hall is close to my home.	8/2/2025 1:21 AM
61	it's important, the more the better, much preferred them out and about as to being parked at the city hall, visibility is big plus, friendly encounters a lasting effect.	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
62	They're around but not overbearing, you know?	8/1/2025 7:39 PM
63	They seem to know when and where they should be present...and are there.	8/1/2025 7:30 PM
64	I routinely see police officers driving around town when I am walking or driving	8/1/2025 4:36 PM

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65	See them regularly	8/1/2025 3:25 PM
66	They do a great job when conference is in session about crossing lookout road.	8/1/2025 1:58 PM
67	The Montreat Police are professional and I know the community is safer because of their presence.	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
68	I usually see officers when I am arriving and leaving. When I have sought assistance, officers responded quickly	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
69	Really appreciate them stopping by my house to check on me when I forgot to close my car door. I'm not elderly but many in Montreat are; so I was delighted to have police knock on my door and ask if I was ok	8/1/2025 1:17 PM
70	Montreat police get it just about right. They're extremely responsive. I like the fact that their cars are visible on the roads. I like the fact that they stop speeders. Montreat Police are great.	8/1/2025 1:13 PM
71	I wish I saw them around more often	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
72	They are visible and available, but not overdone.	8/1/2025 12:13 PM
73	I think highly of the police here. During Helene I heard that they were making sure those that are were okay by knocking on doors. I never had anyone come by	8/1/2025 12:06 PM
74	Our staff is great...police excellent	8/1/2025 11:59 AM
75	Much more visible than in the past, which is appreciated. They are checking my home when I'm away.	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
76	Not as many police cars parked in high traffic areas or cruising as in the past.	8/1/2025 12:23 AM
77	Public presence is seen and only applied when necessary.	7/31/2025 9:17 PM
78	Our police are well informed and always alert for problems. They are courteous and professional. They are highly visible. I welcome their presence on Assembly Drive.	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
79	Don't see them much	7/31/2025 8:16 PM
80	The current level of monitoring seems appropriate.	7/31/2025 6:35 PM
81	Their presence is noted more often than not when driving into Montreat on Assembly Drive and through their routine patrols.	7/31/2025 5:57 PM
82	I see them around when I'm there	7/31/2025 5:37 PM
83	Very impressed with the officers. Their service during and following Helene was beyond professional; it was sacrificial for our sakes.	7/31/2025 5:08 PM
84	I wish they would stop cars for speeding on Assembly Drive, otherwise extremely satisfied.	7/31/2025 4:04 PM
85	I wish there was more monitoring at the top of Greybeard. Folks fly up and down that area going well over 40 mph.	7/31/2025 3:16 PM
86	good presence, the traffic monitor on Assembly is a great tool to get folks to slow down. I worry that renters of the many Air B&B's don't have a formal notice posted about noise, trash, bears, that this is a quiet, private town and to not damage or destroy property adjoining their rentals.	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
87	I am not there all the time but every time I am there I do see the police monitoring the area in their cars. I do not see them walking about but I just may not be there at times when they are out if their cars.	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
88	The way the speed is checked n police help with conferees at night... n usually a car with an officer is visible....	7/31/2025 11:35 AM
89	Wish we saw more patrol cars on side streets for speeders Not just Assembly Drive	7/31/2025 10:53 AM
90	I see them working every day.	7/31/2025 9:52 AM
91	They have always responded quickly when we have contacted them and are easy to spot around Montreat every day. Always pleasant but serious about enforcing the law.	7/31/2025 9:37 AM

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92	I see the cars patrolling our streets regularly.	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
93	Would discourage people from breaking into seasonal properties	7/31/2025 8:48 AM
94	I walk all over the town, almost every day, but rarely see officers/their vehicles anywhere but on assembly. But, granted, during the summer warm months I walk quite early(just completed 1.8 mi in 36 min at 0710.	7/31/2025 7:44 AM
95	I wish we saw the cars drive by more frequently, but I don't know that they need to. They're extremely friendly and seem to care about us.	7/31/2025 7:03 AM
96	As someone who leans against policing, I wish there were more opportunities to get to know the police officers of Montreat. If I don't know who you are, how can I trust you have the safety and well-being of all residents and guests in mind?	7/31/2025 12:13 AM
97	They are present, approachable and very capable	7/30/2025 10:24 PM
98	they seem to be very attentive & responsive	7/30/2025 10:11 PM
99	Notice patrol car on my street and at gate	7/30/2025 9:55 PM
100	for the most part we feel the police are visible, we have seen them patrolling the higher streets, making traffic stops etc - i do appreciate seeing the monthly summary of their calls as well! i do feel confident that if we needed to call, they would be responsive.	7/30/2025 9:52 PM
101	Police are visible, but not overly so, always look sharp, and are always professional.	7/30/2025 9:27 PM
102	I see them around.	7/30/2025 9:26 PM
103	There always seems to be a visible presence without being obtrusive. They are always polite and helpful!	7/30/2025 9:16 PM
104	I haven't seen the police lately	7/30/2025 9:05 PM
105	I see them patrolling here and there in Montreat. I am always glad when I see they have pulled someone for speeding.	7/30/2025 9:02 PM
106	Great visibility	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
107	More visible presence in neighborhoods to observe traffic issues.	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
108	Do not see police car as we did in the past. The cars are mostly parked at the new office. Have not seen a single traffic citation in years, even though cars are flying down assembly drive.	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
109	Respond quickly to issues/concerns	7/30/2025 8:22 PM
110	No related problems occur regular;u	7/30/2025 8:14 PM
111	They are very personable and see them driving with Blue lights on and doing speed checking	7/30/2025 7:51 PM
112	Think they could be more engaged with our small community.	7/30/2025 6:45 PM
113	Love seeing the officers around all the time. And love that they are mostly friendly and wave and smile back when we wave to them. Officer Morgan is always a friendly face to see!	7/30/2025 6:10 PM
114	I see them everyday when I am out walking, they drive by my house, or I see them at the gate. It is good that their office is at Town Hall also. I greatly appreciate their service to our community.	7/30/2025 6:04 PM
115	Do an excellent job but wish stopped more speeders. Dangerous for walkers and cars	7/30/2025 6:00 PM
116	I always know where to find them!	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
117	They are visible.	7/30/2025 5:22 PM
118	I see them driving around Montreat.	7/30/2025 5:15 PM
119	We are not full time residents. When we are there, I see a patrol car ever now and then.	7/30/2025 5:07 PM
120	Seems to be a good presence. See cars out regularly	7/30/2025 5:00 PM
121	We frequently see and wave at our officers. We occasionally see spotlights check our house	7/30/2025 4:57 PM

