

**INSTITUTE FOR NONVIOLENCE IN LOS ANGELES
AND DAYS OF DIALOGUE**

Monday, June 26, 2017

Host

**LAPD Southeast
LA Community Church**

Location

**10611 S. Hoover St
Los Angeles, CA 90044**

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DAYS OF DIALOGUE IS... FACILITATED DIALOGUE

- *Structured* Conversation
- The facilitator acts as a *moderator*, rather than a leader and is always neutral
- The purpose is to share *Thoughts, Feelings, and Experiences* in a safe and confidential space

DIALOGUE PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO...

- Express your *opinions*
- *Listen* to others
- Give *everyone* a chance to speak
- Respect the *ground rules*
- *Respect* each other

GROUND RULES

- Speak openly and *honestly*
- *Listen* carefully and respectfully to each person
- Keep comments *brief* and stay focused on task
- Explore differences *respectfully* and look for common ground
- *Trust* that the facilitator has the best interest of the group at heart
- *Silence* cell phones
- Be *respectful* of the opinions of others

SOCIAL MEDIA



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Comments? **DODcomments@gmail.com**

**DAYS OF
DIALOGUE
ON THE FUTURE
OF POLICING**

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

Total 69

45 *Community Participants*

14 *Law Enforcement*

10 *Facilitators*

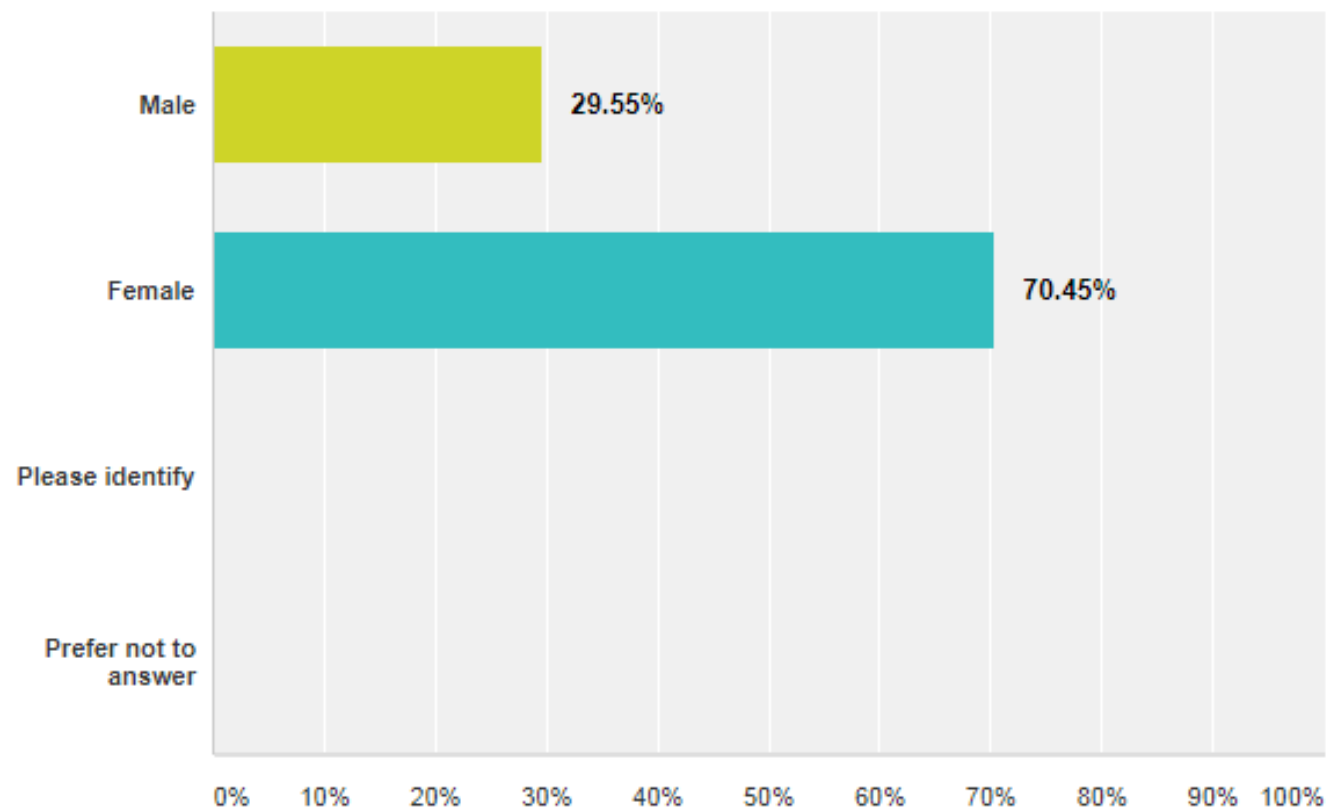
PRE-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

