



LET'S TALK PATTERSON

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is Let's Talk Patterson?

A: Patterson is committed to providing safe streets and neighborhoods to continue keeping our community a desirable place to live, do business and raise a family. A community conversation helps ensure residents have a voice in setting the City's local priorities.

Q: How will potential challenges impact our streets?

A: Independent engineers have rated nearly half of Patterson's streets and roads as "fair," "poor," or "failed." Waiting to fund these essential street and pothole repairs will result in worsening streets that are more expensive to fix. Your input can help guide how we address these needs moving forward.

Q: How does this impact safety?

A: Approximately two-thirds of all calls to the Patterson Fire Department are related to medical emergencies. The City seeks to maintain and improve response times when seconds count.

Additionally, property crimes in our City have been on the rise for years including thefts, burglaries and auto thefts within the City limits.

While the City continues to maintain highly trained first responders, recent state and federal actions have created challenges to recruit, retain and properly staff firefighters and paramedics, maintain fast 911 emergency response, and keep consistent police patrols in neighborhoods and business areas to keep residents and their property safe.





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Q: What about our kids?

A: There is a yearly average of over 11,000 Patterson youth registered in City-run and supervised recreational programming — that keeps our community's kids off the streets, safe and away from gangs and out of trouble. But without stable funding, these programs may be cut as family needs increase.



Q: What feedback has the City received?

A: In our last community survey, your neighbors identified the following priorities:

- Maintaining 911 response
- Ensuring safe places for children to play
- Repairing streets and potholes
- Helping prevent crimes, thefts and burglaries
- Protecting local drinking water sources
- Attracting and retaining well-trained firefighters and paramedics
- Keeping public areas safe and clean
- Preventing human trafficking



Q: Where can I add my input?

A: We want to hear from you. For more information, or to provide input, visit www.pattersonca.gov/1981/Lets-Talk-Patterson