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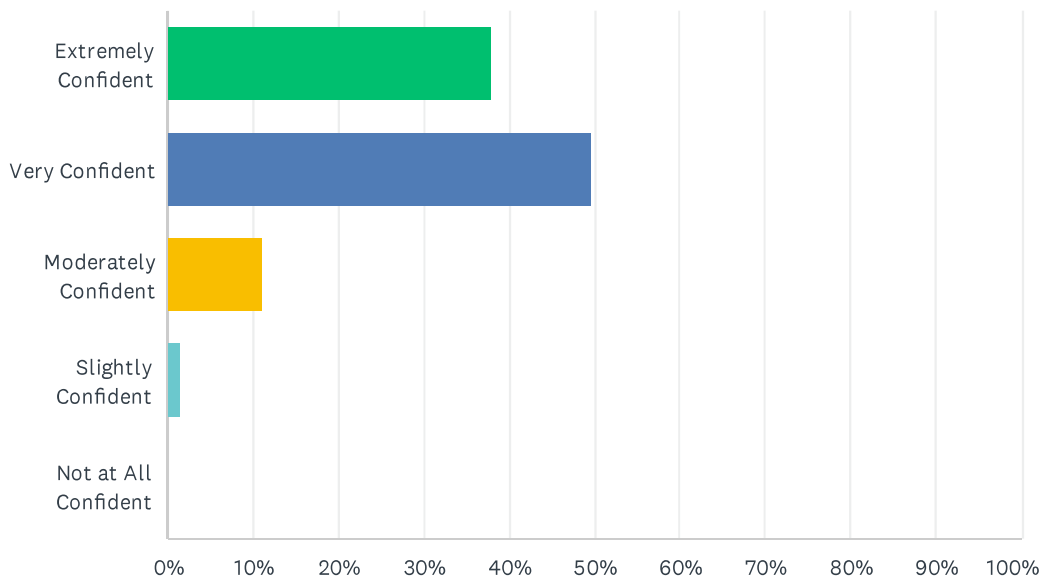
122	I see them around and in the past they have been very helpful.	7/30/2025 4:44 PM
123	I see vehicles, manned or not, at key places to remind folks to slow down.	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
124	But a long phone delay in trying to reach them when an intruder was on our property	7/30/2025 4:29 PM
125	Nothing is done about illegal parking	7/30/2025 4:25 PM
126	I have not needed them	7/30/2025 4:13 PM
127	I have witnessed more police officers walking around Montreat.	7/30/2025 4:01 PM
128	Appreciate the visibility and friendly & helpful attitude	7/30/2025 3:55 PM
129	I now see patrol officers regularly at all hours of the day and evenings	7/30/2025 3:47 PM
130	We see them pretty often!	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
131	Police are visible and cordial	7/30/2025 3:33 PM
132	Generally speaking, we see them around and often talk with them, which feels like the friendly community policing we'd like to experience.	7/30/2025 3:31 PM
133	I see them driving around and parked at the gate periodically. They have always been very responsive to our calls.	7/30/2025 3:28 PM
134	My notion is that only one officer is usually on duty. They can't possibly enforce speed limits except in front of the Post Office.	7/30/2025 3:24 PM
135	Do not wish for Montreat to look like a police state!!	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
136	I am out and about a lot and see their presence frequently.	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
137	All is good as far as I am concerned	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
138	Because they are present and visible.	7/30/2025 3:01 PM
139	I feel like Montreat is very safe and the police have a good presence.	7/30/2025 2:51 PM
140	When visiting always see a police presence	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
141	Seeing law enforcement routinely particularly on Assembly helps as a deterrent to a visitor that might have bad intent	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
142	Possibly we are not out enough to see them that often	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
143	Because I' m satisfied!	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
144	Montreat PD is Great!	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
145	they seem a solid, if minimal presence. seems like it's enough but i honestly don't know if that is true, or how others feel.	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
146	I see the officers around, and am friendly with them, especially Morgan. They are always willing to help and to listen.	7/30/2025 2:36 PM
147	I see the cars but not officers out and about, except evenings with youth conference	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
148	I notice them around, but they aren't intrusive.	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
149	I see cars but no foot patrol. Where were the police when the bear broke into the garbage by Moore Center and visiting teens were standing too close by?	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
150	They are visible around Montreat very often and are helpful and friendly, but also are willing to do the necessary enforcement of ordinances.	7/30/2025 2:31 PM
151	I see the officers parked a lot on Montreat Road monitoring traffic but I rarely see them on our road (Kanawha Drive). Our road is an absolute racetrack of cars speeding up and down it all day and coming around the bottom corner (near the stop sign) on the road side of the road. I feel like a police presence, speeding signs, sign to to stay on your side of the road, etc. would be helpful. As the parent of a small child, I don't feel safe letting him play in the front yard because if his ball rolled into the road, a car could be going so fast they would never see him.	7/30/2025 2:11 PM

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152	I like seeing them around and being able to interface with them in a friendly way.	7/30/2025 2:09 PM
153	They are visible at places and times when their help is needed (special events and large gatherings and conferences) and at appropriate times to keep speeding under control during times when there are lots of guests coming in and out.	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
154	I like the way they patrol - we've had no problems	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
155	I think they waste time checking on peoples houses when they should be the whole community all the time.	7/30/2025 2:01 PM
156	See them all the time.	7/30/2025 2:00 PM
157	Because you are visible	7/30/2025 1:55 PM
158	I feel very safe in montreat	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
159	Officers are regularly seen throughout the valley	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
160	They seem visible to me, not intrusive- always appreciate the card left in the door that they came by.	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
161	love to see them at the gate and near post office, deterrence is primary	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
162	I always see a patrol car or two out. Seems like a good presence	7/30/2025 1:49 PM
163	I see the officers on assembly Drive frequently.	7/30/2025 1:43 PM

## Q6 How confident are you in the Montreat Police Department for the Town's public safety?

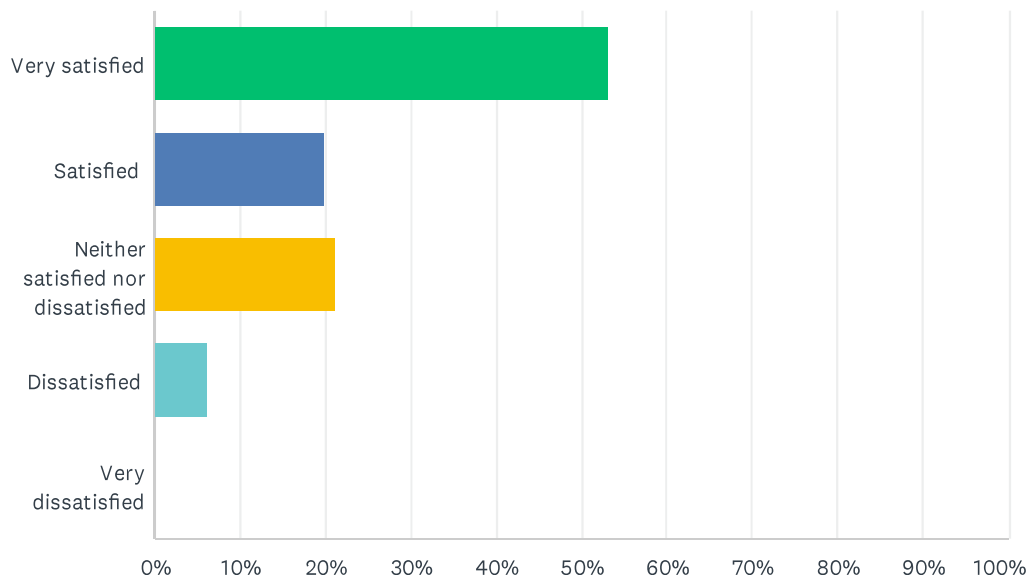
Answered: 288 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Extremely Confident	37.85%	109
Very Confident	49.65%	143
Moderately Confident	11.11%	32
Slightly Confident	1.39%	4
Not at All Confident	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>288</b>

## Q7 If you have contacted the Montreat Police Department in the past year, how satisfied were you with the response?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 144



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	53.06%	78
Satisfied	19.73%	29
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21.09%	31
Dissatisfied	6.12%	9
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>147</b>

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	I have not contacted police in the past year.	8/13/2025 7:37 AM
2	I couldn't get any answer to my question concerning an episode involving a family member.	8/12/2025 10:57 PM
3	Fortunately for us, no contact	8/10/2025 5:58 PM
4	have not called them	8/10/2025 2:07 PM
5	The responses have varied. When accosted by a stranger the police disregarded it. When reporting unknown persons who exhibit aberrant behavior, the line of questioning as witnessed was too soft.	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
6	N/A Fortunately, we have not needed to contact them in the past year!	8/8/2025 10:28 PM
7	Haven't contacted the Montreat Police Department	8/8/2025 7:54 PM
8	Have not contacted	8/8/2025 3:33 PM
9	have not had occasion to contact the MPD	8/8/2025 1:54 PM

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10	I have not contacted them.	8/8/2025 12:15 PM
11	"In the past year" is a very important detail of this question. Since Jeff Eaton assumed office there has been a noticeable change that in my opinion exceeds expectations.	8/8/2025 11:40 AM
12	twice - both 10/10	8/7/2025 7:36 PM
13	Didn't contact in the last year	8/7/2025 10:57 AM
14	I have a house in Montreat but I do not live there. I am not present in Montreat enough to answer this question honestly. I have never contacted the Montreat Police Department.	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
15	Have not contacted	8/6/2025 8:20 PM
16	Have never contacted Montreat police	8/6/2025 3:58 PM
17	Does not apply	8/6/2025 3:00 PM
18	N/a	8/6/2025 2:51 PM
19	No contact	8/6/2025 2:00 PM
20	NA	8/6/2025 1:57 PM
21	Have not contacted.	8/6/2025 11:39 AM
22	Have not contacted them	8/6/2025 11:20 AM
23	Bear. Cub inside car was removed.	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
24	NA	8/6/2025 10:37 AM
25	N/A	8/6/2025 10:28 AM
26	Have not had to contact.	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
27	N/A	8/6/2025 9:57 AM
28	N/A	8/6/2025 9:53 AM
29	No contact	8/6/2025 9:47 AM
30	N/A	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
31	is there still a stationary LPR camera installed on the right of way at the gate? is that legal?	8/5/2025 2:42 PM
32	N/A	8/4/2025 4:27 PM
33	I made a call about a bear trying to get in a bear box in the middle of the night. It made a huge racket for about 20 minutes. I thought the police could just drive by and scare it off, but no one ever came. The next day the large metal box was completely turned over. The bear was never able to open it.	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
34	Have not contacted	8/3/2025 1:47 PM
35	The police lady took me to the hospital when my husband was transported and I was not able to drive.	8/2/2025 8:41 PM
36	Dispatch ought to be back in black mountain not county EOC	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
37	Not contacted.	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
38	not had to contact, thank goodness!	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
39	have not called police department but have had casual conversations with police officers	8/1/2025 4:36 PM
40	I had no reason to contact the Police this past year.	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
41	Officers responded clearly to my concerns and offered good suggestions.	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
42	Have not contacted them	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
43	N/A	8/1/2025 12:06 PM
44	We are very lucky to have such helpful and congenial police officers to protect our little	8/1/2025 9:42 AM

