

CRIME PREVENTION

TOWN HALL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 7

SUMMARY



Meeting Results

Concerns:

- Regarding the dwellers in the berm area
- Looting & theft from backyards backing the berm
- With the excess weeds, and dry conditions there is a concern of a fire starting as the residents of the encampments potentially make warming fires.
- While not necessarily a crime concern, domestic dogs running out of control off leash, affecting other people's enjoyment of the area (ie: joggers, walkers)
- Late night walkers testing out car doors, etc, cars driving slowly seemingly casing the neighbourhood.
- Vandalism
- Car break ins
- Some rental properties where the tenants haven't have let the maintenance go, or have late night comings and goings without landlords / owners that are reachable.

Group suggestions:

- Have a registration / shared database of everyone with cameras in order to track suspicious activity throughout the neighbourhood
- Research good cameras for people to buy, look into a group rate for purchase
- Organize a "Clean the Berm event. Involve the City, EPS, Province
- Create a call list outside to help rally and inform the community if something is suspicious
- Create a more neighbourly feeling by getting to know your neighbours
- Report Report Report

Public Camera Registry Program

The Edmonton Police Service (EPS) invites citizens to participate in a collaborative approach to crime prevention and crime solving by joining their new Public Camera Registry Program. The Public Camera Registry is a voluntary program that allows residents and business owners to register the location of their existing, external-facing security cameras. By registering your camera, you will play an active role in improving the safety of your community.

How does it work?

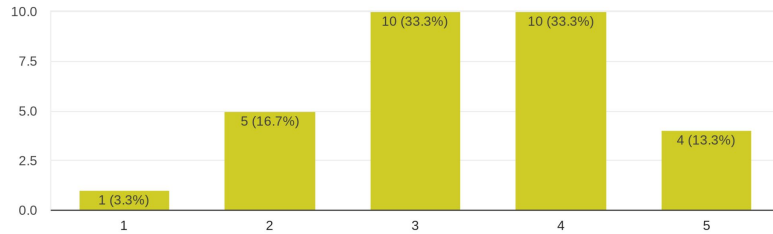
- Citizens with external-facing security cameras at home or their business register using the link below.
- If an incident occurs in your neighbourhood near your cameras that a police investigation would benefit from the support of video footage, an investigating officer will contact you via email to request the specific footage.
- The email will provide easy-to-follow instructions to upload and share the requested footage.
- As this is completely voluntary, citizens can opt-out at any time.

<https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimePrevention/CommunitySafety/CameraRegistry/Form>

La Perle Survey Results

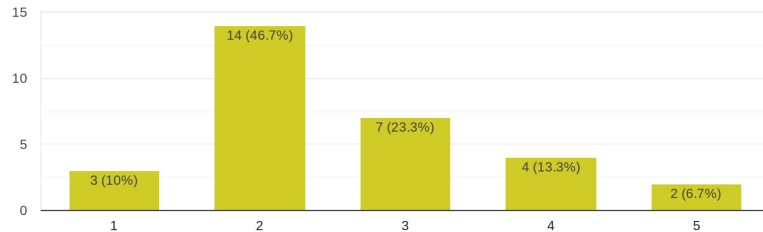
On a scale from 1-5, where 1 is "not safe at all", and 5 is "very safe". Is the La Perle community a safe place to live?

30 responses



On a scale from 1-5, where 1 is "out of control", and 5 is "very little". Does the community of La Perle have a lot of crime?

30 responses



We posted the following link to the Community League Facebook page, and the La Perle Community Group to ask how residents felt about neighborhood crime and safety.

<https://forms.gle/LuoE2j6CUwiiV6a27>

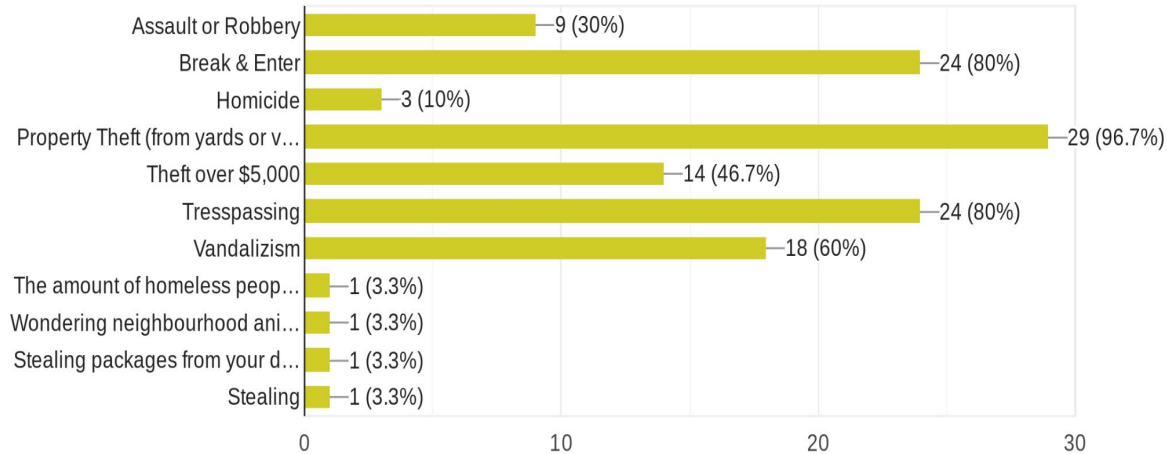
47% of survey responses said that La Perle is a safe, or very safe community to live in. 33% felt that the community was neither safe or unsafe.

