

Priority Action Statements

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Public Safety:

Reduce the rate of crime in Bloomington relative to defined comparison communities.

Actions

1.1 Conduct a public safety community workshop

The Bloomington MAC will invite the Sheriff's Department to a workshop to present and discuss an assessment of crime and safety in Bloomington. The Sheriff's Department will also describe progress made toward public safety with the 2017 redistribution of deputies and service areas. The workshop will determine whether additional public safety efforts are warranted such as improved neighborhood watch, public education campaigns, or new funding for additional Sheriff's Department resources.

Champion: Bloomington MAC supported by Sheriff's Department

Time Required: 1 month

Estimated Cost: No new additional cost; use of existing budgeted funds

1.2 Develop community consensus and strategy

If the results of action 1.1 indicate a need for more community efforts to promote public safety, the Champion will convene residents, businesses, and other stakeholders to identify appropriate strategies and funding resources. If warranted or needed, the Champion would coordinate with Special Districts and Sheriff's Department to establish a local funding mechanism such as a community facilities district (where local revenue is spent for the Bloomington community).

Champion: Bloomington MAC or a volunteer group or person identified by the community (supported by Sheriff's Department and Special District)

Time Required: 2-6 months

Estimated Cost: some efforts may not require new costs and use existing budgeted resources; other efforts could require new funding; e.g., \$10,000 to \$15,000 to establish a local funding mechanism

Resources

- [Sheriff Department crime mapping website](#)
- [California Special Districts Association \(CSDA\) website](#)
- [CSDA Guide to Special Districts](#)