

1999 Sector Team Leader Training Survey

CHICAGO POLICE
SECTOR TEAM LEADER
SURVEY

1999

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Please read each question carefully and circle the number that best corresponds with your answer to the question.

Please circle only one answer per question.

It is important that you respond openly and honestly, so we have asked for NO identifying information except your general job category. **No one but Prof. Skogan will have access to your answers, and he does not know who you are.** Only summary statistics will be published.

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Please circle the number indicating how much you agree with each statement.

Strongly
Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly
Agree

In the past five years, since CAPS...

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| 1. public support for the police has grown | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. the public has become more willing to cooperate with the police. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. the public has learned about the difficulties facing police in this city. . . | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. there is better cooperation on the street from units outside the patrol division. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. there is better cooperation between the police and other city agencies. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. there is better cooperation between the department and the patrol officers union | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

As of today...

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| 7. change in this department has the support of top management. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. change in this department has the support of those who run the districts. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. change in this department has the support of patrol officers who work the street. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

How realistic do you think these assumptions are about the department's front-line supervisors sergeants and lieutenants?

Very Realistic Somewhat Realistic Somewhat Unrealistic Very Unrealistic

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| 10. Supervisors will be able to teach officers how to use the problem solving model being taught to citizens and police. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 11. Supervisors will seek officers' opinions when issues come up affecting their jobs. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 12. Officers' suggestions for improving their jobs will be taken seriously by their supervisors. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 13. Supervisors will ensure that tactical | | | | |

and gang officers will provide appropriate support to field units. . . . 1 2 3 4

How realistic do you think these assumptions are about beat team officers?

	<u>Very Realistic</u>	<u>Somewhat Realistic</u>	<u>Somewhat Unrealistic</u>	<u>Very Unrealistic</u>
14. Beat officers will stand up and lead productive public beat meetings	1	2	3	4
15. Beat officers will rely on citizen input to help set their priorities and do their job well.	1	2	3	4
16. Beat officers will work to address city service delivery problems in the neighborhood.	1	2	3	4
17. Beat officers will attempt to acquaint themselves personally with citizens	1	2	3	4
18. Beat officers will take the initiative to solve problems proactively.	1	2	3	4
19. Beat officers will take non-crime problems seriously	1	2	3	4

How realistic do you think these assumptions are about the community?

	<u>Very Realistic</u>	<u>Somewhat Realistic</u>	<u>Somewhat Unrealistic</u>	<u>Very Unrealistic</u>
20. Citizens will become more willing to take responsibility for the safety of their own neighborhoods.	1	2	3	4
21. Citizens will turn out in enough numbers at their beat meetings.	1	2	3	4
22. Citizens will trust the police enough to work together effectively.	1	2	3	4

These questions are about team meetings and the new planning process

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>I m very new on this job</u>	<u>I don't know</u>
23. Have you been involved in writing or reviewing the District Plan?	1	0	2	9
24. Has your district received any feedback from your Area or 11 th and State about it?	1	0	2	9
25. Was there any resident input into the District Plan?	1	0	2	9

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>I m very new on this job</u>	<u>I don't know</u>
26. Do you think District Plans are useful?	1	0	2	9
27. Do you attend Sector Management Team meetings?	1	0	2	9
28. Do you think Sector Team meetings are useful?	1	0	2	9
29. Are your sergeants making use of their Beat Plans?	1	0	2	9
30. Do you review or sign off on Beat Plans? . . .	1	0	2	9
31. Do you provide feedback to beat teams about their plans?	1	0	2	9
32. Do you think Beat Plans are useful?	1	0	2	9
33. Do you attend beat community meetings?	1	0	2	9
34. Is/(would) attending beat community meetings (be) useful for you in your current job? . . .	1	0	2	9

Please rate each of the following on whether you believe they will be more or less likely because CAPS has been implemented.

	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>More Likely</u>
35. More arrests?	1	2	3
36. Better police/community relations?	1	2	3
37. Greater resolution of neighborhood problems?	1	2	3
38. Reduction in crime rate?	1	2	3
39. Fewer citizen complaints about police? . . .	1	2	3
40. Greater citizen demand on police resources?	1	2	3
41. Blurred boundaries between police and citizen authority?	1	2	3
42. More unreasonable demands on police by community groups?	1	2	3
43. Greater willingness of citizens to cooperate with police?	1	2	3
44. Better police relations with minorities? . .	1	2	3

45. More opportunities for police corruption?	1	2	3
	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>More Likely</u>
46. Greater burdens on police to solve all community problems?	1	2	3
47. Greater cooperation between the police and other city agencies?	1	2	3

Listed below are a number of statements specifically related to police and citizens working together to solve neighborhood problems.

	<u>Strongly Disagree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Strongly Agree</u>
48. Police will never trust citizens enough to work together effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
49. Police will be able to analyze local problems and find underlying patterns that connect them.	1	2	3	4	5
50. The department has unrealistic expectations of what citizens could do to solve neighborhood problems.	1	2	3	4	5
51. Citizens will never trust police enough to work together effectively.	1	2	3	4	5
52. Citizens will be able to analyze local problems and find underlying patterns that connect them.	1	2	3	4	5
53. Citizens have unrealistic expectations of what police could do to solve neighborhood problems.	1	2	3	4	5
54. It is very unrealistic to expect citizens to continually attend local beat meetings.	1	2	3	4	5
55. Citizens will be able to work together in ethnically diverse areas.	1	2	3	4	5
56. Citizens will make an effort to understand and appreciate police work.	1	2	3	4	5

57. What is your regular assignment?
- Watch Commander. 1
 - Field Lieutenant 2

Other _____ 4

Thank you for your cooperation!