

The City of Modesto Chief of Police



Community Input Survey

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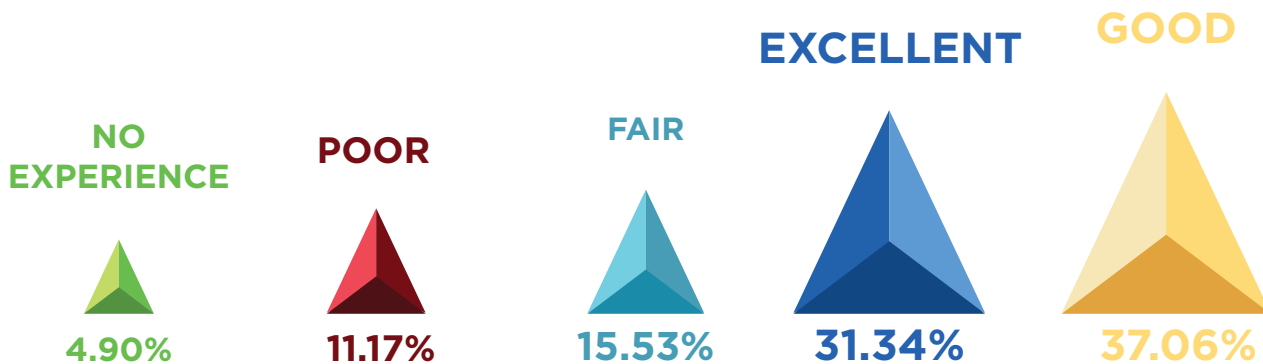
SURVEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

TOP 3

QUALITIES, QUALIFICATIONS, AND SKILLS FOR NEW CHIEF OF POLICE



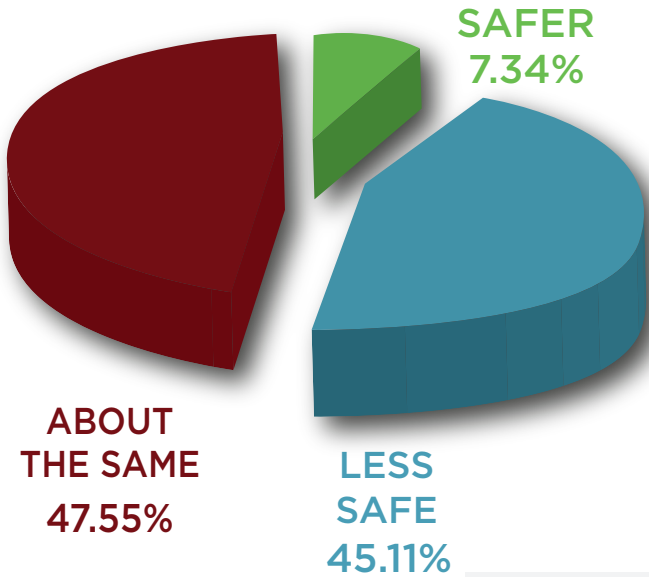
OVERALL EXPERIENCE WITH CITY OF MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT



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SURVEY RESULTS AT A GLANCE

COMPARATIVE SAFETY OF MODESTO TO A YEAR AGO



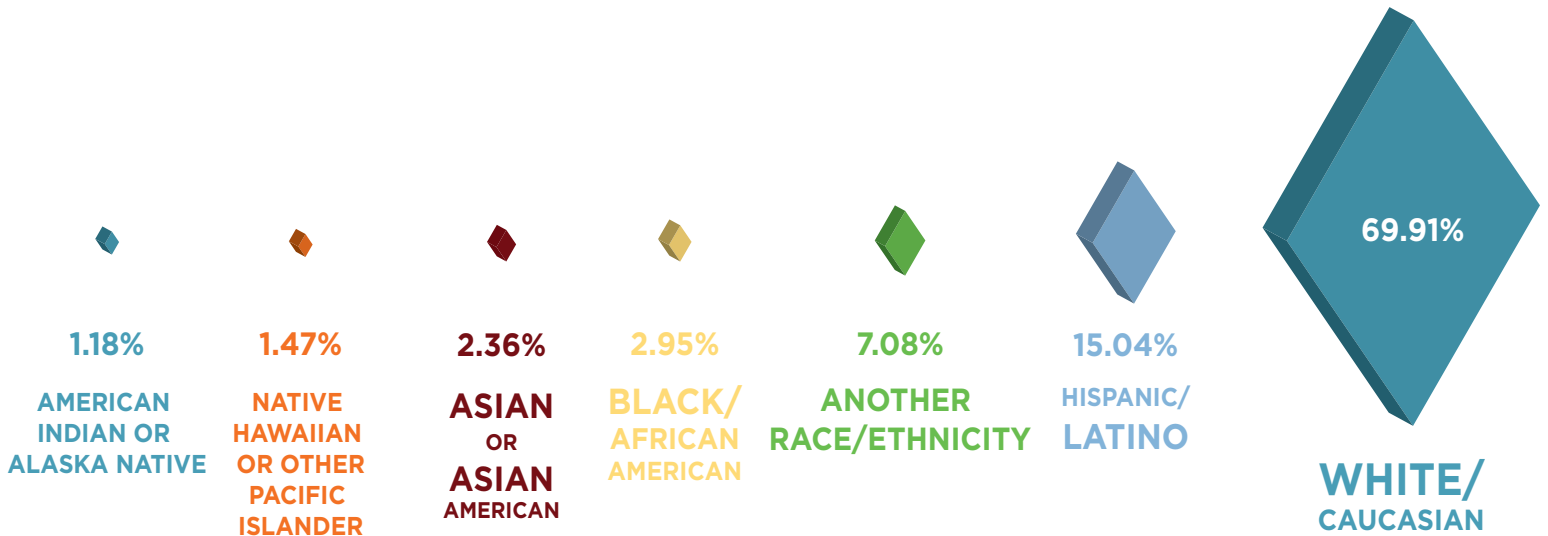
MODESTO RESIDENTS	YES	82.56%
	NO	17.44%

WORK IN MODESTO	YES	60.43%
	NO	39.57%

TOP 3 DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES



ETHNICITY OF PARTICIPANTS



METHODOLOGY – COMMUNITY SURVEY RESPONSES

This report summarizes the results of the Community Input Survey conducted as part of the City of Modesto Chief of Police recruitment and selection process. The survey was customized to allow respondents the ability to provide input related to the Chief of Police search and the Department as a whole. Additionally, participants answered questions related to the qualities, qualifications, and skills they believed are essential for the next Chief of Police to possess.

The Community Input Survey was distributed by the City and published through Survey Monkey. The survey was available between May 3, 2021 and June 7, 2021, with 373 total responses collected. The survey was available in English (372 responses) and Spanish (1 response). For the purpose of the report, the surveys have been combined.

The summary that follows analyzes the results obtained from the Community Input Survey, including demographics of survey participants, top survey results in key categories, and an overview of comments collected from the participants. A complete copy of the comments received is provided in the Appendix.

DEMOGRAPHICS OF SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

A total of **373** individuals participated in the Community Input Survey. Most of the respondents live in the City of Modesto (82.56%), and the majority (60.43%) are employed within the City.

THE RACIAL DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF RESPONDENTS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 69.91% White or Caucasian
- 15.04% Hispanic or Latino
- 7.08% Another race
- 2.95% Black or African American
- 2.36% Asian or Asian American
- 1.47% Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- 1.18% American Indian or Alaska Native

THE AGE DEMOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN OF RESPONDENTS THAT PARTICIPATED IN THE SURVEY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- Age 17 and under – 0%
- Age 18-35 – 17.80%
- Age 36-45 – 22.60%
- Age 46-55 – 23.45%
- Age 56-65 – 20.62%
- Age 66 and older – 15.54%

RECAP OF THE SURVEY RESULTS

A summary of the Community Input Survey is provided below. A complete copy of the comments received is provided in the Appendix and summarized below.

TOP THREE PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO FOCUS ON:

Survey respondents were asked to rank what priorities they thought the Modesto Police Department should focus on; the results indicated that “reducing police use of force” was the most critical priority. The second most selected priority was “reducing racial disparities,” and the third was “addressing homelessness.”

Results in order of most important:

1. Reducing police use of force
2. Reducing racial disparities
3. Addressing homelessness
4. Neighborhood quality of life
5. Positive engagement with youth
6. Police-community relations
7. Enforcing lawful and orderly conduct
8. Fair and just policing
9. Response time reduction
10. Crime solving/investigations
11. Crime prevention
12. Violent crime prevention

Survey respondents were provided an opportunity to identify other areas of priority. Common themes identified included:

- The Department should respect and support officers and remain non-political.
- Police shouldn't address homelessness; issues surrounding homelessness should be delegated to social workers along with mental health issues; partner more with mental health professionals.
- Police should focus on policing and not social justice or social issues.
- More training for mental health calls.
- Hire more officers and partner with outside agencies.
- Better community interactions and improve the image of officers within the community.
- The Department should support the creation of a civilian oversight board.
- Be tougher on traffic violations and other more minor violations; property crimes should be a higher priority.
- The Department should have more police presence, including walking officers; Department is spread too thin.
- The Department should concentrate on transparency with the community and focus on accountability in the Department to hold officers accountable.
- Restructure training to include more diversity training.

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE IN HOW THE POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERACTS WITH YOUR COMMUNITY?

While some participants indicated that the Department conducts itself appropriately and the media skew perception, others offered suggestions for how the Department could improve. Survey participants would like the Department to conduct more positive, non-incident-related interactions with the community. Respondents indicated that officers appear intimidating and suggest officers should be less judgmental, participate in more community outreach, and ensure that all citizens are treated equally. Several community participants indicated that the Department should focus on less use of force training and continue to develop more proactive policing skills. Participants also indicated that the Department should collaborate more with mental health professionals and social workers for non-violent incident response.

Full comments are available in the Appendix.

WHAT, IF ANYTHING, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE CITY AND POLICE DEPARTMENT DO DIFFERENTLY TO HELP YOU FEEL SAFE

The trends found in the community responses were similar to the previous question in that a large majority of respondents wanted an increased value placed on community relationships and partnerships with local agencies, including mental health professionals. Participants would like the Department to focus more on visibility, hiring more officers, and better communication with the community. Suggestions included:

- Hire more officers to increase patrol in areas of the community; reduce response times.
- Work to address homelessness, including partnering with outside agencies.
- Regular community interaction.
- Transparency and police accountability; several participants are not comfortable with the Police Department and feel mistreated.
- Less militarization of the Department.
- Several participants want community oversight, and others call for no perception of social justice involved in policing; concerns over making the Department political.
- Evaluation of use of force training; several participants suggest an increase in de-escalation training.
- Improved mental health response.

HOW DO YOU FEEL THE CITY HAS ADDRESSED HOMELESSNESS? DO YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR HOW THE CITY CAN IMPROVE?

Generally, a majority of participants do not feel addressing homelessness is a police issue and that the City can do more to address this issue. While participants indicated that the Department could patrol areas frequented by the homeless community more, respondents believe the City should partner with County, State, and local agencies more to address homelessness. Many feel that the City has not addressed the issue adequately and could benefit from more permanent programs, including permanent housing, mental health programs, job assistance, and substance abuse help. Several participants praised the City's efforts and felt a tent camp or designating a plot of land for homeless use would be positive. Participants indicated that the City should not allow other cities to bus homeless to Modesto, should not send police to homeless areas unless there were crimes committed, and should offer more facilities for homeless to utilize.

WHAT WOULD YOU SAY SHOULD BE THE PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT CITY OF MODESTO CHIEF OF POLICE?

A primary area of concern among participants was officer recruitment, officer visibility in communities, and crime reduction.

Other priorities included:

- De-escalation and mental health training for officers.
- Keep officers accountable and eliminate poor officers.
- Care about the community and reach out to minority communities.
- Ensure officers are policing different communities equally.
- Communicate with the community and encourage officers to interact positively with community members; demilitarize officers and encourage friendly interaction.
- The next Chief should act as a positive leader for officers and rebuild community trust.
- Hire more officers and improve officer retention.
- Remain apolitical and show public support of officers.
- The Department should address homelessness.
- The Chief should support an independent review board.

Additional comments focused on the attitudes of officers, training, supporting officers, and politics.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS FOR THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE?

The following is a summary of prominent concepts provided by the community as areas of focus or general suggestions for the next Chief of Police:

- The next Chief should have the strength to make difficult decisions, support the Department's officers, and rise above politics.
- Create positive community and Department interaction.
- Engage with the community and social programs, including mental health agencies.
- The Department needs to hire additional officers.
- The Chief should support officers while also holding them accountable.
- The Chief and Department should ensure open communication with the community.
- The Chief will need to build trust with the community and improve community relations.
- While many respondents acknowledge that homelessness is not an issue that the Police Department can solve, many ask that the next Chief partner with other agencies to address homelessness.

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES, QUALIFICATIONS, OR SKILLS THAT A NEW CITY OF MODESTO CHIEF OF POLICE SHOULD HAVE?

Respondents were asked to select/rank three qualities or qualifications out of a predetermined list that are the most important to them personally to see in the next Chief of Police. The results found that "integrity," "strong leader for officers," and "strength to make unpopular decisions" were the responses with the highest rankings.

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR OVERALL EXPERIENCE WITH THE CITY OF MODESTO POLICE DEPARTMENT?

Survey respondents were asked to select one option for how they would rank their overall experience with the Department; the results showed:

- Excellent – 31.34%
- Good – 37.06%
- Only fair – 15.53%
- Poor – 11.17%
- No experience – 4.90%

COMPARED TO A YEAR AGO, DO YOU FEEL THAT THE CITY OF MODESTO IS SAFER, LESS SAFE, OR ABOUT THE SAME?

Survey respondents were asked to select one option for how they would rank their feeling of safety in Modesto compared to one year ago; the results showed:

- Safer – 7.34%
- Less safe – 45.11%
- About the same – 47.55%

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU CAN THINK OF THAT THE CITY SHOULD CONSIDER WHEN SELECTING THE NEXT CHIEF OF POLICE?

A significant trend in responses showed that the respondents would like the City to select a candidate that is dedicated to the community, and the next Chief should not be hired for perceived political reasons. Respondents indicated that they would like to have more positive interaction with the Department, rather than only during circumstances when they might be called for disturbances.

The following is a summary of prominent concepts provided by the community as suggestions for the City to consider when selecting the next Chief of Police:

- The City and Department should continuously communicate with the public.
- Select a candidate that will support police and be apolitical.
- The candidate should have a track record of developing de-escalation and mental health training for officers.
- The City and Department should work to have a civilian review board or an independent auditor.
- Hire someone from within the Department who understands the issues facing the City of Modesto.
- The candidate selected should have a record of being a positive change agent.
- Hire someone that has a track record of being respected by both the community and officers.
- The next Chief should have a history of working in a diverse community and is culturally aware.
- The selected candidate should have a record of being tough on crime while also being fair.
- The community would like input in the hiring process.
- The City, Department, and next Chief should work together and with outside agencies to address homelessness.

Appendix

Do you have any additional comments or suggestions on overall Police Department priorities?

Answered: 262 Skipped: 111

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Police Department priorities/responsibility should NOT include Homelessness. It should also NOT include Mental Health crises. Those are policy issues for the city and community at large. Not the police. Unless you want to create a division chartered to nothing but homelessness/mental health. And that in my opinion should not be the responsibility of the LEO community.	6/5/2021 10:29 AM
2	Please help our community respect out Police Department	6/3/2021 5:37 PM
3	Be fair and kind to all. Respond to calls for assistance in a timely manner.	5/31/2021 11:49 AM
4	No	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
5	Arrest every lawbreaker regardless of race.	5/28/2021 8:59 PM
6	Just keep following the constitution	5/27/2021 5:49 AM
7	The next police chief needs to be apolitical. The highest ranking law enforcement officer in the City cannot pick and chose which laws she'll uphold and which laws she won't. The next police chief needs to be certain that the officers she leads in protecting and serving this community have no affiliation with white supremacist, militia or other extremist groups. The next police chief should be a woman.	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
8	Take a shall issue position on concealed carry permits. Let us protect ourselves and our families.	5/25/2021 1:19 PM
9	Our preamble to the constitution says that domestic tranquility is one of the reasons for forming our government. government . There is not enough accountability for guns and ammunition. This creates fear in civil society and fear in our public safety entities. It is not a right to have ghost guns, and large caches of ammunition that is not accounted for. This is for the safety of all citizens. We have a right to domestic tranquility	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
10	For my family's sake, I would like to see the neighborhood's safer. Safer places to eat and shop.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
11	Reducing crime and homelessness/pan handling	5/24/2021 9:30 AM
12	I believe Modesto needs to take a tougher stance against smaller/petty issues to help prevent more significant crime.	5/24/2021 6:18 AM
13	Police policing the police not community. Hiring of more cops. Stop letting media control department.	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
14	No	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
15	The thought of a civilian over site board for MPD is laughable. MPD is operating as it should. The morale of officers is obviously being negatively effected with officers leaving the department and by the reduction of police applicants. These groups are trying to create problems that don't exist. Use of force issues have been publicly addressed and dealt with. There is no problem with transparency and racial injustice in the city of Modesto.	5/23/2021 4:07 PM
16	Stop the kids destroying stuff on peoples property. The Honda's and dirt bikes racing around my neighborhoods	5/23/2021 1:58 PM
17	The police department and its command staff must reflect the diverse community that they serve and protect.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
18	Yes, the new Chief needs to stand strong and not acquiesce to special interest groups OR politicians that have no real interest in problem solving quality of life issues, but instead want to further their own personal agenda.	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
19	Regarding homelessness, they need to minimize arrests for petty issues. When people already have societal strikes working against them, an arrest, with all it entails pushes them further down and diminishes any hope they may of had. This is especially true for people with a known mental illness that get arrested for petty stuff and then held in jail for unreasonable amounts of time before getting a court hearing. It becomes even worst when they take a plea deal that includes a strike. I know these are court issues but if police can prevent them from	5/22/2021 2:21 PM

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entering it, we'll all be better off. Lets train our MPD folks to divert these known cases down a different path.

20	Many of these things, like homelessness and youth engagement, are great ideas—but the presence of police in these situations doesn't seem to have a lasting impact. What about housing for the homeless, with counseling and better mental health access? What about volunteer opportunities or minimum wage jobs through the city for our youth?	5/22/2021 9:58 AM
21	No	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
22	The Modesto Police Department needs to respect the private property of its citizens and refrain from shooting our pets just because they can. The majority of police officers are very professional and courteous but there's a few who should retire or be let go from the Department.	5/22/2021 12:08 AM
23	Police should not be involved with racial issues, or homelessness and I think it is crap that this survey is geared toward that. The police are for the communities benefit for security and safety.	5/21/2021 10:15 PM
24	I believe that any mental health crisis should not be handled by police but rather a mental health crisis team. Mental illness is not a crime. And yes , that means having adequate facilities to admit people in crisis available in our communities. Also, I have learned a lot about inherent bias and know that all white people must learn how to rise above systemic injustice in our country including in our police agencies and criminal justice practices. Our country has the highest rate of incarceration in the world. We have continued to practice racism despite previous efforts to dismantle it. NOW is the time to change this, and I urge all community leaders to face this truth and move forward into ethical practices. I support reduction of police presence and increase in supportive community services. This means redirecting funding of police to alternative supportive agencies. Take a look at Eugene OR's police department.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM
25	Gillespie is doing a good job	5/21/2021 2:59 PM
26	They need to focus on responding to threatening calls and also property crimes. They can do their job equally and fairly without this "racial bias" crap. Crime runs across all colors and races. The use of force is determined by the actions of the arrestee, it's their decision. Please don't stoke racial animosities and fear.	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
27	More focus on the homeless. I understand they are limited in what they can do but enough is enough.	5/21/2021 12:43 PM
28	Hire Gillespie as chief. Let the police be the police and let them enforce the law. Protect them and let them do their job.	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
29	There would be no use of force issues if the persons contacted by police would follow lawful commands and not resist officers.	5/21/2021 9:11 AM
30	Please don't cave into the "wokeisms" keep focused on good policing, we need you to stay focused, don't get distracted by the political noise.	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
31	More training for handling those with mental health issues. Investment in trained psychologists to accompany police for domestic violence etc. situations.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
32	Clean up the situation on McHenry in cooperation with mental health authorities. People yelling and confronting others while the public just tries to buy gas or groceries.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
33	Keep issuing ccw	5/21/2021 8:43 AM
34	I love our police department. We need to do all we can to show they are respected and serve the public exceptionally well.	5/21/2021 8:36 AM
35	I answered above questions as I thought the priorities should be.	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
36	Modesto is in need of MORE police officers.	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
37	Improve policing policies, procedures, and outcomes by instituting outside oversight committee, hiring educated, qualified officers and staff. Improve training to reduce racial bias and discrimination, Teach and enforce deescalation training. Work as partners with qualified outside agencies with expertise in mental health, homelessness, and social services. Discipline officers who use excessive force and other intimidation practices and eliminate the internal practice of protecting officers who engage in these and other illegal behaviors.	5/21/2021 7:50 AM
38	We need more officers to accomplish these goals, MPD is stretched too thin.	5/21/2021 7:36 AM
39	I would like to see the Motel 6 on Needham and lower McHenry more heavily policed. Almost daily I see prostitution and drug dealing. Frequently there are people passed out on the sidewalk.	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
40	A holistic approach to recruitment to the ranks that concentrates on pulling from the community must be established. Beginning in middle school, allowing for young persons to learn about all aspects of law enforcement is a good start. We also must allow police to live	5/21/2021 6:59 AM

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where they work. This will help local neighborhoods to see officers as friends, neighbors and members of their community.

41	Homelessness has taken over downtown and the parks. Please help address the problem.	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
42	Make the cops feel supported. While I want them to do all of the things above I can't imagine how defeated they feel.	5/21/2021 6:56 AM
43	Having insight into the department as a now retired officer, front line staff (officers, detectives) do a great job even though the call load is extreme. There are a lot of really good officers within the department. Focus should be on patrol and investigations. All other issues should be secondary.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
44	City Council needs to allow the police to do their job. This nonsense with racial equity is a waste and is just noise	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
45	Why can't we go back to neighborhood policing like in the past?	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
46	Crack down on crime, more traffic enforcement, homeless issue. Take the city back from the dirtbags.	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
47	Protecting the community and crime prevention should continue to be top priorities	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
48	The upper management should have some outside candidate's not just coming up through the ranks	5/20/2021 7:07 PM
49	No	5/20/2021 6:54 PM
50	Give more attention to traffic violations	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
51	Based on my father's law enforcement in Modesto and just general life, my options are 1: you need to know your beats/ people and not just from a car. Community interaction is extremely important and not just from the Chief. 2: someone that has not already prejudged the people who may or may not fit the definition of an upstanding citizen because of clothes, money or status as an immigrant. 3: foster #2 policy/ideals to the members of the Police force. 4: make sure Sheriffs Ofc. And that includes ICE, Maintain those same Justice ideals within Modesto Police authority and ask those others to follow the same ideals. 5: please do not condone open carry or concealed carry of guns. To do so fosters the "OK Corral" thinking of many and seems to be like a virus and ignores those who depend on the Police for a peaceful life without undue fear.	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
52	Upfund the police! Law enforcement shouldn't be worried about coming home to their families each shift.	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
53	MPD does an amazing job overall. They have a deplorable task, managing all that is expected of them. Our LEO'S do need education on 5150s. I personally see an abuse of power, and a lot of dumping on ERs regarding meth psychosis with criminal acts involved, as well as out of control minors who are not suicidal/homicidal, but acting out violently. They folks should definitely be brought in to an ER for help, but do not necessarily fit the criteria for 5150. Additionally, DMC has no contract with the county, and is bogged down due to LEO'S believing DMC has a contract, which is a fallacy. All hospitals in our counties are equally able to manage these patients. Lastly, the homeless in our county are requiring an obscene amount of intervention. We need a better plan.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
54	Violent and property crime are serious issues.	5/20/2021 2:09 PM
55	Honestly—you need to build a task force to deal with tier 1 calls such as homelessness that are non-violent. You need another task force that deals with people with psych issues that don't require use of force and a gun. You need to employ a psychologist to work on that task force. I understand people can get violent so yes officers should tag along to those—but you need to spend the money on things like this. Your officers don't need to be everywhere and anywhere at all times. Some calls don't warrant an officer. You need to build a community. No likes you guys besides the people who support police. I know you have a job to uphold and a certain vanity to maintain but it's 2021 and we've made no improvements for the people of Modesto. I mean all of Modesto not just the people who live in these nice neighborhoods. Do your outreach programs again once we move through COVID tiers. Show people that police are here to help and maintain peace. Not just shoot people. You need to understand, you are portrayed a certain way through media and it's up to you to prove that to people. Are you the type of force who wants to be a part of their community or against their community? Also you all need to take a course on ethnic studies from an ethnic studies professor. You get professional developments and trainings on race but you don't get it. What percent of your task force grew up poor and in the ghetto? You need to understand your community and audience. Do you even know your priorities? Is it these? -keep people safe (but how) -keep the streets clean (what do that even mean and look like?) -stop crime (how?) -help people (how?) I know you all have good intentions. People become cops to make a difference. You've made very little in your community in the past few years.	5/20/2021 1:10 PM

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56	Stop internal infighting and make it a place where quality people will come to make a career instead of being a training ground for people to come and then leave. Police leadership is poor and troop morale is low and it's difficult to get quality policing when the cops are just working for a paycheck and waiting for their backgrounds to finish at other agencies.	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
57	I believe defunding the police means allocating funds for more mental health/counseling and a reduction of the shoot to kill mentality of some. My observations and interactions with MPD have been nothing but positive and I commend them for the hard job they have.	5/20/2021 12:51 PM
58	Those are what I think MPD should focus on. (I don't believe they are currently MPD top priorities).	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
59	Black lives matter	5/20/2021 10:46 AM
60	Modesto police department has done a great job.	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
61	Non-violent deescalation	5/20/2021 10:05 AM
62	To clean out the radicalized officers already on the MPD. To get the next Chief from outside the Department so the ties and stink of corruption doesn't proliferate.	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
63	I think the priorities of Chief Carroll were evident throughout the community, despite all the negative coverage. Respect and honesty go a very long way on both sides.	5/20/2021 9:15 AM
64	Reduce the number of officers. Increase community support utilizing unarmed non-policing professionals.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
65	I think that the departmental priorities should be maintaining the status quo without the repetition of past mistakes such as unlawful and improper use of deadly force.	5/20/2021 1:54 AM
66	I would like to see better enforcement of loud cars. I live by the Roseburg shopping center and the area around College and Orangeburg sounds like a dragstrip all day long. I also notice when there is an incident it looks like every police car in Modesto has to get in on the action.	5/20/2021 12:11 AM
67	Truthful when documenting events of an incident	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
68	not really	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
69	Stop showing your "busts" on social media...I know the thought process is that is you sho the crime you face more people will understand. That's wrong...learn from others...show your human side...show your community service, show cops with kids, let your officers make silly videos	5/19/2021 10:04 PM
70	Look for force multipliers, make MPD attractive to new recruits.	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
71	Not really	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
72	Gillespie would be a bad choice.	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
73	While engaging issues or any other matters that deal with people in general rather homeless or not i would like to see more of the officers use empathy and understanding, for example have them ask themselves before making a predisposition and or judgement on this person have them ask themselves what if i was in that position how would i like to be treated .and what can myself as an officer help the situation rather than just write a ticket and move on...see most of the officers cant tell if that person has any mental issues rather due to drugs or trama or whatever plz dont judge so quickly. assess the person in question first becire making the call. have MPD take a class or refressure class on how to deal with mentally ill people. most of our homeless suffer from a mental problem. another issue at hand is child trafficking. its happening right in front of us people when someone is telli g u that they belive this is going on belive them whatever and whoever desinged this it is ment for people not yo belive them. plz plz educate MPD on organized stalkinh which is known as gang stalkiinh and orgnised harrasment.other than that good job MPD PAT URSELFS ON THE BACK NICE TO SEE MORE FEMALE OFFICERS THE RATIO IS ALMOST EQUAL.. GOOD JOB. ILL KEEP IN TOUCH PRIOR I FURTHER MY ONVESTIGATION	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
74	Keep up the great work, Modesto Police, you are doing the best you can with the current climate and budget available.	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
75	No	5/19/2021 7:16 PM
76	The homeless situation is out of control. It's hard to go downtown to eat and shop without dealing with a homeless person. Houses are being burglarized and property stolen. I feel unsafe in the city.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
77	Thanks for this survey. Keep requesting that the public opine. Those who wouldn't consider attending a meeting may more readily respond to a survey.	5/19/2021 6:14 PM
78	Bring in an outside chief of police to change the culture of the department. Change is good and an outside chief has no ties or favors owed too current police and city officials. Promoting a	5/19/2021 6:02 PM

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chief from with keeps the good old boy network alive and well and inhibits culture change immensely. Do the right thing Joe Lopez and Mayor/Council. We want change.

