

Q7 What suggestions do you have that could make Eastport a safer community for everyone?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	see above	7/22/2019 6:25 PM
2	See above comment about the police presence.	7/22/2019 6:21 PM
3	Fewer cops, more social services.	7/20/2019 8:06 PM
4	Sidewalks in decent repair without utility poles in them. Cross walks. Police that care.	7/20/2019 4:02 PM
5	Enforce parking for emergency vehicle access	7/20/2019 2:24 PM
6	More police presence Redistribute public housing not placing it all in one area, improve the living conditions for tenants, improving the neighborhood for all.	7/19/2019 9:49 PM
7	I was jumped in Eastport once and robbed, made me feel very weary and uncomfortable to be in Eastport until my late 20s when I started a business here. Although the crime seems to have decreased there is still open air drug trade happening on president street and Madison. I have witnessed this in the early morning hours 9/10am . Also on the weekends right on president street drug trade by the activity center . Police presence would help deter drug sales therefore less crime and violence.	7/19/2019 3:05 PM
8	Perhaps stronger enforcement of pedestrian rights as well as additional cross walks and traffic control.	7/18/2019 12:31 PM
9	More police. Less tolerance for drugs and gangs	7/15/2019 9:39 PM
10	More Public events that appeal to all communities. If we hang out together we are more likely to care about each other.	7/15/2019 3:29 PM
11	More community involvement on a personal level. People are more inclined to maintain something they've invested in and more patient and understanding with people they recognize.	7/15/2019 1:19 PM
12	None	7/15/2019 8:51 AM
13	More of a police presence and more lights on the streets	7/15/2019 6:48 AM
14	Everyone buys a pet lion to guard their home.	7/15/2019 4:43 AM
15	Speed cameras have worked on Hilltop. Improve and crosswalks, ie. Chesapeake Ave Consider instituting a curfew for children/teenagers. Figure out a way to keep outsiders away from subsidized housing. Increase rewards to incentivize people to report knowledge of crime.	7/15/2019 2:18 AM
16	More involvement between police and community, especially in lower income areas.	7/14/2019 11:30 PM
17	all of these questions depend on where in Eastport- peninsula safe but not safe over by Boucher and across from shopping center	7/14/2019 11:06 PM
18	If people stopped being judgemental asshats and started living in the real world. Treat other humans with dignity and stop presuming things based on race and socio economic status. People will never improve if you think the worst of them. Why should they?	7/14/2019 9:19 PM
19	Police sub station at ET/HH.	7/14/2019 9:13 PM
20	Lighter streets. Walking home from downtown after dark is not happening any more or early morning walks. I don't do either. I've been hit up for money in an ugly way walking home from St. Mary's Church at 9:30 on a beautiful spring morning I've been hit up for money on Eastport Bridge. No I don't think it safe.	7/14/2019 8:38 PM
21	Cameras and police presence	7/14/2019 8:35 PM
22	More police presence in high crime areas.	7/14/2019 8:30 PM

23	More Community events with everyone. Ask answer to the above- the problem we have is with our police department, have had multiple bad instances with them over the years and even won a complaint case against an officer that displayed poor conduct. Had nothing to do with the community.	7/14/2019 7:26 PM
24	Awareness. I wish it were more public where crimes are frequently committed, so the public could be aware of where to avoid. Then put more street lights in high crime areas.	7/14/2019 6:36 PM
25	More police presence in high crime neighborhoods	7/14/2019 6:03 PM
26	We need to slow down. Cars are flying down the narrow streets of the peninsula. Hot and runs are out of control. Enough!	7/14/2019 5:51 PM
27	Be aware.	7/14/2019 5:47 PM
28	More neighborhood watch programs and a better job of people being made aware of crimes so they know what to look out for...	7/14/2019 5:40 PM
29	More or brighter street lights	7/13/2019 9:24 AM
30	Let's work on controlling violence and drug trade	7/11/2019 9:09 PM
31	Serious action to curb speeding on Chesapeake Ave and around Eastport.	7/9/2019 3:47 PM
32	Don't know if police were still doing relationship building with the residents. Being more present, on foot and having friendly engagements? Maybe more events to rejuvenate the neighborhood.	7/8/2019 11:19 AM
33	Prosecute those that are committing crimes, especially in the "project" communities. They are the ones who are the most at risk.	7/8/2019 9:37 AM
34	More people with porch lights. Parents to escort kids to Eastport Elementary, so they don't vandalize island markers on Bay Ridge Ave or throw trash (yes, elementary kids).	7/7/2019 8:30 PM
35	Maybe more police presence and making the projects safer places to live. (Fixing them up and arresting criminals)	7/7/2019 12:25 PM
36	More lighting, more police presence, more action against drugs in the area in terms of trying to limit trafficking and discourage trafficking near the Eastport shopping center.	7/7/2019 11:42 AM
37	stronger police presence 24/7	7/6/2019 1:21 PM
38	More police patrols, especially at night	7/6/2019 11:05 AM
39	Our communities need to integrate more. There are only a few programs that integrates our various types of members- mostly focused on the kids activities. That is great, but we need to do more adult integration activities to see that we are all created equal.	7/6/2019 9:13 AM
40	We need to work together. People seem to care about their property value and will fight restaurants and businesses opening but they don't do a damn thing to help find solutions to the drug problem dealing addiction in Eastport. How far down in the sand can you hide your head.	7/6/2019 1:12 AM
41	I think that having people conscious of caring about other people is important. I don't know how you would teach that in a society that is changing so fast.	7/5/2019 8:55 PM
42	more on foot patrols in the known drug areas	7/5/2019 8:35 PM
43	add more cops on bikes	7/5/2019 2:37 PM
44	More police presence.	7/5/2019 2:29 PM
45	Random police patrol, if not already being done More lighting, perhaps	7/5/2019 1:57 PM
46	Better record of crime reduction.... To not hear or see gun violence in neighborhoods....+++++ Perhaps even more police car visibility in neighborhoods....	7/5/2019 1:48 PM
47	The biggest safety issues in my part of Eastport are results of very narrow streets, excessive speed, and inattentive drivers	7/5/2019 1:39 PM
48	For starters, the public andnprivate entities that are responsible for the management and administration of Eastport Terrace and Harbour House need to seriously step up and be accountable for the poor conditions and poor safety management of the housing projects.	7/5/2019 1:09 PM
49	Perhaps have several police cars on President street at all times	7/5/2019 12:30 PM
50	Clean up the projects.	7/5/2019 12:27 PM

