



# **Ward 5 Forum on Public Safety**

*with*

**Ward 5 Councilmember  
Harry “Tommy” Thomas, Jr.**

# **Public Safety Related Legislation Sponsored or Co-Sponsored by Councilmember Thomas**

*(2007 to present)*

## **Council Period 17**

- “ Retired Police Annuity Amendment Act Of 2008 (A17 - 0625)
- “ Juvenile Speedy Trial Equity Act Of 2008 (A17 -0634)
- “ Gun Free Zone Act Of 2007 (B17 -0171)
- “ Drug Free Zone Designation Clarification Amendment Act Of 2007 (B17-0172)
- “ No Paper Amendment Act Of 2008 (B17-0633)

## **Council Period 18**

- “ School Safe Passage Emergency Zone Amendment Act Of 2010 (A18-0402)
- “ Youth And Young Adult Promise Act Of 2009 (B18-0367)
- “ Public Transportation Criminal Penalties Act Of 2009 (B18-0526)
- “ Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board Extension Act Of 2010 (B18-0660)
- “ Commission On Juvenile Justice Reform Establishment Act Of 2010 (B18-0763)

# 2010 Summer Plan

## **Camps/Classes for Youth**

- “ Summer camps from June 21 . August 20 (various locations)
- “ Life guard classes from June 1 . June 29 (various locations)
- “ Basket ball training at T rinidad Rec from June 14 -18

## **Upcoming Activities in June for Ward 5 Youth**

- “ City wide teen nights
- “ Father's Day card making at Joe Cole Rec on June 18
- “ North Michigan Park Community Day on June 19
- “ Basketball Banquet at Langdon Park Rec on June 19
- “ Metro Teen AIDS Basketball T ournament on June 26

# Jobs Initiatives

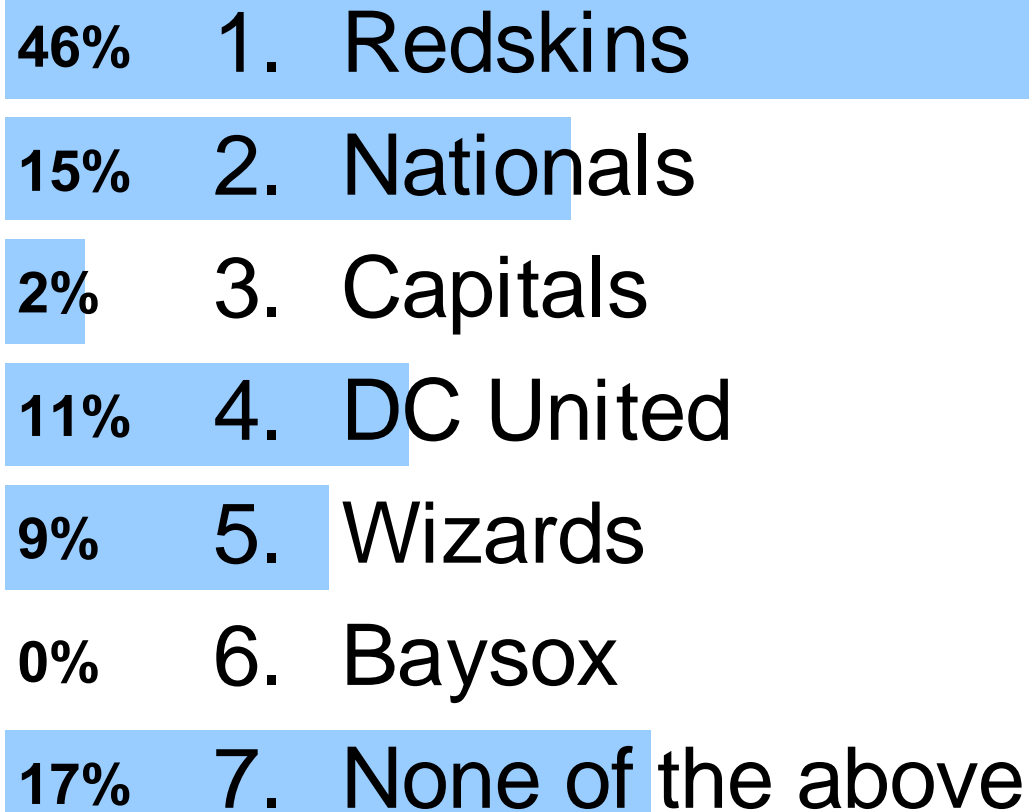
- “ **Rhode Island Station**—partnering with Franklin One - Stop Center to link residents to subcontractors
- “ **Green Pathway DC**—partnering with Goodwill and Green Builders Council to offer free 12-week pre-apprenticeship readiness construction training program
- “ **SYEP**—providing employment to 3,460 Ward 5 youths, nearly one-fifth of all SYEP participants
- “ **Ward 5 Jr. Councilmember Program**—providing summer employment to up to a dozen Ward youths in the Council office

