



# Hutchins Police Department Community Survey

I would appreciate if you could take a few minutes to complete this survey about crime and policing in the City of Hutchins. This is our first survey designed to provide a current understanding of the perceptions and wishes of the community and to recognize if these attitudes are changing. The results are used to enhance policing services and to direct the department as we strive to provide the most responsive, cost efficient, and compassionate police services possible. Your answers are completely confidential, and your identity will not be known. Please circle the response that best represents your opinion. Your participation in this survey is voluntary and you are not required to answer every question. When completed, please fold so that the confidentiality of this document is preserved, and place this survey in the designated box labeled *surveys*. Should you choose to complete this form later, please mail it to: **Hutchins Police Department Attn: Crime Prevention 205 W. Hickman St. Hutchins, TX 75141**

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Officer Bryant at (972)225-2225 or via email at [bryant276@hutchinspd.org](mailto:bryant276@hutchinspd.org).

Steve Perry, Chief of Police

## SECTION 1: How safe do you consider yourself in Hutchins?

1.1 How safe do you consider yourself in Hutchins?	<u>Not Safe</u>	<u>Safe</u>	<u>Very Safe</u>
How safe do you feel at night in your home?	1	2	3
How safe do you feel walking at night in Hutchins?	1	2	3
How safe do you feel out alone at night walking in your immediate neighborhood?	1	2	3
How safe do you feel out alone during the day walking in your immediate neighborhood?	1	2	3
1.2 Do you think crime in Hutchins has increased, decreased, or remained the same over the last 12 months?	Increased	Decreased	Stayed Same
1.3 Have you limited, changed, or curtailed your activities in Hutchins because you are concerned about crime?	Yes	No	
1.4 Do you feel that crime is such an issue in Hutchins that you have considered moving?	Yes	No	

## SECTION 2: How concerned are you about the following situations in Hutchins during *day time* hours?

	<u>Not concerned</u>	<u>Concerned</u>	<u>Very concerned</u>
Having your home burglarized	1	2	3
Walking within Hutchins	1	2	3
Driving through Hutchins	1	2	3
Children in danger	1	2	3
Children being exposed to drugs	1	2	3
Strangers loitering near your home	1	2	3
Illegal parking throughout the city	1	2	3
Illegal parking near your home	1	2	3
Illegal parking where you work	1	2	3
Illegal parking near public schools	1	2	3

**SECTION 3: How concerned are you about the following situations in Hutchins during *night time* hours?**

	<u>Not concerned</u>	<u>Concerned</u>	<u>Very concerned</u>
Having your home burglarized	1	2	3
Walking within Hutchins	1	2	3
Driving through Hutchins	1	2	3
Children in danger	1	2	3
Children being exposed to drugs	1	2	3
Strangers loitering near your home	1	2	3
Illegal parking throughout the city	1	2	3
Illegal parking near your home	1	2	3
Illegal parking where you work	1	2	3
Illegal parking near public schools	1	2	3

**SECTION 4: To what extent do you believe the issues listed below pose a problem in Hutchins?**

	<u>Significant</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Insignificant</u>
Car horns/stereos/alarms	1	2	3
Speeding cars/screeching tires	1	2	3
Illegal drug possession and use	1	2	3
Illegal dumping/littering	1	2	3
Loud music or other noise from homes	1	2	3
Noisy neighbors	1	2	3
Parking/traffic problems	1	2	3
Pedestrians crossing road outside of crosswalks	1	2	3
Cars not yielding to pedestrians	1	2	3
Bicycles riding against traffic	1	2	3
Bicycles riding on sidewalks	1	2	3
Inadequate street lighting	1	2	3
Public drinking/intoxication	1	2	3
Stray/barking dogs	1	2	3
Trespassing upon your property	1	2	3
Unsupervised children	1	2	3
Vandalism/graffiti	1	2	3
Youths "hanging around", blocking streets, sidewalks, business	1	2	3
Skateboarding on streets, sidewalks, parking lots	1	2	3
Internet/Computer/Phone "scams" crimes	1	2	3

**SECTION 5: Experience with Hutchins Police**

5.1 Have you had any contact with the Hutchins Police Department in the last three years?

1. Yes
2. No **SKIP TO SECTION 6**

5.2 Were you treated professionally, with dignity and respect? 1. Yes 2. No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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5.3 If you called the Hutchins Police for any reason in the past three years, how quickly did they respond?

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| 1. They responded faster than I expected | 2. The time it took was about right |
| 3. They responded too slowly             | 4. They never came                  |

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**SECTION 6: Overall perception of the Hutchins Police Department**

6.1 Is the Hutchins Police Department responsive to your needs?            1. Yes            2. No

6.2 Would you hesitate to call the Hutchins Police Department for assistance?

- 1. Yes    Why? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. No

6.3 Overall, how well do you feel the Hutchins Police Department does in providing services to the community?

- 1. Excellent    2. Good    3. Fair    4. Poor    5. Very Poor

**Is there something we did not ask you that you would like the Hutchins Police to be aware of?**

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