**What is T.I.P.S.?**

- T.I.P.S. was created in 2008 in order to improve relations between the community and law enforcement.
- T.I.P.S. is held every summer in four different locations around the City of Rochester.
- A neighborhood survey is conducted at these events to understand how residents feel about their neighborhood, their neighbors, and law enforcement in their area.
- The survey is followed by a community block-party at which residents can connect with city and other services and kids can enjoy many activities.

**The Survey**

1. How many years have you lived in this neighborhood?
   - Less than 5 years
   - 5 to 10 years
   - 11 to 20 years
   - Over 20 years

2. How many years have you lived in this neighborhood?
   - 1 year
   - 2 to 3 years
   - 4 to 5 years
   - Over 5 years

3. What are the top three concerns about your neighborhood selected in order of importance?
   - Violence
   - General Crime
   - Drugs

4. What is the survey about the neighborhood selected in order of importance?
   - Drugs
   - General Crime
   - Violence

5. What is the survey about the neighborhood selected in order of importance?
   - Violence
   - General Crime
   - Drugs

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**Our Neighborhoods**

- Red - Pulaski Park
- Purple - Chamberlain & Grand Avenue
- Green - Jay Street
- Yellow - Jefferson Avenue

**Conclusions**

Since the T.I.P.S. program started, we have visited many neighborhoods. Some of these neighborhoods we have actually visited more than once.

This year we began to look closer at these neighborhoods to see if there has been any change over the years.

When comparing the Jefferson Avenue Area survey results from 2009, 2012, 2013, and 2014, we noticed that not much had changed. Anything that was a significant change occurred between the year 2009 and the year 2014. Year to year the results were statistically the same.

This is important because it tells us that we should not be visiting the same neighborhoods year to year but that it may be useful to re-visit a neighborhood a few years later.

**Next Steps**

- Compile data to compare neighborhoods more thoroughly to each other and over time
- Modify/solidify survey completion process by instructing volunteers more consistently
- Distribute reports to community agencies, neighborhood associations, City of Rochester, and Rochester Police Department
- Clarify process to provide information on specific requests for services to appropriate agencies
- Revise survey to better capture police-community relations information and more specific safety concerns

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**Highest Rated Concerns for Residents Living in these Areas**

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**Highest Rated Community Values for Residents Living in these Areas**

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