79	Do what is right, regardless of media/social media pressure.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
80	I fully support our Police Department and hope that they prioritize the important things like crime prevention and protecting our community.	5/19/2021 5:48 PM
81	MPD does a good job. Tough job they have. Happy to Support.	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
82	Our gang task force is out of control they take kids phones all the time They accuse kids of being in a gang when they are not A teenager in our community just was shot by the police zander Mann The cops are like wild coyboys There are dirty cops on your force My dad was a SFPD seargent so I like cops but Modesto force has problems especially the GTF	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
83	No	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
84	Stay away from the woke mob, calls for defunding, etc. just enforce the laws. Keep politics out of the police. Also, I would like to see the MPD double in size, and have access to much more advanced technology. Also, I would much prefer a city council that had the dept's back, because this entire survey seems you think they don't currently do a fair job. That said, if there ever is a "bad apple", I expect the police to excise them from their ranks. And if the police union is in the way, I suggest the city needs a better negotiating team.	5/19/2021 3:34 PM
85	Do be further educated on Domestic Violence so that they know how to detect high danger appropriately in order to provide stronger support for DV victims.	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
86	Partner with other agencies to provide the best service for the situation. Ex: Call social workers to address the care of a homeless person or a person experiencing a mental health issue. Call a women's shelter to provide real-time assistance during a domestic violence call. Additionally, require police to attend seminar/courses to be trauma-informed, socially-emotionally competent, culturally in-tune	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
87	God bless you all for even wanting to do this job!	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
88	Please increase presence with officers on foot downtown, on bikes along various trails (Virginia Corridor, Dry Creek Trail, etc.). Use best practices from other urban centers.	5/19/2021 10:34 AM
89	Currently, I think they're doing a fine job. Response time has always been great when I've had to call them. They've been courteous & professional	5/19/2021 9:49 AM
90	The culture should reflect a "Protect and Serve" attitude instead of "Kick Ass and Take Names".	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
91	Try finding a Chief that won't beat his wife while being the TOP COP in town. Why hire the trash from other States and try looking within the Department.	5/18/2021 11:07 PM
92	Restoring community trust in policing if the most important. Trust from all racial groups and neighborhoods. None of these other things matter, if that isn't done first.	5/18/2021 10:39 PM
93	Our main priority should be the safety of ALL citizens (not the criminals)...the citizens are the victims (not the criminals).	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
94	I would like to see the citizens review board happen, I would like some way for the City to work with at risk minors to keep them In school in other ways than what is happening now, address homelessness by providing g services for all facets of their life, I am against the housing modules the city is looking at because they don't have bath or kitchen facilities. Small mobile homes would be better. Find a candidate that wants to serve the whole community, not just political allies.	5/18/2021 9:48 PM
95	Police priority should consist of arresting criminals and keeping the city safe.	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
96	Get a law and order chief who will identify, arrest and incarcerate criminals that seem to be taking over Modesto	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
97	Homeless in Modesto need other resources not Police. Funds to mental health is a must. Perhaps Modesto could lead the country in dividing the criminals from the mentally ill. Drug addiction, mental health and politics need to get better acquainted. Police can do their job, to protect and serve.	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
98	More, and ongoing training is needed throughout an officers career especially young officers. LEARN TO DE ESCALATE. Instead it appears they do the opposite.	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
99	Reduce armed response by creating a mental health /psych unit. Stop killing people. No high speed chases.	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
100	N9	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
101	no	5/18/2021 3:48 PM

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102	I believe in community policing - building positive and trustful relationships with community members . Be visible and get to know the people you vow to protect.	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
103	Homelessness should be addressed and solved through city/county/state government. Policing of homeless people would be unnecessary if the homeless had shelter and food and services.	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
104	Body cams for police at all times while on duty--no exceptions. Devices to monitor speed and use of emergency lights should be used to ensure each case corresponds to an actual emergency--Police should obey all laws. Speeding, running red lights, and other traffic violations without corresponding emergency should not be tolerated as a perk. In short Police should have a total transparency policy--cams etc. to restore public trust and guard against corruption. With great power comes great responsibility--In short, power corrupts and corruption should be guarded against constantly; therefore, Police should be monitored constantly.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
105	The police department needs to train officers how to perform the use of force properly and appropriately on criminals without having to neglectfully kill them. The officers need to learn the different levels of the use of force in order to de-escalate a conflict or a situation.	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
106	Everything needs to be a high priority. Nothing should be considered lower than another. There is a saying: Attend to what appears at your door.	5/18/2021 3:18 PM
107	Focus on violent crime	5/18/2021 3:17 PM
108	Our local MPD is doing A+ work in my opinion	5/18/2021 2:54 PM
109	Homeless are out of control. We need to start enforcing the law. Need a strong chief that will get rid of any problem police (fight the Unions if they try and protect the bad officers) and back the good police.	5/18/2021 2:50 PM
110	N/A	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
111	GET RID OF THE "BLUE WALL OF SILENCE"	5/18/2021 2:39 PM
112	N/A	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
113	Improve public relations by community events and round table discussions, town hall meetings	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
114	In any police-civilian encounter, the highest priority should be avoiding the civilian's death. Even if the civilian is threatening another civilian, officer should do everything possible avoid shooting anyone.	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
115	Our police force should mirror our community, there should be a multicultural board to review disparity	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
116	Our County needs a Team of professionals to deal with mental illness, homelessness and addiction outside of the police department. 911 can take calls for Police Fire and Ambulance and transfer calls for family emergency, homelessness, mental illness etc. or have those available through 211 services. This would free up officers to deal with protection of property and persons. We need a citizen review panel as well. We ask the police department to do way too much in our community. They need to stay focused on what they are trained to provide.	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
117	Keep our parks clear of homeless who carry carts full of garbage and destroy property.	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
118	Setting a good example for people in our community and not being arrogant and selfish like our most recent police chief.	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
119	Police need to stop going to calls 2-5 officers at a time it elevates and activates people And then higher force levels are used etc. one cop per call unless needed is the best policy	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
120	The Modesto Police department is actually a very solid department. The reason why I selected use of force as lowest priority is due to MPD already exercising the proper use of force already. Making it something that is not an issue for MPD.	5/18/2021 10:53 AM
121	Policing should relate to each neighborhood. The needs are different for each area. There needs to be good communication for that to be effective	5/18/2021 10:03 AM
122	Stop asking for money.	5/18/2021 9:26 AM
123	Please institute a Park Ranger program that will allow a police presence within the Tuolumne River Regional Park and Dry Creek Regional Park.	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
124	I think priorities should be investigating crimes and ensuring our city is safe. I don't think the priorities should be police-community relations. That will come with doing your job well.	5/17/2021 6:20 PM
125	Citizen oversight committee to be established	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
126	No budget increases. Budget increases have gone up over the past several years along side with crime rates. Those charts should be opposites not both gradually increasing	5/17/2021 5:14 PM

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127	Keep officers accountable. I back the blue.	5/17/2021 12:26 PM
128	Kindness goes a long way	5/17/2021 6:07 AM
129	Transparency	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
130	More funding	5/16/2021 5:09 PM
131	Actually do something about hate crimes when notified	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
132	I don't understand why the previous chiefs protected an obvious bad apple like Lamantia. Get rid of the really bad guys and the good guys start to shine.	5/16/2021 4:48 PM
133	No	5/16/2021 4:31 PM
134	I don't normally have interactions with the Police Department. I did speak with Chief Wasden following a burglary of my home...his response was that he didn't have the manpower to investigate - end of conversation. That was the absolute worst customer service ever experienced. Really need a chief with excellent customer service and people skills - and not just with the City's executives.	5/16/2021 3:57 PM
135	The best and most-qualified person for the job who is committed to strong enforcement and proactive prevention. A Chief who will fight for the department budget, hire more officers, and increase patrol presence in all areas.	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
136	Let them do their job keep politics out of it.	5/16/2021 10:45 AM
137	Need creative thinkers. A willingness to change. Openness to new ideas.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
138	The property crimes are overwhelming our city. The costs of these crimes in both money and quality of life for the victims is devastating. Our city has become a disgusting cesspool of bums and junkies roaming our neighborhoods stealing anything that's not nailed down. Property crimes are completely ignored by MPD. Why should citizens support our police when they don't support us. If you call for a property crime and are told to file an online report, then you file the report but nothing is ever done. I called a crime in progress and no one came out or called. If you guys don't care about the citizens of Modesto, why should we care about you?	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
139	We need more police presence throughout the community. More officers within beats. They are spread too thin and are not able to get to calls within a reasonable response time.	5/16/2021 9:01 AM
140	I want the police to be assigned to the same neighborhoods so the people know them and they know the people individually. I want police to be kind, looking for ways to prevent violence, relying on therapists, but also removing threats-many of who come from outside our city.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
141	Traffic enforcement!!	5/16/2021 7:37 AM
142	Having a presence within the community where they are seen and deterring people from acting out would be good. I would like to see them more just present in the community versus responding to specific issues	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
143	Lowering crime should be the number one priority of the Chief	5/15/2021 11:49 PM
144	We support you 100% do not support the police defunded	5/15/2021 11:33 PM
145	Keep up the good work	5/15/2021 10:25 PM
146	No	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
147	Just a comment... may our Officers never give up! May they not feel discouraged in wanting to protect & serve our City. People Do care & are thankful for each of them. We need you!	5/15/2021 9:26 PM
148	Staffing, the public has a misconception on the actual numbers of Officers on duty per shift. This department's staffing levels are inadequate to allow peak performance.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
149	The new police chief should be deeply trained and concerned with Domestic Violence Prevention and prosecution. The effects on children and women are disproportionately devastating and unfortunately abusers are aided by most male police officers. I would hope the new police chief holds his staff to higher standards that the former chief. In addition, this police chief should acknowledge the problems within the Modesto Police department and be transparent with the community in addressing those issues. When there are problems within the department they seem to be swept under the rug including internal investigations	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
150	GTA should not be pursued if it endangers the community.	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
151	N/A	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
152	Stop harassing their own police officers.	5/15/2021 8:25 PM
153	Let's stop with the "racial disparity" bullshit and focus on personal responsibility. If your community raises assholes, expect to see the police in your neighborhood more often than	5/15/2021 8:16 PM

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those of us who actually raise our kids. Use of force is a non-issue, don't do illegal shit, don't resist arrest, no problem.

154	We need more police!!	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
155	Homeless issues is my #1 concern although the police cannot and should not be the only solution.	5/15/2021 7:38 PM
156	Keep up the good work and stay safe.	5/15/2021 6:52 PM
157	I think our Police Department is doing a very good job. Of course there is room for improvement but the difficult times were in call for difficult decisions please be safe out there	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
158	Find someone that can take control and this city back from meth addicts and homeless and thieves. Mc Henry looks like what So 9th street	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
159	The department is doing a great job.	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
160	"Norte" is spray painted on a fence out front of my house. I woke up from a nightmare a few days ago that they kidnapped my daughter in retaliation for the fact that I was even willing to talk to police when a woman affiliated with them via her drug addiction drunkenly trespassed on my property and scared my kids. I just don't feel comfortable with that gang around here. I know they probably won't take my daughter, but I don't feel good about them being here.	5/15/2021 5:40 PM
161	Dont go soft.	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
162	Non-lethal methods, of subduing a suspect.	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
163	Our community feels plagued with crime, homelessness, and garbage. Would like our community to feel safe	5/15/2021 3:26 PM
164	The quality of life in Modesto has decreased over my life living here. The gang, drug and theft problem is out of control. I would hope that we could enforce stricter punishments for individuals that choose to commit these crimes.	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
165	Backing your officers.	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
166	Get fully staffed, take pressure off the officers. Burnout leads to bad things	5/15/2021 2:59 PM
167	TRANSPARENCY! This area has a long, sad reputation for LEO's acting in a manner "above the law" and criminal "cover-ups" to avoid accountability. Modesto Internal Affairs cannot be trusted to change this. Law needs to be respected from ALL citizens, especially those tasked to enforce the laws.	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
168	Focus more on white crime	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
169	For our next Police Chief I want someone that will not back down to the pressure of the media and keep the city safe.	5/15/2021 2:38 PM
170	I like the transparency of releasing body cam footage. I like the friendly updates on social media. I appreciate the willingness to keep our community safe at risk to their own lives.	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
171	How about backing your officers instead of criminals. It is very disturbing that you are so quick to capitulate to the demands of anti police groups. Back the blue please. Firing decorated police officers and then prosecuting them for doing their job is wrong. Throwing them under the bus is wrong. There are many in the community who feel you did the wrong thing they just don't believe in protesting in front of the police department every Saturday. But they are out there and they are backing the officers not the administration	5/15/2021 2:21 PM
172	Homelessness and quality of life issues do not solely fall on a police department to manage.	5/15/2021 2:10 PM
173	Please keep and increase proactive policing, don't concede to the media and politics. FBI statistics alone reveals the threats to law enforcement officers and the percentages of those committing crimes, particularly felony / violent crimes within our society. The police need to be diligent in their safety to be able to protect society, the community as a whole.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
174	Enforce law and order	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
175	Stay out of political bullshit and uphold the oath you took.	5/15/2021 1:46 PM
176	At night you can hear cars racing through the streets. There have been some cars hitting trees and sign post and then taking off. Doing doughnuts at the intersections. It has become much worse in the last several months. The nightly fire works are out of control as well.	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
177	No	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
178	No	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
179	Get control on illegal fireworks and traffic violators.	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
180	Police need to get out of the business of car registration enforcement and any other	5/15/2021 1:33 PM

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opportunity to pull people over unless they are endangering public safety.

181	Keep criminals in jail! Stop this no bond crap! Criminals need to know they can't just do whatever they want! Pick a chief with a lot of background in the department...who the department stands behind and someone that they know will also stand behind them. Support and defend the police every single day. Get this city cleaned up! The homeless camps are destroying this city! It is and embarrassment!	5/15/2021 1:30 PM
182	A police chief that not only backs the public but backs his own officers is an ideal police chief.	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
183	De-escalation tactics high priority	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
184	Community policing should be a priority.	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
185	Our current interim Chief is perfect for the job. And we do not need Jennifer nor Chris giving insight as they have shown their distaste for the department.	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
186	MPD is great... I just wish you had more staffing to respond more quickly and have more back up available when responding to calls that could be dangerous... I want you all safe!!!	5/14/2021 11:43 AM
187	Priorities should like they have always been, stopping crimes in progress, preventing crimes, and solving crimes that have already happened.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
188	Cooperate with all departments of the City of Modesto. The PD is NOT, a standalone agency. I'll repeat; it is not a standalone agency but a part of the City of Modesto workforce.	5/13/2021 8:46 PM
189	Focus on crime related issues and don't make focus policing in social issues. The police job is crime related, not solving social issues like race relations and homelessness. Let them do their job.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
190	Our Police are great, the Racial disparities question is somewhat leading , I trust our officers know better than that	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
191	I believe that it is essential for the new Chief of Police to form a strong bond with the community. With the current events that have transpired over the past year, public trust has broken down. In order to restore faith in our Police system, there needs to be a direct outreach to the community, and the establishment of complete transparency in all aspects of the department.	5/13/2021 10:17 AM
192	I think new and old police officer should have extensive training in dealing with minorities and people in crisis. Not everything warrants violence.	5/13/2021 7:30 AM
193	When they urgent calls to know that they need to be addressed and followed up on. Show people you care.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM
194	I would say that based off of research and academia, more efforts should be made to engage in more positive interactions with the community. Specifically, this should target our communities of color. Also, implicit bias training does NOT work according to research. Cultural diversity training, hiring to reflect the demographics of the community, and less "warrior mentality" training should be considered. Many poor people and low-wage workers in the community have a distrust with MPD, efforts should be made to increase positive interactions with these groups.	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
195	Diversity of officers and administration in both gender and ethnicity	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
196	Ideally, the Police Department strives to grow with the community and adjust its objectives, strategies, and tactics accordingly. The Police cannot stop all crime. However, they can improve the community and ultimately reduce crime by being active community members that are focused on developing relationships and trust with their constituents. It is a difficult job with a lot of stakeholders. Whoever leads the Police Department in Modesto has big shoes to fill and must fill those shoes in a variety of ways.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
197	none	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
198	I feel you have a difficult job. We want you to protect us but with ever situation you go to is different and the skills that officers need are many.	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
199	We understand that they are working extremely hard and giving it their all & need to work under their best judgment and we appreciate it!!	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
200	Ensuring officers are upholding the law themselves. There should be no blue wall of silence when officers behave badly. No such thing as a bad apple if the hole bunch know they are bad and do nothing to stop them.	5/12/2021 1:03 PM
201	No	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
202	Be willing to work/consult with social workers/mental health professionals. Support racial bias training and desculation training.	5/12/2021 8:31 AM

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203	Crime prevention is the purview of education, health and well being, justice, and community engagement, NOT police.	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
204	Create a smart proactive policing system and train train train all law enforcement- so that there is less use of force and less violent police response in the field. Make it a requirement for all law enforcement to have 4 years of college or bachelors degree before starting the force. Work alongside social departments to encounter non police 911 calls like require mental health help and non violent behavior tactics. Less violent and use speech instead of guns to decompress situations.	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
205	Prioritize de-escalation training.	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
206	No	5/11/2021 9:36 PM
207	Community Policing and officers who live in the city should be a priority.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
208	Responding appropriately to persons in mental health crisis.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
209	No	5/11/2021 9:13 PM
210	More community out reach and getting out of the car meeting with people	5/11/2021 8:48 PM
211	The new police chief MUST be agreeable to a citizen oversight committee!	5/11/2021 8:31 PM
212	Needs several changes	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
213	We need Community Policing, not an Army of Occupation. Call response times need to be teh same in the rich neighborhoods as they are in the poor neighborhoods. When noise ordanances are being enforced on young latino low riders, they also need to be done of middle class bikers, with illegal and modified exhausts. Right now we have one set of rules for poor neighborhoods of color, and another for middle and upperclass neighborhoods that are predominantly white.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
214	Please make sure the next police chief does not have any association with hate groups.	5/11/2021 7:55 PM
215	None	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
216	Need proper training in medical and mental situations	5/11/2021 7:16 PM
217	reducing police use of force and brutality.	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
218	Learning to listen and to utilize NAMI's processes for dealing with individuals who have mental disabilities	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
219	Please do not defund the police. We need them to help our communities be safe.	5/11/2021 4:59 PM
220	I would like to see civilian oversight of our police. Many cities across our country have Police Civilian Review Commissions/Boards. I have been working with various community groups to see an Independent Police Auditor along with a review commission or board in Modesto.	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
221	Police accountability	5/11/2021 2:55 PM
222	Don't hire a police chief like Wasdin or Carol are a police chief that believes that putting officers on the streets is more important than filling administrative positions which is been an ongoing problem for some 20 years now for the Modesto police and it's police chiefs who keep trying to build an empire and leave the citizens without police protection 3 to 4 hours waiting for a call to have an officer respond what is the place is turned into a department where getting promoted and having excessivePromotions has been the normal no more excessive administration and more officers on the streets more detectors to investigate crimes as they want said there are too many chiefs and not nearly enough Indians	5/11/2021 2:05 PM
223	No	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
224	Thank you for all you do to serve and protect! We are grateful!	5/11/2021 11:50 AM
225	I believe Modesto police department needs better way to handle mental health issues	5/11/2021 7:29 AM
226	Homelessness is a community challenge, not so much a policing issue. Also mental health assistance and training should be high priorities	5/11/2021 6:09 AM
227	Mental health training is needed	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
228	Abolish The Police as it needs to be or should be.	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
229	The police focus should be on serious crime and violent crimes. Not homeless and MH issues	5/11/2021 4:44 AM
230	Trevor Seever, justice please...	5/10/2021 11:14 PM
231	Policing needs to return to a role of community service and less to militarized crime prevention. Though both are important, the latter is overemphasized and has led to negative public relations.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM

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232	More connection to low income communities	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
233	Implementation of Civilian review of the police should be the city's priority	5/10/2021 8:33 PM
234	Police Officers need to be held accountable for their behavior and sctiond	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
235	Justice for Trevor	5/10/2021 7:31 PM
236	The current culture needs to change. Times are different and they must adjust to the times. If there is a bad cop amongst them, there needs to be a safe place for a fellow officer to report misdeeds anonymously and without repercussions. Also, the militarized appearance should be done away with. Lastly, to help their image, they need to engage the community more, not just the Chief.	5/10/2021 7:29 PM
237	Attitude starts at the top! This needs to be improved and the department needs to rid the reputation of being lazy and having adjacent jurisdictions do their work. Clean out the top tiers and promote the officers who want to do their work and truly want to male things better.	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
238	I think interim chief Gillespie should be considered. He's fair, level headed and works hard to reach his community and support his officers.	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
239	Stop hiring officers who are racist, child molesters & can't pass the psych eval	5/10/2021 6:22 PM
240	I feel that the police should not be responsible for addressing the homeless situation. It is a community problem and the police should only be involved if there is criminal activity.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
241	The priority of our Police Department should be enforcing the law period end of story.	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
242	Root out corruption and bad actors and reset expectations and training.	5/10/2021 4:03 PM
243	no	5/10/2021 3:45 PM
244	no	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
245	They need to focus on reducing crime.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM
246	no	5/10/2021 3:22 PM
247	Training in MPD needs to be restructured fro too to bottom. Police brutality and having officers held accountable. There needs to be a mental health crisis response team to help in mental crisis.	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
248	No	5/10/2021 2:41 PM
249	Transparency of all crime and law enforcement statistics, reduction in use of deadly force actions, diversity in the ranks, citizens review committee and independent auditor to review incidents, complaints, procedures.	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
250	Hire more officers like Sargent Gumm.	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
251	Stop the GANG BANGERS!!!!	5/10/2021 2:21 PM
252	PLEASE, it is IMPERATIVE that the department undergo an extensive reform program to change the way policing is happening. Please educate your officers on how to DE-ESCALATE a crisis. Please implement strategies for mental health support services when a 911 call is made.	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
253	We need some type of mental health cerise team to go out for a mental health call. Better training so you don't have an officer who kills five people. Police to not police each other. Have an outside agency look into every police shooting and or killing. An outside psychologist for the police to see if they are mentally well for the job.	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
254	Need INDEPENDENT civilian oversight board and INDEPENDENT police auditor	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
255	Cahoots- independent auditor- better police practices- civilian review board- actual transparency with the public	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
256	Need to focus on reduction of crime to feel safe working and living in this community.	5/10/2021 1:51 PM
257	I would like to see someone promoted from within who has a good clean record and relationships within the community.	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
258	No.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
259	Increase funding for hiring more support staff (records) and IT staff.	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
260	I would like to see the next Chief of police have ties to the Modesto area. I think we have tried the out of towers a time or two and it's been ok. I have to believe that our area has some strong candidates.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
261	Independent Police Auditor including an advisory committee. Also have mental health calls	5/7/2021 9:41 AM

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removed from police responsibilities

262	No	5/6/2021 4:32 PM
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What, if anything, would you like to change in how the Police Department interacts with your community?

Answered: 263 Skipped: 110

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	The only personal interaction I've had is at protests. Having only been here 2 years and dealing with a lot of issues so I have not paid the level of attention I should.	6/5/2021 10:29 AM
2	More police to civilian interactions is nice. When you drive by, just a quick wave is nice to see. Easier to pray for you than someone who thinks they're too good to smile at you.	6/1/2021 9:14 AM
3	What interaction? I've called twice before and nobody ever showed up. Once for a mentally disturbed or inebriated man harassing kids at Mary Grogan park and another time after an actual shooting. I guess since nobody was already getting hurt, it wasn't a priority.	5/31/2021 11:49 AM
4	Yes	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
5	Be tougher on crime, including property crimes	5/28/2021 8:59 PM
6	Better response times	5/27/2021 5:49 AM
7	They should do more to make neighborhoods safer, including increasing enforcement of traffic laws within residential neighborhoods.	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
8	Local policing. Getting to know our local officers over a period of time. I understand that they will need to rotate, but it would be good for law enforcement to build relationships with the community	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
9	More community outreach. Have the officers get out of their cars and interact with the community.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
10	Enforcement of all laws. Pan handling littering	5/24/2021 9:30 AM
11	Stop kneeling down to the community. Take care of what needs to get done stop listening to media stories	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
12	I think the police do a good job. The problem comes from people in the community that think they're entitled to what ever because of their race it's not the police department that's the problem it's the people and I guess that probably starts at home	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
13	Budget reductions have caused MPD to reduce size of proactive and community engagement units such as school resource officers, traffic safety unit, homelessness, and the crime reduction team. More funding =more officers to fill these positions and may be able to see considerable changes of quality of life in the city with a larger budget.	5/23/2021 4:07 PM
14	More common sense and more sense of Reality	5/23/2021 1:58 PM
15	The city must intentionally design and implement strategies to dismantle system racism and inequity in all policing practices.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
16	The MPD has always done a fair job of interacting with the community. However, that can always be improved upon. The new Chief should be a change agent and bring innovative, new ideas on how to improve on this issue.	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
17	Can interact well from a vehicle. Lets get more of them physically into the community. How about we get to know them as real folks not some force with a gun or authority that will arrest you because they can.	5/22/2021 2:21 PM
18	We have a shocking number of police shootings. I would love to see more training in deescalation and non-violent encounters.	5/22/2021 9:58 AM
19	Nothing	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
20	Nothing. Wish the community would love the police more	5/21/2021 10:15 PM
21	Accountability for any police officer who escalates crisis instead of de-escalating crisis situations. I believe most officers practice wisdom and strive towards peaceful resolution of police interventions. Any officer who is unable to offer this consistently to the community should not be employed as a police officer.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM
22	more transparency	5/21/2021 2:59 PM

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23	More civilian personnel to explain procedures so people are aware of their limitations. Sworn personnel don't often have the time to do so.	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
24	Officers need to learn appreciation for the folks that appreciate them.	5/21/2021 1:46 PM
25	More visibility, neighborhood crime watch.	5/21/2021 12:43 PM
26	They do great. Just let the police do their jobs.	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
27	More positive reporting by the media on how to behave when approached by police and less detrimental comments.	5/21/2021 9:11 AM
28	Better accessibility- "coffee with a cop", etc	5/21/2021 9:02 AM
29	I am satisfied with my police force, keep up the good work.	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
30	More female police officers and police officers of diverse backgrounds needed.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
31	When a member of the public of any race or age ask for assistance (home break-ins, etc.), the police should leave their arrogance behind. Strutting around, showing off to his/her peers is not appreciated in this most scary of times for the public.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
32	Nothing	5/21/2021 8:43 AM
33	I would change nothing.	5/21/2021 8:36 AM
34	I would like to see officers have a regular beat and develop relations with citizens within that jurisdiction.	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
35	More police officers so there is more interactions.	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
36	Reduce police use of violent force for non compliance. Increase utilization of qualified health and mental health professionals	5/21/2021 7:50 AM
37	I am happy at this time	5/21/2021 7:36 AM
38	I would like to see them interact more strongly and focus on stopping crime.	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
39	I believe we need to incorporate the type of training used by Dr. Gilmartin. This will allow for officers to work better, smarter and keep them from letting the horrible stress they endure color all they see.	5/21/2021 6:59 AM
40	Interacting with youth is big in terms of driving a positive relationship and respect for the law.	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
41	Give the cops more opportunity to spend time in the community. It on calls but to engage.	5/21/2021 6:56 AM
42	Police shouldn't look like navy seals. Be more stealthy with the tac gear alone will improve interactions. People get scared when a commando shows up. In no way am i saying disarm you need to be able to protect yourself.	5/21/2021 6:55 AM
43	MPD and the MPOA (Modesto Police Officer's Association) do an incredible job interacting with the community which the media doesn't report on. They also enforce the laws fairly.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
44	They would move transients out of neighborhoods	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
45	Consistent	5/20/2021 9:09 PM
46	Keep the coffee and night out, maybe add other events.	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
47	None	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
48	I think they already do a good job interacting with the community	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
49	As a law abiding resident, I've had very little interaction but no issues the one time I did.	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
50	My father started out walking a boat. Interaction with people is a very way of communicating if they know you. Cars only is the cheapest way maybe? What could you avoid with actual talking.?	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
51	I don't know. I feel safe when they are present. I'd like to see Modesto flooded with more police.	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
52	I would love to see more coffee with police, more car seat interventions, ticket write off times, and further community outreach. I personally love our law enforcement, but mote people need to interact in a community fashion to attempt to reconnect that they are the "good guys". Too much media has painted our LEO'S in an unfavorable light, and this must cease. Others need to truly understand they are here to truly protect and serve.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
53	More interaction as far as education at the elem school level.	5/20/2021 2:09 PM
54	They often seem intimidating and not approachable	5/20/2021 1:48 PM

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55	Learn about your community and the community you patrol.	5/20/2021 1:10 PM
56	I think MPD has led the way in community relations for years.	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
57	I am hoping they keep cool heads in any volatile situation.	5/20/2021 12:51 PM
58	More bicycle/walking patrols, to develop trust with the community. Citizens will solve your crimes for you if they trust you.	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
59	Implement a use-of-force policy, publish an annual assessment of racial disparity in policing, fire officers who break the rules, switch to foot patrols to rebuild community trust, eliminate all drug task forces, and focus on investigation of car and bike theft	5/20/2021 10:46 AM
60	Nothing they are great. And fair.	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
61	Stop shooting people when you get a call for help from the families.	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
62	Positive interactions. Approachable.	5/20/2021 9:15 AM
63	A positive presence at community gatherings. Interacting with community members.	5/20/2021 9:02 AM
64	Be fair and professional and drop the confrontational way questions are asked of citizens on the street. They should not be allowed to push for answers that citizens have a constitutional right. Officers should be refreshed/retrained on the rights bestowed on us by the constitution.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
65	I think police interaction with community is not a one size fits all matter. It needs to be tailored to a particular community within the city limits.	5/20/2021 1:54 AM
66	I definitely think use of force is used unnecessarily at times. That officer who has killed four people has no business being on our police force. There is no excuse for him being on our force.	5/20/2021 12:11 AM
67	Wish they weren't so hated and afraid of our community. It's sad	5/19/2021 11:48 PM
68	Ticket speeders	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
69	Treating the community like they are on equal footing with police. Stop this awful divisiveness of calling non-police officers "civilians," as if they're soldiers in a war.	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
70	I would like the "blue line" to be about doing what is right..it was very powerful to see police in other cities supporting change...stop being all or nothing...denounce bad behavior and promote good behaviors	5/19/2021 10:04 PM
71	Support efforts to shelter the homeless sensibly.	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
72	Nothing	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
73	Na	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
74	BE LESS JUDGEMENTAL BE PART OF THE SOLUTION NOT ADD TO THE PROBLEM . LEARN HOW TO DEAL WITH MENTALLY ILL PEOPLE. LEARN AND LISTEN TO THE PERSON IN QUESTION . IF THEY SAY SOMETHI G IS HAPPENING LIME PEOPLE FALLOWING ECT. WELL ITS TRUE THEY PROBLABLLY ARE FOLLLOWONG EDUCATE URSF ON GANG STALKING. GAS LIGHTING. ORGANISED HARRASSMENT	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
75	Increase visibility and patrols in the neighborhoods is always appreciated.	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
76	Keep the high standards our last police chief held. Please do not return to his predecessors standards.	5/19/2021 7:16 PM
77	I would like to see officers walking downtown. It would be nice to have them patrol neighborhoods more. Get out of the car and make contact with people. Alert folks when their garage doors are open.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
78	Treat people with respect	5/19/2021 6:02 PM
79	Continue weekly updates on Youtube. The series with Sharon Bear and Sgt. Kalani Souza were very informative.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
80	Nothing. They do a great job.	5/19/2021 5:48 PM
81	N-A	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
82	Everythingthey act like everyone here is on meththey judge youif u dress a certain way it's ridiculous more training for sure	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
83	Continue what Galen Carroll started. His policy on community interaction was outstanding from a lay persons point of view.	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
84	I don't expect them to be my friend. I expect them to protect my loved ones and my property. And if possible be friendly. Not all interactions need friendly, some will require they take charge	5/19/2021 3:34 PM

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and issue commands. But you know, if I wave or say, a wave back is nice.