44 *Survey Respondents*

GENDER

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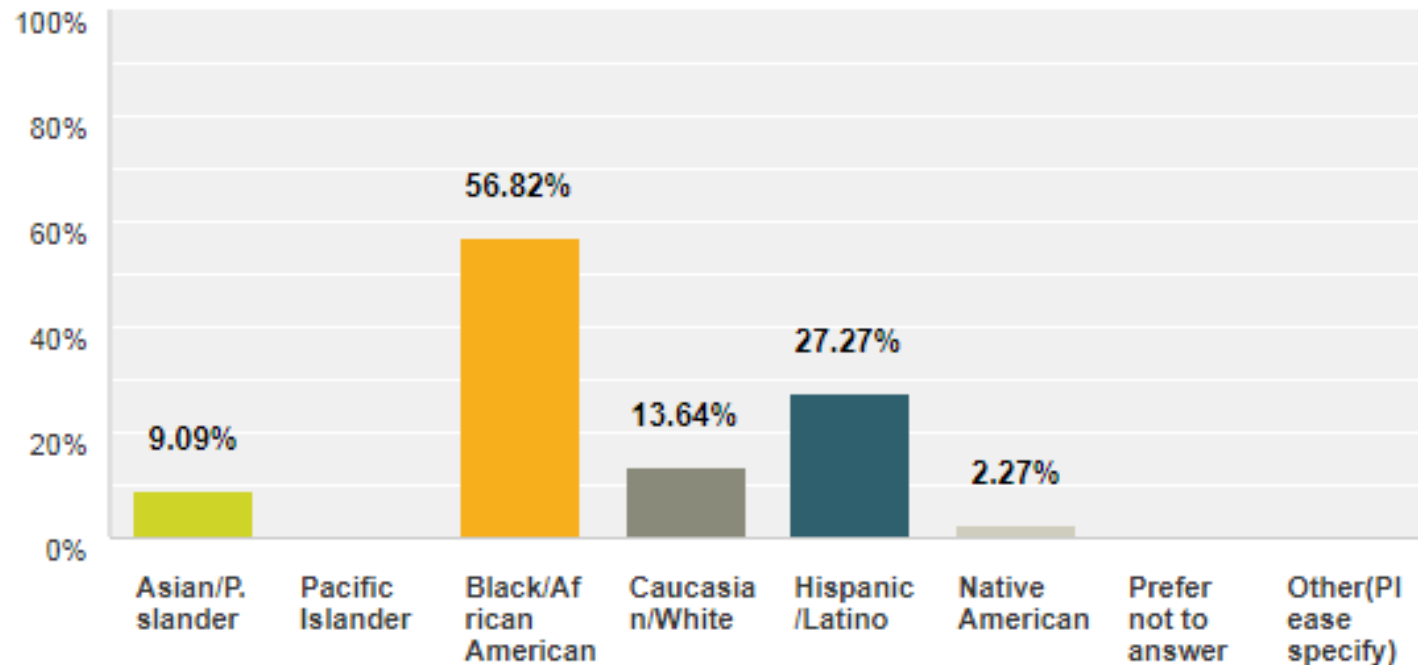
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ETHNICITY

2) What is your Ethnicity? MARK ALL THAT APPLY

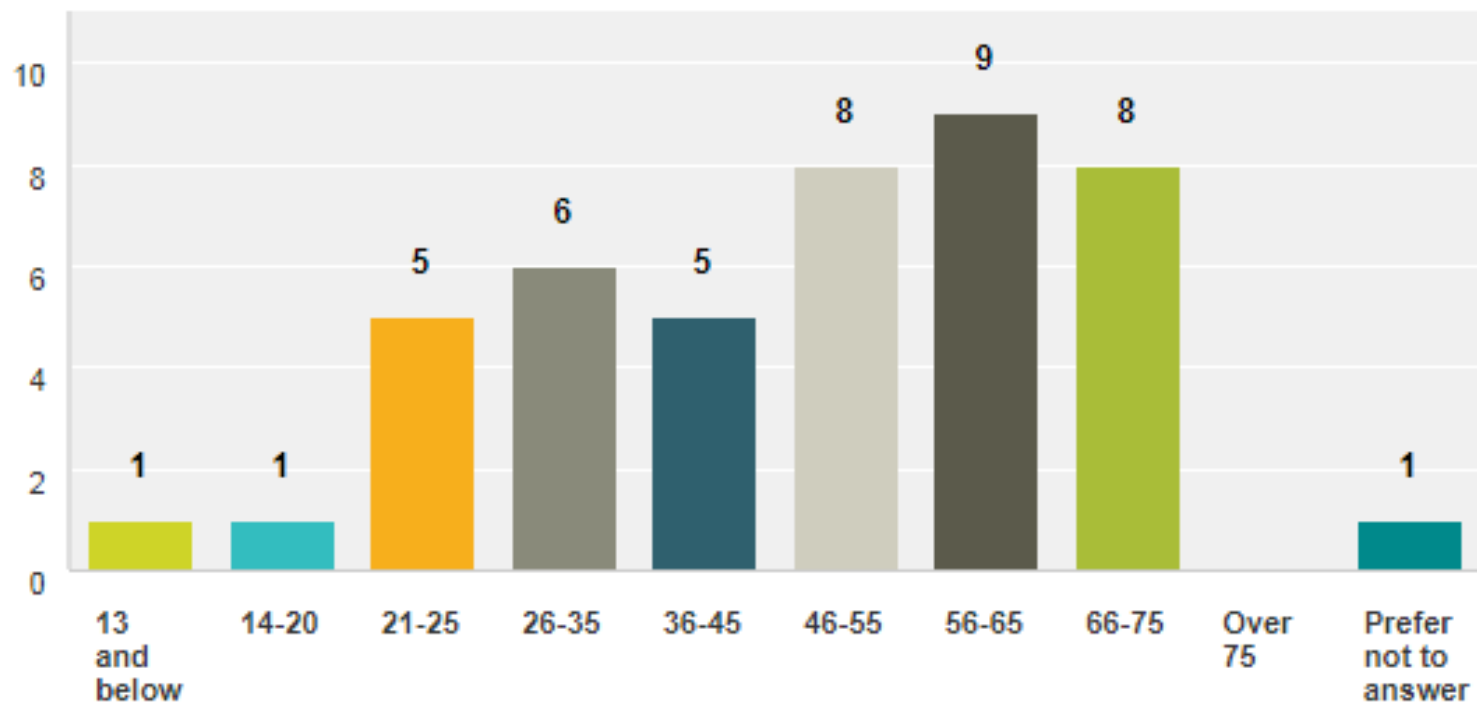
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AGE

3) What is your AGE?

