

COMMUNITY CHARACTER, HEALTH & SAFETY

Strategic Priorities	Description	Status	Timeline	Responsible Parties	Notes/Commentary
1. Maintain and continue to promote public relation opportunities to enhance the safety and security of our residents, businesses, employees and visitors.					
a. Publicize objective and accurate information/statistics to increase community awareness, guide public safety and community expectations.					
Fire Compliance Report	Completed to maintain fire safety accreditation status.	★	FY17	FD	
Fire Department Strategic Plan	Develop and implement Fire Department Strategic Plan.	★	FY18	FD	
Fire Department Annual Report	Completed First and Second Annual Report; available online for the Public, and currently developing the Third Annual Report.	●	Ongoing	FD	
b. Expand public outreach and engagement with civic and business groups and broaden the responsibility for Lake Forest's community safety.					
Security of Lake Forest College Students	Continued partnership with Lake Forest College Security to address college community issues as they relate off-campus housing, student safety concerns and LFPD/LFC cooperation in ongoing and future investigations.	●	Ongoing	PD, LFC	
c. Ensure that full range of communications methods and tools are being utilized to increase public awareness and enhance avenues for community outreach.					
<i>No Projects Identified</i>					
2. Continue to engage the community in respectful discussion, debate and decisions about the future of the Community.					
a. Continue to explore changing technologies on an ongoing basis to enhance communications with residents.					
City Council Chamber Upgrades	Upgrade Cameras in the City Council Chambers.	★	FY19	OCM	
City Website	Continue to promote residential engagement through Website.	●	Ongoing	OCM	
b. Continue to provide new opportunities to gather public input and encourage participation in community discussions.					
Citizens Police Academy	Two, 10 week programs.	●	Ongoing	PD	
Community-Wide Survey	Conducted survey, resulting in 30% response rate, almost 10% higher rate of return than last community-wide survey.	●	Ongoing	OCM, CD	
Dickinson Hall Town Hall Meetings	Hosted Two town hall meetings to address concerns of the membership.	●	Ongoing	DH	
Police Town Hall Meetings	Collaborate with Lake Forest College to host on-campus town hall meetings to address college community issues.	●	Ongoing	PD, LFC	
Residential Engagement Efforts: Social Media	Continue to promote residential engagement through Social Media.	●	Ongoing	OCM	

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c. Educate the community on the public process and the goal of achieving an end result that focuses on the overall good of the community, while balancing various competing interests.					
City's Community-Wide Calendar	Continued partnerships with the City's non-profit and charitable organizations and promotion of their community events and programs by establishing a City-Wide Community Calendar feature on the City's Website.	★	FY18	OCM	
City's Marketing Campaign	Continued implementation of the Welcome Home Campaign implemented in FY18.	●	Ongoing	OCM	
Youth in Governance Program	Restructured student participation on Boards and Commissions and reestablish program.	●	Ongoing	OCM	
d. Continue to host public engagement sessions, meetings and briefings					
City Website	Refine search features and enhance website, making it more user friendly from mobile devices.	★	FY18	OCM	
Host Annual Open House	Continued strong community interaction through annual community events hosted by PD and partners (next in summer 2018).	●	Ongoing	PD, FD	
Police Town Hall Meetings	Hosted a Town Hall Meeting on the department's Critical Intervention Team approach to dealing with victims of mental illness and continued CIT training for officers.	●	Ongoing	PD	
Residential Engagement Efforts: Community Forums	Continue to promote residential engagement through Community Forums.	●	Ongoing	OCM	
Town Hall Meetings	Continue to promote residential engagement through Town Hall Meetings.	●	Ongoing	OCM	
Ward Meetings	Continue to promote residential engagement through Ward Meetings.	●	Ongoing	OCM	