85	Trauma Informed officers so that they can deliver compassionate service when it requires them to show up as a human being.	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
86	It would be beneficial for the community to have the Police Department partake in annual school assemblies/activities at the K thru 8th grade level.	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
87	I like it when officers DON'T speak in a condescending tone. Thankfully the last interaction I had with them, that was the case.	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
88	It feels like officers are in their cars, isolated from average, law biding citizens. Get out of the car and engage business owners, parents in parks, say hello or simply tip your hat and smile to taxpayers. it creates goodwill and makes officers less adversarial.	5/19/2021 10:34 AM
89	Nothing	5/19/2021 9:49 AM
90	Response times	5/19/2021 9:18 AM
91	Less aggression and more compassion.	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
92	They need to have more training period.	5/18/2021 11:07 PM
93	This might be a radical idea: but can patrols be done on foot? It might help with "community policing".	5/18/2021 10:39 PM
94	Stop the racebaiting...as citizens we are all equal...All Lives Matter.	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
95	Treat the homeless, young offenders and domestic problems with empathy and offer referrals.	5/18/2021 9:48 PM
96	Stop interacting with people in a threatening manner.	5/18/2021 9:28 PM
97	More reports can be filed online. Not everyone wants to call the police.	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
98	More traffic enforcement	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
99	Police department doesn't need a PR team - if they weren't dealing with drug addiction & the mentally ill at such an alarming number- they would then have the luxury of shaking hands and doing PR. Optics only go so far. Let's make real change	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
100	They could be walking around downtown shaking hands and kissing babies instead of having so many patrol cars blocking traffic. They could ride bicycles and be friendly.	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
101	They SERVE the community, not the businesses and buildings...	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
102	Eliminate militarization of the police	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
103	Doing well, overall	5/18/2021 3:48 PM
104	More training in community relations and diversity. Also thorough and effective screening of police applicants fir the job.	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
105	Transparency.	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
106	How about seeing some interaction instead of avoidance...	5/18/2021 3:38 PM
107	Police should always treat citizens with respect regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or sexual preference, while remembering they are not judge, jury, and executioner. Police should conduct themselves as public servants to protect the public and not act like bullies, gang members, or prison guards when dealing with the public. Always wear body cams.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
108	The police need to teach officers how to communicate with people with mental disabilities, alcohol abuse, and/or drug addiction in the community with sympathy, trustworthiness, and understanding, so that the people can comply with the officers. As for criminals and/or violent people who are aggressive, resisting or disrespectful, officers need to learn how to treat them with toughness, fairness, and respect, so they could properly keep the criminals alive and take them to jail.	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
109	I have had satisfactory experiences.	5/18/2021 3:18 PM
110	Stop doing stops for minor infractions	5/18/2021 3:17 PM
111	I am satisfied with the work conducted by our local MPD	5/18/2021 2:54 PM
112	Stop worrying about everyone's feelings and start enforcing the damn laws. The professional complainers will never be satisfied.	5/18/2021 2:50 PM
113	N/A	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
114	BECOME MORE "PRO-ACTIVE AND NOT SO MUCH REACTIVE"	5/18/2021 2:39 PM

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115	Address the alleys of our neighborhood.	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
116	Helping all to understand how very cautious police need to be - have officers tell of their experiences and how we as the public can better serve them and prevent senseless killings	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
117	I am relatively new to Modesto, but in the year-plus I have been here, I have read enough accounts of interactions to believe that what I said above is not the first priority of some officers. Non-violent situations such as homelessness can be better handled by social workers or PD personnel who are trained in it.	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
118	Be more proactive and engaging with all, any interaction should be positive	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
119	Less use of force and less militarization. Limit the scope of calls to protection of persons and property.	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
120	School outreach is still needed and appreciated	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
121	I think the sense of power needs to be toned down a notch. When police interact with the community they need to relate and be part of that community.	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
122	Be nicer and get there faster I hate seeing cops sitting around 3-4 at every call	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
123	More neighborhood patrols. FTO Nelson and his new hire was patrolling in our neighborhood and gave our kids the free baskin robin coupons. What an excellent way to interact with out children and build trust between kids and police.	5/18/2021 10:53 AM
124	The parks in our community foster some of the problems and problem makers. There. Is little presence in the parks. This again gets back to community communications.	5/18/2021 10:03 AM
125	I think MPD does a great job of community communication and I have never been disappointed by its efforts. 1 or 2 mistake on the part of an officer does not define an organization.	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
126	Respect and hear out all members of your community, not just the ones that say what you want to hear.	5/17/2021 6:20 PM
127	Keep officer longer 2 years in neighborhoods so they have enough time to build relationships with community	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
128	The police department should not be taking cash or equipment donations from the community. They need to run their public services from the approved budget.	5/17/2021 5:14 PM
129	Improved and intentional efforts to improve relationships with marginalized communities. Efforts to build trust and respect among vulnerable communities.	5/17/2021 5:05 PM
130	Keep playing ball with kids, showing lower income youth that police are there to help	5/17/2021 12:26 PM
131	I would like to see an increased level of visibility at shopping centers and public places. There's a lot of unreported crime that happens in these areas.	5/17/2021 9:46 AM
132	More Lublin functions	5/17/2021 6:07 AM
133	More public events	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
134	More funding	5/16/2021 5:09 PM
135	Show up and make change. Make owners endorse property rules noise pollution	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
136	It isn't us vs. them. We're in this together. Act like it.	5/16/2021 4:48 PM
137	Nothing - they do a great job	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
138	They are people to what can the community change to help officers	5/16/2021 10:45 AM
139	Stop drawing weapons as a first response.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
140	Address property crimes, bums and junkies littering the park near my house, my 5 year old can't even play in Standiford Park, it's full of people shooting up right in the open. It's next to a school but the police don't seem to care. Also, the MPD needs to work on their community interactions. Build a repore with people and get out and walk the neighborhoods. Norwegian Avenue - police speed up & down to get to Coffee & McHenry, but never stop to see what's happening there.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
141	Social media is great. Bring back the citizen's academy and create a proactive unit that focuses on known repeat offenders, high-risk probationers and violent gangs.	5/16/2021 9:22 AM
142	No	5/16/2021 9:01 AM
143	See above comments.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
144	None	5/16/2021 7:37 AM

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145	Again; just being more visible and present on the streets and in neighborhoods	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
146	Need school officers	5/15/2021 11:49 PM
147	Just keep the lines of communication open	5/15/2021 11:33 PM
148	Nothing	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
149	I believe MPD has already proven its commitment to Community policing.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
150	Domestic violence specialists child abuse specialists and more female officers at these calls. Seems as though the victim often goes to jail in these situations usually a female taken to jail over discrimination and sexism. Women need more protection not less	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
151	More neighborhood involvement by the police.	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
152	None	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
153	Nothing, I don't commit crimes, Modesto PD & Ceres PD have been nothing but friendly and helpful to me.	5/15/2021 8:16 PM
154	Nothing else to add	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
155	My experience with the police officers in my neighborhood have all been very positive.	5/15/2021 7:38 PM
156	I've had no interaction with MPD so I can't answer this question.	5/15/2021 6:52 PM
157	Nothing	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
158	Ope the dam lobby and make it accessible	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
159	Keep up with the community events the police have such as coffee with a cop.	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
160	Not really anything. You guys have actually been decent over the past few years. You're paying attention and your work is good. I appreciate it. No one is perfect, but you're not doing a bad job lately. Don't get a big head over it.	5/15/2021 5:40 PM
161	MPD does great job in community	5/15/2021 4:13 PM
162	Your interactions are pretty spot on	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
163	Fair practice	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
164	More positive presence. More police presence/drive bys in our communities	5/15/2021 3:26 PM
165	I wish they were more visible in my community. We rarely see a police officer.	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
166	None	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
167	Enforce the law, don't pander and call like it is. Dont let any specific group dictate how business is done.	5/15/2021 2:59 PM
168	Nothing	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
169	To treat ALL citizens with respect and dignity.	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
170	No racism	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
171	Nothing, our Police Department has been great with our community.	5/15/2021 2:38 PM
172	I would love to see more police at schools interacting with children and teaching them the proper way to respond if an officer asks you to do something. I would like the kids to know that officers are there to help and protect them and have them view authority in a proper light.	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
173	They do just fine.	5/15/2021 2:10 PM
174	No changes with the exception of increasing proactive policing, particularly of felonies and felons ie CDR early releases and registrants.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
175	None	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
176	I like the MPD. I think as officers they are doing a great job. We need more of the to cover the ever expanding growth.	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
177	None	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
178	Na	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
179	The Police Department should be viewed with respect, not this soft, touchy, feely thing with the community.	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
180	I would like the community to treat the officers better	5/15/2021 1:30 PM

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181	Nothing. They do a good job already.	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
182	I'm not sure. I have not personally had many encounters with modesto PD, but the documentary on Hulu wasn't flattering.	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
183	The officers I have met have all been helpful.	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
184	Nothing	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
185	Every officer I have encountered has been friendly and professional... keep up the good work!	5/14/2021 11:43 AM
186	The community needs to support their police department; not try to disband it or defund it. Police department should continue how they've always been.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
187	More interaction and involvement. To not be so judgemental or condescending to the general public	5/13/2021 8:46 PM
188	Nothing. They do a fantastic job in spite of all the hindrances put on them by politics and laws favoring criminals.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
189	Enforce vagrancy laws and show strong presence in neighborhoods	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
190	I would like to see more events where community members can directly meet and interact with our officers. This can be accomplished through monthly or yearly programs where people can talk and ask questions to officers or the chief of police, in order to form friendships and ultimately humanize the police. This will further the idea that the police are there to help and they ultimately care about their community.	5/13/2021 10:17 AM
191	Respect the community, do not judge based of the neighborhood, looks or otherwise, judge based off of the interaction, and more so have compassion for what someone else may be experiencing.	5/13/2021 7:30 AM
192	They are doing a great job. Whenever I have asked for assistance I have received it in a very prompt matter. I understand they can't be everywhere.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM
193	I would increase community activism and participation by MPD officers. Whichever form that may take, but I think that there needs to be more of a physical presence not just a increased social media presence.	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
194	I would like to see more community style policing such as the same officers on a consistent basis who know the language being present in a neighborhood, don't look at gang members as the main problem but contribute to trying to change that culture and understand those gang members are also part of some neighborhoods and families who live there	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
195	Reduce their burden in solving the homeless crisis. The homeless population is very diverse and aren't necessarily criminals. Other experts may be better equipped to handle the homeless population, which would, in theory, allow for the police to be more proactive in positive engagement with their community.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
196	If there were more officers on the streets, all aspects would benefit, especially regrind response time and resources in all areas	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
197	More police to physically go to crime scenes and in a timely manner.	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
198	I was the Neighborhood Watch person on our block for 20 years. I always appreciated the Community Service Officers. I have not had to call the police in the 24 years I have lived here. I am active in the community and appreciate when the chief attends events and provides updates.	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
199	My community is happy with how they are doing at this time.I live in the 95356 but we still have issues with homelessness & car thefts now & then. just more patrolling to deter these things would be nice.	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
200	Police officers are here to serve the community and they should approach community members with respect and care. Friendly, kind, helpful officers should be the norm and it starts from the top.	5/12/2021 1:03 PM
201	more positive relations and community involvement	5/12/2021 11:48 AM
202	Nothing	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
203	Transparency and it should be easier to fire/punish bad cops	5/12/2021 8:31 AM
204	They could actually appear, and meet with people in a non confrontational environment.	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
205	Collaboration with mental health and social services, to shift more of the burden of mental health crisis response and homelessness issues to other departments and disciplines - Recognizing that this requires the city and county to further invest in these other resources. We can't expect police to solve all of these problems on their own. To the extent that police will	5/11/2021 11:05 PM

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still be significant first responders for these health and social crises, we need to further invest in training for officers in mental health response etc.

206	Better policing - more community involved practices- more mental health workers to work with the departments to dissolve situations	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
207	Better handling of mental health issues. After recent shootings, I would not call MPD if my mentally ill family member was in crisis, even if she became violent, for fear they'd kill her.	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
208	Need mental health professionals to respond with or instead of officers to mental health calls.	5/11/2021 10:14 PM
209	Greater cooperation and work with appropriate agencies in dealing with calls involving mental health issues	5/11/2021 9:36 PM
210	Increase positive engagement with community.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
211	Better and safer interactions with those in mental health crisis.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
212	Try to have more positive interaction stopping I'm talking to people about what's going on in their neighborhoods	5/11/2021 8:48 PM
213	New training on de escalation tactics that do NOT include pulling a weapon.	5/11/2021 8:31 PM
214	To Protect and Serve, not Murder in cold blood	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
215	Neighborhood policing model, with police based in the neighborhoods they work in, and getting to know their constituents.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
216	More de-escalation policies	5/11/2021 7:55 PM
217	No comment	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
218	less violent.	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
219	Learning that mental illness is real. Utilizing NAMI's available resources	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
220	More police.	5/11/2021 4:59 PM
221	See previous comment.	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
222	Implement an app/online service for residents to report illegal fireworks, illegal dumping, illegal/unlawful parking violations.	5/11/2021 3:04 PM
223	More public interacting not only when responding to calls.	5/11/2021 2:55 PM
224	More officers on the streets and more detectives handling crimes no more administrative personnel as of now there are almost 48 supervisory positions at the police department which is more on a daily basis and work the city streets it's outrageous the next chief has to be monitored regarding his wanting to build an empire instead of protecting the population	5/11/2021 2:05 PM
225	Quicker response time	5/11/2021 12:42 PM
226	I feel they are doing a great job with the resources available. Continue to build off the positive work being performed.	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
227	Nothing! Y'all are awesome!	5/11/2021 11:50 AM
228	To be less aggressive more mindful that everyone is human and to stop useless shootings	5/11/2021 7:29 AM
229	Not 'us' v them	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
230	They should actually get to know their community	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
231	I would like to see police respond to only serious calls. Have program like Cahoots established. Have police learn not to be animals and stop killing our youth and people.	5/11/2021 4:44 AM
232	Truthful transparency and accountability	5/10/2021 11:14 PM
233	Be a positive presence in the community from youth to old age. Enforcement of laws is a necessary role but so is the role of community servant.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM
234	Talk to them, try and deescalate a situation before they just start firing their weapon.	5/10/2021 9:38 PM
235	Respectful treatment of all individuals and empathy	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
236	Reduce excessive use of force/ no more cops addressing mental health needs	5/10/2021 8:33 PM
237	Fair and just practices. Communicating better with famines and people in the community	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
238	You often hear cops expressing how they feel disrespected. If that's taught in the academy it needs to cease. Nobody owes them respect, just because. They're not volunteers. They get	5/10/2021 7:29 PM

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paid to do a job. If you give respect, you'll get it, but that should not be the criteria in which they give respect. They should respect all citizens, regardless.

239	Be kind ! I get with bad people you have to be firm but you can be kind to the average person !	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
240	More drug enforcement	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
241	Fire all the bad cops. Retrain ALL officers regarding mental health. AND must be retrained every other year	5/10/2021 6:22 PM
242	Some good old-fashioned approachability wouldn't hurt. My husband was a police officer years ago and he feels that the police officers on the street today seem hardened and give off an air of intimidation. He wouldn't be comfortable approaching the few we ever see around town at functions. Also, the "work expectations" as far as ticketing should be softened drastically. Like, let's be friendlier to the law-abiding citizens just minding their own business.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
243	Nothing	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
244	I want them to feel free to do their jobs without fear of being accused of wrongdoings	5/10/2021 4:35 PM
245	I am pro police department and their efforts in the community. They come upon life threatening experiences, I support their actions 100%. My experience has only been very positive. I respect the officers.	5/10/2021 3:45 PM
246	Less use of force, more de-escalation	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
247	They don't need to worry about their interactions. They need to focus on crime reduction.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM
248	n/a	5/10/2021 3:22 PM
249	Transparency, mental response, an internal police auditor to restructure how our police department is ran. There is little trust in the community with the police department.	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
250	Prioritize outreach and recruitment in Latino, Black, and SE Asian communities. Share transparent deadly force incident info with the community.	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
251	More cops on bikes or otherwise proactively visible to the community	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
252	Not applicable - I live in a nice community with LE across the street! ☺	5/10/2021 2:21 PM
253	They should enter every situation with a clean slate and have compassion for the people undergoing a mental health crisis. RESPECT TOWARDS THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE LOST SOMEONE DUE TO POLICE BRUTALALITIES. You should not help yourself to the Mother of a victims home without informing her about the status of her son. Totally unacceptable practice and the way the police are treating the community NEEDS to CHANGE!	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
254	Actually tell the community the trust and not what will make the police look better. Actually be transported with the facts. Hold police accountable for their wrong doings.	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
255	First responders should be social workers and mental health professionals. Police respond with armament, handcuffs, no options other than arrest , and an impetus to end every incident asap and move on to the next call.	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
256	More honesty with the public	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
257	Have more ways to interact with police when it's not a call for service. Have a neighborhood cop assigned to get to know their community.	5/10/2021 1:51 PM
258	More visible and interactive.	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
259	Greater partnerships and collaboration with surrounding LE agencies.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
260	Nothing they do a great job now.	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
261	I don't have any problems with how our police department currently operates. I would like to see more officers on the streets.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
262	equity and justice eliminate excessive force police be prosecuted for wrong doing	5/7/2021 9:41 AM
263	Interactions between police and the community are mostly positive here. The response times could be improved.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM

What, if anything, would you like to see the City and Police Department do differently to help you feel safer?

Answered: 271 Skipped: 102

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I feel pretty safe all the time over here by Kearney/Orangeburg. Biggest issue here is the homeless down at the park. And again, Police should not have to deal with the homeless problem. It's a community problem.	6/5/2021 10:29 AM
2	Random drive bys	6/3/2021 5:37 PM
3	It would be great to see more officers patrolling, especially at night. I know that's not always doable, but just the mere presence of an officer, bring a huge sense of safety.	6/1/2021 9:14 AM
4	Patrol problem areas more often. It often appears that enforcing traffic rules during the daytime is more of a priority than catching night times thieves.	5/31/2021 11:49 AM
5	Yes	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
6	Address homeless by arresting lawbreakers and caring for the mentally ill.	5/28/2021 8:59 PM
7	Hire more officers	5/27/2021 5:49 AM
8	Rid the force of officers affiliated with extremist groups.	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
9	Give our youth a safe place to race their cars so they don't have to do it on the street and in the shadows. Modesto has a rich heritage of car events but now we don't even allow cruising. Making things illegal won't stop them, give them safe alternatives.	5/25/2021 1:19 PM
10	Support accountability laws for guns. It may be that fewer citizens would want a concealed carry license if guns and ammo had to be accounted for	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
11	More gang enforcement.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
12	Enforcement of All laws. Big and small	5/24/2021 9:30 AM
13	Quicker response to non emergent calls. Community members are encouraged to call the non emergency line yet when I've used it (seeing someone injecting drugs, finding a bag of drugs) it takes hours for anyone to respond. Also showing empathy to community members who are victims of crime such as theft	5/24/2021 6:18 AM
14	More police out	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
15	Put people in jail there's so many things going on in the area we need more police in the first place. We need traffic enforcement for speeders that are causing accidents red light runners the side shows that happen All of this comes down to being stricter on the laws and punishment for people that break the laws	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
16	Create more funding for the city to hire social workers to alleviate the strain this holds on the police (which is the biggest strain MPD resources).	5/23/2021 4:07 PM
17	Train its officers on how to de-escalate situations and not resorting to the use of force as a regular policing practice.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
18	The Department is in dire need of increasing traffic enforcement. With continued building of more homes, traffic will be a major issue. Modesto citizens should feel/be safe on the road to work, shopping, etc.	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
19	I already feel safe and it has very little to do with law enforcement. It has to do with where I live and what kind of alert system I have. It also depends upon where I go and what I do in other areas.	5/22/2021 2:21 PM
20	Better response times, genuine help for people who need it without the threat of arrest.	5/22/2021 9:58 AM
21	Move the homeless	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
22	I would insist that police officers not point guns at us who are unarmed and not engaging in suspicious activity, and have no prior history of violence, especially against police officers.	5/22/2021 12:08 AM
23	Na	5/21/2021 10:15 PM
24	Training in de-escalation: training about inherent bias; redirection of funding to community support systems.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM

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25	patrol more with just probable cause when investigating	5/21/2021 2:59 PM
26	Hire more officers so we don't wait as long on calls. Hit and runs are rampant in this City along with property and crimes against person crimes.	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
27	Perhaps involved in meet and greets, reaching out to schools to improve perception	5/21/2021 12:43 PM
28	Have the city government stay out of the way and let the police do their jobs. They know what they are doing and they are trained. The government officials have no idea what is legal and what isn't. Don't turn us into Chicago, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and other democrat cities with a mayor that oversteps their powers.	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
29	More traffic enforcement. Speeders are everywhere. More police presence.	5/21/2021 9:11 AM
30	Hire more police!	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
31	I live in a low crime (violent) area. However, we have a lot of property crimes. I realize the department is understaffed. However, residents in my area feel that when they call in incidents like theft, damage to vehicles they are being ignored. Someone needs to come out and investigate even if it isn't a patrol officer.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
32	We need more police on the streets handing out tickets. Driving has become a fast speed, no manners sport. A public campaign of good driving manners would be appreciated.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
33	Nothing	5/21/2021 8:43 AM
34	Stop worrying about racial discrimination in policing. If a person is doing something illegal, no matter the color of their skin, they should suffer the consequences.	5/21/2021 8:36 AM
35	Regular, friendly presences.	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
36	Again more police officers ~ decrease the drug activity and homelessness	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
37	Do something about the Motel 6 on Needham. It is a disaster and has been for decades.	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
38	More interaction and let me help somehow.	5/21/2021 6:59 AM
39	Figure out the homelessness issue plaguing the city.	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
40	Take care of homeless problem.	5/21/2021 6:56 AM
41	I have been handcuffed and illegally searched twice when i was in college, my alarm malfunction on my house which lead to me being pinned down in my own front yard infront of my family with a gun held at my head. I pleaded for the officer to pull the ID out of my back pocket which had my address stamped on it but they would do it. I dont like cops becuase of how I have been treated by them in the past. I have never gone to jail or ever had priors. Treat people like the enemy and you will create more enemies.	5/21/2021 6:55 AM
42	I feel safe while in Modesto.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
43	More officers	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
44	Back the officers so they can do their job	5/20/2021 10:08 PM
45	100 more cops	5/20/2021 9:09 PM
46	More patrols in the neighborhood. Rarely see anyone drive thru.	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
47	Crack down on crime	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
48	Not sure. I feel safe in the city now.	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
49	Reduce their response time	5/20/2021 7:07 PM
50	A bit more patrol through neighborhoods during the night and not on a regular schedule where the perps know what to expect.	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
51	No concealed or open carry of guns to just private citizens. Instead of treating ALL calls for police take the time to divide calls to the appropriate function. Police should not be the "END all PERSONS" to do EVERYTHING. More focused attention to certain priorities.	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
52	I'd like more realistic publishing of crimes in the city. When I use the Crimemapping app, a lot of crimes seem missing. The Modesto Bee is so anti-police, I have to rely on community social media to report crime. How about an expanded communications department?	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
53	More patrols, more neighborhood watch, more presence. May I recommend more blue light cameras. They are a great way to get the publics attention. I also appreciate how body cam footage is released swiftly, and more frequent virtual ride alongs.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
54	Actually enforce the laws. Traffic law breakers are a real safety threat that seems to be ignored. It's not uncommon for 4 cars to drive they a red light. Oncoming traffic with the green	5/20/2021 2:09 PM

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	light must just sit and wait until the jerks are finished going thru the red	
55	Make me feel like even though I'm just one person out of thousands here that my life matters too. That I won't have to wait on an office to show up.	5/20/2021 1:10 PM
56	These police officers do fine work, the problems with safety in the community come after people are arrested and then released back. The judicial system after arrest is the problem	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
57	Reducing poverty, homelessness, drugs and alcohol are the main ways and the police are unable to do this on top of their jobs.	5/20/2021 12:51 PM
58	Fewer car chases. More beat cops (walking, bicycling). More discussion with community. Less military attitudes.	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
59	Stop carrying guns and punish officers who use banned chokeholds	5/20/2021 10:46 AM
60	They do great	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
61	Show in word and action that all residents are treated equally and justly	5/20/2021 10:05 AM
62	Stop the electioneering that city staff and the MPD have been doing.	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
63	The homeless issue must be addressed. We can't have people living all over the streets.	5/20/2021 9:20 AM
64	Be present. Continue with the quick response times. Knowing they will come when I need them.	5/20/2021 9:15 AM
65	Hire more officers. Make policing and safety a priority	5/20/2021 9:02 AM
66	How about showing up in the neighborhood when there isn't a crime? Say hello. Ask neighbors what's going on.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
67	Feeling safe does not make anyone actually safer. Creating a feeling of safety and security does very little in reducing crime or creating a safe living/working environment. It translates into harassment of marginalized groups under disguise of proactive policing to abate disorderly conduct, pretextual traffic stops of people suspected of engaging in deviant behavior and a greater feeling of animosity towards law enforcement from members of community who would bear the brunt of such encounters with the police.	5/20/2021 1:54 AM
68	Follow-up on misdemeanor crimes even using CSO staff if needed to let the public know you care	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
69	Ban no-knock raids, solitary confinement, choke holds, sell off all surplus military gear, give back at least 25% of your budget so it can be used for actually useful things in the community like mental health treatment or housing for the homeless, actually reporting misdeeds by other police officers to people outside of the department so that there is some accountability, weeding out any members with racist/extremist views or who are members of hate groups like 3%ers, Oathkeepers, Proud Boys, etc, banning all use of the "blue line" flag on official vehicles/property, fire cops who commit misdeeds, disband the police union.	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
70	The job is hard, but you did sign up for it...don't complain about it being hard I, just doing it... not trying to be mean, but rise above ego	5/19/2021 10:04 PM
71	Deal with the reckless drivers.	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
72	More officers	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
73	Move homeless	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
74	USE EMPATHY LEARN THE PERSON AND PROBLEM FIRST I	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
75	Increase crime prevention with public education and outreach. Solving crimes and communication of solved cases.	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
76	More patrol units.	5/19/2021 7:16 PM
77	More police on the street and on walking beats.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
78	Respond to all calls for service in a timely manner	5/19/2021 6:02 PM
79	Bring back staffing levels/ratios to where they should be. There should be at least 240 sworn officers for Modesto's size.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
80	I would like them to have the budget to have more officers.	5/19/2021 5:48 PM
81	Focus on Crime Prevention.	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
82	Response time must be faster period	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
83	Get tougher on the homeless aggressive panhandling. I will alter my path when I see it happening, and I shouldn't have to feel that way.	5/19/2021 4:13 PM

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84	Out in force. Especially in high traffic , high crime areas. Don't just give the areas away to the gangs / criminals. Stop the big stuff first violent crime, drugs, human trafficking- then the smaller stuff, speeding, vehicle registration, jay walking, etc	5/19/2021 3:34 PM
85	Increase their response time	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
86	Better organized neighborhood events to meet police and feel a sense of partnership with them	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
87	Hey the drug dealer out of our neighborhood. Respond when we call about people buying drugs. And finally, take care of the drug use at Coffee Claritina park. Drugs use begins every evening around 5pm.	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
88	Elevate presence on the trails and in neighborhoods.	5/19/2021 10:34 AM
89	Address homeless population, I don't feel safe or that my property is secure.	5/19/2021 9:49 AM
90	Be more understanding of our diverse cultural practices and the effects of poverty in certain areas of our community.	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
91	Add more officers to the streets	5/19/2021 8:40 AM
92	Spend some time giving out citations to those who break noise ordinance (loud mufflers, motorcycles, stereos).	5/19/2021 12:20 AM
93	Hire more officers, train and pay them better, give them more tools and resources to deal with the variety of issues we have in Modesto.	5/18/2021 11:07 PM
94	Not respond to every call with armed officers.	5/18/2021 10:39 PM
95	We need more police officers...we have grown as a city and whatever number of officers that we needed 30 yrs ago is not the same today., hire more. Our men and women in uniform need the best protection so they can do their job.	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
96	Reduction in the scope of what police do and are involved in would increase citizen safety.	5/18/2021 9:28 PM
97	Hire more officers! The police department feels understaffed!	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
98	Arrest and incarcerate those who commit crime in our city. Pay little or no attention to the defund the police movement or those who claim in inequity with how the law is applied. If you don't commit crime, you have nothing to fear. q	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
99	Mute point. Again, don't give the public optics - we are "woke" ... Can't feel safe when addicts and mentally ill are roaming the neighborhood and public places.	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
100	When they deal with an individual showing signs of mental issues they should not just turn them loose after talking to them. they should detain them at least overnight until they can get proper assistance. More training on resolving issues through effective mutual conversation not intimidation and adhortative right from the start.	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
101	They can just do their jobs and not be corrupt and/or violent. Higher levels of education required. Licensing required. Accountability at ALL levels. Zero tolerance for racists.	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
102	Stop using excessive force	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
103	Improve response times.	5/18/2021 3:48 PM
104	Be more visible out in the community in local events.	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
105	I feel safe in my home but on the road not so much. Traffic enforcement with speed limits enforced would be great. I've seen an increase in dangerous maneuvers during Covid. People passing in town on two lane streets etc.	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
106	Stop harassing people because they're bored !	5/18/2021 3:38 PM
107	Knowing the police are getting training on dealing with the public--public servants to protect citizens--not prison guards or gang like mentality-- in the wake of all the police violence across the country would make a lot of folks feel safer.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
108	It would be safer if the police officers limit their use of firearms(guns) because firearms are only for emergencies use like, for example, a criminal has a gun or a dangerous weapon that could hurt or kill anybody. If the criminal is armed with a knife or a dagger, the officers should use a baton or a taser to defend themselves from the attacker before they can arrest them If the criminal is aggressive/resisting and is unarmed, the police should use a taser or pepper spray to desist their violent behavior, then the officers can arrest them. Finally, if a criminal suspect starts to run away from the police like a coward, the officers should never use a gun while chasing after them unless the criminal is armed with a weapon. The officers will shoot only on the coward's lower leg to cut off their escape, so they can keep them alive and arrest them.	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
109	Cooperate with the introduction of a civilian review board and independent auditor	5/18/2021 3:17 PM