57% of survey responses felt that there was significant crime in La Perle.

La Perle Survey Results

What are you most concerned about? (Select all that apply)

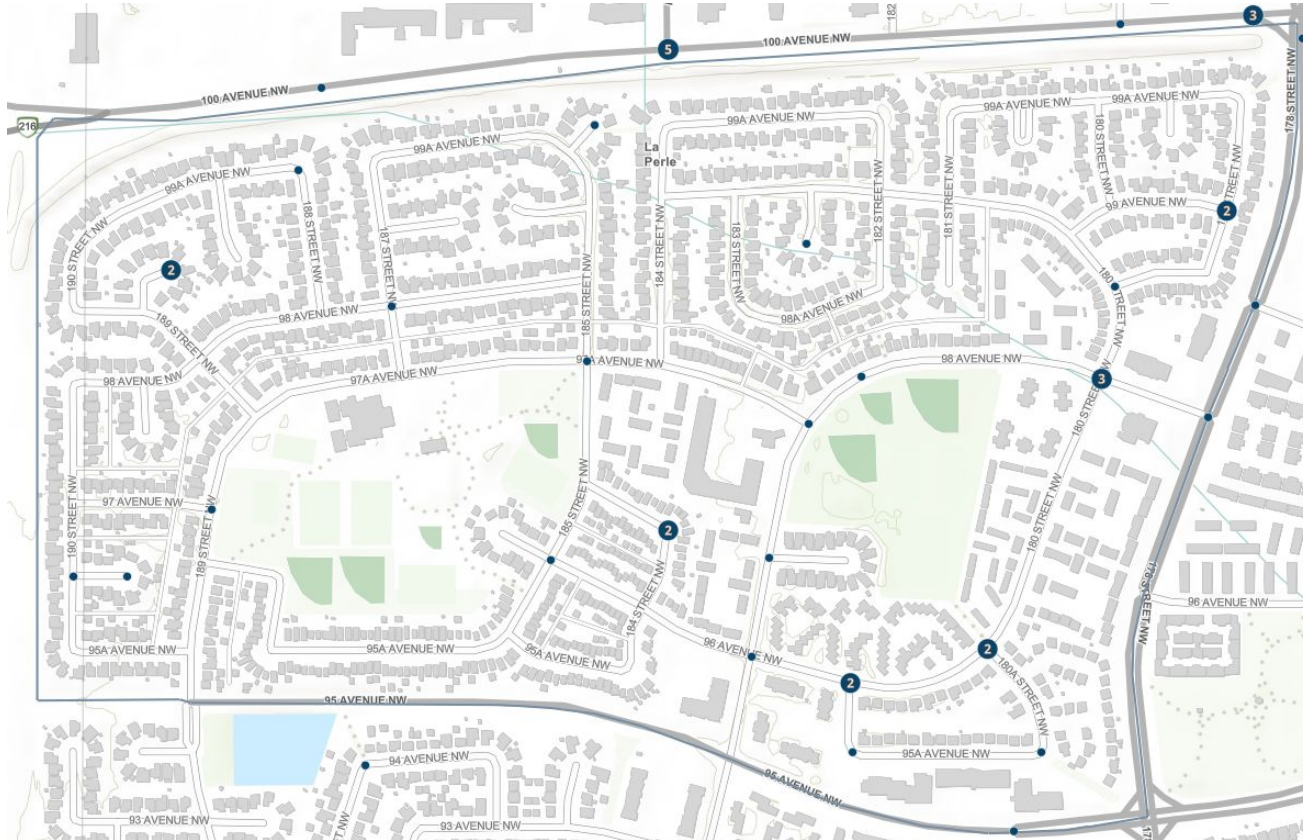
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97% of survey responders said that property theft was a major cause for concern. Followed closely by trespassing, and break & entry.

Additional submissions were related to homeless persons in the neighborhood, package theft, and free-roaming pets.

Crime Map



This map shows all crime in La Perle in the last 90 days. A majority of the incidents are property related: theft under \$5000, theft of vehicle, etc. However some more serious incidents did occur.

Incidents occurred in all corners of the community.

