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Law Enforcement Goals and Objectives

The Law Enforcement/Community Policing Sub-Committee focuses on unifying local, state, and federal law enforcement for the purpose of reducing criminal activity, the fear of crime, and victimization in specific places and neighborhoods. This will be accomplished by the following methods.

- Utilize community policing practices.
- Provide public trainings to give community partners and residents the tools necessary to become knowledgeable and thoughtful law enforcement partners.
- Diligent and unrelenting use of law enforcement personnel to effect arrests of offenders in targeted areas.
- Utilize available data, and resident input, to define areas of interest and concentrate varied law enforcement disciplines to address identified problems.

Goal #1: Life Safety and Violence Prevention shall always be the primary goal of this committee and will serve to promote safe communities, and private and public places. (All goals and tasks associated with this program are directed toward achieving improved life safety and a robust violence prevention program.)

Objective(s):

- Provide programs designed to educate residents on personnel safety. Programs will include but will not be limited to Women's Safety Clinics, Workplace Violence Prevention Seminars, Domestic Violence Prevention Education, and business and residential security survey offerings.
- Efficient sex offender compliance operations will serve to make certain that residents have access to reliable information to enable them to make positive decisions about their personal safety and the safety of their families. Key collaborators will meet monthly. They include the Manchester Police Department, US Attorney's Office, US Marshall's Office, Hillsborough County Attorney's Office, and the NH State Police.
- Park safety and safety in other public places will be addressed by the use of directed patrols and low-tolerance for violators of local ordinances and state laws. City parks, rails-to-trails, and other recreational areas are among the targets of this objective.
- School safety and school violence reduction will be addressed through proactive SRO intervention with both students and faculty as well employing a zero to low tolerance on offenders who commit crimes of violence in schools.

Goal #2: Senior Victimization Prevention will be addressed by providing an efficient response to senior law enforcement needs as it concerns crime prevention and response to offenses committed against seniors.

Objective(s):

- Police will coordinate with other senior service providers to determine the needs of the senior community, senior organizations, and individuals. Prevention programming will include identity theft and fraud prevention education, one-to-one home visits by community policing personnel, residential security surveys, and keeping the *Just-in-Case* database current. (*Just-in-Case* is a database containing critical information on all patients with illnesses which involve a level of dementia or memory loss.)
- Police can and, when necessary, will serve as a spokesperson for senior groups or individuals as it concerns accessing law enforcement or social services. Examples may

include victims of fraud, identity theft, or other crimes. It may also include providing counsel or investigative services in response to domestic or institutional abuse.

Goal #3: An aggressive policy addressing the unlawful sale and possession of drugs and guns will continue with a strong collaboration between residents, the Manchester Police Department, NH Probation and Parole, the FBI and DEA operating within targeted areas.

Objective(s):

- Residents will be encouraged to work with the Manchester Community Policing Division to identify individuals and affiliated addresses where unlawful drugs and guns are suspected of being used, possessed, or sold. This collaboration will be followed up with investigative resources and techniques that will lead to the arrest of violators.
- Members of criminal gangs will be identified and given the attention necessary to deter further criminal activity or be subject to arrest and prosecution.
- Residents will be educated on the value of Crimeline as an effective tool against the unlawful sale or possession of drugs or guns. This will be done throughout the watch group network and community events.
- Aforementioned agencies will collaborate with the community and discuss the inherent dangers and unlawful use of prescription medication and coordinate enforcement activities to curb this growing problem.
- Recognizing the connection between drugs and prostitution, law enforcement will conduct operations directed at arresting those who participate in prostitution; both “johns” and prostitutes.

Goal #4: Refugee and immigrant services will be a byproduct of the basic principles of community policing through educational programs and individual contact resulting in improving the accessibility of police services for these residents and energizing their commitment to the entire Manchester community.

Objective(s):

- Collaboration between the Manchester Police Department and refugee and immigrant service providers will result in programs designed to ease the transition of refugees and immigrants into the community by familiarizing them with local, state and federal policing operations.
- This will be done on the premise that heightened familiarization will translate into an increased comfort level among this community with police organizations and ultimately result in reduced victimization, reduced domestic violence, and reduced delinquency and gang affiliation among youth.

Members:

- Manchester NH Police Department
 - Community Policing Division
 - Special Enforcement Division
 - Legal Division (Sex Offender Program)
 - Investigative Division; Juvenile and Domestic Violence Units
- United State Attorney’s Office, District of New Hampshire
 - United States Marshal’s Office (Sex Offender Program)
 - Drug Enforcement Administration
 - Federal Probation and Parole
 - FBI (Drugs and Guns)
 - ATF (Drugs and Guns)
- Hillsborough County Attorney’s Office
- New Hampshire Probation and Parole (Sex Offender Program)