Crime, Violence, and Public Safety

Your table will discuss the current state of crime, violence, and public safety in your community.

Keep these points in mind

- When comparing 2017 to 2018, the Region saw a decrease in homicides from 77 cases to 72 cases in 2018.

- Lake County has a property crime rate (burglary, larceny-theft, arson, and motor vehicle theft) of 45.8; the national average is 35.4 based on a ranking scale of 1 (low crime) to 100 (high crime).

- Based on a ranking scale of 1 (low crime) to 100 (high crime), Lake County has a violent crime rate (murder, nonnegligent manslaughter, rape, robbery, and aggravated assault) of 17.8; the national average is 22.7.
Prompts

1. Who in your community can help promote public safety?

2. What are your main concerns regarding public safety?

3. Talk about your current relationship with and trust of police officers, the police department and/or police leadership.

4. Why do you feel safe (or unsafe) in your community?