



## **Downtown North Bay Business Community Survey: Police Store Front Assessment**

2025 Survey Findings

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## **Executive Summary**

### **Downtown North Bay Business Community Survey: Police Storefront Assessment**

From October 30 to November 15, 2025, the North Bay Police Service conducted a survey of downtown businesses to assess perceptions of the police storefront and its impact on community safety. A total of 47 businesses participated, representing a diverse range of sectors within the downtown core.

Survey results indicate that businesses continue to experience challenges related to aggressive behaviour, loitering, vandalism or graffiti, and shoplifting. While these issues persist, respondents noted some improvement compared to the previous year.

Awareness of the police storefront is high among participants, with most regularly observing police presence and describing the storefront as a valuable community resource. Despite this, over 55% of respondents reported no personal interaction with police staff.

Participants highlighted a greater sense of safety in the downtown area, citing increased police visibility, improved communication with law enforcement, and faster response times as positive outcomes associated with the storefront.

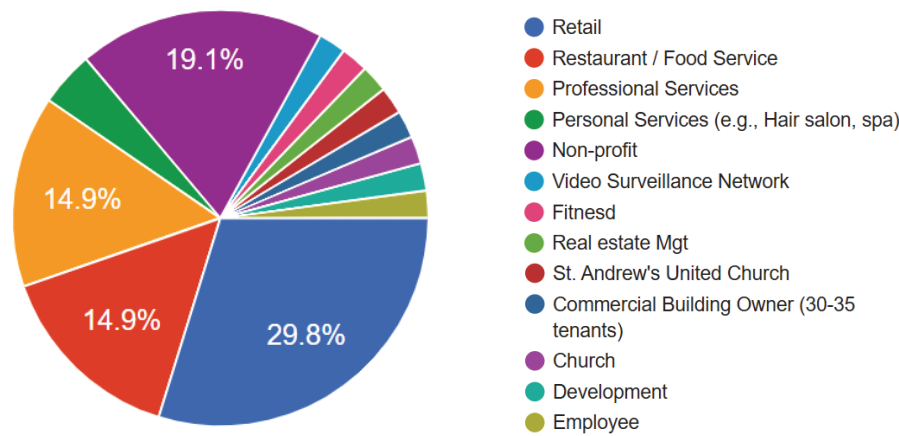
The survey also revealed strong community support for the continued operation and investment in the police storefront, with 78% of respondents indicating support and offering suggestions for its further enhancement.

Overall, the survey provides insights into both ongoing challenges and positive impacts of the downtown police storefront, offering guidance for future community safety strategies and continued engagement with the business community.

# Section 1 of 4: About Your Business

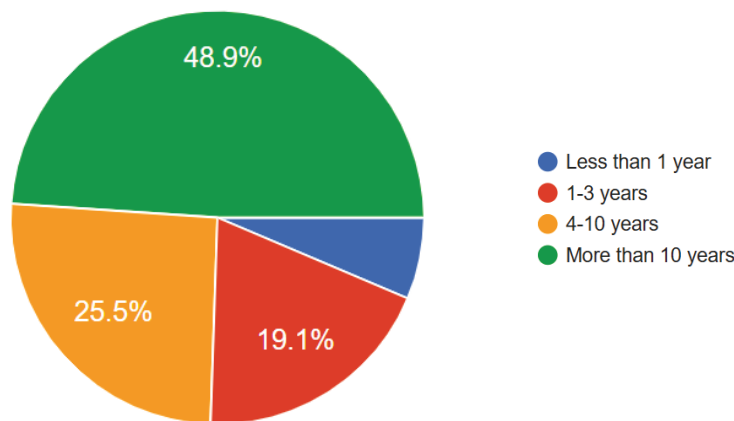
What type of business do you operate?

