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INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of an opinion survey of North Slope Borough residents conducted in summer 1993. The survey comprised a fifty-seven item questionnaire which was administered to 165 residents of the North Slope communities of Barrow, Point Hope, Point Lay, Kaktovik, Anaktuvuk Pass, Wainwright, Nuiqsut, and Atkasuk. Some questionnaires were administered by a researcher and others were left for residents to fill out under their own direction. No attempt was made to obtain a random sampling of borough residents.

Survey questions were subdivided into the following categories: Community Crime Problems; Police Service Usage; Satisfaction with Public Safety Services; Amount of Crime in the Community; How the Department Functions; and Demographics.

The Justice Center at the University of Alaska Anchorage undertook preparation of this report after the survey had been administered. A number of survey design problems complicate the interpretation of results. These problems are discussed in detail in Appendix D and also noted where appropriate in the body of the report narrative.

The narrative which follows begins with a discussion of the demographics of survey respondents. It then presents a summary of the results of the survey, subdivided to respond to the following points:

- Major issues of concern to borough residents;
- Residents' opinions about crime and safety issues;
- Residents' attitudes toward the Department of Public Safety;
- Residents' awareness of and involvement with department programs;
- Overall rating of the performance of DPS and satisfaction with Public Safety Officers.

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Within this summary, responses are discussed in terms of both frequencies and percentages. However, because the overall number of responses is low (165), these percentages must be viewed with caution. A discussion of the written comments included in the completed questionnaires follows.

The narrative report is followed by several appendices which contain information important to interpretation of survey results. Appendix A contains tables presenting the exact frequencies of results by individual community. Appendix B contains the written comments from each completed questionnaire. These comments are aggregated by village. Appendix C contains a copy of the questionnaire itself, and Appendix D addresses the design and administration of the survey.

REPORT NARRATIVE

Demographics

One hundred and sixty-five responses formed the survey sample. This total is divided by location as follows: Point Hope (16), Point Lay (12), Kaktovik (14), Anaktuvuk Pass (11), Wainwright (17), Nuiqsut (12), Atqasuk (14) and Barrow (63). Of these, 84 were female (50.9%), and 67 male (40.6%), with 14 not indicating gender (8.5%). There were 107 Inupiat (64.8%), 47 Caucasian (28.5%), 4 other (2.4%) and 7 no responses (4.2%).

TABLE 1. LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN COMMUNITY AND IN NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH

	Total N=165		Barrow N=63		Other locations N=96	
52. How long have you lived in the community?						
Less than 5 years	31	18.8%	21	33.3%	10	10.4%
5 to less than 10 years	24	14.5	14	22.2	10	10.4
10 to less than 20 years	29	17.6	10	15.9	19	19.8
20 to less than 30 years	21	12.7	6	9.5	15	15.6
30 to less than 40 years	11	6.7	4	6.3	7	7.3
40 to less than 50 years	12	7.3	4	6.3	8	8.3
50 years or more	8	4.8	2	3.2	6	6.3
No response	29	17.6	2	3.2	27	28.1
53. How long have you lived in the North Slope Borough?						
Less than 5 years	25	15.2%	21	33.3%	4	4.2%
5 to less than 10 years	19	11.5	14	22.2	5	5.2
10 to less than 20 years	24	14.5	9	14.3	15	15.6
20 to less than 30 years	29	17.6	6	9.5	23	24.0
30 to less than 40 years	15	9.1	5	7.9	10	10.4
40 to less than 50 years	15	9.1	3	4.8	12	12.5
50 years or more	8	4.8	2	3.2	6	6.3
No response	30	18.2	3	4.8	27	28.1

TABLE 2. AGE, SEX, NUMBER OF CHILDREN, AND ETHNICITY

	Total N=165	
54. What is your age?		
Under 21	7	4.2%
21-30	30	18.2
31-40	45	27.3
41-50	43	26.1
Over 50	29	17.6
No response	11	6.7
55. Sex		
Male	67	40.6%
Female	84	50.9
No response	14	8.5
56. How many children live with you?		
None	36	21.8%
One	22	13.3
Two	32	19.4
Three	22	13.3
Four	9	5.5
Five or more	27	16.4
No response	17	10.3
57. Ethnicity		
Inupiat	107	64.8%
Caucasian	47	28.5
Asia/Pacific	-	-
Black	-	-
Other	4	2.4
No response	7	4.2

The bulk of respondents were aged 21 to 50 years old (118, 71.6%), with over half (88) in the 31 to 50 group (53.4%). Only seven respondents were under 21 years (4.2%), and 29 were over 50 (17.6%). Eleven did not respond to the age question. The number of children living with the respondents was quite evenly distributed: 36 with no children (21.8%); 22 with one child (13.3%); 32 with two children (19.4%); 22 with three children (13.3%); 9 with four children (5.5%); and 27 with five or more (16.4%). Seventeen did not respond to the question (10.3%).

Thirty-one respondents had lived in their community for less than five years (18.8%), and 24 had lived there for five to ten years (14.5%). Twenty-nine lived there for ten to twenty years (17.6%), 21 for twenty to thirty years (12.7%), and 11 for thirty to forty years (6.7%). Twenty had lived in their community for forty or more years (12.1%), and 29 failed to respond to the question (17.6%). Answers to the question about the length of time in the North Slope Borough were higher in the twenty years or more categories, and lower in the zero to twenty years categories.

Thus, the most frequent respondent was an Inupiat woman who had lived in her community for twenty years or less and in the North Slope Borough for twenty years or less also, was 31 to 50 years old, and had three or fewer children living in the home.

Summary of Questionnaire Results

The five major objectives of this analysis of the community questionnaire were to determine:

- Major issues of concern to Borough residents;
- Residents' opinions about crime and safety issues;
- Residents' attitudes towards the Department of Public Safety;
- Residents' awareness of and involvement with Department programs;
- Overall rating of the performance of DPS and satisfaction with PSOs.

In analyzing the results of the survey, several questions fit under more than one objective.

Thus, some repetition of results may occur in the following discussion.

Major Issues of Concern to Borough Residents

When interpreting the data regarding areas of concern, it is important to remember that residents were only asked to rate specific issues related to crime and safety and were not given open-ended

questions. Hence, the numerical results do not give a complete picture of all issues which may be of concern to borough residents.

In response to Question 1, those items receiving over 30 per cent or more in the “very great problem” category included juveniles out late at night (52.7%); alcohol bootlegging (49.1%); public intoxication (30.9%); illegal drug use (37.6%); and unsupervised young children out at night on streets (47.3%).

As indicated by the large percentages for those items regarding juvenile behavior, many respondents seem to be most concerned with juveniles being unsupervised at night. However, the illegal manufacture, sale and public abuse of alcohol are also major concerns, as is illegal drug use.

More than half the respondents classified the following parts of Question 1 as of “some concern” or greater: people’s homes being broken into and things stolen; theft; vandalism (property damage); drunk drivers; sexual offenders; noise—such as barking dogs, loud parties, loud ATVs; physical decay—abandoned cars, rundown buildings, etc.; lack of police services; hazards (trash, junk cars, honey buckets, etc.); lack of community interest in crime prevention activities; child abuse; and child neglect.

Other portions of Question 1 received scores which did not indicate them to be major areas of concern to respondents.

Question 3 dealt specifically with whether alcohol is a problem in the community. Approximately 52 per cent said that alcohol is a “very great problem.” Fifty-eight percent of the respondents strongly agree that alcohol and/or drugs are involved in most crime in their community. Forty-seven percent of the respondents believe the level of alcohol enforcement should be increased.

Seventy-six percent of the respondents classified marijuana as a problem drug in their community (Question 4) while 46 per cent said cocaine was a problem. The top three reasons for drug abuse (Question 5), according to the choices made by those who responded to the survey, are lack of youth activities (marked as a problem by 73% of the respondents), unemployment (indicated by 41%) and poor drug abuse education (indicated by 36%). Out of the responses available to the residents on the survey, the top two ways to curb drug problems (Question 6) are to institute more

severe penalties for convicted drug offenders and to have police and citizens work more closely together on the problem. Only 11.5 per cent listed increased police patrols in the community as an effective solution.

Other areas of concern to survey respondents are presented below. Only those topics (all from Question 44) which received favorable responses (strongly agree) from 30 per cent or more are included: a regional jail in Barrow for housing prisoners up to two years (44.8%); community input into the formulation of the Department of Public Safety's mission and direction (32.7%); organization of a citizens' advisory board to the Department of Public Safety (33.9%); increased efforts toward identifying and arresting those people who are driving while intoxicated (DWI) (49.7%); community-oriented policing (50.3%); and citizen responsibility for community safety through programs such as block watch (37%).

Residents' Opinions About Crime and Safety Issues

Sixty-three out of 165 (38.2%) respondents believe that crime has gotten worse while 62 (37.6%) believe that crime has stayed the same (Question 7). In assessing the crime rate in their community (Question 39), respondents most frequently chose "medium" (33.9%). Only 44 of 165 respondents (26.6%) evaluated the crime rate as below medium, while 59 of 165 (35.8%) place it above medium. Over the past five years, crime has stayed the same for 36.4 per cent of the respondents and increased to some degree for 40.6 per cent of the respondents (Question 40). (Note that Questions 7 and 40 are very similar in phrasing and elicit similar percentages in response categories.)

Although most respondents seemed to indicate that crime has stayed the same or gotten worse, only 4.8 per cent have been victims of serious crime and 20 per cent victims of minor crimes (Questions 42, 43). Moreover, most respondents feel somewhat safe to very safe (88.5%) (Question 41).

Respondents (44.9%) agree or strongly agree that they would be willing to participate in organized neighborhood crime prevention activities (Questions 13). Forty-seven percent strongly agree that they would report suspicious activities to the police (Question 13). Almost 59 per cent of

the respondents feel that citizens should work closely with the police to address and solve community problems, and 56.4 per cent strongly agree that citizens need to be involved with the police to help solve the drug and alcohol problems in the community (Question 13). Meeting with the police to discuss concerns or questions was agreeable to 27.9 per cent of the survey respondents (Question 13). Thirty percent would like to learn more about crime detection and crime prevention techniques (Question 13). Over half (55.8%) of the respondents believe that inmates who behave appropriately in jail should not be able to get out of jail temporarily to go whaling or to do other important activities (Question 51).

Residents' Awareness of and Involvement with Department Programs

Over half (64.4%) of the respondents stated that they were somewhat informed to very informed about the criminal justice system compared to the average citizen (Question 45). Ninety-six percent know how to contact DPS and 79 per cent have done so (Question 15). Of the possible choices for most recent reason to contact DPS, calling to report an incident was selected most frequently (25.5%).

Answers to questions about DPS programs give mixed results. Sixty-five percent of the respondents are aware of the drug/alcohol hot line, with 67.3 per cent being aware of the reward program for information leading to arrests in alcohol crimes (Question 18). However, the most common response for amount of knowledge concerning call forwarding, the CARE program, and the RID program was "not very much" (Question 21). Close to thirty-eight percent sometimes listen to the public safety talk show on KBRW and 25.5 per cent never listen (Question 19). Thirty-one percent believe that there is a fair amount of information on the talk show with the other two-thirds to either side of this response (Question 20).

The four most important services which could be supplied by DPS, according to the respondents, are conducting drug abuse education (considered important by 73.9% of the respondents), teaching children bicycle and pedestrian safety (55.8%), checking home security (40%), and organizing

neighborhood watch programs (43.6%). It is important to note that arresting more people does not rank high in the responses.

*Perceptions of Department of Public Safety Performance
and Satisfaction with Public Safety Officers*

Over two thirds of the 165 respondents to the survey rated the image of DPS within the North Slope community as adequate or better (Question 23). However, only 10.3 per cent selected “excellent” as a response to this item. (The written responses to Question 24 which explain the ratings selected in Question 23 vary from community from community and should be examined individually.) Over 76 per cent felt DPS needs improvement to “some extent” or greater (Question 25).

The respondents (57.6%) felt that improved relations with the community would improve local police performance (Question 26). Close to half the respondents (49.7%) also felt a need for faster response to calls. Over 37 per cent felt more community education programs would also contribute to improving police performance. The written comments attached to Question 26 mention need for more officers, for Native officers and for timely local response to calls. Frustration with the call-forwarding arrangement is a refrain throughout the written comments made in response to this and other questions.

Over 80 percent of the respondents felt that DPS officers should concentrate major efforts on crime prevention to “some extent” or greater. (Note: the phrasing of the possible responses to items on Question 27 are not semantically appropriate, so interpretation of the figures must be done with caution.)

Fifty-seven per cent felt it was very important to have a visible police patrol in the community (Question 28), and over 88 per cent felt it was somewhat important or greater. In response to Question 30—How often are PSOs seen on patrol?—over 75 per cent of the responses fell between “not often” and “fairly often.” Thus, there appears to be a great discrepancy between perceived need and perceived service in this area.

In response to Question 32, around 80 per cent felt that DPS had stayed the same or improved over the past five years. Question 22, which called for written responses on changes observed in the previous five years, reflect widely varying attitudes within individual communities and should be examined closely.

In evaluating the quality of service provided by DPS (Question 35), close to two thirds felt it was “good” or better.

Summary of Written Comments

The written comments made in conjunction with the items discussed above and with other items in the questionnaire can be used to acquire a fuller picture of overall community attitudes toward Department of Public Safety performance. Satisfaction with DPS and particular PSOs varies from village to village, as might be expected.

Several themes reappear consistently within the comments and support the quantified results in the tables. First, frustration with the call-forwarding arrangement and with delays in response exists. Second, a widespread desire to have officers participate more in community life seems to be evident. Heavy turnover in officers also emerges as an area of concern.

Predictably, alcohol and drugs appear as significant problems and problem-causing factors. Gas, pinesol, and other inhalants also surfaced as areas of concern. In addition, driving offenses, including ATVs, reckless and noisy driving, and driving while intoxicated also cause great concern to respondents.

Several comments criticized a perceived PSO over-involvement with airplane services, including loading and unloading planes. Comments on illegal searches in Kaktovik appear frequently.

The respondents identified lack of parental and adult supervision as well as a lack of juvenile activities as primary causes of drug and other public safety problems. This answer implies that respondents viewed most public safety problems as occurring within the youth segment of the

population, an implication that may result in part from the age of the sample population (only 7 respondents were under 21) and in part from unexplored assumptions in the questionnaire itself.

With regard to respondents' familiarity with public safety programs, it appeared that while most people knew how to reach the PSO, they were less familiar with other services available. Some respondents felt that citations did not result in actions taken against offenders. In addition, since the public safety radio program is in English, Inupiat speakers commented that they could not take advantage of the program. The written comments indicate that a broad range of services, some law enforcement and some educational in nature, would be welcome.

Another area of note was that the questions in the questionnaire did not seem geared to the villages of the North Slope, but rather to larger cities and the lower 48. For example, some questions suggesting gangs, and others focusing on traffic offenses, are not as appropriate to small villages as they are to Anchorage or Fairbanks.

CONCLUSION

Although some conclusions can be drawn from the data, the Justice Center suggests that the results of this public opinion survey be examined carefully for what they indicate about general attitudes toward policing on the North Slope and that individual figures be treated with caution because of the small numbers involved.

Appendix A

Tables

Appendix A. Tables

SECTION I — COMMUNITY CRIME PROBLEMS

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atkasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
1. Please indicate how much of a problem you feel each of the following are in your community. Use the provided scale.												
<i>1a. People's homes being broken into and things stolen</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	–	1	13	4	5	4	1	2	4	34	20.6%
	2	1	5	1	4	6	4	2	16	1	40	24.2
Some problem	3	11	3	–	3	4	3	9	33	–	66	40.0
	4	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	10	6.1
Very great problem	5	2	2	–	–	2	–	–	4	–	10	6.1
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	1	5	3.0
<i>1b. Theft</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	–	–	10	2	3	4	–	1	2	22	13.3%
	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	8	1	27	16.4
Some problem	3	8	6	–	7	7	3	7	24	2	64	38.8
	4	4	2	–	–	1	1	3	16	–	27	16.4
Very great problem	5	2	–	–	–	3	1	–	12	–	18	10.9
No response	9	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	2	1	7	4.2
<i>1c. Vandalism (property damage)</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	–	1	11	2	4	3	–	3	1	25	15.2%
	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	4	8	1	22	13.3
Some problem	3	3	5	1	5	8	3	1	12	2	40	24.2
	4	3	2	–	2	1	–	5	21	1	35	21.2
Very great problem	5	9	3	–	–	3	2	2	15	1	35	21.2
No response	9	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	4	–	8	4.8
<i>1d. Drunk drivers</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	–	3	6	1	1	–	–	2	–	13	7.9%
	2	3	1	2	3	2	–	1	6	1	19	11.5
Some problem	3	6	4	5	5	6	3	6	11	4	50	30.3
	4	4	1	–	–	4	2	2	13	1	27	16.4
Very great problem	5	3	2	–	2	4	6	4	28	–	49	29.7
No response	9	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	3	–	7	4.2
<i>1e. Sexual offenders</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	2	3	4	4	4	1	1	2	1	22	13.3%
	2	2	4	4	2	5	2	7	6	1	33	20.0
Some problem	3	5	4	–	4	3	7	2	3	2	30	18.2
	4	6	–	2	1	2	1	2	16	1	31	18.8
Very great problem	5	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	33	–	38	23.0
No response	9	1	–	2	–	1	1	2	3	1	11	6.7
<i>1f. Juveniles out late at night</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	–	3	2	2	1	–	–	2	1	11	6.7%
	2	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	4	–	7	4.2
Some problem	3	4	3	6	2	2	1	–	12	1	31	18.8
	4	2	1	1	2	1	3	3	10	2	25	15.2
Very great problem	5	10	4	3	4	13	8	10	33	2	87	52.7
No response	9	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	2	–	4	2.4
<i>1g. Problems with neighbors</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	9	9	11	5	11	7	6	16	3	77	46.7%
	2	6	1	–	3	3	4	5	23	–	45	27.3
Some problem	3	1	1	3	3	3	–	1	14	1	27	16.4
	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	6	3.6
Very great problem	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	5	3.0
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	5	3.0

