The Effects of Local Jail Tours on Perceptions of Law Enforcement
Jail Tours Я Us

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POLICE LINE: DO NOT CROSS
Survey . . . Jail Tour . . . Survey
ACCOMMODATION: Before v. After

How ACCOMMODATING are LE Officials?

1 = very UNaccommodating . . . 7 = very accommodating

Mean

5.2
5.0
4.8
4.6
4.4
4.2
4.0
3.8
3.6

BPOLACCO

APOLACCO

1 = very UNaccommodating . . . 7 = very accommodating
APPROPRIATE: Before v. After

How APPROPRIATE given circumstances?

Mean

1 = very INappropriate ... 7 = very appropriate
SATISFIED: Before v. After

How SATISFIED with services?

1 = very DISsatisfied . . . 7 = very satisfied

Mean

BSATWPOL

ASATWPOL

1 = very DISsatisfied . . . 7 = very satisfied
RATE: Before v. After

How RATE law enforcement?

Mean

1 = Very Poor . . . 7 = Excellent
CONFIDENCE: Before v. After

I have CONFIDENCE in LE to do its job well.

Mean

4.2
4.4
4.6
4.8
5.0
5.2

BCONFPIPO

ACONFPIPO

1 = strongly DISagree... 7 = strongly agree
Next Steps

- COPPAC Surveys demonstrate significant predictors of Attitudes Toward Police (ATP)
- Analyze use/non-use of such factors in Real Life
  Police – Civilian Interactions = Videos
- Practical Applications of Lessons Learned from Videos
  - What factors, under what circumstances → positive outcomes*
  - What factors, under what circumstances → negative outcomes*

*Positive/negative outcome definitions
can be developed in SBSD focus groups