

Community Crime Opinions

Your Community

	Very Serious	Moderately Serious	Slightly Serious	Not a problem	Don't Know	Total Answered	Very Serious	Moderately Serious	Slightly Serious	Not a problem	Don't Know
Burglary/House Breaks	42	30	38	77	79	266	15.8%	11.3%	14.3%	28.9%	29.7%
Assaults	36	9	29	91	98	263	13.7%	3.4%	11.0%	34.6%	37.3%
Domestic Assaults	44	29	37	60	96	266	16.5%	10.9%	13.9%	22.6%	36.1%
Unlawful Drug Use	34	43	39	58	91	265	12.8%	16.2%	14.7%	21.9%	34.3%
Unsupervised House Parties	12	32	52	81	89	266	4.5%	12.0%	19.5%	30.5%	33.5%
Animal Control Issues	16	33	81	89	46	265	6.0%	12.5%	30.6%	33.6%	17.4%
Drinking in Woods/Park	20	30	47	75	90	262	7.6%	11.5%	17.9%	28.6%	34.4%
Graffiti	2	19	34	149	61	265	0.8%	7.2%	12.8%	56.2%	23.0%
Litter	24	58	86	74	25	267	9.0%	21.7%	32.2%	27.7%	9.4%
Unlawful weapon use	24	20	25	87	107	263	9.1%	7.6%	9.5%	33.1%	40.7%
Loitering	10	18	44	114	78	264	3.8%	6.8%	16.7%	43.2%	29.5%
Property Theft	30	28	43	79	84	264	11.4%	10.6%	16.3%	29.9%	31.8%
Gangs	22	10	16	125	91	264	8.3%	3.8%	6.1%	47.3%	34.5%
Speeding M/V	40	72	83	50	21	266	15.0%	27.1%	31.2%	18.8%	7.9%
Poor Driving attitudes	26	60	63	73	44	266	9.8%	22.6%	23.7%	27.4%	16.5%
Drunk Driving	48	38	33	56	90	265	18.1%	14.3%	12.5%	21.1%	34.0%
Credit/Check fraud	30	21	25	72	115	263	11.4%	8.0%	9.5%	27.4%	43.7%
Computer/internet problems	15	29	32	81	106	263	5.7%	11.0%	12.2%	30.8%	40.3%
Skateboarding near businesses	12	15	53	111	72	263	4.6%	5.7%	20.2%	42.2%	27.4%
Vehicle Theft	20	13	22	106	102	263	7.6%	4.9%	8.4%	40.3%	38.8%
Harrassing/Annoying phone calls	9	23	42	114	75	263	3.4%	8.7%	16.0%	43.3%	28.5%
Vandalism	21	24	48	100	71	264	8.0%	9.1%	18.2%	37.9%	26.9%
Parking problems	11	13	47	149	45	265	4.2%	4.9%	17.7%	56.2%	17.0%
Solicitors	4	16	51	148	46	265	1.5%	6.0%	19.2%	55.8%	17.4%
Bikes on Sidewalks	4	6	24	171	59	264	1.5%	2.3%	9.1%	64.8%	22.3%
Pedestrian Safety	17	21	46	141	39	264	6.4%	8.0%	17.4%	53.4%	14.8%
Public Drinking	6	24	24	139	70	263	2.3%	9.1%	9.1%	52.9%	26.6%
Unnecessary Noise	14	27	46	132	42	261	5.4%	10.3%	17.6%	50.6%	16.1%

	Yes	No	Yes	No
Have You Ever Been a Victim of a crime in Hubbardston	59	185	244	75.8%
Have You Ever Been a Victim of a crime outside Hubbardston	114	145	259	56.0%

Public Interaction:

Stopped an officer and asked for directions	107	138	77.5%
Stopped an officer and asked about a community issue	91	138	65.9%
Called the police to discuss a community issue	97	138	70.3%
Been involved in a traffic accident requiring police intervention	35	138	25.4%
Been involved in a community outreach program	37	138	26.8%
Been stopped for a traffic offense	103	138	74.6%
Been questioned by police and released	2	138	1.4%
Reported a crime	50	138	36.2%
Been arrested	1		

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Filed a complaint against a Hubbardston Police Officer

