



Watkins Mill High School Survey Analysis – March 2017

Students' responses (N=18) were overwhelmingly positive after participating in the *Law & Your Community Training* hosted by the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives.

- 44% of the students strongly agreed and 44% agreed that the objectives were made clear at the beginning of the session.
- 39% strongly agreed and 44% agreed that the format of the session was appropriate for the topic being presented/discussed.
- 39% strongly agreed and 44% agreed that the session increased my knowledge of law enforcement and my legal rights.
- 39% strongly agreed and 50% agreed that the speaker seem knowledgeable on the topics related to the subject of the session.
- 33% strongly agreed and 44% agreed that the information presented during the session was relevant and timely.
- 22% strongly agreed and 61% agreed that the session was the appropriate duration to cover the essential elements of the subject.
- 17% strongly agreed and 67% agreed that the question and answer portion was facilitated in a way that added value to the session.

Students reported that something important that they learned included:

- Police are nice
- About getting pulled over
- Not all cops are bad. Every profession there are good and bad
- That police make assumptions for good reasons
- Law information
- It's good to know the police that you are encountering
- Always remain calm when being approached by officer
- My rights
- How officers are supposed to act in reality
- That you can file a complaint to an officer
- Blasting music is against the law

Students wanted to be exposed to additional related information on:

- Drugs
- What is necessary for police to have to search your lockers
- Race
- School's rights
- Rights about school

Students enjoyed the examples, especially the scenario training that involved students and police in the car. One student requested that future trainings include more officers from different backgrounds.