

Comments Regarding Law Enforcement Training and Discipline

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

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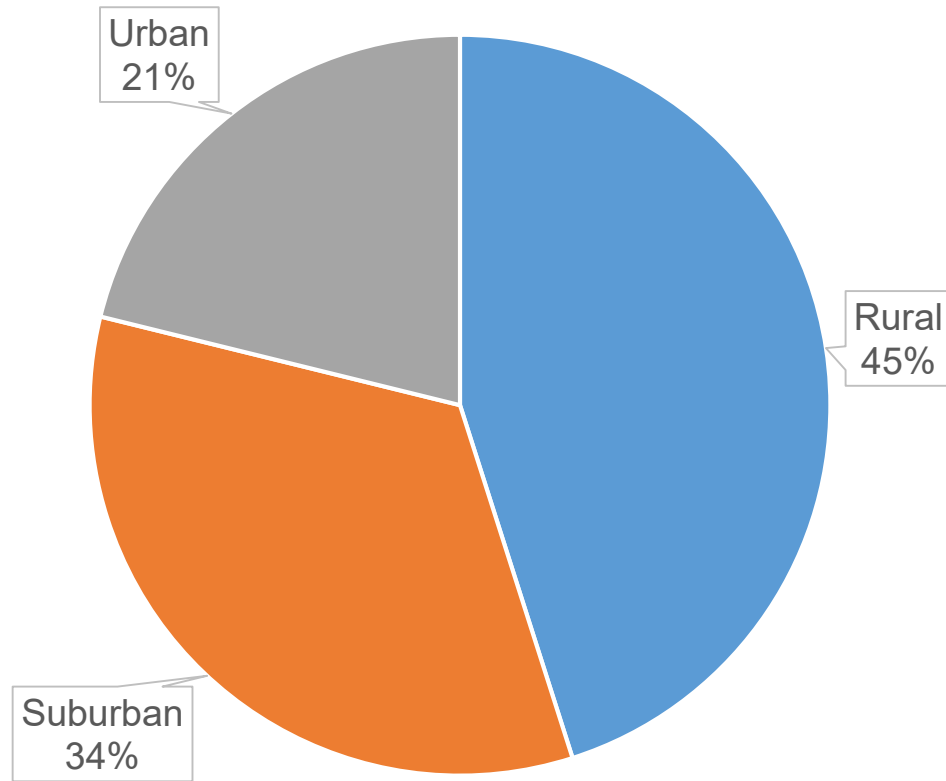
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How would you describe the community in which you reside?

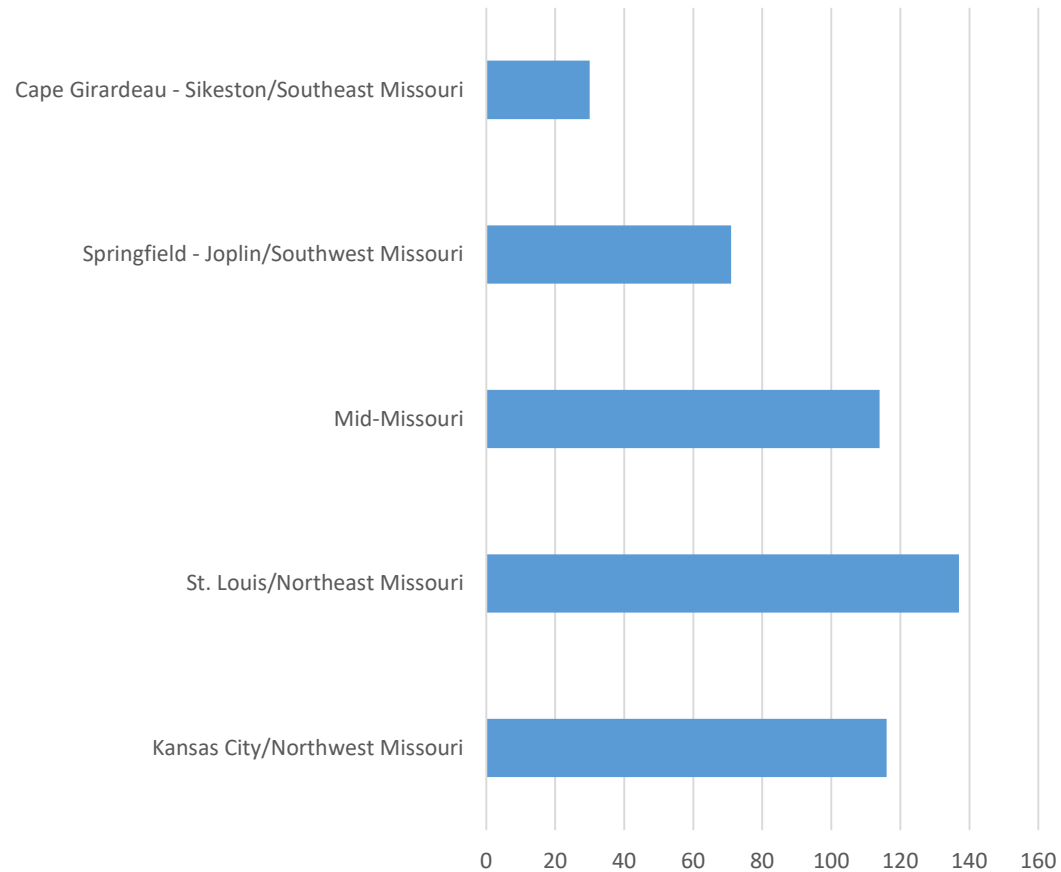
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Rural	44.62%	211
Suburban	33.86%	158
Urban	21.52%	99
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What area of Missouri do you reside?

