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Duluth Police Department Releases Community Survey

The Duluth Police Department is releasing a community survey to gather community input. This survey is an opportunity for the community to share their experience they've had with member(s) of the police department while also discussing how safe and secure they feel living in Duluth.

"We are committed to continuous improvement and are asking those who live, work, or play within the City of Duluth to take this quick nine-question survey," said Chief Mike Tusken. "Community is our strength and this survey will help us gather feedback on how we can better connect with those we serve in partnership with."

This survey is a requirement for the Duluth Police Department to be nationally accredited. Being CALEA certified (<u>Certified</u> through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement) showcases that the Duluth Police Department is following best practices and procedures to serve the City of Duluth. DPD started the CALEA accreditation process in March 2021. Currently, the department is in the accreditation process, with hopes of being CALEA accredited in 2024.

To take the survey, go to <u>www.duluthmn.gov/police</u> and click the 'Community Survey' button on the webpage. You can also listen to Chief Mike Tusken on why taking this survey is important by clicking the link <u>here</u>.

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