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<i>1h. Noise — such as barking dogs, loud parties, loud ATV's</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	6	5	7	5	2	4	–	13	1	43	26.1%
	2	–	2	3	3	1	2	1	12	3	27	16.4
Some problem	3	5	3	1	3	5	3	5	14	2	41	24.8
	4	2	1	2	–	5	1	5	14	–	30	18.2
Very great problem	5	3	1	1	–	4	2	2	8	–	21	12.7
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	3	1.8
<i>1i. Police–Community relations (how the police and citizens get along)</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	4	5	3	7	5	1	5	20	3	53	32.1%
	2	7	–	2	–	3	3	4	22	1	42	25.5
Some problem	3	3	2	2	2	6	2	2	13	2	34	20.6
	4	1	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	–	14	8.5
Very great problem	5	–	1	4	–	2	2	1	2	–	12	7.3
No response	9	1	–	1	–	–	3	1	4	–	10	6.1
<i>1j. Bootlegging alcohol</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	1	2	7	–	–	–	–	3	1	14	8.5%
	2	–	1	2	2	1	–	1	2	–	9	5.5
Some problem	3	4	3	3	3	2	5	–	10	1	31	18.8
	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	13	1	25	15.2
Very great problem	5	10	5	–	4	13	6	8	32	3	81	49.1
No response	9	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	5	3.0
<i>1k. Unsupervised juveniles hanging out and harassing people</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	3	4	9	6	5	2	3	4	1	37	22.4%
	2	3	2	2	2	3	5	2	15	3	37	22.4
Some problem	3	5	4	2	2	5	1	3	12	–	34	20.6
	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	14	–	24	14.5
Very great problem	5	3	1	–	–	1	2	2	14	1	24	14.5
No response	9	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	4	1	9	5.5
<i>1l. Physical decay — abandoned cars, run down buildings, etc.</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	3	6	6	7	3	4	8	2	2	41	24.8%
	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	1	5	–	22	13.3
Some problem	3	5	3	1	–	10	1	4	13	2	39	23.6
	4	3	–	1	–	–	2	–	13	1	20	12.1
Very great problem	5	2	1	2	2	2	1	–	28	1	39	23.6
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	4	2.4
<i>1m. Public intoxication</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	2	2	11	1	1	1	–	2	1	21	12.7%
	2	6	–	–	4	–	1	1	4	–	16	9.7
Some problem	3	5	7	3	4	3	4	2	12	2	42	25.5
	4	1	1	–	2	4	2	5	16	–	31	18.8
Very great problem	5	2	2	–	–	9	3	5	27	3	51	30.9
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	4	2.4
<i>1n. Not enough police services</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	3	2	9	3	4	3	2	12	1	39	23.6%
	2	4	1	–	2	3	3	4	12	3	32	19.4
Some problem	3	3	7	2	4	7	1	3	15	–	42	25.5
	4	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	9	1	21	12.7
Very great problem	5	2	–	–	–	1	4	3	11	–	21	12.7
No response	9	1	–	2	1	–	–	1	4	1	10	6.1
<i>1o. Illegal drug use</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	2	2	5	1	–	–	–	2	–	12	7.3%
	2	1	1	2	3	2	–	2	2	2	15	9.1
Some problem	3	5	4	7	4	1	2	6	15	1	45	27.3
	4	1	2	–	2	1	3	2	12	1	24	14.5
Very great problem	5	7	3	–	1	13	6	1	29	2	62	37.6
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	3	–	7	4.2

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Wainwright Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atkasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
<i>1p. Hazards (trash, junk cars, honey buckets, etc.)</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	1	2	7	6	2	—	2	5	2	27	16.4%
	2	4	2	1	1	5	3	3	9	—	28	17.0
Some problem	3	6	5	—	2	3	3	5	13	1	38	23.0
	4	—	3	1	1	1	1	3	12	2	24	14.5
Very great problem	5	5	—	5	1	6	4	—	21	1	43	26.1
No response	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	—	5	3.0
<i>1q. People having their purses or wallets taken</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	9	8	13	11	12	7	10	22	2	94	57.0%
	2	5	3	1	—	4	1	2	25	1	42	25.5
Some problem	3	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	11	1	16	9.7
	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1.2
Very great problem	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No response	9	1	—	—	—	—	2	2	4	2	11	6.7
<i>1r. Shoplifting</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	3	11	13	8	3	7	6	8	2	61	37.0%
	2	5	—	1	2	5	1	3	18	1	36	21.8
Some problem	3	5	1	—	1	8	1	3	11	—	30	18.2
	4	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	9	1	13	7.9
Very great problem	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	—	14	8.5
No response	9	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	3	2	11	6.7
<i>1s. Traffic accidents</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	2	10	13	5	10	3	9	8	2	62	37.6%
	2	7	2	—	3	3	2	3	11	—	31	18.8
Some problem	3	5	—	1	3	3	5	1	22	2	42	25.5
	4	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	10	—	14	8.5
Very great problem	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	8	4.8
No response	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	8	4.8
<i>1t. People being beaten up</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	4	5	13	6	6	3	2	4	1	44	26.7%
	2	2	4	1	2	4	1	5	18	2	39	23.6
Some problem	3	6	2	—	3	3	2	3	21	—	40	24.2
	4	2	1	—	—	3	2	3	8	—	19	11.5
Very great problem	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	8	1	11	6.7
No response	9	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	4	2	12	7.3
<i>1u. People being robbed</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	6	9	14	9	11	6	6	8	3	72	43.6%
	2	4	2	—	2	2	3	2	26	—	41	24.8
Some problem	3	3	1	—	—	3	1	4	19	1	32	19.4
	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	2	1.2
Very great problem	5	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	7	4.2
No response	9	2	—	—	—	—	1	2	4	2	11	6.7
<i>1v. Lack of community interest in crime prevention activities</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	2	2	6	1	2	1	2	5	2	23	13.9%
	2	2	1	1	2	1	—	4	6	1	18	10.9
Some problem	3	3	5	4	4	2	4	3	15	—	40	24.2
	4	4	2	3	2	6	1	1	12	1	32	19.4
Very great problem	5	3	2	—	2	6	5	3	21	—	42	25.5
No response	9	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	2	10	6.1
<i>1w. Unsupervised young children being out at night on streets</i>												
Not a problem at all	1	—	—	4	4	1	—	—	2	1	12	7.3%
	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	—	3	—	12	7.3
Some problem	3	3	6	2	2	3	2	4	4	—	26	15.8
	4	3	2	1	2	3	1	4	14	1	31	18.8
Very great problem	5	8	3	5	2	9	6	5	37	3	78	47.3
No response	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	6	3.6

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1x. Child abuse												
Not a problem at all	1	4	4	9	6	5	–	4	2	2	36	21.8%
	2	3	5	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	23	13.9
Some problem	3	3	1	2	–	4	4	7	13	–	34	20.6
	4	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	14	–	23	13.9
Very great problem	5	2	1	1	–	2	1	–	29	1	37	22.4
No response	9	3	–	–	–	–	4	1	2	2	12	7.3
1y. Child neglect												
Not a problem at all	1	5	4	4	5	3	1	3	2	2	29	17.6%
	2	1	3	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	15	9.1
Some problem	3	2	3	3	3	2	6	5	9	–	33	20.0
	4	3	2	1	1	7	1	1	16	–	32	19.4
Very great problem	5	3	–	5	–	3	1	1	33	1	47	28.5
No response	9	2	–	–	–	–	2	1	2	2	9	5.5
1z. Traffic problems with snowmachines, motorcycles and/or ATVs												
Not a problem at all	1	5	8	11	4	7	6	7	10	2	60	36.4%
	2	4	1	2	4	2	2	1	8	–	24	14.5
Some problem	3	2	3	–	3	4	2	2	13	2	31	18.8
	4	1	–	–	–	3	1	1	19	–	25	15.2
Very great problem	5	3	–	1	–	1	–	2	11	–	18	10.9
No response	9	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	2	7	4.2
1aa. Traffic problems with automobiles												
Not a problem at all	1	4	11	13	6	12	6	10	13	2	77	46.7%
	2	6	–	1	4	3	2	2	12	1	31	18.8
Some problem	3	2	1	–	1	–	2	1	17	1	25	15.2
	4	1	–	–	–	2	1	–	10	–	14	8.5
Very great problem	5	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	10	6.1
No response	9	2	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	2	8	4.8
1bb. Other, specify (See written comments.)												
2. What do you feel are the two (2) most significant public safety problems in your community? (See written comments.)												
3. Specifically regarding alcohol, how much of a problem does it create in your community?												
No problem	1	–	1	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	7	4.2%
	2	2	1	3	1	2	–	–	3	–	12	7.3
Somewhat of a problem	3	4	4	3	2	5	1	3	10	1	33	20.0
	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	3	8	–	23	13.9
A great problem	5	5	4	–	7	7	10	8	42	2	85	51.5
No response	9	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	2	5	3.0
4. To the best of your knowledge, what type of illegal drugs, if any, are a problem in your community? (check as many as apply) (Numbers show number of respondents checking each item.)												
Marijuana	a	12	8	6	6	16	11	10	54	3	126	76.4%
Cocaine/Crack	b	6	–	1	3	5	3	3	52	2	75	45.5
Amphetamines	c	1	–	2	2	1	–	–	6	–	12	7.3
Barbiturates	d	–	–	2	1	1	1	–	5	–	10	6.1
Heroin	e	–	–	1	1	1	1	–	6	1	11	6.7
None are a problem	f	3	4	3	2	–	1	1	3	2	19	11.5
Other (specify)	g	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	16	–	30	18.2
(See also written comments.)												
5. Listed below are several potential causes of drug abuse. Please check the three items which you believe are the most responsible for causing drug abuse. (Numbers show number of respondents checking each item.)												
Unemployment	a	7	6	4	10	8	7	3	21	2	68	41.2%
Lack of youth activities	b	14	10	8	10	13	12	10	39	4	120	72.7
Poor educational system	c	3	3	5	4	4	5	3	19	2	48	29.1
Poor drug abuse education	d	12	3	4	4	8	6	4	14	4	59	35.8
Inadequate policing	e	3	3	1	1	6	2	2	19	–	37	22.4
Other	f	4	2	4	1	2	1	3	30	–	47	28.5
No response	9	–	1	4	–	1	–	3	–	1	10	6.1

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6. Which would be the most effective way to curb the drug problem in your community? (check only two) (Numbers show number of respondents checking each item.)												
More severe penalties for convicted drug offenders	a	8	2	4	5	10	6	7	37	1	80	48.5%
More treatment and/or rehabilitation for convicted drug offenders	b	5	3	6	6	2	3	4	22	1	52	31.5
More drug abuse education in schools	c	8	7	7	5	6	7	8	19	4	71	43.0
Increased police patrols in the community	d	1	1	–	–	5	3	2	7	–	19	11.5
Police and citizens working more closely together on the problem	e	6	7	3	5	9	3	5	32	2	72	43.6
No response	9	1	1	3	–	1	–	–	3	1	10	6.1
7. In general, over the past couple of years crime in your community has:												
Gotten worse	1	3	1	–	–	1	4	1	20	1	31	18.8%
	2	4	2	2	1	4	–	2	17	–	32	19.4
Stayed the same	3	6	5	4	7	7	7	6	19	1	62	37.6
	4	2	1	2	1	3	–	3	3	–	15	9.1
Decreased	5	–	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	2	17	10.3
No response	9	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	3	2	8	4.8
8. Do you think alcohol and/or drugs are involved in most crime in your community?												
Strongly disagree	1	2	1	4	1	–	–	–	2	–	10	6.1%
	2	1	2	–	1	1	1	1	3	–	10	6.1
Somewhat agree	3	3	3	4	1	4	2	5	3	2	27	16.4
	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	–	9	1	19	11.5
Strongly agree	5	8	5	5	6	10	6	8	45	2	95	57.6
No response	9	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	1	4	2.4

SECTION II — POLICE SERVICE USAGE

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atqasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
9. Have you had official contact with the North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety in the past five years? (If no, please check "a" only.) If yes, what was the nature of the most recent contact? (check only one)												
I have not had contact.	a	3	4	8	5	6	2	3	14	2	47	28.5%
I was the victim of an offense.	b	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	7	–	10	6.1
I called the department to report an incident.	c	7	5	3	–	4	3	4	16	–	42	25.5
I was a witness to a crime or incident.	d	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	–	4	2.4
I was involved in a motor vehicle accident.	e	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	5	–	6	3.6
I requested information from the department.	f	2	–	–	3	–	1	1	1	–	8	4.8
I was arrested.	g	–	1	–	–	–	2	1	2	–	6	3.6
I was stopped by an officer.	h	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	3	–	5	3.0
I was involved in another way. (specify)	i	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	11	1	27	16.4
No response	9	1	–	–	–	–	1	1	4	3	10	6.1

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10. Whether reported to the police or not, please indicate the number of times in the past year you, or a member of your household, has been a victims of a personal and/or property crime in your community. (Exclude any situation occurring elsewhere.)												
<i>a. Personal</i> — 0 crimes	0	—	2	5	8	3	—	1	15	—	34	20.6%
1 crime	1	2	1	—	—	1	1	—	4	—	9	5.5
2 crimes	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	5	3.0
3 crimes	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1.2
4 crimes	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	0.6
8 crimes	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	0.6
No response	9	12	9	9	3	12	11	11	40	6	113	68.5
<i>b. Property</i> — 0 crimes	0	—	1	5	7	3	—	2	13	—	31	18.8%
1 crime	1	1	2	—	1	2	—	—	10	—	16	9.7
2 crimes	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	5	3.0
3 crimes	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1.2
4 crimes	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	0.6
5 crimes	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	0.6
No response	9	12	9	9	3	12	12	12	34	6	109	66.1
11. Of all those in #10, how many were reported to the police department?												
<i>a. Personal</i> — 0 crimes	0	—	1	4	6	2	—	2	7	—	22	13.3%
1 crime	1	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	6	—	12	7.3
2 crimes	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	1.2
8 crimes	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	0.6
No response	9	13	11	9	5	13	11	11	49	6	128	77.6
<i>b. Property</i> — 0 crimes	0	1	—	4	6	2	—	2	11	—	26	15.8%
1 crime	1	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	13	7.9
2 crimes	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	5	3.0
8 crimes	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	0.6
No response	9	12	9	10	5	14	12	12	40	6	120	72.7
12. The NSB/DPS provides basic police services, including criminal investigations, call response, etc. The following services are additional services which may or may not be provided. Which four of the following police services do you feel are the most important? (please check only 4) (Numbers show number of respondents checking each item.)												
<i>Pick up found property</i> a	5	1	1	4	2	3	2	8	—	26	15.8%	
<i>Home security checks for vacationers</i> b	7	7	6	5	9	3	5	24	—	66	40.0	
<i>Assist people locked out of their cars</i> c	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	6	—	9	5.5	
<i>Teaching children bicycle/pedestrian safety</i> d	10	4	8	6	12	5	8	36	3	92	55.8	
<i>Assisting stranded motorists</i> e	2	4	1	2	1	1	—	16	1	28	17.0	
<i>Conduct Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) in school</i> f	12	7	7	10	14	11	10	48	3	122	73.9	
<i>Organizing neighborhood block watch programs</i> g	10	5	1	5	6	3	3	39	—	72	43.6	
<i>Business crime prevention seminars</i> h	6	4	1	1	7	4	5	17	—	45	27.3	
<i>Other</i> i	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	11	—	27	16.4	
No response	9	1	1	4	1	2	—	2	1	3	15	9.1
13. Using the provided scale, indicate the amount of agreement or disagreement you have with each of the following statements.												
<i>13a. Crime problems in this community are only the police department's responsibility to deal with.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	3	2	6	5	2	1	5	34	—	58	35.2%
	2	2	1	2	1	5	2	2	11	—	26	15.8
Somewhat agree	3	7	3	—	1	5	4	3	8	2	33	20.0
	4	1	2	2	2	1	—	—	5	—	14	8.5
Strongly agree	5	1	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	—	14	8.5
No response	9	2	2	2	—	1	2	3	4	4	20	12.1
<i>13b. I would be willing to participate in organized neighborhood crime prevention activities.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	—	1	3	1	3	1	—	2	—	11	6.7%

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	2	4	3	1	—	2	—	—	3	1	14	8.5
Somewhat agree	3	5	2	3	4	5	7	6	12	1	45	27.3
	4	1	1	3	2	—	2	4	18	—	31	18.8
Strongly agree	5	3	3	1	3	6	—	2	25	—	43	26.1
No response	9	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	4	21	12.7
13c. I would report suspicious activities to the police.												
Strongly disagree	1	1	—	2	—	1	2	1	1	1	9	5.5%
	2	2	2	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	8	4.8
Somewhat agree	3	9	—	4	2	4	4	2	3	2	30	18.2
	4	—	5	—	2	2	3	4	11	—	27	16.4
Strongly agree	5	3	5	6	7	8	1	4	43	—	77	46.7
No response	9	1	—	2	—	1	1	3	3	3	14	8.5
13d. Citizens need to be involved with the police to help solve the drug and alcohol problems in the community.												
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	—	1	—	9	5.5%
	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.6
Somewhat agree	3	5	3	2	—	1	1	3	5	1	21	12.7
	4	1	2	3	2	3	2	4	9	2	28	17.0
Strongly agree	5	6	6	5	8	11	7	5	45	—	93	56.4
No response	9	2	—	1	—	1	1	2	3	3	13	7.9
13e. I would like to learn more about crime detection and crime prevention techniques.												
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	4	—	2	—	—	2	—	11	6.7%
	2	—	2	1	—	1	1	2	4	—	11	6.7
Somewhat agree	3	8	6	2	5	4	6	4	15	3	53	32.1
	4	2	1	2	2	1	3	4	11	—	26	15.8
Strongly agree	5	4	1	2	4	8	1	2	28	—	50	30.3
No response	9	1	—	3	—	1	1	2	3	3	14	8.5
13f. I would be willing to meet periodically with a police officer to discuss concerns or questions I may have.												
Strongly disagree	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	—	5	—	18	10.9%
	2	3	2	1	—	2	1	2	6	2	19	11.5
Somewhat agree	3	7	3	2	3	4	4	5	16	1	45	27.3
	4	1	2	1	3	—	2	2	11	—	22	13.3
Strongly agree	5	2	3	3	4	8	2	3	21	—	46	27.9
No response	9	1	—	3	—	1	1	2	4	3	15	9.1
13g. I feel that citizens should work closely with the police to jointly address and solve community problems.												
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	8	4.8%
	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	1	5	3.0
Somewhat agree	3	2	—	1	—	3	1	5	5	1	18	10.9
	4	4	3	2	—	—	1	2	11	1	24	14.5
Strongly agree	5	8	8	5	10	12	8	4	42	—	97	58.8
No response	9	1	—	2	—	1	1	2	3	3	13	7.9
14. Do you know how to contact the Department of Public Safety if you need to?												
Yes	1	16	12	12	10	17	12	13	61	3	156	94.5%
No	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	2.4
No response	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	2	5	3.0
15. Have you ever called the DPS for any reason?												
Yes	1	12	10	8	9	12	11	12	52	2	128	77.6%
No	2	3	2	5	1	5	1	1	10	2	30	18.2
No response	9	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	2	7	4.2
16. For the call you indicated in the above question:												
16a. Did the officers respond quickly?												
Yes	1	7	3	4	6	3	4	5	38	1	71	43.0%
No	2	5	7	6	4	8	6	7	13	1	57	34.5
No response	9	4	2	4	1	6	2	2	12	4	37	22.4
16b. Were the officers polite?												
Yes	1	12	8	4	8	8	6	7	45	1	99	60.0%

