

**2005 & 2006
Goals & Objectives
With Status**

Objective: To restore and revitalize programs that have produced consistent reductions in violent crime since 1999.

Status: All violent crime reduction programs successfully transitioned and in place. 2.7% reduction in violent crime in 2006; one of only four cities in Pierce County to achieve a reduction in 2005 crime rates. Still work to do; violent crime rate of 8.3 incidents of part 1 violent crime per 1,000 citizens remains 5th highest in Washington. We have consistently demonstrated the capacity to respond to very serious crimes and contain, then resolve the danger, and effectively investigate crime.

Objective: To restore and revitalize programs designed to reduce traffic law violations and promote community partnerships to improve vehicle and pedestrian safety.

Status: Successfully transitioned citizen disabled parking and neighborhood speed radar patrols. Implemented DPW/LPD (traffic engineers and enforcement officers) partnership program to better address citizen speeding complaints. Revised traffic warning signs and implemented photo radar program to slow speeding in school zones. Developed Council approval to expand red light camera program for red light violation enforcement – currently underway. Achieved reductions in accidents and injury/fatality accidents thus far in 2006.

Objective: To introduce programs designed to dramatically reduce property crime by 2006.

Status: Programs have been designed, coordinated w/communities and are currently being implemented. Property crimes rates in 2005 were down 2.5% and were lower than most South Sound cities. Property crime rates in 2006 are currently running 25% below the rate for the same period of 2005.

Objective: To rapidly re-engage with the community, restoring and expanding police/citizen partnerships to reduce crime, fear of crime, and improve quality of life.

Status: We currently have over 55 police volunteers. We have successfully transitioned our neighborhood associations and in the process revitalized the Northeast and Lakeview associations – growing active membership from four or five citizens to fifteen to thirty. We have increased active neighborhood block watches from 33 to over 70 and enjoyed our largest National Night Out celebration against crime ever. We increased business district block watches from three to seven, and have sponsored very active bar, motel and rental property management associations. We have also successfully transitioned our diversity outreach partnerships: the Lakewood African American Police Advisory Committee, the Latino Police Advisory Board, and the Korean American Police Advisory Group.

Objective: To incorporate the new Police Department into the culture of the City staff culture and build strong partnerships and positive working relationships with other City departments.

Status: We have built very strong and productive partnerships with our legal advisors, the court, DPW traffic engineers, human resources/civil service examiner, community developments/code enforcement, economic redevelopment and the parks department – among others. Our community policing unit won the City annual partnership award for 2005.

**2007 – 2008
Goals & Objectives**

Goal – To reduce violent and vice related crime by an additional 10% by 2008; dropping us out of the list of the top ten most violent cities in Washington list.

Objective: *Lakewood's violent crime rate of 8.3 incidents of part 1 violent crime per 1,000 citizens remains 5th highest in Washington. We have consistently demonstrated the capacity to respond to very serious crimes and contain, then resolve the danger, and effectively investigate crime. To specifically support Council objectives for revitalizing the I-5 corridor.*

Goal - To reduce property crime by 15% by 2008

Objective: *Continuing the best practices programs that have been designed, coordinated w/communities sand neighborhoods and are currently being successfully implemented. Sustain Lakewood as one of the safest cities in the South Sound to start a business or raise a family.*

Goal - To reduce fatality/injury accidents by 20%

Objective: *By reduce speeding in school zones and residential areas (obtaining average speeds within 3 MPH of posted limits) through the use of red light camera program for red light violation enforcement and automated enforcement.*

12% reduce so far

Goal – To improve citizen customer satisfaction rates with police service to 70% or above by 2007;

Objective: *By implementing community oriented policy strategies specifically to continue increasing police services, building police community partnerships and reducing average response time on priority 3 (routine service) calls by 30%.*

Possible poll; Calling 'customers'

Goal – To complete the construction of a police facility by 2008 at the budget approved by the Council.

Objective: *Through the consolidating the police department into a single police facility this will reduce long term costs and improve internal communications and organizational effectiveness.*

Goal – To successfully transition Department communications systems to 800 MHZ.

Objective: *Purchase 800 MHZ radios, with the matching COPS grant, and coordinate with LESA for dispatch services, participate in the Metro Interoperability group.*

Goal – To establish a city-wide emergency planning, training and exercise process

Objective: *To sustain federal National Incident Management System (NIMS) certification, to update all emergency operations plans and prepare the City for the potential of Pandemic Avian Flu.*