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110	Continue to make your presence seen and known	5/18/2021 2:54 PM
111	Start enforcing the law and focus on homeless, auto thefts and crime. Stop spending so much time trying to placate the defund the police/BLM anarchist. They will never be satisfied.	5/18/2021 2:50 PM
112	N/A	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
113	TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT AND REGULAR NEIGHBORHOOD PATROLS	5/18/2021 2:39 PM
114	N/A	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
115	Keep an open book policy and the city needs to engage our at risk youth and provide training programs such as vocational (plumbing, electrical, sheet rock, construction) to stop the cycle of gangs	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
116	Enforce speed limits. Too many drivers race down streets such as Orangeburg, Coffee, or Briggsmore as if they are open highway. Trying to walk in Modesto is taking your life in your hands.	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
117	We live in a multicultural community, our police force should be the same	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
118	Less militarization.	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
119	Clear homeless from parks	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
120	I think it is important that the police pay attention to the going ons around them at all times, which I feel has been relaxed.	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
121	One cop Per call unless absolutely needed and faster response times	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
122	More neighborhood patrols	5/18/2021 10:53 AM
123	Pubic and highly visible efforts and interactions with the community on non-law enforcement issues.	5/18/2021 10:44 AM
124	Stop the feeder valve of the park. Listen to the neighbors. Treat the latino population with more respect	5/18/2021 10:03 AM
125	Get a handle on the homeless.	5/18/2021 8:12 AM
126	Ramp up homeless camping enforcement in the park system. I can hardly take my kids tot he park without being approached or discovering someone camping in or near a bathroom, tree, or kids play area. Especially in the nooks and crannies where kids want to play for hide and seek.	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
127	I would like to see them protect and serve us, not each other. And call out unjust treatment and police violence. I would also like for mpd to be more transparent about police violence and officer complaints.	5/17/2021 6:20 PM
128	Oversight	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
129	Investigate the way they are being trained. Train them to serve the community not harm them.	5/17/2021 5:14 PM
130	Better response times. I know there is a ton going on but sometimes the wait is so long.	5/17/2021 12:26 PM
131	Put the homeless and others into effective housing programs. More then enough such successful programs are in existence to provide a succesful model.	5/17/2021 9:46 AM
132	More patrolling the neighborhoods.	5/17/2021 9:02 AM
133	Respond swiftly when a call is made	5/17/2021 6:07 AM
134	More positive interaction with community, ie. random acts	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
135	More funding	5/16/2021 5:09 PM
136	Take people to jail for hate crimes	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
137	Community review board with actual members of the community.	5/16/2021 4:48 PM
138	I greatly appreciate the increased presence in my neighborhood.	5/16/2021 3:57 PM
139	More officers on staff which would enable more presence on payroll and that would also maybe help the idea of "enforcement by proximity"	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
140	No social justice in our policing .	5/16/2021 10:45 AM
141	More impartial community oversight.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
142	Respond to all calls. Clean the bums & junkies out of our neighborhoods and parks.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
143	Decoy cars in high-crime areas like your surveillance MRAP.	5/16/2021 9:22 AM

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144	More presence in neighborhoods and community.	5/16/2021 9:01 AM
145	Patrol the alleys.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
146	Be more visible	5/16/2021 7:37 AM
147	Get the homeless off the streets...I know you need more support from other agencies but they make the city feel unsafe and dirty	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
148	More police officers	5/15/2021 11:49 PM
149	There's not much more you can do you have cameras everywhere. Hopefully people will just cooperate with the police	5/15/2021 11:33 PM
150	More patrols in my neighborhood	5/15/2021 10:25 PM
151	Nothing	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
152	Our Police have a Very difficult job, especially in these crazy days! There are a Lot of people who Do appreciate what they do every day for all of us. Feeling safer would be a bit easier if when we do call for an officer, if the officer would listen to us, & even though they probably know the situation is hopeless, or beyond what they can do, having them respond, listen & care is huge. Thank you to all who do help us feel safe!!	5/15/2021 9:26 PM
153	Again, increase staffing.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
154	Domestic violence unit. Hold abusers accountable	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
155	More police presence in high crime areas.	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
156	None	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
157	Treat their officers fairly	5/15/2021 8:25 PM
158	I take care of myself, I don't rely on them for my safety. They're busy arresting dirtbags.	5/15/2021 8:16 PM
159	More police	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
160	More traffic enforcement. There are far too many speeders in my neighborhood on Coldwell, also on Pelandale, Tully and McHenry.	5/15/2021 7:38 PM
161	I would like to see more of a MPD presence in the Village One Area between 1am and 4am. We get a lot of people on bikes with backpacks looking for opportunities to take things off of peoples porches or check cars for unlock doors.	5/15/2021 6:52 PM
162	Patrol our neighborhood more	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
163	Arrest criminals and be proactive not reactive	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
164	More DUI check points and more officers on patrol.	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
165	Gang eradication	5/15/2021 5:40 PM
166	Add more motor officers.	5/15/2021 5:05 PM
167	More patrol vehicles out	5/15/2021 4:13 PM
168	Maybe more cameras	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
169	Better interaction with the community	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
170	Night patrol in neighborhoods. Our cars and homes are being vandalized	5/15/2021 3:26 PM
171	More patrol! I would love fir Modesto to have a bigger police force!	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
172	More police presence.	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
173	More cops	5/15/2021 2:59 PM
174	More police presence in high crime areas, especially at night	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
175	Honesty and integrity for all MPD employees needs to become a standard. Community confidence and respect will increase as it's shown to be earned and deserved.	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
176	Less policing	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
177	Hire more officers!	5/15/2021 2:38 PM
178	I would like more patrols in certain areas at night. I live near Dollar General on Carver and I absolutely can't shop there at night because of the people that loiter and hang out there. Same with the Mountain Mikes on Orangeburg.	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
179	Let them run the homeless out of town	5/15/2021 2:21 PM

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180	Book people in jail.	5/15/2021 2:10 PM
181	Reinstate TPU, tactical patrol units, Restore Detective as a rank within the department and increase the number of Detectives, particularly CAP / R&H Detectives.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
182	What I want done the politicians will not let be done.	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
183	2nd amendment sanctuary city.	5/15/2021 1:46 PM
184	More patrols on the streets. Hire more officers and put more patrol cars out in the communities.	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
185	Reduce crazy speeders on mchenry	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
186	Na	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
187	Safer roads. Traffic violators are out of control.	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
188	More officers viable...I can be out all day and never see one	5/15/2021 1:30 PM
189	Get rid of the homelessness and do more patrols in neighborhoods.	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
190	Train in de-escalation and reduce dependence on fire arms.	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
191	I feel pretty safe even with all the homeless right nearby living a block from Graceada and Enslan. I just do not like picking up trash and dog poop left by them and the partiers .	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
192	Stop the damn protests. Our last Chief even engaged in one.	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
193	More staffing so that there was a greater presence in the community	5/14/2021 11:43 AM
194	Do not coddle the the lawbreakers and give them more rights than crime victims. This just gives more incentive to people to continue to break the law.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
195	Assist not just judge or show up in hopes of action	5/13/2021 8:46 PM
196	Arrest lawbreakers	5/13/2021 8:31 PM
197	Give them more officers.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
198	Enforce Vagrancy laws and show strong presence in neighborhoods	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
199	I seldom see police while driving through the City. More police presence would be beneficial and could possibly deter crime.	5/13/2021 11:00 AM
200	This is a very tough question to answer. To be honest I am not sure of a definite answer to address this issue, as I do not feel unsafe in my day to day life, but I am aware that certain people do. I believe the best course of action for this problem would be to, increase police presence at schools or walking around public places where there are usually large concentrations of people.	5/13/2021 10:17 AM
201	Enforcing and Prosecuting the small crimes to prevent the larger ones. Data around the country backs this up. "Broken Windows" policing.	5/13/2021 8:40 AM
202	partner up with local disadvantaged youth, build a relationship so that when those youth grow up there is a respect already formed, some police officers need to walk in the shoes of someone else sometimes.	5/13/2021 7:30 AM
203	More visibility. Continue participating in events talking to the community about what they do. Again, understanding that they are busy and sometimes law has their hands tied.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM
204	No comment.	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
205	share your budget to invest in safety features like street lights, speed bumps, use police resources to invest in mental health/social work officers	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
206	The City can focus on improving the educational opportunities and community support for our youth. An investment in these areas will bear fruit many years down the line.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
207	The city (and county) to keep working to provide shelter, treatment, transitional options to deal with homelessness. The police department to be better funded to expand the department numbers.	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
208	Same response as above.	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
209	I am a white female and I do not know of what I would change.	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
210	See answer to #3	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
211	Train officers to interact with mentally ill and homeless community members appropriately. Work closer with agencies and organizations who help those in need to better understand the population and how they can support them. Reduce some of the funds used to purchase	5/12/2021 1:03 PM

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militarized equipment and put those funds into community engagement. Work to increase the number of officers who look like the community they serve and come from the community they are patrolling

212	Add more officers on the streets and in detectives.	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
213	Be supportive or more a part of the community	5/12/2021 8:31 AM
214	Enforce traffic violations	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
215	Provide confidence that use of force will be constrained and appropriate do that we are not afraid to call 911 for help. Investment in homelessness, drug treatment, and mental health services to address issues with homeless and addict population at neighborhood parks.	5/11/2021 11:05 PM
216	More social awareness and have bachelors degrees so they know how to interact with the public non violently	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
217	Better mental health response- perhaps by non- police, with officers on standby but not the first response.	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
218	Yes, break the blue wall of silence. Increase the accountability within the department. Hire more police officer who reflect the community.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
219	Evaluation and training on use of force.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
220	Implement Mental Health	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
221	Make the experience of being pulled over by the police the same for an elderly white couple in a nice car, and latino or black teens, or even teens in general. At 16, my son had a gun pointed at people in the car was in because police were worried about curfew. The weapon was drawn as soon as they were stopped. When the police realized that they had not pulled over who they thought they were profiling, they were sent on their way. That wouldn't happen in the fancy neighborhoods in town.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
222	Make all police officers carry liability insurance just like how doctors, nurses, veterinarians etc have to pay for sans maintain malpractice insurance	5/11/2021 7:55 PM
223	Nothing	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
224	Patrol the trouble areas more	5/11/2021 7:16 PM
225	less police officers. More unarmed community officers.	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
226	Not shoot first. Utilize appropriate communication skills to mediate crisis situations that will protect them and citizens	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
227	Increase police	5/11/2021 4:59 PM
228	I would like police to deal with real crimes and not have to be busy with mental health and the homeless. .	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
229	Establish go-between-robotic systems on our patrol cars to combat violent crime at traffic stops. These systems include a video camera, scanner, microphone with 2-way audio interaction, and a ticket/citation printer.	5/11/2021 3:04 PM
230	Seen more often in neighborhood not only when called.	5/11/2021 2:55 PM
231	More officers on patrol or detectors	5/11/2021 2:05 PM
232	I feel safe in the neighborhood I live.	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
233	To use tasers first before choosing a gun	5/11/2021 7:29 AM
234	I feel safe most of the time	5/11/2021 6:09 AM
235	.	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
236	Ensure body and dash cams are ALWAYS in use There shouldn't be an option to turn them off & on	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
237	Stop pulling people over for traffic violations that lead to death.	5/11/2021 4:44 AM
238	Proper training in diffusing and evaluating a potential situation	5/10/2021 11:14 PM
239	Use social media to be transparent about training updates and practices that are being taught. Have more poles and dialogue with the public around community concerns.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM
240	Arrest the actual bad people	5/10/2021 9:38 PM
241	To watch gangs and drug sales	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
242	Accept an alternative to policing mental health situations with cops, or anyone with a gun. A	5/10/2021 8:33 PM

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civilian review board will help bring transparency and accountability- it's time to hold Independent investigations, the police should no longer investigat themselves.

243	Have better training and scrutiny of officers so the bad things that have happened don't happen again	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
244	Adjust their standards on who can become an office. Make a public pronouncement that they do not support white supremacist and that they have no place in our police department.	5/10/2021 7:29 PM
245	Do their jobs! It is not up to Oakdale and Ripon to do their work!!!!	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
246	Enforce drug enforcement.	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
247	Quit blaming victims and start arresting bad cops.	5/10/2021 6:22 PM
248	Hire more officers so you can reduce: response times, have more officers patrolling, more officers interacting with at-risk youth, which gives the officers an overall better knowledge of the city and its citizens.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
249	Hire more police officers	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
250	A gun buy back program	5/10/2021 4:03 PM
251	quicker response time would be nice, but they are understaffed and officers retiring or leaving.	5/10/2021 3:45 PM
252	I feel safe during the daytime.	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
253	Increase funding for police. We do not have enough patrol officers on duty at any given time.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM
254	n/a	5/10/2021 3:22 PM
255	Stop having police "police" themselves. Hold DA and police accountable	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
256	Address homelessness and mental illness	5/10/2021 2:41 PM
257	Honestly have improvement in problem areas at the heart of administrative and community activities.	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
258	Nothing	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
259	Get rid of the illegals the SECOND they commit a crime in OUR COUNTRY	5/10/2021 2:21 PM
260	Crisis support for mental health victims	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
261	Have a mental health cerise team and an independent review board.	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
262	See previous	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
263	Cahoots- civilian review board	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
264	Focus on data, reducing crimes, and working with the state to keep criminals in prison and rehabilitate them to be productive members of society. There needs to be accountability.	5/10/2021 1:51 PM
265	More staff for quicker response times.	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
266	Nothing. MPD is a strong, professional organization.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
267	Better traffic enforcement	5/10/2021 10:36 AM
268	Hire more officers to fill open positions	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
269	More patrol to prevent crimes instead of just responding to crime. I haven't seen an officer just randomly patrolling my neighborhood in years. Although, I do live in a low crime neighborhood still the tweaked steal from my neighborhood.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
270	Independent Police Auditor Build trust and More transparency More Diversity and Inclusiveness	5/7/2021 9:41 AM
271	Hire additional officers and community service officers. Residents should be involved in helping keep the community safe and holding each other accountable.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM

Q5 How do you feel the City has addressed homelessness? Do you have any suggestions for how the City can improve?

Answered: 290 Skipped: 83

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Please start clarifying what you mean by homeless! I feel like nothing has been done to fix the issues of the homeless vagabond types with shopping carts of trash all over. I do appreciate the shelter for people who are displaced and want to improve their position.	6/7/2021 11:08 PM
2	The posts about the program the city has going look like they've got a good program. I think that the solution to homelessness is to get people into permanent housing. It's cheaper to put someone in housing than it is to drive them insane on the streets to where they only end up in the criminal system. And I'm dead set against homeless "camps" or expensive "tiny houses/sheds or rv's basically. These programs seem to suck up a lot of money while not addressing the long term need of housing.	6/5/2021 10:29 AM
3	Homelessness is an epidemic. When need financial support from our government	6/3/2021 5:37 PM
4	Wish this was not a police issue, it is social issue	6/3/2021 9:00 AM
5	I think the city and individuals can only do so much. Homelessness does not have to be as miserable as they show it to be. There's help for them. They just need to choose to get the help. But, I think, we need to address mental illness in the homeless community more than anything. They need the love and care so desperately.	6/1/2021 9:14 AM
6	The homeless are living in areas now that they've never been before. Keep them out of taxpayer funded and maintained public spaces like parks for example. For those who want to work, pay them to clean up around the city, cover graffiti, and ensure those people get priority to any available housing, etc.	5/31/2021 11:49 AM
7	Very bad	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
8	Be tougher. It has gotten out of hand by allowing homeless to raise to the levels that it has.	5/28/2021 8:59 PM
9	I feel this is a big issue that can't necessarily be fixed by just the police.	5/27/2021 5:49 AM
10	With complete stupidity. Keep the public areas patrolled and harassment free.	5/26/2021 4:29 PM
11	The City hasn't addressed homelessness in any way that has reduced it. This should be the responsibility of the Mayor and City Manager, not the Police Department.	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
12	Assistance for those who want to change their situation but not for those that don't.	5/25/2021 1:19 PM
13	I am on the board of Modesto Neighborhoods No and am very pleased with the way the city and Joe Lopez in particular are addressing homelessness. They have a program, Camp 2home that I am participating in. I have a resident in my home who is transitioning from homelessness. I like what they are doing on a case by case basis	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
14	I think Modesto has done as best they can. I'm tired of seeing the mess caused by the homeless.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
15	Enforcement of panhandling, littering, and shopping cart theft laws will force homeless people into she	5/24/2021 9:30 AM
16	There is a difference between homeless and transient. Our community offers lots of resources to homeless individuals and families. Continue offering them. The issue is with the transient individuals who are using illegal substances in our parks/streets and vandalizing- again having lower tolerance and harsher penalties for petty crime might make a difference. I feel like we need a better plan and resources for managing/helping the mentally ill to really solve this.	5/24/2021 6:18 AM
17	Give them a place like they had at beard brook so they are not all over town	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
18	I think the city was doing a good job until Covid hit but I think that they need to move on something needs to be done the city is a mess it needs to be clean up they go through trash cans and take garbage and they leave garbage all over the city it looks awful	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
19	There have been lots of "talk" and absolutely no action. What needs to happen is the homeless need to be jailed, or put into psychiatric facilities. Simple budgeting could open such facilities and would greatly help the problem. It's not the police departments responsibility to solve these mental health problems. This is an inappropriate way to use our police.	5/23/2021 4:07 PM

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20	Talk to the homeless and see why are homeless in the first	5/23/2021 1:58 PM
21	The issue of homelessness in America can never be addressed appropriately - mainly because a large percentage of the homeless population is by choice. The choice is quite simple - no rules to conform to and no commitment to be engaged in. Therefore, you can have all sorts of great housing programs to offer and yet there will still be homelessness.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
22	This issue can't be handled by the City or MPD. It has to be a collaborative effort by many different stakeholders in Stanislaus County as well as state officials.	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
23	They have done very well I think. Much to the credit of the former chief and officer Hammond and his team continue to provide excellent well balanced outreach. Can't say as much for the court system however.	5/22/2021 2:21 PM
24	I believe the only solution lies in providing housing (and not just temporary, tent housing). Overall, this would probably be a cost savings in terms of law enforcement and emergency medical costs.	5/22/2021 9:58 AM
25	Badly	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
26	I don't see much that a city can do about homelessness and don't have any ideas on how this issue could be handled	5/22/2021 12:08 AM
27	City should take more responsibility	5/21/2021 10:15 PM
28	Mental health low income housing including residential treatment facilities for adults with mental illness. Expansion of interfaith ministries scope of operation.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM
29	ok need to keep providing services so we have less	5/21/2021 4:13 PM
30	bigger problem than one sentence suggestion	5/21/2021 2:59 PM
31	They have not been able to be as aggressive as other Cities, such as Fresno. Give them notice, clean out their encampments and look for social resolutions for the root cause of homelessness, including mental health support.	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
32	Homelessness should NOT be a policing issue.	5/21/2021 1:46 PM
33	Yes, thank you for clearing them out of the underpasses and other surrounding areas.	5/21/2021 1:37 PM
34	The city has done a horrible job. Relocate them to their origin.	5/21/2021 12:43 PM
35	Na	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
36	I don't think the City has addressed homelessness at all. I see homeless encampments all over and the trash they leave is sickening.	5/21/2021 9:11 AM
37	Continue to offer shelter - like Gospel Mission	5/21/2021 9:02 AM
38	This is a bigger mess that the City Police Department or City can handle alone, we have to address this issue as a society and support law enforcements efforts when laws are broken. Homelessness is going to be with us as long as we accept it. Drugs, and mental illness are the major contributors and until we take these head on we will continue to have folks on the streets. Laws need to be changed and enforced.	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
39	This is not a police issue but a societal and community issue. Housing costs are out of control and job loss is high. Plus, the number of mentally ill and drug addicted people make up the large portion of our homeless. With that said I believe that services for mentally ill and drug addicted people need to be drastically increased. In some cases there may be a need for involuntary committment with follow up services.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
40	This is a very complex question when it comes to giving help to those who want no help. The tent city seemed like a good start (if it could be upgraded to be used year-around).	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
41	I don't feel that they have at all, if they have it's a poor attempt. I don't know how to help	5/21/2021 8:43 AM
42	Our homeless problem is increasing. It has not been addressed well.	5/21/2021 8:36 AM
43	I think the city has done a good job getting shelter for homeless, but that just takes care of symptoms. They need regular access to mental health and jobs. How about, for some at least, paying them to clean public park restrooms and parks. The public would then have restrooms open during all daylight hours.	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
44	Not at all, putting a bandaid on the situation ~ decrease the drug activity and get some mental health actions going.	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
45	Homeless people that were clearly not in their "right mind" due to drugs or otherwise used to pass by my house frequently. Since COVID measures started, I rarely see them anymore. I'm not sure if this is true for other neighborhoods but it has definitely made me feel safer in my neighborhood!	5/21/2021 7:36 AM

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46	Since opening the Kansas house it has gotten better. Let's keep going.	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
47	That is just a tough situation. Hands are tied at so many levels. Without a place to take people, how do we reduce the numbers on the street?	5/21/2021 6:59 AM
48	City leadership has done a very poor job addressing this. We need more work programs, harsher punishment for drug offenses-holding times increased, and opportunities for the homeless to work or break addiction cycles.	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
49	ldk	5/21/2021 6:56 AM
50	Lower rent on city buildings to keep more downtown businesses open. Do like texas and give them jobs and an income to help clean the area, rivers, cities, etc. Wont be easy but have to start somewhere.	5/21/2021 6:55 AM
51	I think it's a no win situation. Homelessness is not a police problem but a societal problem. Many homeless people refuse to go along with social norms, shelters, etc and prefer to live on the streets.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
52	The City has done nothing but allow them to live in our public spaces and create dirty eyesores	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
53	The city has done a lousy job addressing homelessness but unless the district attorney prosecutes crime it will remain the same.	5/20/2021 10:08 PM
54	As best they can considering state laws and inept policies.	5/20/2021 9:09 PM
55	This is a Social Services and Mental Health problem not a police problem unless a crime is involved.	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
56	Best for what they can do within the states liberal policies on homeless	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
57	I think they have done a good job. It's not an easy task with recent changes regarding camping on public property. I think community resource officers are important	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
58	Ask Frank Ploof	5/20/2021 6:54 PM
59	I'm aware of the issue, but see it as a state priority rather than individual cities. California has a dysfunctional economy. I think much of the homeless problem started with the closure of mental facilities back in the mid-80's.	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
60	Unfortunately when the State hospitals were closed under Gov. Reagan the homeless began its increase. We went from skid row bums to whole families because of job loss or other financial or mental woes. Moving the homeless around like a board game is futile and defeating. Above all treat them, no matter what, as people as they are. We seem to always have temporary measures and never a permanent one. Don't underfunding your endeavors. You are defeated before you start.	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
61	Joe Biden's infrastructure revitalization bill should assist with mental health issues. It's a complicated problem that local areas have little capacity to control. Mental health must be addressed.	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
62	No more illegal camping! Homeless should be held accountable for littering and public nuisance legally, which might stem off their behaviors. If there are no repercussions, there is no reason for change. Many homeless tell me there is a limit to how long they can be at the shelter, then they must be outside for x amount of days before the shelter will welcome them back. Unacceptable. They also complain the shelter is full and there is nowhere to go. More options are needed. More social workers would be helpful.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
63	Not well at all. Our city looks like a dump with all the trash left by the homeless.	5/20/2021 2:09 PM
64	Focus on housing first policies	5/20/2021 1:48 PM
65	Horrible! You guys are awful. You need to come together and stop arguing and come up with an actual plan. Throw money where it will be useful not just to solve the issue fast.	5/20/2021 1:10 PM
66	I think the city spends thousands of dollars cleaning up after other people and then pats itself on the back, while the mess makers get herded around to make more mess. There is no accountability for the homeless. Should not be a police problem. They have enough to do	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
67	I have been impressed with the efforts Modesto has made, but the economy and pandemic have not helped.	5/20/2021 12:51 PM
68	They are trying but need to be more creative and less regulation-bound. Combining low-cost safe housing with modern drug and alcohol rehab programs would be a huge step forward.	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
69	The city has done an excellent job addressing homelessness in the past few years, starting with the Outdoor Emergency Shelter which provided excellent privacy and services to the unhoused, and now with Project Homekey which has proven more successful at helping the homeless than decades of policing them	5/20/2021 10:46 AM

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70	Mental health is huge. Hand outs do nothing.	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
71	We need to find more alternative housing for the homeless.	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
72	Absolutely horribly. They've just ignored it.	5/20/2021 9:20 AM
73	There should be a separate homelessness task force. It should not be the job of the police to enforce that.	5/20/2021 9:02 AM
74	I feel like the city has addressed the homeless problem better than I would have expected. The tent camp was an innovative but short term solution. Please continue to innovate. Don't be afraid to fail. Failure in already the current condition. Still, this a societal problem. Real solutions will have to include support from our county, state and federal agencies. Real solutions would address the root causes of the problem which have grown in the last few decades as our economic policies have neglected those at the lower end of the income spectrum, our mental health resouces continually cut, and affordable housing sacrificed on the altar of growth. We have kicked the can down the road and decided it's a policing problem.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
75	The best way to address homelessness is to separate those who became homeless due to a loss of gainful employment and affordable housing from those who are homeless due to an ongoing drug addiction and mental illness and have no other ties to community. We need to monitor for recent arrivals of homeless individuals from out of state, those with active warrants from out of state, and those released from mental hospitals out of state.	5/20/2021 1:54 AM
76	Our officers seem to be doing all the law will ALLOW them to do.	5/19/2021 11:19 PM
77	Do not use sworn officers to deal with homelessness unless violence is involved. Buy small homes for them. Use the fed stimulus money.	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
78	Stop sending the cops to deal with them and invest in other resources, like social workers and housing. Cops should be the last resort, and only to provide security for social workers.	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
79	Use a carrot and stick approach. Offer programs for the homeless, but implement penalties for homeless people who panhandle.	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
80	This is about as easy as getting rid of drugs...there are two parts to homelessness...one is drugs that you can't fix and it's sad to say that is the majority of homeless and the other half is mental health...there are very few down on their luck looking for a hand up homeless people... there are some but they are not the majority	5/19/2021 10:04 PM
81	Micro shelter enclaves that are structured numbering around ~20 units, not huge camps that are hard to manage.	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
82	Not enough	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
83	Terribly	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
84	HELP THEM FI D ADIQUATE SHELTER PEOPLE IF THEY HAVE PTSD TBHEY WONT WANT TO GO TO FOR EXAMPLE SALVATION ARMY THE MPD NEEDS TO HAVE A BACK UP PLAN	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
85	The City of Modesto seems to be on the right track with addressing homelessness in our community. Unfortunately, the shelter sends everyone on their way during the day and there just isn't a place for those in need to be; so they wonder the streets and neighborhoods and parks until they can return to the shelters.	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
86	The present City council needs to be more proactive. Work together with the local churches and organizations. The economic downturn combined with the drought is going to lead to more homelessness.	5/19/2021 7:16 PM
87	I think the city has tried but has failed. The police try but the courts can't do anything. They get released from jail too fast.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
88	I am most interested in the approach which establishes that other agencies, not the police, respond to general homelessness calls. Agencies which include public benefits support/social workers, counselors, or others specifically trained for homelessness community support would be better options rather than our policy officers who's efforts should be able to focus on other things.	5/19/2021 6:14 PM
89	Horrible job in those area.... Homeless everywhere and all their trash and camps never get removed	5/19/2021 6:02 PM
90	Not much the PD can do anymore with the ninth circuit ruling. Unfortunately homelessness, blight and squalor are common sights in California, including Modesto.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
91	The City needs to do a much better job with this. Remove the Agis methadone clinic from McHenry Ave. Hire a team that helps homeless people get to homeless shelters (with PD backing if needed). Enforce loitering laws already in place.	5/19/2021 5:48 PM

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92	As good as a city can do. Larger societal problems.	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
93	They don't address it and that access center what a joke	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
94	Take a cue from Turlock and dismantle the encampments. Word will get around amongst the homeless community that they cannot set up shop anywhere they want.	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
95	Dismal. Letting them break laws and stay homeless isn't compassion. Giving a free shower/food then sending them off to the street to overdose or worse. We need to arrest and place in diversion programs. Mental health needs to be addressed, drugs use needs to be addressed, some life skills taught, so that the can move from street life to being a productive member of society	5/19/2021 3:34 PM
96	Terrible. Homelessness is everywhere in Modesto.	5/19/2021 2:51 PM
97	It is not the responsibility of our Law Enforcement officers. They should be focused on fighting crime. Our city officials should be addresses homelessness and mental health.	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
98	Create a sustainable community for homeless. Teach able-bodied, stable-minded homeless to care for the other homeless. Instill a sense of purpose and a sense of care for each other.	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
99	The city could reopen mental health hospitals, get more drug rehab facilities, stop giving handouts and start giving handles. Basically, who knows how to solve that problem? It's all about free choice	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
100	It is not a crime to be homeless, but litter and human waste are a problem. The City could makes restrooms and waste receptacles more readily available, and keep them well serviced. The County needs to increase resources for the mentally ill and addicted.	5/19/2021 10:34 AM
101	With limited success. This is a very complex issue that requires a multifaceted approach. The reasons for "Homelessness" are varied and will require a substantial investment to improve the situation. This will require all of us to support an increase in taxes to raise the revenue to have any chance of success. This is truly a community issue and will require a community response. Expecting the "City" to fix the issue with the current budget limitations is not practical. This issue is not just local but rather a state & national crisis that requires a state & national response.	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
102	Horribly	5/19/2021 8:40 AM
103	Take down the drug dealers and you're 3/4 way there to eliminating homelessness.	5/19/2021 12:20 AM
104	The City sucks in this area. We get homeless shipped to us from other communities and there are not enough shelters.	5/18/2021 11:07 PM
105	I don't see that they have addressed it. The local churches are trying to help, but thats addressing the symptoms not the causes.	5/18/2021 10:39 PM
106	There needs to be a large camp where those that are homeless can gather and live if they choose...equipped with showers, toilets, huts, burn pits so they can cook. The stores and community agencies can gather necessary items to be donated...and those who live here need to help by working for what they get...help clean up alleys, parks, streets, or community/public areas. I believe if they take pride in life then there will be less trashy neighborhoods.	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
107	Already addressed above.	5/18/2021 9:48 PM
108	I think it's a difficult thing for the city to address without significant reform on a State wide or federal level. Most of the homeless problem is also a mental health problem. We don't have the necessary programs to help these individuals live a different type of life so they end up on the streets. I think a lot of the problem with homeless people is perception by NIMBYs.	5/18/2021 9:28 PM
109	Have other services in the community assist homelessness. Ultimately homelessness is cannot be solved by policing.	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
110	Horrible. Fifty year resident of Modesto and this city is an "ampit."	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
111	Seek more funds to build or find resources to get real help and change. Optics ... again, won't work. No one I know doesn't think the police have no place in dealing with drug addicts and homeless. And EVERYONE agrees they'd pay for the resources to get this done.	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
112	The city has done nothing and the problem continues to grow. I have volunteered my time to various programs like the Homeless Count (Which brought to my attention that we are way underestimating the problem and numbers because of the way we do the count) it is completely inaccurate. The City, County, State need to develop a database that inventories all homeless people in the county and categorize them from 1 to 5 for example someone who is a 1 might be someone that has had a run off bad luck, lost their job and can quickly get back into the workforce with a little assistance. on the other had a 5 might be someone who needs mental assistance or medication and likely should not and will not reenter into a housing	5/18/2021 5:19 PM

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situation on their own. institutionalize them and remove them from public and their drain on police resources.

