

"There are some concerns, safety and some things that do happen- vandalism or break ins to their cars, but people in general do still like their neighborhood. They feel safe," Gross said.

Nearly half of the respondents said they did feel safe where they lived, but they do want to make things better. Gross said she hopes the survey engages residents.

"We're hoping that we're going to build sustainable and healthy neighborhoods," Gross said.

Residents have already met to talk about the results. They tossed around some ideas to improve the crime rate, including starting a block watch.

Hammonds said she would be on board with that.

"People watching the block would help a lot because I think most of the damage is done during the night time," she said.

This is the first survey of this sort conducted in east Toledo. Gross said they are prepared to do others. The first of which will be in the Garfield neighborhood.

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