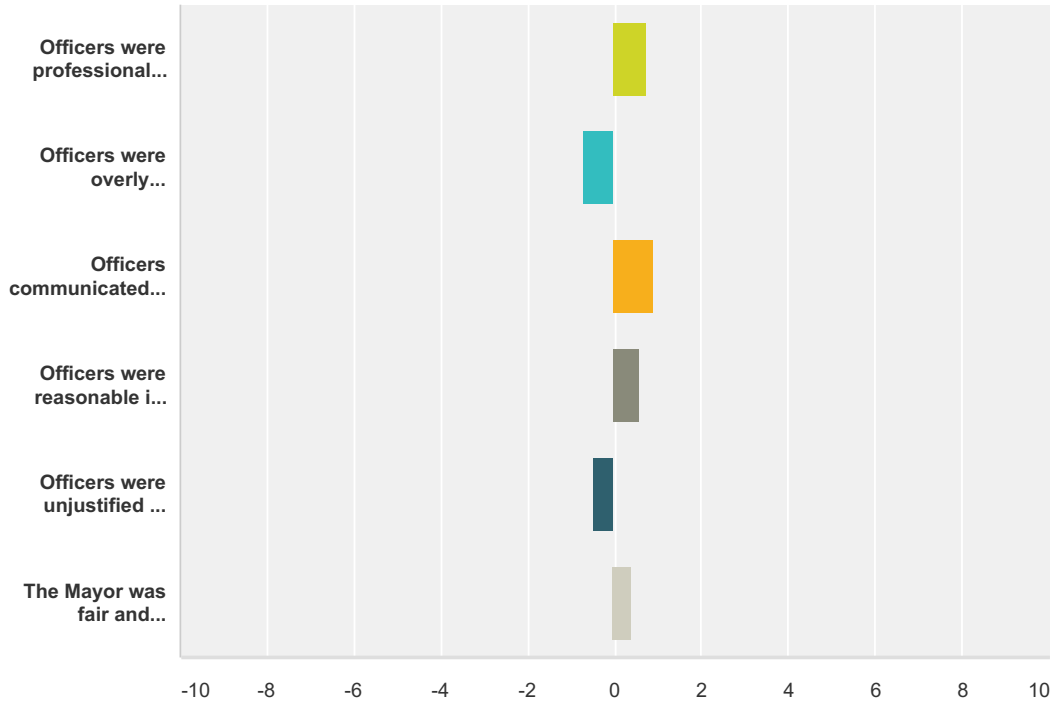


Q13 Based upon this experience, how would you rate the Yellow Springs Police Department?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 333



	Strongly disagree	Slightly disagree	Neutral	Slightly agree	Strongly agree	N/A	Total	Weighted Average
Officers were professional and respectful.	15.49% 22	9.86% 14	9.86% 14	9.86% 14	51.41% 73	3.52% 5	142	0.74
Officers were overly aggressive.	49.30% 70	7.75% 11	11.27% 16	14.08% 20	12.68% 18	4.93% 7	142	-0.70
Officers communicated in a clear and direct manner.	10.42% 15	7.64% 11	11.81% 17	20.83% 30	46.53% 67	2.78% 4	144	0.88
Officers were reasonable in their actions.	17.61% 25	11.27% 16	9.86% 14	14.79% 21	44.37% 63	2.11% 3	142	0.58
Officers were unjustified in their actions.	41.84% 59	12.77% 18	13.48% 19	12.06% 17	17.73% 25	2.13% 3	141	-0.50
The Mayor was fair and reasonable.	4.51% 6	2.26% 3	9.77% 13	1.50% 2	10.53% 14	71.43% 95	133	0.39

#	Please elaborate on any of your responses:	Date
1	I was parked in the crosswalk and I was speeding so I was guilty.	5/4/2015 6:09 PM