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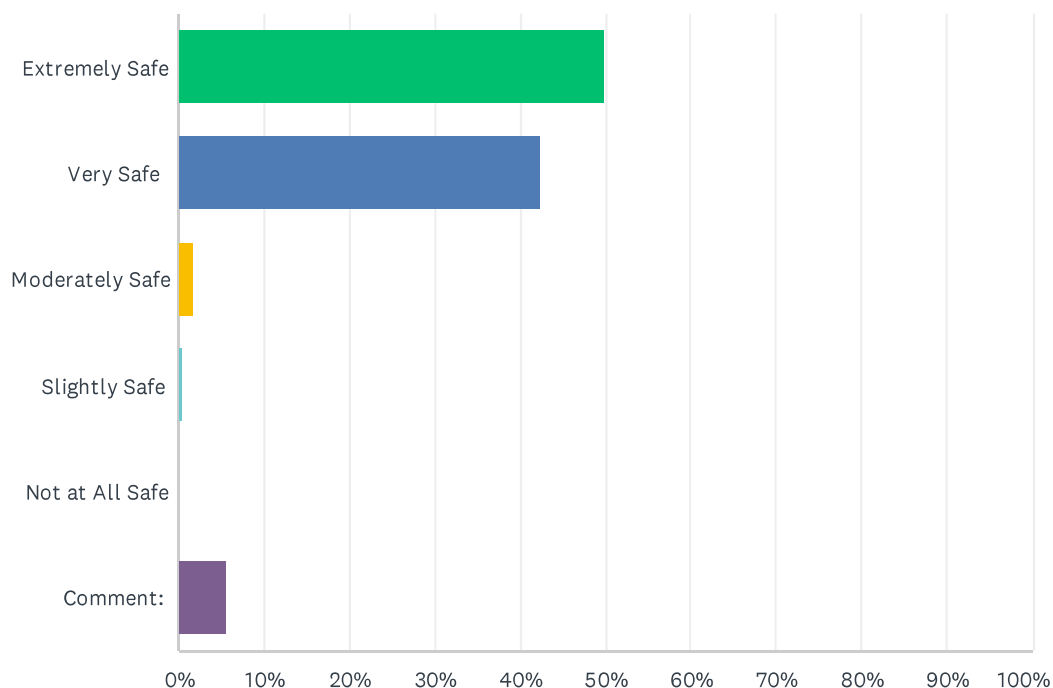
	community.	
45	In summer months we have increased traffic with cars, bikes, scooters, and pedestrians. We could use more traffic stops/warnings to slow down vehicular traffic	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
46	Haven't contacted police	8/1/2025 12:23 AM
47	No contact	7/31/2025 8:16 PM
48	Thank you for the service of home-checking when we are going out of town. Thank you!	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
49	I have not had to contact.	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
50	We have folks blocking our driveway on Lookout road n a tape was put out by a police officer...esp when the college is in session...	7/31/2025 11:35 AM
51	Have not contacted	7/31/2025 9:27 AM
52	I have not needed them this year for any reason other than their normal patrol.	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
53	N/A, though I usually stop and chat if I pass parked officers....	7/31/2025 7:44 AM
54	When I tried it was during Hurricane Helene so I didn't get a response, but I'm still very satisfied because they were busy saving lives!	7/30/2025 10:24 PM
55	we did not contact the police in the past year	7/30/2025 9:52 PM
56	Haven't had to contact the police ... thankfully!	7/30/2025 9:16 PM
57	Have not contacted the police	7/30/2025 9:05 PM
58	noise complaint	7/30/2025 9:04 PM
59	Have not needed to contact the police.	7/30/2025 9:02 PM
60	Haven't contacted	7/30/2025 8:50 PM
61	Not contacted	7/30/2025 8:43 PM
62	No contact	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
63	They were very helpful with the parade and keeping everyone safe	7/30/2025 7:51 PM
64	Suspicious activity at empty house next door. Came immediately and very professional	7/30/2025 6:00 PM
65	NA	7/30/2025 5:51 PM
66	We have raised our concerns at the town meeting, a study of Texas Rd was done and nothing changed	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
67	Was so impressed with the speed they showed up	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
68	have not contacted	7/30/2025 5:15 PM
69	A bear was climbing out of a dumpster behind the library one evening during the winter. An officer was on site quickly to help.	7/30/2025 5:07 PM
70	No need to contact.	7/30/2025 4:57 PM
71	N/A	7/30/2025 4:45 PM
72	I have not contacted them in the past year	7/30/2025 4:44 PM
73	The officer on duty stayed with me until funeral home arrived for husband's body, helped look for gallivanting cat. On her last day? of work.	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
74	Man on our property... took over an hour to get out through via buncombe countu	7/30/2025 4:29 PM
75	We have not contacted them except for CPR training. They are very responsive.	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
76	N/A	7/30/2025 3:33 PM
77	Did not contact	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
78	I have had no contact with the police department.	7/30/2025 3:11 PM

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79	Quick and professional.	7/30/2025 3:01 PM
80	NA	7/30/2025 2:51 PM
81	no contact	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
82	Not had to contact them thus far	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
83	Haven't contacted	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
84	Cars were blocking NC Terrace near the intersection with VA Terrace. Police came within minutes.	7/30/2025 2:43 PM
85	did not contact them	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
86	Called after hours, early morning, to report an incessantly barking dog and got some other response team. The not very friendly woman told me it was an animal control issue and to contact them the next day. On the rare occasion I've had to call to report something, this is the first time I've gotten no help and a surly responder. Wasn't like Montreat at all! When I call during hours and get one of our officers, I'm always treated in a friendly and respectful manner.	7/30/2025 2:36 PM
87	NA	7/30/2025 2:34 PM
88	I've never had to contact them.	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
89	Called for police about loud bear hunter vehicles and dogs, and got a dispatch person outside of Montreat who didn't understand the policy or issue and lacked urgency.	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
90	They are always willing to help with even small issues. Polite and personable.	7/30/2025 2:31 PM
91	N/A	7/30/2025 2:24 PM
92	one night a bear moved a metal garbage container into middle of Texas Road and the police responded immediately when I called for help to get it out of the way of night time traffic	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
93	N/A	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
94	I still need their assistance making sure that the EV charging station is not monopolized or used by non EV cars. I work in Montreat and drive here from Asheville, and my car only holds 75 miles of charge.	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
95	Appreciate the officers just dropping by to chat	7/30/2025 2:00 PM
96	NA	7/30/2025 1:55 PM
97	Haven't needed to contact anyone	7/30/2025 1:53 PM

## Q8 Overall, how safe do you feel living in Montreat?

Answered: 287 Skipped: 4



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Extremely Safe	49.83% 143
Very Safe	42.51% 122
Moderately Safe	1.74% 5
Slightly Safe	0.35% 1
Not at All Safe	0.00% 0
Comment:	5.57% 16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287</b>

#	COMMENT:	DATE
1	Extremely Safe would be the selection if permitted. The Montreat police, through no fault of their own, have very little to do with what is still present day a very safe township due to location, population, and culture. Yes, population and tourism is picking up but the negative impacts are still negligible. For the taxpayer, outsourcing to the Black Mountain force would suffice and likely cut the budget by 50% or much more. Patrolling is needed at night and during the busier summer season. Beyond that, it is redundant policing for our neighborhood. If the budget could support this level of force and equipment then so be it. The fact is much of the money now dedicated could be moved into budget lines to curtail the running sanitation challenges that literally feed the bear problem and much much more.	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
2	I have concerns about large emergency vehicles ( fire trucks, ambulances, etc.), being able to arrive in a timely manner due to Appalachian Way deterioration.	8/8/2025 7:54 PM

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3	drivers seem to ignore the crosswalk on Lookout Rd near Moore Field with some regularity	8/8/2025 1:54 PM
4	People watch out for each other, and many have generational connections to Montreat.	8/6/2025 10:01 PM
5	By comparison from having lived in a big city, Montreat is unusually safe.	8/6/2025 1:40 PM
6	My house was broken into at one time and we called because the thief was in the house and the police turned the siren on and scared them off and he could have been caught and our valuables recovered. He looked to be a student and ran off through the yard losing his flip flops.	8/6/2025 10:28 AM
7	I work here and feel very safe.	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
8	I feel extremely safe, but I do worry about my grandkids and the speed of the cars driving on these narrow roads that also serve as walking paths.	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
9	these days there is chance of strangers appearing, perhaps more after Helene. the police help discourage this.	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
10	I feel very safe, but Montreat has bad actors walking around, and people who have no business to conduct in Montreat and who do not live in Montreat should move on. Taxpayers should not have to support the recreational use of Montreat which brings in no public revenue and is a hazard to property.	8/1/2025 1:13 PM
11	except for the bears, cayotes, bobcats	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
12	I have not had an issue with bears though I have seen a few and seen them get into a neighbor's trash bin. I am concerned if they break into a home and if they would threaten a person. It would be safer if they would all relocate to a part of the mountains uninhabited by people. I feel sure that you have contacted the state wildlife people about what to do to keep residents safe from bears. The signs probably help make visitors very aware of what they may encounter while visiting here. Any and all further announcements will be helpful as time goes on and the bears are still with us.	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
13	Very safe. However, being alone now means being more careful about locking up, for example.	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
14	One of the great things about Montreat is how safe it has always been to live and exercise here. Greater tourism with changes in MRA programming away from Christ-centered conferences may lead to more issues like in most towns	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
15	I wish it was back in the 1970's or 80's when it was quieter and NO BEARS . Also we were of very little concern on keeping the house locked when taking a walk or visiting with neighbors	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
16	Mostly safe, but I would feel more safe without bears. Afraid to go walking alone.	7/30/2025 2:32 PM

