

**Priority Area:**

Crime Reduction

**Goal/Objective:**

Reduce property and violent crime within the city limits of Joplin

**Strategy 8 - Habitual Offender Identification and Concentration: Identify those individuals within our jurisdiction that are a violent, repeat, or prolific risk to the community and concentrate efforts for prosecution and incarceration.****Action Steps:**

- a. Pursue habitual offenders under Prior and Persistent Offender laws.
- b. Utilize federal partnerships and task force officers to adopt federal cases against offenders.
- c. Coordinate with Missouri Probation and Parole to seek revocation for repeat or persistent offenders.
- d. Coordinate with county prosecutors to prosecution of offenders.

**Resources Required:**

1. Adequate staffing levels

**Total Plan Cost:**

Total Additional FTE: Existing staff time.

One-Time Costs: \$0.00

Staffing Annual Costs: \$0.00

Program Annual Costs: \$0.00

**Desired Benefit/Outcome:**

- Focus resources on repeat and violent offenders withing the community that create the greatest risk to our citizens.
- Reduce the number of offenders by arrest and prosecution.

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*“So very many repeat offenders who know the system.” – Listening Tour Respondent*