Citysafe (Liverpool’s Community Safety Partnership)
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Citysafe is Liverpool’s statutory Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

Responsible Authorities include:

• Liverpool City Council
• Merseyside Police Service and Police Authority
• Primary Care Trust
• Fire Service
• Probation Service
• RSLs (co-operating bodies on CSPs)
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Key Priorities:

• Violence (incl. domestic violence, serious violence, guns/gangs, knife crime, youth violence, sexual violence, alcohol related violence, assaults with injury and hate crime)
• Acquisitive Crime (domestic burglary, vehicle crime, robbery)
• Re-Offending / Repeat Victimisation
• Community Cohesion / Community Engagement
• Reduce drugs, alcohol, substance misuse, and anti-social behaviour
Citysafe Structure

- Citysafe (strategic) Board (chaired by Chief Exec)
- Citysafe Performance Management Group (chaired by Area Commander)
- Thematic Sub-Groups (chaired by senior officers)
- Safer & Stronger Communities Neighbourhood Groups and District Committees (Chaired by Elected Members)
- Task & Finish Operational Groups and Citywide services
- Ward Based Events, Respect Weeks of Action...
Performance (2009/10)

• Continuous year on year reductions in crime and disorder. Overall 8% reduction in crime and disorder in 2009/10.
• NI 15 (Most Serious Violence): Target achieved. 6.8% reduction.
• NI 16 (Acquisitive Crime): Target achieved. 9.7% reduction.
• NI 29 (Gun crime): Target achieved. 39% reduction.
Performance & People
(2009/10)

- Fewer victims of crime year on year
- 668 domestic violence victims supported
- 646 hate crime victims supported
- Over 300 sexual violence victims supported
- Over 4,000 people in drug treatment services
- Over 168,000 residents benefiting from alleygating
- Over 216 residents benefiting from security enhancement measures
Programmes

- Abandoned vehicles removal programme
- Acquisitive crime projects
- Alcohol Treatment Requirements programme
- Anti-Social Behaviour operations
- Equalities Action Plan projects
- Business Crime Grant Aid programme
- CCTV operations
- Cleaner, Safer Greener Grant Aid for communities
Programmes

• Community Cohesion projects e.g. Connecting Communities, New Communities Development Workers
• Domestic violence services e.g. MARACs
• Drug Intervention Programme
• Environmental Enforcement operations
• Gating schemes
• DISARM (gun, gangs, knives, youth violence)
• Local Problem Solving Projects in Neighbourhoods
Programmes

- Marketing and Communications e.g. anti-violence campaign
- Offender Management (violent / prolific & priority)
- PREVENT programme
- Respect Weeks of Action programme
- Safer Night Time Economy initiatives
- Specialist staff
- Street lighting programme
- Student safety activities
Programmes

- Target Hardening programmes
- Violence Reduction Projects
- Witness support services
- Young People’s Substance Misuse
- Youth Crime Action Plan
Successful Activities

Safer Night Time Economy

• World Class Night-Time Economy – over 240 licensed premises, restaurants, bars, clubs and theatres
• Levels of crime in city centre reduced by 30% (05 – 09)
• Fear of becoming a victim of crime reduced – from 34% of people questioned in 2006 to 24% in 2007
• Achievements sustained at time of change and extra 350 events and 2 million extra visitors in 2008
• City Centre Joint Agency Group
• Activities included: Goldzone Policing, Taxi Rank Marshalling, Pubwatch, Youth diversion, predictive crime pattern analysis, anti-social behaviour initiatives
Successful Activities

Student Safety

- Influx of 15,000 Year One students coming to study and residing in Halls of Residence Accommodation in Liverpool South – joining 55,000 other students
- Analysis highlighted vulnerability of students in terms of burglary offences (+ locations, peak times etc)
- Partnership Plan to address issues highlighted
- Numerous partnership initiatives implemented including target hardening, improving self awareness in multi-agency approach
- 73% reduction in burglary dwelling offences achieved between 2005 and 2008/09
Conclusions

Factors underpinning success:

• Partnership working and working on common goals and vision
• Pooling of partnership resources
• Commitment from senior leaders
• Intelligence led business processes
• ‘SMART’ action plans
• Community Engagement
• Effective and Responsive Delivery / Local Problem Solving Approaches
• Clear and Accountable Delivery Structures
• Skills, Learning and Creative & Innovative Approaches
• Rewards and Recognition
Further Info:
www.liverpool.gov.uk/citysafe

Strategic Intelligence Assessment 2009
Citysafe Annual Plan (due to be published June 2010) containing information on:

- Performance in 2009/10
- Action / Activities undertaken to date
- Commissioning Priorities for 2010/11
- Future Action