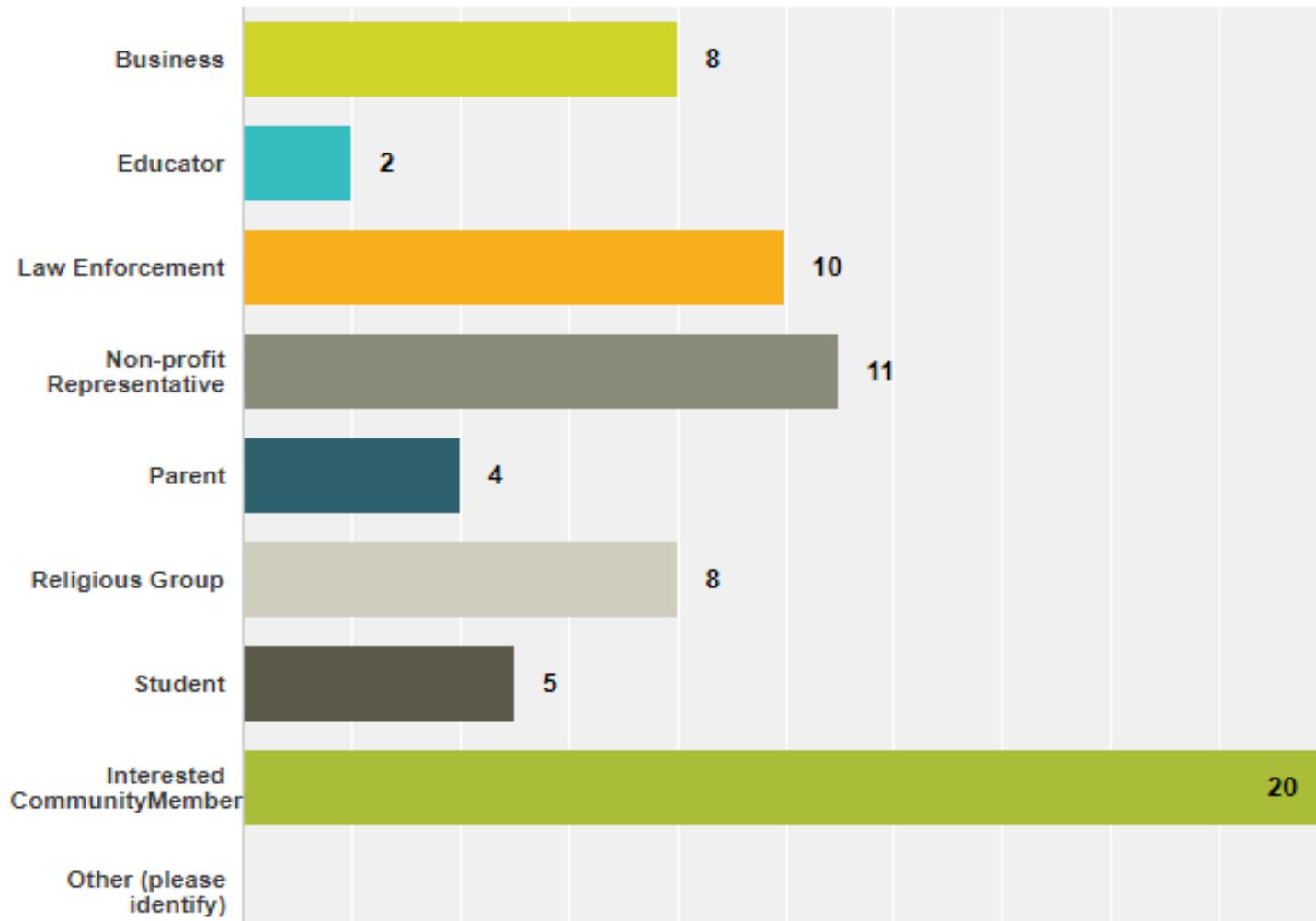
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AFFILIATION

4) What is your AFFILIATION?