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	No	2	–	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	18	10.9	
	No response	9	4	2	7	2	6	3	5	15	48	29.1	
16c. Were the officers helpful?													
	Yes	1	10	8	6	8	9	5	8	42	97	58.8%	
	No	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	4	7	24	14.5	
	No response	9	4	2	5	2	6	5	2	14	44	26.7	
17. Do you know how to make a citizen's complaint about a Public Safety Officer?													
	Yes	1	6	5	5	7	4	5	8	28	70	42.4%	
	No	2	10	7	9	3	13	7	6	33	90	54.5	
	No response	9	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	5	3.0	
18. Are you aware of the following programs offered by DPS?													
18a. The anonymous, toll-free, drug and alcohol hot line.													
	Yes	1	12	7	7	7	9	5	10	48	107	64.8%	
	No	2	4	5	7	3	8	6	4	14	52	31.5	
	No response	9	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	6	3.6	
18b. The reward program for information leading to arrests in alcohol crimes.													
	Yes	1	12	6	8	8	10	6	11	49	111	67.3%	
	No	2	4	6	6	2	7	4	3	13	47	28.5	
	No response	9	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	7	4.2	
19. How often do you listen to the public safety talk show on KBRW?													
	Never	1	7	5	5	8	1	3	–	12	42	25.5%	
		2	2	1	2	1	3	2	5	7	23	13.9	
	Sometimes	3	7	4	6	2	8	5	5	22	62	37.6	
		4	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	10	15	9.1	
	Often	5	–	1	1	–	5	2	–	11	20	12.1	
	No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	1.8	
20. When heard or listened to, does the public safety radio program on KBRW provide you with useful information?													
	Not very much	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	6	25	15.2%	
		2	2	1	4	–	2	1	1	7	18	10.9	
	A fair amount	3	5	5	2	–	7	4	4	22	51	30.9	
		4	1	–	–	–	2	1	4	8	17	10.3	
	A lot	5	1	2	2	1	4	1	2	10	23	13.9	
	No response	9	5	1	3	7	–	3	–	10	31	18.8	
21. Below are some programs concerning public safety. Please indicate on the provided scale how much you know about each.													
21a. How call forwarding works in the village.													
	Not very much	1	5	5	7	2	7	3	3	25	57	34.5%	
		2	2	–	2	–	–	–	1	5	11	6.7	
	A fair amount	3	4	2	1	2	4	5	3	15	38	23.0	
		4	1	1	1	2	1	–	1	5	12	7.3	
	A lot	5	4	3	1	3	5	3	5	9	33	20.0	
	No response	9	–	1	2	2	–	1	1	4	14	8.5	
21b. The CARE Program (Community Alcohol Reward and Enforcement Program)													
	Not very much	1	5	3	8	5	3	4	5	13	48	29.1%	
		2	3	–	1	–	2	1	1	8	16	9.7	
	A fair amount	3	5	5	2	3	5	3	2	18	44	26.7	
		4	2	2	–	–	6	–	2	15	27	16.4	
	A lot	5	1	1	1	–	1	3	3	6	16	9.7	
	No response	9	–	1	2	3	–	1	1	3	14	8.5	
21c. The RID Program (Reward for Information on Drugs)													
	Not very much	1	6	6	8	6	5	7	3	18	61	37.0%	
		2	2	2	1	–	5	1	2	5	18	10.9	
	A fair amount	3	6	2	1	2	5	1	4	23	45	27.3	
		4	1	1	1	–	–	–	2	11	16	9.7	
	A lot	5	1	–	1	–	2	2	1	3	10	6.1	
	No response	9	–	1	2	3	–	1	2	3	15	9.1	

SECTION III — SATISFACTION WITH PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wain- wright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atqasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
22. Have you noticed any changes (positive or negative) in police services in your community over the past five years? List observations. (See written comments.)												
23. Using the following scale, how would you rate the North Slope Borough's Department of Public Safety's image within your community?												
Poor	1	1	2	5	—	2	3	1	5	1	20	12.1%
	2	3	2	3	—	4	4	2	9	—	27	16.4
Adequate	3	9	6	3	1	7	3	6	30	—	65	39.4
	4	2	1	1	4	3	—	3	12	1	27	16.4
Excellent	5	—	1	2	6	1	1	—	6	—	17	10.3
No response	9	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	4	9	5.5
24. What is it about the department's image that has caused you to give the above rating? (See written comments.)												
25. To what extent does the NSB/DPS need improvement?												
Not at all	1	1	1	1	—	2	1	—	1	—	7	4.2%
	2	3	1	2	2	1	—	2	10	—	21	12.7
Some extent	3	5	5	4	3	10	3	8	25	1	64	38.8
	4	3	3	2	2	2	1	1	15	—	29	17.6
Great extent	5	2	2	5	3	2	7	1	10	1	33	20.0
No response	9	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	2	4	11	6.7
26. Which of the following do you feel will improve local police performance in your community? (Check four) (Numbers show number of respondents checking each item.)												
More officers	a	5	4	—	1	3	2	6	20	—	41	24.8%
Higher qualifications for new officers	b	1	2	4	1	3	4	3	15	—	33	20.0
Improved training	c	2	2	—	3	1	—	2	22	2	34	20.6
Respond to calls faster	d	10	10	11	7	14	7	8	13	2	82	49.7
Improved relations with the community	e	10	9	6	5	12	10	6	37	—	95	57.6
More community education programs	f	8	5	6	5	7	4	7	20	—	62	37.6
Improved relations with minority groups	g	4	6	3	4	6	5	—	13	1	42	25.5
Higher pay for officers	h	1	1	1	3	—	—	1	7	—	14	8.5
Police and citizens working more closely to address problems	i	10	4	6	6	13	6	10	45	—	100	60.6
A new public safety building	j	4	—	3	6	3	1	6	7	—	30	18.2
Other (specify)	k	1	2	4	1	—	4	—	17	—	29	17.6
No response	9	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	4	8	4.8
27. To what extent do you think NSB/DPS officers: (rate each item using the provided scale)												
27a. Be accountable for professional behavior.												
Not at all	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	1	7	4.2%
	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1.2
Some extent	3	8	6	3	2	5	4	5	9	—	42	25.5
	4	2	—	1	1	2	2	4	7	—	19	11.5
Great extent	5	5	5	7	6	7	3	4	42	1	80	48.5
No response	9	—	—	2	2	1	2	1	3	4	15	9.1
27b. Concentrate major efforts on crime prevention.												
Not at all	1	—	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	6.1%
	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	7	4.2
Some extent	3	10	3	4	3	3	—	8	15	—	46	27.9
	4	3	4	5	3	1	4	3	23	—	46	27.9
Great extent	5	1	3	—	2	10	5	—	19	1	41	24.8
No response	9	—	—	2	2	1	2	1	3	4	15	9.1

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		Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atkasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165	
27c. Be able to recognize residents of the community.												
Not at all	1	–	–	1	1	2	1	1	1	–	7	4.2%
	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	6	3.6
Some extent	3	5	2	5	1	3	3	5	26	–	50	30.3
	4	6	2	3	2	3	1	5	10	–	32	19.4
Great extent	5	5	8	3	5	8	5	2	17	1	54	32.7
No response	9	–	–	2	2	1	2	1	4	4	16	9.7
27d. Try to teach local residents to recognize and report suspicious activity.												
Not at all	1	–	–	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	11	6.7%
	2	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	6	3.6
Some extent	3	5	5	5	1	2	2	4	16	1	41	24.8
	4	4	1	–	2	2	1	5	19	–	34	20.6
Great extent	5	6	5	2	6	11	6	3	19	–	58	35.2
No response	9	–	–	2	1	1	2	1	4	4	15	9.1
27e. Concentrate major efforts on arresting criminals.												
Not at all	1	1	1	3	–	1	2	1	1	–	10	6.1%
	2	3	4	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	11	6.7
Some extent	3	6	2	6	3	5	4	4	11	–	41	24.8
	4	5	1	1	4	2	1	3	16	–	33	20.0
Great extent	5	1	4	3	3	8	3	3	29	1	55	33.3
No response	9	–	–	1	1	1	2	1	4	5	15	9.1
27f. Concentrate major efforts on enforcing traffic laws. (speeding, stop signs, etc.)												
Not at all	1	1	3	5	1	1	–	–	3	2	17	10.3%
	2	2	3	1	3	–	1	2	4	–	16	9.7
Some extent	3	2	2	2	4	5	4	5	21	–	45	27.3
	4	4	1	1	1	5	3	4	18	–	37	22.4
Great extent	5	7	3	2	1	5	2	2	12	–	34	20.6
No response	9	–	–	3	1	1	1	1	5	4	16	9.7
27g. Educate communities in crime prevention techniques.												
Not at all	1	–	1	3	1	2	–	1	–	1	9	5.5%
	2	2	1	2	–	1	–	2	3	–	11	6.7
Some extent	3	4	6	3	2	2	3	4	25	–	49	29.7
	4	4	–	1	3	2	–	5	15	1	31	18.8
Great extent	5	6	4	2	3	9	7	1	15	–	47	28.5
No response	9	–	–	3	2	1	2	1	5	4	18	10.9
27h. Provide safety awareness classes in the school.												
Not at all	1	–	–	4	–	1	1	–	–	1	7	4.2%
	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	2	1	7	4.2
Some extent	3	3	3	4	–	5	1	2	16	–	34	20.6
	4	5	2	1	2	4	1	5	15	–	35	21.2
Great extent	5	7	6	4	7	6	8	4	23	–	65	39.4
No response	9	–	–	1	2	1	1	1	7	4	17	10.3
27i. Be accountable for their off-duty behavior.												
Not at all	1	2	3	2	1	3	1	–	3	–	15	9.1%
	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	1	11	6.7
Some extent	3	5	3	2	2	6	5	4	12	–	39	23.6
	4	3	1	2	1	–	–	4	12	–	23	13.9
Great extent	5	4	5	6	4	7	3	3	23	1	56	33.9
No response	9	–	–	2	3	1	3	1	7	4	21	12.7
28. How important is it to have visible police patrol in your community? (circle response)												
Not important	1	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	1	6	3.6%
	2	–	1	2	–	2	–	–	2	1	8	4.8
Somewhat important	3	4	5	4	1	3	–	2	6	–	25	15.2
	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	6	13	–	26	15.8
Very important	5	9	5	4	9	11	11	5	39	1	94	57.0
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	6	3.6

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atkasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
29. Indicate the amount of agreement or disagreement you have with the following items: (using the provided scale)												
<i>29a. Lots of criminals get caught because the NSB/DPS does its job.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	1	4	—	3	4	2	5	—	21	12.7%
	2	2	2	1	—	2	3	—	6	—	16	9.7
Somewhat agree	3	6	4	3	2	6	2	6	25	1	55	33.3
	4	6	4	3	4	2	2	3	14	—	38	23.0
Strongly agree	5	—	1	2	5	3	1	2	8	1	23	13.9
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	5	4	12	7.3
<i>29b. If I called the NSB/DPS to report a crime, I feel confident the crime would be solved.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	1	5	—	2	2	1	7	—	20	12.1%
	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	13	—	24	14.5
Somewhat agree	3	9	8	—	1	9	4	5	17	1	54	32.7
	4	2	—	4	4	1	2	5	17	—	35	21.2
Strongly agree	5	1	2	2	5	2	1	4	4	1	20	12.1
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	5	4	12	7.3
<i>29c. The NSB/DPS officers are fair in their dealings with traffic violators.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	—	4	—	—	2	2	1	—	11	6.7%
	2	2	3	1	—	3	1	—	8	—	18	10.9
Somewhat agree	3	7	6	1	2	9	7	4	16	2	54	32.7
	4	2	—	4	5	2	1	3	18	—	35	21.2
Strongly agree	5	2	3	2	4	2	1	3	12	—	29	17.6
No response	9	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	8	4	18	10.9
<i>29d. When NSB/DPS officers talk to citizens, they are courteous.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	—	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	6	3.6%
	2	—	—	1	—	2	1	—	5	1	10	6.1
Somewhat agree	3	8	5	—	—	4	5	4	15	1	42	25.5
	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	7	25	—	54	32.7
Strongly agree	5	5	3	2	6	6	2	2	14	—	40	24.2
No response	9	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	4	4	13	7.9
<i>29e. The police in the community do not use unnecessary excessive force (brutality) against people they arrest.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	—	—	5	—	2	3	1	5	1	17	10.3%
	2	—	—	1	1	1	1	3	4	—	11	6.7
Somewhat agree	3	5	6	1	1	3	6	3	20	1	46	27.9
	4	4	4	—	4	3	—	4	15	—	34	20.6
Strongly agree	5	5	2	3	5	6	2	2	13	—	38	23.0
No response	9	2	—	4	—	2	—	1	6	4	19	11.5
<i>29f. In general, NSB/DPS officers treat all citizens equally.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	6	1	3	1	1	9	—	23	13.9%
	2	2	1	1	—	—	3	—	13	1	21	12.7
Somewhat agree	3	7	5	1	1	4	4	4	19	1	46	27.9
	4	3	1	2	3	3	2	6	12	—	32	19.4
Strongly agree	5	3	4	3	6	6	2	2	5	—	31	18.8
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	5	4	12	7.3
<i>29g. NSB/DPS officers are usually honest.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	—	—	4	—	1	—	1	3	—	9	5.5%
	2	2	1	1	—	1	2	1	2	1	11	6.7
Somewhat agree	3	5	4	2	1	3	6	4	17	—	42	25.5
	4	6	3	3	4	2	2	4	27	—	51	30.9
Strongly agree	5	3	4	2	6	8	2	3	8	—	36	21.8
No response	9	—	—	2	—	2	—	1	6	5	16	9.7
<i>29h. NSB/DPS officers are usually intimidating.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	—	2	4	2	3	2	14	—	29	17.6%
	2	5	2	1	2	3	1	3	12	1	30	18.2
Somewhat agree	3	4	10	5	2	7	5	8	19	1	61	37.0
	4	5	—	2	2	4	1	—	8	—	22	13.3
Strongly agree	5	—	—	2	1	—	1	—	4	—	8	4.8
No response	9	—	—	2	—	1	1	1	6	4	15	9.1

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		Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atkasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165	
<i>29i. Friendship between the citizens and the police officers is easy to develop.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	6	–	1	1	–	6	–	16	9.7%
	2	5	2	2	–	–	1	2	13	1	26	15.8
Somewhat agree	3	6	4	3	–	8	6	3	24	1	55	33.3
	4	3	–	2	3	2	1	4	9	–	24	14.5
Strongly agree	5	1	5	–	8	5	3	4	6	–	32	19.4
No response	9	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	5	4	12	7.3
<i>29j. There are dependable personal ties between the police officers and the citizens.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	4	–	1	3	1	5	–	16	9.7%
	2	5	4	2	1	4	4	3	12	–	35	21.2
Somewhat agree	3	10	3	4	2	8	3	4	24	2	60	36.4
	4	–	1	1	4	–	1	5	10	–	22	13.3
Strongly agree	5	–	3	1	4	3	–	–	4	–	15	9.1
No response	9	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	8	4	17	10.3
<i>29k. Most citizens are really interested in the problems faced by the NSB/DPS officers in the community.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	–	–	6	–	2	2	3	15	–	28	17.0%
	2	6	2	1	2	4	3	1	16	2	37	22.4
Somewhat agree	3	6	8	3	3	4	2	5	10	–	41	24.8
	4	1	–	2	4	3	2	3	9	–	24	14.5
Strongly agree	5	3	2	–	2	2	3	1	6	–	19	11.5
No response	9	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	7	4	16	9.7
<i>29l. The officers show concern when asked questions.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	–	1	2	–	1	1	1	3	–	9	5.5%
	2	–	–	2	1	1	3	1	8	1	17	10.3
Somewhat agree	3	8	5	4	–	7	2	3	22	1	52	31.5
	4	6	4	3	5	3	3	6	17	–	47	28.5
Strongly agree	5	1	2	2	5	4	3	2	7	–	26	15.8
No response	9	1	–	1	–	1	–	1	6	4	14	8.5
<i>29m. Only the police department can control crime in the community.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	5	4	8	2	6	1	4	39	1	70	42.4%
	2	6	1	1	1	–	1	3	11	–	24	14.5
Somewhat agree	3	5	2	2	3	7	7	4	6	–	36	21.8
	4	–	3	2	3	2	–	1	3	–	14	8.5
Strongly agree	5	–	2	–	2	1	3	1	1	1	11	6.7
No response	9	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	3	4	10	6.1
<i>29n. NSB/DPS officers are more strict in some communities than in others.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	2	3	1	5	1	3	5	1	23	13.9%
	2	4	1	3	–	–	2	1	15	–	26	15.8
Somewhat agree	3	5	4	2	7	7	6	3	18	–	52	31.5
	4	3	2	2	2	3	–	2	4	1	19	11.5
Strongly agree	5	2	3	1	–	–	3	2	6	–	17	10.3
No response	9	–	–	3	1	2	–	3	15	4	28	17.0
<i>29o. A good police officer is one who maintains the peace by making frequent arrests.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	6	3	7	2	4	5	2	17	1	47	28.5%
	2	6	3	2	2	4	4	4	22	1	48	29.1
Somewhat agree	3	4	4	2	4	7	2	6	9	–	38	23.0
	4	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	5	–	9	5.5
Strongly agree	5	–	2	1	–	1	–	–	3	–	8	4.8
No response	9	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	7	4	15	9.1
<i>29p. NSB/DPS officers should spend more time than they do informing people about available police services.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	–	3	2	–	–	–	4	2	12	7.3%
	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	18	–	31	18.8
Somewhat agree	3	10	5	1	2	9	5	4	25	–	61	37.0
	4	2	1	2	3	4	4	2	7	–	25	15.2
Strongly agree	5	2	5	3	1	2	2	3	5	–	23	13.9
No response	9	–	–	2	1	1	–	1	4	4	13	7.9