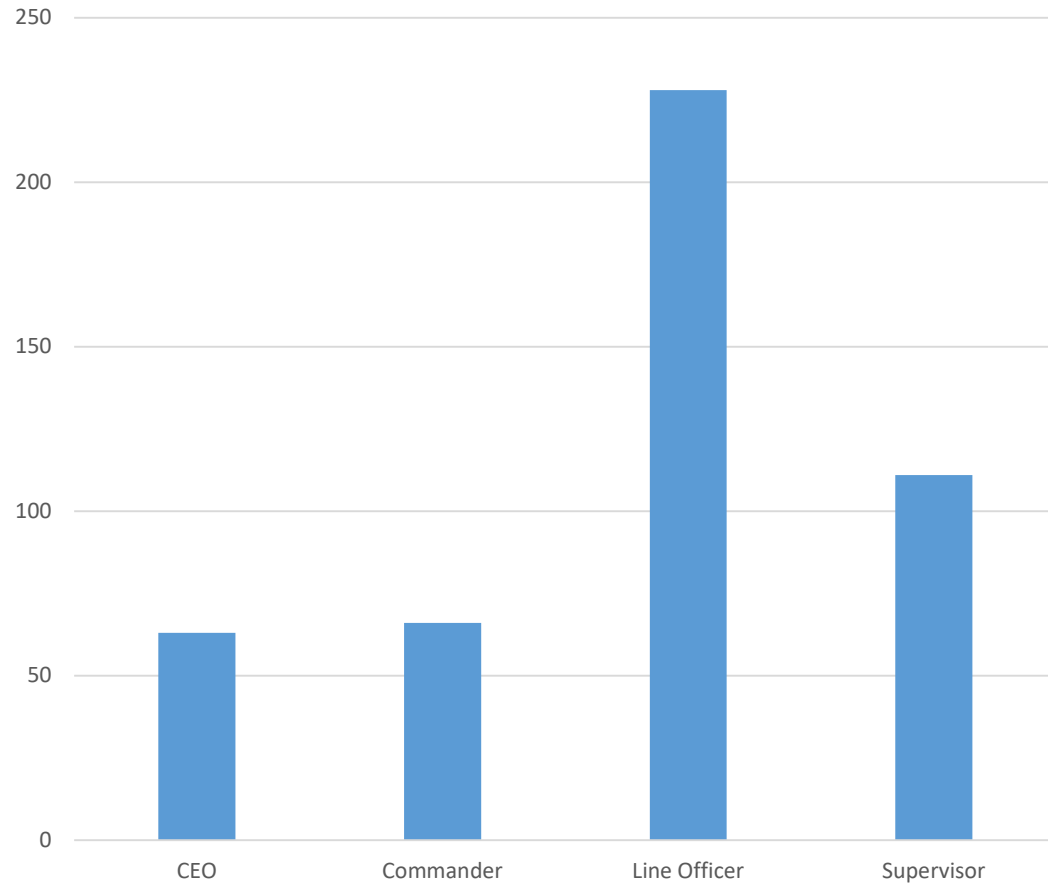
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Cape Girardeau – Sikeston/Southeast MO	6.41%	30
Springfield – Joplin/Southwest MO	15.17%	71
Mid-Missouri	24.36%	114
St. Louis/Northeast MO	29.27%	137
Kansas City/Northwest MO	24.79%	116
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What is your level within your law enforcement agency?

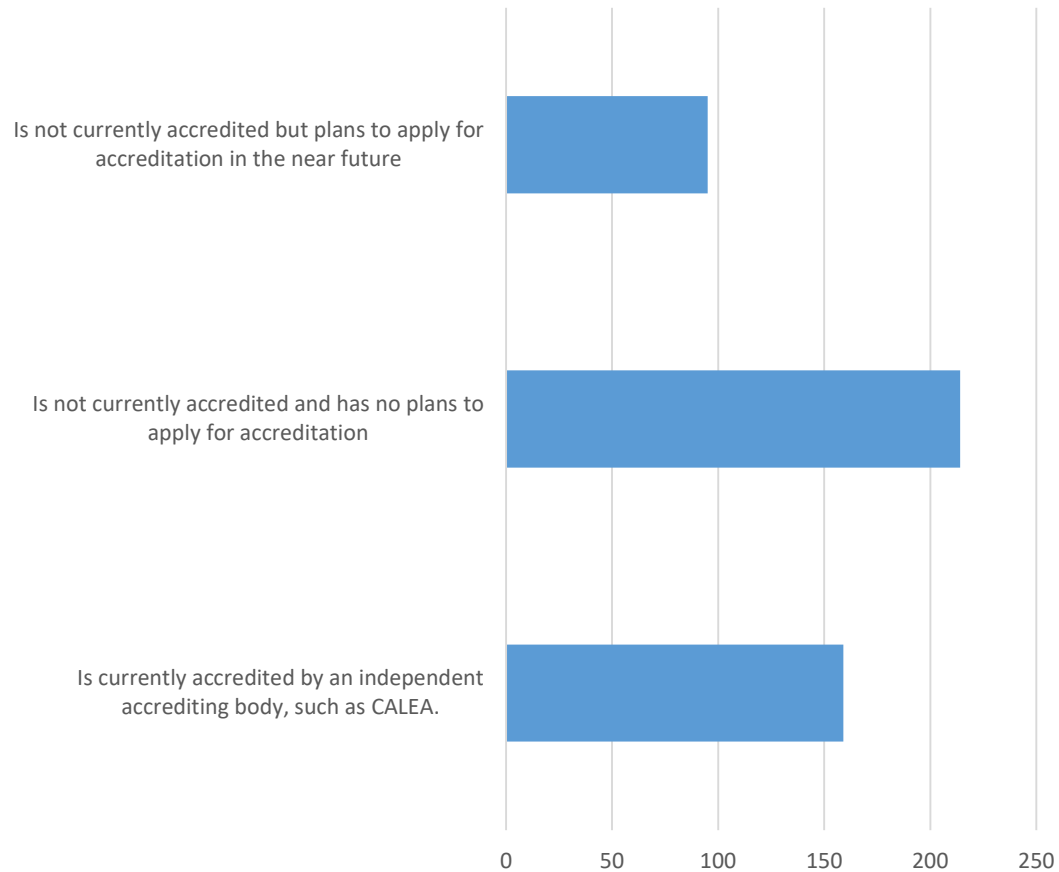
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
CEO	13.46%	63
Commander	14.10%	66
Line Officer	48.72%	228
Supervisor	23.72%	111
TOTAL		468

