

This survey is from a group of organizations investigating how DC commercial sex policies affect people. We're collecting information about experiences that you may have had with the police. You'll be compensated \$10 for your time. The survey is completely voluntary and you can stop at any time without giving up the money. If you have any questions call 202.829.2103

1. Have you ever been stopped or approached by the police? YES NO

If yes, how often: 1 time 2-3 times weekly since ____ daily since ____
 not lately, but frequently in the past

Can you say more about what happened? Check as many as apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> the police wanted to see my identification | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was arrested | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was treated well | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was treated badly or unfairly | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an officer humiliated me | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an officer offered me help | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an officer asked for a sexual favor | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an officer took my condoms | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an officer hit me | When_____ | Where_____ |

Why was it a bad or good experience(s)? More details are helpful.

2. Have you ever had a situation when you needed help from the police? YES NO

Can you say more about what happened? Include the date if you can remember & location

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I was robbed and wanted to report it | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was raped/sexually assaulted | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I was attacked/hurt | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I saw a problem in the neighborhood/street | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A friend of mine needed help | When_____ | Where_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another situation that I tell you about here _____ | | |

Did the police help? YES, they helped NO, they did not help I didn't go to the police
What happened? Check apply I was treated well I was treated badly or unfairly
Please list some reasons for your bad or good experience or why you didn't contact the police:

3. **Have police said that you are in a “prostitution free zone”?** YES NO

If yes did you:

- Go somewhere else, but feel LESS safe
- Go somewhere else, but feel MORE safe
- Stayed there because you felt you were doing nothing illegal
- Get arrested
- Go home

4. **What fears do you have when the police approach you? Check all that apply.**

- I have no fears about the police
- I fear problems with immigration
- I fear arrest
- I fear something else that I tell you about here: _____
- I fear violence
- I fear harassment
- I fear humiliation

5. **If you have been arrested, how were you treated while in lock-up?**

- I was treated BETTER than everyone
- I was treated WORSE than everyone
- I was treated the SAME as everyone

6. **Has anyone else given you a hard time in the neighborhood? Check all that apply**

- Business owners
- People in cars
- Residents
- Someone else _____

Can you tell us more about what happened?

7. **Please circle if you agree or disagree with each statement below:**

Suspected sex workers are protected by the police:	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
DC government should change how it deals with sex work:	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
Sex work should be illegal:	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
Arresting sex workers is the best way to help them:	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
There are not enough social services for people on the street:	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree
If I make a complaint against an officer, it’s taken seriously:	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree

8. **Is there anything else you would like to say?**

9. **If you would like to tell us more about who you are check all that apply. I am:**

- female
- male
- transgender
- or _____ [pls write in]
- African American
- Latino
- white
- or _____ [pls write in]
- 13 to 17
- 18 to 24
- 25 to 29
- 30 to 39
- 40-49
- 50 plus
- gay or lesbian
- straight
- bisexual
- not sure
- _____ [pls write in]
- sex worker
- drug user
- homeless
- _____ [pls write in]