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atkasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
<i>29q. Officers should spend more time talking to people about the problems the people have.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	—	1	4	3	2	1	1	8	1	21	12.7%
	2	5	1	1	2	—	2	4	15	—	30	18.2
Somewhat agree	3	7	5	4	1	8	2	3	20	1	51	30.9
	4	—	1	3	2	4	1	3	6	—	20	12.1
Strongly agree	5	4	4	1	2	2	6	2	8	—	29	17.6
No response	9	—	—	1	1	1	—	1	6	4	14	8.5
<i>29r. Officers should spend more time than they do investigating serious crimes, serious criminals and suspicious persons.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	—	4	2	—	—	1	2	—	10	6.1%
	2	3	1	1	—	2	1	3	12	—	23	13.9
Somewhat agree	3	6	6	4	4	5	3	3	11	—	42	25.5
	4	2	1	3	2	2	3	4	15	1	33	20.0
Strongly agree	5	4	4	1	3	7	5	2	17	1	44	26.7
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	6	4	13	7.9
<i>29s. Police officers should spend more time working with individuals and groups to solve problems.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	1	1	—	6	3.6%
	2	3	1	1	—	1	—	2	5	1	14	8.5
Somewhat agree	3	4	3	5	2	5	1	3	20	—	43	26.1
	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	14	1	42	25.5
Strongly agree	5	5	4	1	4	5	8	3	19	—	49	29.7
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	4	11	6.7
<i>29t. Police must pay attention to and enforce relatively minor law violations if there is to be general compliance with laws in the community.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	—	3	1	—	—	—	4	—	10	6.1%
	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	—	15	9.1
Somewhat agree	3	7	5	5	2	6	3	5	19	1	53	32.1
	4	3	1	2	4	3	3	4	15	—	35	21.2
Strongly agree	5	2	4	1	3	6	5	3	16	1	41	24.8
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	4	4	11	6.7
<i>29u. Police keep victims of crime informed of the progress of the investigation.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	3	2	—	—	—	3	—	11	6.7%
	2	3	2	2	—	3	1	—	4	—	15	9.1
Somewhat agree	3	6	4	3	2	8	5	5	14	—	47	28.5
	4	4	2	2	3	1	1	2	13	2	30	18.2
Strongly agree	5	2	2	2	4	4	5	6	19	—	44	26.7
No response	9	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	10	4	18	10.9
<i>29v. Public Safety does a good job informing the public about what they are doing.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	3	4	7	—	4	7	4	9	1	39	23.6%
	2	4	1	—	—	1	2	1	6	—	15	9.1
Somewhat agree	3	6	4	1	3	7	2	4	30	—	57	34.5
	4	3	1	1	2	1	—	1	12	—	21	12.7
Strongly agree	5	—	2	3	6	3	1	3	1	1	20	12.1
No response	9	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	5	4	13	7.9
30. How often are Public Safety Officers seen on patrol?												
Not often	1	1	2	8	2	6	7	1	6	—	33	20.0%
	2	5	1	1	1	4	1	2	13	—	28	17.0
Fairly often	3	8	6	1	5	5	2	9	26	1	63	38.2
	4	—	2	2	—	1	1	1	11	—	18	10.9
Very often	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	7	1	18	10.9
No response	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	3.0
31. For the following items, rate each on the provided scale.												
<i>31a. I feel safe in my community.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	6	3.6%
	2	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	1	10	6.1
Somewhat agree	3	6	6	1	1	3	5	3	27	2	54	32.7
	4	5	1	4	3	5	1	4	18	—	41	24.8
Strongly agree	5	2	4	7	7	7	4	5	10	—	46	27.9
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	2	3	8	4.8

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<i>31b. Members of the department of Public Safety SHOULD participate in community events and activities.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	–	–	2	–	–	1	1	1	–	5	3.0%
	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	3	1	8	4.8
Somewhat agree	3	5	3	4	1	1	1	5	12	1	33	20.0
	4	6	4	3	2	1	3	2	14	–	35	21.2
Strongly agree	5	4	5	3	8	14	7	3	31	–	75	45.5
No response	9	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	2	4	9	5.5
<i>31c. Members of the Department of Public Safety DO participate in community events and activities.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	7	–	3	4	2	4	1	24	14.5%
	2	3	4	1	–	4	2	2	11	1	28	17.0
Somewhat agree	3	8	3	2	4	5	5	5	20	–	52	31.5
	4	3	3	–	2	2	–	4	12	–	26	15.8
Strongly agree	5	1	–	2	5	2	1	–	6	–	17	10.3
No response	9	–	–	2	–	1	–	1	10	4	18	10.9
<i>31d. Public Safety Officers are knowledgeable of the customs and traditional values of the Inupiat.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	4	2	7	–	4	2	3	9	2	33	20.0%
	2	4	3	–	2	3	4	3	12	–	31	18.8
Somewhat agree	3	2	4	3	2	5	3	3	19	–	41	24.8
	4	5	2	–	2	4	1	3	4	–	21	12.7
Strongly agree	5	1	1	1	4	–	2	1	5	–	15	9.1
No response	9	–	–	3	1	1	–	1	14	4	24	14.5
<i>31e. Officers need special training in customs and traditions of the Inupiat.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	1	2	1	1	–	1	5	1	14	8.5%
	2	1	1	1	–	–	1	1	5	–	10	6.1
Somewhat agree	3	5	2	3	–	5	–	4	17	–	36	21.8
	4	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	12	–	28	17.0
Strongly agree	5	6	6	6	7	7	9	4	20	1	66	40.0
No response	9	–	–	1	–	1	–	1	4	4	11	6.7
<i>31f. Officers need to be up to date on current events affecting Native peoples in Alaska, such as the 1991 Amendments and Supreme Court cases.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	1	1	1	1	–	1	4	–	10	6.1%
	2	1	–	2	1	2	–	1	7	–	14	8.5
Somewhat agree	3	8	4	2	3	5	2	6	14	1	45	27.3
	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	14	–	28	17.0
Strongly agree	5	5	5	4	4	6	7	3	21	1	56	33.9
No response	9	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	3	4	12	7.3
<i>31g. The DPS provides enough drug and alcohol education in the school.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	2	6	–	2	6	5	3	2	28	17.0%
	2	6	1	3	–	4	2	2	11	–	29	17.6
Somewhat agree	3	8	4	1	1	5	3	2	17	–	41	24.8
	4	–	–	1	2	2	–	–	11	–	16	9.7
Strongly agree	5	–	3	1	7	3	1	3	14	–	32	19.4
No response	9	–	2	2	1	1	–	2	7	4	19	11.5
<i>31h. The DPS effectively enforces the drug and alcohol laws of the community.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	4	4	1	2	6	2	14	–	35	21.2%
	2	2	–	2	–	1	–	1	14	1	21	12.7
Somewhat agree	3	6	5	2	2	6	3	5	16	1	46	27.9
	4	3	–	1	2	2	2	2	10	–	22	13.3
Strongly agree	5	3	3	4	6	4	1	3	4	–	28	17.0
No response	9	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	5	4	13	7.9
<i>31i. The DPS should do more to prevent crimes from happening.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	–	3	1	–	1	1	–	–	7	4.2%
	2	1	2	3	1	1	–	4	7	–	19	11.5
Somewhat agree	3	11	2	4	2	3	2	2	18	–	44	26.7
	4	1	2	3	3	3	1	2	18	–	33	20.0
Strongly agree	5	2	6	–	4	9	8	3	15	3	50	30.3
No response	9	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	5	3	12	7.3

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31j. The Public Safety Officers are respected in the community by adult residents.												
Strongly disagree	1	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	6	—	11	6.7%
	2	5	1	2	—	1	3	2	9	—	23	13.9
Somewhat agree	3	5	5	2	5	11	4	1	24	1	58	35.2
	4	2	2	4	1	2	2	4	14	—	31	18.8
Strongly agree	5	4	4	1	5	2	2	5	6	—	29	17.6
No response	9	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	4	5	13	7.9
31k. The Public Safety Officers are respected in the community by juvenile residents.												
Strongly disagree	1	3	2	2	—	2	4	1	20	1	35	21.2%
	2	6	1	4	—	3	3	2	14	—	33	20.0
Somewhat agree	3	5	5	2	4	7	4	2	18	—	47	28.5
	4	1	2	3	1	1	—	3	5	1	17	10.3
Strongly agree	5	—	2	1	5	2	—	4	—	—	14	8.5
No response	9	1	—	2	1	2	1	2	6	4	19	11.5
32. Over the past five (5) years, in your opinion has the Department of Public Safety: (circle choice)												
Gotten worse	1	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	3	—	8	4.8%
	2	—	—	1	—	3	—	1	4	1	10	6.1
Stayed the same	3	8	7	6	3	7	9	5	23	1	69	41.8
	4	5	4	2	3	5	1	5	18	—	43	26.1
Improved	5	3	1	1	5	1	1	2	6	—	20	12.1
No response	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	9	4	15	9.1
33. How many officers do you think are needed in the village?												
One	1	1	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4.8%
Two	2	6	10	7	11	9	6	7	18	2	76	46.1
Three or more	3	9	1	1	—	8	6	7	37	—	69	41.8
No response	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	4	12	7.3
34. Taking into account both your own contacts and the number of times you have seen police officers, how visible is the NSB/DPS in the community?												
Not visible at all	1	—	—	4	—	1	4	—	2	—	11	6.7%
	2	2	1	3	—	4	2	2	10	1	25	15.2
Fairly visible	3	10	9	3	3	9	5	7	29	—	75	45.5
	4	3	2	2	3	1	—	3	12	—	26	15.8
Very visible	5	1	—	2	5	2	—	2	10	1	23	13.9
No response	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	5	3.0
35. Please indicate your opinion about the quality of service provided by the NSB/DPS in your community.												
Poor	1	—	—	5	—	1	2	1	2	—	11	6.7%
	2	4	4	2	1	5	4	2	15	2	39	23.6
Good	3	8	5	2	3	6	4	7	29	—	64	38.8
	4	3	1	3	3	3	—	4	8	—	25	15.2
Excellent	5	1	2	2	4	2	1	—	8	—	20	12.1
No response	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	4	6	3.6
36. In comparison to other North Slope Borough programs and services how would you characterize the services provided by the Department of Public Safety?												
Poor	1	—	—	3	—	1	1	—	2	—	7	4.2%
	2	5	5	3	—	3	4	3	12	2	37	22.4
Good	3	9	6	3	4	9	5	8	28	1	73	44.2
	4	—	—	3	3	3	—	1	14	—	24	14.5
Excellent	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	6	—	16	9.7
No response	9	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	1	3	8	4.8
37. In this section we wish to determine what you consider to be the most important criteria for evaluating an NSB/DPS officer's performance. Using the scale below, please indicate your opinion about the importance of each criterion by placing a number in the space beside each item.												
37a. Ability to get along with others.												
Not important	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1.8%
	2	2	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	3.0
Somewhat important	3	3	2	—	1	3	1	5	12	2	29	17.6
	4	3	3	5	4	2	3	4	10	—	34	20.6
Very important	5	8	7	5	6	10	6	4	38	—	84	50.9
No response	9	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	4	10	6.1

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37b. Appearance												
Not important	1	1	1	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	6	3.6%
	2	3	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	–	9	5.5
Somewhat important	3	7	4	4	3	3	2	7	16	1	47	28.5
	4	3	1	3	5	3	3	3	18	1	40	24.2
Very important	5	2	5	3	3	9	6	2	22	–	52	31.5
No response	9	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	3	4	11	6.7
37c. Being active in the community affairs												
Not important	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	5	3.0%
	2	1	–	3	–	1	–	1	2	1	9	5.5
Somewhat important	3	4	2	3	2	3	2	5	19	–	40	24.2
	4	6	2	1	5	5	2	3	16	1	41	24.8
Very important	5	4	8	4	4	6	8	3	22	–	59	35.8
No response	9	–	–	1	–	2	–	2	2	4	11	6.7
37d. Complaints about the officer by the community												
Not important	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	2	–	5	3.0%
	2	2	1	1	–	1	1	1	2	–	9	5.5
Somewhat important	3	10	4	1	6	4	4	2	19	1	51	30.9
	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	11	–	27	16.4
Very important	5	2	5	8	2	7	5	6	26	1	62	37.6
No response	9	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	3	4	11	6.7
37e. Courteousness												
Not important	1	1	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	2.4%
	2	1	1	–	–	–	2	–	1	–	5	3.0
Somewhat important	3	3	1	1	3	2	4	6	7	1	28	17.0
	4	6	3	3	3	3	1	4	23	–	46	27.9
Very important	5	5	6	7	5	10	4	2	30	1	70	42.4
No response	9	–	–	2	–	2	–	2	2	4	12	7.3
37f. Ability to present cases well in court												
Not important	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.2%
	2	4	1	–	–	2	3	–	1	1	12	7.3
Somewhat important	3	4	4	1	3	3	5	5	7	–	32	19.4
	4	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	15	–	28	17.0
Very important	5	6	5	7	3	9	3	6	37	2	78	47.3
No response	9	–	1	1	2	2	–	1	3	3	13	7.9
37g. Demeanor (professional attitude)												
Not important	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	2.4%
	2	2	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	2.4
Somewhat important	3	6	2	1	2	4	2	4	1	–	22	13.3
	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	19	–	40	24.2
Very important	5	5	6	7	6	8	6	5	40	1	84	50.9
No response	9	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	3	4	11	6.7
37h. Dependability (predictable job behavior)												
Not important	1	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1.8%
	2	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	1.8
Somewhat important	3	7	2	1	1	3	2	2	4	–	22	13.3
	4	6	2	2	3	2	4	2	15	–	36	21.8
Very important	5	2	7	8	7	10	5	9	42	1	91	55.2
No response	9	–	–	1	–	2	–	1	2	4	10	6.1
37i. Discretion (makes good decisions on the street)												
Not important	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	5	3.0%
	2	3	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	6	3.6
Somewhat important	3	4	1	1	2	4	4	4	5	2	27	16.4
	4	1	3	3	2	–	4	4	13	–	30	18.2
Very important	5	8	7	7	6	10	3	3	42	–	86	52.1
No response	9	–	–	1	1	2	–	1	2	4	11	6.7

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<i>37j. Equal enforcement of the law</i>											
Not important	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	2.4%
	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	3	1.8
Somewhat important	3	6	1	1	5	3	2	3	1	23	13.9
	4	3	2	3	2	5	3	8	—	30	18.2
Very important	5	5	9	7	8	4	7	49	1	95	57.6
No response	9	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	4	10	6.1
<i>37k. Pays a lot of attention to serious crimes</i>											
Not important	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1.8%
	2	1	1	—	—	2	—	—	—	4	2.4
Somewhat important	3	5	1	1	2	1	1	4	1	18	10.9
	4	5	2	3	3	2	5	9	—	34	20.6
Very important	5	5	8	6	8	7	6	48	1	95	57.6
No response	9	—	1	—	2	—	2	2	4	11	6.7
<i>37l. Use of minimum force necessary to accomplish task</i>											
Not important	1	—	1	3	—	1	1	—	—	6	3.6%
	2	3	—	1	—	3	1	2	—	10	6.1
Somewhat important	3	4	1	1	2	2	2	10	2	29	17.6
	4	4	2	4	3	3	3	19	—	42	25.5
Very important	5	5	8	4	6	5	3	30	—	68	41.2
No response	9	—	1	—	2	—	1	2	4	10	6.1
<i>37m. Initiative (works well without direct supervision)</i>											
Not important	1	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	5	3.0%
	2	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	1.2
Somewhat important	3	5	2	2	1	4	5	4	7	32	19.4
	4	3	2	3	3	6	2	3	20	42	25.5
Very important	5	6	6	6	6	5	3	33	—	70	42.4
No response	9	1	—	1	1	2	—	2	3	14	8.5
<i>37n. Knowledge of procedures and the laws</i>											
Not important	1	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	5	3.0%
	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.6
Somewhat important	3	5	1	1	—	4	4	1	—	17	10.3
	4	1	1	2	2	4	2	4	12	28	17.0
Very important	5	8	9	8	8	7	6	6	48	101	61.2
No response	9	1	—	1	1	2	—	2	2	13	7.9
<i>37o. Pays a lot of attention to minor crimes.</i>											
Not important	1	2	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	8	4.8%
	2	2	1	—	—	2	1	3	—	9	5.5
Somewhat important	3	7	3	6	3	9	3	6	19	57	34.5
	4	3	4	2	5	2	3	4	16	39	23.6
Very important	5	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	21	39	23.6
No response	9	1	—	1	—	2	—	2	3	13	7.9
<i>37p. Number of felony arrests</i>											
Not important	1	3	1	4	1	—	1	14	1	25	15.2%
	2	2	1	1	1	—	2	1	7	15	9.1
Somewhat important	3	5	4	1	2	9	7	6	16	50	30.3
	4	4	2	2	4	3	1	1	11	28	17.0
Very important	5	1	4	4	3	3	2	3	12	33	20.0
No response	9	1	—	2	—	2	—	2	3	14	8.5
<i>37q. Number of misdemeanor arrests</i>											
Not important	1	3	2	4	2	—	1	15	—	27	16.4%
	2	2	2	1	—	—	2	2	9	19	11.5
Somewhat important	3	5	3	5	3	10	7	6	17	56	33.9
	4	4	2	1	3	3	1	1	11	26	15.8
Very important	5	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	7	22	13.3
No response	9	1	—	1	1	2	—	2	4	15	9.1

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37r. Ability of the officer to separate personal problems from the job												
Not important	1	–	–	1	2	–	1	–	1	–	5	3.0%
	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	3	1.8
Somewhat important	3	5	3	–	–	4	4	1	1	–	18	10.9
	4	2	1	4	1	2	1	6	13	–	30	18.2
Very important	5	8	8	8	7	9	5	4	46	1	96	58.2
No response	9	1	–	1	1	2	–	2	2	4	13	7.9
37s. Traffic violation enforcement												
Not important	1	2	2	3	–	–	3	–	–	1	11	6.7%
	2	2	1	1	–	–	–	2	4	1	11	6.7
Somewhat important	3	6	2	5	5	8	5	7	25	–	63	38.2
	4	3	1	1	2	1	4	2	17	–	31	18.8
Very important	5	2	6	3	3	6	–	1	15	–	36	21.8
No response	9	1	–	1	1	2	–	2	2	4	13	7.9
37t. Community problem solving skills												
Not important	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1.8%
	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	7	4.2
Somewhat important	3	5	2	4	1	6	3	5	16	2	44	26.7
	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	18	–	44	26.7
Very important	5	4	6	3	5	6	4	2	24	–	54	32.7
No response	9	1	–	1	1	2	–	2	2	4	13	7.9
37u. Spending time at school with the children 16												
Not important	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	5	3.0%
	2	1	1	–	–	1	1	4	7	–	15	9.1
Somewhat important	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	20	2	39	23.6
	4	3	1	2	3	4	–	2	16	–	31	18.8
Very important	5	7	8	5	7	7	8	4	16	1	63	38.2
No response	9	1	–	2	–	2	–	2	2	3	12	7.3
38. How important is it to have a new public safety facility in your community?												
Not important	1	1	–	4	–	2	1	1	21	1	31	18.8%
	2	2	–	1	–	1	–	–	11	1	16	9.7
Somewhat important	3	4	3	–	1	2	3	3	10	1	27	16.4
	4	2	2	4	–	5	2	3	8	–	26	15.8
Very important	5	7	7	5	10	7	6	7	13	–	62	37.6
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	1.8

SECTION IV — AMOUNT OF CRIME IN THE COMMUNITY

		Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atqasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165	
39. In your community how would you assess the crime rate? (circle choice)												
Low	1	2	1	10	4	3	1	1	2	–	24	14.5%
	2	3	2	2	1	4	1	1	5	1	20	12.1
Medium	3	3	8	–	5	8	5	9	18	–	56	33.9
	4	7	1	–	–	1	2	2	19	1	33	20.0
High	5	1	–	1	–	1	3	1	18	1	26	15.8
No response	9	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	3	6	3.6
40. Over the past five years, do you think crime in this community has: (circle one)												
Decreased	1	1	2	9	2	2	–	–	–	–	16	9.7%
	2	–	1	1	2	4	–	3	2	–	13	7.9
Stayed the same	3	7	5	3	5	9	6	6	17	2	60	36.4
	4	6	3	1	1	1	3	1	18	–	34	20.6
Increased	5	2	1	–	1	1	3	4	20	1	33	20.0
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	9	5.5

