

Priority Area:

Crime Reduction

Goal/Objective:

Reduce property and violent crime within the city limits of Joplin

Strategy 4 -Community Engagement: Establish and maintain a strategy to provide information to our community regarding tactics and strategies, including the "how" and "why" used to target high crime areas or locations, or violent offenders.

Action Steps:

- a. Solicit feedback from community stakeholders regarding programs, initiatives, and procedures.
- b. Provide information to the community concerning technology, crime analysis, and offender identification and focus.
- c. Establish working partnerships with neighborhood groups, coalitions, and others to support crime reduction and safety.

Resources Required:

1. Use existing resources, groups, and committees to accomplish engagement steps.
2. Communication and educational materials.

Total Plan Cost:

Total Additional FTE: Existing staff time.

One-Time Costs: \$0.00

Staffing Annual Costs: \$0.00

Program Annual Costs: \$1,000

Desired Benefit/Outcome:

- Increase citizen and community involvement in assisting with the reduction of crime within the community.

“We also need to build a stronger sense of community not only within our city limits, but the surrounding community as well & engage our citizens in a hands on way.” – Listening Tour Respondent