113	Stop criminalizing the homeless. A sleeping bag, stove, or tent are their HOME, not paraphernalia for camping. Follow a Housing First policy with social workers to guide people back into life and safe, permanent housing.	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
114	Must provide housing	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
115	Treatment programs and plans	5/18/2021 3:48 PM
116	Poorly. There has to be a comprehensive plan with financial support to get these people help in a humane way. And don't tell me they WANT to be homeless!	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
117	I believe the city is on the right track with working to find permanent housing but I still see lots of tents and make shift shelters along the freeway which means not all the homeless are getting housing.	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
118	More intervention programs--determine why they are homeless separate and deal with each problem. People on staff need to know how to determine if there are mental health issues or drug problems as these cases need extra effort. Work closely with local charities as well as boosting budgets for sheltering. Don't let people fall through the cracks--use a multiple layered approach with checks and balances--again, total transparency is important. Handle each case as unique, determine their needs, get them the help, tough love with oversight may be needed for those needing mental health care and drug addiction help and constant follow up. Housing is crucial.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
119	The city should build a hotel size homeless shelter, so that the homeless people can have a place where they can eat food as a cafeteria and sleep for the night with hotel rooms. The city should also provide homeless people education on how to avoid getting and using unhealthy drugs, especially those with drug addiction. Finally, the city needs to advise the landlords and landladies of rental houses or apartments that they need to lower the monthly prices, so that the homeless people who have small amount of money can have a home in order to pursue a better life in the future.	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
120	It can improve on looking at what zoning codes are a hinderance to more multi-unit being available.	5/18/2021 3:18 PM
121	Provide homes rather than chasing homeless people around town	5/18/2021 3:17 PM
122	Just put the homeless in a beds in a building for now. All of the other ideas floated are long term, which is fine. Clean up the streets and parks with the most cost efficient and truly humane method of giving them beds in a building sooner rather than later. There are numerous warehouse locations available for this.	5/18/2021 2:54 PM
123	They need one location with city/county services. Enforce the laws and if they liter, do drugs etc. enforce the law. We have all had enough of this.	5/18/2021 2:50 PM
124	I feel the City has done a great job approaching homelessness through the exploration and implementation of creative ideas and solutions, such as the temporary homeless camps and supporting the conversion of motels into productive living spaces. N/A	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
125	HOMELESSNESS IS A SOCIETAL ISSUE NOT A POLICE ISSUES. NEED MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, A TIRAGE SYSTEM TO DETERMINE THE NEEDS OF THIS GROUP.	5/18/2021 2:39 PM
126	I believe we've moved the needle in the right direction. It may be wise for our city to look at other cities that are doing this well.	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
127	More low income housing and mental health advocates needed	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
128	Build more low-income housing.	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
129	Keep finding ways to get better at it	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
130	We need alternatives to congregate care, such as micro houses and other alternatives. We need a team of non uniformed police to do street outreach and mental health and addiction triage.	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
131	do not allow them to steal carts and deal garbage all around.	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
132	I feel it is mental health that needs addressing and the homeless problem would dwindle from there.	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
133	They have not	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
134	Homeless have claimed several parks in our city. I live in the la Loma neighborhood and I am seeing homeless camps at our parks... I will not use the park with my kids if homeless are	5/18/2021 10:53 AM

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there due to safety and sanitation issues. Mpd can't fix homelessness, but they can help discourage homeless creating camps in our neighborhood parks.

135	The City has done a fairly good job and they have a fairly robust plan already in place.	5/18/2021 10:44 AM
136	Good ideas get shot down, such as places for homelessness near the scenic facility. Removing the "tent city" was a huge mistake. We need to address the issues with the homeless. We need places where partners and dogs are not forbidden. We need a pathway out of homelessness. Addresses; ss numbers and ID's; bathing facilities; toilets and trash pick-up; etc	5/18/2021 10:03 AM
137	It's out of control!	5/18/2021 8:12 AM
138	I feel like the homeless come to Modesto for the services, or stay for the services when they are arrested and subsequently released at the jail. The damage they do both visually and physically in our parks and alleys is so frustrating. I am not sure how the police can partner with other agencies to get them out of town, but a solution has got to be found.	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
139	I think the city need to be more equitable and affordable to live in. I think the city has failed us and then put the weight of this homeless problem on the police.	5/17/2021 6:20 PM
140	Innovative housing for homeless learning from other models from other cities	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
141	N/A	5/17/2021 5:14 PM
142	No suggestions	5/17/2021 12:26 PM
143	Code enforcement of any kind needs to occur. Get them off the streets.	5/17/2021 9:46 AM
144	Make them clean up the trash they leave lying around!	5/17/2021 9:02 AM
145	City has not done well addressing homeless population. They frequently steal from any opportunity they feel they can. Punishment no matter how small the theft has to take place in order to help curb theft. Theft from businesses and homes and property.	5/17/2021 6:07 AM
146	Not enough. So much trash on our roads and can't feel safe walking on the streets with people on drugs like zombies and sleeping and peeing wherever they please	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
147	No. More funding	5/16/2021 5:09 PM
148	Terrible	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
149	Yeah, good luck with this. Difficult to find a solution. I guess I'd say more programs designed to keep homeless from being homeless, but the chronic homeless don't WANT help. Haha they also don't fade into the background, either.	5/16/2021 4:48 PM
150	Tough subject. Please keep clearing out our parks, alleys and neighborhoods.	5/16/2021 3:57 PM
151	Maybe drug programs for them. I'm tired of panhandlers throwing cigarettes at my car.	5/16/2021 3:53 PM
152	The laws should be strictly enforced for them as they are for all people.	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
153	I see the efforts and I support them. It's such a monumental problem I don't have any advice. Just keep up the efforts.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
154	Have they addressed it at all? I couldn't tell, given the bums and junkies stacked up like cord wood in Standiford Park & the PetSmart shopping center on McHenry. Enforce laws on panhandling, loitering, public intoxication, camping, sleeping on sidewalks. If we can't get the bums and junkies out of the city, can we at least keep them out of our neighborhoods? Sorry, don't mean to sound insensitive, but my 5 year old should not have to see people shooting up in the park or sleeping on the sidewalk in front of McDonald's. Reopen MOES, at least they were all confined to 1 location and not roaming the city committing crimes. Use some of the businesses/warehouses that have closed to open day shelters to get them off the street. Need more shelters. Place the ones with mental illness on guardianship or conservatorship and get them some mental help. Try harder to get the ones on drugs into treatment programs.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
155	Not enough information to comment.	5/16/2021 9:22 AM
156	Relocate them like Other cities do. Have them Only allowed to stay within a certain vicinity.	5/16/2021 9:01 AM
157	We are doing ok. We need to speed up so we can take advantage of the stimulus money. Modesto has gotten away from mixing small homes among the large ones. They used to do that and it mixed communities and prevented ghettos.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
158	Homelessness is a complicated subject that can't really be fixed by the police	5/16/2021 7:37 AM
159	Stop letting other cities send them here. Get them out of the parks and off the streets. The city enables their presence here and it is disgusting	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
160	No the city does not, but that's not the Police Dept responsibility but under housing, mental	5/15/2021 11:56 PM

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health, rehabilitation and social services programs.

161	Homeless should be handled by social service not police	5/15/2021 11:49 PM
162	Pay them to clean up the garbage	5/15/2021 11:33 PM
163	It's so difficult to address with mentally ill and the ones who wish to be homeless. Fir those don't, they need affordable housing. 2000 a month rent is not affordable.	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
164	Homelessness is huge! There are so many different levels to homelessness, as I assume you know. Living across from a park we see those who go to work, but are sleeping in their cars & we also see those who seem to not want to work, yet have phones, bikes, drugs & leave garbage wherever they choose. Somehow we have to change the way we talk about "homelessness". Homelessness is different than addiction & if the two can be separated I feel the people who are homeless due to being unable to find affordable housing, yet work & not addicted to drugs & such should be helped, separately. People who honestly chose to be on the streets, & not caring to live anywhere else need to not be handed phones, which keep them in constant contact with people in the same lifestyle as them, etc. Tonight we passed a sack of food... potatoes, canned food, & fruit... which we see often scattered all over the sidewalk & street, discarded by someone who received it, but doesn't want it. This happens with clothes too. So much waste when there are those who could use it. Please improve by classifying the difference in homelessness vs people with addictions that keep people homeless! (We've talked to people who love being "free, outdoors", don't want any rules & actually want to be "homeless", yet they litter all their garbage, Needles!!!, human waste, & attract others who do the same. Maybe if our City had even more rules, especially for parks, that our Police could use to enforce, & our City actually stand behind our officers? Homeless is complicate, but hopefully not hopeless.	5/15/2021 9:26 PM
165	Homelessness is a CITY issue, not a police department issue. The City of Modesto has failed to accomplish any improvement in the homeless issue. A proper plan of action to actually reduce homelessness will improve the city, as well as relieve the homeless burden from the police.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
166	I think police lack the training to help the homeless population this is a mental Health medical and financial as well as drug use problem open treatment centers to help drug addicts provide a way out of poverty and have a mental health outreach program	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
167	The city has made progress but more affordable housing is needed.	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
168	I feel the city is doing the best they can do, some people want help and those resources are accessible, some people don't want help, some people choose homelessness	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
169	Dont allow the bay area departments to bus in their homeless subjects	5/15/2021 8:25 PM
170	Arrest them for all of their thefts, arsons and littering. Stop allowing them to trash our streets	5/15/2021 8:16 PM
171	No	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
172	I don't feel the city has addressed the issue, because I have only seen the problem because worse. I have dreaded jury duty because I was have been approached in the parking garage by homeless and on the streets and have even been awoken by the sound of someone attempting to sleep in my doorway in the college area neighborhood. I am also extremely disappointed at how run done McHenry Blvd has become.	5/15/2021 7:38 PM
173	Honestly I feel like the homelessness has gotten out of control. I noticed that there are a lot more homeless people on Sylvan Avenue between Enochs high school and Claus Road. I am unaware of any actions that the city is taking to find a solution to the homelessness in Modesto.	5/15/2021 6:52 PM
174	Really don't know	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
175	The homeless officers are not doing a dam thing. On paper yes but have you drove around. It's a dam wreck	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
176	This should be a city issue and not a policing issue but homeless people should not feel free to live on the streets and litter. But they should also not be given free housing.	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
177	I just believe it's social services job to do that. I don't think the police should really be trying to do that job when it has to do with drug addiction and other stuff. Those people need help police can't give. They need programs we don't really have right now as well. That's an issue that has to be addressed with new laws that force them into treatment and programs along with medical services as first responders to pick them up. Nurses and social workers would be perfect for this job. But not police.	5/15/2021 5:40 PM
178	Mental health and housing needed	5/15/2021 4:13 PM
179	Homelessness is not a police problem, it is not a crime. Let zoning handle it and let the police focus on crime.	5/15/2021 4:06 PM

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180	Epic failure!	5/15/2021 3:53 PM
181	Get rid of them	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
182	More low income housing. Have wrap around services available, all located within that community.	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
183	I would like to learn more, but it appears the homelessness is out of control. Mental health facilities	5/15/2021 3:26 PM
184	The city has not addressed the homeless problem. I think Modesto has a drug and gang problem which leads to the homelessness. If we don't address that the homeless will never go away.	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
185	Awful.	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
186	They try but its a loss cause. As long as there are hand outs and no consequences for the crimes committed daily this will continue. People down on there luck can be helped. The bums and junkies don't want help. The ones with mental health issues that walk the streets like zombies need to be addresssed but not in the city's dime.	5/15/2021 2:59 PM
187	I'm not able to answer, as I don't have the proper knowledge	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
188	I do not have enough experience with this issue to give a confident opinion.	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
189	Focus more	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
190	There's not much you can do with homelessness. Wherever you go and whatever you do there will be homeless everywhere.	5/15/2021 2:38 PM
191	The homeless problem is a big issue. I don't think it is being addressed well right now. When we had the tent city at the park I did notice a big reduction in pan handlers and homeless. I don't know if it made things any better for the people without homes. My best suggestion is to look at cities that have similar demographics to Modesto who had a homeless problem and found good solutions and then copy them.	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
192	They have done nothing. They need to move on to another town	5/15/2021 2:21 PM
193	Unanswerable question, otherwise it wouldn't be an issue.	5/15/2021 2:10 PM
194	Unfortunately, homeless is vastly tied to mental health and substance abuse / dependency. The police should continue H&S and all enforcement and continue to be a tool for mental health services to reach those in need ie 5150 W&I Holds.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
195	They've addressed it? Don't know what the answer is. Mental health needs to be addressed. In the meantime must get rid of encampments everywhere	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
196	Stop giving them shit for free. They need to work for what they need/want. Work ethic builds character.	5/15/2021 1:46 PM
197	Quit throwing good money at temporary fixes. Develop perminate housing situations/shelters for those who choose the street and create housing projects for those who lose their homes due to circumstance.	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
198	No	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
199	Na	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
200	It doesn't seem like the City has addressed homelessness much. Why can't there be a designated piece of land somewhere for the homeless instead of all over the city???? Pay the homeless to pick up all the trash and maybe the city would look better.	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
201	Wish I did. But I think this is a policy issue not a policing issue.	5/15/2021 1:33 PM
202	It is horrible. The city is a mess, garbage, camps, needles everywhere. I don't feel this is really a police issue but more of a city issue.	5/15/2021 1:30 PM
203	They haven't done anything. Yes, put them In a bus and ship them elsewhere. Ripon does it.	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
204	I know the city has made efforts to address an increasing and likely overbearing problem. To eradicate homelessness, give people homes. Rent control would go a long way. Rent has escalated at an unreasonable rate the last several years.	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
205	Not enough done to get them to pick up after themselves.	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
206	Not hard enough.	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
207	The homeless are in dire need of assistance. I would imagine there are many homeless in need of mental health help. I also have heard that homeless from LA area and the Bay Area are being bussed and relocated here	5/14/2021 11:43 AM

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208	The homeless just move around and around, from one area along the river to another area. We cleanup after then, then they move and make another mess for people to clean up after them. The City needs to stop other cities from putting the homeless on a bus and sending them here or other cities like Escalon awhile back who drove some homeless here and dumped them out on McHenry Avenue. Modesto should not be other cities dumping grounds.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
209	Poorly. Need to promote getting a job and providing for oneself	5/13/2021 8:31 PM
210	Stop funneling money to people who don't want to make their own lives better. The issue is not lack of affordable housing. It's social programs that enable people to continual their lifestyle and not have to earn why they have for themselves.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
211	Very Poorly, it is not benevolence to allow a sub culture to flourish and ruin public property , it sends the wrong message to our youth, and wastes taxpayer money	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
212	I believe the City has done its best with the available resources. I understand funding is always a concern but additional housing for the homeless population would be good.	5/13/2021 11:00 AM
213	N/A	5/13/2021 10:17 AM
214	Move services deep into industrial areas, far from neighborhoods and commerical downtown district.	5/13/2021 8:40 AM
215	I would like to see a program in place where homeless who have been helped and have secured housing, return and walk someone else through the steps they took. I think it would be beneficial for them to be a mentor to their peers. Many times it's hard to trust someone when you know they haven't had the same experiences that you have.	5/13/2021 7:30 AM
216	I have personally encountered this working in Transit for the City of Modesto and learning about the restrictions the law has in helping assist. I would love to be able to make changes in that we help those who can't help themselves. COVID has restricted the number of spots for homeless at the shelters. How can the community help assist. We have people sleeping at bus stops and using it as a toilette making it feel unsafe for those who use these stops for bus travel. Give more power to Police to intervene.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM
217	They have worked with the County. We are doing better than most cities in our area.	5/12/2021 8:46 PM
218	No comment or suggestions.	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
219	I think positive steps have been made but housing needs to be acquired, can't do much without housing	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
220	I think the City has an impossible challenge with homelessness. I don't understand the details of the problem well enough to articulate a strong point, though I think establishing some form of housing for these folks could be a good starting point. I realize they have acquired more beds for these people, but there is certainly more to do. I don't have a problem with people being homeless. I do have a problem with people being homeless and completely disrespecting the community and the people that work hard to make it thrive. I don't know how to solve these issues.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
221	They are on track with their Camp2home program. More of that will make a difference. The current sweeping of camps in pockets around the freeways and downtown is needed, but it is causing a migration of them north, and throughout the parks in town.	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
222	Homelessness is not a problem to be solved by the Police Department. Feel that the City should have tighter restrictions on homeless people and where they can and cannot congregate and enforce those rules. If they were better contained, crime related activities from the homeless would decrease.	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
223	I feel homelessness is a huge issue but not sure what the answers are. I feel Modesto and Stanislaus County have tried but it is so hard to help people who do not want the help. I think having Social Works or therapist assist the police with the homeless. They defiantly make our city look bad, but the laws and what happens in Sacramento play into these issues as well.	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
224	This is a really hard one because they can only do so much. But they (the homeless) are armed with a lot of resources and diff non profits do a ton for them...my biggest concern is the mess that they create! It brings our beautiful city down!!	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
225	Reduce the police budget and use those funds to support housing .	5/12/2021 1:03 PM
226	I think it is a big problem and it is nice to hear that they are working on it but I don't think it can be ever completely resolved	5/12/2021 12:48 PM
227	do not allow homeless to set up shop anywhere they please.	5/12/2021 11:48 AM
228	This is a city, mental health, and community-based organization issue. Law enforcement should continue to enforce all laws including municipal codes.	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
229	Addressing homelessness doesn't mean arresting people. Being homeless is not a crime.	5/12/2021 8:31 AM

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What we need is adequate mental health treatment and affordable housing in the area. Focus on long term affordable housing.

230	Give people the supports they need, including affordable housing and mental health services.	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
231	More housing-first options with wrap-around services, residential mental health programs, and intensive case management	5/11/2021 11:05 PM
232	Yes build lower income homes and provide a safe space for the homeless	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
233	The city has done a good job. Criminalizing poverty and homelessness us not the answer. We need more housing-first solutions.	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
234	It's getting better and going in a good direction but there's still a ways to go. we need more low-barrier shelters for people with animals or couples who want to stay together. Safe injection sites for drug users also need to be available to enable easy access to services for people who are ready to seek treatment, as well as lower disease transmission and inappropriately discarding of paraphernalia.	5/11/2021 10:14 PM
235	Not sure--I believe that simply moving people around (forcibly or otherwise) doesn't work. How are other communities improving quality of life for both homeless (treating mental health/drug addiction) and other community members (reducing property crimes)?	5/11/2021 9:36 PM
236	There seems to be an increase of homeless encampments in the city. The city could provide mobile showers and a designated area.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
237	Low barrier housing and allowing pets are good steps. Getting people housed and providing services are great. We need more low income housing.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
238	The homeless camp seemed to work until it was dismantled, the city has done a very poor job alleviating homelessness	5/11/2021 9:13 PM
239	I feel it's more of a state problem they close most of the mental hospitals when Reagan was Governor that hasn't helped	5/11/2021 8:48 PM
240	The city has done a deplorable job addressing homelessness. But this should have NOTHING to do with the chief of police.	5/11/2021 8:31 PM
241	No	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
242	The homeless have been ignored at the least, and criminalized at the most. They have not been helped at all.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
243	Build housing	5/11/2021 7:55 PM
244	None	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
245	Have they addressed it?	5/11/2021 7:16 PM
246	the police shouldn't deal with homelessness.	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
247	Look at the Oakland Cob Plan. Avoid useless cleanup that dehumanizes individuals and talk.	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
248	The homeless population is out of control. The city has not done a good job addressing the issue.	5/11/2021 4:59 PM
249	See previous comment	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
250	Very annoyed by the homeless camping	5/11/2021 3:04 PM
251	No answers.	5/11/2021 2:55 PM
252	Shitty should stop pandering to homeless people in force the laws return our parks back to the population and paid for them and wishes to use them to take their kids and grandkids instead of being harassed by homeless people just before nine in food every time you want to go to the playground	5/11/2021 2:05 PM
253	This is an uphill battle. There are services available but those impacted by homelessness simply do not want them. We must get to the root cause and find ways to assist with substance abuse and mental health.	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
254	I know it needs improvement just not sure how	5/11/2021 7:29 AM
255	As noted above it is a community issue. One of the big challenges is the amount of stuff that homless are given and then walk away from.	5/11/2021 6:09 AM
256	.	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
257	Allocate funds properly. There should be more help for the displaced	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
258	Yes start building living wage small houses. We can't stop homelessness without houses	5/11/2021 4:44 AM

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259	This is a complicated issue which cannot be easily answered. A start would be to fund more shelters and outreach programs and allocate a larger amount of funds into clean needle programs, addiction remediation, food bank co-opts, etc. Take the stigma and condemnation out of the subject before starting to proactively prevent it.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM
260	No	5/10/2021 9:38 PM
261	The City needs to create mini home communities and tent encampments with sanitation and garbage pickup with mental health support. This should not be a policing issue.	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
262	The city should have real solutions not bandaids. Long term solutions. Invest money in the issue. The old jail is empty, can we renovate the rooms and make it have livable conditions with out making it feel like a jail?	5/10/2021 8:33 PM
263	No	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
264	I understand there are a couple of efforts underway. One crucial thing I believe would help is to check into what other communities are doing in different parts of the country, that's working. I consume alot of info on the topic and there are many places where certain efforts are working. No need to reinvent the wheel.	5/10/2021 7:29 PM
265	This needs to be a multi system / department solution . We need more mental health specialists to help not more officers .	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
266	Overall, very good.Yet the HAT teams should be supported with mental health professionals	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
267	They havent	5/10/2021 6:22 PM
268	The City has made some good efforts to address homelessness but not enough yet. I know there are plans in the works for more options. Homelessness is not strictly a police problem. It is up to other City and County departments/resources to help the homeless. The police should only be involved when there is crime. The homeless issues began in earnest back when the State closed all the psychiatric hospitals.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
269	Buy them bus tickets to Bay Area cities	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
270	The response has been all over the place, trying all avenues. More creating amenities for families that help fill our parks with positive citizen influence, and then providing services and housing for the needy.	5/10/2021 4:03 PM
271	We ned more shelters that do not revolve around religion.	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
272	I don't feel like they have. I don't think this should be a police issue, however.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM
273	Treatment, forced if necessary, to address the root problems of the vast majority of homeless people.	5/10/2021 3:22 PM
274	No we have a mental health crisis. There is no help for people in a mental or drug crisis which most homeless struggle with.	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
275	Still needs work	5/10/2021 2:41 PM
276	The City is only one partner. The Focus on Prevention was helpful but we still need more housing. Not more shelters.	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
277	It's a mental health issue more than a law enforcement issue.	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
278	I think it's now so far out of control, I can't imagine what to do!	5/10/2021 2:21 PM
279	I am not sure	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
280	I feel like the city has not addressed the homeless. You need to get to the root to the problem and each person will be different. Need to offer mental health and housing.	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
281	Housing	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
282	Give them an area	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
283	This is not a Police Department problem, this is a society problem and law enforcement should focus on criminal activities.	5/10/2021 1:51 PM
284	They are doing their best, it's not just up to the police department though. It take the entire community.	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
285	Ok. The city could be a better, more collaborative partner with other agencies and the county.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
286	City should form the vision it wants through public input and then the entire community, not just the city, need to be part of the solution.	5/10/2021 10:36 AM
287	They have tried to offer services but it appears people like to be homeless. Without laws, they can't do much. Only thing would be to ship them out of town. But then where is the ongoing	5/9/2021 4:32 PM

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question. It's a bigger issue than just at a city level. State needs to step in.

288	Move the homeless back into the tents by the Tuolumne river or put them on a bus and send them to that hell hole San Francisco.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
289	Very Poorly Need to work more closely with community leaders and community organizations whose mission includes the homeless	5/7/2021 9:41 AM
290	The City has challenges related to homelessness that cannot be addressed through law enforcement.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM

CHIEF OF POLICE PRIORITIES – As you may know, the City of Modesto is currently searching for a new Chief of Police. In your own words, what would you say should be the first priority for the next Modesto Chief of Police?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Continue having contact with the community, and to know what elements are faced here every day, and don't turn your back on them in cases where force is used.	6/23/2021 2:27 PM
2	Someone who has pride in our community and is joy just looking for a stepping stone or a place to retire from	6/7/2021 11:08 PM
3	Use of force review. Divest mental health/homelessness from the Police department into a a different agency.	6/5/2021 10:29 AM
4	To have great communication with Stan Sheriff	6/3/2021 5:37 PM
5	Integrity, community relations	6/3/2021 9:00 AM
6	The first priority of the Chief of Police is to get right with God. If she/he is not aligned with God, he/she will struggle to make the right decisions for their department, their employees and their city. Pastor Mike Veneman is the greatest resource in your department. Use him! He is an amazing man of God.	6/1/2021 9:14 AM
7	Resist Woke culture and don't lower standards for policing or bow to racist organizations like BLM. Don't allow Modesto to be a place where people feel justified in looting, vandalizing, or otherwise interfering with the daily life of everyday citizens.	5/31/2021 11:49 AM
8	Be honest	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
9	Good communicator. Someone able to run the department and at the same time be a leader we can trust.	5/28/2021 8:59 PM
10	Someone who follows the constitution.	5/27/2021 5:49 AM
11	Removing any officers who are affiliated with extremist groups or aligned with extremist ideologies .	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
12	They shouldn't be a white male.	5/25/2021 1:19 PM
13	Interface with citizens vis a committee that is comprised of the community with transparency	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
14	The new chief should be someone who has a good reputation with the community. I want someone I can trust will help us.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
15	Homelessness and graffiti	5/24/2021 9:30 AM
16	Crime prevention- let's be proactive and less reactive	5/24/2021 6:18 AM
17	Hiring more cops and not having civilian review board	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
18	Be tough on laws you break the law you go to jail no free ride you don't get out you don't get a ticket the criminals need to be punished	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
19	The Chiefs first priority should obviously be the safety of law abiding citizens.	5/23/2021 4:07 PM
20	Shitty loud Honda civics's	5/23/2021 1:58 PM
21	The next Chief of Police for Modesto must be a subject matter expert in police reforms and has clear strategies to reform and restructure the Modesto Police Department with an aim to achieve diversity and inclusion for the department.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
22	As stated earlier, the new Chief should be fresh new blood and be a change agent for the organization. However, he/she should not lose focus on the fundamentals of the job. You can't do a good job without emphasizing the basics and fundamentals to get the job done. At the same time, the new chief needs to have a vision and set of goals for the organization and a plan how to achieve it with the Buy In of his rank and file. Those front line folks, NOT the managers, will be the ones doing the work towards this.	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
23	First a definition from the Cambridge Dictionary: the official organization that is responsible for	5/22/2021 2:21 PM

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protecting people and property, making people obey the law, finding out about and solving crime, and catching people who have committed a crime.... i think this is first thing the community should discuss and agree upon. So suppose they did and this was Modesto police charter then I say to Protect it's residents and property from criminal activity. People first and then property.

