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Stratford Residents Invited to Share Their Views on Safety and Trust

*Survey results will help guide future conversations about safety, belonging, and
police-community relationships in Stratford*

STRATFORD, CT — July 20, 2026 — A new community safety survey is now open to residents across Stratford. The survey is presented by Police Chief Renee Dominguez, Mayor David Chess, and the Police Engagement Committee of Stratford C.A.R.E. (Citizens Addressing Racial Equity).

Stratford is home to many people, cultures, languages, neighborhoods, and experiences. Safety does not feel the same for everyone. This survey gives residents a way to share how they feel, what they have experienced, and their ideas for a safer and more connected Stratford.

Safe neighborhoods are created by the people who live and work in them. The goal of this survey is to listen to residents and learn how police, town leaders, and the community can work together to support safety and build trust across Stratford.

“This survey is about listening to the community,” said Chief Dominguez. “We want to hear what residents are experiencing, what is working, and where we can do better. Your voice will help shape a new chapter of open conversation, trust, and collaboration across Stratford.”

The survey is completely anonymous. It does not collect names, addresses, immigration status, or any other identifying information. A short survey is also available for Stratford business owners.

Take the survey at: StratfordCARE.org/safety

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About Stratford C.A.R.E.

Stratford Citizens Addressing Racial Equity (C.A.R.E.) works to build a strong, united and vibrant community by ensuring racial equity for people of color and promoting cultural competence across our community. Its Police Engagement Committee works to foster respectful relationships between the Stratford Police Department and the community. The committee supports listening, trust, connection, and shared problem-solving between residents and police. Learn more at: StratfordCARE.org