

CITY OF COLUMBIA
FY 2012/2013 – FY 2014/2015 STRATEGIC PLAN

GOAL I: To increase the City’s public safety ranking by 5% among similarly sized cities by increasing the City’s ability to provide high quality public safety services to residents and visitors of Columbia.

- Measures:
- a. Decrease overall crime rate by 5% compared to FBI statistics as measured by total crimes per 10,000.
 - b. Decrease by 5% the number of housing stock that is rated poor or very poor.
 - c. Maintain or improve ISO ratings.
 - d. Improve by 20% the percentage of residents who rate public safety as good or excellent.

Strategic Initiative A: To strengthen and build internal and external partnerships that contributes to a safer community.

- Measures:
- a. The number of internal and external collaborative partnerships supporting public safety will increase by 20%.
 - b. The number of effective collaborative solutions to public safety issues will improve by 25%.

Strategic Initiative B: Municipal codes relating to public safety will be up-to-date and reflect current best practices.

- Measures:
- a. 100% of municipal codes will be reviewed to determine effectiveness in keeping the public safe.
 - b. 100% of municipal codes that are found to be not up-to-date and reflect current best practices will be updated.

Strategic Initiative C: To significantly improve the City’s ability to effectively improve public safety.

- Measures:
- a. The number of community based crime prevention initiatives will increase by 20%
 - b. Intelligence-based policing, using information to track, analyze and solve crime, will increase.
 - c. All public safety departments will document improved preparedness initiatives.