24	Building community and racial reconciliation.	5/22/2021 9:58 AM
25	Enforce laws	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
26	Demilitarize our police officers. Emphasize their role as public servants and crack down on the few bullies spoiling the rest of the force. Weed out those with the "us against them" mentality, as those officers make the job that much more difficult and dangerous for the good cops. Nor do they serve the public well.	5/22/2021 12:08 AM
27	Safety	5/21/2021 10:15 PM
28	Hire an experienced person of color to be COP. DIVERSITY in action.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM
29	mental health training for officers	5/21/2021 2:59 PM
30	Get a Police Chief from the outside who actually cares about the community. I know the Bee loved Galen, but he was lazy, incompetent and never held people accountable. You know he wanted to hire back a Captain who was sexually harassing a subordinate?	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
31	Improve the safety of its people by hiring more police officers.	5/21/2021 12:43 PM
32	Let pursuits happen more. Make the policy more like Ceres.	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
33	Education, police experience, public relations, knowledge of local community. Consider hiring from within the department. About 30 years ago, the City hired Paul Jefferson, a Captain from LAPD as Chief. It was the worst thing the City ever did. He didn't have sufficient experience; did not know what he was doing; and was not a leader. If you hire from within, you know what you are getting.	5/21/2021 9:11 AM
34	To change the image of police brutality to confidentiality	5/21/2021 9:07 AM
35	Unfortunately he/she needs to work on PR. News stories have kept police in a bad light, undeserved!	5/21/2021 9:02 AM
36	To not cave into "wokeness mentality" the (noise in the news). Do a fair unbiased assessment of our Police Force, to provide support and defend what is good, and provide opportunities where improvements are needed.	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
37	The next Chief of Police must be committed to training officers in handling the mentally ill on our streets.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
38	He or she will have a very complex job. The first priority should be handling all the many jobs the police have without arrogance. The mind-set of those with a badge must be of service to the community.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
39	The 5 solas	5/21/2021 8:43 AM
40	Positive reinforcement for our officers.	5/21/2021 8:36 AM
41	He or she should prioritize community engagement by focussing on developing regular beats for officers. Also, recruiting and retaining more officers of color so that the force looks like the community. There should be a focus on training officers on how to engage and deescalate all high stress situations.	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
42	Hiring more police officers.	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
43	Establish and enforce internal environment that requires fair, just and equitable interactions with the public.	5/21/2021 7:50 AM
44	Address which areas need more officers. Start pressing on traffic violations to raise money. The number of people I see run red lights is alarming. MPD is so busy addressing hard crime/drugs other areas suffer.	5/21/2021 7:36 AM
45	I have known Chief Gillespe for a decade. Our tow is lucky to have him. He is a sincere and motivated person who has been dedicated to Modesto since he was an officer. Back when he was an officer you could tell that this guy was going to be a star in the department.	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
46	I believe the Chief should be from here, know the community and open to ideas.	5/21/2021 6:59 AM
47	Staff up! We need more police officers to help and protect out community. Crime prevention and homelessness are the 2 biggest areas to focus. Don't waver in support of what is right.	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
48	Give your offices the time and resources they need to not be so busy and the opportunity to engage with the public. Not just this you chose and schedule BUT all officers deserve to do	5/21/2021 6:56 AM

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	that.	
49	The people he is bound to protect as well as officer safety. Officers all need partners, the response time for my current address is around 2 hours. That tells me they are under staffed.	5/21/2021 6:55 AM
50	To clean house at the police department from the top down. Former chief Carroll promoted a number of people that are really poor leaders and overlooked the good leaders in the department. Officers like Lt. Robert Reyna, Lt. TJ Moffett, Sgt. Chris Adams, Acting Chief Brandon Gillespie are horrible leaders. They are ruining the Modesto Police Department. City Manager Joe Lopez is complicit in this as well as he's well aware of the issues at the department.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
51	Homeless eradication	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
52	Get the district attorney to prosecute crimes.	5/20/2021 10:08 PM
53	Consistent aggressive enforcement of the laws	5/20/2021 9:09 PM
54	Promote someone from the inside. Then look at the Chain of Command for problem areas...fix inside first.	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
55	Take the city back from the dirtbags.	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
56	A safe community	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
57	Improve employee moral	5/20/2021 7:07 PM
58	Be a good listener, understand the socioeconomic climate of Modesto and hire officers with like qualities.	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
59	A people person. Not rigid in his/ her ideas or policies. Make sure your force is well trained and vetted before starting the process. Make sure the older members of force are on board with you and understand what and why you are doing it/ change! Guns should not be in plain old citizens hands. This does not include target , hunting, shooting competition and rural homes with neccisity. Military weapons belong in the military.	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
60	The City of Modesto is headed in the right direction if this crime survey is any indication. I want the police kept safe while they're pursuing criminals. I want law enforcement praised and encouraged, not targeted by ne'er-do-wells. A small group of disgruntled people are changing the perception of law enforcement by protesting and filing law suits. If we reward good behavior, we'll reap those rewards too.	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
61	Gangs, crime, education of LEO'S, community outreach, and safety for our officers.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
62	Support the larger community. Not just appease the screaming BLM crowd.	5/20/2021 2:09 PM
63	Community building	5/20/2021 1:48 PM
64	Getting to know his/her community and not in a racial/prejudicial way.	5/20/2021 1:10 PM
65	Bring positive leadership and accountability to the troops like Chief Carrol did. Stressed leadership and pushed the concept of "It's your ship" down the ranks. Now, no one cares about the troops, command staff is out for themselves and if they find out you are trying to leave for another agency, you get an internal affairs investigation started to slow the process. IA invests are up over 50 percent and are all started by 3 lieutenants.	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
66	Compassiin	5/20/2021 12:51 PM
67	Community relations.	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
68	Rebuilding trust between minority communities and police	5/20/2021 10:46 AM
69	Being pro police and supportive of their officers mental health.	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
70	To raise the standards for community interaction. To release the body cam videos on a timely basis. To stop Detectives from intimidating business owners.	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
71	Just to be a good leader with strong ethics/values.	5/20/2021 9:20 AM
72	Positive interactions. In the past, Modesto was known for training, a stepping stone per se, and then they would move on to where they really wanted to serve. Let's work toward retaining and growing these men and women to the unique situations in Modesto.	5/20/2021 9:15 AM
73	Unity within the department.	5/20/2021 9:02 AM
74	Clearly communicate his vision for Modesto and then reach out to the community to say "There's a new sheriff in town". Reach out to all community stakeholders to say the new sheriff wants to hear them. Reach out to non-white communities. There's work to do to build better partnerships with the diverse communities that comprise our town.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
75	I think that the priority should be rejection of quality of life and proactive policing, and the	5/20/2021 1:54 AM

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abstinence in the promotion of the false narrative that the police is there to protect the public from criminals.

76	To establish better relationships with the citizens. Coordinate with mental health people when there is someone who is having a breakdown instead of drawing guns immediately.	5/20/2021 12:11 AM
77	To survive and have thick skin. It's not going to be an easy road. Leave politics out of it. MPD needs a Chief the officers feel they can trust or they are going to keep leaving for other, better paying, less stressful departments	5/19/2021 11:48 PM
78	The next chief needs to make hiring more officers a top priority	5/19/2021 11:19 PM
79	Crime prevention	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
80	Someone who doesn't believe that locking people up or beating them up is the solution for everything, for once	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
81	The last thing Modesto needs is another John Wayne/Wyatt Earp type, we enough of that from our last Sherriff, he looked like a cartoon character he loved himself so much. We need a humble, community led person...it was a real shame the department let Rick Armadariz go to Anaheim...he was the PERFECT fit	5/19/2021 10:04 PM
82	Calming the waters	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
83	The one who is the Acting Chief is EXCELLENT	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
84	Honest	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
85	HAVE THE NEXT CHEEF DPWN TO EARTH KNOW THE PEOPLE AND PROBLEMS NO MATTER WHAT SIDE OF TOWN GET OUT AND LEARN THE COMUNITY. FOR EXAMPLE GO SEE HOW IT IS TO BE HOMELESS BE I THEIR SHOES GO OUT FOR A WEEK WITH NOTHI G NO CHEATING	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
86	The first priority for the next Chief of Police should be to obtain the support and trust of the city council and city manager to allow the Chief to police the city, increase the trust of the citizens and visitors who we hope will return with COVID 19 restrictions lifting.	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
87	Be an advocate for your department.	5/19/2021 7:16 PM
88	I think that the police chief needs to address the problems of moral in this department. I hear from two of my friends who are police officers that this current administration has lost the trust of the officers. These are two men who are solid guys who have never talked like this before.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
89	CHANGE.... we need an outside chief again. Carroll was good change. Promoting an insider brings no change.	5/19/2021 6:02 PM
90	Be open, transparent and humble. Hold officers accountable to high standards that you hold yourself to. Don't worry about social media naysayers, as long as you are doing what is right.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
91	Get a larger budget for adding more officers to crack down on crime in our city. Ignore all the leftwing talking points about "police brutality" and "systemic racism". Don't get distracted from the real purpose of the job.	5/19/2021 5:48 PM
92	Safety and Security of Citizens. Preventing violent crimes where possible	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
93	Training the officer's not to shoot teenagers or anyone else	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
94	Continue to work toward reducing violent and property crime. In order to get respect, one must show respect and that should be at the top of the agenda.	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
95	Reduce crime, increase police force, improve technology. Ripon would seem to be a good example	5/19/2021 3:34 PM
96	To make sure their morals are aligned appropriately and to emphasize having a team where abuse of power is not tolerated.	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
97	To mend torn relationships with the community. Create S.M.A.R.T. goals to hold police accountable for choices made and actions taken. Establish transparency.	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
98	He or she should stay alive and keep his or her officers alive. After that, communicate well. And again God Bless!	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
99	Professional training in de-escalation and building community trust. Insist on continuing education for all officers.	5/19/2021 10:34 AM
100	Changing the current officer recruitment and hiring practice. The hiring process should be focused on hiring officers who are less aggressive and have the ability to resolve situations with the least amount of force required.	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
101	Homelessness, gangs, and crime	5/19/2021 8:40 AM

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102	Increase police force size.	5/19/2021 12:20 AM
103	What are you going to do to hire the best and brightest and RETAIN them, instead of sinking a fortune in hiring and training only to have them leave for better paying agencies?	5/18/2021 11:07 PM
104	Addressing the racial inequities inherent in policing.	5/18/2021 10:39 PM
105	The first priority is to ensure the safety of our officers (as well as hiring more officers) by making it known that our city will not put up with any attacks/endangering of our officers or citizens. More gun permits may be something needed...to ensure the safety of the officers and the citizens. Just a suggestion.	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
106	Empathy, honesty and compassion. Officers should be accountable for their actions, regardless of the offense.	5/18/2021 9:48 PM
107	Get rid of police officers like Joseph Lamantia or any police officers that participate in the blue wall of silence. If one cop is a bad cop and 10 stay silent, there are 11 bad cops.	5/18/2021 9:28 PM
108	Hire more officers and support officers already working for the department. I've heard many officers are leaving for neighboring agencies for better pay and quality of life.	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
109	Let cops be cops	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
110	Obviously, mentally ill and drug addicts directed to get help. All this is just a waste of time until you do real change. In my humble opinion	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
111	Community relations are important but so is ongoing training of officers with things like de-escalation, partner veteran officers with young beginners, decrease police vehicular patrolling downtown, Run the homeless/drug addicts/mentally unstable individuals out of our neighborhoods and downtown area because our downtown is filthy and these people loitering in entryways, urinating, and other waste make our City look completely unattractive and business are going away all the time. There is not a single reason on earth that we should have waited for an office to shoot five people (four fatally) in such a short time let alone their entire career. That officer is a serial killer or he doesn't know how to work issues out without killing people. (He is a hell of a marksman nevertheless) He should be at war far away from citizens.	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
112	Restorative Justice in action! Equity in hiring, racial AND gender... Don't be a good ole boy. We've had enough of that. Find things for youth to do... Build the community, not the force.	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
113	Modernization,	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
114	Ensuring staff to address response needs and close community relationships	5/18/2021 3:48 PM
115	Empathy experience and expertise in community policing	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
116	The new police chief needs to send a clear message to LEO that they are first and foremost peace officers.	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
117	New police training should be implemented so that weapons STAY holstered unless shots are fired.	5/18/2021 3:38 PM
118	Police reform/retraining, Anticorruption measures, &transparency. Police should be there to protect and serve the public--weed out violent, judge, jury, and executioner type officers.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
119	The new police chief's top priority is addressing racism/racial profiling that has been continuing for decades in the communities and the police departments themselves. The chief should inform the officers that racial/ethnic slurs, racist criminal threats, and racial intimidation, and racial discrimination are very serious crimes. These offenses are considered bullying whether they are verbal or physical. The chief should teach the officers that every officer should treat criminals fairly regardless of their race, sex, religion, and/or disability. The chief should also tell the officers that just because they hate or dislike something doesn't mean they're racist. Finally, the chief should create a zero tolerance policy against racism and bullying just like schools created zero tolerance policy against bullying and racism	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
120	Keep the Interim Modesto Chief of Police. He knows the city, the neighbors and neighborhoods, and has respect of his fellow officers. He holds all the qualifications of being our next Chief of Police.	5/18/2021 3:18 PM
121	Community relations	5/18/2021 3:17 PM
122	Someone without any of these baseless 'cancel culture' ideas	5/18/2021 2:54 PM
123	LAW AND ORDER!!!	5/18/2021 2:50 PM
124	The first priority should be to establish an amicable relationship with the general community, not just community leaders.	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
125	REORGANIZE THE DEPARTMENT TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE COMMUNITY. MAYBE LESS SHOW OF FORCE.	5/18/2021 2:39 PM

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126	I think tenure would be great. Also, community focused.	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
127	To listen to the concerns of the citizens - keep communication open and be transparent	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
128	It should be a person or color or a woman who comes from a force with a strong track record of community policing.	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
129	We live in a multicultural community our police Chief should be the same !... Let's change the status quo	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
130	Experience in the following areas I listed above. From a City where these types of practices are used more often.	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
131	Tough on crime	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
132	I think that the first priority should be community relations.	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
133	Fire all the cops who are doing wrong , reorganize the police department and it's structure and shifts and one cop Per call instead of 2-5 cops at every call	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
134	Community policing. Programs for more positive public interactions at parks.	5/18/2021 10:53 AM
135	Police-community relations.	5/18/2021 10:44 AM
136	Seeing if his/her officers are properly trained.	5/18/2021 10:03 AM
137	Community engagement, and of course the list of normal duties.	5/18/2021 8:12 AM
138	1 ounce of prevention vs a pound of punishment. Invest in park programs and give kids something to do. that way they are kept busy. PD can actively participate in that.	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
139	Someone empathetic to our community and the problems that exist here.	5/17/2021 6:20 PM
140	Meet with grassroots communities and begin to listen and not suggest a solution before he or she understands and has listen	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
141	Someone that will protect and serve the community not it's co-workers. At the end of the day police officers are wearing a uniform. It is a job. Do it right, or leave the department.	5/17/2021 5:14 PM
142	Keeping offices accountable. Continue training and education. Have offices get help they need..even if they have a hard time admitting they are having mental health issues. Also I think Brandon would be a wonderful Police Chief.	5/17/2021 12:26 PM
143	Crime prevention at the foundations of our community. Put officers back into the schools and back into more public places, to promote positive relationship within the community.	5/17/2021 9:46 AM
144	Community is home. And one wants to protect its home and family regardless of cost both figuratively and realistically. There has to be a feeling of love for our community. That in turn will prove a good leader.	5/17/2021 6:07 AM
145	Make modesto greater(cleaner streets, more public interaction of on duty officers, get homeless off the streets)	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
146	More officers and funding	5/16/2021 5:09 PM
147	Provide protection when notified	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
148	Understanding that he/she is in a community that doesn't necessarily trust lots of police officers, and it'll take work to fix that.	5/16/2021 4:48 PM
149	Keeping our city safe.	5/16/2021 3:57 PM
150	Hire the best person for the job. Not racist affirmative action hiring.	5/16/2021 3:53 PM
151	A strong and honorable leader who is committed to the rigorous and consistent enforcement of laws and increased patrol presence in all parts of town.	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
152	Keeping us safe from crime	5/16/2021 10:45 AM
153	More community oversight/involvement	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
154	1) property crimes 2) bums & junkies 3) developing relationships with the good & honest citizens of Modesto 4) police need training on how to handle the mentally ill so that more mentally unstable people don't get shot and killed. Police need mental health teams assigned to patrol units to help deescalate tense mental illness standoffs. Elk Grove has a mobile crisis support team, would be a good thing for Modesto to imulate.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
155	If you have an insider you want to promote, save the "nationwide search" and the \$50,000. pony show. Let your chief be a chief. Let him/her have the baton to run the department and don't let political influences get in the way of proven police tactics. In other words, leave the politics to the mayor and council.	5/16/2021 9:22 AM

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156	Lower Crime rate through prevention and the homelessness have been two things our city is getting a bad name for. I don't feel safe in our community anymore like I did years ago. It used to be a nice city to live in. So many people Have left because of the rate that things occur here.	5/16/2021 9:01 AM
157	Kind, knowledgeable, preferably a minority person but a leader. More emphasis on a person who leads by example not a gun - toting dictator with a attitude that he has to fix people whether they want it or not. Must be able to balance budgets and teach his/her pool of replacements.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
158	Building trust with the community	5/16/2021 7:37 AM
159	Engaging his team of officers and helping create a vision for his staff so that they can reflect his/her values and those of the city	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
160	We are looking for an officer willing to stand up for the Constitution regardless of nonsense politics the State might be going through. Keep politics away from out Modesto Police Dept, they are amazing and as such we expect them to stay.	5/15/2021 11:56 PM
161	A record of reducing crime	5/15/2021 11:49 PM
162	Welcome and do your job the best way you can	5/15/2021 11:33 PM
163	Violent crime and figuring out how to solve negative public perception of LE.	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
164	Standing behind their officers in protecting our City...through enforcing our laws...which is a terribly difficult job.	5/15/2021 9:26 PM
165	Be open and honest to our community. Be open and honest with your staff. Expect and demand the best.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
166	Violence prevention and domestic violence and child abuse accountability.	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
167	Protecting the citizens of Modesto.	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
168	Safety	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
169	A chief that will protect his/her own officers.	5/15/2021 8:25 PM
170	Continuing to enforce our laws equally, and as necessary, without these BS notions of "racial disparity" or "social justice". Right is right, wrong is wrong, everyone knows the difference, some just choose to ignore them.	5/15/2021 8:16 PM
171	Hiring of more police	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
172	Overall community safety which encompasses all of the issues previously asked about. Also someone who can work in a spirit of collaboration as the police department alone cannot solve all the challenges that face Modesto.	5/15/2021 7:38 PM
173	I feel that the next Chief of Police should work on obtaining more officers to patrol the city and stop all of the violence and theft going on.	5/15/2021 6:52 PM
174	Same as always. Respect his officers	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
175	Accountability from top to bottom.	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
176	A leader that will protect and do what's best for his fellow officers and citizens.	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
177	Gang eradication should be thre first priority because the Norte gang endangers the whole city in so many ways.	5/15/2021 5:40 PM
178	Identify, arrest, and convict property fencers and drug dealers	5/15/2021 5:05 PM
179	Experience and willingness to involve officers in decisions	5/15/2021 4:13 PM
180	Nothing wrong with the current acting chief but I am sure the racially and sexually biased new mayor will hire a female minority even if that person is not the most qualified.	5/15/2021 4:06 PM
181	Stand strong against black lives matter, and antifa. Dont give in to the woke mob. Keeping doing your job.	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
182	Outreach with the entire community.	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
183	Homeless	5/15/2021 3:26 PM
184	The crime and theft problem.	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
185	Tough on crime and backing officers.	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
186	Some one to drain the swamp. The good old boy system is in full effect and needs to end.	5/15/2021 2:59 PM
187	Work to gain public trust, and try to show that not all LEOs are bad	5/15/2021 2:52 PM

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188	A track record of transparency and holding staff to a high standards of conduct and accountability. No more "bad apples" being protected.	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
189	James Marshall	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
190	Add more officers to the force!	5/15/2021 2:38 PM
191	Crime reduction	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
192	A chief who will actually support his police officers	5/15/2021 2:21 PM
193	Addressing criminals and crime.	5/15/2021 2:10 PM
194	Increase peace officer staffing and officer safety. Two officer units on graveyard shit like CHP and other law enforcement agencies.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
195	Enforce law and order and back up his or her officers when they do enforce law and order	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
196	Oath of office! Stay oit of political bullshit and have the balls to stand up to those who wish to take our freedoms away. California is a piece of shit and will only get worse if we continue to allow it.	5/15/2021 1:46 PM
197	Do not undermine the patrol officers ability to do their job and keep themselves and the public safe. Insure the have superior training, equipment, and support to stay effective while doing their job.	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
198	Hard on crime	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
199	Na	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
200	CRIME!	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
201	Improving relationships with minorities.	5/15/2021 1:33 PM
202	Someone fair, who stands by his/her officers. Knows the job, knows the community, knows the risks of the job.	5/15/2021 1:30 PM
203	Violent crime.	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
204	Reform	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
205	Kind, considerate, lead from the front, open minded, listen, support the good officers, but look for tjose who are not.	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
206	Keep the city safe.	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
207	Someone of integrity and a genuine passion for the job. Priority needs to be given to keeping the community safe.	5/14/2021 11:43 AM
208	Tough on crime. Backbone to stand up for citizens and arrest criminals, work with ICE to deport illegal immigrants who are criminals.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
209	To understand how the City and departments within work with the PD and not for the PD.	5/13/2021 8:46 PM
210	Honest	5/13/2021 8:31 PM
211	Stand up for officers and defend effective police practices, even if they seem unpopular to the uninformed public.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
212	VISION , The Chief must have and exude a positive outlook toward the future of our city	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
213	The reduction of crime should be the main priority and focus of any chief, period.	5/13/2021 11:00 AM
214	I believe the first priority of the Chief of Police should be to restore public trust and peace of mind	5/13/2021 10:17 AM
215	Supporting the rank and file will improve morale, which will translate to better community relations at the street level, thus a safer community.	5/13/2021 8:40 AM
216	First priority is safety for the Citizens of Modesto and surrounding areas. Be visible and approachable to public. My best experience has been working with Brian Findlen. To me he would be the best choice for Chief of Police. He can get the job done and has worked with former Chief of Police Gaylen Caroll. He is very deserving in my eyes.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM
217	Flexible	5/12/2021 8:46 PM
218	Retain quality employees: make pay compatible. It will go downhill more if not	5/12/2021 7:54 PM
219	I would say that the first priority for the next Modesto Chief of Police is to address the growing distrust among certain members of our community. Although there is a belief and statistic that says most of the community supports and trusts MPD, this leaves behind those whose	5/12/2021 5:56 PM

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relationship with MPD is not so great. Once again, this is our communities of color. This should be the first priority of our next Chief.

220	experience in our area, knows the City, has an advanced degree	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
221	Positive community engagement with clear communication and actions to support the communication.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
222	Continue to build bridges to the youth, gangs, and people in the lower economic neighborhoods - with all races. Always building on trust community wide.	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
223	More police staff in the field in order to have a created presence in the neighborhoods and business communities, and to be more timely responsive to citizens and business owners' needs.	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
224	I would say based on what has happened around the country the chief's priority would be to be sure officers are trained to protect the public. I don't know what is the best way because they never know exactly what they are walking into. I don't completely understand why they can't wound them rather than kill them, but I have never been in that situation.	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
225	To take care of the bad rep that Modesto has on car thefts!!	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
226	Improving community relationship to gain the buy in and trust needed to solve crimes.	5/12/2021 1:03 PM
227	Someone that believes in community outreach, not just someone that sits behind the desk.	5/12/2021 12:48 PM
228	positive community relations	5/12/2021 11:48 AM
229	Introduce and get to know the people and organizations that are here to make Modesto better. Add more officers to the ranks	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
230	Citizen review board with actual authority	5/12/2021 8:31 AM
231	Be a visible, respectful part of our community.	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
232	Excellent community relations and racial justice prioritization; empathy and patience.	5/11/2021 11:05 PM
233	So many things- but start with smart policing and non violent ways to dissolve situations and incorporate mental health help from the community to resolve situations	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
234	Restoring the trust of citizens in those sworn to protect and serve us, particularly those of us in marginalized communities.	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
235	Community relations. Citizens want to know that the department will work as hard for the wealthy as they will for the homeless and everyone in between.	5/11/2021 10:14 PM
236	Someone who can mobilize change in police culture that rewards blind loyalty; train and sustain accountability within the force for fair and ethical treatment of all groups in the community.	5/11/2021 9:36 PM
237	Identifying a police chief that understands the history of redlining in our city and isn't afraid to work to store trust.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
238	Engaging with the community on current issues: use of force, civil rights particularly of minority groups, the mentally ill in crisis situations, Proud Boy types of groups.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
239	To make the police seem more accessible to the community	5/11/2021 8:48 PM
240	Community relations and reduction of police use of force as well as increased transparency.	5/11/2021 8:31 PM
241	To get rid of Bad Cops	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
242	I don't want a Chief of Police that represents his own political agenda, I want one who makes the community better for every one.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
243	Mandatory racial sensitivity training. Extensive background search of all police officers to make sure they are not involved in any hate groups. De-escalation training	5/11/2021 7:55 PM
244	Homelessness	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
245	Hire better officers better screening more educated	5/11/2021 7:16 PM
246	Someone who is committed to fairness to all	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
247	That he or she is willing to seek input from community members and be willing to listen. It is time to change. Look at the Nami processes for interventions and learn new ways of interactions. Communicate! Listen. Respect. I want to respect him or her as well! We must listen and hear.	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
248	Support law and order. Our community used to be safe. I do not feel safe to go out alone.	5/11/2021 4:59 PM

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249	Someone who doesn't have an agenda, any bias or favoritism. The department needs an overhaul. So many good officers are leaving because of current management.	5/11/2021 3:53 PM
250	A person who will be sensitive to having community input and policing transparency.	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
251	Patrol illegal dumping, telegating, hand held phone use while driving, pedestrian right away patrol by schools,intersections, bike trails.	5/11/2021 3:04 PM
252	Police conduct accountability. More commuunity involment.	5/11/2021 2:55 PM
253	Limit the number of supervisors and administrative personnel city does not need a whole bunch of captains and lieutenants sitting around the office Monday through Friday discussing how they can get there a rather small patrol division to do the work we would save millions of dollars by keeping upstairs on the streets instead of promoting everyone and giving them take on cars which cost \$500 per car per month no more pyramid building upside down	5/11/2021 2:05 PM
254	Lobbying the City Council to hire more police officers.	5/11/2021 12:42 PM
255	Someone who is from this community and knows this community. Strong relationships have been established with community members and must be maintained. Hold those who participate criminal activity accountable.	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
256	To implement cahoots	5/11/2021 7:29 AM
257	Working with the community and acknowledging what the police can do well and what they can't. Use mental health professionals to assist in responding to calls that are clearly mental health incidents.	5/11/2021 6:09 AM
258	.	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
259	He OR SHE should be elected by THE PEOPLE	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
260	For that person to be open to holding officers accountable for thier actions and be in favor of an oversite review officer and board.	5/11/2021 4:44 AM
261	Integrity	5/10/2021 11:14 PM
262	As said before, there is a need to reinvest in the role of positive community relationships. The punishment is overemphasized rather than the prevention. The police need to be seen as an entity that works for the community and earns its trust rather than a militarized punishment entity.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM
263	Addressing the power hungry police officers	5/10/2021 9:38 PM
264	Able to address the training and oversight of a police department that protects but does not threaten our community.	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
265	Support civilian review board and stop taking nonviolent calls and redirect mental health needs to an alternative program like CAHOOTS	5/10/2021 8:33 PM
266	Re-evaluate the police department and officers working in the department	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
267	Address the culture. The problems are from within.	5/10/2021 7:29 PM
268	Embrace Modesto ! If you don't like your citizens then your starting off wrong! Modesto people are great and Modesto has a lot to offer!	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
269	A combination of openness (transparency) and devotion to the law makes a very well rounded and effective law enforcement agency.	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
270	Fire bad cops. Retrain all cops regarding mental health and using deadly first as last means of defense	5/10/2021 6:22 PM
271	Someone vested in this community. Someone who is not using Modesto as a stepping stone to someplace bigger and better. Someone who recognizes when people are insincere and seeking favor with them and can stand strong and do what's right regardless of what pressure is being applied. I guess someone with real integrity.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
272	You should promote from within the Modesto Police Department	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
273	To have the backs of his officers	5/10/2021 4:35 PM
274	Address the killing of Trevor Seever with fundamental and systemic change to the whole organization.	5/10/2021 4:03 PM
275	An educated seasoned officer who has strong leadership and courage	5/10/2021 3:45 PM
276	de-escalation training.	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
277	Crime reduction.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM

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278	Someone with experience with the department	5/10/2021 3:22 PM
279	Police accountability, mental health crisis response team (CAHOOTS) independent police auditor	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
280	Homelessness	5/10/2021 2:41 PM
281	Reach out to existing groups in our community and develop active partnerships to increase communication, share data, and make visible collaboration with a citizens review committee.	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
282	Neighborhood policing. Cops on bikes proactively engaging with the community	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
283	Get control and FLUSH all illegal gang bangers - they are taking over this town!	5/10/2021 2:21 PM
284	Someone that cares about turning around the safety and well being of the community, someone we can trust.	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
285	Getting a health crisis team and better training. Look at every single officer and see if they are actually mentally well for this job.	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
286	Accountability & transparency. Hiring diversity	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
287	Better police practices	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
288	Reduction in Crime and Community Policing	5/10/2021 1:51 PM
289	Building relationships with the entire community.	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
290	Fighting crime and keeping the community safe.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
291	Someone from the outside who's not part of the current PD culture	5/10/2021 10:36 AM
292	Get to know current staff, learn current objectives put in place by previous administration, inquire about challenges within dept and assist with fixing them.	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
293	Somebody local who understands the challenges Modesto faces. I find it hard to believe that there are no developed leaders within the Modesto Police Department.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
294	Community Involvement	5/7/2021 9:41 AM
295	The next chief should continue building strong relationships within the community.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM

And what would you say should be the second priority for the next Modesto Chief of Police?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Hire more officers.	6/23/2021 2:27 PM
2	said it above.	6/5/2021 10:29 AM
3	Homelessness	6/3/2021 5:37 PM
4	Having professional personnel. I have encountered some jerk of an officers in that department. Some of them act like if the call they are going to isn't super intense than it was useless. Every call should be dealt accordingly. Not everyone is a criminal. Treat people with respect, especially, if they are the potential victim. We need compassion sometimes.	6/1/2021 9:14 AM
5	Be truthful and completely transparent to the community. Help officers become better at what they do to help minimize risk for everyone.	5/31/2021 11:49 AM
6	Be open-minded	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
7	Someone who doesn't bow down to one side just to appease them.	5/27/2021 5:49 AM
8	Reducing Use of Force, and mandating racial bias training.	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
9	They should be charismatic, and lead the PD back to the community they serve. We should know their names, and greet them as friends when we see them not fear them.	5/25/2021 1:19 PM
10	Officer training, officer support of qualified died professionals when they are dealing with issues of family problems, mental health issues.	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
11	Get in front of the homeless problem.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
12	All crime	5/24/2021 9:30 AM
13	Working on training on de escalating and use of force. I stand behind our law enforcement 100% but that's rare- let's stop giving people reason to criticize and scrutinize	5/24/2021 6:18 AM
14	Homeless	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
15	Take a stance I've lived here my entire life and this town has turned into something that I really don't want to live here anymore because it's scary people just do whatever the heck they want to do and they have no regard for anybody else's property or anything	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
16	The current political climate in the city with talk of a civilian review board and independent auditor are causing officers to leave the department and greatly reducing number of applicants. This will cause nothing but less qualified officers on the street. The first priority of the Chief needs to be retention of current applicants and attraction of new applicants.	5/23/2021 4:07 PM
17	Homeless	5/23/2021 1:58 PM
18	Review and revise the department's use of force policy and community policing strategies to ensure that officers are trained on how to properly assess situations and use de-escalation tactics rather than physical and or deadly force.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
19	Recruitment and retention of the best personnel out there. DO NOT, lower the standards for the sake of meeting a "quota" of diversity. I say this as a minority myself who emigrated here at the age of 12.	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
20	Civil unrest in this critical time of global transition.	5/22/2021 2:21 PM
21	Training to work with community members who face mental health challenges.	5/22/2021 9:58 AM
22	Move homeless	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
23	Safety of officers	5/21/2021 10:15 PM
24	Implementing reforms to reduce jail population.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM
25	departmental transparency	5/21/2021 2:59 PM
26	Making sure officers have the tools they need to do their job.	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
27	Address homelessness and stop drug use	5/21/2021 12:43 PM

