# Public Commentary on LMPD Contract + Budget

The following are the themes of the comments submitted by over 1300 Louisvillians to either Metro Council's citizen survey about the city budget OR The 490 Project's petition to Mayor Fischer to negotiate new ground rules for the ongoing Officers' and Sergeants' Collective Bargaining Agreement negotiations.

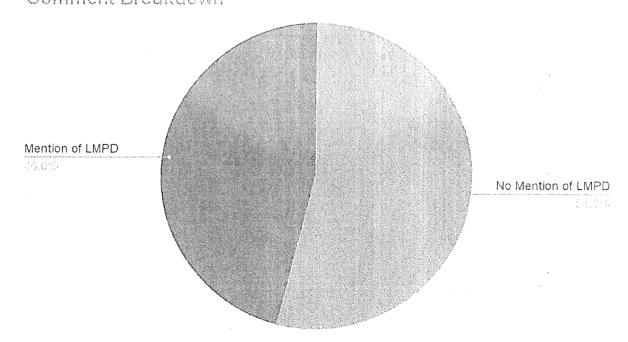
#### **General Themes from Comments:**

- 1. The community is concerned about where their tax dollars go and how they are used. The community doesn't want more money for meager reforms they want actual change and this isn't it.
- 2. The community wants Louisville to be leading and forward-thinking in regards to how the community interacts with the police
- 3. The community wants Mayor Fischer to think about his legacy is this what he wants to go out on?
- 4. Ultimately, the community is the largest stakeholder here. The community are the ones actually interfacing with the police more often than not, and they do not feel represented in these negotiations.

#### **Quantitative Breakdown of Comments**

• Around 736 comments were submitted regarding the budget. Of those, 341 mentioned lmpd or policing.

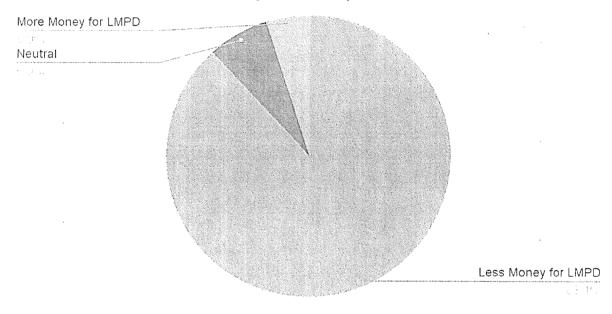
## Comment Breakdown



### Quantitative Breakdown of Comments Cont'd

- Of the 341 comments submitted about Police/LMPD budget, here is the breakdown of specific requests:
  - 89% of comments regarding police called for less funding to LMPD. 7% were neutral. 5% wanted more funding for LMPD.

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