The law enforcement agency I work for...

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Is currently accredited by an independent accrediting body, such as CALEA.	33.97%	159
Is not currently accredited and has no plans to apply for accreditation	45.73%	214
Is not currently accredited but plans to apply for accreditation in the near future	20.30%	95
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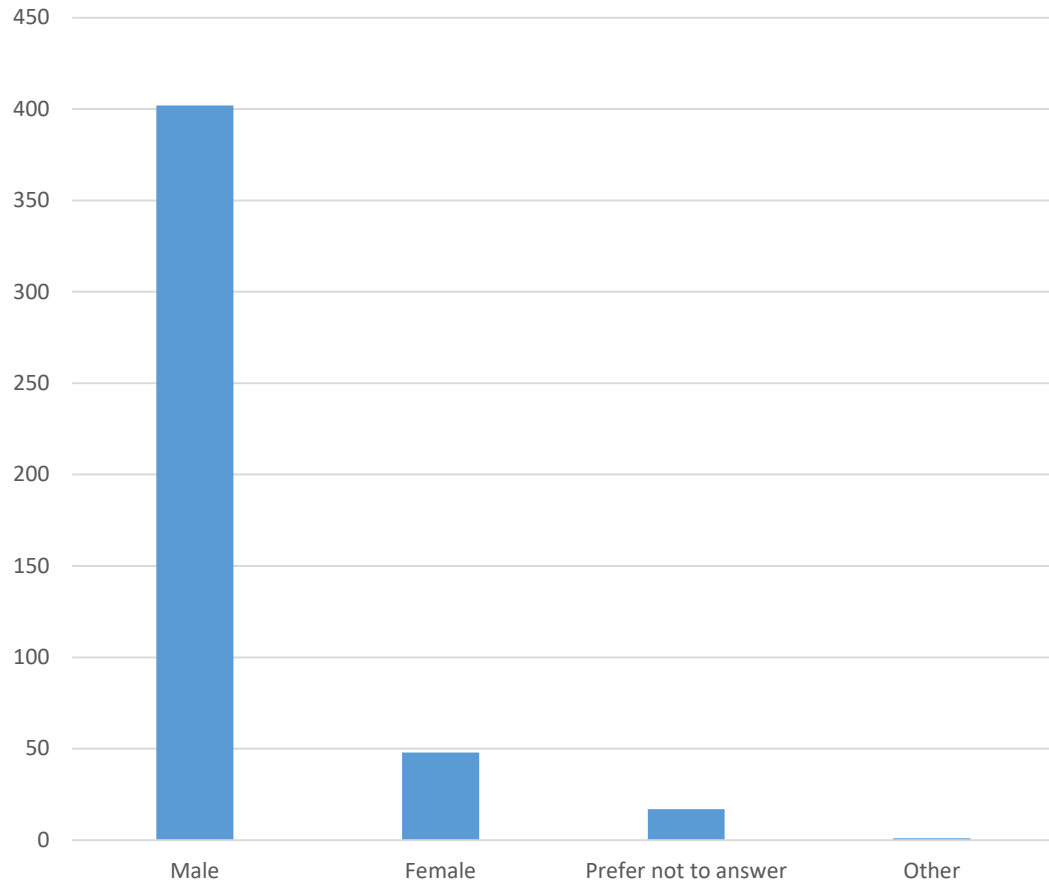
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- Refer to Tab labeled Accrediting Body

