



Montreat Police Department

Community Survey

August 2025

Key Data

- 291 Respondents
- 91% of respondents are property owners
- 44.8% of respondents are full time residents; 55.2% are part time
- 79.9% of respondents are over age 55; 61.1% are over age 65



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

(Open ended question)

Category	1st Response	2nd Response	3rd Response	Total
Traffic Speeding & Hazardous Driving	114	53	36	203
Wildlife Encounters & Safety	45	52	34	131
Pedestrian & Walking Safety	27	35	23	85
Other / Miscellaneous	16	23	30	69
Crime & Security	24	21	17	62
Infrastructure & Road Conditions	20	16	13	49
Emergency Preparedness & Response	12	13	19	44
Parking Issues	7	1	13	21
Total	265	214	185	664

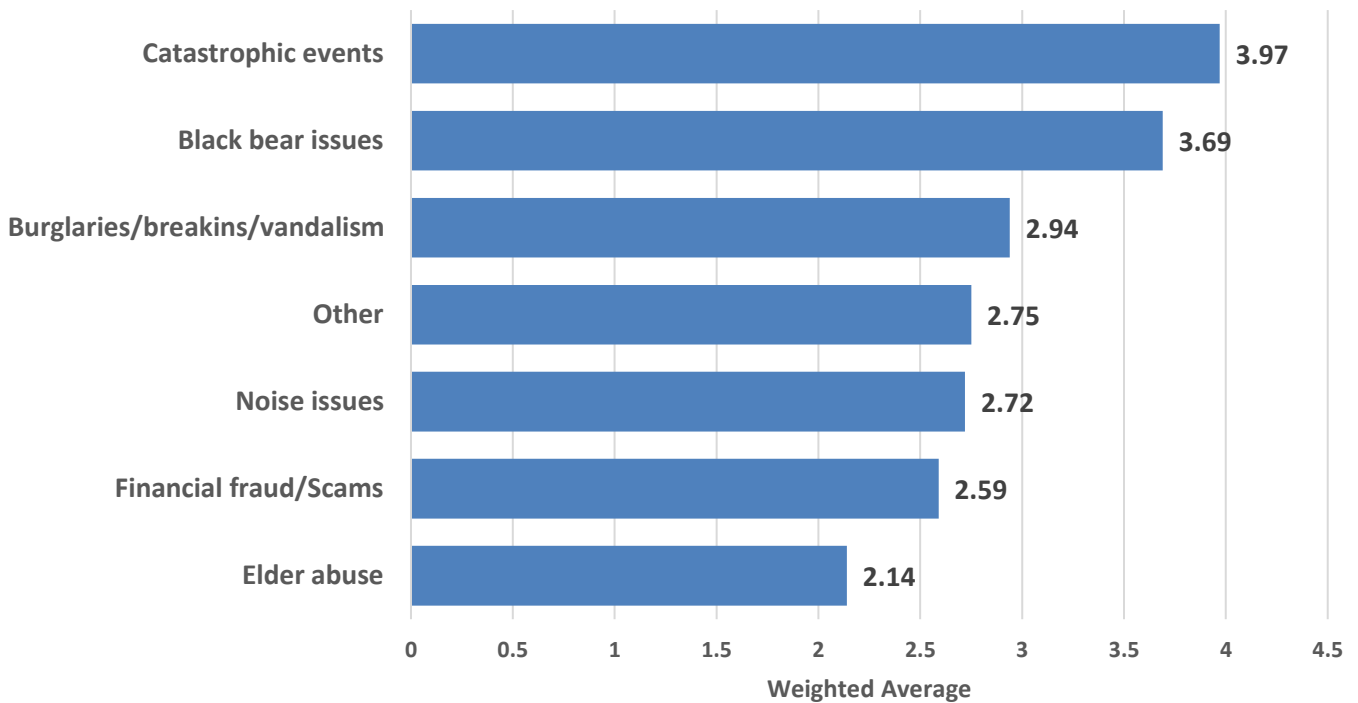
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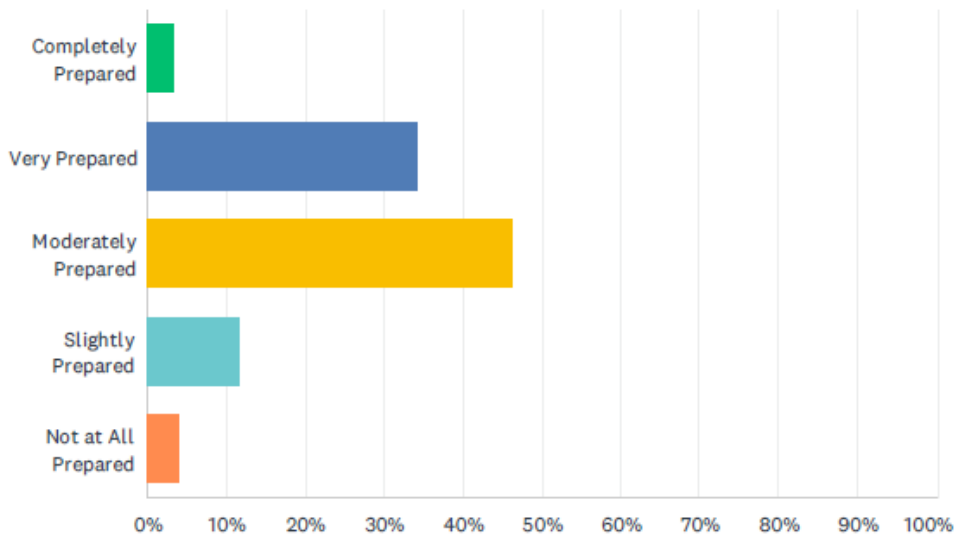
Q2: Regarding traffic related issues, how important are each of the following to you?



