


HAVE YOUR SAY ON COMMUNITY SAFETY IN GUNGAHLIN



Community safety can't be taken for granted. For everyone living in Gungahlin who has had their car stolen, been a victim of assault, had their house broken into, fences covered in graffiti, witnessed hooning or felt unsafe in their own home, here is your chance to share your experiences.

The survey is anonymous and should take between 5-10 minutes to complete.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR SAY

-  **Online** Scan the QR Code or visit johnmikita.com.au/crimesurvey
-  **Email** Scan or take a photo of your completed survey and send to hello@johnmikita.com.au
-  **SMS** Take a photo of your completed survey and SMS to **0412 977 097**
-  **Post** Send your completed survey to **GPO Box 620, Canberra ACT 2601**



Let's get started. Please place a ☒ tick or ☒ cross in all relevant boxes.

ABOUT YOU

- Gender** ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other/prefer not to say
- Age** ☐ Under 17 ☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50
☐ 51-60 ☐ Over 61

Which suburb do you live in?

How long have you lived in Gungahlin? years

PERSONAL SAFETY

For these questions, please rate your feeling on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is you feel very unsafe to 10 you feel very safe.

How safe do you feel when visiting the Gungahlin Town Centre?

Very unsafe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very safe

How safe do you feel in your own neighbourhood?

Very unsafe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very safe

How safe do you feel when you are at home at night?

Very unsafe 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Very safe

How safe do you feel compared to 2 years ago?

☐ Less safe ☐ The same ☐ More safe

Have you increased your home security in the past 2 years?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to say

How often do you see police in the Gungahlin region?

☐ Never ☐ Rarely ☐ Sometimes ☐ Regularly ☐ Very often

Are there any specific locations you feel unsafe in the Gungahlin district?

WITNESSING AND EXPERIENCING CRIME

In the last 2 years, which of the following apply to you?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ I have witnessed a crime
- ☐ I know someone who has been the victim of a crime
- ☐ I have been the victim of a crime
- ☐ None of the above

In the last 2 years, has your home or car been broken into?

(Select all that apply)

- ☐ Home
- ☐ Car
- ☐ None of the above

In the last 2 years, do you believe that has crime in Gungahlin has:

☐ Decreased ☐ Increased ☐ Stayed the same

PUBLIC POLICY

Do you support the ACT Government's decision to decriminalise small amounts of some illicit drugs (e.g. heroin, cocaine and ice)?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Do you support the ACT Government's decision to allow bikie gangs to host events in Canberra?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Did you know that since 2022, ACT Policing only attends incidents where there is an injury or physical harm?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

CONCERNS ABOUT SPECIFIC CRIMES

For these questions, please rate your feeling on a scale of 1 to 10, where 1 is you are not concerned at all to 10 you are extremely concerned.

| | Not concerned at all | | | | | Extremely concerned | | | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Arson | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Break and enter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Breach of Violent Restraint Order | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Child safety | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Domestic and family violence | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Graffiti | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Offences on buses and light rail | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| People affected by drugs and alcohol | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Property damage | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Physical assault | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Road safety (speeding, hooning, burnouts) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Robbery | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Scams or fraud | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Sexual assault | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Shoplifting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Are you concerned about any other community safety issues?

VISITING THE GUNGAHLIN TOWN CENTRE

Have you experienced any of the following behaviours either inside or outside the Gungahlin Town Centre? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ **Individuals causing disturbance**
- ☐ **Drug use or drug dealing in public spaces**
- ☐ **Lack of visible police or security presence**
- ☐ **Aggressive or threatening behaviour**
- ☐ **Violence or fights**
- ☐ **Groups of people being rowdy or disorderly**
- ☐ **People loitering in a threatening way**
- ☐ **Sexual harassment or 'creepy' behaviour**
- ☐ **People intoxicated**
- ☐ **People urinating in public**
- ☐ **People sleeping rough**
- ☐ **People begging**
- ☐ **Youth crime/gangs**

What would make you feel safer visiting the Gungahlin Town Centre?

- ☐ **Accessible emergency help points**
- ☐ **Alcohol free areas**
- ☐ **Higher police presence or visibility**
- ☐ **Increased police patrols**
- ☐ **Emergency beacon kiosks**
- ☐ **Increased safe "rideshare hubs"**
- ☐ **Safe zones**
- ☐ **Police 'shopfront' located centrally in the town centre**
- ☐ **Real-time safety phone applications**
- ☐ **Cleaning up graffiti**
- ☐ **Smart/adaptive lighting**
- ☐ **Smart CCTV with AI monitoring**

A GOOD IDEA

Finally, what ideas or suggestions do you have for improving community safety?

Thank you for participating in this survey.

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