This map, and more specific details can be found on the EPS website:

<https://communitysafetydataport.al.edmontonpolice.ca/>

Crime Stats

City Wide

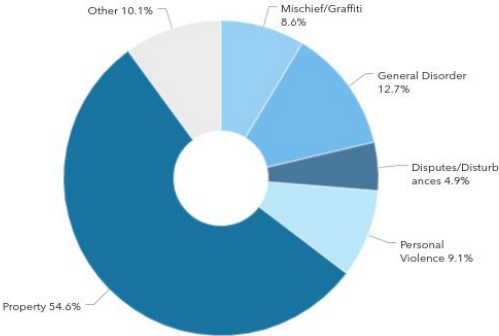
21.5k

Number of Occurrences

972k

Population

Breakdown by Occurrence Type



LA PERLE

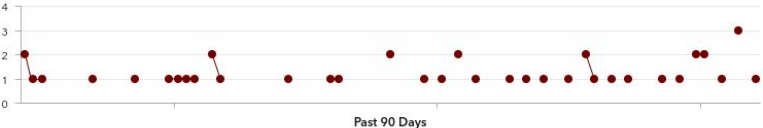
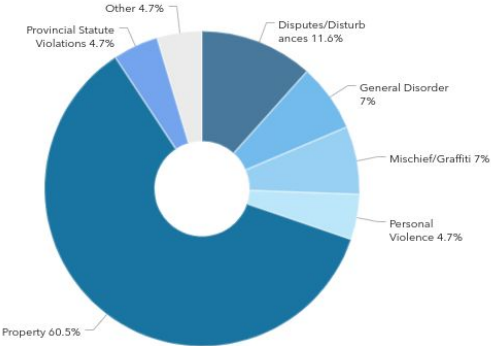
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Number of Occurrences

5k

Population

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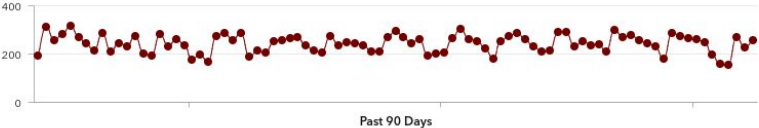
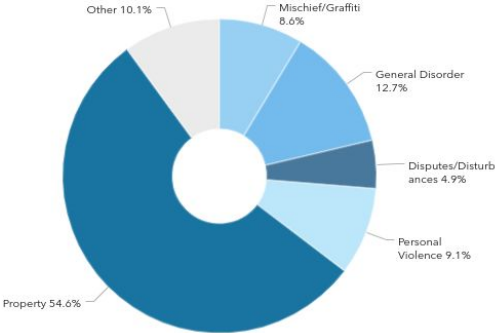
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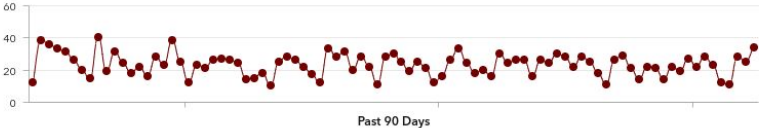
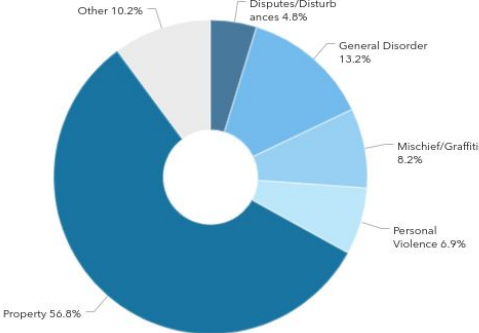
2.1k

Number of Occurrences

116.2k

Population

Breakdown by Occurrence Type



Links

Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch - Walk a Block campaign

<https://enwatch.ca/programs/>

Abundant Community Initiative

<https://www.abundantcommunity.com/getting-started/>

EPS Crime Prevention Website

https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimePrevention?fbclid=IwAR2_tLJOefSz5Ec-Hr-WdHT5B5Qo-Qa0INGo_89Oa1NjOYaQWWAGvIJK5eE

EPS Crime Map

<https://communitysafetydataportal.edmontonpolice.ca/>

Links

Edmonton Police Camera Registry

<https://www.edmontonpolice.ca/CrimePrevention/CommunitySafety/CameraRegistry>

Contact

La Perle Community League - board@lpcl.ca

We are currently looking for a Crime Prevention Director, if this is something you might be interested in, please let us know!

The Crime Prevention Director is responsible for acting as a liaison between the community league and other community organizations like the Edmonton Police Service, Neighborhood Engagement Team (NET), Edmonton Neighborhood Watch (ENW), etc. The Crime Prevention Director shares crime prevention information with community members through emails, website, and social media, and organizes town hall meetings to help engage the residents of La Perle.