**Press the  
button  
corresponding  
to your  
choice...**



**If You Make a  
Mistake, Just  
Vote Again!**

# What is your favorite local team?





## **Ward 5 Forum on Public Safety**

Who is in the room?

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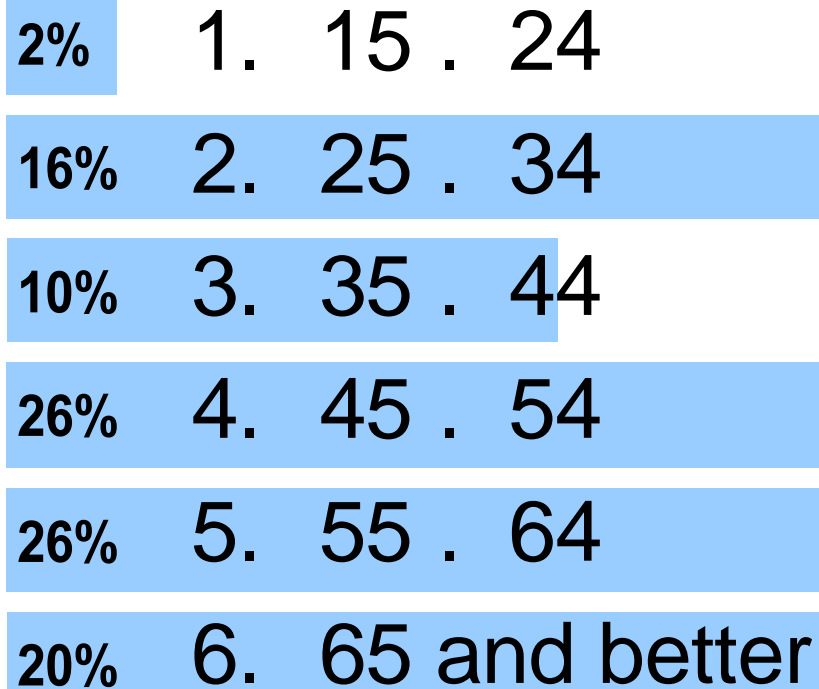
# What is your gender?

