

1998 Beat Meeting Officer Survey

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Q1. How long have you been working on your current beat?

Years

Months

Q2. How often do you attend beat community meetings?

every meeting..... 4	less than half per year..... 2
every other meeting..... 3	never.....1

Q3. What are your responsibilities at beat community meetings? (Please circle all of your responsibilities)

supervise..... 12	bring crime maps/stats.....6
chair meeting..... 11	answer questions from the floor.....5
set agenda..... 10	make presentations.....4
complete CAPS service request.....9	represent Neighborhood Relation..... 3
report on a case or issue.....8	just attend; don t have a role..... 2
provide special information.....7	other _____ 1
	(explain briefly)

Q4. Who sets the agenda for your beat community meeting? (Circle all that apply.)

beat officer/sergeant.....5	neighborhood relations officer.....2
civilian facilitator.....4	other (describe briefly)_____1
police <u>and</u> civilian facilitator.....3	

Q5. Who typically chairs your beat community meeting? (Circle all that apply.)

beat officer/sergeant.....5	neighborhood relations officer.....2
civilian facilitator.....4	other (describe briefly)_____1
police <u>and</u> civilian facilitator.....3	

Q6. How satisfied are you with community attendance?

very satisfied.....4	somewhat dissatisfied..... 2
somewhat satisfied.....3	very dissatisfied..... 1

Q7. How well do beat meeting attendees represent the beat?

very representative.....4 somewhat not representative.....2
somewhat representative.....3 not representative.....1

Q7a. Who is not being represented? (Skip if not applicable) _____

Q8. In general, what is the relationship between police and residents at beat community meetings?

very congenial.....4 somewhat strained.....2
somewhat congenial.....3 very strained.....1

Q9. In general, are problems discussed at beat community meetings usually of concern to the entire beat, part of your beat, or just individuals?

entire beat.....4 just individuals.....2
part of the beat.....3 all of the previous options.....1

Q10. Who most often implements strategies for solving problems discussed at beat community meetings? (Circle all that apply.)

police.....8 private agencies.....4
individual residents..... 7 community groups/block clubs.....3
police and residents..... 6 CAPS implementation organizers..2
city services 5 no one..... 1

Q11. Do supervisors take beat team meetings seriously?

very seriously.....4 not too seriously.....2
somewhat seriously.....3 not at all seriously.....1

Q12. How often do you attend beat team meetings?

every meeting.....4 infrequently.....2
almost every meeting.....3 almost never.....1

Q13. Is there discussion of the Beat Plan(s) at the beat team meeting?

most of the time.....4 almost never.....2
some of the time.....3 never.....1
dont attend meetings9

Q14. How often are the Beat Plans updated?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
some what o ften.....3	never.....1

Q15. How often do you fill out beat plan implementation logs?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
some what o ften.....3	never.....1

Q16. Do you find Beat Plans useful?

very useful.....4	not very useful.....2
some what usef ul.....3	not at all usef ul.....1

Q17. Does your beat team consider resident input to help identify priority problems?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
some what o ften.....3	never.....1

Q18. Have you seen the District Plan?

yes.....1	no.....0
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Q19. How often do you actually use the CAPS problem-solving model (identify, prioritize, analyze, strategize, implement)?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
some what o ften.....3	never.....1 [skip to Q20]

Q19a. Is the CAPS problem-solving model actually useful?

very useful.....4	not very useful.....2
somewhat usef ul.....3	not at all usef ul.....1

Q20. Do you have the time to do preventive work and not just react to the radio?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
some what o fte...n.....3	never.....1

Q21. Can you request and get down time to work on your Beat Plans?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
somewhat often.....3	never.....1

Q22. Generally, how satisfied are you with city service request response?

very satisfied.....4	not very satisfied..... 2
somewhat satisfied....3	not at all satisfied..... 1

Q23. Do you actually use ICAM2/crime analysis to identify problems?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
somewhat often.....3	never.....1

Q24. Generally, do the same officers consistently work in your beat?

yes.....1	no.....0
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Q25. Do your supervisors correct dispatchers if they do not assign the proper units to handle calls?

very often.....5	not very often.....3
somewhat often.....4	never.....2
rarely needed9	

Q26. Do supervisors set aside time for face-to-face communication during roll call?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
somewhat often.....3	never..... 1

Q27. Do you find face-to-face communication useful?

very useful.....4	not very useful.....2
somewhat useful.....3	not at all useful.....1

Q28. How often do beat officers use the master beat file?

very often.....4	not very often.....2
somewhat often.....3	never..... 1

Q29. Do your supervisors ensure that tactical and gang officers will provide appropriate support to field units?

very often.....4	not very often.....2	not needed.....1
somewhat often.....3	never.....1	

Q30. Have you worked with a community organizer or service coordinator from the CAPS Implementation Office?

yes.....1	uncertain.....9
no.....0 [skip to Q31]	

Q30a. If yes, do you find them a useful resource?

very useful.....4	not very useful.....2
somewhat useful....3	not at all useful.....1

Q31. Have you worked with the new police and civilian CAPS trainers from the police academy?

yes.....1	uncertain.....9
no.....0 [skip to Q32]	

Q31a. If yes, do you find them a valuable resource?

very useful.....4	not very useful.....2
somewhat useful....3	not at all useful.....1

Please describe yourself.

Q32. Are you: male.....1 female.....2

Q33. What is your racial background?

African-American/Black....6	Pacific Islander.....2
American Indian.....5	White (Non-Hispanic)....1
Asian.....4	Other.....9
Latino/Hispanic.....3	(specify other)_____

Q34. In what year were you born? 19_____

Thank You For Your Cooperation