

# The City of Canning Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2016 – 2020

## Aims to:

- Provide the City of Canning with an overview of current local community safety issues.
- Draw together information about existing programs and services, as well as proposals for future undertakings.
- Enable Council to make informed decisions about community safety priorities.
- Build on the body of work done to date and draw on the capacity of prospective partners in relation to the efficient and effective use of available resources.
- Provide evidence that will support the sourcing of alternate funding as it becomes available.

Effectively, the Plan describes where we have been, where we are now and where we might go in the future.

For a full copy of the City's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan visit: [canning.wa.gov.au](http://canning.wa.gov.au)



## How can you help?

- Report all suspicious behaviour and criminal activity to police on 131 444.
- Evaluate and improve the safety and security of your home and business.
- Get to know your neighbours. *Connected communities are safer communities.*
- Keep informed of local crime trends and safety initiatives by joining ewatch ([ewatch.com.au](http://ewatch.com.au))
- Mark all items of value for identification.



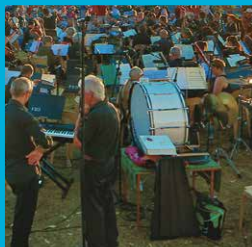
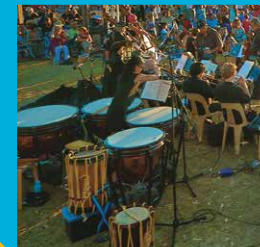
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# Community Safety and Crime Prevention



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**Working together for a safe community.**

# A Safe Community

Everyone has a role to play in making our community safe and in working together to develop resilient, sustainable communities.

The City of Canning recognises that the safest communities are connected communities. With a growing and increasingly diverse population, the City is focused on working together for a safe community.



# The Important Role of Local Government in Crime Prevention

Whilst primary responsibility for law enforcement and crime prevention rests with State Government agencies such as WA Police, there is also growing recognition that local government is well-placed to lead community crime prevention initiatives.

Local Government undertakes a broad range of functions and has a close relationship with the community, therefore playing a crucial role in leading and contributing to targeted community crime prevention strategies, planning and response at a local level.

# Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan KEY FOCUS AREAS

## Community Awareness and Education

**Raising community safety awareness through education and communication strategies:**

- Community Safety promotion and resources
- Participation in WA Police e-watch program
- Online community safety information
- Community Safety workshops
- Property marking programs

## Community Partnerships

**Building, facilitating and strengthening partnerships with government and non-government agencies and the local community to deliver community safety outcomes:**

- WA Police
- Neighbourhood Watch
- Constable Care Child Safety Foundation
- Local clubs community groups, schools and businesses

## City Services

**Providing professional and efficient services that make our City a safe and healthy community in which to live, work and visit:**

- Ranger and Community Safety Services (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Targeted 'hotspot' patrols
- Holiday Watch patrols
- Activities and programs that promote community connectivity

## Safe Places and Spaces

**Designing out crime in the planning, design and management of places and spaces within the City:**

- Street lighting
- Maintenance programs
- Graffiti removal
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)
- Road safety projects

