

2027

# COMMUNITY SAFETY PROGRAM

Keeping our city safe

## OUR FOCUS AREAS



Safe people



Safe spaces



Safety partnerships



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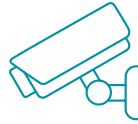
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Our aspirations

Our residents are safe, active and healthy.

Our spaces are safe for the community to enjoy.

Our partners are recognised, and drive coordinated action to enhance public safety.

Our actions

Undertake a Safe City Survey to understand perceptions of safety.

Strengthen communication with vulnerable communities during disasters and emergencies.

Source and analyse crime data to inform planning and project delivery.

Measure the City's night-time economy by conducting research.

Provide a program of events to activate public spaces.

Deliver programs and initiatives to increase neighbourhood connectivity.

Support vulnerable communities through targeted program delivery and by building capacity of local services.

Enforce compliance and local laws to protect amenity and safety of residents and visitors.

Encourage residents to adopt crime prevention strategies to increase personal, home and vehicle safety.

Educate residents about reporting local crime and safety issues to appropriate agencies.

Leverage existing evidence driven crime prevention campaigns and resources to enhance safety.

Provide a knowledge management resource to assist in providing community responses to safety concerns.

Drive behaviour change by delivering graffiti education to young persons through schools.

Respond to and facilitate media opportunities to promote positive news stories.

Develop an online safety resource for access to referral pathways for support.

Incorporate Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles in public spaces to enhance safety.

Investigate opportunities to strengthen CPTED provisions in the City Plan.

Implement crowded places security strategies in key public domains.

Deliver the Road Safety Plan to increase and maintain safety on transport networks.

Provide public safety considerations to liquor licence applications.

Provide community and sporting facilities for residents to access activities and services.

Review Event Management and Risk Management Plans from event organisers to ensure safety and security is prioritised.

Deliver a safety audit program of known hooning hotspots to identify strategies to reduce the impacts of hooning.

Deliver the Homelessness Action Plan 2024.

Provide safe beaches for our residents and visitors.

Deliver the Corporate Security Strategic Plan to provide a safe and secure environment for City workers and visitors; and protect City assets.

Deliver the Graffiti Management and Prevention Program and undertake a review to determine best practice principles to prevent and reduce graffiti.

Deliver arts and cultural activations to beautify the city, increase ownership and pride, and reduce graffiti.

Implement an ongoing cleaning and maintenance program to manage City assets.

Deliver the Safety Camera Network (SCN) to provide 24/7 monitoring of CCTV cameras in key entertainment precincts, urban villages, and skate parks, and a mobile program to maintain safety in suburban areas.

Provide additional CCTV cameras in expanding urban villages to enhance the effectiveness of the SCN.

Investigate and trial new technologies to optimise the effectiveness and efficiency of the SCN.

Deliver the Safer Suburbs Forum.

Establish a Queensland Police Service (QPS) and City Partnering Committee.

Work with the QPS through the Memorandum of Understanding to address safety issues.

Partner with Experience Gold Coast to inform initiatives that respond to and measure visitor perceptions of safety.

Advocate for ongoing strategies to reduce domestic and family violence.

Partner with services via the Public Space Liaison Program.

Participate in the QPS led Gold Coast Community Based Crime Action Committee focused on youth crime.

Partner to deliver quarterly Safer Suburbs Joint Agency Compliance Operations to manage compliance and regulation in late night venues.

Establish an internal stakeholder group to strengthen collaboration and identify opportunities to enhance safety.

Participate in the Safe Night Precinct Committee to provide safety strategies in entertainment precincts.

Contribute to the Safe School Leaver Response with funding and in-kind support.

Influence local safety and security planning for the Brisbane 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Host the South-east Queensland Local Government Community Safety and Graffiti Practitioner Network.

Advocate to peak bodies on community safety issues.

Apply for grants to deliver programs and infrastructure that enhances safety.

Deliver the Safer Suburbs Awards.

Support community groups by promoting their programs and building their capacity.

Ensure City Community Grants enable community organisations to apply for funding that supports the delivery of community safety programs.