## Q9 What more would you like from the Montreat Police Department?

Answered: 138 Skipped: 153

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Perhaps just handing out more tickets along Assembly Drive. I'm sure it would anger some residents, but tough.	8/13/2025 7:37 AM
2	I like to see them cruising around as they do.	8/12/2025 10:57 PM
3	Continued monitoring of the streets and follow up of threat from unruly neighbor on West Virginia Terrace.	8/10/2025 12:18 PM
4	We've over hired but it is what it is. As we no longer have a gated community where visitors can be asked their business, it is imperative that personnel know and systems be designed to ascertain who is inside the gate from visitors (dog walkers, hikers) students to MRA to full time residents. Biltmore Forest isn't gated but is a good example of how police presence does support the community and by reputation encourages adherence to basic law and responsibility.	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
5	Nothing	8/9/2025 9:21 AM
6	Continue education programs for Montreat community	8/9/2025 1:02 AM
7	Kind interactions...low anxiety or urgency from the police...expect the best!!!	8/8/2025 10:12 PM
8	Keep up the good work!	8/8/2025 3:06 PM
9	better mechanism to catch speeders	8/8/2025 1:54 PM
10	Continue what you're doing	8/8/2025 11:28 AM
11	So far so good.	8/7/2025 7:36 PM
12	To know names of officers, build relationships for the overall health of community.	8/7/2025 6:26 PM
13	More monitoring / deterrence for speeding vehicles and distracted drivers, particularly on Greybeard Trail which gets a lot of out-of-town traffic as folks head up to the trail head.	8/7/2025 3:48 PM
14	Maybe another officer on staff	8/7/2025 10:57 AM
15	Nothing that I can think of at this time.	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
16	I hope there are cameras that can identify license plates at the gate and at select intersections. It seems like you could essentially track every car in and out.	8/6/2025 8:20 PM
17	Nothing. We are satisfied.	8/6/2025 3:00 PM
18	Clarity about what happens to speeders (fines? warnings?); to property owners when bears spread garbage around; to interlopers using convenience center illegally.	8/6/2025 1:40 PM
19	They do a good job.	8/6/2025 12:59 PM
20	The curb along Appalachian Way has separated in a place right above Oklahoma. Going down Appalachian I had to veer right to allow for an oncoming car that was not visible enough as it moved down Oklahoma to Appalachian. When I moved to the right as soon as I saw it, my tire hit the ragged pointed part of that curb that had been separated from the rest of the curb. A serious flat tire occurred necessitating a new tire. I believe that the road condition due to Helene related damage caused me to find a path down through it that was closer to the center, so that I needed to move right instead of just already being on the right. I believe that two things could help this situation: 1) cut down the growth on the point that's where Oklahoma meets Appalachian on the left side of Appalachian and 2) fix the curb on the right side of Appalachian so that the rough pointed edge isn't sticking out. I would try to move it myself, but right now both my husband and I are dealing with shoulder issues.	8/6/2025 12:28 PM
21	increased support during times of high tourist and conference activity	8/6/2025 11:57 AM

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22	More police presence during the summer when youth conferences are held. Please monitor for illegal drug use during those weeks.	8/6/2025 11:39 AM
23	They are fine in what they do.	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
24	More of the same	8/6/2025 10:37 AM
25	not at this time	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
26	Engage with public; roll down your blackout windows and introduce yourselves! Thanks.	8/6/2025 10:19 AM
27	Work on traffic patterns and enforce traffic patterns as well as parking g bialotions. Help the visitors respect the residents private property.	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
28	I am not very participatory in Town meetings. It would be good, if they don't already do it, to summarize some of the police activities. Or else inform us on who to call for Bears or other things that we notice.	8/6/2025 9:53 AM
29	Continued service as now	8/6/2025 9:45 AM
30	Communicate with owners who rent their properties, and people using common areas and campgrounds. Guests must have respect for neighbors and community.	8/6/2025 9:45 AM
31	More rigid enforcement of tickets, fines, etc. (not just "warnings") to wealthy violators, entitled youth, the very elderly who shouldn't be driving at all, etc.	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
32	Monitoring garbage negligence	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
33	They are very professional and polite I would hate to see an over reaction to this survey.	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
34	Speeders need serious fines. MOST drivers do not respect speed limits. This is dangerous in Montreat due to vegetation encroaching on sides of roads and blind turns.	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
35	I have not lived here long, so at present I don't feel safe driving curved uphill roads, or roads with potholes or frayed edges, but I don't know whose responsibility that is.	8/6/2025 8:42 AM
36	Them to offer to install ring cameras or other devices for safety for the elderly	8/6/2025 8:23 AM
37	NA	8/6/2025 8:20 AM
38	Since we are so small I'd like to know officers. But that is on me to do so I'll work on finding ways to introduce myself. Q	8/5/2025 12:34 AM
39	Perhaps just more vigilance against cars driving way above the speed limits.	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
40	Giving citations on vehicles parked in restricted spaces	8/3/2025 8:52 PM
41	More efforts toward reduction of speeding vehicles and distracted drivers.	8/3/2025 1:47 PM
42	I wonder if they patrol the streets of Montreat to check for any unusual activity.	8/2/2025 8:41 PM
43	We have a very diverse community in terms of emergency services needs and priorities but MPD seems to be on top of it	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
44	Like to see them doing the rounds. Just slowly driving by, checking out properties and being present.	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
45	They are doing great job.	8/2/2025 7:40 AM
46	Clear contact number for everyday of the year	8/2/2025 7:38 AM
47	Grateful for increased personal contacts	8/2/2025 6:13 AM
48	haven't considered it.	8/1/2025 10:22 PM
49	Satisfied	8/1/2025 9:05 PM
50	training for natural disasters - what should folks have in their homes to be prepared if cut off from communications again? Where should they go for information? What's the plan for elderly neighbors who couldn't go to the creek to get water for boiling?	8/1/2025 7:39 PM
51	A bit more personal contact with residents when possible.	8/1/2025 7:30 PM

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52	More casual interaction with community, such as a public drop-in to "meet your police officers" 2x per year - could position it around general public safety reminders (ie storm safety in Aug/Sept)	8/1/2025 4:36 PM
53	Nothing. We could reduce staff	8/1/2025 3:25 PM
54	My biggest concern is speeders. I live on Virginia and some cars are doing 40 in a 20 zone. Try to let them know to slow down, doesn't help. Not paying attention. Almost hit several times in crosswalks from speeding and not paying attention.	8/1/2025 2:18 PM
55	I remember Jack Staggs stopping by the house from time to time. It was wonderful to have that relationship.	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
56	Traffic limits seem to be ignored especially by contractors. I respect they have to earn a living but they need to respect our speed limits once you pass the Montreat gate	8/1/2025 1:17 PM
57	Keep doing what you're doing	8/1/2025 1:13 PM
58	Speed enforcement, enforcement of noise regulations	8/1/2025 12:57 PM
59	Help in installing cameras/ security systems on our property Happy to pay them	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
60	They are doing a great job with a lot of cheerfulness!	8/1/2025 12:13 PM
61	Only major issue is parking issues that would potentially impede emergency vehicles	8/1/2025 12:08 PM
62	Enforce the Town's rules on abandoned cars. More traffic stops/warnings to slow down summer traffic Overall, the police department is doing a good job!	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
63	Perhaps some safety courses...	7/31/2025 9:29 PM
64	More smiles and waves.	7/31/2025 9:17 PM
65	Continue to be very visible.	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
66	?	7/31/2025 8:16 PM
67	There should be High Fines for trash not in Bear Containers. High Fines for Anyone that Feeds Birds since this contributes tremendously to bear issues.	7/31/2025 5:37 PM
68	How can we support you?	7/31/2025 5:08 PM
69	I know there are a lot of strains on the budget but if there was the ability to put a speed limit sign at the top of Greybeard that shows folks their speed, I think it could really help.	7/31/2025 3:16 PM
70	communicate with the Cottagers about recent incidents, how to better prepare for emergencies, perhaps be included in the Town Newsletter on a regular basis	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
71	Bears	7/31/2025 12:38 PM
72	Maybe an introduction at conference times to let visitors know of their presence and influence. Seeing them eat at the local eating establishments may be nice and it should be a perk for them to have at least one meal a day when they are on duty and when the eating establishments are open.	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
73	They seem to warn folks too if bears are on the streets...	7/31/2025 11:35 AM
74	I think they do a fine job as it is.	7/31/2025 9:52 AM
75	Clear roads of vehicles. Isn't against the law to have a parked vehicle not move for three years? Not sure if it has license or not. Westminster Terrace	7/31/2025 9:27 AM
76	I would like to meet all of them so I would recognize them outside of a police car. We used to know them by sight because they were out in the community all of the time.	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
77	Enforce speeding on Assembly Dr.	7/31/2025 8:02 AM
78	Interaction with the youth, toddlers through college. Being a 'good guy" and being understanding of this groups bad decisions.	7/31/2025 12:14 AM
79	Keep up the great work!!	7/30/2025 10:24 PM
80	I thought it was great that a cpr class was recently offered. Collaborating with the other	7/30/2025 9:52 PM

