



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

2017 Strategic Plan Framework Project/Program Alignment of Council Goals

Source Documents and Master Plans

Police Department

1. Police Department Strategic Plan
2. Neighborhood Traffic Safety Program

Safety

Vision: To create an environment where the perception of safety is supported by the reality of safety.

Goal 1: Educate our citizens on high performance standards and how we are planning to attain these goals.

Police Department

- Community Interaction Officer – Police Department is expanding to two CIO positions in order to better facilitate education with citizens and businesses (Strategic Plan).
- Citizen’s Police Academy – The Police Department has a popular and established citizen’s academy that runs annually
- Junior Citizen’s Police Academy – The Junior Citizen’s Police Academy also runs annually in the summer months
- Police Explorer Program – A Police Explorer post has been created in Lee’s Summit; this is the inaugural year. It has been well received and attended to date (Strategic Plan).
- Police Volunteer Program – A new volunteer program is anticipated to be developed within the next year for the police department, increasing citizen knowledge of police operations and more active community involvement (Strategic Plan).
- The Police Department is scheduled for consideration for re-accreditation by the Commission for Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies in the Spring of 2017

Goal 2: A well-staffed, well-paid, well-equipped public safety group that is future-oriented, who carry forward community values.

Police Department

- Equipment improvement – The Police Department is evaluating potential equipment upgrades, to include weapon lighting systems, a records management system upgrade, Tasers, software for field training, in car video systems, and GPS location systems (Strategic Plan)
- MARRS radio integration – a recent bond issue has allowed the City to pursue integration into the MARRS regional emergency radio system, allowing better communications for police and fire (with ITS; Strategic Plan) [Q1.3](#)
- Implementation of agreements with FOP

Goal 3: Provide resources and facilities to maximize ability to protect citizens.

Police Department

- Police facility plan – the Police Department is evaluating police headquarters needs in order to develop a plan for needed upkeep and upgrades (Strategic Plan).
- City building surveillance – the Police Department is working with other City departments in order to better integrate building surveillance cameras to improve safety for citizens and staff (Strategic Plan).
- Safe shopping zone – the Police Department has established a safe exchange area at the Police building for internet sales interactions

Education

Vision: Continue the environment for education ecosystem to thrive.

Goal 1: Collaboration of all sectors of educational institutions.

Police Department

- Citizen Police Academy

Goal 2: Engage students in community to retain studies in Lee's Summit after graduation.

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Police Department

- The Police Department has started to operate an Explorer program, complementing and already existing Junior Citizen's Police Academy (Strategic Plan)
- Chief Forbes serves on the Advisory Board for the Herndon Career Center, a vocational school serving Lee's Summit R-7 students and other districts. A Police program is part of the Center's curriculum. The Police Department also provides staff for mock interviews, guest speakers, and other services to form a good relationship with young students
- Youth Court
- Police intern program – the Police Department plans to institute an intern program with local colleges and universities (Strategic Plan)

Goal 3: Upgrade online and communication technology that builds data to increase community education and engagement.

Police Department

- The Police Department is enhancing its online presence through more interactive use of Twitter and other platforms such as Snapchat and Periscope (Strategic Plan).

Transportation

Vision: A multi-modal system that embraces livability and connectivity, including accessibility.

Goal 1: Investigate and implement different modes of transportation for all ages.

Goal 2: Incorporate technology into transportation.

Goal 3: Identify support (leverage and capitalize) for regional options.

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Goal 4: Connect recreation to economic development projects.

Goal 5: Viable roadways in all parts of the city.

Police Department

- The Police Department continually works with MODOT and the Division of Highway Safety to provide safe roadways within the City

Health and Human Services

Vision: Maximize accessibility and affordability as a wellness community

Goal 1: Wellness community; Education and outreach; Legislative advocacy; Protection of environmental resources.

Police Department

- Provide staff support to Public Safety Advisory Board

Goal 2: Encourage development, growth, additions, and expansion of non-profit programs.

Goal 3: Encourage development of medical resources.

Police Department

- The Police Department plans to explore the deployment of Automatic External Defibrillators in patrol cars in the future (Strategic Plan)
- Crisis intervention team (Strategic Plan)
- The Police Department maintains the Crisis Intervention Team program for mental health awareness and resource access, with plans to expand in the future

Goal 4: Assess housing for non-profits.

Goal 5: Aid in free and reduced lunches.

Infrastructure

Vision: Ability to address needs, expanding capacity for the future

Goal 1: Identify gaps and shortcomings, and work to address.

Goal 2: Maximize roadway capacity.

Goal 3: Improve storm water management system.

Goal 4: Maintain curbs and sidewalks.

Goal 5: Develop clear policies regarding public vs private needs.

Goal 6: Long-term planning including maintenance schedules.

Economic Development

Vision: Thriving, yet affordable growth which generates options for long-term careers.

Goal 1: High-quality, diverse economic development with bold and flexible decision-making to encourage more innovative technology and high-wage careers.

Goal 2: Clear, easily-understandable processes allowing for high-quality appropriate development with emphasis on problem solving.

Goal 3: Spec buildings ready for occupancy.

Culture/Arts

Vision: Create a supportive environment for artistic expression that represents community values.

Goal 1: Cultivate and foster the growth of an emerging and energetic arts environment.

Goal 2: Complete Cultural Arts Corridor.

Goal 3: Encourage private investment.

Goal 4: Public art visible in all areas of the community.

Goal 5: Unique and fun options that builds culture and community, attracts others and increases value.