



# Abbotsford Police Department

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### APD NEWS RELEASE:

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### Incident: **Second APD Community Safety Survey**

**Abbotsford – November 5, 2012.**

The Abbotsford Police Department has enlisted the assistance of the University of the Fraser Valley's School of Criminology and Criminal Justice to complete a second Community Safety Survey. The objectives of the survey are to allow citizens to provide comments and feedback, to obtain a sense of the true crime rate in the city (reported and unreported crime) and to allow residents to evaluate their police department.

The survey will be distributed and collected entirely by the UFV researchers. This will ensure unbiased results and confidential responses from all of the residents sampled.

The first Community Safety Survey was conducted in 2010. This second one will not only allow the APD to obtain valuable information but also to compare it with the results of two years ago. The Abbotsford Police Department is committed to making a safer community for all residents. An integral part of that commitment is ensuring that we know how citizens feel about their safety as well as the quality and effectiveness of the service we provide.

If you aren't selected to participate in the survey, you can still provide us with feedback. We welcome comments, questions and suggestions on our website, on our Abbotsford Police Department Facebook page or directly to the Public Information Officer at [pio@abbypd.ca](mailto:pio@abbypd.ca)

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To make Abbotsford the safest city in B.C.*