

Los Angeles, CA LAPD | Central Division Blockwise Survey

Executive Summary

Cycle: September 1–30, 2025

This executive summary presents resident feedback from the Los Angeles Police Department's Blockwise survey for the Central Division, covering September 2025. The analysis highlights perceptions of safety, fairness, respect, approachability, and police response to protests, based on 3,520 valid survey submissions.

Insights

Safety Perceptions:

The majority of residents feel only "somewhat" or "mostly" safe in their neighborhoods, with 15% reporting "not safe" and 38% "somewhat safe." This indicates persistent concerns about crime in the Central Division.

Fairness & Respect:

Responses show a positive tilt: 52% agree or strongly agree that LAPD treats everyone fairly, and 53% agree or strongly agree that LAPD provides the same quality of service to all. However, 22% remain neutral, and 22% disagree or strongly disagree, suggesting room for improvement in perceived equity.

Approachability & Voice:

60% of respondents agree or strongly agree that LAPD officers are approachable, and 54% feel officers listen to and consider resident concerns. Willingness to contact LAPD if victimized is high (72% fairly or very willing).

Reporting Crime:

19% of respondents experienced a crime but did not report it, while 18% did report. The majority (75%) had no incidents to report.

Areas Considered Unsafe:

60% of respondents identified places in their area as unsafe. The leading reasons are personal experience with crime (52%), followed by information from friends/family (40%) and media reports (38%).

Police Response to Protests:

Satisfaction with LAPD's response to immigration-related protests is mixed: 30% neutral, 39% dissatisfied, and 32% satisfied. Perceptions of the appropriateness of force used are similarly divided, with 33% neutral, 33% inappropriate, and 32% appropriate.

Key Findings

Safety

- Somewhat safe - 1,396 responses (38%)
- Mostly safe - 1,205 responses (34%)
- Not safe - 520 responses (15%)

- Completely safe - 490 responses (13%)

Fairness

- Agree - 1,410 responses (38%)
- Strongly agree - 571 responses (16%)
- Neutral - 961 responses (27%)
- Disagree/Strongly disagree - 870 responses (25%)

Respect

- Agree - 1,729 responses (46%)
- Strongly agree - 679 responses (19%)
- Neutral - 852 responses (23%)
- Disagree/Strongly disagree - 529 responses (14%)

Approachability

- Agree - 1,627 responses (44%)
- Strongly agree - 644 responses (18%)
- Neutral - 846 responses (24%)
- Disagree/Strongly disagree - 654 responses (19%)

Willingness to Contact LAPD

- Very willing - 1,460 responses (39%)
- Fairly willing - 1,242 responses (33%)
- Not very/not willing at all - 868 responses (22%)
- Don't know - 218 responses (6%)

Reporting Crime

- No incident - 2,651 responses (75%)
- Did not report - 512 responses (15%)
- Did report - 638 responses (18%)

Areas Considered Unsafe

- Yes - 2,091 responses (60%)
- No - 1,733 responses (40%)

Reasons for Feeling Unsafe

- Personally witnessed/victim - 1,058 responses (52%)
- Told by friends/family - 808 responses (40%)
- Social media/news - 778 responses (38%)
- Other - 217 responses (11%)

Police Response to Protests

- Neutral - 1,125 responses (30%)
- Very/Somewhat dissatisfied - 1,443 responses (39%)

- Very/Somewhat satisfied - 1,225 responses (32%)

Appropriateness of Force

- Neutral - 1,172 responses (33%)
- Absolutely/Somewhat inappropriate - 1,266 responses (33%)
- Absolutely/Somewhat appropriate - 1,184 responses (32%)

Supporting Data

Safety Perceptions

Response Option	Count	Percentage
Not safe	520	15%
Somewhat safe	1,396	38%
Mostly safe	1,205	34%
Completely safe	490	13%

Fairness

Response Option	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	341	10%
Disagree	529	15%
Neutral	961	27%
Agree	1,410	38%
Strongly agree	571	16%

Respect

Response Option	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	204	6%
Disagree	325	9%
Neutral	852	24%
Agree	1,729	46%
Strongly agree	679	19%

Approachability

Response Option	Count	Percentage
Strongly disagree	209	6%
Disagree	445	13%

Response Option	Count	Percentage
Neutral	846	24%
Agree	1,627	44%
Willingness to Contact LAPD	644	18%

Response Option	Count	Percentage
Not willing at all	311	9%
Not very willing	557	16%
Fairly willing	1,242	33%
Very willing	1,460	39%
Don't know	218	6%

Areas Considered Unsafe

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Yes	2,091	60%
No	1,733	40%

Reasons for Feeling Unsafe

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Personally witnessed/victim	1,058	52%
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Other	217	11%

Police Response to Protests

Response Option	Count	Percentage
Very dissatisfied	795	23%
Somewhat dissatisfied	648	16%
Neutral	1,125	30%
Somewhat satisfied	745	19%
Very satisfied	480	12%

Chart: Safety Perceptions

Would you like to dive deeper into any specific aspect, such as fairness, protest response, or areas considered unsafe? Or would you like to compare these results with other divisions or previous cycles?