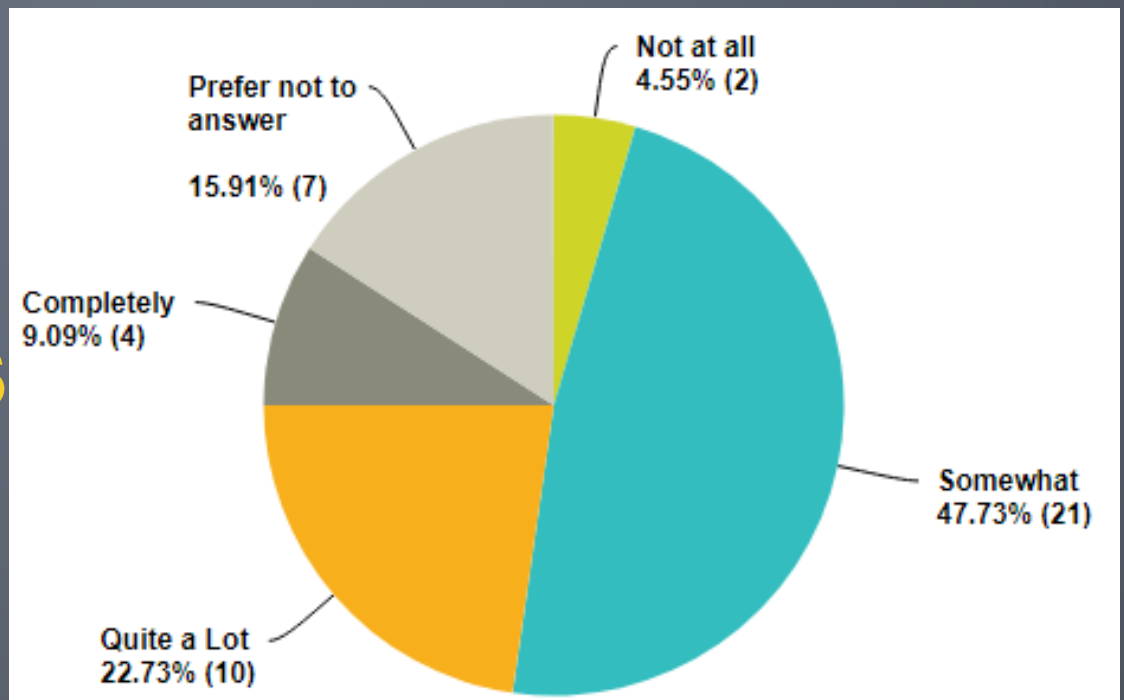
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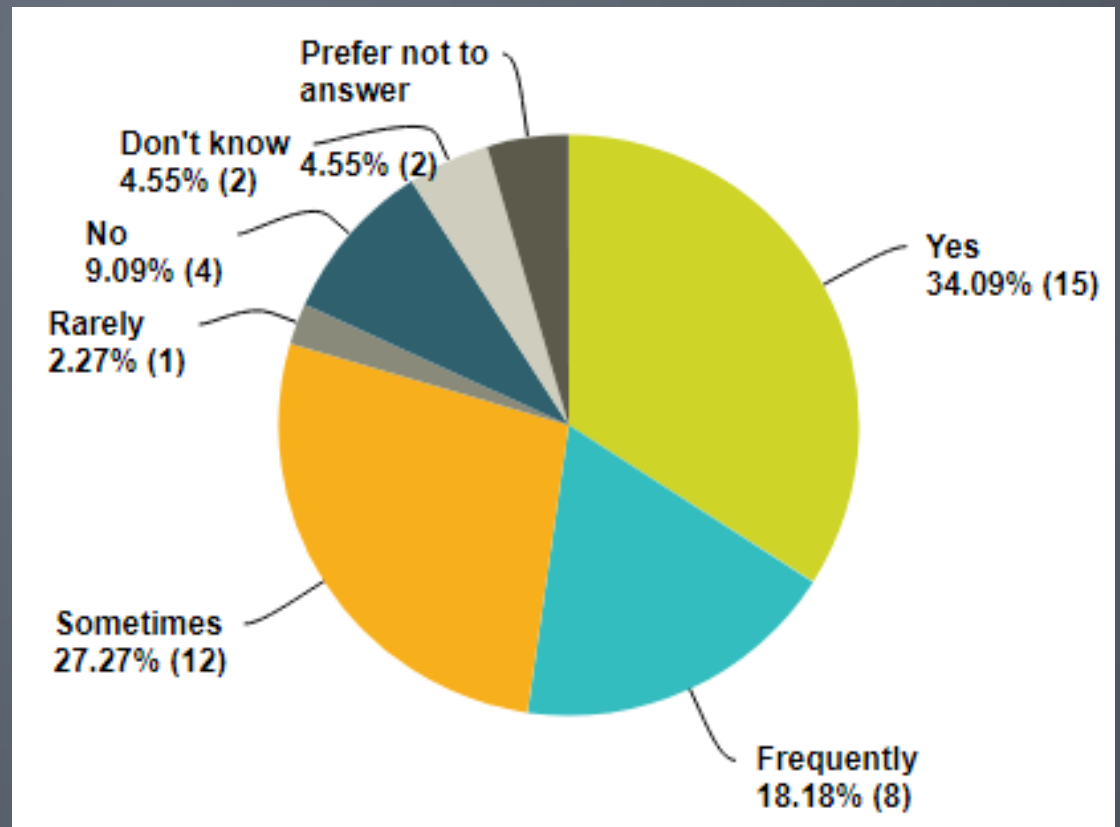
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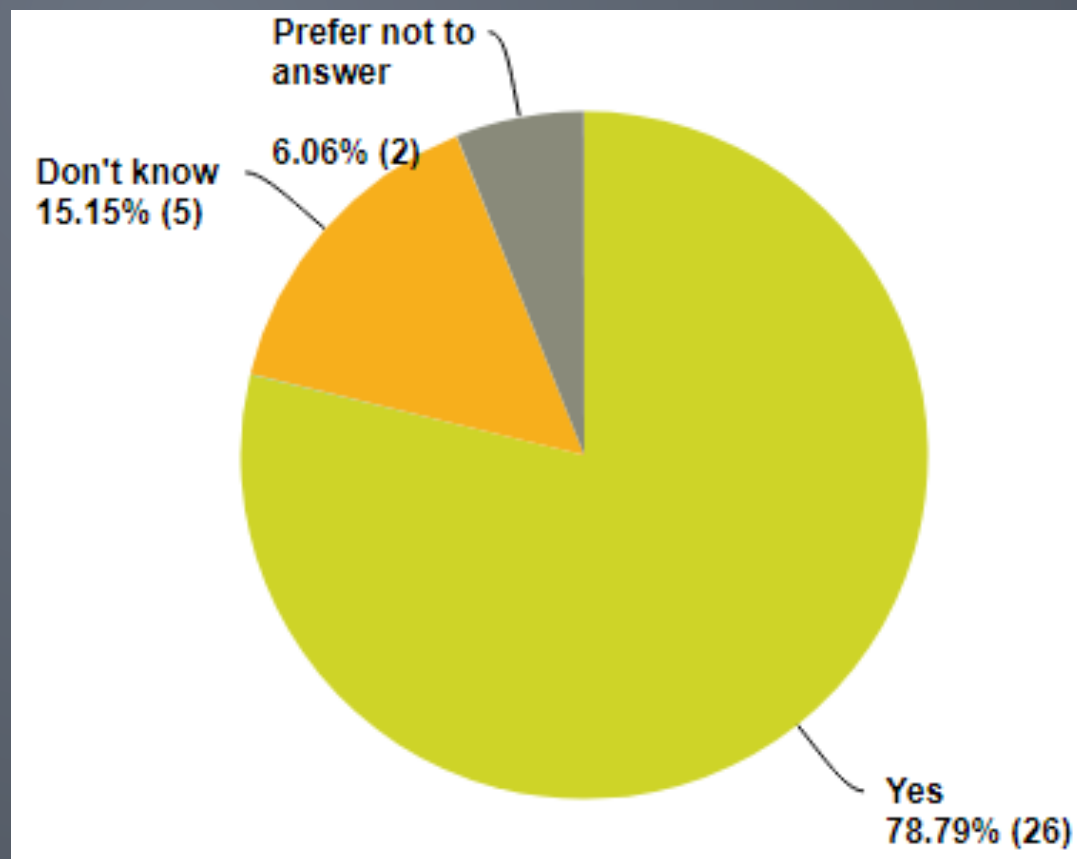
