



# Abbotsford Police Department

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*"Protecting with Pride"*

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### **Incident: Update to Abbotsford Police Community Survey**

#### **Abbotsford – March 30, 2017**

Between September 12, 2016 and October 24, 2016 the Abbotsford Police Department conducted an online survey to give citizens an opportunity to provide feedback on our strengths and our weaknesses. We feel privileged to serve a community that cares so much about public safety and their police department. We offer sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the survey and assist us in establishing policing priorities as we continue to move forward. The complete community survey document is available at the following link: <http://www.abbypd.ca/apd-community-survey-results>

#### **Initial Release of September 12, 2016:**

On Monday, September 12, 2016, the Abbotsford Police Department launched an online community survey to canvass citizens on their opinions about community safety and the appropriate priorities for the police department.

The responses to the short survey are completely confidential and accessing it is as easy as following the links on the [www.abbypd.ca](http://www.abbypd.ca) webpage. There are both English and Punjabi versions of the survey available and people can provide their input until October 14, 2016. In addition, the APD will be conducting a series of community consultation sessions at various locations in the city to ensure we engage citizens in person.

Watch this brief video of Chief Bob Rich encouraging participation in the survey: <https://youtu.be/uMfyCLGxxDY>

The results of the survey will be shared with the public in early 2017 and the feedback will help to guide the 2017 Strategic Plan for the Abbotsford Police Department.

*Our Mission:  
To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*

This is your community, the APD is your police department and we want to know what matters to you.

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