

Mayor's Task Force on Crime – Feedback Form

The Mayor's Task Force on Crime was formed to develop and guide implementation of a Crime Reduction Strategy with four primary objectives: reduce crime and increase community safety; increase public involvement in reducing crime; increase integration between all stakeholders involved in crime reduction and; improve public awareness around the reality and perception of crime.

In making its draft recommendations, the Task Force considered Prince George crime statistics, evaluated the applicability of recommendations contained in the City of Surrey's Crime Reduction Strategy, inventoried Prince George crime reduction initiatives, and researched promising crime reduction practices utilized by other municipalities. In addition, suggested initiatives were evaluated to ensure:

- associated costs would not be incremental in nature;
- desired outcomes could be measured and reported;
- the City had the ability, within its mandate and jurisdiction, to act and;
- the initiative was new, as opposed to ongoing, work.

The draft recommendations are as follows:

Strand	Draft Recommendation
Prevent and Deter	Develop and implement an integrated cross-agency initiative to assist high risk youth to access necessary supports through improved resource coordination
	Implement a City Watch Program
Apprehend and Prosecute	Coordinate City (GIS) and RCMP (Crime Analyst) resources to identify and map crime "hot spots"
	Target crime "hot spots" with an integrated response involving Police, Bylaw Services, and Fire Rescue (when appropriate)
Rehabilitate and Reintegrate	Implement a graffiti reporting and removal program in partnership with an agency (or agencies) providing community service opportunities for offenders
Perception and Reality of Crime	Engage a research organization/firm to determine perceptions of crime and feelings of safety in Prince George
	Identify and prioritize actions to address most fearful of and/or vulnerable to crime



Questions:

- 1. Considering the purpose/mandate of the Mayor’s Task Force on Crime and the established criteria, are there any initiatives that you would like to see added?**

- 2. Do you have any feedback regarding the draft recommendations?**

If you provide your name and email address we will advise you when the City of Prince George Crime Reduction and Public Safety Strategy is available.

Name: _____

Email: _____