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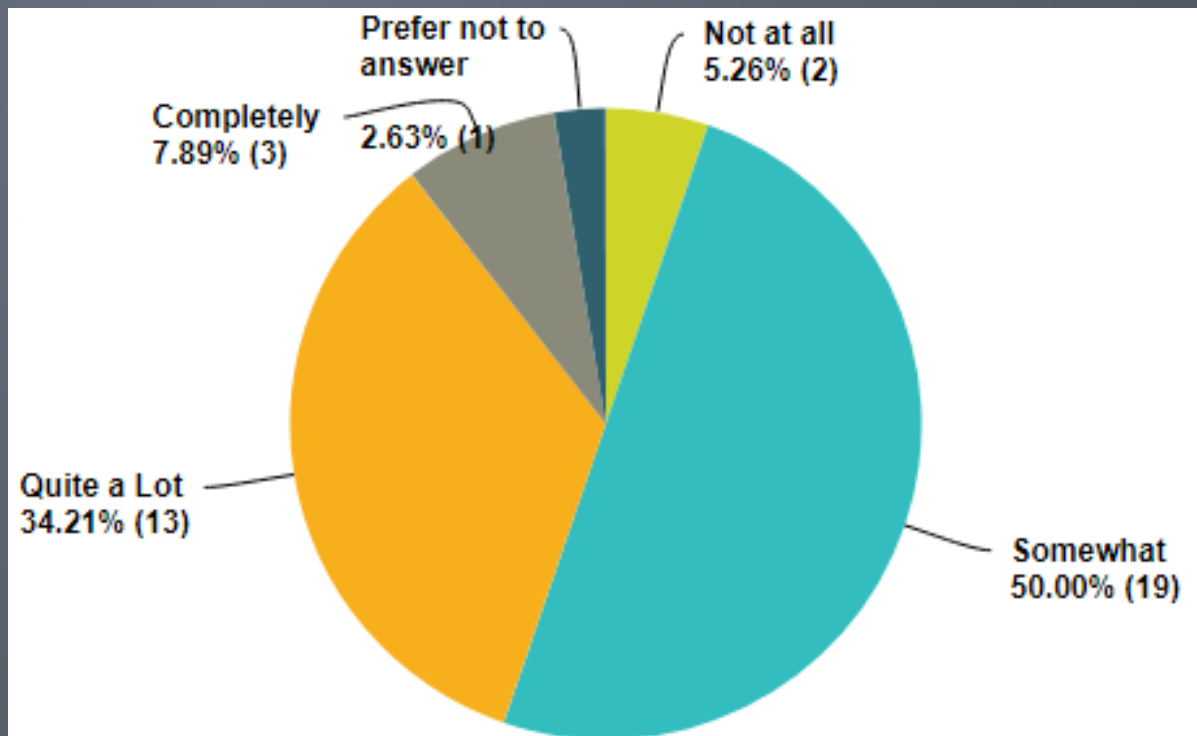
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YES, FREQUENTLY,
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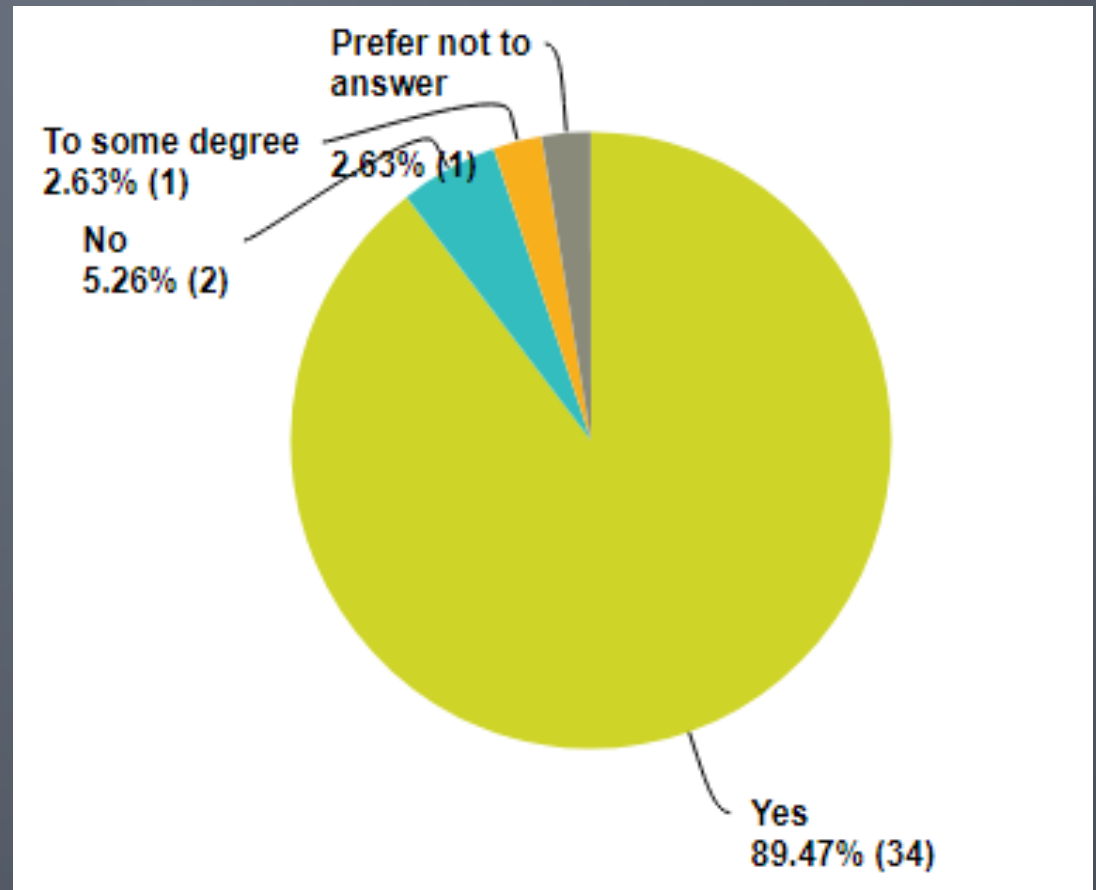
POST-DIALOGUE SURVEY RESULTS

