

# Public Safety Reform Collaborative

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# Jurisdictions in Tompkins County

**Welcome to the Policing District Lookup!**

Click the search box and start typing an address for example, 128 E Buffalo St. This will initiate the suggestion list where you can pick the address of interest (please note sometimes you might get multiple addresses due to apartment locations).

You can also type a place "Burger King" no quotes and pick from a list of addresses for all "Burger Kings" in Tompkins County. After you pick an address, the Police district information including any Police Stations and Police Departments/ Stations located within the district will be presented.

**Please note that the police Department/ station locations does not signify that an address is served by the particular Department(s)/ station in the results for example districts 325, 326, 327 and 328 are all served by the Tompkins County Sheriff Department.**

[Printable Map Here](#)

**Police Districts**  
AGENCY

- Cayuga HTS PD
- Cayuga HTS/ CU Combined
- Cornell PD
- Dryden PD
- Groton PD
- IPD
- Sheriff /NYS
- T-Burg PD
- TC 3

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# Agency & Department Breakdown by Public Safety Activities



## Tompkins County

### *Public Safety*

Sheriff's Office & Jail

District Attorney

Assigned Counsel

Probation and Community Justice

Emergency Response

*Supporting Agencies*

### *Health and Human Services*

Social Services

Mental Health

Public Health

Human Rights Office

Office for the Aging

Youth Services

Veterans Services

*Sponsoring Agencies*

### *Government Operations*

County Legislature

County Administration

Information Technology Services

County Attorney

Assessment

County Clerk

Board of Elections

*Sponsoring Agencies*

### *Planning, Energy, and Environmental Quality & Housing & Economic Development*

Workforce Development

Planning & Sustainability

### *Facilities and Infrastructure*

Facilities

Highway

Recycling & Materials Management

Weights & Measures

Airport

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# Public Safety Departments - Responsibilities, Jurisdictions, Accountability, and Budget