56% 1. Male

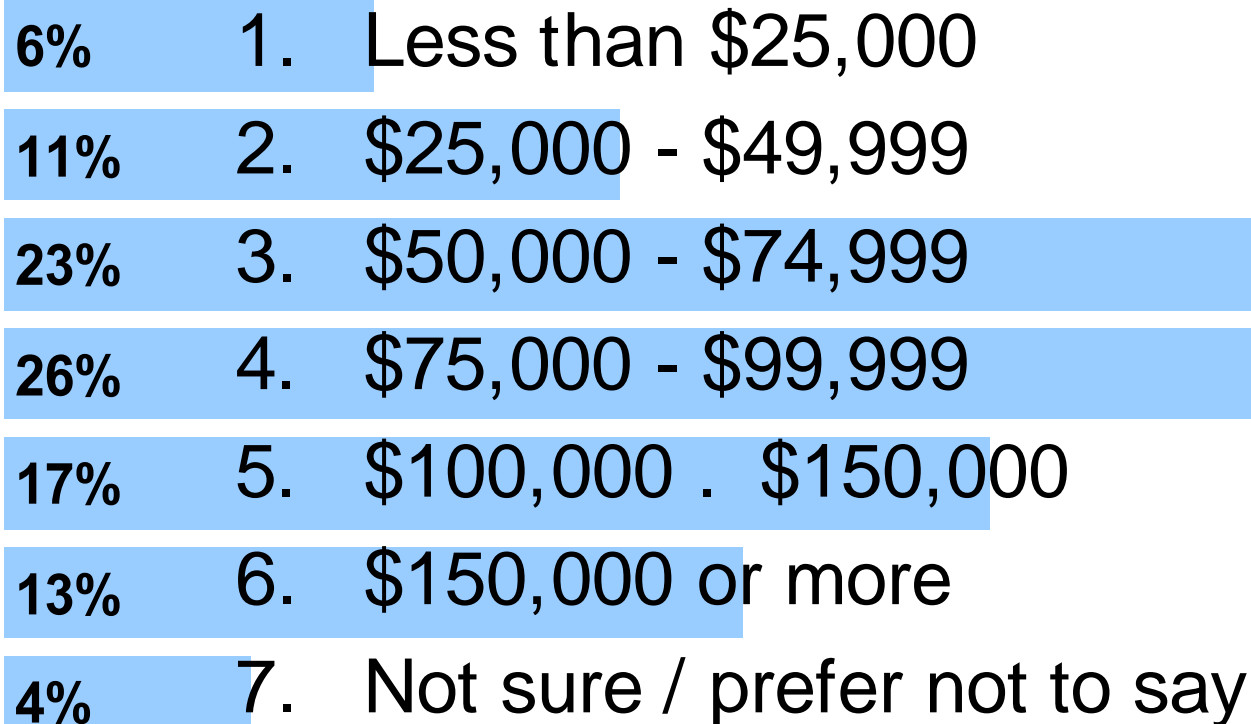
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44% 2. Female

# What is your age?



# What is your household income level?

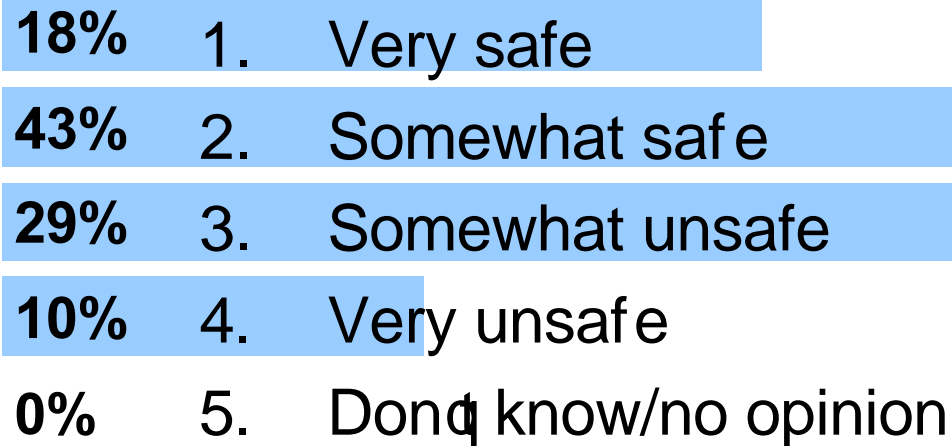




## **Ward 5 Forum on Public Safety**

# **Crime in Your Neighborhood**

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?  
(*Select one answer.*)



Please indicate which of the following are the top 3 public safety concerns in your neighborhood: (*Please select your top three*)

- 66% 1. Drug Activity
- 38% 2. Burglaries or thefts from homes/apartments
- 32% 3. Theft from autos
- 10% 4. Stolen autos
- 26% 5. Armed robberies of pedestrians
- 48% 6. Loitering
- 22% 7. Truancy
- 12% 8. Loud parties/noisy neighbors

**How effective or ineffective do you think community policing is to resolving crime in your neighborhood? (*Select one response.*)**

- 21% 1. Very effective
- 52% 2. Somewhat effective
- 6% 3. Somewhat ineffective
- 8% 4. Very ineffective
- 13% 5. Don't know/No opinion



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# **The Court System**

Do you think the criminal sentences issued by judges in DC tend to be *õ* ..  
(*Select one answer.*)

