

Recently, the PAC sent out a survey with the town tax bills. We received 145 responses from our survey and the feedback that we have received will help the Police Department determine where they should have increased patrols as well as to understand what concerns our residents have. Overall the residents that responded to the survey are satisfied with the Police Department and most are not concerned with their safety due to the current level of Police in our town. We received 41 positive comments and 7 negative. We also received 15 comments about speeding and 15 that did not pertain to the Police Department.

Speeding was a concern to our residents (10% felt that this is an issue) and the PAC will collaborate with the Chief to work towards having increased patrols/ directive patrols in the areas that where speeding was indicated as an issue.

51% of our residents would like to see Officers patrol their neighborhoods more often. While the fuel budget is tight, we are confident that the Chief will be able to find a balance and be able to have Officers more visible in our neighborhoods.

46% of our residents would like to see more Police involvement with the community. Our Police department has worked with the students of Webster Elementary School, partnered with the Pillsbury Lake Community on trying to establish a neighborhood watch program and is offering a Rape Aggression Defense program through the Merrimack County Sheriff's Office in February to our female residents.

There are many other ways for our community to become more involved with the Police Department. Please reach out us or the Chief you have ideas!

We continue to meet Monday nights and as the "year" winds down for the PAC, we encourage our residents to consider becoming a member! In the coming months, the Selectman will be seeking to add members to our group. If you are interested, please see the Chief or a Selectman.

Our next meeting is Monday, February 10, 2014. We look forward to seeing new faces and hearing new ideas at our meetings. We can't make a difference without all of you, our residents, so please join us for a meeting.