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agencies in town really makes for a great community - such as working with the nature center staff to present trail safety (for example, info about snakes and what to do if you get bitten, injuries on the trail or in community) there are so many opportunities to teach folks in a town hall format but collaboration with the college, conference center, nature center, etc really connects the community!

81	Very satisfied	7/30/2025 9:07 PM
82	Maybe more information about what to do in an emergency situation would be a good idea. Since there is only one way in and out seems like a discussion about emergency evacuation would be a good idea.	7/30/2025 9:05 PM
83	More visibility and more speeding tickets written which might make people obey speed limits.	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
84	More face to face in public spaces	7/30/2025 8:22 PM
85	Competitive wages and more than adequate training.	7/30/2025 8:14 PM
86	I feel the police need to address those vehicles that park on the road. We have a vehicle that periodically takes up half of the road. There is no way an emergency vehicle could get through.	7/30/2025 7:56 PM
87	Emphasis on staying in place during emergencies like the Helene storm rather than evacuate	7/30/2025 7:51 PM
88	Continue visibility	7/30/2025 7:38 PM
89	Additional patrols, especially later in the evening, maintain presence on main roads into Montreat, enforcement of traffic laws, especially the pedestrian crossings- I have been almost hit several times.	7/30/2025 7:15 PM
90	More training like the cpr that was done recently.	7/30/2025 6:45 PM
91	We love that the officers are professional and friendly at the same time. It is consistent with the sweet, slow pace of Montreat. My experience goes back to knowing Jack Staggs when I was a child. We knew we were safe while at the same time knew the Montreat police were part of our bigger village helping keep us all on the right track while giving us a little leeway to figure out right from wrong. That is something you don't find anywhere else in the country that I'm aware of. My sons have grown up waving to the officers and getting a wave and a smile back.	7/30/2025 6:10 PM
92	Maybe some safety education like being ready for evacuation, preventing theft, etc... information posted on Town of Montreat.org.	7/30/2025 6:04 PM
93	Maybe a meet and greet particularly for summer people	7/30/2025 6:00 PM
94	I'm very pleased with the level of transparency and communication from the Town Hall regarding issues of safety regarding roads and the town convenience center.	7/30/2025 5:51 PM
95	Make Texas Rd one way from the intersection at the Raspberry Center to the pool, up the hill.	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
96	Thank you for all you do	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
97	Helping with illegal parking on where says no parking. Example: westminister has a Cadillac that has been parked in the exact same place for 3 years is hard driving around it. It needs to be towed	7/30/2025 5:43 PM
98	More awareness among renters of noise ordinances - people can be quite loud especially during the youth conferences even if they are not actively throwing a party. People leave their garbage cans unlocked which attracts bears - the town should convert everyone to the rectangle cans which are harder for the bears to get into. Speeding is also extremely prevalent and we need to consider installing speed bumps in certain areas - we appreciate the addition of the stop sign at WV Terr	7/30/2025 5:36 PM
99	Please write speeding tickets. It would make it safer for pedestrians, bikers, and older drivers.	7/30/2025 5:31 PM
100	Maybe meet with new owners when property changes hands. Get to know them and share expectations and build trust.	7/30/2025 5:22 PM
101	speed monitoring sign that clocks your speed on Assembly drive	7/30/2025 5:15 PM
102	Glad you are asking, nothing else comes to mind.	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
103	A direct phone number would be reasonable and helpful	7/30/2025 4:29 PM

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104	Parking tickets given, and other traffic violationd	7/30/2025 4:25 PM
105	All good	7/30/2025 4:13 PM
106	Have them pay close attention to youth throwing riprap from the stablezation of roads into the creek. That is destruction of pu.blic property	7/30/2025 3:47 PM
107	Can't think of anything. We greatly appreciated the CPR training.	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
108	Fining convenience center outsiders	7/30/2025 3:33 PM
109	Seminars on safe use of fire extinguishers, fire arms, etc.	7/30/2025 3:28 PM
110	Perhaps lowering the speed limit on some roads	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
111	Not anything, thank you.	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
112	Catch speeders more often	7/30/2025 2:51 PM
113	Welfare checks for people living alone.	7/30/2025 2:50 PM
114	The officers maintain a public presence and are responsive. They are extremely polite and respectful of residents from my experience	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
115	I'd like the electric motorcycles to stop riding on the muddy road that goes through the montreat public works building parking to the swimming hole. They go way way too fast and their tires make the road more muddy.	7/30/2025 2:46 PM
116	To give me a break (and a brake 😊) if they pull me over for going too fast!	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
117	More speed traps on Assembly drive. The non-emergency number goes first to Buncombe County's emergency site. Would like to see it go direct to Montreat.	7/30/2025 2:43 PM
118	--would like a public police log, so we knew what things had gone on in montreat that we might not be aware of --would like an annual gathering to meet officers, know who they are, get to chat a bit	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
119	We HAVE to find a way to deal with the bear problem. People are still feeding them and causing, at least, to be euthanized. That broke my heart! It seems to be mostly students, visitors, renter and conferees. There MUST be penalties and EDUCATION among these people to make them STOP feeding the bears!	7/30/2025 2:36 PM
120	More visibility	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
121	If we leave town for a spell can we ask for patrols at our house while gone?	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
122	A firm standard for bears that's not left up to homeowner volunteers — bear resistant garbage bins, no bird feeders, no doggie doors, mandatory education for conferees and other guests, fines for ignoring, etc. Allow more parking where possible and make the signs accurate annd enforced.	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
123	More visible presence	7/30/2025 2:24 PM
124	parking restrictions and enforcement and maybe more visibilty	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
125	Help w decreasing beard.	7/30/2025 2:15 PM
126	More visibility and presence on side roads- not just the main road	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
127	They are doing a good job	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
128	I still need their assistance making sure that the EV charging station is not monopolized or used by non EV cars. I work in Montreat and drive here from Asheville, and my car only holds 75 miles of charge. The station is grant funded and belongs to the college, the town and the conference center. They applied jointly, even though it is situated near the college.	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
129	Monitor speeding	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
130	Thanks for not being an issue	7/30/2025 2:05 PM
131	Crack down on the college kids speeding and partying.	7/30/2025 2:01 PM
132	Doing a great job now.	7/30/2025 2:00 PM

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133	I think all of Assembly Drive should be 20mph. Keep it consistent. No 30 zone.	7/30/2025 1:58 PM
134	Y'all are great	7/30/2025 1:55 PM
135	Keep up with your very good work	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
136	meet and greet- I think it helps if we know our officers, before we have a problem	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
137	bear notifications needs to be more formalized than just neighborhood watch by senior citizens. Maybe broadcast text system?	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
138	Perhaps periodic updates through Montreat minute on safety issues in the area	7/30/2025 1:43 PM

