



PUBLIC SAFETY ACTION PLAN

Goal: Provide a safe and secure community through coordinated, efficient and effective public safety services.

Outcome:

What is desired outcome?

How will we know we've been successful?






How can we measure success?

OBJECTIVE

INITIATIVE

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1. Develop strategies to build trust, cooperation and accountability among agencies, programs and initiatives that incorporate public safety agencies and resources throughout the county.		1. Coordinate public safety data collection to inform and assist public policy decisions.	
		2. Evaluate the existing state of countywide interagency coordination and cooperation and identify areas for strengthening.	
		3. Work with key stakeholders to develop a sustainable funding and resource plan for fire tax district services.	
2. Identify and reduce hazards posed to existing and future buildings (both public and private) and develop adequate planning and communication infrastructure to prevent, mitigate and respond to emergencies related to hazardous materials.		1. Assess and respond to issues surrounding encroachment upon hazardous materials facilities and corridors.	
		2. Work with all county municipalities and agencies to explore establishing standardized policies.	

3. Study and identify opportunities for enhanced public safety communications and interoperability within the county.		1. Work with public safety agencies within the county to develop radio system core service area and in-building coverage and interoperability standards.	
4. Study the effects of illegal drug use, specifically heroine and other narcotics, on the community and the impacts on public safety departments and partners.	 	1. Establish coordination group of stakeholders and collect data that would inform key leaders on drug-related issues and their impact on the community.	
		2. Work with partners such as other law enforcement agencies, first responders, and the County health department, to improve public education and define county messaging parameters.	
5. Identify strategies to improve personnel retention and workforce wellbeing in public safety departments.	 	1. Identify and develop resources to maintain the long-term physical and psychological wellbeing of public safety personnel.	
		2. Develop strategies to increase public safety personnel recruitment and retention rates.	
		3. Study and implement best practices for volunteer recruiting and utilization in fire services.	