

# BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY

By Jared Brown

Hello and welcome to the month of August. This month I have decided to do something different as far as the article goes. I am seeking public input for the Police Department and hope between you and I we can build a better Police force. Public opinion goes a long way in helping decide the long and short range goals of Police action. I am hoping all of you will take a few moments to fill out this questionnaire so we as a Police Department can better serve you.

If you can fill out the questionnaire below and drop it off at City Hall or mail it, I would be truly grateful.

1. Do you believe Butte Falls has experienced a reduction in crime? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
2. Do you feel safer within the boundaries of Butte Falls than you do anywhere else in Southern Oregon? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
3. Do you have faith your Police Department can keep you safe from harm? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
4. If you were a victim of crime, who would you prefer to report it to?  
\_\_\_ Jackson County Sheriff \_\_\_ Butte Falls Marshal \_\_\_ other \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How would you rate the Butte Falls Police in the following categories?

Professionalism. \_\_\_ poor \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ above average \_\_\_ excellent

Appearance \_\_\_ poor \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ above average \_\_\_ excellent.

Response \_\_\_ poor \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ above average \_\_\_ excellent.

Crime solving \_\_\_ poor \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ above average \_\_\_ excellent.

Interaction with children \_\_\_ poor \_\_\_ good \_\_\_ above average \_\_\_ excellent

6. We do value your opinion and as a citizen you can help dictate what is done in the city government.

Please tell us what we as a Police department can do to improve your quality of life.

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7. What do you think is the most predominate area of concern to the Community as far as crime in our area?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to thank all of you in advance for taking the time to answer these questions. I value all of your opinions and hope to help you all to sleep better at night through proactive Police work. Please drop off your completed questionnaire at the City Hall.

**YOUR INPUT COUNTS!!** Let us continue to build a better community.

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