



Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at 6:00 PM

For City of Ithaca Residents

The Ithaca City Council will be hosting a Town Hall meeting for City of Ithaca residents at the Alice M. Schafer Council Chamber located inside City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the city's policing services, how policing in Ithaca looks in the future, and the financing of such services. If public attendance is greater than the chamber capacity, we will move to the Community Center. If you would like to have your opinion heard but are unable to attend, please email your thoughts on the included questionnaire to the city manager at manager@ithacami.com

Currently, the City of Ithaca contracts with the Gratiot County Sheriff's Department for policing. Our residents pay a millage rate of 1.5 which raised \$117,718.96 this past year. The current police contract costs just under \$500,000 for that same year. The shortfall has historically been covered using general fund dollars, which limits capital improvement projects. Inevitably, there will be a time when the city will have to ask the residents for a larger millage rate for policing costs.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts, whether it is at the town hall or through the questionnaire. We appreciate you all and look forward to growing an even stronger community for our future here in Ithaca.

Jamey Conn

Ithaca City Manager

City of Ithaca
Police Services Questionnaire

Name:

Address:

1. Are you satisfied with the manner in which the city is currently being policed?

2. Do you feel it is important to maintain 24/7 policing services in Ithaca, or would a less expensive peak-time service be sufficient?

3. Would having our own Police Service be more beneficial to the community rather than contracting it out?

4. Would you be in support of an increased millage for the city's policing needs?

5. Are there any other constructive thoughts you would like to offer for the discussion?