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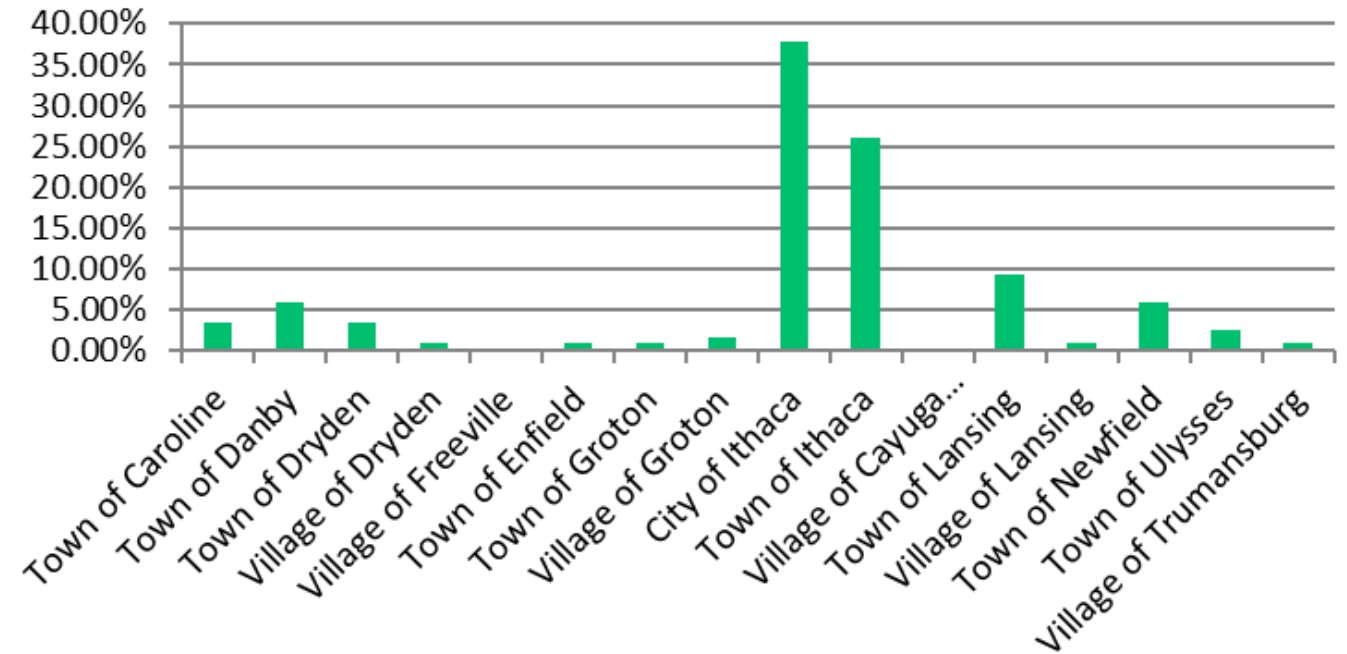
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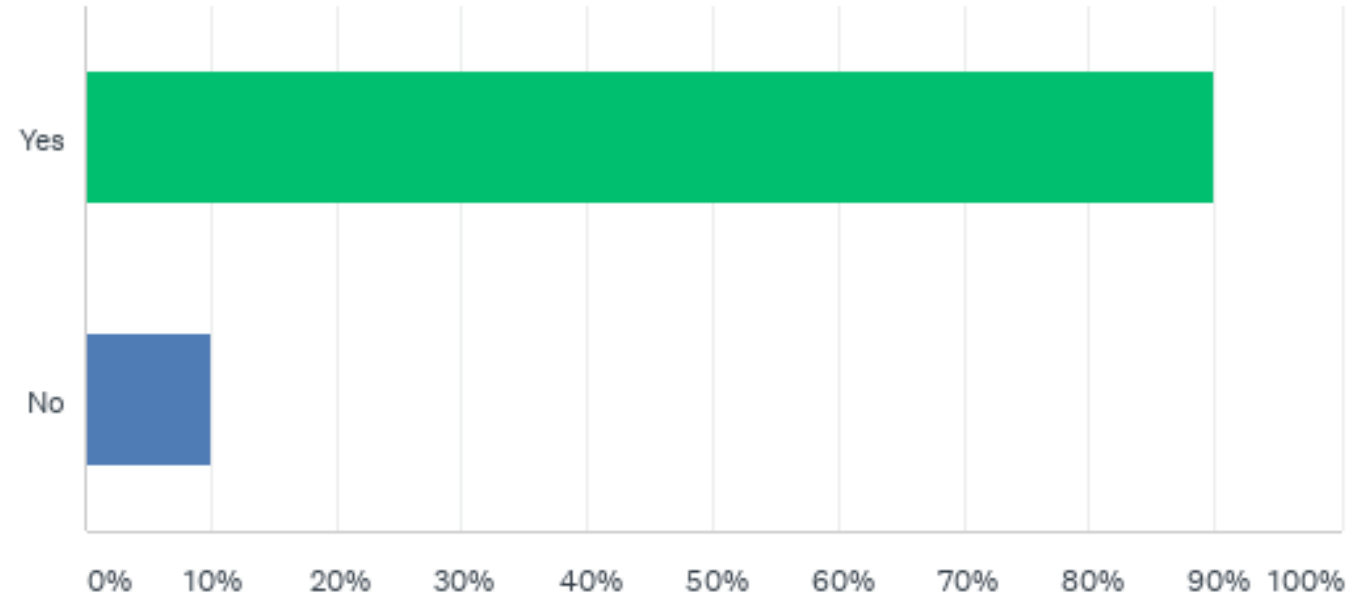
## Q1: Where in Tompkins County do you live?

(Or if you live out of county, where do you work in/experience Tompkins County?)



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**Q2:** Have you reviewed the document outlining County Public Safety Departments?



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## Q3: What does police reform mean to you?

### *Insights:*

Redistribution of resources

Focus on fairness and equity in practices

Address inconsistencies in policing practices

Increased accountability & training

Invest in current system to enhance abilities/meet capacity needs

Limit role of police in various response situations



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**Q4:** What challenges or concerns do you have with public safety practices, policies and procedures in Tompkins County based upon your or other experiences?

## *Insights:*

Who is driving (or should drive) conversations?  
Public opinion and/or professional expertise?