38 Respondents

HAVE YOUR **OPINIONS** CHANGED AS A RESULT OF **THIS** **DIALOGUE?**

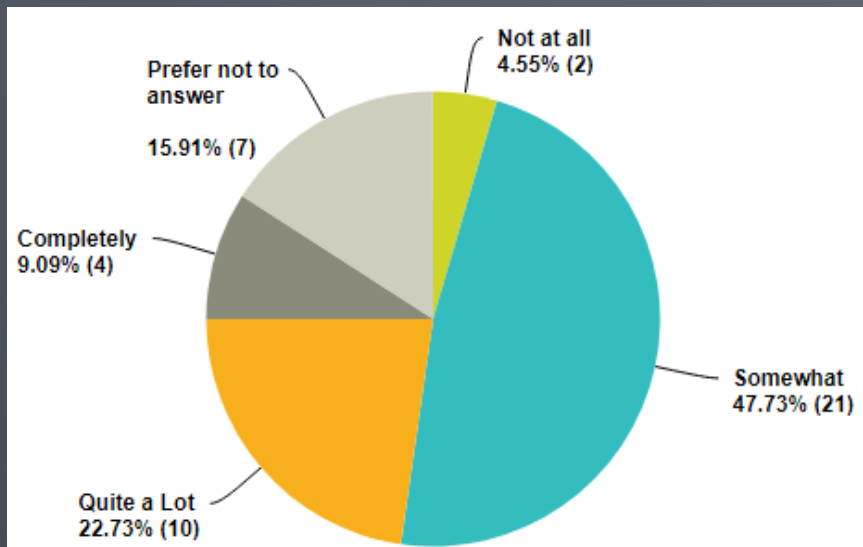


DO YOU THINK
THAT **THE**
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DIALOGUE IS
BENEFICIAL IN
ADDRESSING
IMPORTANT
ISSUES IN OUR
COMMUNITY?

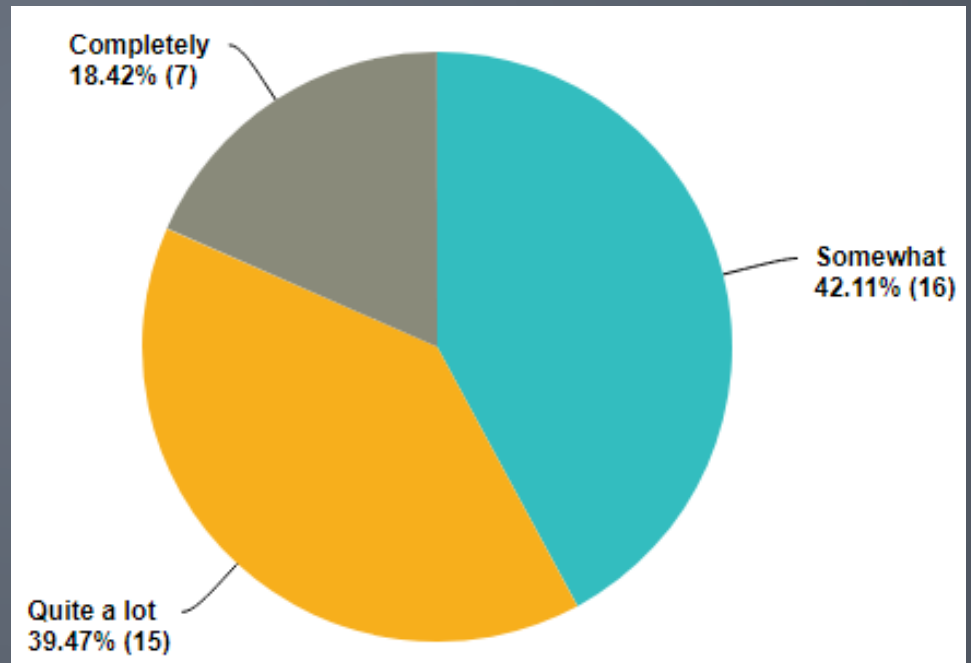


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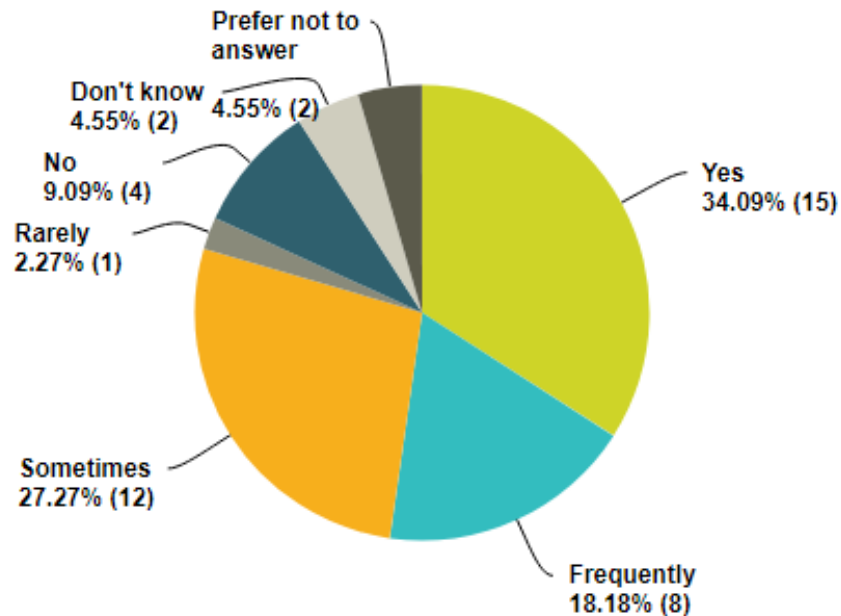


