



## Introduction

Through its commitment to delivering strong, vibrant and connected communities the City, on behalf of its community, has delivered many initiatives and projects targeting crime prevention at a local level.

The crime prevention plan starts with a focus on educating the community across all age groups. Once they have been provided with the correct information, community members are able to make informed decisions regarding their safety and general regulations and procedures within the City.

Through open communication and education programs, members of the community are aware of opportunities offered through the City and have a clear picture of the roles and responsibilities of the City.

To enable the City to implement successful and relevant projects, the use of eyes on the street is vital in collecting information

identifying common problems and the location of these problems. With this information the City is able to identify 'hot spots' and put in place preventative measures and programs.

Through the use of eyes on the street the City is also able to identify people at risk, and through education programs and projects run through the City their level of risk/vulnerability is able to be reduced.

The successful implementation of the crime prevention plan, which enforces the cycle of education, monitoring and action, requires collaboration and action between a wide range of groups and organisations to ensure effective crime prevention is provided.



## Mayor's Message

Welcome to the City of Wanneroo's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2014-2017.

It is my belief that crime prevention is the shared responsibility of each and every one of us – as we work together to improve the safety of our Community.

This City Plan focuses on community safety awareness, educational programs and projects that are run through partnerships with our key stakeholders.

Our City is committed to supporting, coordinating and administering a local community safety and crime prevention partnership with WA Police, State Government Agencies, Local Governments and our Community.

This Plan demonstrates the City's vision and commitment to safety and crime prevention while outlining the roles and responsibilities of all those involved.

It is my pleasure to endorse this Plan and all the hard work that has gone into its formulation.

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## Vision

The City of Wanneroo, the centre for creative and sustainable growth, delivering strong, vibrant and connected communities.

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Preventing and reducing crime in the community is not the sole responsibility of any one person, agency or institution. An integrated whole-of-government and whole-of-community approach is required to make our community safer.

### Key Action Areas

- » Facilitate and support community safety education initiatives.
  - ewatch
  - Neighbourhood Watch
  - Constable Care
  - Fire Safety Days
- » Develop and implement a range of activities that promote community inclusiveness, safety and well being.
  - Responsible Dog Ownership
  - Responsible Cat Ownership
- » Expand on and deliver community safety education programs to develop safety awareness and knowledge.
  - Junior Ranger
  - Seniors Rebate
  - Adopt-A
- » Promote community use and ownership of public space.

### Outcomes

- Increased community participation and awareness in addressing community safety issues.

## EYES ON THE STREET

Having 'eyes' on the street, watching the environment so abnormalities can be addressed.

### Key Action Areas

- » Apply urban and environmental design principles to reduce the opportunity for crime and maximise personal safety.
- » Use of CCTV as a surveillance measure to reduce the incidence of antisocial behaviour.
- » 'Eyes on the Street' A coordinated intelligence gathering initiative that encourages and enables agencies to identify suspicious people, vehicles and / or activities.
- » Regular Ranger and Safety patrols act as the 'eyes and ears' of the City and are a vital part of helping to make the community a safer place.

### Outcomes

- Decrease in incidence of antisocial behaviour.
- Decrease in incidents of graffiti.

## PARTNERSHIPS

Fostering and building partnerships with other organisations that encourage knowledge, skill and resource sharing within the community.

### Key Action Areas

- » Foster and build partnerships with other organisations that encourage knowledge, skill and resource sharing within the community.
- » Establish and actively manage a range of partnerships.
  - WA Police (WAPOL)
  - Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES)
  - Department for Child Protection and Family Support (DCPFS)
  - WA Local Government Association (WALGA)
  - Local Governments (LG)
  - Strategic Crime Prevention (SCP)
  - Local Schools
  - Government Grants
  - People Against Vandalism (PAV)
  - Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)
  - District Emergency Management Committee (DEMC)
  - State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC)
  - State Emergency Service (SES)

### Outcomes

- Foster and build partnerships that add value to services and support the changing and diverse needs of the community.

## TARGETING PRIORITIES

Identifying 'hot spots' and vulnerable sections of the community to have an increased presence to support these areas / residents.

### Key Action Areas

- » Identify opportunities to promote and support vulnerable sections of our community
- » Increase community sense of safety with the use of patrols in known 'hot spots'.
- » Decrease in incidence of antisocial behaviour through use of the 'Eyes on the Street' initiative.
- » Decrease in incidence of antisocial behaviour through the use of CCTV

### Outcomes

- Decrease in incidence of antisocial behaviour
- Increase proportion of people in the community who feel safe at night / in their homes / during the day.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Planning ahead can prevent and minimise loss to human life, wildlife, the environment and property. Having strategic bodies and plans in place help safeguard our community and your welfare.

### Key Action Areas

- » Identify strategies to prevent or mitigate the risks created from natural and manmade hazards that may be reasonably expected to impact the City.
- » Develop and maintain local emergency activation flowchart (LEAF), local emergency management arrangements (LEMA) and recovery plan.
- » Ensure local emergency management arrangements, recovery plans and partnering agreement are continually updated.

### Outcomes

- Prevent / reduce the City's risk of an emergency where necessary.
- Increase the City's preparedness in the event of an emergency.