

Priority Area:

Crime Reduction

Goal/Objective:

Reduce property and violent crime within the city limits of Joplin

Strategy 5- Visibility: Increase officer visibility and presence in schools, residential and commercial areas, and on roadways.**Action Steps:**

- a. Convert corporal and below vehicles assigned to Uniformed Services to marked units.
- b. Increase visibility patrols (manpower dependent).
- c. Limit plain clothes used to job specific duties when necessary.
- d. Create a visible and engaged presence with schools and youth activities.

Resources Required:

1. LPR (License Plate Reader) System (Drug Forfeiture Fund)
2. 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:

- Increased officer presence and visibility to assist in crime reduction and citizen safety.

“There are some street issues, and I do not see many police around town.” – Listening Tour Respondent