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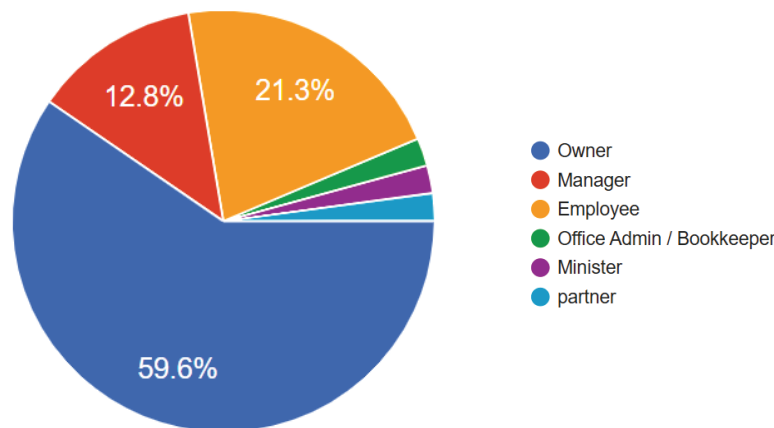
How long has your business been operating in Downtown North Bay?

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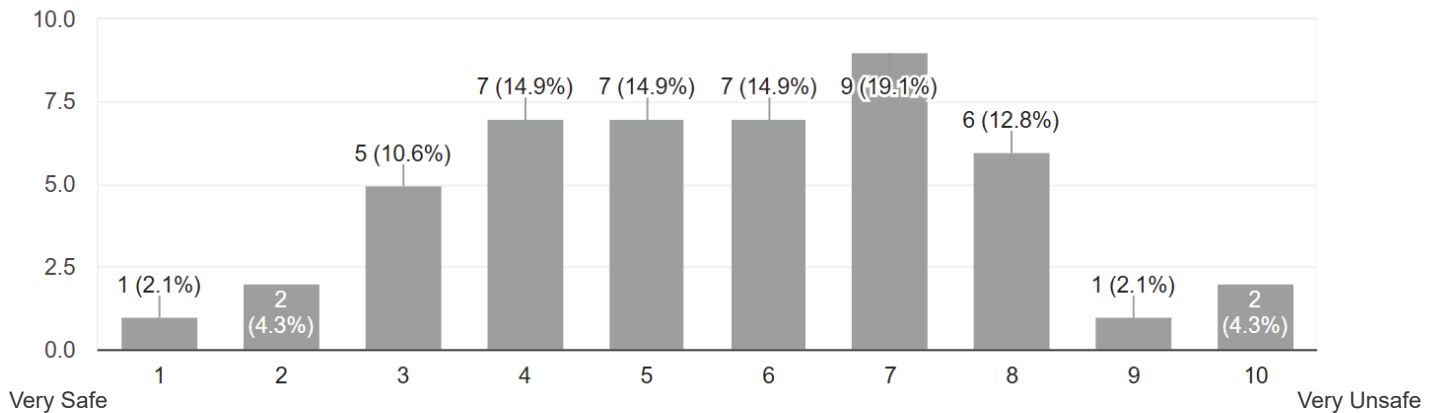
What is your role?