2	Three years ago, as I was driving home from work at night, an officer correctly pulled me over for exceeding the posted speed limit. It was odd that he tailgated me for about a tenth of a mile before turning on his lights. I assume this is "police tactic or technique" to assess the driver's behavior before signaling a stop. This technique seemed aggressive at the time as if he was trying to elicit a reaction from me to justify an escalation. I did not take the bait. Once stopped, the officer was perfectly professional and appropriate throughout the remainder of our interaction.	4/30/2015 7:23 PM
3	I love having my underwear drawer sifted through by Nipper. I love being lied to about "Oh, tell us what you have and we'll make this process go easier". *SARCASM* "My wife taught you in 6th grade, you can trust me." Uh, no!	4/23/2015 3:44 PM
4	The Yellow Springs Police Department is an elaborate waste of hundreds of thousands of tax payer's dollars. There is absolutely no need for police cruisers in a village less that 2 square miles big.	4/23/2015 3:25 PM
5	I repeat, enforcement must be severe given the reaction of drivers in the village. It is really annoying that traffic is watched so closely, but pedestrians are allowed to wander into traffic at will causing more hold ups.	4/20/2015 2:27 PM
6	My experience with and observations of the YS police officers have been very positive and it leads me to believe that citizens of this town are still extremely critical of those in an authoritative position. If you will notice, most of those who are vocal are the ones who have a dislike for police in general because they are the same people who tend to break the law, however minor their offenses may be. They don't want to have to live by rules, therefore do not have respect for cops. Too much emphasis is given to this issue by the Yellow Springs News, which only serves to stoke the fire and paint the police department as the enemy. As with so many issues in our society, MEDIA is the prevailing problem. You all need to let it rest and find a story that is worth the time to print. Thank God for our police force.	4/20/2015 12:45 AM
7	I was in a highly stressful car accident. Officer Meister was helpful, courteous, and eased the anxiety of my loved one; he addressed our concerns while remaining a calm presence and not elevating crisis.	4/18/2015 6:59 AM
8	Like i said, time for this religions bias mayor to go.	4/17/2015 11:49 PM
9	In my situations, the officers were professional. However, I feel that the professional body of law enforcement should have more oversight and restrictions in regard to what I view as violations of 4th amendment rights.	4/17/2015 7:46 PM
10	I feel the police hassle a lot of people in town with little or no provocation	4/17/2015 5:29 PM
11	Mayor's Court is unfair based on who the mayor is friendly with.	4/17/2015 12:42 PM
12	Have more than one experience with the police. Was treated with disrespect, but also given a warning by an officer once. Also have been in a car where the driver was pulled over by YSPD and the officer was very friendly and respectful. However, have also been at events where YSPD was called for a noise complaint and the officers did not knock at the door of the residence but rather came around the back of the property, not even stopping to talk to a citizen or to look for the property owner. However, they only issued a warning, but I'm pretty sure that is not proper protocol...	4/17/2015 12:36 PM
13	When pulled over, I had to lodge myself in a snowbank. The officers assisted in getting back on the road.	4/17/2015 12:02 AM
14	1st question, only a few I know good and kind stories past and present of officers too. Limited space here. YS-9988, call and ask or pst me in FB. 2 is definite no, breaking the law to uphold the law is invite to anarchy and vigilantism. 3) innuendos and threats ring clear to me as does sarcasm and disrespect., 4) Perhaps if using the logic others break the rules we can too, otherwise, no not reasonable (5) professional nor respectful of our finances nor trust. (6) He works for and with in the community, the healing is felt even by one as distrustful as me of figureheads.	4/16/2015 11:10 PM
15	I paid my well deserved ticket without reserve.	4/16/2015 8:41 PM
16	In my opinion, a very helpful and kind police force. As it should be.	4/16/2015 8:33 PM
17	The ticket was placed on my car's window shield. I visited the Mayor's assistant and the ticket and fine were quickly dismissed.	4/16/2015 7:40 PM
18	I think that I was warned for not signaling, but pulled over because the officer wanted to see who I was and what I was doing on Antioch campus.	4/16/2015 4:32 PM
19	The officer lied about why he pulled me over. If he had said he pulled me over for three left turns, I could have told him I was looking at a house for sale, rather than start with an argument. I saw him on the first turn and knew he was behind me and knew he was going to pull me over, hence I was driving carefully. When I explained I lived only a few blocks over, he acted like I was requesting special favors and he informed me I could still be drunk or drugged. I was actually just trying to say that he could have run my plate or waited one minute to pull me over and he would have seen me go home and get out of my car, especially since I was not driving illegally.	4/16/2015 4:31 PM

20	When he saw it was me in the vehicle he looked surprised and said, "I didn't expect a man to be in this vehicle. (The car had lesbian pride, "alpha bitch" bumper stickers. They were on when I purchased it) Then he was very polite and even apologetic but still argued with me about the lights.	4/16/2015 2:18 PM
21	It was the first offense that our dogs had been barking. The officer was treating us like we had been a long standing problem.	4/16/2015 1:30 PM