51	Clean up problems or close down public housing	7/5/2019 12:22 PM
52	Fix yeild/stop sign at the PNC Bank Bay Ridge and Chesapeake. Most who have the stop sign on Chesapeake do not stop. Also, more.police patrol would be great.	7/5/2019 11:55 AM
53	More police presence	7/5/2019 11:15 AM
54	Improve affordable housing conditions, provide more programs and opportunities to young people, eradicate the drug trade that fuels the violence.	7/5/2019 11:03 AM
55	Integrate the public housing component of Eastport so that it is mixed in the neighborhood more and less concentration of our poorer neighbors.	7/5/2019 10:39 AM
56	Open forums for discussion of safety-related issues - and to seek common ground; educational sessions geared to all ages and backgrounds - with tips on how to keep ourselves safe and how to treat others (need to start young with education); easy-to-find facts about crime in Eastport (awareness); a committed, revitalized neighborhood watch program - with clear goals and procedures; clean up run-down areas/educate about respecting our community, keeping it clean, avoiding dropping trash in the streets, etc. to improve community pride. Also armed guards on every corner haha just kidding.	7/5/2019 10:32 AM
57	See answer above.	7/5/2019 10:13 AM
58	Always better when you know your neighbors. Block parties? I think Neat Streets is one of the newer great ideas. Can we come together over composting or other environmental issues? I'm going to ask a neighbor to share a subscription to Annapolis Composting bc I don't have enough alone.	7/5/2019 8:14 AM
59	An effective PR campaign to encourage people to lock their houses and vehicle doors	7/4/2019 5:20 PM
60	More police presence. Rid the public housing of people with no value for human life, no morals, values and ethics. No idea how you do that.	7/4/2019 4:04 PM
61	Slow down and obey traffic signs. lock your cars and remove some sight valuables left in your vehicle, lock your homes. All three are common sense but we all know that common sense is not very common.	7/4/2019 3:20 PM
62	More routine police patrols could not hurt.	7/4/2019 1:57 PM
63	See (5) above.	7/4/2019 1:42 PM
64	More police presence after dark in the area of Horn Point Marina Eastern Ave. since the parking lot is used by the Maritime Museum for many of their events, as well as live aboard boat owners.	7/4/2019 1:39 PM
65	I only walk alone after dark if I'm going to a meeting & know residents along the way... so I could just change course & go to their house.	7/4/2019 12:52 PM
66	Better street lights, parking on one side only of designated streets that are dangerously congested when parking is allowed on both sides, commercial enterprises must provide parking for customers	7/4/2019 12:51 PM
67	See something; say something. City should continue it's community policing approach	7/4/2019 12:21 PM
68	Already said: more police presence at night. Your survey barely mentions traffic issues other than speed. Chesapeake Avenue between 6th st and 1st st is an accident waiting to happen. In many areas there is not room for vehicles to pass going both ways. Problem is parked vehicles are now too wide. Solution is a one way system between Chesapeake Ave and Severn Ave.	7/4/2019 12:09 PM
69	Evict families where criminals live in public housing.	7/4/2019 12:08 PM
70	More policing for speeding drivers	7/4/2019 11:32 AM
71	Better street lighting.	7/4/2019 11:30 AM
72	We have to be aware as in any city	7/4/2019 10:34 AM
73	More organization and involvement by residents of HACA and low income residents.	7/4/2019 10:01 AM
74	Slow the traffic on First Street. And probably all side streets	7/4/2019 9:54 AM