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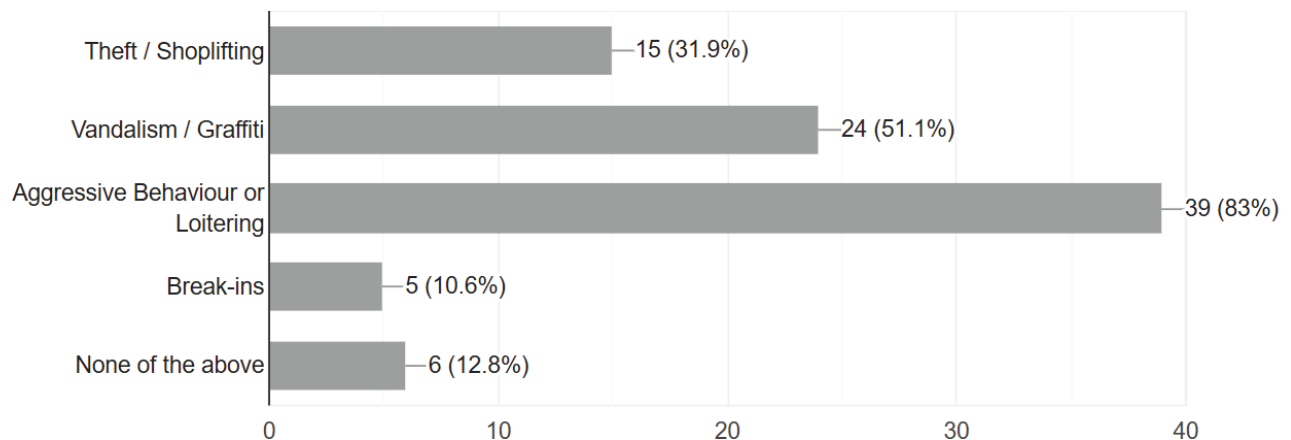


## Section 2 of 4: Gauge the Safety of Downtown

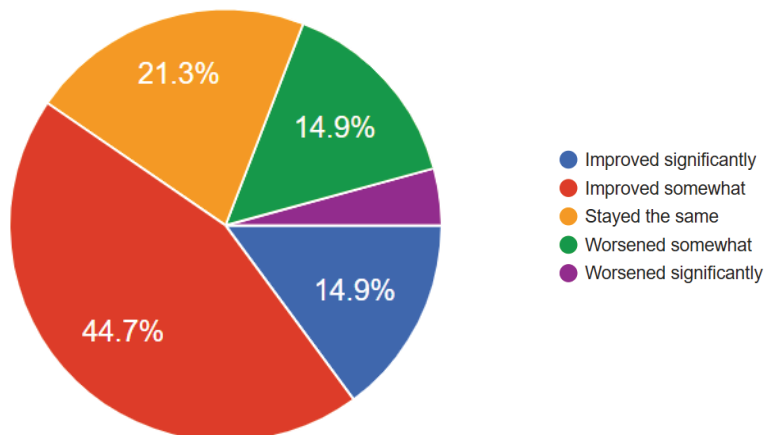
How would you rate the general level of safety in Downtown North Bay?



Has your business experienced or witnessed any of the following in the past 12 months?



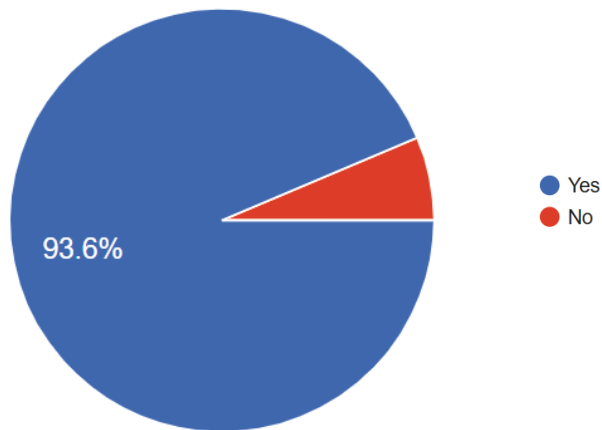
Compared to last year, how has the safety situation changed?



## Section 3 of 4: Police Store Front

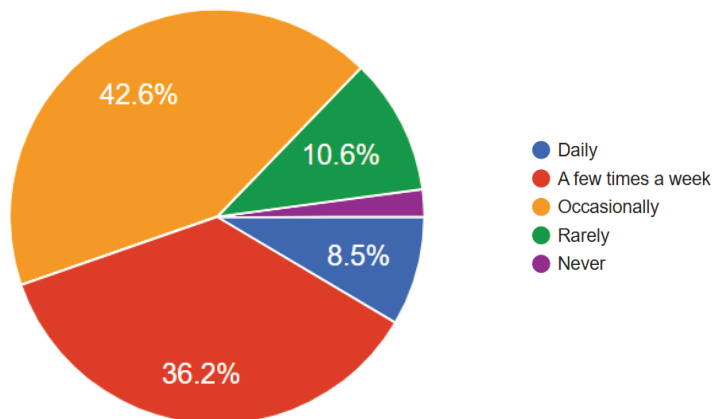
Are you aware of the downtown police store front?

