

Message from the Chief March 21, 2011

Dear Tempe Police Employees,

The results of the 2010 Community Survey were presented to the Mayor and City Council recently, and your efforts continue to be reflected back in the positive responses provided by our community. Some significant findings include:

- Overall quality of City services is highly rated at 89%.
- The quality of police services is highly rated, with 81% reporting feeling satisfied or very satisfied.
- The two highest ranked priorities for City investment were police and neighborhood services, specifically: enforcement of property maintenance codes and efforts by the City to prevent crime.

As was noted during the Council meeting by the presenter, the City of Tempe continues to "set the standard" for other cities in the United States.

The Community Survey is an important component in our Strategic Planning efforts. I encourage you to take some time and hear what our community members are telling us – not only where we excel, but also the areas in which residents want the City to provide additional resources and effort. To read the report in its entirety, go to:

http://www.tempe.gov/2010residentsurvey/2010%20Tempe%20Community%20Survey%20Final%20Report\_Feb%204.pdf

The support of our community remains extremely high despite the continuing economic challenges. I encourage you stay informed, and to attend one of the two remaining employee budget forums. Whether or not you are able to attend, you have the opportunity to provide feedback at <a href="https://www.tempe.gov/BudgetPlan/feedback.htm">www.tempe.gov/BudgetPlan/feedback.htm</a>. The comments submitted will be collated and posted on the website.

Wednesday, March 23 7-9 a.m. Field Services Assembly Hall 55 S. Priest Drive

Monday, March 28 1-3 p.m. City Council Chambers 31 E. Fifth Street

Thank you for all you do. Stay safe!

Sincerely,

Tom