	Large Influence	Moderate influence	Slight Influence	No Influence	don't know	Total Answered	Large Influence	Moderate influence	Slight Influence	No Influence	don't know
Opinions of following factors contributing to crime rate											
Courts too lenient	48	48	22	28	117	263	18.3%	18.3%	8.4%	10.6%	44.5%
Drug/Alcohol abuse	49	67	26	25	95	262	18.7%	25.6%	9.9%	9.5%	36.3%
Lack of activities for Juveniles	34	43	74	42	72	265	12.8%	16.2%	27.9%	15.8%	27.2%
Lack of education	17	40	53	55	98	263	6.5%	15.2%	20.2%	20.9%	37.3%
Lack of jobs/employment	23	31	65	48	96	263	8.7%	11.8%	24.7%	18.3%	36.5%
limited police presence	20	23	67	71	80	261	7.7%	8.8%	25.7%	27.2%	30.7%
Poor Parenting	85	48	40	11	82	266	32.0%	18.0%	15.0%	4.1%	30.8%
Poverty/Low income	13	36	62	53	99	263	4.9%	13.7%	23.6%	20.2%	37.6%
Racil/Sexual/religious bias	9	16	45	86	103	259	3.5%	6.2%	17.4%	33.2%	39.8%
Social Programs/Welfare	9	20	40	79	114	262	3.4%	7.6%	15.3%	30.2%	43.5%
Over Population	5	5	20	161	70	261	1.9%	1.9%	7.7%	61.7%	26.8%
Availability of Weapons	20	20	39	75	105	259	7.7%	7.7%	15.1%	29.0%	40.5%
Lack of Respect	71	54	44	25	72	266	26.7%	20.3%	16.5%	9.4%	27.1%
Affluence	10	24	36	73	114	257	3.9%	9.3%	14.0%	28.4%	44.4%

	Y	N	Y	N	
Does your neighborhood have a citizens crime watch group	31	228	259	12.0%	88.0%
Would you participate in a citizens crime watch roup	138	58	196	70.4%	29.6%

	Highly Likely	Moderately Likely	Slightly Likely	Not at all Likely	Total Answered	Highly Likely	Moderately Likely	Slightly Likely	Not at all Likely
How likely is it that you will be a victim of a crime in Hubbardston	4	33	61	88	186	2.2%	17.7%	32.8%	47.3%
How likely is it that you will be a victim violent crime in Hubbardston		6	82	183	271	0.0%	2.2%	30.3%	67.5%

	1-7 hrs	8-12hrs	13-20hrs	21+hrs	don't participate	Total Answered	1-7 hrs	8-12hrs	13-20hrs	21+hrs	don't participate
How Much time do you spend participating in the community	63	25	11	11	159	269	23.4%	9.3%	4.1%	4.1%	59.1%

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What is you belief of the prevealnce of crime in Hubbardston	26	77	18	138	259	10.0%	29.7%	6.9%	53.3%		
	Crime has increased over past 5 years	Crime has remained the same	Crime has decreased	Don't Know		Crime has increased over past 5 years	Crime has remained the same	Crime has decreased	Don't Know		
In your opinion, how safe is Hubbardston compared to other commu	96	19			23	138	69.6%	13.8%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%
	much safer	slightly safer	less safe	much less safe	about the same		much safer	slightly safer	less safe	much less safe	about the same
I feel safe at home	173	78	3	0	1	255	67.8%	30.6%	1.2%	0.0%	0.4%
I feel safe walking alone in my neighborhood after dark	115	95	46	6	7	269	42.8%	35.3%	17.1%	2.2%	2.6%
I feel safe walking with others in my neighborhood after dark	154	87	17	4	7	269	57.2%	32.3%	6.3%	1.5%	2.6%
I feel my personal property is safe when I leave home	105	129	22		4	260	40.4%	49.6%	8.5%	0.0%	1.5%
When returning home at night I feel safe	127	131	8	2	1	269	47.2%	48.7%	3.0%	0.7%	0.4%
I feel safe leaving my home/car unlocked during the day	92	99	51	19	8	269	34.2%	36.8%	19.0%	7.1%	3.0%
I feel safe with others on the Hubbardston Rec field	139	94	2	1	33	269	51.7%	34.9%	0.7%	0.4%	12.3%
I feel safe alone on the Hubbardston Rec field	107	97	22	4	38	268	39.9%	36.2%	8.2%	1.5%	14.2%
Seriousness of the Drug Problem in Following Areas											
High School	33	53	27	5	150	268	12.3%	19.8%	10.1%	1.9%	56.0%
Middle School	19	47	31	16	154	267	7.1%	17.6%	11.6%	6.0%	57.7%
Elementary School	3	10	23	75	156	267	1.1%	3.7%	8.6%	28.1%	58.4%
Playgrounds and rec fields	11	24	30	34	167	266	4.1%	9.0%	11.3%	12.8%	62.8%
Within the Adult Community	17	25	34	27	164	267	6.4%	9.4%	12.7%	10.1%	61.4%