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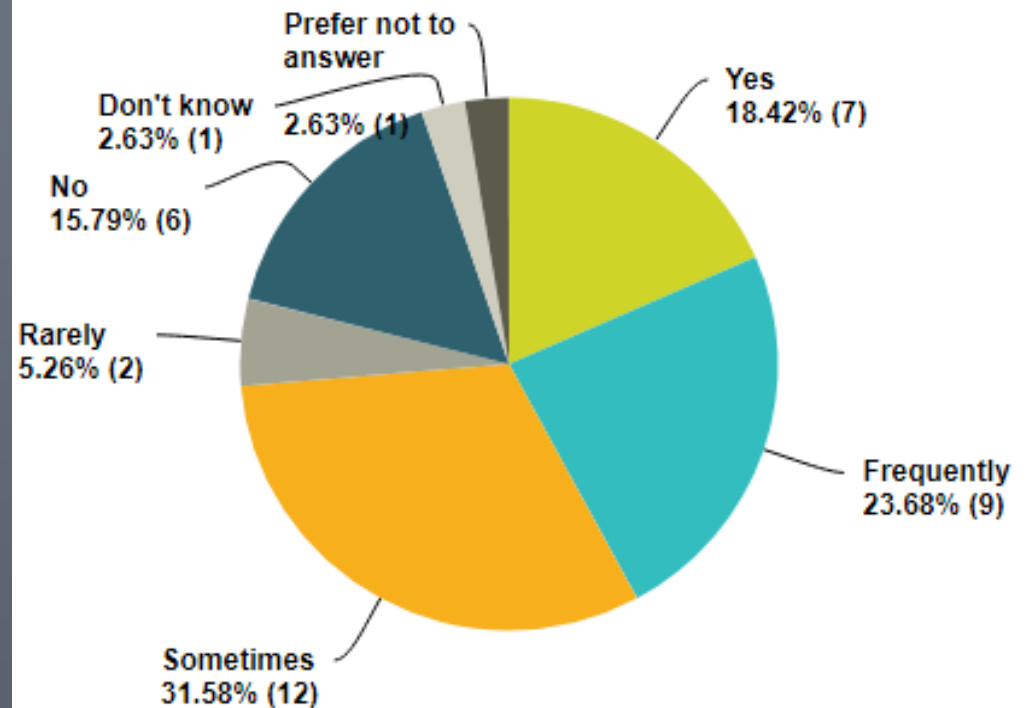


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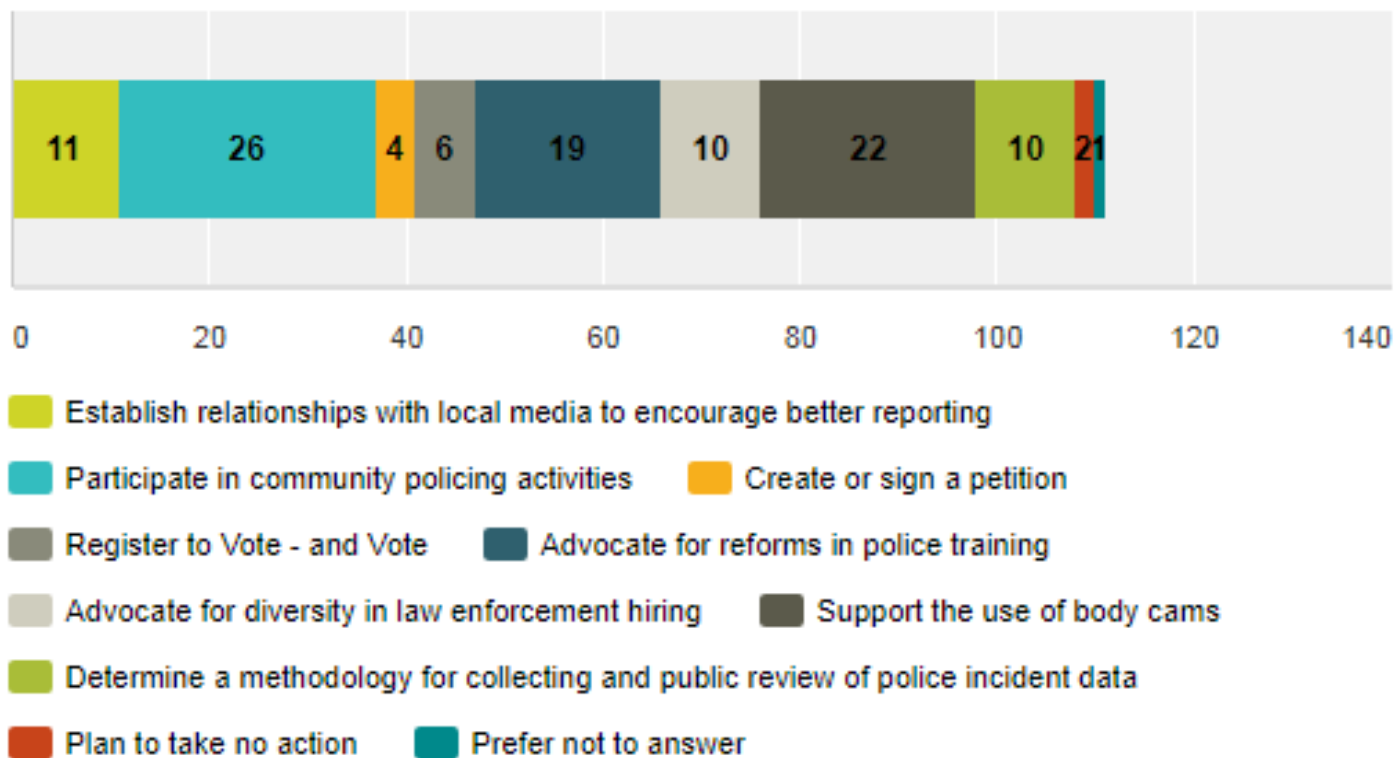


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WHAT, IF ANY, **ACTION(S)** DO YOU EXPECT TO TAKE AS A RESULT OF THIS DIALOGUE?



