



Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Dear Mayor Ali,

I wanted to take some time to write to you about a follow-up to the news story conducted between my agency, Speak Out Illinois LLC and the City of Peoria.

After this news story was conducted, we ran a survey to the Citizens in Peoria County to rate the safety of their neighborhood and local officials, including the City Council, yourself as the Mayor and the Police Departments (City and County).

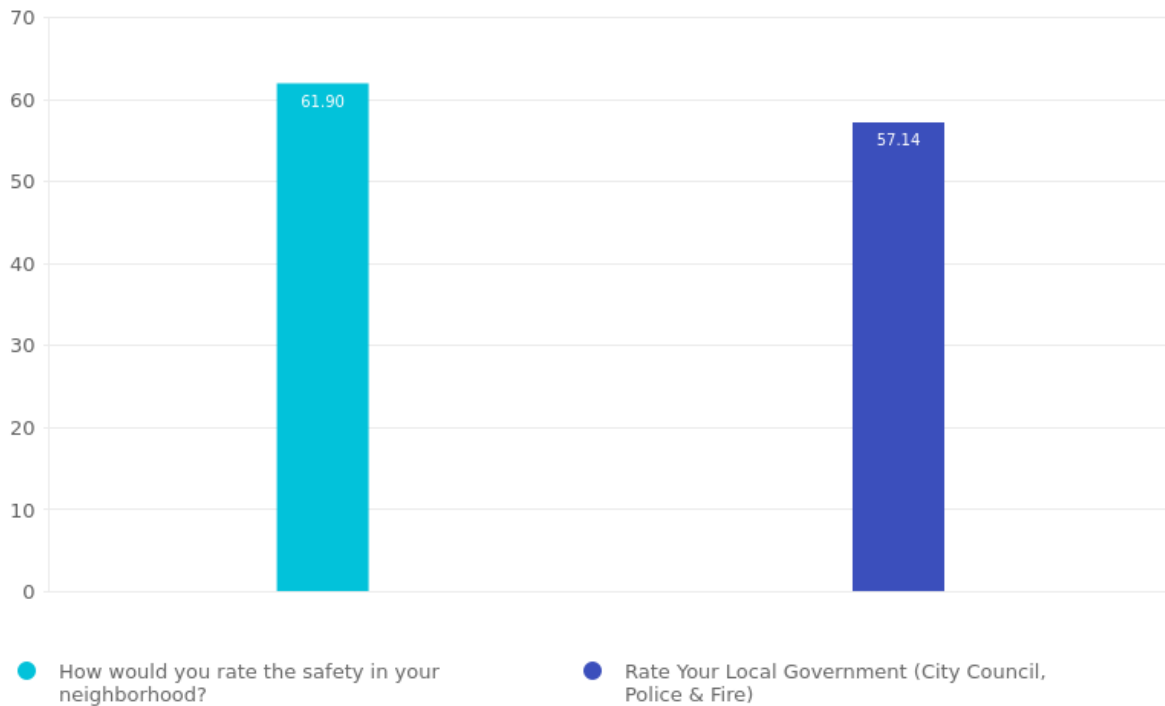
My agency has also taken some time to place some FOIA requests with the City of Peoria and has taken that documentation received under review and some of which is concerning.

In our talks with community members, we've heard several people say they are afraid to leave their homes at night while some say that "the violence will never change".

**Below is a chart of the Survey Results:**



Overall CSAT Score

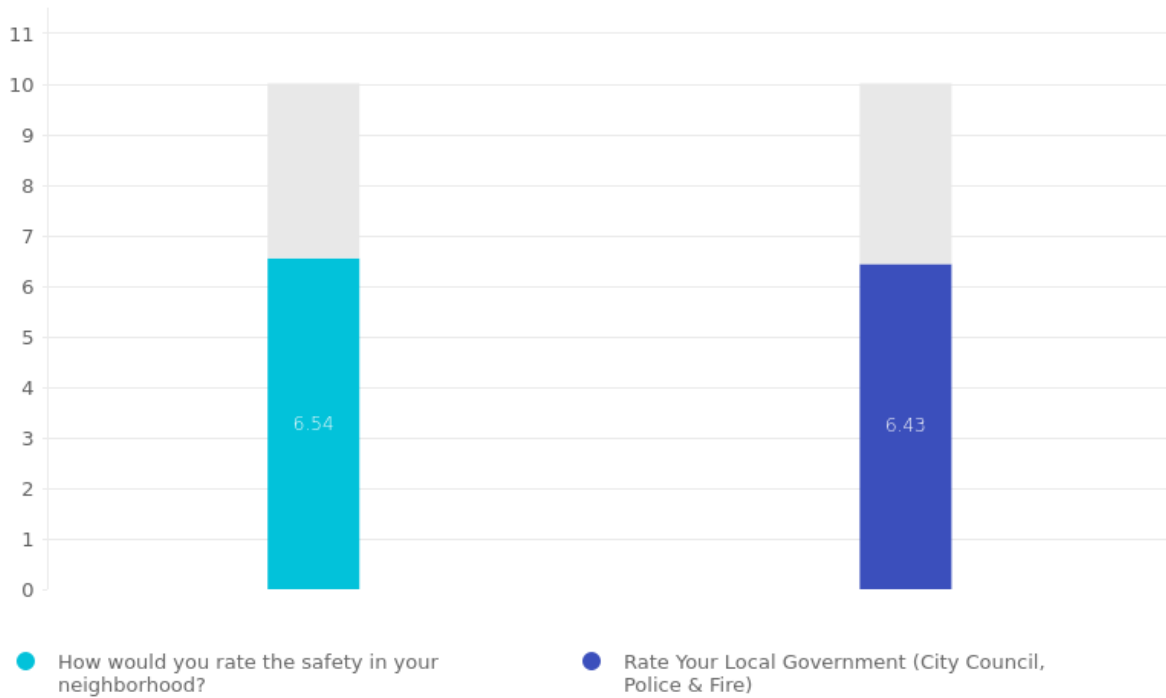


Questions	Negatives	Neutrals	Positives	CSAT Score
How would you rate the safety in your neighborhood?	20	4	39	61.90
Rate Your Local Government (City Council, Police & Fire)	17	10	36	57.14

Overall CSAT Score: 59.52



#### Average Ratings



Questions	Average Ratings	Out of
How would you rate the safety in your neighborhood?	6.54	10
Rate Your Local Government (City Council, Police & Fire)	6.43	10

Overall average survey rating: 6.48/10



The lack of response from your office to each situation is alarming as well. It always seems to come from the Police Chief, and never you. You should be addressing the people you elected to serve more often. They feel unheard, underserved and lastly, treated poorly by your careless acts in office as the Mayor of the City of Peoria.

We're calling on you to do a press conference to address the Citizens in the City of Peoria about in on-going violence in their city. Make them feel heard by listening to their concerns, taking the time to explain what you are implementing and or changing for the better.

Your cooperation in addressing the people you were elected to serve is appreciated.

Thank you!

In Peace,

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