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



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

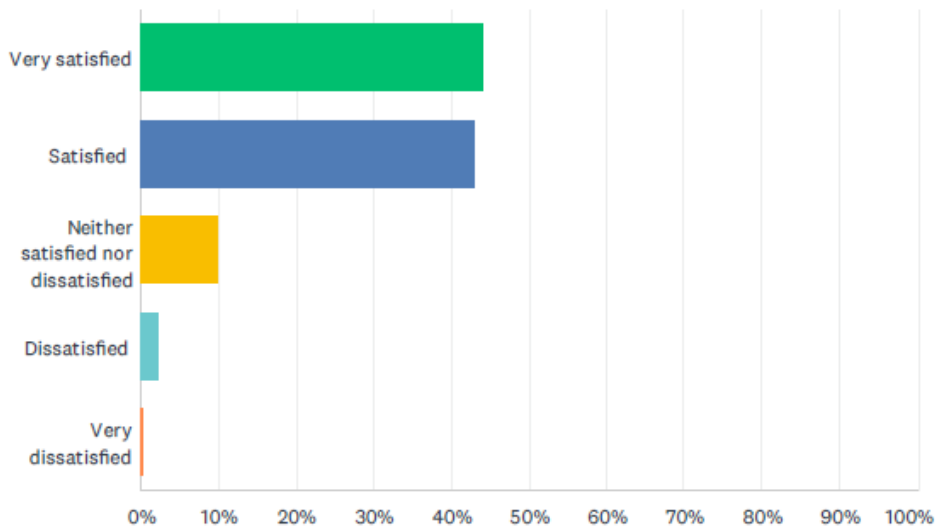


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely Prepared	3.46%	10
Very Prepared	34.26%	99
Moderately Prepared	46.37%	134
Slightly Prepared	11.76%	34
Not at All Prepared	4.15%	12
TOTAL		289

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

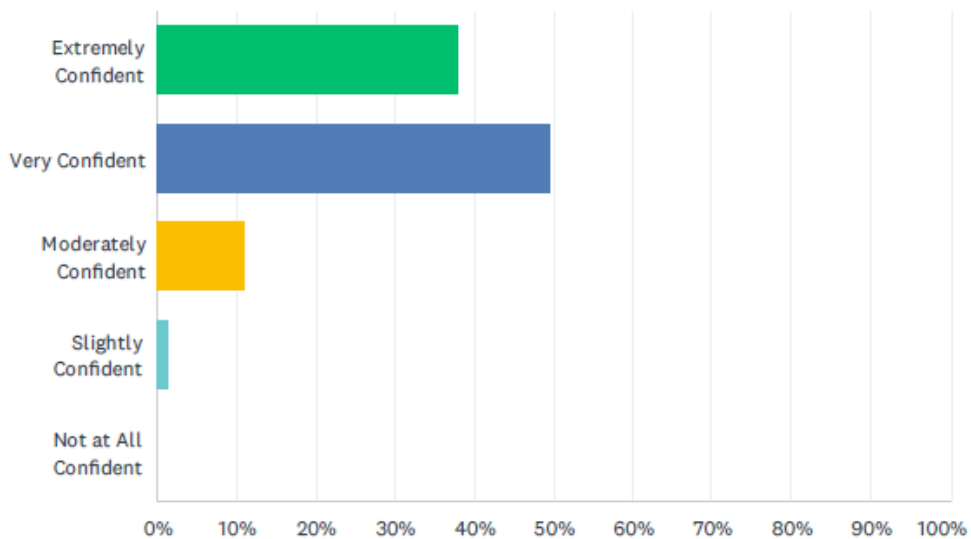


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	44.14%	128
Satisfied	43.10%	125
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10.00%	29
Dissatisfied	2.41%	7
Very dissatisfied	0.34%	1
TOTAL		290