Gender

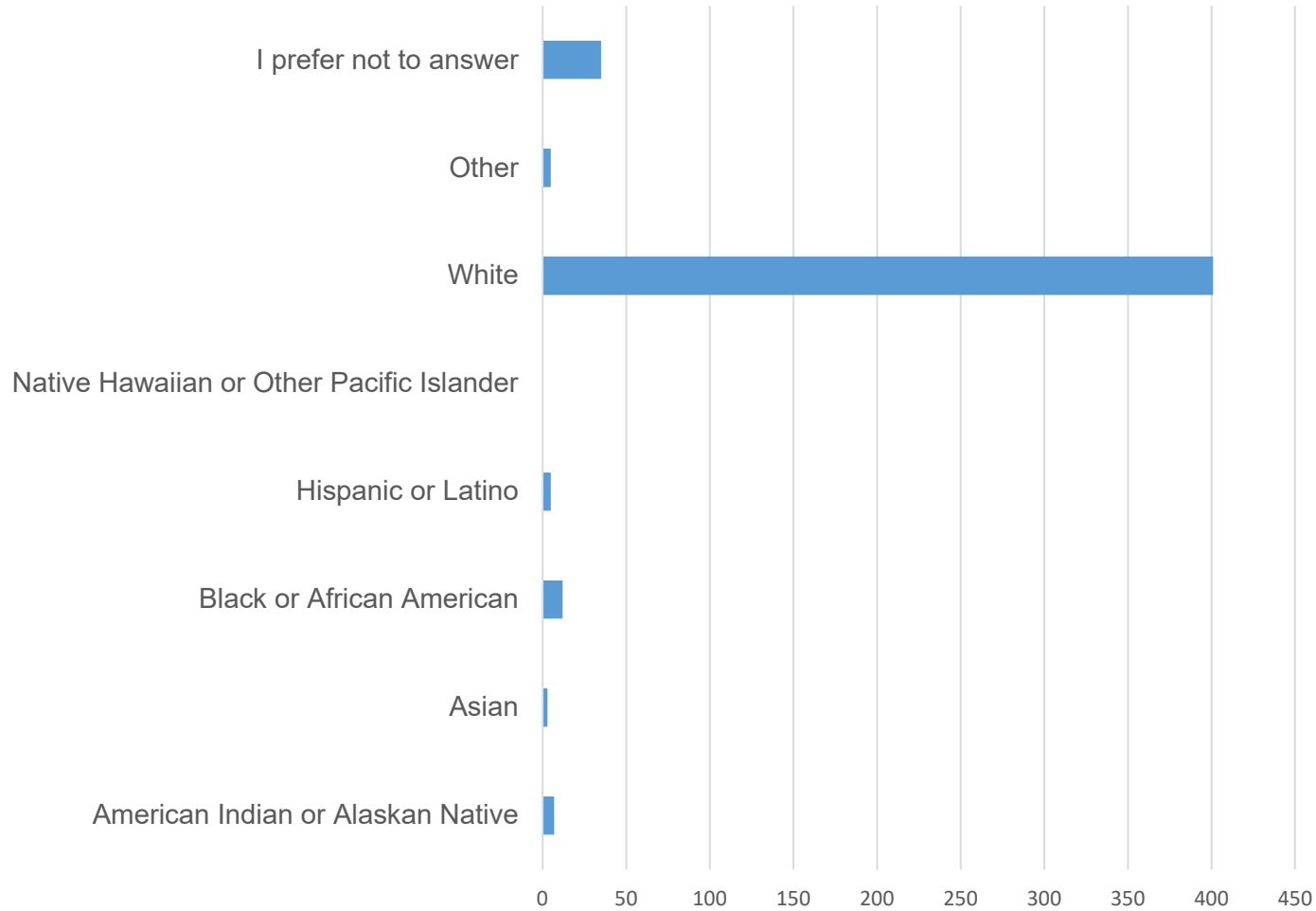
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Male	85.90%	402
Female	10.26%	48
I prefer not to answer	3.63%	17
Other	0.21%	1
TOTAL		468