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The Police Department

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No opinion	Total Answered	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	No opinion
The police presence in my neighborhood is appropriate for the need	71	156	21	12	8	268	26.5%	58.2%	7.8%	4.5%	3.0%
Traffic enforcement in Hubbardston meets the needs of the community	59	174	9	14	10	266	22.2%	65.4%	3.4%	5.3%	3.8%
The Police Department gives proper attention to minor crimes (i.e. vandalism, disturbances, etc.)	60	138	31	2	36	267	22.5%	51.7%	11.6%	0.7%	13.5%
The Police Department is providing appropriate community education and outreach programs	50	120	47	9	41	267	18.7%	44.9%	17.6%	3.4%	15.4%
Efforts of the Police Department to enforce the law are compatible with community needs	62	160	21	6	17	266	23.3%	60.2%	7.9%	2.3%	6.4%
The Police Department responds to emergency calls in a timely manner	113	118	20	3	14	268	42.2%	44.0%	7.5%	1.1%	5.2%
Hubbardston police officers treat people with respect	127	116	12	3	6	264	48.1%	43.9%	4.5%	1.1%	2.3%
Hubbardston police officers respect the rights of individuals and treat people fairly	118	108	21	3	16	266	44.4%	40.6%	7.9%	1.1%	6.0%
Telephone calls to the Hubbardston police station are handled professionally and courteously	129	110	14	1	14	268	48.1%	41.0%	5.2%	0.4%	5.2%
A formal complaint brought against a Hubbardston police officer will receive a fair, objective and timely response	61	63	69	7	66	266	22.9%	23.7%	25.9%	2.6%	24.8%
The Hubbardston Police Department solicits and welcomes community input	79	125	32	5	26	267	29.6%	46.8%	12.0%	1.9%	9.7%
Hubbardston police officers are respected by the community	92	69	18	4	12	195	47.2%	35.4%	9.2%	2.1%	6.2%
The Hubbardston Police Department has a good public image	91	141	18	5	12	267	34.1%	52.8%	6.7%	1.9%	4.5%
The Hubbardston Police Department does its job well	98	151	10	1	8	268	36.6%	56.3%	3.7%	0.4%	3.0%
Hubbardston police officers look professional in appearance	133	132	1			266	50.0%	49.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Police information provided in local newspaper is useful	69	103	40	6	46	264	26.1%	39.0%	15.2%	2.3%	17.4%
Hubbardston police officers provide timely and useful information to persons reporting crimes	58	104	49	4	48	263	22.1%	39.5%	18.6%	1.5%	18.3%
The Hubbardston Police Department publicizes its services and programs adequately (see question 16 on next page)	50	89	55	16	36	246	20.3%	36.2%	22.4%	6.5%	14.6%

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How effective do you believe the following Hubbardston Police & Community programs are on the crime problem and quality of life issues? <i>(Please check only one box for each)</i>	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Slightly Effective	Not At All	Don't Know	Total Answered	Very Effective	Somewhat Effective	Slightly Effective	Not At All	Don't Know
Web Page	34	43	27	9	149	262	13.0%	16.4%	10.3%	3.4%	56.9%
Traffic Enforcement	91	75	30	5	63	264	34.5%	28.4%	11.4%	1.9%	23.9%
Dedicated Parking Enforcement Officer	32	30	19	18	155	254	12.6%	11.8%	7.5%	7.1%	61.0%
E911 Combined Dispatch Center	144	33	6	1	77	261	55.2%	12.6%	2.3%	0.4%	29.5%
HPD Facility Access	95	60	8	6	95	264	36.0%	22.7%	3.0%	2.3%	36.0%
Citizen police academy	35	36	18	3	169	261	13.4%	13.8%	6.9%	1.1%	64.8%
Alzheimer/ Elderly registration	39	19	13	1	190	262	14.9%	7.3%	5.0%	0.4%	72.5%
Youth-at-risk intervention program	33	25	17	3	183	261	12.6%	9.6%	6.5%	1.1%	70.1%
Alcohol/tobacco sale compliance checks	35	28	29	3	165	260	13.5%	10.8%	11.2%	1.2%	63.5%
Juvenile diversion program for first time criminal offenders	27	19	20	4	191	261	10.3%	7.3%	7.7%	1.5%	73.2%
Worcester County drug task force	28	29	23	3	178	261	10.7%	11.1%	8.8%	1.1%	68.2%
"Directed patrol" to high incident areas	53	39	16	1	154	263	20.2%	14.8%	6.1%	0.4%	58.6%
False burglar alarm bylaw enforcement	24	31	17	2	184	258	9.3%	12.0%	6.6%	0.8%	71.3%
Skateboard/rollerblade park	44	50	47	19	102	262	16.8%	19.1%	17.9%	7.3%	38.9%

Demographics

How Long Have you Lived in Hubbardston

Less Than a year	7	2.6%
1-3 Years	36	13.2%
4-10 years	59	21.6%
11-20 years	96	35.2%
21+ years	75	27.5%
	273	

How Old Are you?

18-24	0	0.0%
25-34	30	11.2%
35-44	52	19.5%
45-54	73	27.3%
55-64	69	25.8%
65 or older	43	16.1%
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Number of people in your household

1 person	22	8.4%
2-3 people	163	62.0%
4-5 people	71	27.0%
6+ people	7	2.7%
	263	

Do you own or rent your home?

Own	250	95.8%
Rent	11	4.2%
	261	

Average household yearly income before taxes?

under \$30,000	21	8.8%
\$30,000-59,000	53	22.2%
\$60,000-89,999	72	30.1%
\$90,000-119,999	58	24.3%
\$120,000+	35	14.6%
	239	

What is your current employment status?

Employed	166	63.8%
Self-employed	29	11.2%
Retired	43	16.5%
Student		
Disabled	8	3.1%
House Wife/husband	10	3.8%
Unemployed	4	1.5%
	260	