

**CHINATOWN-INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT  
PUBLIC SAFETY SURVEY 2017**

**Survey Topics:** A. Basic Demographic  
B. Neighborhood Safety  
C. Police-Community Relations  
D. Community Based Organizations and Partners Evaluations  
E. Follow Up

**Languages:** English, Chinese (simplified), Vietnamese

*Please complete this survey to help guide our community's conversations and strategies in addressing crime and safety. Your responses will remain anonymous and will not be linked to your name. This survey was developed by SCIDpda and InterIm CDA. Data from this survey will also be analyzed with Seattle University and a report will be made available. Contact Jamie Lee ([jamiel@scidpda.org](mailto:jamiel@scidpda.org)) or Valerie Tran ([vtran@interimicda.org](mailto:vtran@interimicda.org)) with any questions.*

*Please return this survey by March 17, 2017.*

*You can return this survey to the customer service counter at Viet-Wah Supermarket (1032 S Jackson St., 9am to 8:00pm) OR Hing Hay Coworks (409B Maynard Ave S., 9am to 5:30pm).*

*If you received this survey from your residence building manager, please return it to them.*

*This survey can also be completed on the internet: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/safeCID>*



## **BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

1. What is your age?

- Under 18
- 19-35
- 36-54
- 55+

2. What is your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Transgender
- Other

3. What is your primary language?

- Chinese
- Vietnamese
- English
- Other (please specify)

4. What is your English speaking proficiency?

- English speaking
- Limited English speaking
- Non English speaking

5. What is your main affiliation with the Chinatown-International District? Select all that apply.

- Building/Property owner
- Building/Property manager
- Business owner
- Employee
- Resident
- Non-resident community member
- Visitor
- Other (please specify)

6. How long have you been affiliated with the Chinatown-International District?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-2 Years
- 3-5 Years
- 6-10 Years
- Over 10 Years

7. How do you usually travel around the Chinatown-International District?

- Walking
- Bicycling
- Public transit
- Automobile
- Other (please specify)

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY**

8. On a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being **never worry** and 5 being **always worry**, how often do you worry about the following in the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the number that applies.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Someone breaking into your home/workplace and stealing or damaging things | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Someone stealing your vehicle, something from or off it, or damaging it   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Someone stealing from you in a public space                               | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| You or somebody you know being sexually assaulted                         | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| You or somebody you know being physically attacked                        | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

9. On a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being **never safe** and 5 being **always safe**, how safe do you feel in the following areas in the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the number that applies.

|  |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Japantown                                      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Chinatown                                      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Little Saigon                                  | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| I-5 Underpass (on King St. and/or Jackson St.) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Danny Woo Garden/Kobe Terrace Park             | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Other:   | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

10. To what extent do you **agree** with the following statement?: “The Chinatown-International District is a safe place to live and/or work in.”

- Disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neutral
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Don't know

11. To what extent is the following statement true to your experience?: “I feel anxiety or stress because I feel unsafe going outside in the Chinatown-International District.”

- Not true
- Somewhat true
- True
- Very true

12. Where would you go if you feel threatened by another person or situation? **Select all that apply.**

- Restaurant
- Business/store
- Office
- Home
- Friend or family’s home
- Library
- Community space
- Health clinic
- None of the above

13. In the past year, how often have you witnessed the following activities in the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the answer that applies.

|   |       |                       |                  |                       |                      |
|---|-------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Dangerous behavior due to alcohol and substance use | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Aggressive panhandling                              | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Drug dealing  | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Robbery/mugging                                     | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Trespassing/loitering                               | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Public urination                                    | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Gun violence  | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Drug usage  | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Public intoxication                                 | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |

|                   |       |                       |                  |                       |                      |
|-------------------|-------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Car prowls        | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Burglary/break in | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Vehicle theft     | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Graffiti          | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Prostitution      | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Illegal dumping   | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |
| Shoplifting       | Never | Once in the past year | Every few months | At least once a month | At least once a week |

14. How safe do you feel walking in the Chinatown-International District during the following times?  
Please circle the answer that applies.

|                    |             |        |         |      |           |     |
|--------------------|-------------|--------|---------|------|-----------|-----|
| 12:01 am – 4:59 am | Very unsafe | Unsafe | Neutral | Safe | Very Safe | N/A |
| 5:00 am – 11:00 am | Very unsafe | Unsafe | Neutral | Safe | Very Safe | N/A |
| 11:01 am – 5:00 pm | Very unsafe | Unsafe | Neutral | Safe | Very Safe | N/A |
| 5:01 pm – midnight | Very unsafe | Unsafe | Neutral | Safe | Very Safe | N/A |

**POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

15. How often do you see police officers patrolling the neighborhood in **non-emergency** situations?

- Never
- Rarely
- Sometimes
- Often
- All of the time

16. Do you trust the police?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

17. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?: “The police do a good job of keeping the Chinatown-International District safe.”

- Disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neutral
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Don't know

18. In the past year, have you witnessed or been the victim of **nonviolent** crime in the Chinatown-International District? (Nonviolent crimes include being solicited for illegal drug or alcohol sales, petty theft, property maliciously damaged, etc.)

- Yes
- No

19. Did you report the **nonviolent** crime to 911?

**(If you answered “No” to question 18, then skip questions 19, 20 and 21.)**

- Yes
- No

20. Was there a timely response to your call?

- Yes
- No (please explain)

21. Why didn't you report the **nonviolent** crime to 911? Select all that apply.

- Lack of confidence there would be follow through if I did call
- I was busy and didn't want to give a statement
- The 911 operator would not take it seriously/would consider my call a nuisance
- I didn't want to become involved
- I was concerned for my own safety
- It didn't seem like a dangerous/emergency situation
- Someone else called 911
- I don't trust the police
- I don't think the police could do anything about it
- Police officers don't speak my language
- Other (please specify)

22. In the past year, have you witnessed or been the victim of **violent** crime in the Chinatown-International District? (Violent crimes include crimes against persons, assault, robbery, etc.)

- Yes
- No

23. Did you report the **violent** crime to 911?

(If you answered “No” to question 22, then skip questions 23, 24 and 25.)

Yes

No

24. Was there a timely response to your call (within seven (7) minutes)?

Yes

No (please explain)

25. Why didn't you report the **violent** crime to 911? Select all that apply.

Lack of confidence there would be follow through if I did call

I was busy and didn't want to give a statement

The 911 operator would not take it seriously/would consider my call a nuisance

I didn't want to become involved

I was concerned for my own safety

It didn't seem like a dangerous/emergency situation

Someone else called 911

I don't trust the police

I don't think the police could do anything about it

Police officers don't speak my language

Other (please specify)

### **COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS & PARTNERS EVALUATION**

26. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?: “Streets and public areas in the Chinatown-International District are **safer** than they were one-year ago.”

Disagree

Somewhat disagree

Neutral

Somewhat agree

Agree

Don't know

27. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?: “Streets and public areas in the Chinatown-International District are **cleaner** than they were one-year ago.”

- Disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Neutral
- Somewhat agree
- Agree
- Don't know

28. Are you familiar with the International District Emergency Center (IDEC)?

- Yes
- No

29. On a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being **not important** and 5 being **very important**, how important do you feel IDEC's services are to the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the number that applies.

**(If you answered “No” to question 28, then skip questions 29 and 30.)**

|      |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| IDEC | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|

30. Do you have any feedback for IDEC?

31. Are you familiar with SCIDpda's Neighborhood Block Watch program in the Chinatown-International District?

- Yes
- No

32. On a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being **not important** and 5 being **very important**, how important do you feel SCIDpda's Neighborhood Block Watch program's services are to the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the number that applies

**(If you answered “No” to question 31, then skip questions 32 and 33.)**

|                                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| SCIDpda's Neighborhood Block Watch | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|

33. Do you have any feedback for SCIDpda's Neighborhood Block Watch program?



34. Are you familiar with the Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program in the Chinatown-International District?

- Yes
- No

35. On a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being **not important** and 5 being **very important**, how important do you feel LEAD’s services are to the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the number that applies.

**(If you answered “No” to question 34, then skip questions 35 and 36.)**

|      |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| LEAD | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
|------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|

36. Do you have any feedback for the LEAD program?

37. Are you familiar with Seattle Parks & Recreation Park Rangers or the Parks Concierges program in the Chinatown-International District?

- Yes
- No

38. On a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being **not important** and 5 being **very important**, how important do you feel Park Rangers or Park Concierge’s services are to the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the number that indicates this.

**(If you answered “No” to question 37, then skip questions 38 and 39.)**

|                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |     |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| Park Rangers    | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |
| Park Concierges | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | N/A |

39. Do you have any feedback for the Seattle Parks & Recreation Park Rangers or the Parks Concierges program?

40. Are you familiar with the Metropolitan Improvement District (MID) or other human services providers in the Chinatown-International District?

- A. Yes
- B. No

41. On a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 being **not important** and 5 being **very important**, how important do you feel MID's services or other human services providers are to the Chinatown-International District? Please circle the number that indicates this.

**(If you answered "No" to question 40, then skip questions 41 and 42.)**

|                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| MID                      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Human services providers | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

42. Do you have any feedback for MID or other human services providers?

**FOLLOW UP**

43. Please provide your contact information if you would like to be added to SCIDpda's Chinatown-International District Public Safety mailing list. Your survey responses will not be linked to your name.

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Name (First, Last) |  |
| Email Address      |  |

44. Please share your contact information if you want to support or become involved with the International District Emergency Center (IDEC). Your survey responses will not be shared with IDEC.

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Name (First, Last) |  |
| Email Address      |  |

45. Please share your additional thoughts on public safety and sanitation issues in the Chinatown-International District.