Race or ethnicity

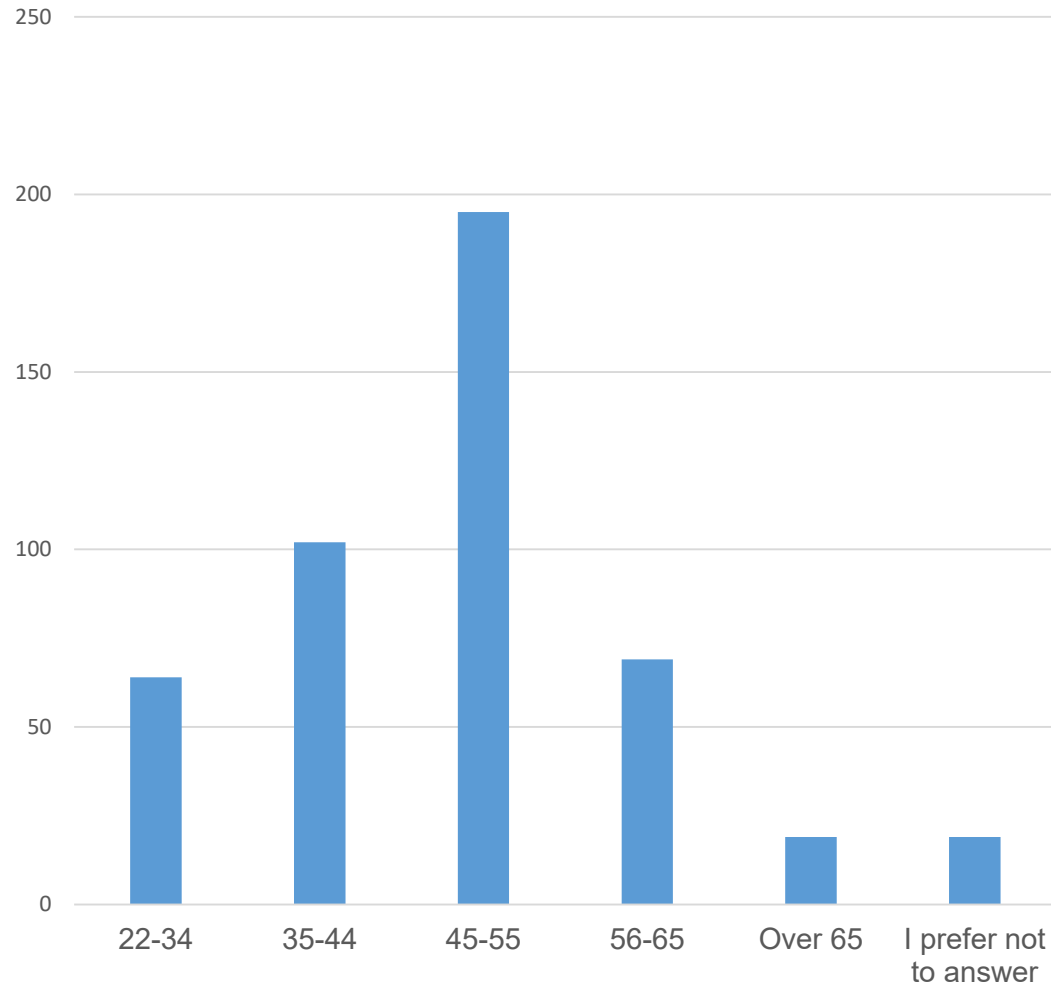
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1.50%	7
Asian	0.64%	3
Black or African American	2.56%	12
Hispanic or Latino	1.07%	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.00%	0
White	85.68%	401
Other	1.07%	5
I prefer not to answer	7.48%	35
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Age

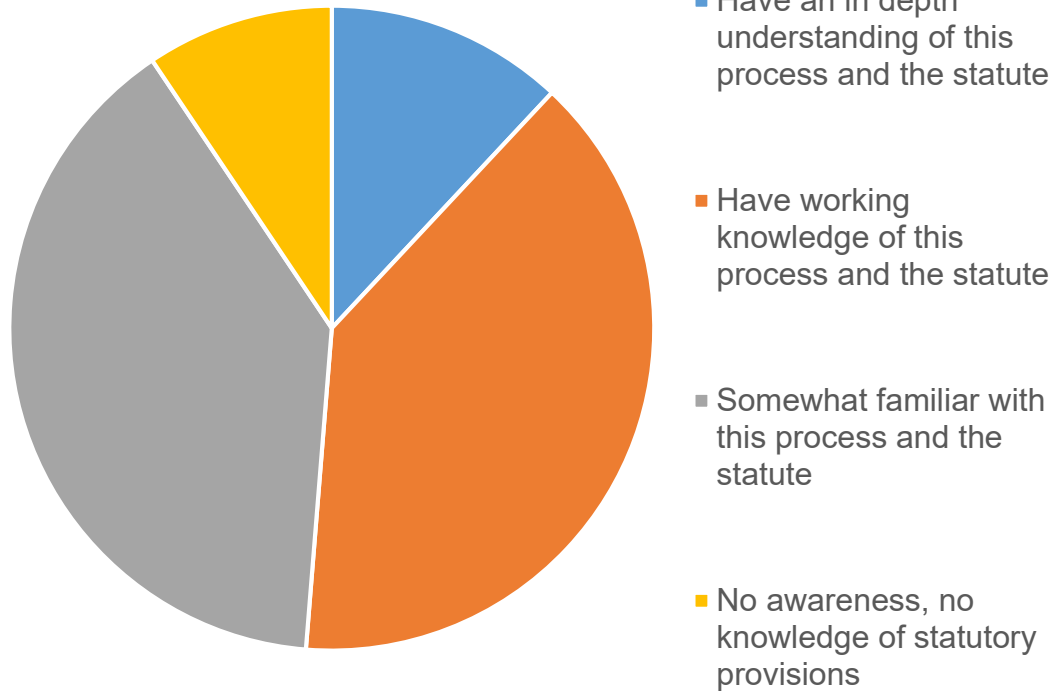
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
22 – 34	13.68%	64
35 – 44	21.79%	102
45 – 55	41.67%	195
56 – 65	14.74%	69
Over 65	4.06%	19
I prefer not to answer	4.06%	19
TOTAL		468

Please describe your familiarity with the reporting requirements in RSMo 590.118.2

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Have an in depth understanding of this process and the statute.	11.97% 56
Have working knowledge of this process and the statute	39.32% 184
Somewhat familiar with this process and the statute	39.32% 184
No awareness, no knowledge of statutory provisions	9.40% 44
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Please briefly detail your law enforcement experience and what additional training you think officers need to safely and effectively perform their duties.

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- Refer to Tab labeled LE Experience.