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28	Enforce the law so that crime goes down. Let the officers be proactive.	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
29	Good leadership ability.	5/21/2021 9:11 AM
30	To bring and restore peace, tranquility and security in the community	5/21/2021 9:07 AM
31	Unity among the ranks	5/21/2021 9:02 AM
32	Get to really know about the culture of Modesto and support our rich agricultural contribution to the state.	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
33	Many current police officers come out of military backgrounds where orders are given and immediate compliance is expected. The next Chief of Police needs to commission a group of psychologists to devise a screening process to weed out those that are too authoritarian. Authoritative is good but authoritarian is not.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
34	Driving to the local grocery store has become dangerous with drivers not stopping at stop signs, nor using any of the courtesies of the road. We need more police on the road as a reminder.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
35	Grace	5/21/2021 8:43 AM
36	Enforcing homelessness issues and finding a way to get them off the streets.	5/21/2021 8:36 AM
37	See above.	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
38	Homelessness, drug use and mentally challenged people understanding.	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
39	Support an independent review board that evaluates, reports and make recommendations on policing policies and practices	5/21/2021 7:50 AM
40	Officer morale. He should build confidence in the department and a sense of shared mission.	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
41	Reaching out to communities that are underserved in all areas and being willing to entertain programs that would engage the young people of those communities as allies.	5/21/2021 6:59 AM
42	Outreach to build relationships and respect from the next generation	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
43	Take care of homelessness.	5/21/2021 6:56 AM
44	His employees which put their life on the line daily. More training opportunities, shorter shifts so they are always awake and alert.	5/21/2021 6:55 AM
45	Clean house from the top down.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
46	Traffic improvements	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
47	Gain the trust of their officers	5/20/2021 10:08 PM
48	Taking care of his staff	5/20/2021 9:09 PM
49	Once you checked the Operational structure then you can look at the crime in the city. Auto theft is still a big problem. Traffic unit needs to get the speeders and red light runners that are all out of control now. Property crimes should I hate to say it be an insurance matter unless there is a suspect.	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
50	Homeless problem	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
51	Crime prevention	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
52	Instill a sense of cooperation with all residents rather than a them-us relationship.	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
53	See former	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
54	Keep enforcing the "small" infractions. Criminal behavior can be deterred when these people are locked up.	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
55	Love of the job. Gillespie is a wonderful option if you can talk him into it. I believe he's a strong candidate with community safety, and a strong background in law enforcement.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
56	Enforce the law.	5/20/2021 2:09 PM
57	Addressing homelessness	5/20/2021 1:48 PM
58	Safety.	5/20/2021 1:10 PM
59	He needs to focus on what is actually happening on the ground. Instead of spending all his time in meetings. He can't represent the needs of the citizens when. The only ones he sees are the big talking heads of the different organizations. Actually get out and meet some folks where they are. And ask the troops for their opinions.	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
60	Listening	5/20/2021 12:51 PM

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61	Getting rid of bad cops. Following the national database to make sure we aren't employing bad cops.	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
62	Refocusing on crimes such as car and bike theft	5/20/2021 10:46 AM
63	Knowledge of local community	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
64	Change the way candidates are evaluated. Change the people doing the evaluations.	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
65	Keep staffing levels up.	5/20/2021 9:20 AM
66	Be present and aware of the ever-changing needs of the community. Do community surveys regularly to hear from the citizens who don't need to come to Council meetings on the regular just to be heard. There are many quiet voices supporting the Police Department.	5/20/2021 9:15 AM
67	Trust in the Chief from the community.	5/20/2021 9:02 AM
68	Step up on going training in the areas of use of force, dealing with mental health issues & disorderly conduct.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
69	Timely response to serious crimes such as murder, assault, armed robbery, burglary. Good communication with the community regarding criminal activity within Modesto city limits.	5/20/2021 1:54 AM
70	Community.	5/19/2021 11:48 PM
71	Reducing citizen wait times when they call police.	5/19/2021 11:19 PM
72	Community relations	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
73	Repeat my previous suggestion. Also, someone who isn't white.	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
74	Police re-training	5/19/2021 10:04 PM
75	Look for ways to make neighborhoods feel good about Modesto.	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
76	Knowledge of Modesto	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
77	Lead by example	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
78	SOLVE TNE PROBLEMS NOT NE A PART OF THE PROBLEM	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
79	The second priority of the Chief of Police should be to reduce crimes through prevention and enforcement of the laws.	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
80	Be visible.	5/19/2021 7:16 PM
81	To really look at his or hers officers and take action if they are lazy or incompetent.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
82	Homeless	5/19/2021 6:02 PM
83	Have an open door policy, attend patrol briefings, and occasionally go on patrol ride-alongs to interact with line staff and show them that you care.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
84	As stated above, don't get distracted by the politics!	5/19/2021 5:48 PM
85	Crime Prevention community safety tips	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
86	Weeding out the bad cops the cops on the take bc there are many and when u got dirty cops it's going to be a mess and it is	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
87	Having/showing a presence in the hardest hit communities.	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
88	Keep the politicians at bay. Hire a super savvy PR officer to help with this	5/19/2021 3:34 PM
89	lower crime substantially	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
90	Take courage and break unhealthy cycles that do not serve the people within the community. Talk with the community and create a working partnership to reach goals together. (No one ever reaches a goal, that is meant to serve the multitudes, by themselves...it takes team effort.)	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
91	Crime prevention	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
92	Communication skills to inspire the men and women he/she leads to be community oriented and have the highest integrity.	5/19/2021 10:34 AM
93	Evaluating current officers and establishing clear expectations for conduct and use of force. The officers who exhibit overly aggressive traits must be corrected and or eliminated.	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
94	Gangs	5/19/2021 8:40 AM
95	Dealing with the inundation of parolees from other cities and the homeless dropped off by other	5/18/2021 11:07 PM

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agencies.

96	Building better relationships with every neighborhood.	5/18/2021 10:39 PM
97	Definitely getting gun permits to law abiding citizens. Our city has been overwhelmed with the gang members from other cities. Crime has increased. We need a police chief who is not afraid to stand with the citizens of our city.	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
98	Have the respect of his team. Not be a bully to prove he is tough.	5/18/2021 9:48 PM
99	Decrease the police pulling people over for minor offenses like expired plates, etc. Invest in technologies that can gather images so that people in the administration can send out tickets instead of having armed police officers pulling over citizens for minor infringements.	5/18/2021 9:28 PM
100	Pay officers more so they don't leave.	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
101	Let cops be cops	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
102	Refer to number 1	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
103	I kind of covered that and more in the above response	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
104	Actual law enforcement, no knee jerk right wing bs.	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
105	Stop over policing	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
106	-	5/18/2021 3:48 PM
107	Inspires his staff to be honorable model police	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
108	Root out the bad apples on the force	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
109	See my last answer...	5/18/2021 3:38 PM
110	Being accessible to the public and working with neighborhoods to reduce crime.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
111	The second priority for the police chief is to create the use of force class on how to restrain and arrest criminals properly without willfully or neglectfully killing them. The police chief should also address the knee-on-neck restraint that was used by officer Derek Chauvin against George Floyd last year. The officers can use their knee on the back or the lower body like the legs, but not on the neck, shoulders, or head anymore because it will suffocate the criminals to death.	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
112	I don't think that the needs should be quantified into which priority, but it needs to be looked at what resources are currently available to move forward the current situation.	5/18/2021 3:18 PM
113	Focus on violent crime, not on homelessness, mental health issues, drug use and minor infractions	5/18/2021 3:17 PM
114	Get the bad guys	5/18/2021 2:54 PM
115	Stop homeless crime!!	5/18/2021 2:50 PM
116	Addressing and attempting to mitigate racial tension, unease and distrust.	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
117	DEVELOP MORE COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	5/18/2021 2:39 PM
118	Gang violence in Airport Neighborhood and relationship in South Modesto	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
119	Improve on uniting all citizens	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
120	Strong interpersonal skills in relating to people of diverse backgrounds. Bilingual in Spanish.	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
121	Community engagement and trust building with our multicultural communities	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
122	Work to support small businesses	5/18/2021 2:12 PM
123	Proactive in neighborhoods	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
124	Addressing the mental health, substance abuse issues.	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
125	Fix the broken police department Galen carrol made . The he former chief destroyed the police department	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
126	Make sure the his officers have what they need to be successful. We want officers to stay in Modesto, not work here for 2 years then lateral over to the bay area making substantially more money.	5/18/2021 10:53 AM
127	Crime prevention.	5/18/2021 10:44 AM
128	Changing the attitude of the officers in dealing with the community. Better communication with the citizens.	5/18/2021 10:03 AM

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129	Feeling safe.	5/18/2021 8:12 AM
130	Keep on course. I feel like overall MPD is doing a great job and the large majority of the officers and higher up are doing a great job!	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
131	Transparency with the community	5/17/2021 6:20 PM
132	Diversified the police force to mirror the community	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
133	Clean up the bad cops from the department. Those with excessive write ups or community complaints.	5/17/2021 5:14 PM
134	Making sure officers are well equipped with safety measures. Too many nasty people are targeting police. Their safety is the most important	5/17/2021 12:26 PM
135	Crime prevention in the neighborhoods. We shouldn't have to be getting the police department numerous reports of 'trouble house' within a neighborhood for something to be done to occupants.	5/17/2021 9:46 AM
136	Policing and upholding laws but with compassion.	5/17/2021 6:07 AM
137	Same	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
138	More police	5/16/2021 5:09 PM
139	Homeless	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
140	Knowing the people under his/her purview should be accountable for their actions when they are bad at their jobs.	5/16/2021 4:48 PM
141	An honest interest in public events - especially those that don't come with high-dollar tickets. Examples: MoBand concerts, third Thursday art walks, graffiti events, TSP Plaza events. All optional but when you encounter a public employee at an event such as these, it is enlightening. All-in-all, being approachable!	5/16/2021 3:57 PM
142	Obtaining more technology and training for officers to make their jobs easier and more efficient.	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
143	That's it	5/16/2021 10:45 AM
144	Crime	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
145	Community relations, MPD have a reputation of being kind of douchey and rude even to law abiding citizens.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
146	Getting to personally know all of the employees on an intimate basis. Be a leader and do what is best for the communities safety. Be transparent when appropriate and always follow the peace officer bill of rights.	5/16/2021 9:22 AM
147	An honest person who cares deeply for their community.	5/16/2021 9:01 AM
148	See above.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
149	Traffic enforcement	5/16/2021 7:37 AM
150	Getting officers out into the community where they can be seen and their presence felt	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
151	Creating neighborhoods watch, that will help with engagement but also with taking pride and responsibility in people within a community.	5/15/2021 11:56 PM
152	Spend money on training and equipment	5/15/2021 11:49 PM
153	Communication	5/15/2021 11:33 PM
154	Making people feel safe.	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
155	Encouraging, supporting their officers!!!	5/15/2021 9:26 PM
156	Staffing levels. I cannot stress this enough.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
157	Getting drugs and felons in possession of firearms off the street	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
158	Current training of officers.	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
159	Fairness	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
160	Get these damn bums away from our neighborhoods and stop allowing them to trash our streets.	5/15/2021 8:16 PM
161	Response time	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
162	Enforcement of whatever resolution can be come to for the homeless issue. Every park I drive	5/15/2021 7:38 PM

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by is filled with homeless. I don't feel comfortable using our parks let alone taking children there.

163	Community outreach.	5/15/2021 6:52 PM
164	Nothing	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
165	Crime rate is off the chart. The next survey should be on how safe people feel around Modesto	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
166	Being transparent but not letting political culture shape decisions made through the department	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
167	Violence prevention	5/15/2021 5:40 PM
168	Add more officers	5/15/2021 5:05 PM
169	Supporting officers	5/15/2021 4:13 PM
170	Maybe hire more cops	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
171	Better supervision of officers.	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
172	Safer neighborhoods	5/15/2021 3:26 PM
173	Gangs	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
174	More police wanting to work for the department.	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
175	Change the morale. when people are treated well they will perform at a higher level.	5/15/2021 2:59 PM
176	A strong sense of balancing budget to meet the public law enforcement needs.	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
177	L	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
178	Don't make the hiring process so hard for people who really want to become a Police Officer.	5/15/2021 2:38 PM
179	Transparency	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
180	Not listening to the anti-police rhetoric	5/15/2021 2:21 PM
181	Building a solid agency by utilizing the 2.7@57 crowd	5/15/2021 2:10 PM
182	Continue and enhance collaboration with fed, state and local law enforcement to ensure the safety community possible while enforcing all current laws, particularly INS Holds / Enforcement, especially of criminal offenders.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
183	Engage the young people	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
184	Insure that management listens to their officers about what is happening on the streets and take recommendations from them so they remain effective.	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
185	Good community relations	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
186	Na	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
187	CRIME!	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
188	Backs up his/her officer while making the community safe	5/15/2021 1:30 PM
189	Homelessness	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
190	Community relations	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
191	Experience and record of fairness.	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
192	Telling the community to grow up and stop the protests.	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
193	Reducing future opportunities for crimes	5/14/2021 11:43 AM
194	Work on building up Neighborhood Watch groups to help prevent and report crime.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
195	Attitude check if the rank and file	5/13/2021 8:46 PM
196	Works with community	5/13/2021 8:31 PM
197	Don't bow to pressures from politics.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
198	Engagement,,,,,,,,, Instill confidence in the department , top to bottom	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
199	Same as above, reduce crime.	5/13/2021 11:00 AM
200	The second priority should be to reduce overall violent crime and decrease auto theft due to Modesto being one of the highest ranking cities in that regard.	5/13/2021 10:17 AM
201	Starting programs that will let the public help with any jobs that the City Police cannot tend to.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM

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Help with homeless program for instance. Feed the hungry, but assure that they have a place to go where they can shower and relief themselves instead of in public (no public restrooms currently).

202	Patient	5/12/2021 8:46 PM
203	Perhaps the next priority would be to ensure the department holds their own accountable and ensure that there does not exist a culture of "the blue code of silence."	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
204	has innovative ideas about policing besides strict law enforcement approach	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
205	Identifying ways to reduce crime and destruction of our town through both qualitative and quantitative data.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
206	Expand diversity within the department. Be able to keep/expand harmony, trust, and unity within the department.	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
207	Ensure that criminals are confined for the full term of their sentence. No early releases.	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
208	To continue to have community involvement such as Neighborhood Watch	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
209	Working the homelessness issue with the City.	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
210	Better training of officers to address the changing needs of the community.	5/12/2021 1:03 PM
211	Someone that respects the officers and works to make them better men and women	5/12/2021 12:48 PM
212	reduce crime	5/12/2021 11:48 AM
213	Explore more technology	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
214	Address how to deescalate a situation	5/12/2021 8:31 AM
215	Be willing to seek solutions to homelessness and social justice OUTSIDE of the police department.	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
216	Strengthening mental health crisis response partnerships and processes	5/11/2021 11:05 PM
217	Address racial disparities and how to diffuse situations in a non violent way using mental health organizations	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
218	Training, including on implicit and explicit bias in law enforcement.	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
219	Training, education, and accountability for anyone in the department who violates the right of another person.	5/11/2021 10:14 PM
220	Create, implement and sustain changes that reduce the crime and suffering around homelessness.	5/11/2021 9:36 PM
221	Getting to know the community. Meeting with educational, community, large employers and small businesses.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
222	Making sure our officers are well trained.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
223	Work in the neighborhoods that seem to have the most problems possibly have foot patrols in those neighborhoods	5/11/2021 8:48 PM
224	Citizen oversight committee	5/11/2021 8:31 PM
225	Good Police Training	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
226	That the police would live out the expectations they have of others. If they don't have an emergency, they should drive following the rules. They should not be chatting on their phone, while driving, and citing others for the same action. They should not ignore social distancing and mask rules and eat inside restaurants that are not supposed to be open to indoor eating, They should not choose to ignore rules that match their politics, and attack minor violations of those that do match their politics.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
227	Positive police interactions with the community	5/11/2021 7:55 PM
228	Crime prevention	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
229	Being honest forthcoming	5/11/2021 7:16 PM
230	end the legacy of racism in Modesto especially in law enforcement.	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
231	Teach that power comes with responsibility. Heart follows head and vice versa. We must come together. I respect the officers. But they must respect the citizens they swear to protect. Two way street.	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
232	Address homelessness.	5/11/2021 4:59 PM

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233	Take a look at current priorities. The budget is not being utilized for the public. Too much overspending on unnecessary renovations.	5/11/2021 3:53 PM
234	See previous comment	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
235	Investing in new technology for a safer department.	5/11/2021 3:04 PM
236	Review hiring process.	5/11/2021 2:55 PM
237	Transparency with the community with able to and appropriate.	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
238	To make sure that police officers are held accountable for their actions maybe get some better training for them	5/11/2021 7:29 AM
239	Building and training a top notch staff	5/11/2021 6:09 AM
240	.	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
241	Properly train force	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
242	To truly believe that everyone has a right to be treated fairly and not be judgemental.	5/11/2021 4:44 AM
243	Accountability to our citizens, not politics	5/10/2021 11:14 PM
244	Mental and physical remediation. Following up on those who have broken the law to proactively break the cycle of repeat offenders. This does not have to be done by officers. There could be funds allocated to an entire different branch of psychologists and trained medical professionals for this portion of the job.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM
245	N/A	5/10/2021 9:38 PM
246	Addressing racial profiling and appropriate handling of offenders avoiding violence if at all possible.	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
247	Work on their De-escalation training and implementation.	5/10/2021 8:33 PM
248	Gain the community's trust	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
249	Purge the department of white supremacist.	5/10/2021 7:29 PM
250	Attitude of the top brass	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
251	Reduce violent crime rates.	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
252	See above	5/10/2021 6:22 PM
253	Someone who will recognize the advantage of modern technology coupled with old-fashioned instinct and practices. Someone who embraces and prepares for the future as well as respecting lessons from the past.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
254	Someone with multiple years of experience of actually being a police officer	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
255	Reduce crime	5/10/2021 4:35 PM
256	Providing mental health support for social workers to respond to homeless crises instead of armed officers.	5/10/2021 4:03 PM
257	Demilitarization of the police force.	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
258	Increase police force numbers.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM
259	Police brutality	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
260	Mental illness	5/10/2021 2:41 PM
261	Recruitments do retention, focusing on diversity and training in de-escalation practices.	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
262	Live in our city. Be visible. Be in the high schools so cops are not seen only when something bad happens.	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
263	Fight to KEEP criminals IN and not let them out the next day! Newsom is an idiot but, the laws need to be more STRINGENT!!!	5/10/2021 2:21 PM
264	Police reform	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
265	Getting outside agencies to look into the officers.	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
266	See previous	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
267	Civilian review board	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
268	Work with Behavior Health and providing a response solution to 5150 persons in the community.	5/10/2021 1:51 PM

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269	Create trust and relationship with at risk/ high crime neighborhoods	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
270	Building stronger partnerships with allied LE agencies.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
271	Community involvement without being political	5/10/2021 10:36 AM
272	See above	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
273	Increasing the amount of officers on patrol.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
274	Make a police review board a priority	5/7/2021 9:41 AM
275	Politically astute but apolitical and willing to stand up for what's right.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM

Do you have any other comments or suggestions regarding the next Modesto Chief of Police?

Answered: 219 Skipped: 154

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	That it be a person who has the experience of serving as an officer in the community of Modesto, and have empathy for its elements.	6/23/2021 2:27 PM
2	Praying for a Godly man or woman to take on the role. We need a spiritually strong leader, who will lead his/her City to triumphant victory of evil. We need a sensible leader. We need someone, who may not have the experiences, but has the drive to do good. Someone who will truly bless our community and their officers.	6/1/2021 9:14 AM
3	No	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
4	Please don't hire a crazy liberal who doesn't follow the constitution	5/27/2021 5:49 AM
5	It should be a woman	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
6	No	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
7	We need change. I'm not sold on the current chief. He seems tense and uptight. Let's get someone from out of the area that can come in and solve our problems.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
8	No	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
9	No	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
10	Talk of a civilian board or independent auditor overseeing MPD is one of the most ridiculous, repetitive, and unoriginal ideas I have ever heard. There has been a lot of talk of accountability of officers, yet no expectation of accountability to the citizens of Modesto. Why do you think this is? What do you think will happen when criminal behavior is ignored or even rewarded in some cases, while officers will be unable or just unwilling to enact justice. This is just plain common sense. Crime will increase and blood will be on every one of your hands. The real question at that point will be; can you live with yourself?	5/23/2021 4:07 PM
11	The next Chief of Police for Modesto should be someone that the diverse community of Modesto can look up to and feel that he/she understands them - looks and talks like them.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
12	Hire the new Chief based on a proven track record, not for the sake of diversity. Ensure he/she has the wherewithal to make the HARD decisions regardless of how unpopular. Lastly, as difficult as this is, have the spine to tell it like it is to the bosses (CM/Council)	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
13	Unless you find a reason not to, I think its very important for an organization like this to have career paths for it's officers and to promote from within when there are well qualified candidates such as the acting chief in this case.	5/22/2021 2:21 PM
14	No	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
15	The status quo in policing across America must change to meet new standards of ethical justice.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM
16	na	5/21/2021 2:59 PM
17	Don't hire a new Chief just because of their ethnicity, hire the BEST qualified and most interested man or woman.	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
18	Interim chief Gillespie	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
19	Again, I feel that it's not the officers who need to change-it's the people being approached by the officers. We need more officers. Take a look at the number of officers per 1,000 population in Modesto and compare with other similar cities. Modesto is understaffed.	5/21/2021 9:11 AM
20	Must have the capacity to REINVENT the way police act in dealing with their duties	5/21/2021 9:07 AM
21	Please bring us someone who wants to be part of our community, not an outsider who wants to change our city, but someone who wants to be part of it and make it better.	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
22	I would like the new chief to be able to communicate that he has the back of his officers in difficult situations. However, he clearly needs to state that misconduct will not be tolerated and will be investigated to the full extent of the law. He must not be afraid to fire rogue officers regardless of how much time they have had on the force.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM

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23	The Chief of Police should be a protector of the public while being a leader for his/her officers. He or she should get out into the communities and see what is happening not merely reading statistics.	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
24	No	5/21/2021 8:43 AM
25	We need a strong supporter of our officers.	5/21/2021 8:36 AM
26	no	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
27	Addressing the homeless situation to decrease the crime and hire more police officers.	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
28	She should be politically neutral with a plan to advocate for improved gun control and reduction of gun violence	5/21/2021 7:50 AM
29	-	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
30	Be a person committed to being honest, open minded and willing to create a law enforcement team that works with us.	5/21/2021 6:59 AM
31	No	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
32	No	5/21/2021 6:56 AM
33	Whatever you do, do not pick Brandon Gillespie as the next chief or anyone in his command circle. I fear Lt. Reyna and Lt. TJ Moffett will be promoted to Captains under Gillespie. I'm glad the City took action against former Captain Rigo DeAbla. DeAlba was cancerous and got away with sexual harassment, false imprisonment of a female officer and was untouchable for a long time due to his rank. The City and City Manager Joe Lopez allowed DeAlba to stay employed long enough to be able to get his captain wages in retirement. He should have been fired without having the ability to resign.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
34	Hire more officers if able and give officers raises. No more admin jobs	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
35	Choose a proven leader with patrol experience which is the backbone of the department. Don't pick a person who couldn't wait to promote. That is a politician. That person will rely on others to do their work as a police chief.	5/20/2021 10:08 PM
36	The Department needs stability. How many Chiefs since McKinsey that have come and gone?	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
37	No	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
38	Not shoes I would like to fill. I wish him or her the best of luck.	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
39	No	5/20/2021 3:59 PM
40	Come on board with the notion of Modesto being a career rather than a stepping stone.	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
41	Good luck in your choice and luck to us	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
42	Officers are not expendable!	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
43	Get someone who is willing to ignore the press, do the right thing, and be transparent.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
44	No	5/20/2021 2:09 PM
45	No	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
46	Avoid "tough on crime" rhetoric. That BS never works. Get somebody who understands human psychology to advise chief.	5/20/2021 11:19 AM
47	No	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
48	No	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
49	What a tough time to be a peace officer. I think that it's often forgotten that they are not here to incite violence, but to keep the communities safe. They are rarely publicly recognized for all the good things they do with the day-to-day operations, and communities focus on the bad. Let's flip the narrative and remind citizens how good these guys really are.	5/20/2021 9:15 AM
50	Recruit new members from all areas of expertise. Prior experience with a gun should have minimal impact in determining who is qualified.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
51	I need to see the person's resume and/or curriculum vitae before making such recommendation.	5/20/2021 1:54 AM
52	Don't play politics	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
53	The chief should live in Modesto. Too many MPD officers live outside of Modesto. Turlock, Riverbank, Oakdale. You can't relate to the community you serve if you don't live in the same neighborhoods.	5/19/2021 10:33 PM

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54	Weed out bad cops and make the stupid "blue wall of silence" crumble	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
55	Best of luck...so the right thing...the police need to remember the serve part of their job...hire for the people	5/19/2021 10:04 PM
56	Find someone capable of empathy	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
57	Brandon is our guy	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
58	None	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
59	IF U HAVE HEART AND FKR THE PEOPLE AND GOD IN UR HEART FIX THE DIVIDED CITY. ITS SAUS IN THE BIBLE A DIVIDED HOUSE CANT STANT OUR CITY IS DIVIDED BETWEEN RANK IN INCOME FILL OR FIX THE GAP	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
60	It is unfortunate that the city is spending tax payers money on a national search for the position when it seems that the interim chief is handling difficult situations as the community members expect and appreciate	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
61	Lead with integrity!	5/19/2021 7:16 PM
62	I think that the new chief needs to be someone from outside the current organization. I would like to see a woman chief of police, not someone who is currently in the "good old boys club." Let's try someone different. Galen come from the outside and did an excellent job.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
63	again, it must absolutely be an outside hire that is in no way beholdng to anyone at the department or city.	5/19/2021 6:02 PM
64	Do right by your officers/staff, and they will do right by you.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
65	Choose the person with the best record of doing the actual job, reducing crime! Don't choose him based on how friendly he will be with the community.	5/19/2021 5:48 PM
66	Many people in Modesto are ardent supporters of MPD	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
67	They have a lot of internal work to do getting the bad cops out of the force bc there are way to manyconnect the dots	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
68	No	5/19/2021 4:13 PM
69	It's a big task, especially in this climate. You would have my best wishes for your success	5/19/2021 3:34 PM
70	Be a good human and make a difference. Leave it better than it was before you arrived.	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
71	Make sure he is multi-lingual--emphasis on Spanish.	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
72	It would be nice if school children were given a positive view of police officers.	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
73	The recruitment and hiring process must include an independent phycologist experienced in successful past recruitments.	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
74	The current acting Chief should be granted the role	5/19/2021 8:40 AM
75	Live in Modesto not Ripon or elsewhere.	5/18/2021 11:07 PM
76	I just want a chief of police who is not all about the color of a persons skin, but worried about protecting the law abiding citizens. The criminal is not the victim he/she is the perpetrator. Since all the antifa and blm crud started it seems like the criminal is the being viewed as a victim...well I will tell you they are NOT!	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
77	The next police chief should focus on hiring more officers, supporting existing officers, and not be influenced by social media and political antics.	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
78	Hire someone strong and confident and who won't pander to special interest groups.	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
79	Nope, just Good Luck Madam! Oh, or Sir.	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
80	Best of Luck	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
81	Why are the police involved with homelessness? They're the LAST folkx a homeless person wants to see... Unless you're building a commissioner and effective way to HOUSE and assist the homeless, the police should leave them alone.	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
82	No	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
83	-	5/18/2021 3:48 PM
84	Strong character needed in a difficult job especially in this time -knowledge in improving race relations in this community	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
85	No	5/18/2021 3:41 PM

