

# Community Engagement Policing and Public Safety Modernization (Vernon and Area.)

The Policing and Public Safety Modernization initiative was established to make progress on reforming the Police Act. This initiative presents a historic opportunity for community members to engage in the review of the policing and public safety culture in BC. This survey serves as a way to inform policymakers of what communities need. The results of this survey will help create policy to increase public trust in policing, improve public safety and create reform on a large scale.

## Section 1 Your Help

Share your input

1. What are the biggest priorities you would like to see reflected in new policing legislation?

2. What can be considered (e.g., rules, conduct, involvement, processes) in the new policing legislation that would help build trust between police and the communities they serve?

3. What role should communities have in informing policing policies, governance, and oversight? (e.g., cultural observers, community representation on police boards, etc.)

## Section 2

### **Your Voice**

Share your lived experience

4. What lived experiences have you had with police and policing services (e.g., making a complaint or attending a police board meeting) that illustrate the need for change?

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5. What recommendations can individuals and communities offer to improve these processes?

## Section 3

### **Your Expertise**

6. How can we strengthen the organizational culture of policing to one of inclusion, equity, diversity, and belonging?

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7. When thinking about policing and public safety modernization, what other frontline supports should be implemented for de-tasking police and ensuring policing resources are being utilized effectively?

8. What should be included in police training?

9. What standards would increase public confidence in policing?

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10. When thinking about policing and public safety modernization, what is your vision related to Indigenous policing?

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## Section 4

# Who are you

### 11. Age.

12-25

26-40

41-55

56-70

71 +

### 12. Gender Identity.

Woman

Man

Non-binary

Trans woman

Trans man

Two-spirit

Prefer not to say

Other

### 13. What is your cultural background? *Choose all that apply.*

African

European

East Asian

South Asian

First Nations or Indigenous

Metis

Hispanic or Latinx

Middle Eastern

Other

Prefer not to answer