

Community Interview

Opening/Introductions: Hello! I hope you are having a good (morning, day, evening). My name is (name) and I am an MSW student at Southern Adventist University. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this interview. The purpose of this interview is to learn more about the relationship between the Chattanooga Police Department (CPD) officers and the community members they serve. We are collecting this information to better understand what needs from the community or CPD should be addressed and ways to make the relationship between CPD and the community better and fair. This interview may take 30 - 45 minutes to complete. If, at any time, the information we talk about is too emotional or hard to talk about, please let me know. Also, let me know if you need to take a break at any time. You may refuse to answer any questions or stop the interview at any time. All of the information you share with me is confidential. I will keep everything we talk about between only us unless you tell me that a child or elderly person is in danger or that you or someone else is at risk of being harmed. Do you give me permission to record this interview so that I can refer back to everything you have shared?

Do you have any questions for me before we start?

Demographics

1. What is your age?
2. How would you describe your gender or sex?
3. How would you describe your ethnicity?
4. How would you describe your race?
5. How would you describe your sexual orientation?
6. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
7. What is your yearly income?
8. Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental health condition?
9. Have you ever been diagnosed with a physical health condition?
10. Which CPD zone do you live in? (See below for details)

Adam North - North Chattanooga, Riverview, Mountain Creek, Signal Mountain Road area, Hixson, Middle Valley.

Adam South - South Chattanooga, St. Elmo, Alton Park, Tiftonia, Lookout Valley, Coolidge Park, Renaissance Park, North Shore, Downtown, MLK Blvd, Main street, Lincoln Park, Westside.

Baker North - Youngstown Road, North Crest Road, McCallie Avenue

Baker South - Ridgedale, Highland Park, Eastlake

Charlie South - Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport, Eastgate

Charlie North - Highway 58, East Brainerd, Ooltewah

Questions on your life in Chattanooga

1. How long have you lived in Chattanooga?
2. What do you think are some of the most important needs of Chattanooga?

Chattanooga Community Police

1. Describe your past or current interactions with the CPD?
 - a. What are some of your reactions when you see a CPD police officer?
 - b. Do you think there are any differences in how the CPD treats minorities in the community?
 - c. Do you feel that the CPD helps keep you and your community safe?
2. What are some of the most important things that the CPD does in your neighborhood?
3. What are some things CPD does to try to build relationships with the community members?
4. What are some ways that the CPD could improve how they interact with the community?