



Local Public Safety Coordinating Council 2025 Survey Results

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LPSCC Council Meeting Discussion Topics

When the survey asked **what topics or discussions would you like covered or discussed at the LPSCC Committee meetings in the next year**, *the common themes for topics were:*

- *Gun violence and strategies to reduce*
- *Crime data, trends, and reduction*
- *Programs and initiatives that serve as alternatives to arrest or deeper system involvement, including Deflection, access to mental health, substance use treatment*
- *Overall public safety system evaluation, including system costs and efficacy of strategies for improving public safety, and*
- *The state of our pre-trial system and tools*



What Does Success Look Like?

When the survey asked what would success look like for this LPSCC Council in the next year and what would you like us to accomplish, the topline/common themes were:

- *Identify public safety progress measurements (data) and goals/needs for public safety and develop strategies to meet those goals/needs. Develop a 5-year plan for issues affecting public safety.*
- *Be more action-oriented and problem solving*
- *Reduce crime and gun violence, and*
- *Increase collaboration across the public safety system*



Valuable Meeting Components

In response to the survey question of what would be the most valuable components of a monthly LPSCC Council meeting (it was an unlimited multi-choice question), the five items selected most by Council members were:

- *Coordinating stakeholders to address current public safety issues and criminal justice policy in our community*
- *Discussing and implementing innovative strategies for improving public safety and criminal justice policy*
- *Presentations of local topics/local experts*
- *Public Safety trends, and*
- *Roundtable discussions*



Location of Monthly Meetings

In response to the survey question of **preference related to where the monthly LPSCC Committee meetings would be**, *half of respondents replied they preferred hybrid meetings, while over nearly one-third of respondents replied they would prefer in-person meetings.*



Engaged and Empowered

In response to the question of **do you currently feel engaged and empowered as a LPSCC member?** *Some individuals (just under half) reported that they do feel engaged and empowered, although more than half of respondents either said no, left the question blank, or qualified their response that they hadn't attended enough meetings to yet say or did not feel they could answer yes.*





Thank You