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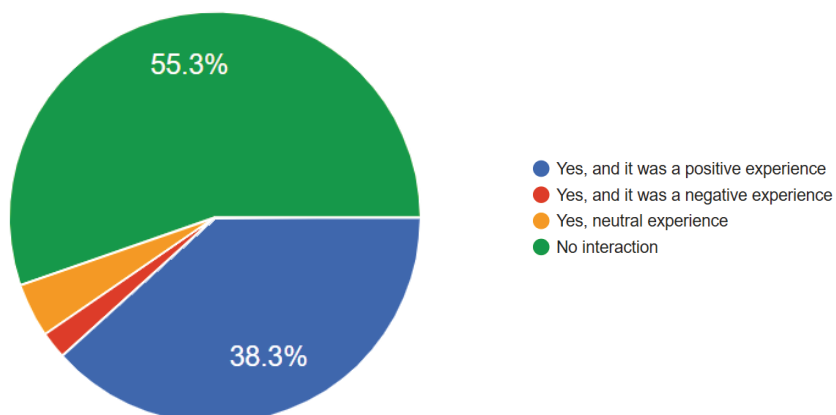
How often do you see police officers patrolling or engaging with the public in the downtown area?

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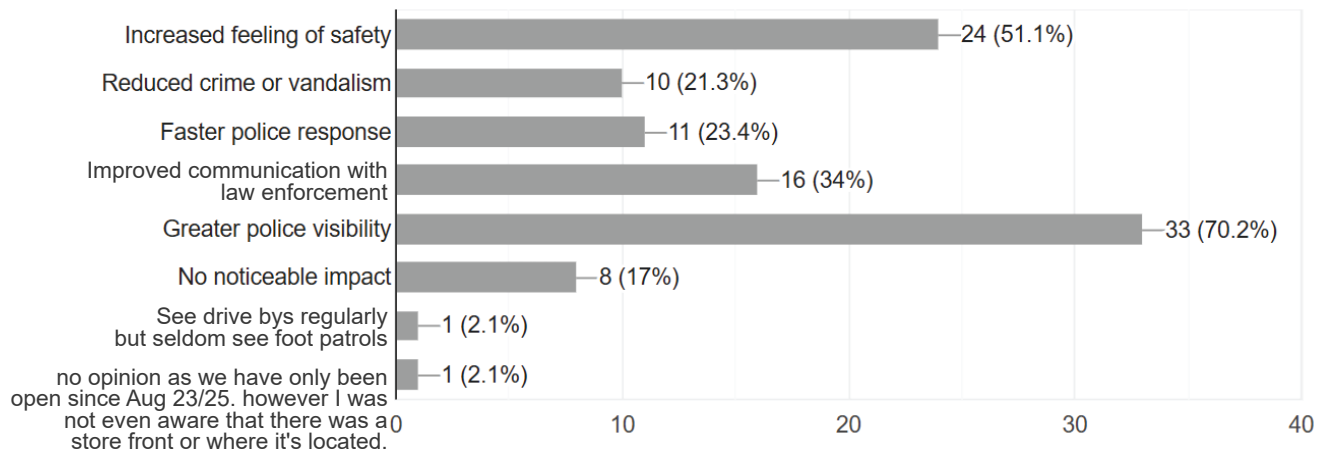
Have you personally interacted with police at the store front?

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## What positive impacts (if any) have you noticed since the police store front opened?

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## Section 4 of 4: Suggestions and Final Thoughts

Would you support continued investment in the downtown police store front?

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