## Q10 Do you have any additional safety concerns or suggestions?

Answered: 119 Skipped: 172

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The stop signs at Greybeard and West Virginia should prove helpful in slowing cars some along Greybeard. Thanks for those!	8/13/2025 7:37 AM
2	That Appalachian Way be repaved. My wife had an accident, popping a tire on a curb due in part to rough road conditions near the intersection of Oklahoma Road.	8/11/2025 10:05 AM
3	Montreat property owners who rent their homes (particularly short-term) should be accountable to communicate the community guidelines to their guests- particularly with regard to speed limits, parking, trash, dogs in Robert Lake Park, etc. If renters knew what homeowners had to do to retrieve a dirty diaper from the bottom of a residential trash can, I think they would be less likely to use them. We are on Texas Rd across from the playground; it is a recurrent problem when our trash drum is temporarily unlocked for pickup.	8/10/2025 2:07 PM
4	For the town council, carefully compare tax dollars spent in other municipalities and crime rates. Several neighbors believe our police presence is expensive and redundant. While all known to me are wonderful people, Montreat does not require this level of investment and quite possibly, as mentioned previously, doesn't even justify its own force.	8/10/2025 12:08 AM
5	No	8/9/2025 9:21 AM
6	Thank you for all ou do!!!	8/8/2025 10:12 PM
7	Road conditions	8/8/2025 4:02 PM
8	No	8/8/2025 3:06 PM
9	Perhaps more cooperation with Montreat College Police to stop college students who consistently speed.	8/8/2025 1:54 PM
10	A suggested protocol for how to address student parking issues for seasonal home owners, when campus security is unable to solve issues with students parking in / blocking driveways of private homes during the school year. Worries about liability, accidents, and also inconvenient for home owners that don't live in Montreat year round.	8/8/2025 12:15 PM
11	Just encouraging everyone to lock doors from uninvited guest and wildlife.	8/7/2025 7:36 PM
12	Greybeard Trail is a long road away from the town center where drivers consistently build up speed going up and down. Perhaps they are unaware of how fast they are going or perhaps they feel like no one will notice since it's not in the town center. Speed bumps on Greybeard Trl would help keep drivers from exceeding the 20 mph limit. A speed limit sign with a radar and display similar to those on Assembly would also help drivers realize when they are speeding up and down the road.	8/7/2025 3:48 PM
13	No	8/7/2025 8:19 AM
14	I feel the town could save money by decreasing the size of the police force. There are also a large number of police vehicles for a town our size.	8/6/2025 10:32 PM
15	Keep up on bear safety- trash etc. get renters (or the home owners who rent to educate their renters more).	8/6/2025 6:56 PM
16	No	8/6/2025 3:00 PM
17	What about abandoned cars (e.g. near 211 Assembly Dr; 107 Kanawha) and what can be done about them?	8/6/2025 1:40 PM
18	We are very grateful for the Montreat police department!	8/6/2025 1:25 PM
19	I think that Appalachian will be much safer whenever it is repaired completely from Helene damage. However, I understand that in this situation, we must all be patient. I just hope and	8/6/2025 12:28 PM

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pray that no serious injuries occur due to the situation.

20	speed bumps on Assembly to keep vehicle speeds in check?	8/6/2025 11:57 AM
21	Traffic mirror desperately needed where Tennessee Rd comes into Assemble. Cannot see pedestrians or card until you enter the crosswalk area. I have had a couple of close calls where pedestrians did not stop and could not be seen.	8/6/2025 11:10 AM
22	No.	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
23	The crosswalk near the Post Office needs lighting. It is often difficult to see people waiting to cross because they are in the shade or behind an obstacle.	8/6/2025 10:40 AM
24	Bears	8/6/2025 10:37 AM
25	Advice about whether home should always be locked	8/6/2025 10:32 AM
26	No, not right now that I can think of.	8/6/2025 10:28 AM
27	not at this time	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
28	Too many cars driving in daily from college and w/large MRA conferences. Not enough parking. Lots of wear and tear from people staying in Black Mt and Asheville and using Montreat for free.	8/6/2025 10:09 AM
29	Maybe not police responsibility and more facilities- I don't think these small rocks that are washed in the road are safe on the streets with an incline. They are a hazard for walkers, bikers.	8/6/2025 9:53 AM
30	No. I generally feel very safe & protected here.	8/6/2025 9:33 AM
31	None	8/6/2025 9:26 AM
32	Speeding is still major problem.	8/6/2025 9:22 AM
33	College student speeding is a big issue.	8/6/2025 9:15 AM
34	I wish I saw them driving around Montreat more.....just checking things out	8/6/2025 8:23 AM
35	If you find signs work we need more concerning children playing	8/6/2025 8:20 AM
36	The safety of pedestrians and other traffic could be improved be relocating the over abundance of signs and poles at the intersection of Assembly Drive and Georgia Terrace. It is very difficult to see oncoming traffic and bicycles with these visual obstacles.	8/4/2025 12:48 PM
37	No	8/4/2025 11:44 AM
38	Perhaps a Meet & Greet with the PD at Town, MRA, & college meetings/functions? Explanations of safety rules & regs, esp. about bikes, pedestrians, music, dogs, etc. Express our appreciation for their contribution to our security.	8/3/2025 3:52 PM
39	Not that I really need to but I really don't know how they spend their time.	8/2/2025 8:44 PM
40	Concerned that high cost of living in buncombe makes it hard for town employees to live nearby making it harder for them to stay connected to our community and each other	8/2/2025 10:49 AM
41	Stay nice and respectful, wave and smile. Look for those that clearly don't belong at odd hours. Otherwise, we're generally a very nice, safe community.	8/2/2025 8:35 AM
42	Have sent suggestions in separate communication. More speed limit signs and protected street crossings.	8/2/2025 7:40 AM
43	Bears. HUGE increase the past 5-6 years ( have been coming to Montreat since late 80's as a child and it is exponential their presence. Suggestion: No trash cans AT ALL at homes or in exterior locations. All trash must be taken to the convenience center by owners/owner managers. Perhaps only cans for doggie bags in some areas around town. Pretty much everyone I know takes their garbage who lives in town so this would eradicate the learning curve and errors of renters. Only bulk items quarterly and leaves/brush to be left at houses. That is my suggestion to see if the bears will stop coming in for trash.	8/2/2025 1:21 AM
44	not at this time.	8/1/2025 10:22 PM

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45	No	8/1/2025 9:05 PM
46	There's a LOT more homeless people in black mountain wandering around and it's scary	8/1/2025 7:39 PM
47	No	8/1/2025 7:30 PM
48	none. really appreciate our Police Department and know they are doing a great job	8/1/2025 4:36 PM
49	No	8/1/2025 3:25 PM
50	More tickets, 5 mph over limit get a ticket.	8/1/2025 2:18 PM
51	I am a bit concerned about driving into Shenandoah Terrace from the direction of the gate with the narrow entry allowing only one way traffic across the creek. I recently approached the road for a right turn and the car coming behind me was going fast and assumed I would continue into Shenandoah. I did have my blinkers on. A car was entering the bridge area in the opposite direction coming down Shenandoah and I had to wait for it to get to the entry area onto Assembly drive. The car behind me did not slow down and was able to pass around me before the oncoming car on Assembly was beside me. Turning left into Shenandoah would not create such an issue I think.	8/1/2025 1:49 PM
52	None	8/1/2025 1:41 PM
53	We've been in Montreat as part timers for 2 years and love the service of police and maintenance crews! Appreciate you sending this survey to gauge the needs of the community	8/1/2025 1:17 PM
54	Clearly deliniate the role of the Town of Montreat from the MRA which is not a public entity and should not be supported with tax money or be given special consideration. More clearly differentiate roles of Town and MRA.	8/1/2025 1:13 PM
55	I think there needs to be more messaging about renters socializing on porches into the early morning. I think visitors are oblivious to how the sound carries and also to the fact that people in older houses sleep with their windows open.	8/1/2025 12:57 PM
56	We should be letting bear hunters control our bear population	8/1/2025 12:23 PM
57	see above	8/1/2025 12:15 PM
58	No	8/1/2025 12:13 PM
59	No	8/1/2025 9:28 AM
60	Neighborhood meet and greet.	7/31/2025 9:17 PM
61	No	7/31/2025 8:32 PM
62	No	7/31/2025 8:16 PM
63	Thank you to our wonderful police force!	7/31/2025 3:16 PM
64	Just a big thank you for your professionalism and your character in serving and protecting Montreat.	7/31/2025 2:50 PM
65	Not really but I am not a permanent resident of Montreat though I do live nearby and am there possibly once or twice a month for short stays. I have the home in Montreat because I have always thought that Montreat was a safe place for children to explore and be somewhat on their own. I would like it very much if the police would watch out for any safety issues concerning children, not as "babysitters" but just as any concerned resident adult would be. I am sure that the police already report any environmental issues to the proper authorities to get them taken care of. Likewise, I am grateful to them for just keeping an eye out for any dangers or conditions that may exist in our mountains that need a remedy, a notice, or an assistance to keep this area a safe place. Many thanks to the police officers here for all that they do to make us feel so safe in this beautiful place.	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
66	I know the roads will be fixed eventually.. concerned about traffic he potholes n gravel in street..	7/31/2025 11:35 AM
67	The section of Texas Rd between Community Center Cir and Lookout Rd is EXTREMELY unsafe. Cars speed down this road and there is no visibility of cars driving west from the direction of Lookout Rd. Please make this section of Texas Road one-way.	7/31/2025 9:52 AM
68	I appreciate efforts to control use of the convenience center and agree with fining people who	7/31/2025 9:37 AM