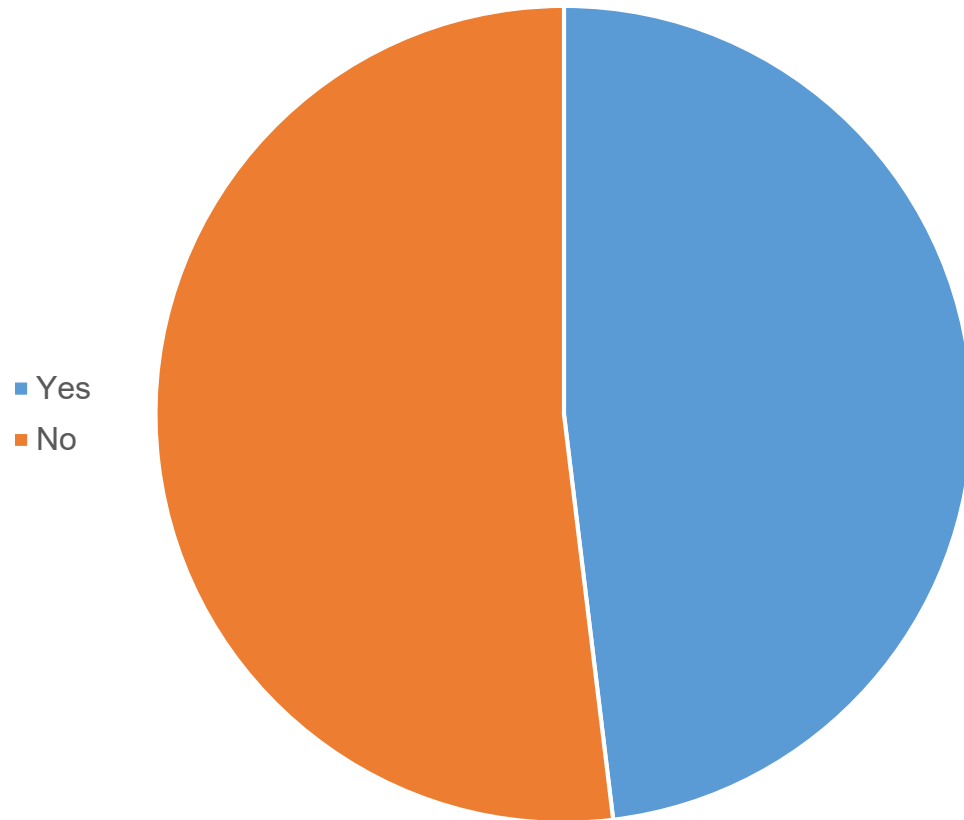
Please briefly detail any concerns you have, if any, with law enforcement officers that you work with, either within your own agency or within a neighboring agency, as it relates to training standards and professionalism. Please do not list a specific officer's name.

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- Refer to Tab labeled Concerns w-LE Officers.

Are you aware of any incident in the previous year that led you to think training is needed for officers?

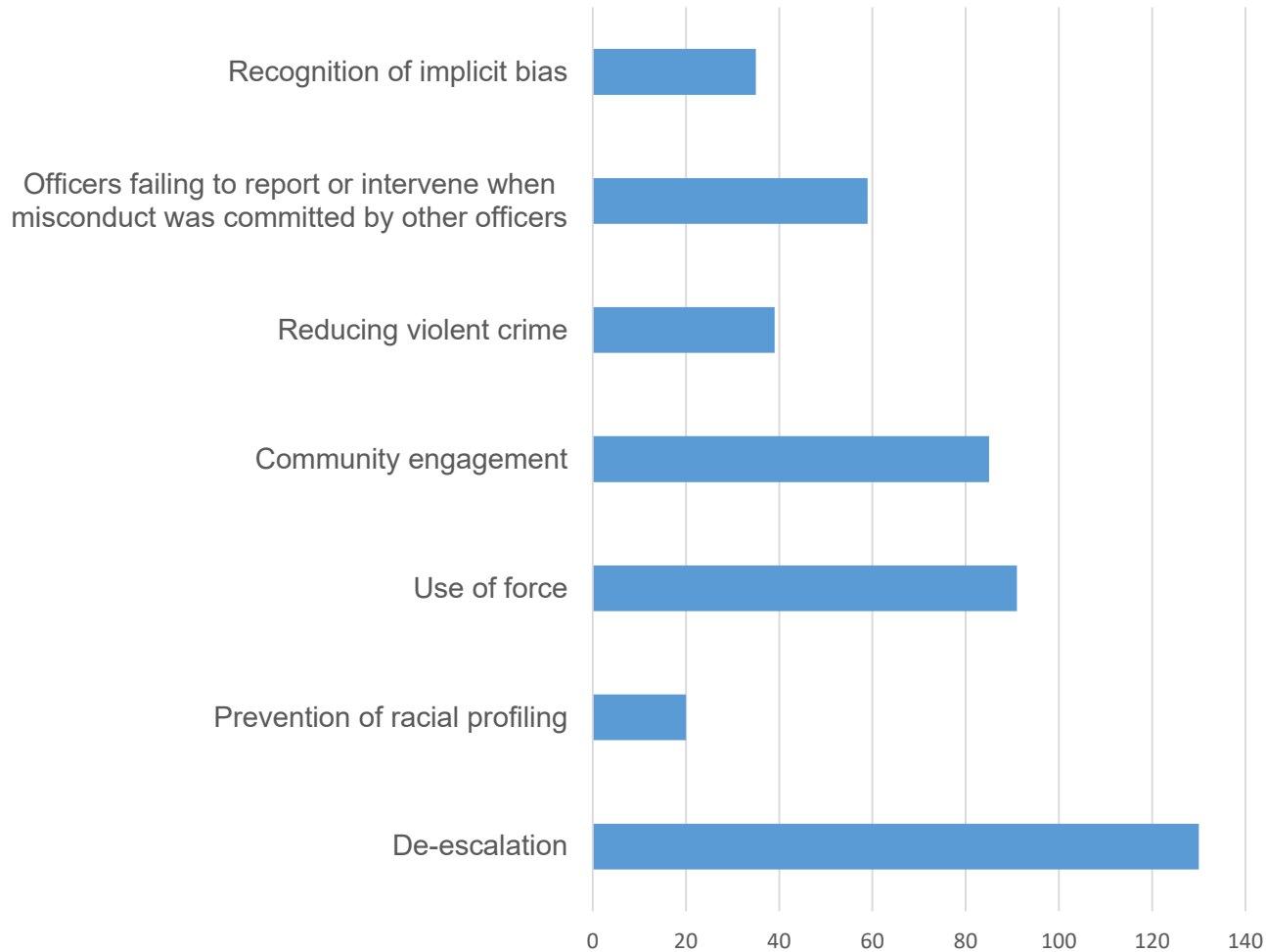
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	48.08% 225
No	51.92% 243
TOTAL	468