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atqasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
41. How safe do you feel in your community? (circle choice)												
Very unsafe	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	4	2.4%
	2	3	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	—	11	6.7
Somewhat safe	3	7	7	2	3	5	6	6	26	2	64	38.8
	4	2	1	—	2	3	2	5	17	1	33	20.0
Very safe	5	3	4	12	6	8	2	3	11	—	49	29.7
No response	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	2.4
42. Have you been the victim of a serious crime in the past year?												
Yes	1	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	8	4.8%
No	2	14	11	14	11	16	12	14	56	2	150	90.9
No response	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	7	4.2
43. Have you been the victim of a minor crime in the past year?												
Yes	1	5	4	1	2	1	—	1	19	—	33	20.0%
No	2	11	7	13	9	16	12	13	43	2	126	76.4
No response	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	6	3.6

SECTION V — HOW THE DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Pass N=11	Wainwright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atqasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
44. Using the provided scale, indicate how you feel about the following:												
<i>44a. There should be a new public safety building in my community.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	3	5	—	3	1	1	20	1	36	21.8%
	2	1	1	1	—	—	1	2	14	—	20	12.1
Somewhat agree	3	3	2	4	—	4	4	1	10	—	28	17.0
	4	2	3	2	5	4	3	1	6	1	27	16.4
Strongly agree	5	8	3	1	6	6	3	8	12	—	47	28.5
No response	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	7	4.2
<i>44b. A regional jail should be built in Barrow to house prisoners for up to two years.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	4	1	2	2	1	2	1	15	1	29	17.6%
	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	5	3.0
Somewhat agree	3	3	1	1	1	5	1	3	12	—	27	16.4
	4	7	1	2	—	—	1	1	10	—	22	13.3
Strongly agree	5	2	7	8	8	11	7	7	22	2	74	44.8
No response	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	3	8	4.8
<i>44c. The community should have input into the formulation of the Department of Public Safety's mission and direction.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	—	10	6.1%
	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	3	1	8	4.8
Somewhat agree	3	8	4	3	2	5	2	6	20	—	50	30.3
	4	5	3	3	1	5	—	1	17	—	35	21.2
Strongly agree	5	2	4	3	8	7	7	5	17	1	54	32.7
No response	9	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	4	8	4.8
<i>44d. The police should stay out of community affairs and concentrate on crime.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	6	3	6	6	7	8	5	33	—	74	44.8%
	2	4	1	3	2	2	1	1	13	—	27	16.4
Somewhat agree	3	3	5	—	—	7	2	3	9	1	30	18.2
	4	—	1	1	1	—	1	1	3	1	9	5.5
Strongly agree	5	3	1	4	2	1	—	3	4	—	18	10.9
No response	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	4	7	4.2
<i>44e. The Department should consider organizing a citizen's advisory board.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	2	—	4	1	1	1	1	5	—	15	9.1%
	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	5	—	15	9.1
Somewhat agree	3	5	4	2	3	7	1	5	17	2	46	27.9
	4	2	2	1	—	3	1	1	15	—	25	15.2
Strongly agree	5	5	4	5	6	5	8	3	20	—	56	33.9
No response	9	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	1	4	8	4.8

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<i>44f. Animal control problems are not crimes.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	4	5	6	2	5	5	6	17	1	51	30.9%
	2	4	1	1	1	5	4	2	16	–	34	20.6
Somewhat agree	3	4	1	3	5	4	2	1	14	1	35	21.2
	4	–	2	1	2	2	–	1	8	–	16	9.7
Strongly agree	5	4	2	3	1	1	1	2	7	–	21	12.7
No response	9	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	1	4	8	4.8
<i>44g. Officers in my village could rotate in and out like workers do in Prudhoe Bay.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	7	2	7	5	3	4	3	21	1	53	32.1%
	2	3	3	–	1	2	1	2	14	–	26	15.8
Somewhat agree	3	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	7	–	24	14.5
	4	2	–	2	1	1	3	3	10	–	22	13.3
Strongly agree	5	2	5	2	2	7	1	2	7	–	28	17.0
No response	9	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	4	5	12	7.3
<i>44h. Public Safety should increase their efforts in identifying and arresting those people who are driving while intoxicated (DWI).</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1.8%
	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	5	3.0
Somewhat agree	3	3	1	4	2	3	1	3	16	–	33	20.0
	4	5	3	3	2	2	2	3	14	–	34	20.6
Strongly agree	5	7	7	4	6	12	9	6	30	1	82	49.7
No response	9	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	1	5	8	4.8
<i>44i. Community Oriented Policing is good if it can be shown that it leads to reduced crime. (Community oriented policing is when police and citizens work together to solve problems.)</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	1	1	–	6	3.6%
	2	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	1.8
Somewhat agree	3	6	2	5	1	5	3	3	9	–	34	20.6
	4	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	14	–	28	17.0
Strongly agree	5	7	7	3	8	10	5	6	37	–	83	50.3
No response	9	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	2	5	11	6.7
<i>44j. Police should put more officers on the streets even if that means reducing other services, such as traffic control, crime analysis, volunteer services and other non-patrol services.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	3	6	2	4	1	–	9	–	26	15.8%
	2	6	1	2	1	2	1	4	19	–	36	21.8
Somewhat agree	3	6	5	2	4	3	6	6	15	1	48	29.1
	4	–	–	1	1	2	–	1	10	–	15	9.1
Strongly agree	5	3	2	2	3	6	4	2	6	–	28	17.0
No response	9	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	4	5	12	7.3
<i>44k. Community oriented policing is just another name for coddling people on welfare and for coddling prisoners.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	6	4	3	4	7	4	5	34	–	67	40.6%
	2	2	1	3	4	1	1	4	7	–	23	13.9
Somewhat agree	3	5	6	3	1	7	3	4	10	1	40	24.2
	4	2	–	2	2	–	–	–	3	–	9	5.5
Strongly agree	5	1	–	2	–	2	3	–	2	–	10	6.1
No response	9	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	7	5	16	9.7
<i>44l. Community Policing sounds like the direction all police will have to take if we are to reduce drugs, gangs, and crime in general.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	–	6	–	17	10.3%
	2	1	–	2	–	1	–	1	5	–	10	6.1
Somewhat agree	3	8	6	4	2	5	3	4	10	1	43	26.1
	4	2	1	1	4	5	1	3	16	–	33	20.0
Strongly agree	5	4	2	3	3	4	6	4	21	–	47	28.5
No response	9	–	–	1	1	1	–	2	5	5	15	9.1
<i>44m. The NSB/DPS should hire more police officers even if other essential North Slope Borough services have to be cut.</i>												
Strongly disagree	1	4	3	9	6	4	2	1	13	1	43	26.1%
	2	4	2	2	1	4	3	2	11	–	29	17.6
Somewhat agree	3	4	3	1	1	5	2	6	17	–	39	23.6
	4	3	2	–	1	1	3	1	12	–	23	13.9
Strongly agree	5	1	2	1	1	2	2	3	8	–	20	12.1
No response	9	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	2	5	11	6.7

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44n. Citizens must take more responsibility through programs such as Block Watch for the safety of their community. More police officers alone can never solve the problem of crime.												
Strongly disagree	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	1	1	6	3.6%	
	2	1	1	–	1	2	1	1	2	9	5.5	
Somewhat agree	3	7	3	4	1	5	3	6	8	37	22.4	
	4	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	17	39	23.6	
Strongly agree	5	6	6	3	4	5	4	1	32	61	37.0	
No response	9	–	–	1	–	1	2	3	5	13	7.9	
45. Compared to the average citizen, how well informed would you say you are on the criminal justice system?												
Less informed	1	–	2	10	3	3	4	–	5	27	16.4%	
	2	4	2	–	–	2	3	4	9	24	14.5	
Somewhat informed	3	10	8	1	6	7	3	5	29	70	42.4	
	4	–	–	–	1	2	–	3	13	19	11.5	
Very informed	5	2	–	1	1	2	1	1	6	14	8.5	
No response	9	–	–	2	–	1	1	1	1	11	6.7	
Barrow residents skip to #50.												
46. How important is it that a Public Safety Officer live year around in your community? (Note: Barrow responses to this question are shown in brackets, but are excluded from totals and percentages.)												
Not important	1	–	1	3	–	1	–	2	[1]	–	7	7.3%
	2	–	1	1	–	1	1	1	[–]	–	5	5.2
Somewhat important	3	5	5	2	1	3	2	2	[2]	–	20	20.8
	4	5	2	2	3	2	1	3	[5]	–	18	18.8
Very important	5	6	2	6	7	8	4	4	[8]	1	37	38.5
No response	9	–	1	–	–	2	4	2	[47]	5	9	9.4
47. How important is it to have the same Public Safety Officer assigned to your community for two or more years? (circle choice) (Note: Barrow responses to this question are shown in brackets, but are excluded from totals and percentages.)												
Not important	1	–	1	5	–	–	1	1	[1]	–	8	8.3%
	2	–	2	–	–	1	1	1	[–]	–	5	5.2
Somewhat important	3	4	5	1	2	5	2	4	[4]	–	23	24.0
	4	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	[4]	–	19	19.8
Very important	5	7	1	4	7	6	2	4	[7]	1	31	32.3
No response	9	–	1	1	–	2	4	2	[47]	5	10	10.4
48. Is it important to have a particular or known PSO assigned to my village? (circle choice) (Note: Barrow responses to this question are shown in brackets, but are excluded from totals and percentages.)												
Strongly disagree	1	–	1	4	1	–	1	–	[–]	–	7	7.3%
	2	–	1	1	–	1	–	2	[–]	–	5	5.2
Somewhat agree	3	5	5	3	2	4	1	4	[5]	–	24	25.0
	4	4	3	2	1	3	5	2	[5]	–	20	20.8
Strongly agree	5	7	1	4	6	9	1	5	[5]	1	33	34.4
No response	9	–	1	–	1	–	4	1	[48]	5	7	7.3
49. If the two Public Safety Officers assigned to your village lived in another community but worked in your village during their work schedule, would this create a problem for you? (Note: Barrow responses to this question are shown in brackets, but are excluded from totals and percentages.)												
Not a problem	1	2	5	2	3	6	1	3	[3]	–	22	22.9%
	2	2	–	3	1	1	1	3	[2]	–	11	11.5
Somewhat of a problem	3	9	5	5	4	6	2	5	[6]	–	36	37.5
	4	2	–	1	–	3	1	–	[1]	–	7	7.3
Serious problem	5	1	1	3	3	1	3	1	[3]	1	13	13.5
No response	9	–	1	–	–	–	4	2	[48]	5	7	7.3
50. The North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety investigates the illegal importation and sales of alcohol in your community. What level of enforcement do you think should occur?												
Decrease enforcement	1	1	1	5	–	–	1	–	2	–	10	6.1%
	2	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	1	–	5	3.0
Maintain current level	3	7	5	5	1	4	3	6	12	1	44	26.7
	4	3	–	2	3	2	3	3	6	–	22	13.3
Increase enforcement	5	5	5	1	7	9	5	5	41	–	78	47.3
No response	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	5	6	3.6

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	Point Hope N=16	Point Lay N=12	Anaktuvuk Kaktovik N=14	Wain- wright N=11	Wain- wright N=17	Nuiqsut N=12	Atqasuk N=14	Barrow N=63	Location Missing N=6	Total N=165		
51. Do you think inmates who behave appropriately in jail should be able to get out of jail temporarily to go whaling or to do other important activities?												
Yes	1	4	6	4	6	11	10	5	15	1	62	37.6%
No	2	11	5	9	5	6	1	7	48	–	92	55.8
No response	9	1	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	5	11	6.7

SECTION VI — DEMOGRAPHICS

See main report, p. 7.

Appendix B

Written Comments

Appendix B. Written Comments

This appendix comprises comments written on questionnaires by respondents to the North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety Community Survey. Comments to each question are listed in order by community. Three-digit code numbers represent individual questionnaires.

1. Please indicate how much of a problem you feel each of the following are in your community. Use the provided scale. Unless otherwise noted, responses are to item bb, "Other, specify."

Pt. Hope

- 001 Using drugs on the job.
- 005 Loose unattended dogs; lack of recreational activities.
- 011 Hourly patrols.
- 012 Not enough police services.
- 014 Also unreported offenses due to peer pressure. People that are sent to jail or court are let out too soon with probation.
- 016 Not enough officers.

Pt. Lay

- 021 Public Safety vehicle too loud.
- 022 Drunk driving on ATV's—autos—boats.
- 023 Nothing being done by Public Safety when community building was damaged (two times).
- 024 Spring time/summer ATV's speeder.

Kaktovik

- 029 *g. Problems with neighbors.* Hammering, late at night ATV, trucks, dogs.
p. Hazards (trash, junk cars, honey buckets, etc. Always reuse barrels over & over.
- 040 *f. Juveniles out late at night.* Only summer time.
i. Police Community relations (How the police and citizens get along). PSO needs to get involved with social activities.
- 032 Senior citizens coordinator Ida Angusen—abuse of NSB van for seniors—reckless driving.
- 040 PSO should not handle packages from planes or post office.
- 041 Civil rights violations by PSO at airport.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 051 *a. People's homes being broken into and things stolen.* I have not seen this.
c. Vandalism (property damage). Very young people.
f. Juveniles out late at night. In summer only.
j. Bootlegging alcohol. By hearing.
- 049 Unlicensed drivers driving on the streets.
- 051 [illegible response]
- 053 Drunk drivers get no jail time.

Wainwright

- 055 Drug sellers go after young people when they get their paychecks, unemployment checks, etc.

Nuiqsut

- 071 Vandalism with boat motor by the river by minors.
- 077 *m. Public intoxication.* Only on CB.
o. Illegal drug use. Don't know—they work secretly.

Atqasuk

- 087 Snowmachine.
- 089 Too many young ATVs driving too fast. Under 10 years.

Barrow

- 098 *w. Unsupervised young children being out at night on streets.* Not informed enough to know if it should be a 4 or 5.
aa. Traffic problems with snowmachines, motorcycles, and/or ATVs. "Taxi cabs".
- 104 *i. Police Community relations (how the police and citizens get along).* How citizen get along with police.
- 105 No specific problems.

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1. Please indicate how much of a problem you feel each of the following are in your community. (continued)

Unless otherwise noted, responses are to item bb, "Other, specify."

Barrow (continued)

- 117 *aa. Traffic problems with snowmachines, motorcycles, and/or ATVs.* I believe we need traffic lights installed (4 way lanes only) only to operate during heavy traffic; lunch 12-1 pm, after work 5-6 pm.
- 124 *t. People being beaten up.* When drunk.
- 139 *n. Not enough police services.* Need civilian people working at nights.
- 104 Abiding traffic laws e.g. lights, blinker, stopping at stop signs.
- 112 Adults allowing under 21 years be allowed in drinking parties.
- 113 Loose dogs.
- 114 Drug traffic.
- 118 Intoxicated persons; harassing and menacing others.
- 129 Harassment by native males.
- 131 Trespassing.
- 135 Citizens disregarding laws that are set out.
- 138 Ah choo (alcohol?)
- 149 Drug trafficking.
- 153 People parking in post office loading zone.
- 156 PSO tricking people into giving statements.
- 159 Our zealous "S.S."—Social Services. They intrude into families and destroy them purporting to do good for children. Also, too much secular humanist teaching in public schools, to include OBE—Outcome Based Education.
- 162 Taxi cabs, stop in roads impede traffic/"own the road" type cabs.
- 163 Very young children playing in streets.
- 165 Rotten blubber and unbutchered dead seals laying around.

2. What do you feel are the two (2) most significant public safety problems in your community?

Pt. Hope

- 001 Drugs & alcohol; minors staying out after curfew hours.
- 002 Bootlegging.
- 003 Out at the wrong times; having to call Barrow instead of calling in town.
- 004 ATV crashes; speeding.
- 005 Vandalism—lack of respect for other people's property; alcohol abuse.
- 006 Alcohol; drugs.
- 007 Alcohol; manpower to cover 24 hours service.
- 008 Detox unit needed; the town is damp, low or not.
- 009 Alcohol; drugs.
- 010 Hazards; physical decay.
- 011 Hourly patrols.
- 012 Need more look out; street signs need to be corrected.
- 013 Drugs; theft.
- 014 Drug trafficking; community needs to feel comfortable going to police.
- 015 Need more parents involvement with our young; need to adopt something like Neighborhood Watch?
- 016 No response when on call; not enough officers.

Pt. Lay

- 017 Sometimes when needing cops after hours; ride around village when drinking.
- 018 Bootlegging alcohol; vandalism.
- 019 PSO truck too loud; Don't know PSO home phone # in case of emergency.
- 020 Police don't [get] along with other people.
- 021 PSO don't get along with people.
- 022 Bootlegging; Alcohol related problems with juveniles & adults.
- 023 Too much uncalled for searches when planes come in; when we call Public Safety we get Barrow instead.
- 025 1 PSO in village instead of 2; drunk drivers—car or ATV.
- 026 Alcohol; vandalism.
- 027 No comments.

Kaktovik

- 029 Stick to their own job; stay in their office—not at airport—not their job.
- 030 They should not help unload planes and not tamper with boxes.
- 032 Abuse of children; Alcohol—use of drugs when working.

- 033 Communication; community interest.
- 034 Checking people's personal mail; not responding to calls right away.
- 036 Difficulty getting through; UNETHICAL—supposedly role-leaders of the villages & they live together (unmarried).
- 039 Going through the packages when people arrive to [illegible response]
- 040 No response by telephone or CB when needed; Opening packages through mail which is against Federal law; Dropping packages as hard as can, they shouldn't handle mail.
- 041 They think they are ticket agents, harassing people at the airport when they come back from town. Illegal searches!!
- 042 Take people's (only natives) luggage WITHOUT search warrants.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 043 Children out at night; alcohol related problems.
- 044 Sporadic Alcohol.
- 045 Alcohol/drugs; child abuse/neglect.
- 046 Public Safety is good.
- 048 "Call forwarding" when Barrow answers; DWI people needed to be stopped and put into jail.
- 052 Not putting intoxicated people in jail; letting the booze come through.
- 051 I have no answer for this. We need PSO at all time.
- 053 Patrol 1 & 2 many airlines; come on call half hour after call.

