NOPD Police Chief Survey

1. How important is it that the next police chief have the following characteristics?							
	Not important at all	**Not Important**	**Neutral**	**Important**	**Very important**	**Rating Average**	**Response Count**
Strong leadership skills.	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.9% (8)	8.7% (80)	**90.3% (831)**	4.89	920
Experience leading a large, diverse police force.	0.8% (7)	1.3% (12)	8.2% (75)	30.0% (275)	**59.8% (548)**	4.47	917
Ability to manage resources effectively and productively.	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	1.2% (11)	29.5% (270)	**69.1% (633)**	4.67	916
Ability to accept and respond to community input and criticism.	0.3% (3)	0.9% (8)	5.1% (47)	24.0% (220)	**69.7% (638)**	4.62	916
Ability to respond to language and cultural barriers that exist in immigrant communities.	0.8% (7)	2.7% (25)	17.1% (156)	35.2% (322)	**44.2% (404)**	4.19	914
Ability to initiate and manage positive organizational change.	0.3% (3)	0.0% (0)	2.1% (19)	19.7% (180)	**77.9% (712)**	4.75	914
A clean record - no ethics or civil rights violations.	0.1% (1)	0.4% (4)	4.8% (44)	17.7% (163)	**76.9% (707)**	4.71	919
Demonstrates a comprehensive, holistic approach to community well-being.	0.7% (6)	1.6% (15)	10.4% (96)	32.8% (301)	**54.5% (501)**	4.39	919
Demonstrates a meaningful concern for the human rights of all individuals in our community, regardless of color, language, legal status, or class.	0.4% (4)	0.4% (4)	3.6% (33)	19.7% (181)	**75.8% (696)**	4.70	918
A history of working with other facets of the criminal justice system, like the District Attorney, Public Defenders, Criminal Court Judges, and federal law enforcement agencies.	0.5% (5)	1.3% (12)	9.2% (85)	30.8% (283)	**58.2% (535)**	4.45	920
Extensive knowledge of community, crime, and police issues specific to New Orleans.	2.1% (19)	5.2% (48)	17.0% (156)	28.8% (265)	**47.0% (432)**	4.13	920

	Not Important At All	Not Important	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Has experience managing crisis situations.	0.6% (5)	1.2% (11)	7.6% (69)	31.5% (286)	**59.1% (536)**	4.47	907
					Other (please specify)		240
					answered question		923
					skipped question		2

2. What can the Mayor and City Council do to help the NOPD perform to the best of its ability?

	Not Important At All	Not Important	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Appoint a good Police Chief.	0.2% (2)	0.1% (1)	0.8% (7)	11.7% (107)	**87.2% (798)**	4.86	915
Enact initiatives that build better relationships between the NOPD and the community.	0.3% (3)	0.5% (5)	7.2% (66)	27.9% (254)	**64.0% (584)**	4.55	912
Provide the NOPD with more up-to-date equipment and technology.	2.0% (18)	2.6% (24)	11.1% (102)	29.4% (269)	**54.9% (503)**	4.33	916
Open and maintain regular communication with the NOPD leadership.	0.2% (2)	0.1% (1)	2.7% (24)	27.7% (249)	**69.3% (623)**	4.66	899
					Other (please specify)		228
					answered question		919
					skipped question		6

3. What areas of the NOPD need immediate attention?

	Not Important At All	Not Important	Neutral	Important	Very Important	Rating Average	Response Count
Facilities, equipment, and technology.	1.5% (14)	3.0% (27)	15.5% (141)	39.5% (360)	**40.6% (370)**	4.15	912
Leadership.	0.2% (2)	0.1% (1)	1.3% (12)	12.8% (117)	**85.6% (785)**	4.83	917
Hiring competent and respectful police officers.	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	2.2% (20)	18.4% (168)	**79.2% (724)**	4.76	914
Relationship with communities and responsiveness to community concerns.	0.1% (1)	0.6% (5)	5.7% (51)	28.3% (255)	**65.4% (589)**	4.58	901
					Other (please specify)		206
					answered question		**920**
					skipped question		**5**

4. Please rate your overall experience with the NOPD and its officers.

	Not Good At All	Not Good	Neutral	Good	Very Good	Rating Average	Response Count
Answer:	10.5% (95)	18.9% (172)	29.2% (265)	**32.3% (293)**	9.1% (83)	3.11	908
					answered question		**908**
					skipped question		**17**

5. Please rate the current overall effectiveness of the NOPD.

	Not Effective At All	Not Effective	Neutral	Effective	Very Effective	Rating Average	Response Count
Answer:	13.9% (127)	**43.1% (394)**	27.2% (249)	14.3% (131)	1.4% (13)	2.46	914
						answered question	914
						skipped question	11

6. Please make any other specific recommendations you want the Mayor to consider.

	Response Count
	433
answered question	433
skipped question	492