If yes, pick one or more of the following areas.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
De-escalation	28.32%	130
Prevention of racial profiling	4.36%	20
Use of force	19.83%	91
Community engagement	18.52%	85
Reducing violent crime	8.50%	39
Officers failing to report or intervene when misconduct was committed by other officers	12.85%	59
Recognition of implicit bias	7.63%	35

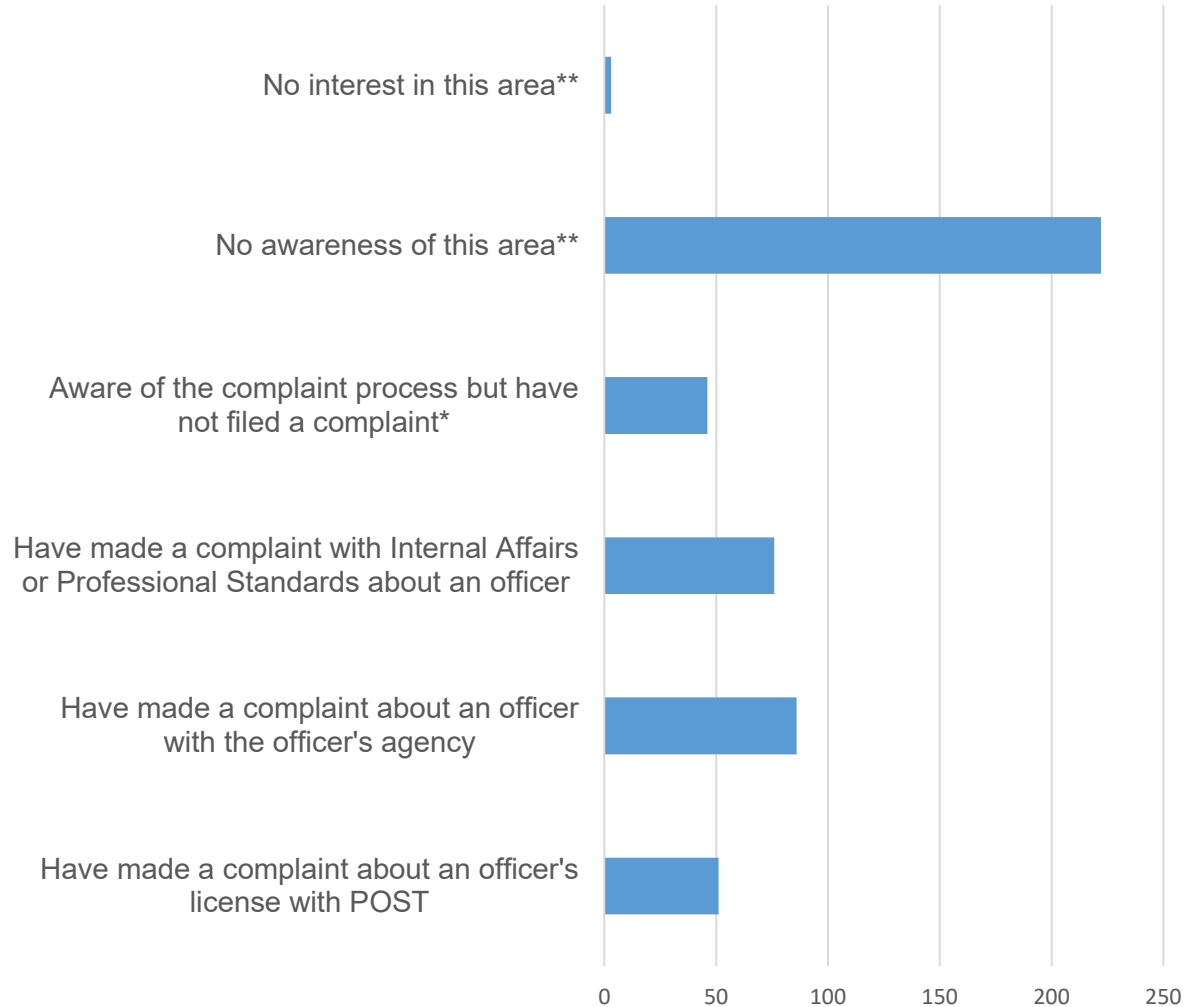
Please briefly explain your experience and explain how you think training could address the incident(s) you experienced.