Dialogue

Comments

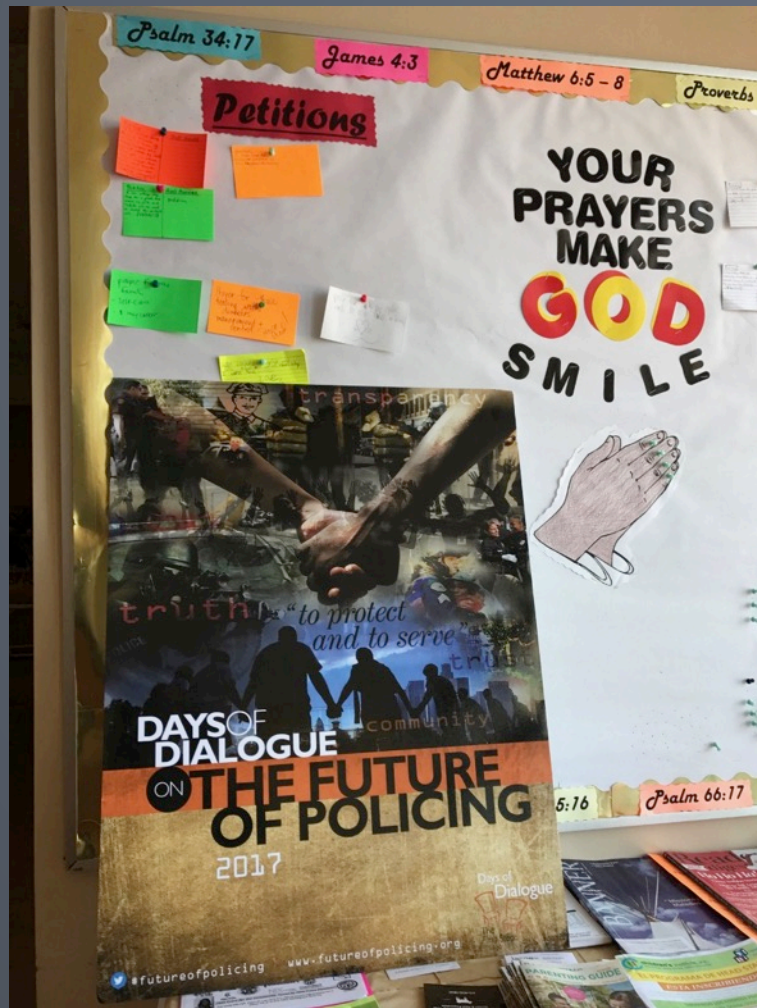
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Pictures

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*Enjoyed this a lot.
Keep up the community forums.*

Helpful discussion.

*This is good for the community.
Should have more.*



We would like to see direct outreach in the community, to recruit black and brown, starting in kindergarten, to go to the Academy.



We need to encourage our kids to be “squares.” Show our kids how to be doctors, research analysts, lawyers... We need more professionals coming out of our community.

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Officers are people too. Everyone can have a bad day.
We talked about the steps that are taken to de-escalate a situation.
The key here is communication.

How can we get the community more engaged? When officers are driving down
the street fast- maybe they could slow down- and wave to the kids- and SMILE.

There used to be more respect for the community members, and there used to be
more respect for officers. We long for that day.



The media should cover the positive as well as the negative, for example, we would love to see on TV a piece about officers in Southeast who walk the children to school. Let's highlight the positive.

It's valuable to get together to talk like this. Makes us realize that we have more in common than we typically realize.

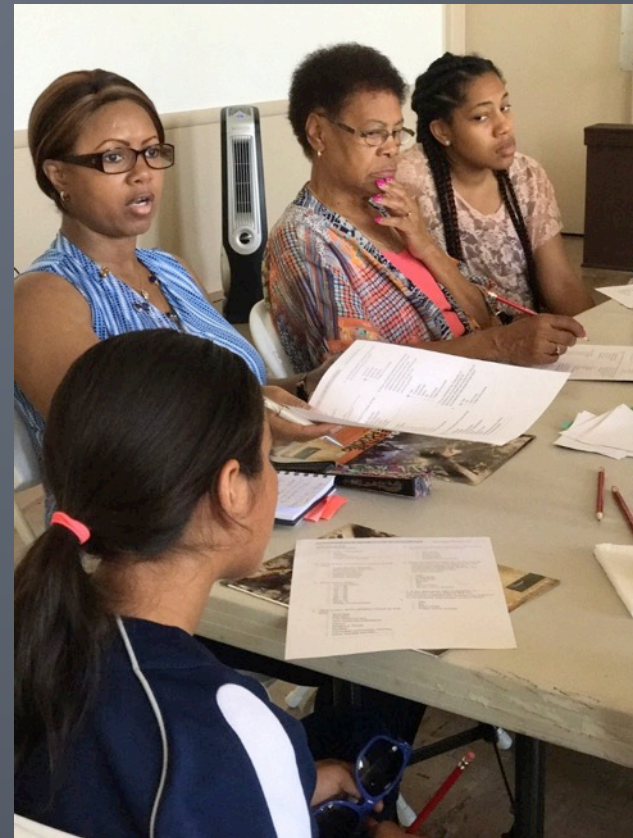
Let's set up a community bulletin board- if anyone hits the lottery, please start an online bulletin board for South Los Angeles, so that we can all know when things are going on.



Issue is that in the home, many African Americans look down on officers and discourage their children from joining the force. However, there is an undeniable need! This culture shift has to start in the home, when the children are very young.



There are problems happening in the community. People see the negative things with the police rather than the positive things.



There are huge resources in the community.

Law enforcement's responsibility is to be part of the community.



The Days of Dialogue is important because it can build the relationship between law enforcement and the community. People can get to know the police officers in their community.







Thank

You...

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THANK YOU TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEER FACILITATORS

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- *Peace Officers Research Assoc. of CA.*
- *SEIU Local 2015*
- *Sony Pictures Entertainment Spectrum*
- *SW Regional Council of Carpenters*

(As of January 31, 2017)



NEXT DAYS OF DIALOGUE ON THE FUTURE OF POLICING:

June 27th, 2017

Hosted by: LA County Sheriff's Dept- Palmdale

Location: Palmdale, CA

July 27th, 2017

Hosted by: Los Angeles Job Corps

Location: 1020 S. Olive St, LA 90015



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