Inconsistent practices, and perceptions of practices: some argue there is over-policing, some suggest under-staffing

Hiring practices, employment arrangements, unions, and morale of departments

Bias, racial profiling, & cultural insensitivity concerns

Police responding to calls that could be handled by other professionals

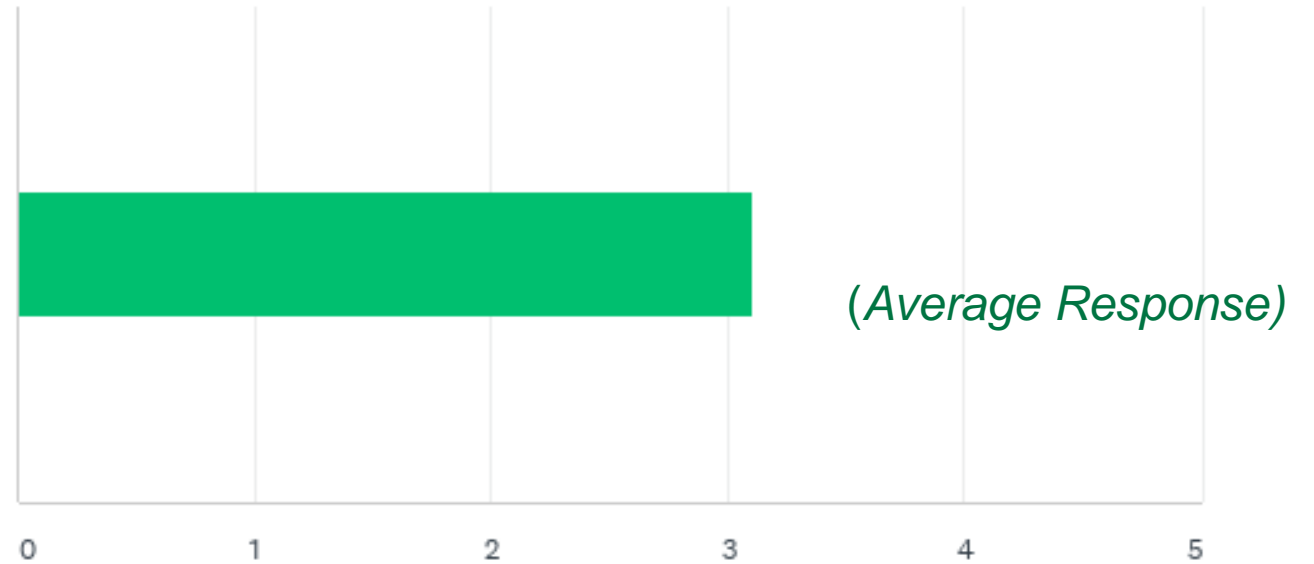
Law enforcement react rather than proactively prevent crime





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**Q5:** How familiar are you with local law enforcement policies and procedures?  
(0=not at all familiar, 5=very familiar)



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**Q6:** To the extent that you are familiar with any law enforcement policies and procedures what changes would you recommend?

## *Insights:*

Address culture of police departments & relationships with community

Consider different tools and how tools are used (incl. Demilitarization)

Who else can respond to certain situations? What resources do they need?



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**Q7:** What are your ideas for enhancing community engagement between local police/sheriff's department and the Tompkins County community?

## *Insights:*

Assess, and better implement community policing model

Reduce carry of guns or presentation of weapons

Better inform the community about policies & procedures

Give community members review & accountability measures



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**Q8:** What resources do you think are needed to address systemic challenges and inequities within the criminal justice system in Tompkins County?

## *Insights:*

Culturally responsive trainings, collaborations with community organizations

Seek more involvement from and respect input from people of color in the community

Increased funding, responsibility for social services / mental health services

Increased funding, resources for law enforcement agencies

Consistent & equitable accountability across criminal justice system



# What's Next?:

## **Policing Practices & Procedures Forums**

- City of Ithaca Police Department – Oct 20, 4:30pm
- Tompkins County Sheriff's Office – Oct 22, 4:40pm

## **Camden N.J. Case Study Forum**

- Former N.J. Attorney General Anne Milgram – Oct 29, 4:40pm

## **Ongoing Community Input Opportunities**

- Starting online due to COVID-19, stay tuned for announcements

