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### **DEADLINE APPROACHING TO COMPLETE SUFFOLK POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME AND CITIZEN CONTACT SURVEY**

SUFFOLK, VA (February 18, 2021) The Suffolk Police Department would like to remind our citizens that the February 28, 2021 deadline to complete the online crime and citizen contact survey is fast approaching. Citizen input is vital, as this survey will help the Department recognize its strengths and weaknesses through constructive citizen comments to be used to gauge how it is doing.

The Department believes that the citizens of Suffolk should be free from fear of crime and be comfortable in their neighborhoods, and their policing efforts are geared toward eradicating crime and removing such fear. The only way for Suffolk Police to know your level of fear, if any, is to have citizen feedback.

Additionally, the survey will ask if you have had any contact with a member of the Police Department in the past year. If you have, it is asked, but not required, that you provide feedback on that contact.

The link to the survey can be found on the Suffolk Police Department homepage at [www.suffolkva.us/spd](http://www.suffolkva.us/spd), or you can visit the survey directly at [www.suffolkva.us/spdsurvey](http://www.suffolkva.us/spdsurvey).

If you do not have a computer or access to a computer, you can pick up a copy of the survey from any Suffolk Police Department building.

This survey is meant to capture citizen thoughts regarding crime in the City and one's comfort in pursuing an ideal environment for them and their family.

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