53% 1. Too lenient

24% 2. About right

8% 3. Too harsh

14% 4. Don't know/No opinion

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: **When issuing sentences, judges should factor in the adverse impact that the crime has on a neighborhood and its residents.**  
*(Select one answer.)*

- |     |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|
| 64% | 1. Strongly agree        |
| 14% | 2. Somewhat agree        |
| 0%  | 3. Somewhat disagree     |
| 18% | 4. Strongly disagree     |
| 5%  | 5. Don't know/No opinion |

Overall, how would you rate the judges in DC on including community impact as a factor when issuing criminal sentences? (*Select one answer.*)

2% 1. Excellent

16% 2. Good

24% 3. Fair

16% 4. Poor

42% 5. Don't know/No opinion



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# **Performance of MPD**

Overall, how would you rate the job performance of MPD? (*Select one answer.*)

34% 1. Excellent

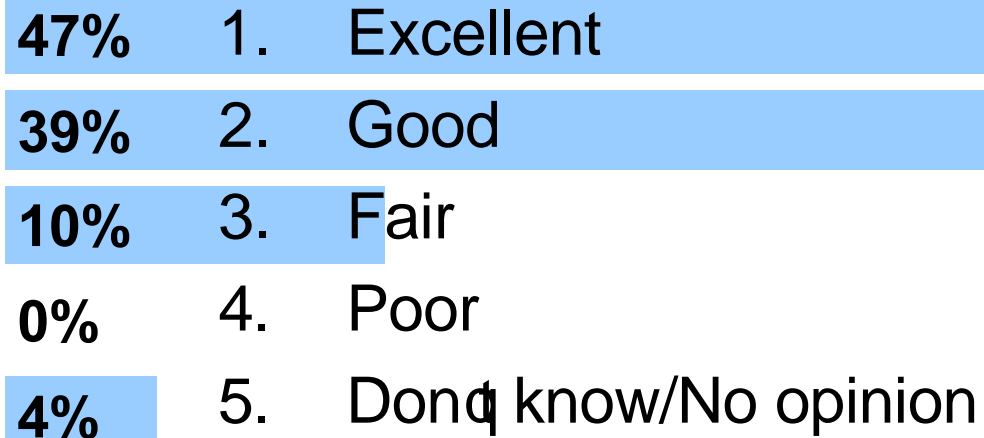
44% 2. Good

18% 3. Fair

2% 4. Poor

2% 5. Don't know/No opinion

How would you rate the job performance of MPD Chief Cathy Lanier? (*Select one answer.*)



How would you rate the responsiveness of your District Commander? (*Select one answer.*)

76%	1.	Very responsive
7%	2.	Somewhat responsive
4%	3.	Somewhat unresponsive
0%	4.	Very unresponsive
13%	5.	Don't know/No Opinion

How would you rate the responsiveness of your PSA Lieutenant? *(Select one answer.)*

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| <b>55%</b> | 1. | Very responsive       |
| <b>18%</b> | 2. | Somewhat responsive   |
| <b>4%</b>  | 3. | Somewhat unresponsive |
| <b>2%</b>  | 4. | Very unresponsive     |
| <b>20%</b> | 5. | Don't know/No Opinion |

In general, how often do you observe MPD officers patrolling your neighborhood?  
(*Select one answer.*)

- 53% 1. Nearly every day
- 21% 2. 3 to 4 times a week
- 13% 3. 1 or 2 times a week
- 11% 4. Less than once a week
- 2% 5. Don't know/No Opinion



## **Ward 5 Forum on Public Safety**

# **Participation in Your Police District's CAC**

# Are you a member of your police District's Citizen Advisory Council?

36% 1. Yes

64% 2. No

Have you attended a 4D or 5D CAC meeting in the past year?

57% 1. Yes

43% 2. No



## **Ward 5 Forum on Public Safety**

# **Evaluation of Tonight's Forum**

# Did you enjoy the format of tonight's forum?

87% 1. Yes

13% 2. No

How would you rate the format of tonight's meeting? (*Select one answer.*)

45% 1. Excellent

47% 2. Good

6% 3. Fair

2% 4. Poor