

Community Police Chief Survey

## Q8 Other Comments and/or Suggestions:

Answered: 32 Skipped: 40

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I believe that it would be a benefit for the department to hire from within. Someone who has a good knowledge of what areas need to be addressed and improved upon. Someone who is looking to take the department in a better direction. Someone who will work well with the other department heads and not have their agendas.	4/27/2021 9:49 AM
2	Don't let race become the factor in the decisions as it has in the past	4/25/2021 4:59 PM
3	Implement and enforce a no junk car ordinance at residences because they cause rats, snakes, & bugs.	4/23/2021 9:52 PM
4	I think Mauldin needs a chief who is willing to change for the better, recognize the issues within the police department, be open minded ( cultural/ diversity and not show favoritism	4/22/2021 7:54 PM
5	Why does the city feel they need to go outside the organization when they have capable people on the inside that can quiet possibly do the job.	4/22/2021 1:43 PM
6	Look for a candidate who has a record of getting out of the office and into the community to meet people. This is a great model for the department to follow.	4/22/2021 9:10 AM
7	Question #4, Other: Vandalism within neighborhoods, especially overnight.' Question #9: Police regularly patrol my single-family home neighborhood. I see officers at community events. I'm unsure how officers interact and maintain presence with residents of apartments and townhomes, which are becoming more numerous in Mauldin. Question #13, ZIP codes: I thought annexation has put some 29605 ZIPs in city limits. (Bonnie Brae, Ashmore Bridge Rd area).	4/21/2021 5:15 AM
8	None	4/20/2021 1:20 PM
9	Be sensitive to other people's cultures and show your compassionate	4/20/2021 7:47 AM
10	There are a lot of questions that ask if there should more of this or that (e.g., more police engaged with youth, or increased police presence in certain neighborhoods) and a lot of those efforts, if needed, reflect failures that should have been addressed sooner. By the time more police are needed for these things it is too late and more police is not a solution. The city council needs to consider how it is not dealing with problems proactively, before police are needed, whenever the city or the public craves more police presence and engagement. We should be collectively embarrassed by a sense that police actions need to be ramped up because that tells us we, as a community, allowed a problem to metastasize for too long. We should strive for Mauldin to be a city where citizens don't associate more police with better living conditions.	4/19/2021 8:15 PM
11	Find a person of color that can help offset any racial biases that still exist on city council.	4/19/2021 6:17 PM
12	None	4/19/2021 6:00 PM
13	I will support and defend our men and women in blue and want to see Mauldin's police force become a model for upholding our local, State and Federal laws.	4/19/2021 5:00 PM
14	No Northeast, Midwest applicant should be considered. Different type of policing	4/19/2021 4:57 PM
15	Just as hospitals and other professional organizations have to meet industry standards, law enforcement agencies should also meet professional standards. This is best accomplished through accreditation. It reduces liability and ensures the department meets minimal industry standards.	4/19/2021 4:51 PM
16	none	4/19/2021 4:17 PM
17	The City of Mauldin needs to focus on inclusivity, ensure equal and fair treatment of individuals regardless of their guilt, and weed out corruption.	4/19/2021 3:59 PM

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18	#4. Crimes such as auto break ins, porch pirates, trespassing occurring in local neighborhoods.	4/11/2021 10:23 PM
19	None	4/7/2021 6:29 PM
20	None	4/6/2021 3:44 PM
21	None	4/6/2021 1:49 PM
22	Please emphasize racial equity, community relations building and deescalation approaches to enforcement in your hiring process.	4/6/2021 10:19 AM
23	Mauldin needs a police chief who stands firm behind her or his officers. Mauldin Officers deserve the support of their administration and require a chief who is willing to stand-up to bureaucratic ignorance or insensitivity. Law enforcement is in a state of decay due to a lack of public understanding or ignorance. The new police chief must look to bridge this gap through enhanced community involvement and empathy.	4/6/2021 8:51 AM
24	Honestly. Police across our nation need to actively and genuinely promote trust within the black and asian community. Get rid of the racists cops, even if it's "casual" and even if everyone loves that guy. Get rid of the racist.	4/5/2021 11:59 PM
25	This city needs to recognize that law enforcement is a unique profession where a college degree does not translate. A cop with actual street experience is rather amazing at understanding people and had traits/ experience a degree can not ever provide. Do not give the Chief position to a politician. The citizens deserve better.	4/5/2021 10:18 PM
26	None	4/5/2021 8:00 PM
27	Na	4/5/2021 6:49 PM
28	N/a	4/5/2021 5:49 PM
29	Great job keeping panhandlers out of Mauldin	4/5/2021 3:04 PM
30	The issue I have had is long response times and little to no patrolling around the Mauldin's arms shop. There were two drug houses on my street and they were totally ignored by the cops despite shootings.	4/5/2021 1:37 PM
31	We have a serious issue with speeding and traffic violations throughout Mauldin. We need to start cracking down on violators to get the situation under control. Speeding on Miller Rd and Butler Rd is out of control and creates a serious danger to residents.	4/5/2021 12:32 PM
32	None	4/5/2021 12:23 PM