Overview

As a result of the concerns and suggestions made to the Board of County Commissioners by the Palm Beach County Black Elected Officials on improving policing in Palm Beach County, the Board of County Commissioners requested the Criminal Justice Commission to gathering data on the current policies and practices of law enforcement agencies in Palm Beach County around the issues raised by the Palm Beach County Black Elected Officials.

The Criminal Justice Commission developed a questionnaire based on the nine (9) issues raised by the Palm Beach County Black Elected Officials.

100% of the 23 agencies responded to the questionnaire requested by the Criminal Justice Commission.

The summary is presented in the following slides.
1. Does your agency have a policy that bans chokeholds, strangleholds or neck restraints?
2. Does your agency require police officers to intervene and report to a supervisor when they believe another officer is using excessive or unnecessary force or engaging in other misconduct?

![Bar chart showing the percentage of agencies requiring police officers to report misconduct]

- **Yes**: 96%
- **In Process of Revising Policy**: 4%

- 100%
- 80%
- 60%
- 40%
- 20%
- 0%
3. Does your agency utilize body worn cameras?
4. Does your agency have a policy on tracking and providing public access to complaints filed against a police officer?

- Yes: 92%
- No: 4%
- Need more information: 4%
5. As the Head of your Agency, would you support civilian review board with subpoena power to force an officer’s appearance and testimony?
6. As the Head of your Agency, are you supportive of establishing countywide database on police misconduct by requiring all municipalities to report all deadly use/bodily harm incidents (justified or unjustified) to the county on a quarterly basis?

![Bar chart showing responses]

- Yes: 57%
- No: 13%
- No Response: 13%
- In support of a uniform databases: 9%
- Need more Information: 8%

80% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60%
0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60%
7. Does your agency actively engage in community policing?
8. How does your agency handle investigations that involve a civilian’s death by a police officer?
9. Does your agency require officers of all ranks to participate in racial sensitivity trainings?

- Yes: 87%
- No: 13%
- No Response: 0%
Special Thanks to the Participating Law Enforcement Agencies

- Atlantis Police Department
- Boca Raton Police Department
- Boynton Beach Police Department
- Delray Beach Police Department
- Florida Atlantic University Police Department
- Gulf Stream Police Department
- Highland Beach Police Department
- Juno Beach Police Department
- Jupiter Inlet Colony Police Department
- Jupiter Police Department
- Lake Clarke Shores Police Department
- Lantana Police Department
- Manalapan Police Department
- North Palm Beach Police Department
- Ocean Ridge Public Safety Department
- Palm Beach County School District Police Department
- Palm Beach County Sheriff’s Office
- Palm Beach Gardens Police Department
- Palm Beach Police Department
- Palm Springs Police Department
- Riviera Beach Police Department
- Tequesta Police Department
- West Palm Beach Police Department
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