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	abuse it.	
69	No. I appreciate the job that our police do.	7/31/2025 9:09 AM
70	I have a recurring dream that someone will find out about montreat's elderly or the children wandering the streets in the summer. It scares me to think of what someone who wanted to do harm could do if they just knew what was all here.	7/31/2025 7:03 AM
71	I think a special situation about montreat that seems like it might be challenging is that there are many families who use family homes that have been coming here for years and perhaps don't seem to know or feel like they don't have to follow the rules of the community (such as parking, trash, fire pits when they shouldn't have them on) - so i've been thinking about how "community rules" can be written and and shared with all homeowners with the responsibility being on the homeowner to make sure that their guests do their part to keep our community functioning well for everyone. We are new to the community, so we read everything and try to do everything within the town ordinances. It's so frustrating to see guests to our community doing things that seem like they are "no brainer" common sense things - like when the convenience center is closed, why would anyone think that leaving trash bags outside of the fence would ever be okay? It's closed for a reason. I have driven trash home when we have not been able to dispose of it here. If I can drive trash 7.5 hrs to my primary residence, surely the majority of folks going home are much much closer than me - so why is this trouble shooting not possible by others? Anyways, I don't have knowledge of what a community can and can't do, but it seems like preparing some simple instructions about "how to do things in montreat" for each home might be a good idea! And reviewing pet ordinances - it drives me crazy when I see someone walk down my street and have their dog poop in the woods in front of my house and just leave it there - because they've been doing it like that for many years. With many more people living here now, newcomers and generational families, everyone needs review of ordinances as it seems that what has been done for many years really shouldn't continue to be done anymore (although old habits die hard, because change is really hard for those folks!). Thanks for listening!	7/30/2025 9:52 PM
72	Make the speed limit 25 throughout town.	7/30/2025 9:26 PM
73	traffic calming (speed bumps especially on Assembly and Graybeard), fish eye mirrors on blind curves, required self locking trash cans (not the barrel type which people don't lock and so attract bears), trash cans installed next to dog waste cans to keep people from putting garbage in the dog waste can that attracts bears, penalties on cottage owners whose renters disturb neighbors and result in noise complaints, well publicized noise ordinance after 11pm	7/30/2025 9:04 PM
74	Big trucks when approaching the gate bypass from assembly often do not yield the right of way when they cross kanawha drive... many treat it like a bend in the road .. very frustrating.. And even though there is no crosswalk there people leave the parking lot and cross , paying no attention to approaching cars on kanawha... often looking at phone.. they assume cars will stop.. even though there is no crosswalk into the parking lot.. not clear who has the right of way.	7/30/2025 8:36 PM
75	Potholes, of course. For heaven's sake, allow the Association to build its new, modern facility!	7/30/2025 8:14 PM
76	I feel the bicycle lane is being missed used. Recently I saw a lady pushing a baby stroller, a dog on a leash and taking on a cell phone .	7/30/2025 7:56 PM
77	As more outside vendors and contractors come to Montreat for work, they will inevitably bring a different criminal element into the Town. We must continue to be vigilant.	7/30/2025 7:15 PM
78	Please start at least putting warnings on cars that are improperly parked. Parking is tough in Montreat but we are often concerned that an emergency vehicle wouldn't be able to get to our house or neighbors due to inconsiderate parking. Even church vans often block things instead of parking in the bigger lots that are close by. We are also very concerned that the bear situation has gotten out of hand and would love to see some citations handed out to those who improperly store garbage or who illegally dump at the convenience center, preventing home owners from being able to take our trash there.	7/30/2025 6:10 PM
79	I am concerned about the MRA campground and trails and the streams being in the midst of a small town and how can we ensure safety for the Town community. The trails, campground, and even swimming holes are listed on the internet and we have no idea who is coming in and out of Montreat. Is MRA responsible for the safety on their property and likewise the college for their property or does it all fall on our town police? I love that people come and enjoy Montreat	7/30/2025 6:04 PM

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but especially since the flood the volume of traffic has been more concerning and I think we feel more vulnerable.

80	You are ALL doing an awesome job. Montreat is a magical place of healing and ya'll help it do its work.	7/30/2025 5:45 PM
81	Please please please make it clear to people that the bike path is not a walking path. We have a lively paved walking path that they can use. I worry about someone getting hit walking or running especially when bikes also use it and there are tight curves.	7/30/2025 5:44 PM
82	No police are excellent	7/30/2025 5:43 PM
83	My safety concerns are related to my ex-husband and his friends and family, not because of general visitors to Montreat. I do not know that there is anything public safety can do to help me.	7/30/2025 5:31 PM
84	no. Thank you!	7/30/2025 5:22 PM
85	1)Get roads repaired. Safety includes gravel on partially paved roads that is difficult to walk on (witnessed two people slipping and falling on Lookout Road.) Cars driving too fast on this gravel. 2)Also during square dance the road in front of the barn needs to have police car since children are running back and forth across street, cars driving fast thru the area, etc.	7/30/2025 5:15 PM
86	Education for people 15 and younger riding electric scooters and bike safety	7/30/2025 5:08 PM
87	I know the road hazards are something we just have to deal with for awhile. But as much as Lookout is traveled by residents, students/staff, and visitors, it seems to me that road should be repaved now. I would like it to have the attention to detail that Oklahoma Rd has, especially before another winter arrives.	7/30/2025 5:07 PM
88	Perhaps another electric speed sign just inside the gates? I am so grateful for the ones on Assembly especially leaving Lookout and turning left on Assembly.	7/30/2025 4:57 PM
89	Montreat is the only place I feel my grandkids can safely walk alone. Aside from traffic control keeping an eye out for them and suspicious vehicles is the only thing I can think of.	7/30/2025 4:44 PM
90	Question 8 loses its already marked answer if a comment is started.	7/30/2025 4:38 PM
91	While not a direct safety issue, I believe the concerns below impact Montreat's community standards and overall quality of life for long-term residents. Apologies if this isn't the right place to bring it up; I've been meaning to share but haven't made it to a town hall meeting yet this year. Specifically, I've noticed ongoing after-hours noise, invasive artificial light from neighboring outdoor fixtures, and general disruption from both seasonal renters and short-term vacationers who may not be aware of why many of us choose to live in Montreat year-round: the peace, quiet, and limited light pollution. For example, I have seasonal College of Montreat students living next door (new tenants each fall) who are often loud outside after midnight. This includes playing music from parked cars, hosting late-night hangouts until 2AM, rideshare friends honking repeatedly outside, and regularly leaving their cars idling with headlights pointed straight into my home for long stretches. Their outdoor lights stay on all night, and one fixture in particular lights up the entire back of my house. In a place like Montreat, where minimal light pollution is part of the appeal, it's frustrating to need blackout curtains just to get decent sleep. More recently, I've experienced similar issues with summer vacationers in nearby homes: loud music and late-night gatherings around fire pits and patios that go past midnight. Weekends, of course, are understandable, but on weeknights, for those of us working full-time, the moonlight social hours feel pretty inconsiderate. I know this might sound like a classic "get off my lawn" rant (I'm a pretty laid-back and progressive 35-year-old, for what it's worth), but I figured it was worth sharing to see if others have raised similar concerns, or if the town might consider light and noise guidelines for rentals and off-campus student housing.	7/30/2025 4:37 PM
92	Nope	7/30/2025 4:29 PM
93	No	7/30/2025 4:13 PM
94	Thanks for the new stops on Greybeard Trail. Much needed.	7/30/2025 3:38 PM
95	Still watch at convenience center. Recently a policeman went to a resident's home and told him he was breaking the law because the resident took home garbage bags that were left outside the convenience center gate. How dumb is this? The resident did the Town a favor	7/30/2025 3:33 PM

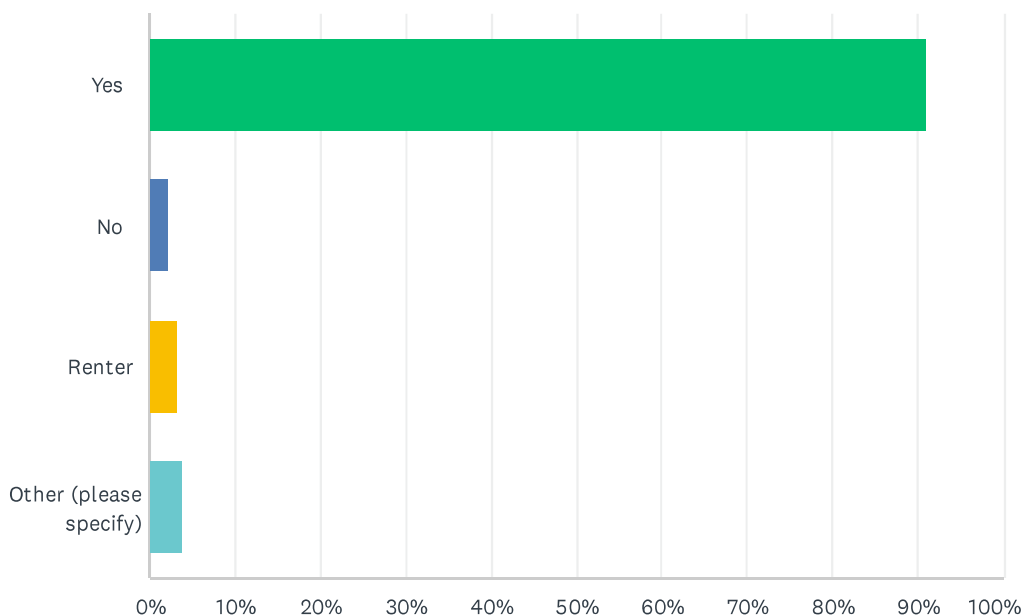
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since a bear would have strewn garbage all over the place. Officer Eaton, I was told, but I was not a witness and don't know for sure.