75	Better dissemination of the "ounce of prevention" message. It's not our neighbors rifling through glove boxes in cars we have neglected to lock. It's opportunists. Teaching people to be alert, paired with police responsiveness seems good. Recognizing staffing limitations, I strongly feel we should be looking at tech interventions, wider dissemination of security cams, grant help to people who can't afford, supportive programming at the Police Department.	7/4/2019 9:29 AM
76	tree trimming around stop signs, particularly at 5th and chesapeake. everyone's stopping BUT THERE IS NO STOP SIGN (which is fine), but it's confusing to all the drivers.	7/4/2019 9:06 AM
77	It is a local concern which has remain unaddressed for some time: a 4-way stop sign on Chesapeake Ave and 2nd Street.	7/4/2019 8:57 AM
78	deal with the projects	7/4/2019 8:15 AM
79	HACA needs building managers on site 24/7.	7/4/2019 8:11 AM
80	Speed bumps on President, lower Severn and Boucher. There is a general lack of neighborliness when it comes to drivers on long stretches of road.	7/4/2019 7:54 AM
81	I think having public access to incidents in a timely manner would help as well as more police integrating in the neighborhood (foot/bike patrols).	7/4/2019 7:38 AM
82	enforcement of rules at public housing. two parent household or situations where parents are role models for children	7/4/2019 7:10 AM
83	More street lights	7/4/2019 6:58 AM
84	Blinking speed limit signs on Chesapeake between PNC Bank and 6th Street	7/4/2019 6:24 AM
85	Get a new Mayor.	7/4/2019 5:59 AM
86	More awareness. More communication with communities. Don't really know the answer.	7/4/2019 5:35 AM
87	Reopen Harbour House police office. Also, HACA is required to evict residents with felony or drug convictions under federal law, as well as residents who allow persons with those convictions to live with them. It does not enforce these laws.	7/4/2019 4:31 AM
88	Speeding enforcement, ticketing stop sign runners.	7/4/2019 2:18 AM
89	More police car patrols. Cameras at intersections. Police on bikes.	7/3/2019 11:28 PM
90	More community policing and unifying the different socio-economic communities within the neighborhood. It's really two or three separate neighborhoods and that leads to crime and distrust. Also the housing in harbor house is horrible. No wonder there is crime there. Shame on our community.	7/3/2019 10:22 PM
91	More police permanently located. Even a smaller police station.	7/3/2019 9:11 AM
92	Eastport must connect with the public housing residents who also live there and make them a part of the community, not the community step child. Like it or not, the truth is that Eastport has contributed to ghettoizing it's PH neighbors. Eastport must demand that 1) the city of Annapolis do its job by its poorer residents and demand HACA compliance with city housing codes.. If HACA can't manage it, Eastport residents must insist that the city work with the lawyers suing it and HACA to find capital to redevelop HACA's Eastport slums but must do so without breaking up and displacing the African American Community from affordable housing. Nothing will change until Eastport "owns" the problem and cares enough about these families and children growing up in the shadow of wealth in completely unacceptable conditions. Fix the hopelessness and you will fix the other problems.	7/3/2019 8:33 AM
93	Have a "turn in your gun" day or buy back guns to get them out of the circulation.	7/3/2019 7:50 AM
94	GET RID OF THE GUNS!!!! SPEED BUMPS IN THE NARROW EASTERN PENNISULA STREETS.	7/3/2019 1:48 AM
95	police patrols	7/2/2019 10:28 PM
96	Cops walking around	7/2/2019 9:48 PM
97	Better lighting, emergency call buttons like on college campuses.	7/2/2019 2:11 PM
98	Have street lights on major streets. I keep my lights on since we have no street lights on my block.	7/2/2019 1:23 PM
99	Foot patrols	7/2/2019 4:15 AM

100	Use of more cameras - to track cars following shootings and other crimes, as there are only 3 roads out of Eastport, and to measure and ticket speeding on the roads. Also, decoy cars could be used to catch those stealing from cars.	7/2/2019 2:13 AM
101	More events that will help integrate the community. Gun control- actually passing legislation to move this forward.	7/1/2019 11:00 PM
102	Increase police presence and follow up on gunshots. Gunshots have been occurring more frequently but sirens for a police response are seldom heard. The worst part is not knowing exactly where they are coming from. I live about 6 blocks from Eastport Terrace/Harbor House complex a known area for drugs and violence. I do not feel safe in those neighborhoods after dark even to drive through.	6/30/2019 6:28 PM
103	Neighborhood watch program; regular police presence, not just for incidents; shot spotter,	6/30/2019 1:41 PM
104	Try to eliminate the gun violence	6/30/2019 10:20 AM
105	More police presence	6/30/2019 10:05 AM
106	Re-invest in the Harbor House buildings. And create economic opportunities for the people who live there.	6/30/2019 7:45 AM
107	There's a huge race divide. While there is a strong sense of community, it often doesn't extend to certain neighborhoods. Maybe some community festivals?/mixers?	6/29/2019 5:38 PM
108	More police, better stop signs and lines on road.	6/29/2019 3:58 PM
109	Provide more jobs and opportunities for people living in public housing. Stop building condos and build a grocery store in the Eastport shopping center.	6/29/2019 2:05 PM