Wainwright

- 054 Doesn't patrol around community enough.
- 055 Our calls forwarded to central office when calling for PSO; Response to some people when they call, to most people they take too long too long.
- 057 Drugs; alcohol.
- 058 Don't response at once when called; ask too much nonsense when called for emergency.
- 060 Interaction between officers and public; communication.
- 061 Don't have 24 hour public safety on the job in villages; alcohol problem during the night.
- 062 Public drunks; CB harassment (verbal).
- 063 Bootlegging; drug use, marijuana.
- 064 Juveniles out late at night; bootlegging alcohol.
- 065 Dealing with drugs and alcohol; dealing with drugs and alcohol.
- 067 Self—no problem. Hearsay—slow to respond.
- 068 Unsupervised young children being out at night; public intoxication.
- 069 No help at all when called; calls first being made to Barrow when there's an emergency—waste of time.
- 070 PSO lack of participation community wise; response to calls.

Nuiqsut

- 071 Slow responding by village public safety; emergency occurred no public safety in site for crowd control.
- 072 No enforcement on curfew; automobiles going full speed at night.
- 073 Need to patrol at all times; will need their help soon as possible.
- 076 Drugs, alcohol; CB harassment from intoxicated people.
- 077 They do not check when needed during accident; they do not find bootleggers.
- 079 Lack of communication with the community; not enough responsiveness.
- 080 Should be involved in emergency calls or ambulance. Be involved in search and rescue.
- 081 Illegal drug use; bootlegging alcohol.
- 083 Keeping curfew in effect; killing loose dogs (cruelty to animals).
- 084 Sometimes don't answer phone; slow service.

Atqasuk

- 085 Alcohol; drugs.
- 086 Bootlegging; juveniles out late at night.
- 087 Need to provide more services like loose dogs or killing dogs.
- 088 Slow in responding.
- 089 Don't respond when you call for them.
- 090 Severe alcoholism; unsupervised children.
- 091 Use of alcohol; family fights and other miscellaneous fighting due to drinking of alcohol.
- 092 People don't support cops! One PSO is not enough—town goes nuts when one is on vacation.
- 094 Police don't respond fast; calls for (PSO assistance) help having to go through Barrow instead of directly to Atqasuk PSO (which relates to above problem).
- 095 Call forwarding.
- 097 Animal control; alcohol.

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2. What do you feel are the two (2) most significant public safety problems in your community? (continued)

Barrow

- 098 Alcohol—drug abuse; crimes and violent crimes due to alcohol—drug abuse.
- 099 RV machines; kids playing or walking on street.
- 100 Alcohol/drug abuse; child neglect/abuse.
- 101 Public intoxication; assault.
- 102 Drug and alcohol abuse in public places; unsafe use of RVs, snowmachines (especially while using drugs and alcohol).
- 103 Alcoholics; children running streets all night.
- 104 Alcohol (drunks); sexual crime from alcohol (drunks).
- 105 Can't think of any problems.
- 106 Drug and alcohol related crime.
- 107 Alcohol abuse; child or sexual abuse.
- 108 Public intoxication—winter's coming; juveniles out late.
- 109 Public drunkenness; child abuse.
- 110 Sexual abuse of adults and minors; traffic problems with ATVs—snowgos—cars.
- 111 Juveniles need more attention; children need attention also on children neglect.
- 113 Bootlegging; DWI.
- 114 Drug traffic arrests; bootleg arrests.
- 116 Manhandling of people when being arrested.
- 118 Alcohol abuse; sexual offenders.
- 121 Domestic violence; sexual abuse.
- 122 Theft; suicide.
- 123 Vandalism—theft; child abuse and neglect.
- 124 Crimes people commit when they are drunk—they go crazy!
- 125 Alcohol/drug use; bootlegging/drug dealing.
- 126 Child neglect and abuse; unsupervised children causing trouble. Poor parenting!
- 128 Need to actively recruit local people.
- 129 Alcohol abuse; unsupervised children.
- 131 Police end up babysitting young people who's parents are neglecting them. Police leadership not providing consistent service to community.
- 132 Lack of good administration; true support from the community.
- 133 Child abuse; alcohol/drug abuse.
- 134 Drug and alcohol sales—dealers; sexual abuse of children.
- 135 Alcohol use; disrespect for DPS and laws they enforce.
- 136 Alcohol related problems; drug related problems.
- 137 Police assumed and suspicious of problems in one house when there is no problem.
- 138 A long time PSO used to club our people but they have not done so maybe for awhile. They have stopped oppressing so much.
- 139 We report bootleggers the PSO do not do nothing. This idea of bootlegging is not good for Barrow.
- 140 Sexual offenders; child abuse.
- 142 Public relations; response
- 143 Public intoxication; hazards
- 144 Verbal abuse/alcohol involved.
- 145 Uncontrolled kids; public intoxication.
- 146 People running stop signs; driving too fast in residential areas when children are out. Both cars and recreational vehicles.
- 147 Respect for the law; PSO's ability to be a force of understanding laws and enforcing them.
- 148 Unsupervised kids late at night; shoplifting.
- 149 Alcohol abuse; drug abuse.
- 151 Drug/alcohol; sex offenses.
- 153 Alcohol; drugs.
- 154 Alcoholism; drug use.
- 155 Drugs; alcohol.
- 156 Unwatched children; child molestation.
- 157 Inupiaq.
- 158 Violence due to alcohol.
- 159 We need a tavern operated on private property operated by a private non-profit interest—not government. This would be monitored in-house and keep the drunks away from knives, guns, rifles, children, etc.
- 160 The physical, mental and sexual abuse of children; drugs and alcohol problems.
- 161 Inconsistency of law in enforcement.
- 162 Alcohol; drugs.

- 163 PSO in Barrow can't detect shit in toilet bowl! PSO in Barrow aren't smart enough to pour piss out of a boot!
164 Alcohol; child abuse, child neglect.
165 They can't investigate shit. There is still murders and arsonists at large here in Barrow.

Location Unknown

- 075 F&W.
078 Too nosey.
150 Public intoxication; illegal drug use.
152 Kids that are breaking things.

4. To the best of your knowledge, what type of illegal drugs, if any, are a problem in your community?

Pt. Hope

- 005 *Marijuana*. Not the drug but the money wasted.
011 Alcohol.
014 Alcohol.
015 Not sure right now?

Pt. Lay

- 017 Alcohol.
022 Gas, pinesol.

Kaktovik

- 030 Not a problem.
039 Have not seen any of these drugs.
040 Alcohol.
042 Don't take any so no comment.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 044 Something I don't see.
050 Have great problems and this person don't the name of the drugs.
053 Alcohol.

Wainwright

- 058 One person comes in from Barrow whenever the money comes to Wainwright like dividends or permanent funds.
063 Alcohol.
068 Alcohol.
069 Don't know rest of drugs.

Nuiqsut

- 071 Alcohol.
080 Alcohol.

Atqasuk

- 089 Bootlegging to many + kids under 10 are drinking.

Barrow

- 098 I'm not that up to date on these issues regarding types of illegal drugs in Barrow, NSB.
099 Sniffing aerosol cans.
102 Alcohol.
104 Inhalants.
108 Or any drugs.
110 Sniffing
115 Sniffing gas.
121 Alcohol.
126 Alcohol!
128 Inhalants.
131 L.S.D. Street names for these drugs (amphetamines, barbiturates) might have elicited a better response . . . you assume we are all "drug" educated.
135 Alcohol.
147 Alcohol.
155 Alcohol.
156 Alcohol.
165 Alcohol.

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5. Listed below are several potential causes of drug abuse. Please check the three items which you believe are the most responsible for causing drug abuse.

Responses below are to the item "Other (specify)."

Pt. Hope

- 005 Peer pressure; accepted norm.
- 006 Lack of parental guidance.
- 008 Need alcohol law passed so people can drink without being busted. Treat us like adults.
- 013 Poor role models by parents and adults.
- 014 Parents or older people use it.

Pt. Lay

- 020 Problems.
- 022 No adult role models.

Kaktovik

- 032 People have chosen this particular lifestyle. Public Safety provides both support and education. You cannot force someone not to do something that is harmful to themselves or others.
- 033 No interest among themselves.
- 037 Most are employed adults.
- 042 Need a teen center.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 044 The school and DARE are starting to show good community results.
- 052 No activities for middle age & older to help with their problems.

Wainwright

- 067 TV—too much violence observed.
- 069 Parents not teaching.
- 070 Individuals habit addiction.

Nuiqsut

- 083 No pavement on basketball court (school).

Atkasuk

- 086 Boredom; stress.
- 091 Lack of self esteem.
- 092 Emotional problems.

Barrow

- 098 I do not know what causes drug/alcohol abuse. We need community involvement, role-models and leaders living drug free lives and speaking against such activities about how it destroys a people; ones well being and those around them, including their loved ones. More media, advertizement against drug use—realistically = describing what it does to us.
- 099 These kids are getting educated in the school but they don't get supervised or they don't get punished hard enough to quit.
- 100 No guidance from parents.
- 101 Lack of activities in general.
- 103 Child neglect.
- 104 People just don't care, they are o.k. in these areas (causes listed).
- 105 Too much money in area.
- 106 Addiction; lack of personal responsibility.
- 110 Availability of substances.
- 113 Boredom for both adults and teenagers.
- 118 Availability of substances; tolerance by community.
- 123 Lack of participation.
- 124 Lack of morals of the people involved.
- 125 Parenting skills.
- 126 Subverting of Inupiaq culture by western institutions.
- 128 Need to make it (drug abuse education) a required health course. Family break down.
- 129 Not enough attention and supervision at home.
- 131 Child abuse; child neglect; (drug abuse education) getting better but much damage already done.
- 132 A community not willing to do anything.
- 134 Community response [and] individual lack of pride.
- 135 People just want to be high.

- 136 Parental involvement (lack of it).
- 146 Parental and family guidance. We as parents must take an interest in our children.
- 147 Parental involvement.
- 148 Too much at one time.
- 149 Inadequate investigation of illegal substances.
- 156 A person's own choice!
- 158 Youth growing up with adults that do drugs.
- 159 We need a private school alternative with the educational voucher system.
- 163 NSB pays high wages to people who don't know shit about anything.
- 165 Overpaid Borough employees.

6. Which would be the most effective way to curb the drug problem in your community? (check only two)

Kaktovik

- 032 The NSB should follow through on citations. The offenders see it as a slap on the wrist. Once citations are issued the court system in Barrow doesn't always follow through if fines are not paid. In turn Public Safety becomes a joke to the offenders because it appears as if nothing has been done. Signing your name to a piece of paper isn't much punishment for committing a crime.
- 034 What drug problem?

Wainwright

- 056 We got a friend in Public Safety.

Nuiqsut

- 072 Sniffing for drugs or alcohol (dog sniffer).
- 077 The only way alcohol/drugs needed to be checked at Post Office, freight or planes. This problem is obvious that is coming in by PO, planes and small freights.

Barrow

- 112 Press releases of drug investigations.
- 113 More activities for both adults and teenagers I think would be the best solution for at-risk due to boredom.
- 124 People increasing their commitment to good morals.
- 155 Stopping it from coming in on the planes.
- 156 Again, it's a person's own choice!
- 163 Cut NSB wages in half.
- 164 Too big of wages for some of these deadheads.
- 165 Cause the police can't detect shit.

7. In general, over the past couple of years crime in your community has:

Kaktovik

- 032 [rating 4, between "Stayed the same" and "Decreased"] Due to Public Safety seizures of drugs/alcohol.
- 036 [rating 5, "Decreased"] Because we voted to have a dry village.

8. Do you think alcohol and/or drugs are involved in most crime in your community?

Barrow

- 136 [rating 5, "Strongly agree"] I would strongly agree that these items are involved in most crimes, anywhere.

9. Have you had official contact with the North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety in the past five years?

Unless otherwise noted, responses are to item i, "I was involved in another way (specify)."

Pt. Hope

- 004 Followed up regarding neighbor's windows.
- 005 *g. I was arrested.* Traffic violation.
- 010 Work related.
- 013 Questioning.
- 015 Family member assaulted.

Pt. Lay

- 022 Work related activities.

Kaktovik

- 033 Being friendly—communicate.
- 036 Officers should not stay in one village more than two years.

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9. Have you had official contact with the North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety in the past five years? (continued)
Unless otherwise noted, responses are to item i, "I was involved in another way (specify)."

Kaktovik (continued)

042 Luggage taken away without search warrant and verbally abused by officer.

Anaktuvuk Pass

043 Watched attempted suicide victim when officer was alone until help from Barrow arrived.

049 My husband went to detox.

052 Children drinking.

Wainwright

060 I work with the police officers.

065 Domestic disputes.

069 Court concerning a lie about dew line by cops.

Nuiqsut

077 To help other people.

080 Called Public Safety on his relative for harassing my child.

081 Son was arrested.

Atkasuk

085 Responded with Public Safety on numerous ambulance calls.

086 MCA [minor consuming alcohol].

092 I have helped our officers in many ways.

094 Neighbor was fooling around with firearm while intoxicated.

Barrow

108 One of person last saw Wanda Ipalook and others.

112 First time I have had my family being part of a traffic offense and MCA [minor consuming alcohol].

113 Driving with parking lights on without headlights on. Investigation of murder, regarding possible suspect.

114 Not stopping long enough at a stop sign.

116 Close relative involved.

118 I was assisting a family in crisis.

120 Noisy neighbors; someone trying to get in.

121 *b. I was the victim of an offense.* Theft.

129 I renewed my drivers license.

142 Minor consuming alcohol.

143 Stolen vehicle.

145 Apprehension of juvenile shoplifter.

148 Our store—QFC—was robbed.

159 Try to access information and get direction to solve my own problems as it's trifle to PSO—seemingly. Also there seems to be a double standard based on race.

161 To complain about a neighbor trespassing on property and hitting my house with a 2" x 4".

162 DV [domestic violence]

Location Unknown

078 Beating up a chic for causing trouble for me.

11. Of all those in #10, how many were reported to the police department?

Barrow

121 *b. Property crimes.* No response, no follow up.

12. The NSB/DPS provides basic police services, including criminal investigations, call response, etc. The following services are additional services which may or may not be provided. which four of the following police services do you feel are the most important?

Unless otherwise noted, responses below are to item i, "Other (specify)."

Pt. Hope

001 Report drugs and alcohol.

002 Kids driving; teenagers driving car without license.

005 Getting involved with young and old in community.

Pt. Lay

- 012 *d. Teaching children bicycle/pedestrian safety.* Train adults as well.
- 019 Need to hire local PSO.
- 022 Public intoxication/drunk driving; domestic problems with child abuse included.

Kaktovik

- 039 *f. Conduct Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) in school.* Do not have “DARE” in school.
- 030 The PSO don’t do nothing. Hardly see them out on the road.
- 042 These mostly apply to big cities so no comment.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 053 Bootlegging.

Wainwright

- 055 Check incoming suspects transporting alcohol & drugs to dry villages. MUST
- 062 Security checks of business establishment.

Nuiqsut

- 072 The above do not apply to our local DPS.
- 080 If there are interviews or surveys in the future Public Safety should be present to assist us community.
- 082 I think NSB should have drug test on each employee of NSB or NSBSD. This might slowed something.

Atkasuk

- 089 Don’t care if underage drive ATVs.
- 090 If the NSB had adequate manpower—some of the above would be possible.
- 091 This questionnaire is geared for the lower 48 or north as far as Fairbanks. This is NOT geared for the North Slope area.

Barrow

- 103 Fine parents for letting their children being out after curfew.
- 109 *e. Assisting stranded motorists.* DPS has more important things to do than change tires, i.e. complementary call to mechanic.
- 110 Patrols around neighborhoods.
- 112 Be a teen center sponsor in promoting safe activities.
- 114 Drug traffic/alcohol.
- 118 Assisting people who are homeless—in an emergency.
- 131 Gun safety training.
- 134 Offices on bikes and on foot.
- 135 Firearms safety; driver education.
- 155 Need to use drug dogs.
- 158 Random checks at Post Office and Airport terminals for drugs.
- 163 Solving at least a few of the fucking crimes already committed.
- 165 Alcohol schooling.

13. Using the provided scale, indicate the amount of agreement or disagreement you have with each of the following statements.

Pt. Hope

- 012 *b. I would be willing to participate in organized neighborhood crime prevention activities.* [Rating not given.] Parents need to help police too.

Barrow

- 163 *e. I would like to learn more about crime detection and crime prevention techniques.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree.”] PSO needs to learn first!

14. Do you know how to contact the Department of Public Safety if you need to?

Kaktovik

- 029 Going through the Barrow office first is bunch of bull. Should be answered from the village.

15. Have you ever called the DPS for any reason?

Pt. Hope

- 002 Anonymously.

Kaktovik

- 042 Only to have them return vacuum they borrowed from us.

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16. For the call you indicated in the above question:

a. Did the officers respond quickly?

Pt. Hope

005 [Response: No] Call forward almost every time.

Pt. Lay

024 Said they were off duty. Not working nights.

Kaktovik

029 45 minutes to 1 hour later.

041 Call went to Barrow.

042 Got the line in Barrow.

Anaktuvuk Pass

048 Refer to Barrow, which I do not like.

Wainwright

057 Never showed up.

Nuiqsut

072 Barrow answer.

077 Barrow answers only!

b. Were the officers polite?

Pt. Lay

024 Sternly said off duty.

Anaktuvuk Pass

048 [Response: Yes] But not in the past.

c. Were the officers helpful?

Pt. Lay

024 Never answer calls.

Nuiqsut

072 Sometimes.

077 Maybe, not much helpful.

17. Do you know how to make a citizen's complaint about a public safety officer?

Barrow

112 One officer told me I could make the officer stop and issue a citation if I see an infraction error on his part.

18. Are you aware of the following programs?

a. The anonymous, toll-free, drug and alcohol hot line.

Nuiqsut

077 Not really—not much educated.

b. The reward program for information leading to arrests in alcohol crimes.

Kaktovik

040 Aware, but don't know much information.

Location Unknown

078 Don't want to know. I mind my own business.

19. How often do you listen to the public safety talk show on KBRW?

Kaktovik

040 [Rating 1, "Never."] Didn't even know there was a PSO talk show.

Anaktuvuk Pass

050 [Rating 1, "Never."] Only on CB radio (locally).

Atqasuk

092 [Rating 2, between “Never” and “Sometimes.”] I usually tune it out. It’s sort of dull-sounding.

Location Unknown

078 [Rating 1, “Never.”] I’ve never heard of such thing.

20. When heard or listened to, does the public safety radio program on KBRW provide you with useful information?

Pt. Lay

027 [Rating 1, “Not very much.”] Never heard on KBRW.

Anaktuvuk Pass

047 [Rating 1, “Not very much.”] Rarely listen to radio because only speak inupiat.

Wainwright

069 [Rating 1, “Not very much.”] Too much of Barrow alone, not villages.

21. Below are some programs concerning Public Safety. Please indicate on the provided scale how much you know about each.

Anaktuvuk Pass

051 [Rating 1, “Not very much,” on all three items listed.] Due to lack of english speaking.

Nuiqsut

072 a. *How call forwarding works in the village.* [Rating 5, “A lot.”] I called to report bootlegging activity. The dispatchers says they will call back to me. I waited for about half an hour. They never called back to me. So I forgot about bootleggers who were selling from a truck.