96	Helene response was tremendous but it is still a good practice to build on lessons learned and develop a strategic plan for the future.	7/30/2025 3:24 PM
97	Painting of street/side road lanes	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
98	Wider, solid shoulders on narrow roads Sidewalk from Lookout Rd to Community Center Circle	7/30/2025 3:22 PM
99	Heavy amount of vehicular traffic on Greybeard going up to the trails. Normally, that is, excluding the Helene damage and trail closures.	7/30/2025 3:11 PM
100	No	7/30/2025 3:01 PM
101	Remain vigilant	7/30/2025 2:49 PM
102	Need to get the bears out. We cannot sleep on our porch or just sit and read for problem with bears showing up in yard and on porch	7/30/2025 2:48 PM
103	I'm afraid you can track me down with the next questions you ask. 😞	7/30/2025 2:44 PM
104	No	7/30/2025 2:43 PM
105	Safer driving patterns for 'drop off' and 'pick up' from MONTREAT Club's activities.	7/30/2025 2:42 PM
106	i think bearproof metal trash cans should be required of every home, at the owners' expense. i think bird feeders probably should be disallowed during key months of the year to discourage bears. or maybe disallowed at all times?	7/30/2025 2:37 PM
107	I love our police force and am so glad Montreat has such wonderful people working here.	7/30/2025 2:36 PM
108	Appreciate CPR training. We need more preparedness training	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
109	Is West Virginia terrace going to be announced as specifically one way any time soon?	7/30/2025 2:33 PM
110	Our road — Appalachian Way — is so degraded after the hurricane that cars that aren't all-wheel-drive can't get up the hill near the Jones and Blakes. Vehicles will slide backwards. Visitors and residents are endangered and our cars are damaged.	7/30/2025 2:32 PM
111	no	7/30/2025 2:21 PM
112	I would still like to know what the towns plans are for the bears and for our garbage situation.	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
113	No	7/30/2025 2:11 PM
114	I still worry about little children or anyone being run over at the busy pedestrian intersections during conferences and in the summer when so many visitors who get around on foot are here.	7/30/2025 2:06 PM
115	Uncollected debris, blocked trails.	7/30/2025 2:05 PM
116	More presence at the gate and meet more people who live here.	7/30/2025 2:01 PM
117	Appreciate new stop signs on Greybeard...traffic slower now.	7/30/2025 2:00 PM
118	It would be nice to have a non emergency number to call that doesn't go through the county dispatch.	7/30/2025 1:53 PM
119	elder care in emergencies, tracking and safety for closed homes in off-season	7/30/2025 1:52 PM

## Q11 Are you a property owner in Montreat?

Answered: 289 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	91.00% 263
No	2.08% 6
Renter	3.11% 9
Other (please specify)	3.81% 11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>289</b>

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	60 years in Montreat.	8/6/2025 11:09 AM
2	Work here	8/6/2025 10:24 AM
3	adjoining neighbor	8/6/2025 9:47 AM
4	I do have grown children who occasionally use and take care of this property. Some of them have children and teenagers. I do not rent but will occasionally let a friend use the house for a short period of time	7/31/2025 12:22 PM
5	grandparents and other relatives own property	7/31/2025 8:59 AM
6	Owned property since 1984, built in 1989, lived in it until 2018 when we moved to Givens Highland Farms.	7/30/2025 8:14 PM
7	family member of property owner	7/30/2025 5:15 PM
8	Live in family summer home	7/30/2025 3:44 PM
9	Former owner, now vacation renter	7/30/2025 2:03 PM
10	family home, tho I dont own it. live in Black mountian and care for the house when no one else	7/30/2025 1:52 PM

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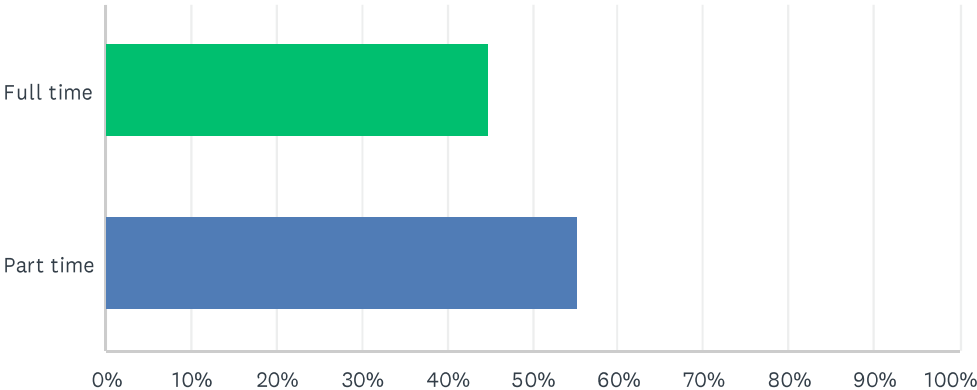
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11	Property owner and renter	7/30/2025 1:52 PM
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### Q12 Are you a full or part time resident?

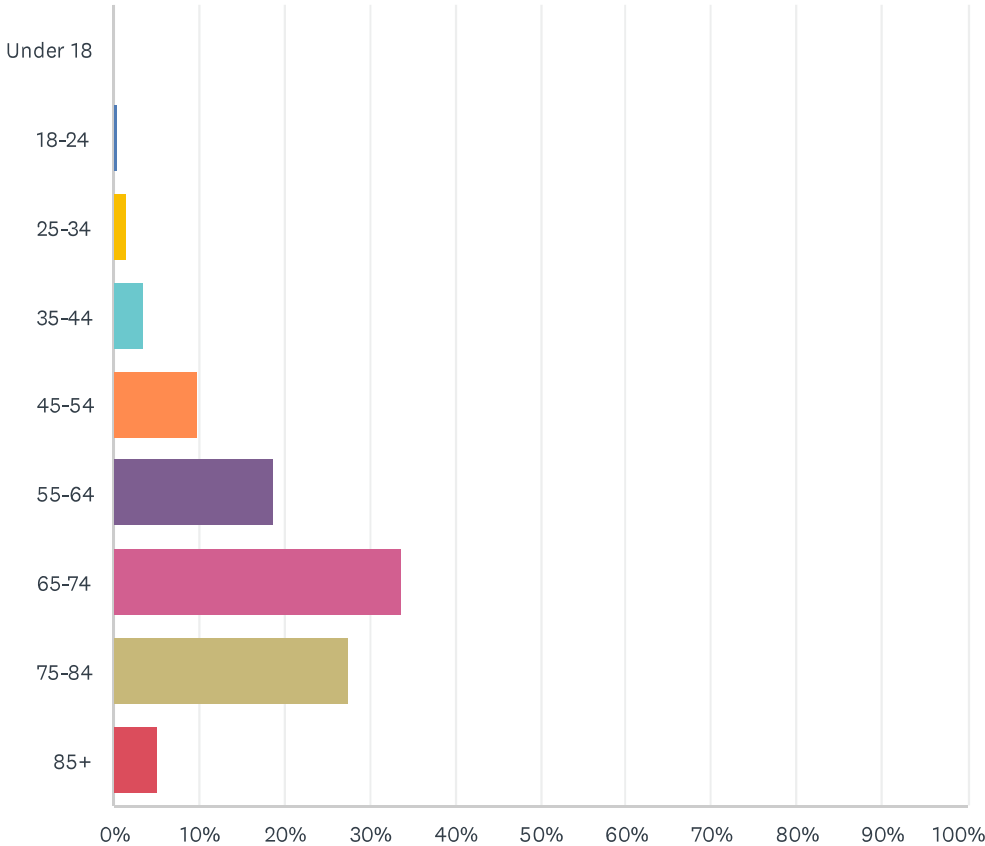
Answered: 286 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Full time	44.76%	128
Part time	55.24%	158
TOTAL		286

### Q13 Please indicate your age

Answered: 288 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-24	0.35%	1
25-34	1.39%	4
35-44	3.47%	10
45-54	9.72%	28
55-64	18.75%	54
65-74	33.68%	97
75-84	27.43%	79
85+	5.21%	15
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>288</b>