

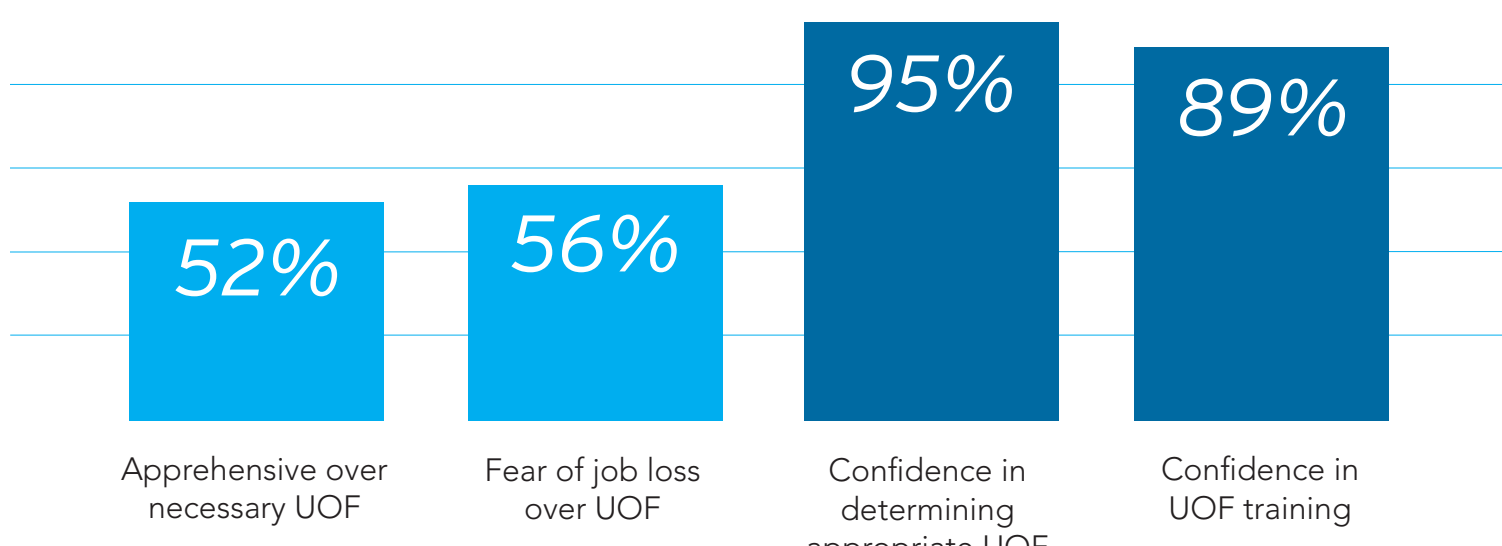
# HOW ARE COPS POLICING POST-FERGUSON?

PoliceOne and LSU's 2017 'Policing in a Post-Ferguson Society Survey' asked 3,346 sworn law enforcement professionals across all ranks and department sizes about the impact of major events like Ferguson and Dallas on their happiness and overall performance as law enforcers.

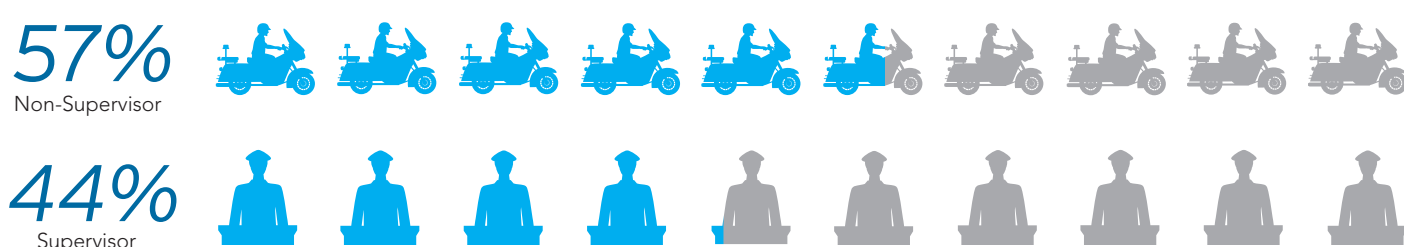
This infographic highlights some of the key findings in three critical areas: use of force, community relations, and the mental health impact of such events.

## Use of Force

Most cops are confident in their decision-making ability and training, but over half expressed apprehension over using force.



Non-supervisors had a greater fear of job loss after a UOF incident than supervisors.



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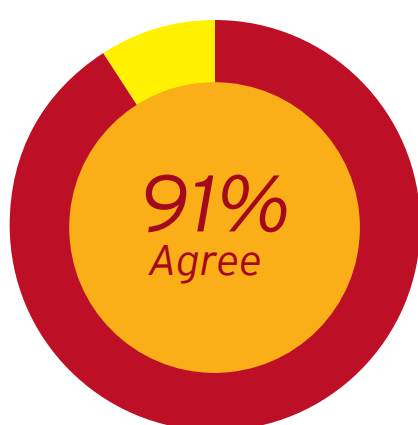
Apprehensiveness over use of force went up 39%



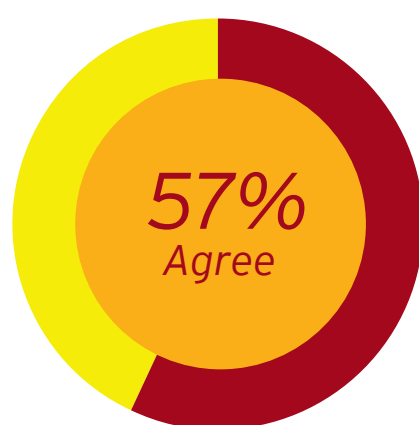
Fear of job loss over use of force went up 52%

## Community Relations

The majority of cops are willing to work with minority communities to build trust, and over half feel that the current police-community relationship is strained.



