



STRATEGIC AREA:
PUBLIC SAFETY



MISSION: *"To provide a safe and secure community through coordinated efficient and effective professional, courteous public safety services."*





Safety is essential to the quality of life of our community, and to the achievement of many of the County’s goals. We cannot grow our economy, enjoy recreational and cultural opportunities, or travel without ensuring a basic expectation of safety. The County aims to reduce crime by providing essential police and correctional services, as well as by effectively intervening with arrested youth. We provide fire and rescue services to ensure that help is available quickly in the event of an emergency. Finally, we stand ready to respond in the event of a hurricane or other unforeseen disaster.

These County Services Matter To YOU If:

You are concerned about crime • You need emergency medical attention, or your home or business catches fire • You need to evacuate during a hurricane, or need supplies after a storm • You care about the future of troubled kids

PUBLIC SAFETY GOALS:

- *Reduced crime*
- *Reductions in preventable death, injury and property loss*
- *Effective emergency and disaster management*



KEY PERFORMANCE TARGETS INCLUDE:

- *Keep the violent crime rate below 7 incidents per 1,000 population*
- *Keep police emergency response time at less than 8 minutes*
- *Decrease fire / rescue emergency response time from over 8 minutes to less than 7 minutes*



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GOAL: *Reduced crime*

OBJECTIVES:

Reduce crimes of public concern - Reduce violent and non-violent crime; decrease juvenile arrests; improve resident satisfaction with police services

Solve crimes quickly and accurately - Achieve clearance rates for homicide, robbery and sexual battery consistent with national averages

Support successful re-entry into the community - Reduce adult and juvenile recidivism

Provide safe and secure detention - Reduce inmate-on-inmate and inmate-on-staff assaults

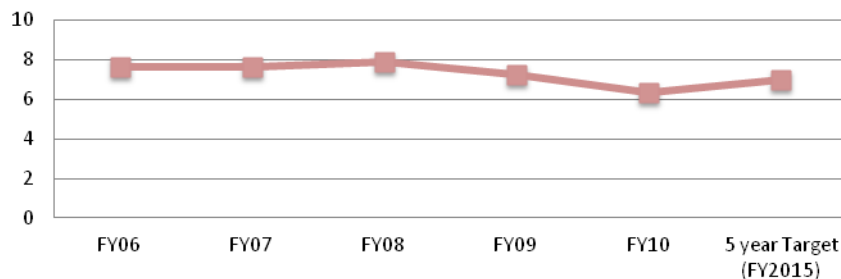
SAMPLE STRATEGIES:

- Strengthen police presence by targeting resources based on hotspots
- Strengthen programs for successful inmate “re-entry” into community including re-offense prevention and coordination

The County’s innovative approach to meeting the needs of arrested youth has been linked with a sharp decline in juvenile arrests and recidivism, and saves the juvenile justice community an estimated \$20 million each year.

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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET)*

Part I Violent Crime Rate
(incidents per 1,000 unincorporated area residents)





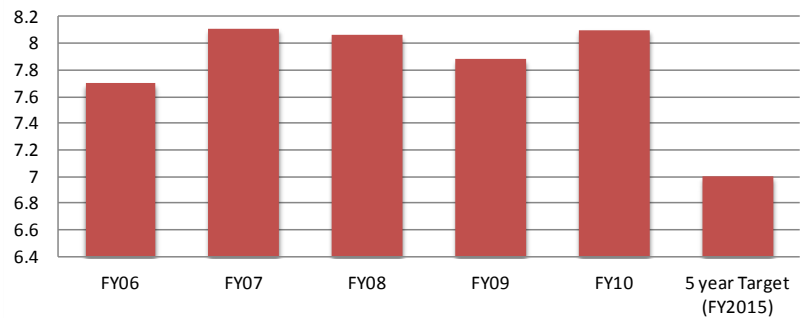
GOAL: *Reductions in preventable death, injury and property loss*

OBJECTIVES:

Reduce response time - Respond to emergency police, fire and rescue calls quickly

Improve effectiveness of outreach and response - Improve resident satisfaction with fire rescue services; reduce childhood drowning and preventable infant deaths; reduce drunk driving fatalities

Fire Rescue emergency response time (minutes from call to arrival)



SAMPLE STRATEGIES:

- Enhance interagency collaboration & communications
- Enforce traffic laws and educate the public about safe driving to protect motorists, pedestrians and cyclists

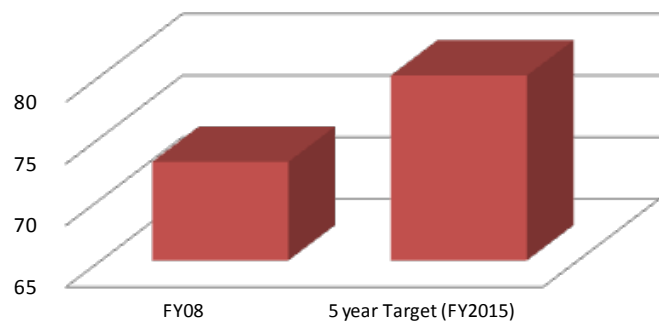
GOAL: *Effective emergency and disaster management*

OBJECTIVES:

Facilitate short-term and long-term recovery
Increase resident satisfaction with the County's emergency preparedness and response

Increase countywide preparedness - Increase the number of emergency shelter beds; provide shelter space for special needs populations; increase preparedness of residents, including having necessary supplies and knowing where to get emergency information

Percentage of residents who say they are prepared for an emergency such as a hurricane or terrorist attack



SAMPLE STRATEGIES:

- Strengthen community awareness campaigns through improved public education and neighborhood group communication channels
- Establish effective partnerships with other agencies such as CBOs and other not-for-profits