

A lot could be foreseen and enforced when it comes to sporting crowds especially football games.
A lot of the officers are rude and not forthcoming as to the reason I'm being pulled over.
About 10 years ago, my son who is African American couldn't get his key in our front door and they came to our house with guns.
All of my experience has been exceptional, more ongoing training regarding bias would do everyone good.
All of my experiences have been very positive.
All of my interactions have been very cordial and polite.
An officer gave me a ride home when I had an accident and two other times they came to my house about a fallen tree branch and a baby animal, they were very kind and helpful and came quickly.
Any interaction I've had has been professional and excellent.
Any time I've had a need to use them, they have been very helpful and kind.
Anytime I've ever interacted with them they couldn't have been more respectful.
As a lifelong resident of East Lansing I have been satisfied with the police and respect them.
As a white male I'm generally well served but I've heard of unnecessary traffic stops of African American males and ELPD officers using too much force when interacting with African Americans.
As police departments go, they're better than average.
Be more polite and cautious.
Because of the newly elected council which has implemented an overlook committee to oversee the police I fear that this may negatively effect their ability to properly enforce the law.
Even though I've read about the handling of incidents, I think we might have societal issues.
Every encounter of mine has been nothing but respectful and kind, but my son who went to MSU felt they had a bias against young men.
Every experience I've had over the years has been positive for the most part.
Every time I've encountered them, they've been very professional.
Every time myself or family has dealt with them they've been great.
Everyone appears to be professional and vigilant.
Following closely the review of police actions, the police union needs to allow the community over watch of the department, like video.
Generally they're good, however minority boys have negative experiences.
Hiring new social workers is a good idea.
Hopefully the new chief of police will take a stand to treat young black men fairly.
I always feel good about the department but I know they have racial issues.
I appreciate the offer to drive by homes when people are on vacation.
I appreciate their efforts.
I appreciate them being around a lot.
I can't really give an accurate judgement.
I certainly hope the city doesn't go on a witch hunt in order to trash the high performing police department.
I don't think they're very proactive, I've never seen them.
I don't think we have enough officers for our area because response time is slow.
I feel any time I see or hear about ELPD it's always positive and I have a great deal of respect for the department.
I feel as though they aren't doing enough to mitigate the increasing amount of violence.
I feel like they aren't overly friendly in their interactions with people in the community that are not of color, trying to fall in line with all the minority issues the world has experienced.
I feel like they really need to get training in treating all races fairly.
I feel like they single out people of color and follow me just because of my race and for no other reason.
I feel safe and appreciate feeling safe.
I feel safe and they do a good job.
I feel terrible that I think my experience with the police is much different than that of a black person with the police.
I found them to be very fair after ball games and/or incidents.
I give them a lot of credit, it's a challenging job.
I got into an accident with an ELPD officer, it was his fault, they found that and handled it very professionally.
I had an attempted break in, when ELPD finally arrived the man was walking a couple blocks away and they went easy on him because he was white.
I had an experience with a friend who got a parking infraction and he was just barely over the line and thought that it was extreme.
I had called about a business who wasn't taking proper precautions for Covid, when I spoke to the ELPD they made me feel like my concerns were unimportant.
I had called when I needed to park on the road and got a ticket anyway.
I had to call the police for my troubled teenage daughter and they saved our daughter's life, we will be forever grateful to them.
I have a lot of respect for what they do, I haven't heard any criticism of them.
I have a positive attitude about the ELPD because they've been friendly.
I have a very good impression of them.
I have great respect for them.
I have had 0 problems with the police.
I have had very good experiences with them.
I have made complaints about rolling stop signs in front of my house, nothing was done and I was told to keep track myself.
I have no problems what so ever with them.
I have no problems with them, I always see them on patrol in my neighborhood.
I have nothing nice to say, they're racist and biased and I have years of frustration with the East Lansing Police Department.
I heard on the news that they stop blacks much more then anyone else and that's disturbing.
I hope this survey helps them and that they're treating everyone fairly.
I hope you're reaching out to people of color as well as white people with this survey.
I know budgets have been cut but I miss seeing them on patrol, also I saw the police stop a black man in my neighborhood, they made him lay on the ground asking him why he was there, it was terrible.
I like that they're responding to racial profiling disparity in treatment and added social workers to their staff so now they're less likely to treat mental health issues as criminal.
I like the community policing especially in the schools.
I love the civilian city police classes they had.
I never see them drive down our street anymore, I live on Ann and Wood Street and would like to see them occasionally.
I occasionally see them making traffic stops but I don't have enough information to actually rate them.
I question how I would be treated if I were a person of color, renting, and a student.
I support the police.
I think me and them are on good terms and we have to keep it that way.
I think they could be more interactive with the community in a positive manner.
