

This survey is designed to provide feedback for the Red Lodge Police Department (RLPD) and the City of Red Lodge as they develop a strategic plan to strengthen/improve the department as a whole and to improve the public perception of the department.

Survey software for this community assessment provided by the Red Lodge Area Community Foundation.

Do you live in Red Lodge (city limits + 5 mile radius)?

All the time Some of the time Never

Do you work in Red Lodge (city limits + 5 mile radius)?

All the time Some of the time Never

How long have you been part of the Red Lodge community?

0-4 years 5-15 years 16-25 years 25+ years

How old are you?

Under 21 21-29 30-39 40-49 50-65 65+

Have you had an interaction with Red Lodge Police Department in the last 6 months?

Yes No

If yes to question 5, in your most recent interaction were you:

Initiating contact Approached/stopped Bystander Other

If yes to question 5, in your most recent interaction did the officer help you understand the situation? (How it would be handled, your responsibilities, options, followup, etc.)

Yes No Not sure

If yes to question 5, in your most recent interaction was the officer professional and courteous?

Yes No Other

Were you the victim of a crime in the last year?

- Yes and I reported it
- Yes, but I didn't report it
- No, I was not a victim of a crime
- Not sure

Would you hesitate to call the police? If you answered sometimes or yes, please use the comments to explain.

- Yes
- No
- Sometimes

Comment:

Circle the three (3) greatest obstacles to peace and prosperity in Red Lodge.

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|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Burglaries (home/auto) | Child Abuse/Molestation | Internet Safety |
| Disorderly Conduct-Public Intoxication-Noise Violations | | Disorderly Youth |
| Domestic Violence | Driving Under the Influence | Drug/Alcohol Abuse |
| Fraud/Identify Theft | Hate Crimes | Physical Assault |
| Sexual Assault | School Safety | Traffic Issues-Residential Speeding |
| Underage Drinking/Drugs | Vandalism-Graffiti | Other |

Comment:

Should law enforcement be primarily Proactive (e.g. patrolling) or Reactive (e.g. responding)?

- Proactive
- Reactive
- Not Sure
- Other

Comment:

The RLPD is currently authorized by code to patrol and respond to issues up to 5 miles from the city limits. What do you think should be the appropriate area of RLPD operation? Remain at up to 5 miles outside city limits? Reduce to up to 3 miles outside city limits? Reduce to solely within the city limits? Other? Comments?

Please respond (check the box) to the following statements as you perceive them.

	Too much	Just right	Too little	Not sure
Police presence is				
Traffic enforcement is				
The amount of foot patrolling is				
The amount of community education and outreach programs are				
The amount of regular communication with the public is				

Comment:

Please respond (check the box) to the following statements as you perceive them.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Proper attention is given to minor crimes (vandalism, disturbances, etc.)					
Efforts to enforce the law are compatible with community needs.					
Officers respect the rights of individuals and treat people fairly and with respect.					
Telephone calls to the dispatcher are handled professionally and courteously.					

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
A formal complaint brought against an officer will receive a fair, objective, and timely response.					

How would you describe the current appearance and uniform of the RLPD officers? What impressions do you get of RLPD officers based upon their uniform / appearance?

Please respond to the following statements as you perceive them.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
RLPD solicits and welcomes community input.					
Officers are respected by the community					
RLPD has a good public image					
RLPD does its job well					
Police information provided in the newspaper is useful					
Officers provide timely and useful information to persons reporting crimes					
The community trusts RLPD					
RLPD is proactively preventing crime					
RLPD is addressing problems that really concern me					
RLPD works with the community to solve problems					
	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
RLPD actively develops relationships with the community (residents, organizations, businesses, tourists, etc)					
Officers are approachable					

Comment:

What information would be useful for RLPD to communicate to the public and which channels of communication are most effective?

Please rate your overall satisfaction with RLPD. Please provide constructive, concise comments in your response.

Extremely Satisfied Satisfied No Opinion Dissatisfied Extremely Dissatisfied Comment:

The thing I like best about the RLPD is:

The thing I would most like to see improved at the RLPD is:

Please list the most significant core values the RLPD and Officers should possess

Other comments or expansions on previous answers: