

HAVE YOU OR YOUR FAMILY BEEN AFFECTED BY CRIME?


Leon continues to hear that crime remains a problem for his constituents. Statistics Canada released their report on police-reported crime statistics earlier this year which showed small annual drops in Canada's crime rate since the early 1990's, however they are still 131% higher than when comparable

records started being kept in 1962. Perhaps even more disturbing is StatsCan's most recently released report (their General Social Survey) which reveals a steady drop in the number of crime victims who actually reported incidents to police. In order to provide feedback on instances of crime


affecting residents of Vegreville-Wainwright to the Minister of Justice, Leon would like to find out if you, a member of your family, or someone you know has been affected by crime—and how it was dealt with. Please take the time to fill out the survey below, and feel free to include any additional comments. All

responses can be mailed postage-free. **Please fill out only one questionnaire per instance of crime**—if needed, additional copies can be photocopied, obtained on Leon's website at www.leonbenoit.ca, requested by phone at 800-463-1194, or picked up at Leon's Mannville office.

Have you, or a member of your direct household, been a victim of crime in the past 5 years? YES NO

<p>If yes, please identify the type of crime committed (<u>choose only one per survey</u>).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Violent (sexual assault, robbery, physical assault) <input type="checkbox"/> Household crime (B&E, motor vehicle/parts theft; theft of household property, vandalism) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ 	<p>Did you report the crime to the police?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>If you DID report it, did the police pursue an investigation (i.e.: start a file)?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>Was the perpetrator found and convicted?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>
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Has a neighbour/friend or family member (who is not a resident of your home) been a victim of crime in the past 5 years? YES NO

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Have you ever NOT reported crime in your community of which you became aware? Why not? _____

What would you recommend to help lower crime in your community? _____

Personal Information (Optional):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Remember, all responses can be mailed postage-free to Leon Benoit, MP, 613 Justice Building, House of Commons, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0A6. **Please fill out only one questionnaire per instance of crime**—if needed, additional copies can be photocopied, obtained on Leon's website at www.leonbenoit.ca, requested by phone at 800-463-1194, or picked up at Leon's Mannville office.