Willing to work with minority communities to build trust



Police-community relationship is not very good

Non-supervisors were more cynical about the current relationship between cops and the community than supervisors were.

63% of non-supervisors agree community relationship is not very good



52% of supervisors agree community relationship is not very good



## On Patrol



92% agree cops should make frequent informal contacts with people



91% agree cops should perform duties that build trust



66% agree cops should aggressively enforce misdemeanors



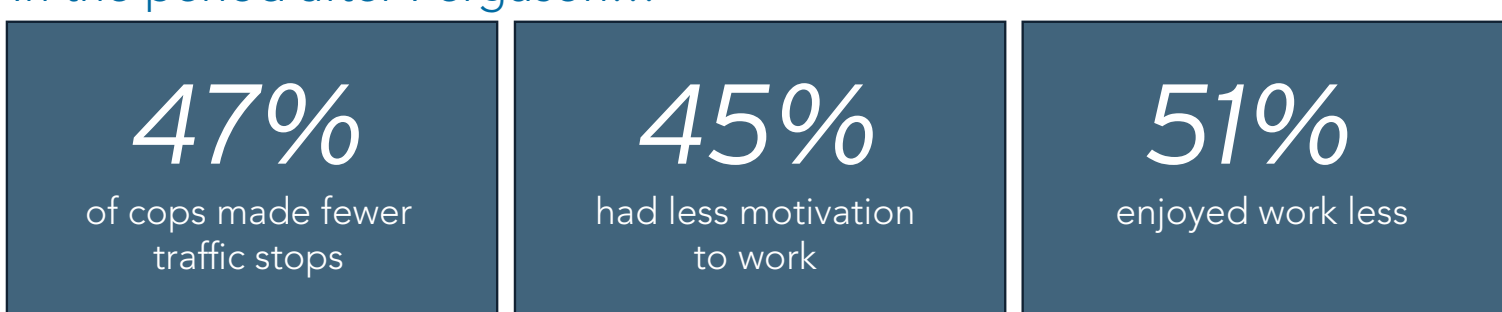
50% agree stop and frisk is the best way to fight crime

## Mental Health

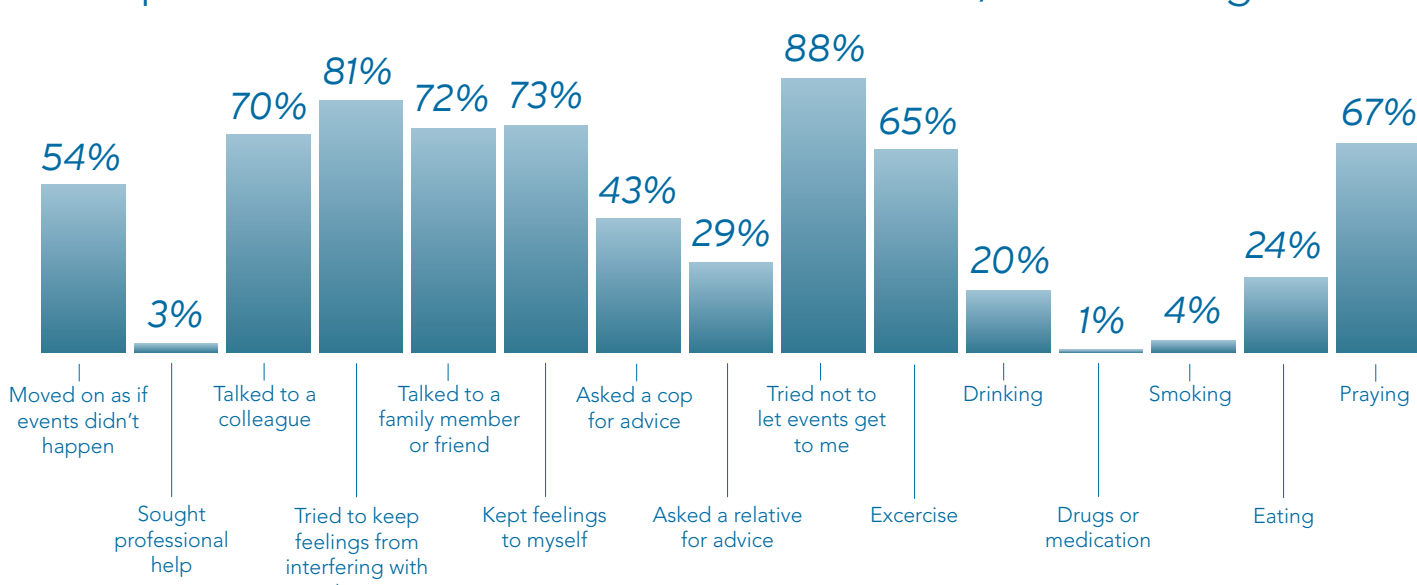
These events have had an impact on officers in critical areas, such as their motivation to work and feeling of safety on the job.

43% of cops don't feel safe while conducting their duties

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How cops dealt with the mental strain of Dallas, Baton Rouge attacks \*\*\*



\* August 2014 - June 2016 (Mike Brown OIS to month before Dallas ambush)  
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\*\*\* percentages combined three affirmative responses: 'used somewhat,' 'used quite a bit' and 'used a great deal'