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3. Deliver effective and efficient public safety services. Partnerships among various community agencies and groups will continue to cooperate in community efforts to prevent harm to life, property and the environment.					
a. Continue to support collaboration between law enforcement and the community to increase awareness of how to discourage crime and undesirable activity.					
Annual Flag Football and Floor Hockey - Public Safety vs CROYA Youth	Annual games bring the officers and youth together for fun times, good food, and meaningful discussion, while breaking down stereotypes held between these groups.	●	Ongoing	PD, FD, CROYA	
Bicycle Rodeo, Senior Citizens Picnic, Positive Ticket Program, Women's Self Defense Class (2)	Continued strong community interaction through annual community events hosted by PD and partners.	●	Ongoing	PD, CROYA, Lake Forest Police Foundation	
b. Expand fire and injury prevention activities (i.e. implementation of Police & Fire Academy for elementary, middle and high school students).					
Annual Citizens Fire Academy (CFA)	Providing Citizens with real-world first hand educational experience during the 4th Annual CFA.	★	FY18	FD	
Annual Citizens Fire Academy (CFA)	Providing Citizens with real-world first hand educational experience during the 5th annual CFA scheduled for fall of 2018.	★	FY19	FD	
"Alarmed" Smoke Detector Program	Submitted and received free smoke detectors from the State of Illinois' Be "Alarmed" Smoke Detector Program.	★	FY18	FD, FIT	
Community Awareness and Training	Participated in the "Stop the Bleed" (active shooter) campaign.	★	FY19	PD, FD, Lake Forest School District	
Critical Intervention Team Approach	Continued training on and use of the Critical Intervention Team Approach.	●	Ongoing	PD	
Crossing Guards and Resource Officer	Secured IG Agreement with School District #67 & #115 to provide these positions permanently.	●	Ongoing	PD, LF School District	

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c. Continue to collaborate with the Education Community, C.R.O.Y.A, Library, Gorton Community Center, L.E.A.D. & Speak Up! Prevention Coalition to implement City-wide preventative substance abuse					
Initiated the A Way Out program	Collaborate with County and Municipal entities to initiated a program to provide treatment for people suffering from addiction to substance abuse.	●	Ongoing	PD, Lake Co Dept. of PH, Lake Co State's Attorney, 7 Local Police Depts.	
LEAD and Speak-Up Prevention Coalition	Continue partnership with LEAD and SU Prevention Coalition.	●	Ongoing	PD	
Police Social Worker Program	Instituted first ever program in the Departments history to deliver regular counseling opportunities for residents.	●	Ongoing	PD	
Safety Town and Safety Town Jr programs	Continued strong community interaction through annual community-related educational programming hosted by PD and partners.	●	Ongoing	PD, Gorton Community Center	
Youth Risk Watch program, Junior Citizen's Policy and Fire Academy, Donut Bowl and Donut Cup events, and other activities involving CROYA Center	Continued strong community interaction through annual community events hosted by PD and partners.	●	Ongoing	PD, CROYA	
Family Service of Lake County in Highland Park	Multiple Social Workers provide counseling on a sliding scale for youth and families.	●	Ongoing	CROYA, PD	
Chicago Integrative Center for Psychiatry	Social Workers provide youth and family counseling on an as-needed basis.	●	Ongoing	CROYA, PD	
4. Effectively align the City, school and community services in order to support the success and well-being of children, youth, and families.					
a. Develop and implement a comprehensive (0-22 yrs. old) police department youth master plan that is aligned with the school systems' strategic plans					
No Projects Identified					
b. Improve the coordination and alignment of existing youth mentoring programs and expand mentoring capacity City-wide.					
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c. Increase recreational activity/options for children and youth after school, in the evenings and during the weekend.					
Activator Academy Music School	The Music Staff runs Superjam Concerts, Open Mic. Nights, recitals, and approx. 50 music lessons per week.	●	Ongoing	CROYA, PFR	
Baseball Program MOU	Facilitated new agreement to strengthen the community sports programming.	★	FY18	PFR	
Elementary After School Program	Establish a new after school program for elementary aged children.	☆	FY19	PFR, CROYA	
Kinderhaven Preschool Academy Project	Evaluate options for facility expansion to help support and enhance their capacity.	★	FY19	PFR, PW	
Recreation Center Renovation Project	Develop a design plan to reconfigure the layout in the Rec to allow for a youth engagement lounge/hangout.	★	FY20	PFR, PW	

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