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86	The chief should make it a priority to restore and maintain the publics trust in response to the nationwide publicity of police violence. One way would be to practice total transparency. Modesto is overrun with traffic cams etc--the citizenry are watched like inmates; in this regard, if its good for the average citizens, the police who are entrusted to protect and serve us should be watched even more so while they are carrying out their duties in service to the public.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
87	The police chief should consider changing the style of police training. The Police Department should train cadets, recruits, and explorers through martial arts and/or sports training with teachers that are autocratic, democratic, or holistic. The military/boot camp style training with drill sergeants are for the SWAT team only. As for the firearms training; the recruits, cadets, and explorers should learn how to use different type of guns safely(like pistols, shotguns, rifles, and less lethal weapons[for example, tasers, batons, and pepper spray, etc], be provided with earmuffs and safety glasses, how to aim and fire properly, and hire demonstrator style instructors to teach cadets about gun safety and how to use guns.	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
88	All of the above.	5/18/2021 3:18 PM
89	It is not the responsibility of police to solve homelessness. I am surprised that the two have been conflated so much in this survey. The community/City can set the policy for homeless, and the police can play a role, but they certainly are not charged with solving homelessness.	5/18/2021 2:54 PM
90	Willing to get rid of problem officers (clean house) and then back the good officers. Willingness to enforce the laws.	5/18/2021 2:50 PM
91	N/A	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
92	HE OR SHE SHOULD START A DIALOGUE WITH ALL THE NEIGHBORHOODS AND SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS	5/18/2021 2:39 PM
93	I think Chief Gillespie is doing great so far.	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
94	Choose wisely	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
95	No.	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
96	Look at our sheriffs office for great examples!	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
97	No	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
98	Find a chief from far far away and one who is not a blue line guy but rather a fair and impartial community oriented cop	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
99	No	5/18/2021 10:53 AM
100	Be transparent to the citizens	5/18/2021 10:03 AM
101	Don't cave to the fad of "reform required". It is super important to educate the whole community on the great efforts that have been already been implemented and trust the process. Not just change for the sake of change. completed. Everyone is acting like there has never been any cultural change in the PD, but the truth is that Modesto PD has worked super well with the faith based, and minority communities for years. Current leadership has our ear and hearts in mind and I don't want to start from scratch. Keep those community leadership meetings going!	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
102	Good listener and willing admits when mistakes are made	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
103	No.	5/17/2021 5:14 PM
104	Brandon would be a wonderful choice	5/17/2021 12:26 PM
105	Do the job of policing. Racial politics and other so called reforms have no place in crime prevention. Behavior matters.	5/17/2021 9:46 AM
106	N/a	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
107	Strong leader	5/16/2021 5:09 PM
108	Make a positive change	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
109	No	5/16/2021 4:31 PM
110	Not at this time.	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
111	No	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
112	It's a really tough job, this was a once great city, with the right leadership it could be again.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
113	Don't pick a "yes" person. Hire and trust your chief to lead this organization.	5/16/2021 9:22 AM
114	No	5/16/2021 9:01 AM

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115	Pay him/her what they are worth.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
116	No	5/16/2021 7:37 AM
117	I would like them to be able to do their job...keep us safe! This town allows things that dont have me wanting to go to the store after dark and that's no place to call home	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
118	Continue what your Sept has been doing, you guys are wonderful.	5/15/2021 11:56 PM
119	Not This time	5/15/2021 11:33 PM
120	No	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
121	No	5/15/2021 9:30 PM
122	To whomever is chosen, thank you for being willing to lead. Our City needs our Police dept.	5/15/2021 9:26 PM
123	I have the utmost respect for all who chose to wear a badge. I feel the previous Chief was open and honest, and was community oriented. I hope the next follows the same path.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
124	Galen Carroll did not respond when contacted I believe that the chief of police needs to be responsive to complaints and fix the problem	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
125	No	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
126	N/A	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
127	Don't forget our central valley's conservative roots. We don't need any more "progressive" garbage getting in the way of our true progress.	5/15/2021 8:16 PM
128	No	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
129	Thank you for the opportunity for community input :)	5/15/2021 7:38 PM
130	No	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
131	Galen was the most responsive chief to the public and its needs. The Chief needs to be a public figure and not one to hide behind his Captains	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
132	Hoping the officers working at MPD have the same survey being given to them since they are the ones that will know more of what a Chief should be like.	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
133	No	5/15/2021 4:13 PM
134	Nothing wrong with the current acting chief but I am sure the racially and sexually biased new mayor will hire a female minority even if that person is not the most qualified.	5/15/2021 4:06 PM
135	Dont give in to our governor or our idiot president	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
136	No	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
137	No	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
138	To not be a politician	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
139	No	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
140	I am hopeful my city will attract many solid applicants for this extremely important position.	5/15/2021 2:52 PM
141	Have him be Hispanic	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
142	Praying for our city and for wisdom in choosing a new Chief.	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
143	Anyone who isn't like Gillespie	5/15/2021 2:21 PM
144	Hire an existing executive from a comparable community, not the bay or LA	5/15/2021 2:10 PM
145	The Selection / Appointment of Modesto's next COP should be the most qualified applicant period. Age, race or sex shouldn't be viewed as a qualification, as many are claiming or trying to make such a factor / qualification.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
146	No	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
147	Nope	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
148	No	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
149	Na	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
150	The City of Modesto used to be a lovely place 20 or so years ago. It has become a very unpleasant place.	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
151	This must come from "in house" a officer already working in this city. Someone who knows	5/15/2021 1:30 PM

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	how it really is to work here	
152	No	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
153	Police departments need to rethink how they are doing things and it takes a special kind of leader to understand the needs and put a solution in place.	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
154	Record of staying more than a couple years at previous position.	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
155	Ability to develop strong working relationships with all community partners.	5/14/2021 12:40 PM
156	Na	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
157	This person should not be swayed by the current political climate. Stand strong against militant groups like Antifa, BLM, so that our City doesn't become a Portland.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
158	Don't hire someone just because they have "feel good" ideas. The vocal minority will turn on a chief the moment he stands up for something they don't like. Listen to people who know the job and not people who don't like police because they want to live their own lives however they want and blame others for they're problems.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
159	Hire A Winner!	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
160	no	5/13/2021 8:40 AM
161	There are community service officers. Be visible to the public, not just when they do something wrong, but promote how to do things that are good and promote working together as a united, positive community.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM
162	No.	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
163	woman would be desirable	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
164	Good luck and thank you for your efforts.	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
165	Must have compassion for people in general.	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
166	None	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
167	I thought Galen Carroll did a good job so if the new chief has similar traits they would be good for the community.	5/12/2021 1:53 PM
168	The community is willing & able to work with you!! We are a beautiful city & most of us who live here love it! it is growing leaps & bounds ...you need to be able to adapt with it & stay on top!	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
169	I would've selected all of the above if I could've. :)	5/12/2021 12:48 PM
170	No	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
171	It would be nice if they represent the community culture someone that all in city can relate to	5/12/2021 8:31 AM
172	No	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
173	Best of luck with this important hiring process!	5/11/2021 11:05 PM
174	Address the problem within the law enforcement department to change from the inside to work with the community to make it a safer place -	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
175	Find someone willing to work with a civilian oversight board!	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
176	no	5/11/2021 9:36 PM
177	Select an officer who is willing to live within the city limits.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
178	Be accessible. Be an agent of positive change for our community.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
179	Brandon Gilespie is a sound candidate.	5/11/2021 8:31 PM
180	No	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
181	The response to our communities citizens needs to be equal and fair for all ethnicities and neighborhoods. That has never been true in Modesto in the past, and needs to become the norm.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
182	None	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
183	Do not recruit from corrupt police departments.	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
184	It is a huge job. I literally pray for all and that is not a joke. Our city means a great deal to me. I care for the officers. I also care deeply for the rights of every human being. I want to help!	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
185	Na	5/11/2021 4:59 PM

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186	The next Chief needs to communicate with all personnel and have an open mind. The new Chief must reach out to all employees and listen. Past practice is to listen to management which only provides information that will benefit their agenda.	5/11/2021 3:53 PM
187	No	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
188	Yes, hire Interim Police Brandon Gillespie.	5/11/2021 12:42 PM
189	No	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
190	.	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
191	I'll keep to myself... Or fire the police that killed Trevor Seever	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
192	No	5/11/2021 4:44 AM
193	God bless	5/10/2021 11:14 PM
194	Use social media to its fullest potential. This is the direct pipeline to the community. All mistakes end up on the internet anyway, use it daily to work towards positive change.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM
195	N/a	5/10/2021 9:38 PM
196	Someone who will work with a Community led reform effort.	5/10/2021 9:35 PM
197	Add nonprofits and civilians to the hiring process- interviews	5/10/2021 8:33 PM
198	No	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
199	No	5/10/2021 7:29 PM
200	It's a hard job - I appreciate the blue I just don't think they appreciate the average person anymore . Also don't shame women who are victims of assault and don't let your officers do so!	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
201	Choosing a new chief based on their gender or ethnicity is still sexist or racist. Choose on their merits.	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
202	Just get it right this time. Please.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
203	No	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
204	no	5/10/2021 3:45 PM
205	no	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
206	A chief strong enough to make real changes within our police department. To stop the gladiator mentality MPD has become. To stand up to corrupt officers instead of covering for them.	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
207	No	5/10/2021 2:41 PM
208	Someone who values servant leadership and wants a healthy, safe community.	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
209	We need you to live in Modesto	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
210	No	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
211	We need someone who is better then who we have now. Someone who is willing to make changes.	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
212	Education. Masters degree min	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
213	Quit killing unarmed civilians	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
214	Select the next Chief based on QUALIFICATIONS and a proven leader that's great at building partnerships and relationships.	5/10/2021 1:51 PM
215	Higher someone that knows our community- someone from Modesto that has worked in the department for some time. Do not recruit outside of our community or county.	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
216	No.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
217	Promote assistant chief Brandon Gillespie.	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
218	Hire the best candidate for our community don't just try to check a racial box.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
219	The next chief should have intimate knowledge of our community. This person should be an engaged, upstanding member of the community.	5/6/2021 4:32 PM

Is there anything else you can think of that the City should consider when selecting the next Chief of Police?

Answered: 211 Skipped: 162

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Consider the approval of the police officers.	6/23/2021 2:27 PM
2	Find a woman.	6/5/2021 10:29 AM
3	Yes, give those a chance who don't have an extensive resume. A huge list of things on a resume isn't always the right candidate. Look at their habits, their character, their attributes, their home life, their church life.	6/1/2021 9:14 AM
4	Don't hire someone based on immutable characteristics such as race, gender, or just because you want the "first-something" police chief. Hire someone with an excellent track record in lowering the types of crimes most common in the city and handling the ever growing drug and homelessness problems.	5/31/2021 11:49 AM
5	NO	5/29/2021 7:37 PM
6	Find one fast because crime is on the rise.	5/25/2021 6:30 PM
7	I would hope that the police station would not become a fenced bunker, but continue to be a welcoming place accessible to all citizens	5/24/2021 5:43 PM
8	Consider how the line officers feel. I have heard that a good amount of officers have left the department for the Sheriff's Office. The city needs a strong leader like our sheriff.	5/24/2021 2:29 PM
9	No	5/23/2021 10:00 PM
10	I think they need to be a strong person to uphold the laws and get Modesto going in the right direction get rid of the riffraff clean up Modesto and be strong on the laws	5/23/2021 5:53 PM
11	The city shouldn't give into political bias or the incorrect rhetoric and false narrative regarding officers. Please look at statistics. Don't make decisions to try and get voted into your spot. Do the right thing.	5/23/2021 4:07 PM
12	The city should look for someone who is not afraid to make tough and unpopular decisions. Someone who will ensure equity and transparency in all aspects of law enforcement operations and practices. Someone who is not a typical dominant white male to groom the next generation of good old boys network system.	5/23/2021 8:00 AM
13	I'm praying and hoping the new Chief has the qualities I mentioned above.	5/22/2021 8:58 PM
14	Do to the nature of our central location Modesto I believe has a higher than normal amount of drug and sex trafficking. For that reason we should have excellent relations with other agencies who can help with detection, arrests, and prosecution of those criminals that prey upon our residents.	5/22/2021 2:21 PM
15	No	5/22/2021 7:41 AM
16	Leave politics out of your decision	5/21/2021 10:15 PM
17	It is 2021. This decade should see us achieve major improvement in racial equity, reduction of jail population and increase in use of community services serving those in need.	5/21/2021 5:18 PM
18	na	5/21/2021 2:59 PM
19	Make Integrity the first qualification with verifiable proof.	5/21/2021 2:19 PM
20	Keep in mind that a new Chief will not resolve our problems.	5/21/2021 1:46 PM
21	Past experience in addressing homelessness, think Bakersfield	5/21/2021 12:43 PM
22	Gillespie as chief	5/21/2021 9:17 AM
23	Please fill this vacancy based on merit, experience and character, not some other (noise in the news " _____" fill in the blank" label).	5/21/2021 9:00 AM
24	Is the job a stepping stone to another job in a bigger city, or does he/she have roots in our city? Does he/she truly want change that will help us have a peaceful existence in Modesto?	5/21/2021 8:45 AM
25	No	5/21/2021 8:43 AM

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26	no	5/21/2021 8:31 AM
27	Experience and leadership skills.	5/21/2021 8:08 AM
28	She should be politically neutral with a plan to advocate for improved gun control and reduction of gun violence	5/21/2021 7:50 AM
29	I think Brandon Gillespe would serve the department for many years and do an outstanding job.	5/21/2021 7:24 AM
30	Do NOT give in to 'popularity' in terms of who you choose - look for reliability, experience, integrity and a heart of service.	5/21/2021 6:59 AM
31	Chose à chief that will support the officers.	5/21/2021 6:58 AM
32	No	5/21/2021 6:56 AM
33	Not corrupt would be nice	5/21/2021 6:55 AM
34	Please go outside the department for the next Chief. The next Chief needs to be strong enough personality wise to see through the "good old boy" click with Gillespie, Reyna, Moffett, Binkley, etc. They're all SWAT buddies and will do anything to protect each other.	5/21/2021 6:51 AM
35	None	5/21/2021 5:33 AM
36	Don't pick a politician. We need a leader not a manager as chief of police.	5/20/2021 10:08 PM
37	Not buy into wine culture.	5/20/2021 9:09 PM
38	Again do not bring an outsider that knows nothing about Modesto and it's problems.	5/20/2021 8:39 PM
39	It's time to take the city back by force.	5/20/2021 8:27 PM
40	Not sure	5/20/2021 7:55 PM
41	Listener/communicator/accessible/involved	5/20/2021 3:39 PM
42	No	5/20/2021 3:35 PM
43	No	5/20/2021 3:34 PM
44	It should never be about ethnicity. It is about integrity and honesty.	5/20/2021 3:21 PM
45	No	5/20/2021 2:09 PM
46	Make sure they've taken a course on the minority experience and is not colorblind. Meaning you don't see the color of someone. You need to acknowledge the color of someone's skin because it tells the story of their heritage and suffering.	5/20/2021 1:10 PM
47	There is only one person in the current administration, Captain Findley, who would be a solid replacement for Chief Carol. The rest are not worthy. If Capt Findlen does not apply, go outside for a new leader. Please	5/20/2021 12:56 PM
48	STRONGLY pro police. We do not have a bad department.	5/20/2021 10:13 AM
49	Making sure the next Chief's loyalties are to the residents and not "business/community" leaders.	5/20/2021 10:02 AM
50	Openness to citizen participation in oversight.	5/20/2021 8:39 AM
51	Do not hire a chief with a strong background in targeting quality of life offenses or the application of the broken windows theory.	5/20/2021 1:54 AM
52	Think of our community and what's going to work for US. Modesto is unique and we shouldn't try to be like any other city	5/19/2021 11:48 PM
53	Cultural diversity and learn customs of ethic groups	5/19/2021 10:41 PM
54	Doing the same old, "tough on crime" mistakes will only lead to more carnage, poverty, and mistrust of authority	5/19/2021 10:05 PM
55	Find someone who understands the big picture.	5/19/2021 9:26 PM
56	Nope, he's already in place though	5/19/2021 9:05 PM
57	Outsider. New eyes on problems	5/19/2021 8:31 PM
58	NO	5/19/2021 8:26 PM
59	Respect among the officers and all police staff is imperative for the success of the Chief of Police	5/19/2021 7:43 PM
60	Keep politics out of your selection process!	5/19/2021 7:16 PM

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61	Pick someone who made a positive impact in their prior position. A reformer, someone who thinks out of the box. There are people out there, please don't promote the current guy. He's not a leader.	5/19/2021 7:07 PM
62	Older more experienced and racially diverse	5/19/2021 6:02 PM
63	Ties to the community and/or Department. Brandon Gillespie started as a patrol officer in the department and has earned his way to the second in command position within the department. I believe he would make a fine Chief.	5/19/2021 5:53 PM
64	No, just his record for reducing crime.	5/19/2021 5:48 PM
65	No	5/19/2021 4:43 PM
66	His honesty	5/19/2021 4:32 PM
67	Tough. Thick skinned. Don't want someone that will back down because some random millennial on Twitter decides the po-po is bad.	5/19/2021 3:34 PM
68	We need a forward thinking chief who can recognize the lack of safety that exist in this town currently.	5/19/2021 12:40 PM
69	How diverse is his network? Culturally, social economically, professionally.	5/19/2021 11:23 AM
70	He or she should be in great health, because it's going to take a toll on them.	5/19/2021 11:14 AM
71	The "best" candidate should be selected regardless of gender or ethnicity.	5/19/2021 9:07 AM
72	How about asking the Officers what they want and need in a Chief?	5/18/2021 11:07 PM
73	Someone who thinks outside the box and it not afraid to challenge the culture of the police union or officers with toxic traits.	5/18/2021 10:39 PM
74	Make sure this person is not worry about how they look on TV...I personally want someone like they have in those small towns and cities where they are not buckling down to the criminal...they are giving out gun permits and making it so the law abiding citizen can help defend their life and property...as it should be...you know, the second amendment. The one that says we citizens don't need a piece of paper/plastic to carry protection. The criminals don't have any permits...enough is enough. Our men and women in uniform are babysitting way too many criminals...how is it that a daycare provider can only babysit 6 a day and a police officer has to babysit 10,000-20,000 or more a day...something is wrong with these numbers.	5/18/2021 10:10 PM
75	Be open to change, listen to new ideas, 4 year college education, communicate more than only when necessary.	5/18/2021 9:48 PM
76	Focus on the needs of the police department and the community.	5/18/2021 7:26 PM
77	Fire the City Manager	5/18/2021 5:50 PM
78	Someone that can cut through the political egos and drive change. Real change.	5/18/2021 5:45 PM
79	Leadership (Not popularity) and strictness with discipline of bad officers.	5/18/2021 5:19 PM
80	Maybe a woman of color? That would drive the good ole boys mad!	5/18/2021 4:49 PM
81	Progressive	5/18/2021 4:20 PM
82	-	5/18/2021 3:48 PM
83	Evidence of Integrity above all. More Experience in the field the better	5/18/2021 3:46 PM
84	No	5/18/2021 3:41 PM
85	Should be culturally aware and educated--willing to make changes to make police public servants again. They should not be opposed to total transparency.	5/18/2021 3:30 PM
86	Modesto needs to have a new police chief who has more experience of fair and just policing, a chief who is not involve in politics like Democrats or Republicans, a chief who will set things right at the police department, a chief that will end racial profiling and discrimination, a chief who has a plan to keep the neighborhoods safe, a chief who will be respected and trusted by the officers and the diverse communities, and a chief who will bring changes in the police training and the hiring process.	5/18/2021 3:26 PM
87	Don't fire someone from outside the community who does not know the people already.	5/18/2021 3:18 PM
88	He or she should be open to having a civilian review board and independent auditor	5/18/2021 3:17 PM
89	N/A	5/18/2021 2:54 PM

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90	N/A	5/18/2021 2:47 PM
91	WE NEED SOMEONE WHO CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THE PUBLIC	5/18/2021 2:39 PM
92	No	5/18/2021 2:33 PM
93	EXPERIENCE	5/18/2021 2:24 PM
94	no	5/18/2021 2:17 PM
95	No	5/18/2021 1:06 PM
96	I think you need someone who honestly cares about the entire community and not just the money makers and policy makers.	5/18/2021 12:26 PM
97	Get a chief from far far away	5/18/2021 11:00 AM
98	Consider what the current police officers want to, if you get a police chief with out consideration of the officers then morale will drop and officers may leave. We dont want to a police force of 20 year olds... having officers with life experience helps guide the new officers and keeps our community safer.	5/18/2021 10:53 AM
99	Must have experience with diverse populations and viewpoints. Must be willing to engage with, seek out, and respect diverging perspectives. Must be thoughtful and inquisitive and constantly strive for new learning opportunities.	5/18/2021 10:44 AM
100	Well, 46% of the city are Latinos. A good record with this constituency seems important!	5/18/2021 10:03 AM
101	Don't focus on only looking outside of Modesto. Our current acting chief has been excellent to work with in the interim and in his prior roles. If we bring in "new blood" i feel like we will be starting from scratch.	5/18/2021 8:08 AM
102	The new chief is open to oversight committee being form	5/17/2021 5:43 PM
103	Be honest with yourselves. You know what needs to be done. Think about what the community needs, not what the department needs.	5/17/2021 5:14 PM
104	N/a	5/17/2021 12:40 AM
105	Do more to protect women children and Homeless	5/16/2021 4:52 PM
106	I'm a white male who's never been in trouble and pose zero threats to anybody, and my dealings with MPD haven't always been great. I shudder to think what it's like for other members of our society. I think the new chief should be somebody who is planning on sticking around and hopefully reforming certain things.	5/16/2021 4:48 PM
107	Someone pro 2A	5/16/2021 3:53 PM
108	Make sure that the candidate is selected based solely on his/her merits and potential, not on political considerations.	5/16/2021 11:58 AM
109	Just an acknowledgement that change is necessary	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
110	Pick someone not interested in his own celebrity. The last Chief & his girlfriend were more concerned about being Modesto's power couple than they were about cleaning up the streets and making this a safer community. Also, he was highly douche.	5/16/2021 10:24 AM
111	Experience in specialized assignments is a must. Just pick the most qualified - not the person who you think the community wants.	5/16/2021 9:22 AM
112	No	5/16/2021 9:01 AM
113	Modesto makeup is changing with an influx of Bay Area commuters. Stick to the old Modesto formula of mixed communities and community policing.	5/16/2021 7:58 AM
114	No	5/16/2021 7:37 AM
115	Get the right person for the goals you have, not one that is the right sex, color or sexually oriented...but one that has the knowledge, skills and experience to do the job and do it well	5/16/2021 7:27 AM
116	Demographics are changing visibly since the pandemic, people from out of town are moving in and with them crime is also moving in. This town was very different a 1½ years ago. We need new officers,we need more staff to patrol the streets at night time. Also,neighborhood watches program, make people within a community responsible to watch and protect our own areas. People shouldn't feel bad about reaching out to the non-emergency number to address or give a heads up of a possible crime situation.	5/15/2021 11:56 PM
117	Should love Modesto	5/15/2021 11:49 PM
118	No	5/15/2021 11:33 PM

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119	No	5/15/2021 9:50 PM
120	It takes strong leadership skills to maintain a department, do the job correctly, and to earn the respect of the community. We need someone who can maintain a positive public perception of the department.	5/15/2021 9:05 PM
121	hire someone that is not corrupt Modesto has enough corruption	5/15/2021 9:02 PM
122	Experienced, professional and a leader.	5/15/2021 8:36 PM
123	N/A	5/15/2021 8:35 PM
124	I want to know how they are viewed by the line officers. Too many of us have seen the wrong types continue to promote in our departments without the actual street experience. They promote for the raise and the authority, but forget what it's like to be in the crap everyday. I want a chief that has been where I am, and knows what we deal with.	5/15/2021 8:16 PM
125	No	5/15/2021 7:46 PM
126	The candidate should have a record of being a proven leader.	5/15/2021 7:38 PM
127	No	5/15/2021 6:44 PM
128	Go back to traditional police work.	5/15/2021 6:37 PM
129	A chief that cares more about taking care of his fellow officers and protecting citizens rather than letting the media or outside opinions shape decisions.	5/15/2021 6:25 PM
130	I think it's important that the new Chief of Police be as politically neutral as possible. This works needs more middle ground and less extreme.	5/15/2021 5:41 PM
131	Hire the guy doing the job now, Acting Chief Gillespie	5/15/2021 5:05 PM
132	Focus on someone that is qualified and willing to make right choice regardless of where we are in society at the moment	5/15/2021 4:13 PM
133	Nothing wrong with the current acting chief but I am sure the racially and sexually biased new mayor will hire a female minority even if that person is not the most qualified.	5/15/2021 4:06 PM
134	No	5/15/2021 3:39 PM
135	No	5/15/2021 3:28 PM
136	Please don't be politically correct.	5/15/2021 3:17 PM
137	None	5/15/2021 3:15 PM
138	Someone who doesnt all the commandmand staff to treat the employees poorly.	5/15/2021 2:59 PM
139	Make him Hispanic	5/15/2021 2:40 PM
140	It is important that the next Chief holds no racist views and is a fair and ethical woman or man.	5/15/2021 2:22 PM
141	Promoting from within an organization is good for agency morale and serves as a smoother transition of leadership within an organization.	5/15/2021 1:54 PM
142	No	5/15/2021 1:49 PM
143	Nope	5/15/2021 1:44 PM
144	No	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
145	Na	5/15/2021 1:43 PM
146	Strong leader that is willing to stand up against all this social agenda junk.	5/15/2021 1:40 PM
147	Just the right person for the job...not given the job because of race or male or female....just the person who deserves the job	5/15/2021 1:30 PM
148	Yes, put that stupid "racial equality" bs out the window. It's a false argument. And this is coming from a minority!	5/15/2021 9:53 AM
149	Find someone who understands mental health issues	5/15/2021 12:25 AM
150	Respected	5/14/2021 9:35 PM
151	Na	5/14/2021 11:44 AM
152	The City must not let politics enter into the choice. The Police Chief selected should be the best candidate for the job, not selected because of gender or race but selected on experience, work ethic, and integrity.	5/14/2021 7:31 AM
153	Focus on preventing crime	5/13/2021 8:31 PM

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154	Hire a person who cops want to follow.	5/13/2021 5:33 PM
155	Think outside the box	5/13/2021 5:21 PM
156	weed out the individual who is in it to seek power, and will not bend to special interest.	5/13/2021 8:40 AM
157	Listen to peers when selecting the next Chief of Police. They have to work with him. Let them have some input, while singling out those who may hold a grudge against this person.	5/13/2021 7:09 AM
158	For me, I think it is important that the next Chief is compassionate as well as having an open mind. It seems to me that, historically, MPD does not support change/reform and has been resistant to change. I believe that this needs to change with the next Chief.	5/12/2021 5:56 PM
159	no	5/12/2021 3:19 PM
160	Bilinguality	5/12/2021 3:06 PM
161	A good chief should be a genuinely caring leader that is able to see the community as a whole - all people, neighborhoods, and sectors	5/12/2021 2:54 PM
162	None	5/12/2021 1:59 PM
163	Maybe a WOMAN!! lol ...(just kidding) Look for someone who has proven themselves with their past experiences...not because they interviewed well!	5/12/2021 1:11 PM
164	No	5/12/2021 8:32 AM
165	Look for change	5/12/2021 8:31 AM
166	No	5/12/2021 8:08 AM
167	Needing an educated person with new perspectives	5/11/2021 10:46 PM
168	The pool of interviewees should be diverse. If no women or people of color make it to the final round, broaden your search!	5/11/2021 10:38 PM
169	Yes, whoever is selected should be forward thinking realizing that they will be in the position for at least a decade.	5/11/2021 9:25 PM
170	Familiarity with a diverse population would be a positive.	5/11/2021 9:23 PM
171	Someone who has the integrity and the strength to do the just thing when it's is not popular.	5/11/2021 8:31 PM
172	To Serve and Protect the Community, not just the bad Cops	5/11/2021 8:01 PM
173	Our community has very close ties between our local Proud Boys, and other White Supremacy groups, and our local law enforcement. When I have gone to events downtown, I see the Proud Boys standing and visiting with the police officers. The police can not be allies of hate and white supremacy.	5/11/2021 7:58 PM
174	No comment	5/11/2021 7:27 PM
175	someone who is committed to making Modesto safer, not putting more guns on the street.	5/11/2021 6:40 PM
176	A person of valor, quality, morals, and above all, respect for all	5/11/2021 6:33 PM
177	I do not live or work in the city. I am retired & our medical team is located in Modesto. I also have family & friends in Modesto. I choose to shop elsewhere mainly on line in the safety of my home.	5/11/2021 4:59 PM
178	Have line level employees participate on the selection. The employees should not be hand selected by management.	5/11/2021 3:53 PM
179	No	5/11/2021 3:50 PM
180	weapon knowledge, courtesy to citizens with disability history, respect and integrity	5/11/2021 3:04 PM
181	Please, please, please consider what a great job Interim Chief Gillespie has done.	5/11/2021 12:42 PM
182	Someone with ties to the community they will be serving.	5/11/2021 12:24 PM
183	New blood	5/11/2021 6:03 AM
184	No	5/11/2021 5:38 AM
185	Chief should have strong community relationships in past employment	5/11/2021 4:44 AM
186	Provide a thorough record of their history dealing with different ethnic communities (in relation to the racial make up of Modesto) and the fields of substance addiction and recovery. Historically these are areas of neglect I've witnessed within the police department.	5/10/2021 10:17 PM
187	Some diversity would be helpful.	5/10/2021 9:35 PM

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188	Enforce the use of masks amongst officers to lead by example	5/10/2021 8:33 PM
189	No	5/10/2021 8:09 PM
190	Just that they're open and receptive to this moment of change. Change will happen across the nation. Policing must be reimagined in a way that all sides win. They have gotten away with doing whatever they want without accountability for far too long.	5/10/2021 7:29 PM
191	Attitude is important and is contagious!	5/10/2021 6:59 PM
192	Promote from within. Local knowledge and experience are essential.	5/10/2021 6:27 PM
193	Pretty much covered it all so far.	5/10/2021 4:49 PM
194	No	5/10/2021 4:39 PM
195	Hire new ideas.	5/10/2021 4:03 PM
196	no	5/10/2021 3:45 PM
197	no	5/10/2021 3:43 PM
198	Experience and proven record of crime reduction. Should have experience as a patrol officer and understand what our officers do on a daily basis.	5/10/2021 3:42 PM
199	Change the entire structure of MPD	5/10/2021 3:06 PM
200	No	5/10/2021 2:41 PM
201	How do they see this position in terms of their career progression and how long do they plan to stay? How will they know it's time to move on?	5/10/2021 2:35 PM
202	We need your upper management to live in Modesto.	5/10/2021 2:32 PM
203	No	5/10/2021 2:15 PM
204	Someone who is willing and wanting to make changes for the better with our officers	5/10/2021 2:09 PM
205	An independent auditor	5/10/2021 1:58 PM
206	None	5/10/2021 1:51 PM
207	I would like to see an ethnic person, someone that's mirrors the face of the community.	5/10/2021 1:42 PM
208	No.	5/10/2021 1:10 PM
209	Don't let Joe Lopez have a vote	5/9/2021 4:32 PM
210	Again, I would hope that we could hire someone from within our community who understands the challenges Modesto is faced with.	5/7/2021 6:57 PM
211	No	5/6/2021 4:32 PM



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