I think they do a good job but are understaffed.
I think they're doing a fairly good job.
I think they're really nice and do a great job.
I used to be able to drop off old prescriptions at the police department, I miss that option because it was always great to go in and chat with the officers.
I want the police to be involved in community building.
I want to know that all police officers are willing to help the elderly.
I was chairperson of HOA and they maintained contact with police officers.
I was driving my car and a white officer turned around, got right up on me, and then sped off. I'm a person of color and it made me feel uncomfortable.
I was in an accident and the police were mean to the black lady that was in the accident with me.
I was pleased to see the appointment of the new Chief of Police.
I wish their cars weren't so dark and menacing looking, they look scary.
I wish they took needles for disposal.
I would like to see them treating people of color better than they are.
I'd like them to have at least two community meetings a year so people can talk about issues.
I'd like to be more informed on things like budget, number of officers, and plans to improve in the future.
I'd like to see more community interactions.
I'd like to thank them for the job they're doing.
If they want to be proactive they should have their own news letter.
I'm dissatisfied with the wording of this survey, about 10 years ago a community resource officer visited a condo association meeting and it would be appreciated if they did that again.
I'm fairly satisfied with them.
I'm from Detroit originally and East Lansing police are way better at improving the racial issues we had at first when we moved here.
I'm just glad that they're there.
I'm not aware of what they're doing to improve relations with our black residents.
I'm pleased with them.

I'm satisfied.
I'm very glad to see social workers on staff now and hope they continue to do a good job.
I'm very happy that they do community policing, they do an excellent job.
I'm very satisfied with their service, but having SUVs is a waste of spending, they should have smaller vehicles.
In the area I live I had good responses but people in other areas tell me they haven't and that concerns me.
In the past they've been courteous and kind.
Interaction I've had has always been good but I notice more people of color are pulled over.
It seems like they have an overabundance of police cars, not sure they need that many.
It would be great to direct some of the resources to social community support and behavioral intervention.
It's a really difficult job especially during these times and I think all police departments are having a racial awakening but ELPD is more awake to begin with.
I've always had good luck with them.
I've always had good relations.
I've always had professional conduct but African Americans aren't treated as respectfully.
I've found them to be honest and humble.
I've had no experience with them but as far as I'm concerned they're doing their job well.
I've had very little experiences and little knowledge of the workings of the ELPD, once I was followed while walking.
I've lived here 23 years near downtown with students close by and in the 4 times I've needed the police they've dealt with my issues very effectively.
I've lived in East Lansing 40 years and have always had excellent interactions with them though I've noticed some negative interactions with blacks, I don't think they treat them quite the same as us.
I've lived in my community over 25 years and sadly until I did this survey I didn't realize there's very little communication from the department to community members.
I've made two calls to try to get cars to slow down on Haslett Road and Saginaw Road but I see no difference.
I've only had contact two times in the last 5 years and they were nice both times.
I've only had favorable interactions.
Maybe they could better publicize themselves and the good things they do in the community.
Mine have all been good, I've discovered they're nicer to people who look like me.
More tax money should go to ELPD.
Most of the time I have had interaction with them it's been very positive.
My communication with ELPD has been great but I recognize they're quick to judge 18-25 year olds harshly.
My experiences have been very positive.
My impression is that they're good except to students and people of color.
My impression is they're well educated, disciplined, and professional, I was surprised by the stories I've seen and heard about them not treating black people the same as white people.
My limited experiences have been favorable.
My security company about 14 months ago called to notify me that my home alarm had been activated the ELPD was there when I arrived and they were very thorough and courteous.
No, I'm satisfied with the ELPD.
No, just basically positive feelings.
One time I was locked out of my house and a police officer helped me to get back in with minimal amount of damage with grace and efficiency.
Only that I know they have a very challenging job and I would hope the police department and city would work together to find a solution to current problems.
Overall I'm satisfied with what they do, they can only do so much as far as student partying and noise levels.
Overall they do a good job but they need to work on their problem of treating black people badly.
Police budget needs downsized.
Police need to be more open to reforms, including the ones their unions object to that would create better police.
Positive interactions but I'm older and white.
Raise the level of concern of the ELPD in actions toward blacks for less biases.
Several years ago I had a break-in and the ELPD responded quickly and were very helpful.
Some years ago you had a black police chief and he was one of my friends, I have a lot of respect for them.
Speed up response time to calls.
That they're excellent.
The community itself needs to give the police the respect, they should get to allow them to do their job without being talked about negatively.
The contacts I've had have been very positive.
The ELPD are wonderful.
The ELPD do an outstanding job with the challenges they face.
The ELPD is doing the best they can, but when the victim asks question and they can't answer them, I find that disturbing.
The idea that pulling people over just to show presence is a bad idea.