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- Refer to Tab labeled Training-Incidents.

Describe your level of awareness of the POST complaint process. (Can pick any or all options.)

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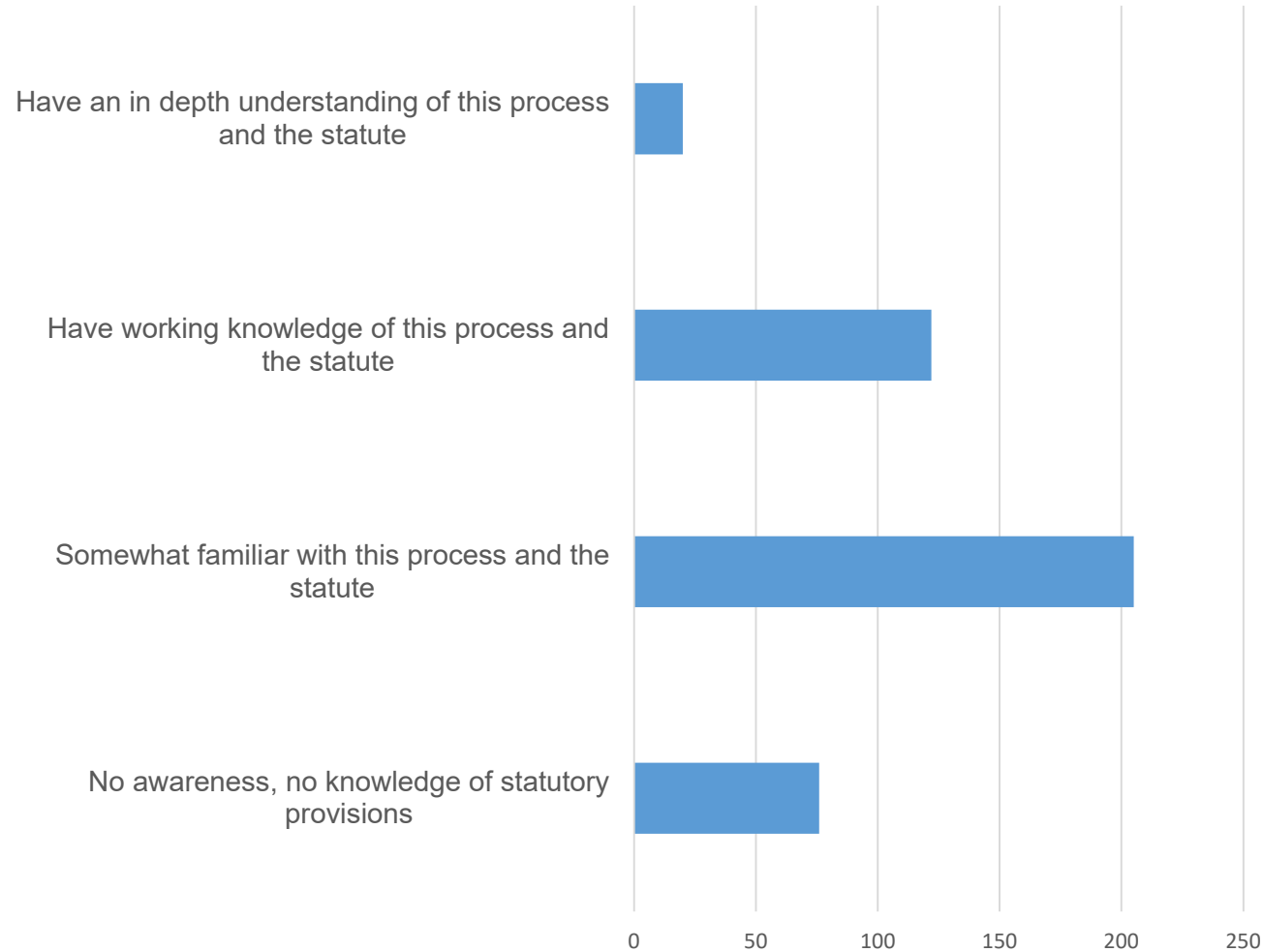
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Have made a complaint about an officer's license with POST	10.54%	51
Have made a complaint about an officer with the officer's agency	17.77%	86
Have made a complaint with Internal Affairs or Professional Standards about an officer	15.70%	76
Aware of the complaint process but have not filed a complaint*	9.50%	46
No awareness of this area**	45.87%	222
No interest in this area**	0.62%	3

*This option was not available prior to 19 Aug 20 9:32 am

**These options were initially combined prior to 19 Aug 20 9:32 am

Describe your awareness of the POST Disciplinary or Investigation Process specified in RSMo 590.080 and 590.110. (Choose one only.)

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No awareness, no knowledge of statutory provisions	16.78%	76
Somewhat familiar with this process and the statute	45.25%	205
Have working knowledge of this process and the statute	26.93%	122
Have an in depth understanding of this process and the statute	4.42%	20