



Alexandria Police Department

Alexandria Police Department Update & Public Safety Plan

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Summary

▶ Request

- Feedback on development of APD's Public Safety Plan

▶ Council Action

- Guidance only

▶ Key Elements of the Discussion

- Builds on March update on state of public safety
(Key takeaway: year-over-year crime reduction of 30%)
- Plan is a **framework** to help communicate APD priorities



Why are we doing this plan?

The purpose of APD's Public Safety Plan is to provide a framework for setting priorities, strengthening partnerships, and communicating public safety efforts both internally and externally.

The plan is organized around five pillars:

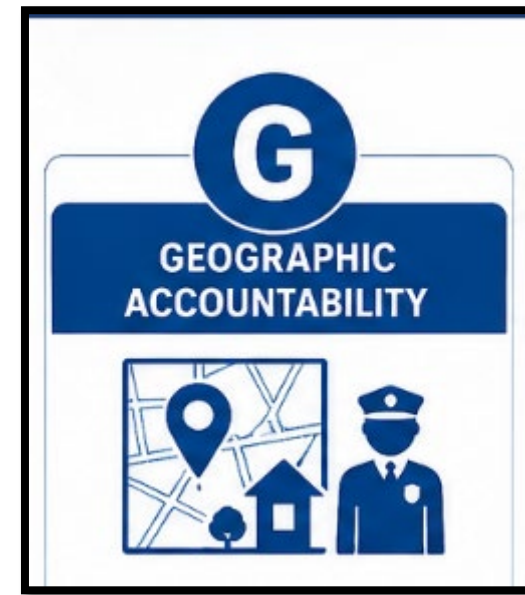
Geographical Policing and Accountability
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Technology



Geographical Policing and Accountability

This pillar focuses on **aligning police resources with service demand** and **strengthening neighborhood-level ownership**. Key priorities include:

- Consistent officer assignments to neighborhoods
- Data-based realignment of divisions, sectors, and beats
- Community partnerships to address neighborhood problems
- City coordination to address and mitigate the root causes of crime and disorder



Aligned City Council Priority:

Strengthening our Economy by supporting safer commercial areas, traffic safety, and crime reduction through data-informed public safety strategies.



Relationships

This pillar focuses on **building trust** before a crisis occurs through stronger neighborhood, youth, business, and clergy partnerships.

Key priorities include:

- Expand neighborhood-based community policing
- Strengthen business-focused engagement
- Use clergy partnerships to support crisis response and community trust
- Support youth mentorship, school partnerships, a youth police academy, and police explorer opportunities



Aligned City Council Priority:

Reduce Community Disparities by aligning police resources with service demand and supports more consistent public safety across neighborhoods.



Evidence-Based Strategies and Enforcement

This pillar focuses on **using research, data, and analysis** to reduce harm and guide police action. Key priorities include:

- Using data to identify crime hot spots, repeat offenders, traffic risks, and high-demand areas
- Modernizing enforcement strategies to reduce crime and vehicle crashes
- Strengthening crime analysis and strategic intelligence to support deployment decisions



Aligned City Council Priority:

Advance Housing Opportunities by supporting safe, quality, and attainable housing options that meet the needs of Alexandria's residents and workforce.



Assessment

This pillar focuses on **measuring progress** and reporting results.

Key priorities include:

- Creating annual benchmarks to evaluate the Public Safety Plan
- Track engagement, crime reduction, and strategy effectiveness
- Improving data collection on traffic stops, searches, and use of force
- Providing transparent annual public reporting
- Partnering with researchers to evaluate where improvements are needed



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Technology

This pillar focuses on **using technology responsibly** to improve public safety. Key priorities include:

- Improve real-time information during emergencies
- Expand crime analysis tools
- Use engagement platforms to improve communication and transparency
- Plan for costs, staffing, training, and maintenance
- Provide community education and feedback before major technology decisions



Aligned City Council Priority:

Recruit and Retain a Thriving Workforce by providing modern tools, real-time information, and analytical support to improve officer effectiveness and operational efficiency.



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Thank you!

Questions?