22. Have you noticed any changes (positive or negative) in police services in your community over the past five years? List observations.

Pt. Hope

001 No changes.

004 There’s been more communication and response.

005 Police seem to be isolated from the community. Almost as if they are a occupying force or U.N. Needed but not wanted.

006 Better response time; willingness to work with community with crime problems; better working relationship with younger kids.

007 More patrolling.

010 They have improved in the area—when questioning a minor—must contact parents before Q? childrens!!

012 Improving.

014 Positive—only when officers make themselves more noticeable in community events, i.e. basketball/community gatherings.

015 Too much different patrolmans comes in & out of community. Am glad that we have a public servant to assist with crimes that are committed. I’m grateful that we are protected sometimes.

016 NO.

Pt. Lay

017 Don’t know.

018 Better communication; more patrolling.

020 Negative their attitudes.

022 Hard to keep 2 PSO’s in Pt. Lay. The PSO’s here are always looking for duty somewhere else. When we do have 2 PSO’s, they don’t always get along with each other.

023 Same.

024 Check all flight passengers that are coming in from Barrow or Kotzebue. PSO are airport all the time when flights come in. They let booze pass through—just the same.

025 1 VPSO most of the time.

027 No comment.

028 PSO is spending time at DEW-Line site, when senior officers from Barrow told PSO not to be a f [sentence not completed].

Kaktovik

029 Negative attitude to some of the community.

030 All they do is worry about checking the planes.

031 They are keeping alcohol out of the village the best they can do. They are doing a good job.

032 PSO’s working closely with children. They are also involved in community activities. They are always willing to assist and are very responsive to community needs. Great rapport!

033 Positive.

034 They take their time responding to calls.

035 Becoming to be positive.

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22. Have you noticed any changes (positive or negative) in police services in your community over the past five years? List observations. (continued)

Kaktovik (continued)

- 036 Rusty Booth is prejudice! Discriminating—talking only to the people he likes. Don't or never announce or not letting some of us know what are available or what is going on. He should be transferred out of Alaska.
- 037 Less alcohol.
- 039 Have not notice any changes. The present PSO do not report to the City Council anymore.
- 040 Negative—don't use uniforms, they're sloppy, Evasive when I ask questions—very noseey! But I hope they respond quickly if ever I call them.
- 041 Yes, you'd think they are working for Cape Smythe or Frontier, they are always unloading their planes, is that part of their job description? I think not. Also letting women shack up with them, those women are just freeloading off the NSB. Also, kids under 16 riding ATVs without the company of an adult. Also they don't use their uniforms during working hours.
- 042 Never really pay attention because our lives aren't focused on that and we're just trying to make a good healthy living as a family.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 043 Bringing D.A.R.E. to the school in the village should help.
- 044 The officers are more community minded. They participate in community happenings and work more in the schools.
- 046 Some changes get some good service in community.
- 047 I have seen good things in the best, PSO being nicer now, talk with people in a comfortable way, helpful as best as they can be.
- 048 When own sons involved with alcohol, I report it right away to PSO. They are doing a lot better.
- 049 The positive thing they do before placing a new officer into a community is provide them with community information, I think that is very helpful to new officers.
- 050 Liked PSO when working with young people. We need PSO in this village. Liked PSO Chris Dunbar.
- 051 The PSO are working towards working positively and working for the people of the city.
- 052 They're there when needed.
- 053 No.

Wainwright

- 055 Nowadays, police services are not quite doing what they used to do in the past.
- 056 A new police station, helpful policemen.
- 057 Negative attitude of PSO.
- 058 Positive.
- 059 No.
- 060 I noticed that the DARE program has been made more publicly than the other programs.
- 061 No!
- 062 We have a PSO in village at all times.
- 063 Yes, we have more officers in the village.
- 064 I have seen somewhat of a change for awhile but it has gotten the same again. Lack of communication & involvement with the community. Need to enforce the law.
- 065 Bootleggers are more to themselves (sneaky). Drug dealers are hard to detect. Alcoholics take care of themselves.
- 067 Quite a few turnovers to notice any positive or negative changes.
- 068 They don't go out after 12 am to make sure if the kids who are out are at home.
- 069 1) I've noticed that we get calls made direct to Barrow instead of village PSO answering—when desperately needed, waste of time. 2) No help from PSO at all don't even know their names. No community involvement.
- 070 From better to average. Hearing from peoples complaints.

Nuiqsut

- 071 Slow responding, call forwarding slows the responding of village PSO.
- 072 The present PSO do not seem to care. Prior to these PSO, the officers seem to be working at all times. The local PSO are not visible. The truck is always parked by the PSO building.
- 076 I have not seen any change at all.
- 077 They have not change much. They have an easy job. They do not enforce curfew. They only say "We are not baby sitters".
- 079 Communication has improved somewhat. Responding to call had improve a lot.
- 080 Patrolling is seen now.
- 081 Crimes need to be investigated more.
- 082 Officers should be changed if possible to make sure he or she does follow the city ordinance. This is big concern about the city ordinance.
- 083 Yeah, all the asshole cops get kicked out if their balls get to big.

Atkasuk

- 085 Call forwarding very negative.
- 089 Police don't respond fast enough.
- 090 Police services in this community are great except when the officers are left to handle a village alone.
- 091 Gives more positive reinforcement to community on a one to one level.

Appendix B—Written Comments B-15

- 092 The two officers we have now (Grubbs & Owen) are the best, personally and professionally, that we have had in four years.
096 There should be an around the clock patrol. I understand there is 2 cops in village only working day shift. What's obvious is there ain't much action going on during the day.
097 Better community relations.

Barrow

- 098 Yes, increase presence in schools = very good!
Yes, increase presence at city and public meeting = good!
Yes, increase presence in public activities = very good.
Yes, overall increase presence in community as a whole—becoming community-family members = very good!
099 We need a more stable department. Too many come and go. Can't develop a relationship or a trust with them coming and going all the time.
100 PSO officers have been more visible in the community.
101 General acceptance exhibited by population.
102 I've only lived in Barrow 2 years. I have noticed that PSO puts more importance on automobile traffic. It should be on RVs and snowmachines which are the really dangerous drivers.
103 Haven't been here that long.
104 Better equipped vehicles.
105 It seems about the same to me. However I must say that I think that PS is more receptive now than they used to be.
107 More visible presence. (a good thing!)
108 This summer I've heard, getting ruff treating by handling arresting, pointing the gun on wrong person, handling pub. intoxicated ruff, should be handle in promptly.
109 Negative—I see fewer patrols now than 5 years ago.
110 Attrition rate up—too many new faces at DPS. Too many DPS vehicles parked at DPS—hardly doing patrols, especially when serious crimes are committed.
111 PSO should hire local people in each of the villages so we do not hire officers [then] they move on to greener pastures. Hire local.
112 Your department has placed emphasis in community-oriented issues and being a bilingual town, you have maximized your community liaison affairs person to benefit the department's goals, and I applaud you for that. At least you are not only looking at brass doing the public relations. Using grass roots people helps promote your programs.
113 Some officers are more ignorant and I heard prejudice toward Inupiaqs. Trying to stop as many people on little things for driving violations such as driving with parking lights on only.
114 No not really.
115 None.
118 I think they are improving, especially rapport with community. DARE is excellent.
119 Too the same.
120 Although I don't own a car, but quite a few people have been talking about they have been ticketed for speeding. I think that is a positive thing.
121 No change—should be more involved with the community activities.
122 Getting better.
123 More traffic enforcement.
124 Not really—haven't been here long.
128 Respond quickly.
131 Less patrols on duty—especially during summer evenings when they are needed. Inadequate top leadership in last three years . . . put Packer back in charge!
132 (Positive) More officers visible to the general public. DARE officers in the school.
134 High turnover of officers and also directors as mayors change. Officers stay in vehicles—many do not get involved in community. Lack of effort to get “big fish” in drugs and bootlegging.
135 New vehicles; younger officers that appear to be more professional.
136 I have not seen or heard that much about the public safety. I just met one of the personnel in Ipalook who does the DARE program. He was nice.
137 Changes have happened tratchically. [tragically?]
139 If PSO burns out in one village then they should move to energize their work.
140 More patrolling and better, faster service. They (PSO) will listen and help.
145 More information provided on laws and helpful hints to lower crime rate.
146 I think they do the best they can but they need community support and guidelines. I feel they are unsure of their amount of authority and backing!! They also need judicial support which is lacking!!!
147 Negative: PSO's community involvement and enforcement of laws seem to have decreased. Positive: this questionnaire.
149 Increased traffic citations (positive). Increased DUI patrols (positive). relaxed investigations (negative).
156 Very racial.
157 None.

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22. Have you noticed any changes (positive or negative) in police services in your community over the past five years? List observations. (continued)

Barrow (continued)

- 158 Yes, PSOs are a lot more friendly and non-abusive than what I've seen in the last 10 years.
159 There seems to be a higher presence in dissuading crime before it happens but a reluctance to investigate the "nitty-gritty" facts that leave a criminal with a saved face to think he or she can go on with their activity.
160 Looks to be about the same—still babysitting the Natives.
162 They seem to ignore some violators/3 wheelers. ATV's speeding/a lot of the cars on the road at 2/3/4/5 am on Sat. or Sun. mornings are DUI or DWI.
163 Too interested in prevention rather than solving existing crimes.
164 Giving out more traffic tickets.
165 If they can't find out who killed someone in a town this size, they ain't worth a shit.

Location Unknown

- 078 No. Never paid any attention.

23. Using the following scale, how would you rate the North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety's image within your community?

24. What is it about the department's image that has caused you to give the above rating?

Ratings below were given in response to Question 23; comments were in response to Question 24.

Pt. Hope

- 001 [Rating 1, "Poor"] Looking at how the Department of Public Safety responds.
004 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] There's been hardly any much problems. Communication better.
005 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] I'm against uniforms and guns, to military. 2000 years the natives have enforced rural and legal standards through their standards. Yet in the last 20 we haven't adopted but a few. Trying to change people.
006 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] Better public relations with community; high visibility patrols—out and about community with department vehicles during evening hours.
007 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] They deal well with the public and children. Try to make people feel comfortable rather than afraid.
010 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] Lack of communication!!
011 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] When we call in at night how come they have a recording that goes all the way to Barrow instead of right here in Pt. Hope?
012 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] I think they are more alured. [alert?]
013 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] I don't have that much contact—seems adequate.
014 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] People that are taken out are sent back with probation. PSO not mingling with community.
015 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] I see how the young people have negative attitudes towards the Public Safety and maybe we need to have some (sessions) with them in our schools to make them aware of how important it is to have public safety to protect us.
016 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Observation.

Pt. Lay

- 017 [Rating 5, "Excellent"] 100%
018 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Refer to scale 22.
019 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] PSO building too small; PSO truck too loud.
020 [Rating 1, "Poor"] Attitudes.
022 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] They don't like to work here; they don't bother to check baggage at the airport for alcohol; Can't seem to get them to attend village meetings or activities.
023 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Public Safety pick only on certain people and call for help on caucasians only and never call native for help.
024 [Rating 1, "Poor"] They are not doing their job.
026 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] The police and citizens or people around here (Pt. Lay) don't get along very well.
027 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Never heard much.
028 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] Wears uniform, drives around town as if looking for loose dogs or animals.

Kaktovik

- 029 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] Not at office when there should be—always helping the airline agent—not even there job. Not in job description.
030 [Rating 1, "Poor"] They don't do nothing.
031 [Rating 5, "Excellent"] They (Rusty & Paul) are doing their best and they both do their jobs.
032 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] PSO's can only do so much within the village regarding enforcement. Citations should be followed through once they are sent to Barrow. It only takes one offender to become an example of what can and will happen if a crime is committed.

- 033 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] They care.
034 [Rating 1, “Poor”] They do not respond to a call right away and checking 1st class mail when they shouldn’t.
035 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] Politeness; treat people with respect; friendly.
036 [Rating 1, “Poor”] I just don’t like Rusty Booth because I feel that he is a prejudice person from the south.
037 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] [See] #22
039 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] Does not respond quickly.
040 [Rating 1, “Poor”] They’re sloppy dressers; isn’t that why they are provided uniforms. When called on CB or 640-6911 they don’t answer when help is needed from them.
041 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] They should worry more about what’s going on in the village, not who’s coming in from town. And no fishing during working hours. They worry more for their dogs than the people of the community. Searching peoples personal, private mail.
042 [Rating 1, “Poor”] Because they invade our privacy by searching luggage WITHOUT a search warrant.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 043 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] They are always ready to help in any way they can.
045 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] I know several (6) of the NSB/PSO personally and have worked with them through the school system. They have a tough job to do and perform excellently under village pressure.
046 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] 1993 got some good services from department.
047 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] Being watchful and taken care of the crime.
048 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] When called they respond right away when do a good job following a complaint.
049 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] Because we have 2 very fine officers that care about the services that they provide.
051 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] The PSO officers are working to their potential.
052 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] More PSOs in village.
053 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] We are all americans, everybody should be safe.

Wainwright

- 055 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] No comment.
056 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] I guess the policemen are good workers helping other people here in town.
057 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] Offenders being mistreated.
060 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] I feel that the public and the department have a [sentence not completed].
061 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] Sometimes something happens after midnight and when we make a call they’ll take awhile to come and they would have nothing to see. Just because their hours are over.
062 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] They’re here when you need them.
063 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] Well, the department officers have been helpful whenever they were needed.
064 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] Because it needs more improvement.
065 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] For number of officers committed in our village the officers get convictions—offenders go to jail.
067 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] I haven’t heard much complaints of inadequate fundings to provide services.
068 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] They could be doing a little more then they are now.
069 [Rating 1, “Poor”] Lied about statement made about dew line station in Wainwright, can’t trust them anymore.
070 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] Gung Ho attitude—no human compassion overaction on one incident and printed out of proportion in the papers—making it over exaggerated where one PSO officer was faultless.

Nuiqsut

- 071 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] Answer of question #22.
072 [Rating 1, “Poor”] They do not seem to be watching or caring about local bootleggers and other crimes in the community.
076 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] When you call them for help they take time to get there.
077 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] They need to work with full force to help the community. They are not visible therefore I think they stay in bed and watch T.V. etc. They have easy job.
079 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] Responding to call in precise way.
080 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] They are there when called on by people when a problem arises.
081 [Rating 1, “Poor”] People don’t like to get involved. Teach our children to get involved.
083 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] More better officers to communicate with.
084 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] Too much alcohol in the village. Same people drunk every other weekend. Foul language on CB.

Atqasuk

- 085 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] So far we have had pretty good officers.
088 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] Some mishap I do not want to recall.
091 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] They are a necessary entity.
092 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] Personally, I feel good about PSO but many others here have less respect for the law and thus they don’t much care for its officers no matter who they are!

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23. Using the following scale, how would you rate the North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety's image within your community? (continued)

24. What is it about the department's image that has caused you to give the above rating? (continued)

Ratings below were given in response to Question 23; comments were in response to Question 24.

Nuiqsut (continued)

- 096 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] Seriousness, inquires expected, not been met.
- 097 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] Rate too low or too high—nothing might be done.

Barrow

- 098 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] More positive presence in community—prevention programs, etc. Officers becoming involved in community affairs, interest and activities. Officers trying to build an "image" that PSO is not only a job but we're part of the community.
- 099 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] There is always room for improvement.
- 100 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] PSO as part of the Borough seems to get involved in the politics that characterize the NSB. There seems to be a very high turnover rate in officers.
- 102 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] I don't feel that PSO has a very great impact on children suffering abuse or adults abusing drugs. But minor traffic infractions are punished heavily.
- 103 [Rating 5, "Excellent"] They've always been there when needed and are very serious and courteous about their job.
- 104 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] The people don't appreciate DPS for what they do.
- 105 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] I think the NSB has an excellent P.D.
- 106 [Rating: not given] They are doing the best they can given the high turnover rate.
- 107 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] They do a good job but could become more involved in community activities, especially healthy activities like festivals. Nalukutaq, etc. instead of seeing only the bad side of life here.
- 108 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Should make changes effectively after the questionnaire.
- 109 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Investigative follow up seems to be done professionally, but as stated in 22, rarely seen unless called.
- 110 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] See #22.
- 111 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] Great benefits.
- 112 [Rating 5, "Excellent"] I have worked for Public Safety for 4-1/2 years and I have seen how your department has worked real hard in erasing the ill feelings on how officers would conduct themselves, and by placing an emphasize in community services, you have open your doors.
- 113 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] Stories about police brutality.
- 115 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] It's pretty good.
- 116 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Depend on what PSO you encountered—some are nice and polite others are rude which makes you think twice why do we get that kind of treatment.
- 118 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] Very competent work.
- 120 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] In our neighborhood it seems that rarely we would need PSO to come.
- 121 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] DARE program in schools.
- 122 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] 50% got good results, other 50% treated like shit.
- 123 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] I think they do a good job but there is always negative feelings from some who feel "picked on".
- 124 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] I like PSO but a lot of natives dislike PSO because they see them as "foreigners".
- 125 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Response to calls—If I knew more of the investigative department, I could possibly answer more favorably.
- 126 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] I have heard few negative comments except from drunks and perps.
- 128 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] They do a very good job in most cases.
- 131 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] DARE and other community involvement programs are good . . . but you need more presence in the community.
- 133 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] Members of native community have too much say to override officers doing their job. Too much continued alcohol/drug abuse due to lack of education and enforcing law. Lack of community involvement, not enough patrol to keep control.
- 134 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Discussions; observations.
- 135 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Too many cultural differences between Public Safety's values and the community values. Most citizens think Public Safety is there to cause them harm rather than help.
- 137 [Rating 5, "Excellent"] The only time I did not like what PSO department did not do was when a older lady froze to death when PSO should have do their rounds in severe cold weather.
- 138 [Rating 3, "Adequate"] Because they've helped me in the past.
- 139 [Rating 2, between "Poor" and "Adequate"] When an elder person called and cannot understand in English they just hang up the phone.
- 140 [Rating 5, "Excellent"] Because we have had to call on the PSO and have been very satisfied with results.
- 144 [Rating 4, between "Adequate" and "Excellent"] There seems to be respect for the officers.
- 145 [Rating 5, "Excellent"] Officers deal with incidents in a positive but firm method.

- 146 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] When called upon or dealing with them I have had no complaints dealing with them. They were very professional.
- 147 [Rating 1, “Poor”] Perception -
- 148 [Rating 1, “Poor”] No follow-up reported back to victims.
- 149 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] Public Safety works hard to look good for the community (DARE, CARE, RID) but does a poor job of actually arresting/investigating crimes.
- 155 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] Too many crimes still going on!
- 156 [Rating 1, “Poor”] Very large egos!
- 157 [Rating 1, “Poor”] Bad attitude, but doing a good job. No native officers.
- 158 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] PSOs seem friendlier and a lot more involved in the community (activities, get togethers).
- 159 [Rating 5, “Excellent”] “Personal contacts.” The police should be encouraged to attend churches, befriend those with difficulties to encourage them on the personal level (These character traits should be sought out in selection).
- 160 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] They try, but I think their hands are politically tied.
- 161 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] NSB/DPS worries too much about image. They are not consistent with enforcement of city ordinances and laws.
- 162 [Rating 3, “Adequate”] Personal contacts.
- 163 [Rating 1, “Poor”] See page #2, question #2.
- 164 [Rating 4, between “Adequate” and “Excellent”] Can’t solve last two murders here.
- 165 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Adequate”] Don’t see them out much and there is still serious criminals at large.