The interactions they had with my troubled son were good, they redirected him in a positive way.
The interactions we've had always have been very professional.
The number of black people not being treated fairly.
The officers I've had contact with were respectful and responsive.
The one time we needed them, years ago, they were here very quickly and very professional.
The only contact I had was a non-emergency call I made because I thought some jewelry had been stolen and they were helpful and notified pawn shops and such.
The police force seems to be more like the military.
The policemen were very kind when they were called several years ago.
The traffic ticketing is way too high, they use it to generate revenue.
There has been one specific officer who's been investigated for racial profiling.
There is a tendency with modern policing to become militaristic.
There was a police officer who knew my son from high school, it was nice knowing someone who knew the family.
There's not much opportunity to interact with the police, my idea of community policing is getting to know the police.
They always have been helpful when I needed assistance in the past.
They are courteous and prompt.
They are doing a satisfactory job.
They are high priced baby sitters for the students.
They are very skilled at deescalating domestic issues.
They could do better with community relations.
They do a fairly decent job given the size of the college population.
They do a good job and are fair.
They do a good job but I definitely feel like improving minority relations could definitely use attention.
They do a good job, just have some blind spots regarding race.
They do a good job.
They do a great job and the officers work hard.
They do a great job especially considering the pandemic.
They do a great job.
They do a great job.
They do a great job.
They do a great job.
They do a very good job.
They do good.
They don't follow up and want to act a victim.
They don't patrol student areas enough during Covid.
They don't pay attention enough to people speeding near schools.
They don't take sexual assault cases.
They don't treat brown people well.
They have always been really respectful, some of them are rougher than others, but we expect that.
They have always been very quick.
They have kind officers but some of them are racist.
They keep East Lansing a safe community.
They need to be cut in half, there are too many police for the small amount of crime we have.
They need to move into the 21st century, I should be able to make an overnight parking request online, it should be easy but they refuse to do anything online.
They patrol my neighborhood regularly and I feel they do a great job and have a very positive influence on the community as a whole.

They seemed like they used to work more with the schools they could implement that more now.
They should be completely funded, not defunded.
They should talk more about their feelings about race.
They treat everyone the same.
They treat people they know personally better but if you're black and they don't know you, they don't treat you the same.
They were responsive in a quick time frame when I called years ago.
They were very helpful when my grandchildren were sneaking out and they brought them home safely every time and had very good talks with them along with us.
They would treat everyone fairly.
They're a hard working group of men and women that received some negative media attention undeservedly as a misunderstanding or result of only a few which is unfair.
They're competent and trying to do better, I trust they're trying to be good and fair.
They're doing a good job and treat people appropriately.
They're doing a good job, I'm satisfied.
They're doing a good job.
They're doing a good job.
They're doing a good job.
They're doing a good job.
They're doing a great job.
They're doing as they can.
They're excellent and do a fantastic job and handle all issues fairly.
They're focused on issues that are not important rather than important issues.
They're good in emergency situations.
They're not as sensitive to minorities, specifically black people.
They're pretty good and very professional.
They're proactive, the university causes disruption that they can't handle.
They're professional.
They're really quick to respond.
They're understaffed.
They're very concerned about citizens.
They're very professional.
They're very respectful and good at communication.
They've all been very good with us.
They've always been helpful and professional when I've needed them in the past.
They've always seemed friendly.
They've always tried their best to keep us safe.
They've been here for a fire in my mother's house and help with my aging mom, very helpful and professional.
They've been intimidated by the city council to having their hands tied and unable to do what the officers think is best.
Too many infractions for rentals, they're too strict.
Try and treat people fairly in every situation and not be so ready to jump to a conclusion before they know what's going on.
Unfortunately my sons were stopped multiple times for no reason and also my other family.
Very professional, they respond quickly.
We can all improve our communications.
We really appreciate their services.
We're a black family and there have been a couple of profiling instances where me and my family have been pulled over, the officers could give no valid reason.
We're good so far.
We're on the northwest corner of East Lansing in Pinecrest Neighborhood which is fortunate because of little traffic or students.
We're very fortunate to have a fine group of officers serving our city.
We've noticed that anytime we see a traffic stop with a black person, several cars are there, but when it's a white person there's only one car.
What they do with working with kids at the schools is really great.
When I lost my dog a nice officer went over and above stopping by to see how I was doing at least 3 times.
When I see them when I'm out and about they're very friendly.
When my daughter takes me places they always seem polite.
When my wife passed away the police officer who responded with the ambulance stayed with me for several hours to be certain I was going to be okay.
When the students are gone, I think the ELPD has way too much time on their hands.
Whenever we travel we've asked them to watch the house and they called when anything came up and left a card.
With the number of students we have, East Lansing is well under control.
Young female officers need more training.