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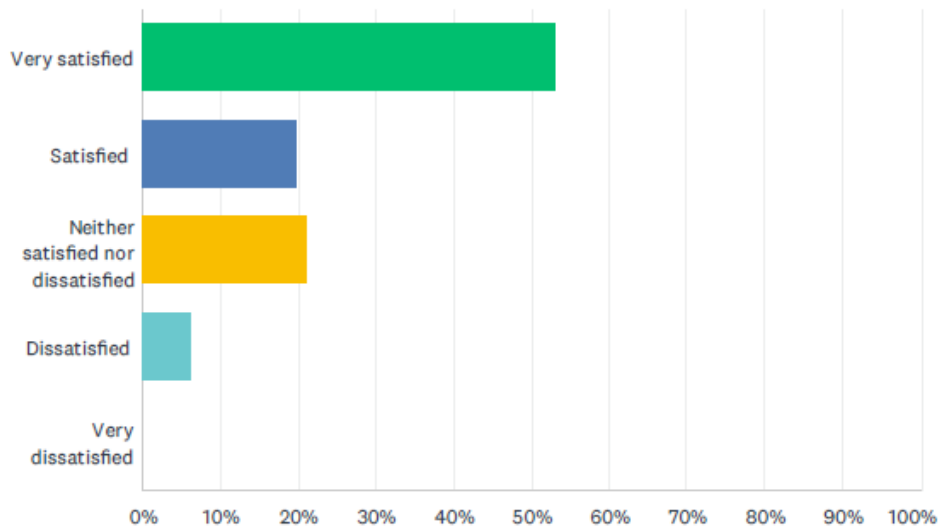
Q6: How confident are you in the Montreat Police Department for the Town's public safety?



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
TOTAL		288



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

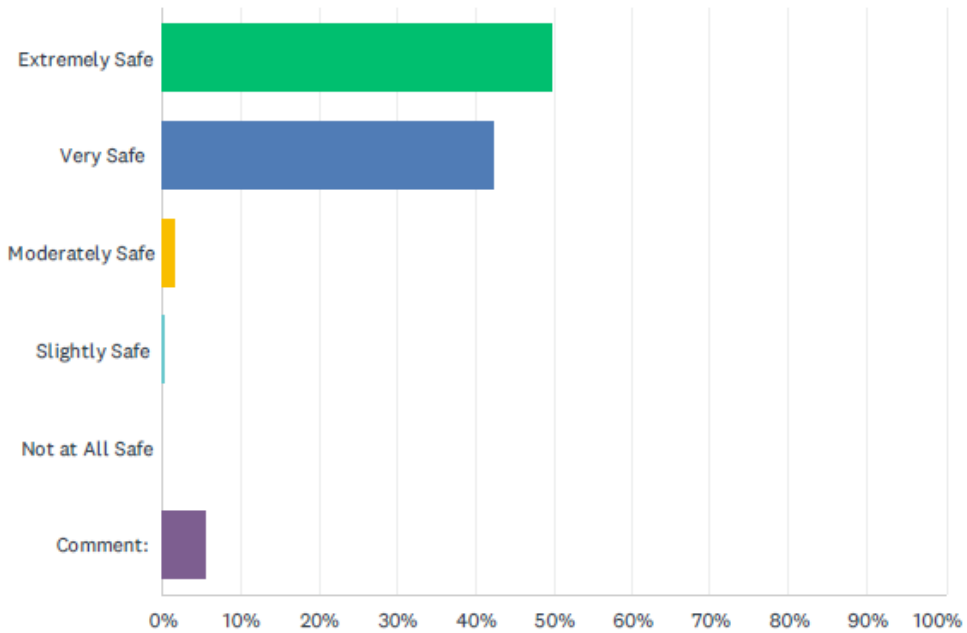


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	53.06%	78
Satisfied	19.73%	29
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21.09%	31
Dissatisfied	6.12%	9
Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
TOTAL		147

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



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
TOTAL		287

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

Theme	Count
Resident Engagement & Communication	88
Enforcement & Safety Measures	17
Positive Feedback & Satisfaction	13
Community Programs & Training	8
Visibility & Presence	7
No Additional Requests	3
Total	136

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

Theme	Count
Home & Personal Safety	57
Community & Policy Suggestions	23
Traffic & Road Safety	18
Wildlife & Environmental Safety	12
No Additional Concerns	5
Appreciation & Positive Feedback	4
Total	119

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