Location Unknown

- 078 [Rating 1, “Poor”] Harassing innocent people for crimes that they didn’t do at all.

25. To what extent does the NSB/DPS need improvement?

Kaktovik

- 032 [Rating 3, “Some extent”] Only regarding enforcement policies.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 045 [Rating 3, “Some extent”] Always room for improvement/training/networking/workshops & support from Barrow.
- 048 [Rating: not given] Call forwarding need improvement.
- 050 [Rating 4, between “Some extent” and “Great extent”] If they have community help.

Atqasuk

- 090 [Rating 3, “Some extent”] Need more officers in village.
- 092 [Rating 2, between “Not at all” and “Some extent”] Always room for improvement.

Barrow

- 139 [Rating 4, between “Some extent” and “Great extent”] Respond quickly.
- 140 [Rating 2, between “Not at all” and “Some extent”] Maybe need more PSOs and more pay for them.

26. Which of the following do you feel will improve local police performance in your community?

Unless otherwise noted, responses below are to item k, “Other (specify).”

Pt. Hope

- 002 *j. A new public safety building.* More employment for people.
- 005 More native local hire.
- 012 *j. A new public safety building.* Housing with garage. Need garage for long cold winter. Need new housing for Public Safety with garage.

Pt. Lay

- 021 Native officer.
- 022 Local dispatch—village employees at the PSO dept.
- 028 No more forwarded calls to Barrow.

Kaktovik

- 029 Officers that don’t take sides.
- 030 They need to be out on the road patrolling.
- 032 *j. A new public safety building.* To retain offenders.
- 036 They need cultural background.
- 042 *b. Higher qualifications for new officers.* Know how to do things legally and fair to natives.
d. Respond to calls faster. Transfer call takes too long (through BRW) [Barrow].
They’re getting too, too involved with planes that come in and check luggage without proper procedures. Be more fair to natives/residence.

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26. Which of the following do you feel will improve local police performance in your community? (continued)

Unless otherwise noted, responses below are to item k, "Other (specify)."

Anaktuvuk Pass

045 Continue DARE program to reach the young before the parental behavior is established as acceptable. . . .

Nuiqsut

071 Community involved by village public safety.

080 Need to have officers at office 24 hours a day so people won't have to go to their homes and should have the door opened at office. It's like you have to knock at the public place to get in.

082 Needs to visit or attend any community activities. That way they will be known that community knows DPS officers or meet more people or the residents of villages.

083 No trigger happy cops aloud.

Atkasuk

091 *a. More officers.* Relief officers—it just gives, if nothing else, morale support which in turn better serves the community.

b. Higher qualifications for new officers. No young single officers out in the villages without previous experience.

092 *a. More officers.* Always 2 in our village, at least.

g. Improved relations with minority groups. Whites? Just joking.

Barrow

098 I know you try, but more "local" persons involved in law enforcement. Just don't stop trying and experimenting to get a positive "image" and attract "local" applicants-candidates into PSO.

102 PSO needs more authority on handling problems such as child abuse and drug and alcohol problems.

104 Keep offenders in jail longer. Harder sentencing, elect a new judge.

106 Better morale, which has to start at the top. Have SATS/Detox take over the community service patrol for drunks. This will give officers time to do their job.

107 More involvement in good things in community—festivals, sports, etc. (see question 24)

109 The city rather than the Borough should run DPS.

110 *h. Higher pay for officers.* Don't they get enough?

123 Less turnover of officers.

124 Laws enforced more strictly.

131 Better leadership and use of resources (human).

132 A better administration.

135 Administrators need to leave the officers alone so they can do their job.

149 Improved investigations into illegal substances trafficking; informing public of cases.

156 More people orientated.

159 A new jail and educational courses on our "civics", our responsibilities within a republic. This aspect is being lost since after democracy comes socialism. . . . (?)

160 As stated in #24—Let them do their job the way it was meant to be done. No special considerations for the names Brower, Rexford etc.

161 Be more consistent in enforcing laws.

163 *h. Higher pay for officers.* Already paid too much!

165 Better investigators.

27. To what extent do you think NSB/DPS officers should:

Kaktovik

040 *f. Concentrate major efforts on enforcing traffic laws (speeding, stop signs, etc.).* [Rating not given] If we had signs, but we don't.

Anaktuvuk Pass

047 *e. Concentrate major efforts on arresting criminals.* [Rating 5, "Great extent"] In non-threatening way.

Nuiqsut

082 *i. Be accountable for their off-duty behavior.* [Rating 3, "Some extent"] Visit or join the community activities—it's helpful for officers to be recognized.

Atkasuk

092 *e. Concentrate major efforts on arresting criminals.* [Rating 5, "Great extent"] Need support of the courts.

Barrow

111 *f. Concentrate major efforts on enforcing traffic laws (speeding, stop signs, etc.)* [Rating 5, "Great extent"] Taxi only.

- 159 a. *Be accountable for professional behavior.* [Rating 5, “Great extent”] This term means what? A respect for law and people’s constitutional rights? If so, “Amen”.
- 160 f. *Concentrate major efforts on enforcing traffic laws (speeding, stop signs, etc.).* [Rating 4, between “Some extent” and “Great extent”] Be consistent—not just a couple weeks a year.

Location Unknown

- 078 e. *Concentrate major efforts on arresting criminals.* [Rating 5, “Great extent”] Big time the right criminals.

28. How important is it to have visible police patrol in your community?

Barrow

- 112 [Rating 5, “Very important”] We have a fabric shop across and I worry about vandals and burglary attempts and George Akmougak’s parties when his drunks holler outside.

29. Indicate the amount of agreement or disagreement you have with the following items.

Pt. Hope

- 013 h. *NSB/DPS officers are usually intimidating.* [Rating 4, between “Somewhat agree” and “Strongly agree”] Some are.

Kaktovik

- 032 h. *NSB/DPS officers are usually intimidating.* [Rating 3, “Somewhat agree”] Vision of authority.
v. *Public Safety does a good job informing the public about what they are doing.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] Attend public meetings regularly.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 046 l. *The officers show concern when asked questions.* [Rating 2, between “Strongly disagree” and “Somewhat agree”] We have deaf mute who is constantly needing translation with sign language.

Barrow

- 109 p. *NSB/DPS officers should spend more time informing people about available police services.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] Personal contact.
- 160 f. *In general, NSB/DPS officers treat all citizens equally.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree.”] Depends on last name.
q. *Officer should spend more time talking to people about the problems the people have.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] Too stupid to understand.
- 163 a. *Lots of criminals get caught because the NSB/DPS does its job.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] Ones that do get caught Jeferies lets go!
v. *Public Safety does a good job informing the public about what they are doing.* [Rating not given] They don’t know what they are doing!
- 164 a. *Lots of criminals get caught because the NSB/DPS does its job.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] Jeffers lets go most of the time.
- 165 a. *Lots of criminals get caught because the NSB/DPS does its job.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] YEA, RIGHT!
b. *If I called the NSB/DPS to report a crime, I feel confident the crime would be solved.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] YEA, RIGHT!!
m. *Only the police department can control crime in the community.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] YEA, RIGHT!!!
r. *Officers should spend more time than they do investigating serious crime, serious criminals and suspicious persons.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] FUCKIN EH!!!
s. *Police officers should spend more time working with individuals and groups to solve problems.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] FUCKIN EH!!!

30. How often are public safety officers seen on patrol?

Location Unknown

- 078 [Rating 5, “Very often”] Too often their nosey.

31. For the following items, rate each on the following scale.

Kaktovik

- 036 a. *I feel safe in my community.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] But not because of the PSO.

Anaktuvuk Pass

- 045 g. *The DPS provides enough drug and alcohol education in the school.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] Here but not in all the villages.

- 048 a. *I feel safe in my community.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] When not involved in crime.

Atqasuk

- 090 j. *The Public Safety Officers are respected in the community by adult residents.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] When residents are not drunk.

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k. *The Public Safety Officers are respected in the community by juvenile residents.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] When juveniles are not drunk.

Barrow

- 104 f. *Officers need to be up to date on current events affecting Native people in Alaska, such as the 1991 Amendments and Supreme Court cases.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] All people are treated equal.
- 112 e. *Officers need special training in customs and traditions of the Inupiat.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] Update or orientation—go with the times.
- 159 h. *The DPS effectively enforces the drug and alcohol laws of the community.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] Instead of the airlines and bootleggers “insulated” ill gotten gains, how about private non-profit sector intervention?
- 160 d. *Public Safety Officers are knowledgeable of the customs and traditional values of the Inupiat.* [Rating not given] Who cares. So what? Is that why drunks roam the streets? Tradition?
- h. *The DPS effectively enforces the drug and alcohol laws of the community.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] Hands politically tied.
- 163 d. *Public Safety Officers are knowledgeable of the customs and traditional values of the Inupiat.* e. *Officers need special training in customs and values of the Inupiat.* f. *Officers need to be up to date on current events affecting Native peoples in Alaska, such as the 1991 Amendments and Supreme Court cases.* [Rating not given on any of these items; comment applies to all three] Has nothing to do with solving crimes.
- g. *The DPS provides enough drug and alcohol education in the school.* [Rating not given.] Never enough.

33. How many officers do you think are needed in the village?

Wainwright

064 [Two] At all times.

Nuiqsut

082 Need one at night at all times in small communities.

Atkasuk

092 [Two] At all times.

Barrow

- 098 Depending upon the size of the village. The large villages probably need at least 3—Pt. Hope and Wainwright. The smaller/ other villages at least 2. Watch out for “burnout.”
- 112 [Three or more] In larger villages, 4 in Barrow for each shift.
- 117 [Three or more] Depending on the size of community.
- 128 [Two] Depends on the size of the village.
- 163 Depends on population.

35. Please indicate your opinion about the quality of service provided by the NSB/DPS in your community.

Kaktovik

036 [Rating 1, “Poor”] Rusty Booth is prejudice against Inupiaq.

Barrow

160 [Rating 3, “Good”] They do the best that they are allowed.

36. In comparison with other North Slope Borough programs and services, how would you characterize the services provided by the Department of Public Safety?

Pt. Hope

014 [Rating 2, between “Poor” and “Good”] Barrow has more!

37. In this section we wish to determine what you consider to be the most important criteria for evaluating an NSB/DPS officer’s performance. Using the scale below, please indicate your opinion about the importance of each criterion by placing a number in the space beside each item.

Barrow

- 109 p. *Number of felony arrests.* [Rating 1, “Not important”] NO QUOTAS.
- q. *Number of misdemeanor arrests.* [Rating 1, “Not important”] NO QUOTAS.
- 137 e. *Courteousness.* [Rating 2, between “Not important” and “Somewhat important”] Don’t like it when they knock on doors with their sticks.
- 164 o. *Pays a lot of attention to minor crimes.* [Rating 5, “Very important”] ALL CRIMES.
- u. *Spending time at school with the children.* [Rating 5, “Very important”] I like Officer Joe; doing good job with children.

38. How important is it to have a new public safety facility in your community?

Wainwright

070 [Rating 1, “Not important”] Still New! Renovated how many times.

Barrow

136 [Rating 1, “Not important”] Why? Because the outside of the present building looks very good.

159 [Rating 5, “Very important”] To include a correctional facility.

39. In your community how would you assess the crime rate?

Anaktuvuk Pass

047 [Rating not given] Don’t know. I only hear drunks on CB radio.

Nuiqsut

072 [Rating 5, “High”] Alcohol related problems has increased.

41. How safe do you feel in your community?

Pt. Hope

012 [Rating 2, between “Very unsafe” and “Somewhat safe”] We have to lock up everything now a days.

Kaktovik

036 [Rating 5, “Very safe”] Not because of the village PSO but give credit to the people who lives here with me.

Nuiqsut

072 [Rating 2, between “Very unsafe” and “Somewhat safe”] Only when drunks are high in community.

Barrow

102 [Rating 3, “Somewhat safe”] Not completely.

44. Using the provided scale, indicate how you feel about the following:

Kaktovik

036 g. *Officers in my village could rotate in and out like workers do in Prudhoe Bay.* [Rating not given] They must leave the village after two years.

Nuiqsut

072 f. *Animal control problems are not crimes.* [Rating 3, “Somewhat agree”] 3 mile limits is enforce in the community for caribou or moose.

Barrow

109 f. *Animal control problems are not crimes.* [Rating 4, between “Somewhat agree” and “Strongly agree”] Call dog catcher.
g. *Officers in my village could rotate in and out like workers do in Prudhoe Bay.* [Rating 1, “Strongly disagree”] They accrue leave time.

j. *Police should put more officers on the streets even if that means reducing other services, such as traffic control, crime analysis, volunteer services and other non-patrol services.* [Rating 2, between “Strongly disagree” and “Somewhat agree”] Hire more.

117 a. *There should be a new public safety building in my community.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] The existing building is too close to public roads which make it very hard for me to see cars coming from both sides of the building.

131 l. *Community Policing sounds like the direction all police will have to take if we are to reduce drugs, gangs, and crime in general.* [Rating not given.] Are we doing a survey or doing P.R.?

159 a. *There should be a new public safety building in my community.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] Correctional facility.

d. *The police should stay out of community affairs and concentrate on crime.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] They are related!

e. *The Department should consider organizing a citizen’s advisory board.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] Based on community social make-up on the 1990 Census not all one race!

g. *Officers in my village could rotate in and out like workers do in Prudhoe Bay.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] This is no good for families. Find part police, part missionary for the villages all of them!

j. *Police should put more officers on the streets even if that means reducing other services, such as traffic control, crime analysis, volunteer services and other non-patrol services.* [Rating 5, “Strongly agree”] I think these should be roving all around town in public places doing PR while on foot patrol!

45. Compared to the average citizen, how well informed would you say you are on the criminal justice system?

Anaktuvuk Pass

051 [Rating 1, “Less informed”] Due to 2nd language of English.

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44. Using the provided scale, indicate how you feel about the following: (continued)

Barrow (continued)

46. How important is it that a public safety officer live year round in your community?

Kaktovik

042 [Rating 5, "Very important"] Rotate every year.

47. How important is it to have the same public safety officer assigned to your community for two or more years?

Kaktovik

036 [Rating 1, "Not important"] PSO must be kept in different places otherwise like other transient employees—their routine get monotonous, they get bored with their job and sit around.

040 [Rating not given] 1.5 to 2 yrs assign—No more! Minimum time as possible.

042 [Rating 1, "Not important"] 1 year.

Atqasuk

092 [Rating 4, between "Somewhat important" and "Very important"] PSOs become more effective here the longer they stay.

50. The North Slope Borough Department of Public Safety investigates the illegal importation and sales of alcohol in your community. What level of enforcement do you think should occur?

Kaktovik

042 [Rating 1, "Decrease enforcement"] The way PSO do it, very abusing to natives.

Barrow

161 [Rating 5, "Increase enforcement"] Consistency.

51. Do you think inmates who behave appropriately in jail should be able to get out of jail temporarily to go whaling or to do other important activities?

Pt. Hope

012 Depent how bad they are.

Kaktovik

032 It's jail—punishment—not a vacation resort.

041 Depends on what sort of crime they've committed.

Anaktuvuk Pass

048 For those that do well.

Nuiqsut

080 Only the ones that have no serious crimes involved.

Atqasuk

092 They did the crime, they do the time. It's not punishment if it's a housing project!

094 Should depend on seriousness of the crime.

Barrow

102 Absolutely not, the community members will take care of anyone that subsitant lives.

134 [Yes] But depends on seriousness of crime. Murder and rape—NO!

160 No way—Prejudice.

161 Prejudiced.

163 Fuck No.

164 Shit No! Give me a break!

165 Not just no but, FUCK NO!!!

Additional Comments

Kaktovik

039 The results of these questionnaires should be reported to the people of the village and to interviewers. Sounds like this survey is designed for big cities, not to the bush area.

Atqasuk

092 In the past two years I have become very involved with Atqasuk's PSO because:

A) I believe in law enforcement and citizens are necessary to it. Without citizens caring about law and order, you guys are kind of screwed.

B) Our officers are also good people, friends of mine whom I care about. I don't want to see them hurt.

On the whole I feel that PSO does an honest job, but is hamstrung by lenient courts and poor community understanding of the benefits of law and order. I do what I can to help effect changes in these areas. I believe in strict law enforcement for most crimes.

Barrow

159 We need to get the drunks off the public bus system.

Appendix C

Questionnaire

Appendix D
Survey Design and Administration

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In preparing this report the Justice Center found that several aspects of the survey's design and administration make evaluation of its results problematic.

First, generalizations about opinions in the North Slope community as a whole which are based on the survey must be made with caution because the questionnaire was not administered to a random sampling of borough residents. In addition, the overall survey respondent total was small: only 165 questionnaires were completed. Hence, the limited number of responses may produce an unknown bias in one direction or another and do not form a statistically reliable sample.

In particular, no systematic attempt seems to have been made to ensure that non-English speaking residents were adequately surveyed. It is clear from internal evidence that at least two questionnaires were completed by non-English speakers—probably through an interpreter—but there is no indication that such interpretation was systematically structured into the administration of the survey, as would probably have been necessary if a true random sampling had been taken and if the North Slope Borough population were to be accurately represented.

Several aspects of the design of the questionnaire also make evaluation of quantitative results problematic. On those questions which asked the respondents to select an answer on a five-point scale, no neutral value was given as a possible choice. Hence, the results from such questions may represent a bias which respondents in reality did not feel. In addition, the magnitude or direction of such five-point scales was sometimes reversed, potentially causing confusion and error in responses.

The wording of questions was also occasionally inappropriate or confusing. A number of questions were phrased in terms more appropriate to large cities than to the Alaska bush. (See, for example, items 44j, 44l.) Also, many questions addressing traffic and motorists may have limited relevance to the surveyed communities, with the exception of Barrow.

The terminology and word choice used in some questions is vague and imprecise, making results somewhat unreliable. At least one item (26) provides for a response (g., "improved relations with minority groups") which cannot be interpreted at all in the context of the surveyed community.

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How is the term “minority groups” defined: Caucasian residents of the community? Inupiat residents? In a situation such as that of the North Slope Borough, where a majority of the law enforcement officers are from different ethnic and racial backgrounds than most of the residents of the community, phrasing such as that in item 26 cannot elicit useable results. If the question is attempting to discern anything about patterns of racial interaction, it does not work.

Because of problems such as these, interpretation of the figures derived from the survey must be done with caution.