



# 9 SAFETY

GOAL	PROJECTS/PROGRAMS/POLICIES	PRIORITY	TIMEFRAME	METRICS	COORDINATION	ROLE	RESILIENT HOUSTON
9.1 Safe and Secure Community	<b>9.1.1 Improve communication and relationships between the community and law enforcement agencies</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Strengthen communication and relationships between the community and law enforcement agencies by encouraging broad participation in the Positive Interaction Program, by hosting regular events, such as meet and greets, with HPD, Harris County Constable Office Precinct 2, and other law enforcement agencies, and developing and distributing bilingual information and outreach materials that, for example, provide information on how to report suspicious activity and submit non-emergency requests	●	Short (0 - 2 yrs)	<b>25%</b> Reduction in the violent crime rate by 2025 (In 2019, the rate of violent crime was 2,604 per 100,00)	<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPD, District I  <b>Community Connectors:</b> HCSO, HCCP2	Advocate, Outreach Outreach, Assist, Implement Outreach, Assist, Implement	<b>Goal 1:</b> Action 4 <b>Goal 12:</b> Action 40
	<b>9.1.2 Advocate for community-based safety strategies</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Develop a coalition of community and citywide leaders, advocates, and organizations, including law enforcement, to identify and implement alternative safety strategies that provide services to those experiencing a crisis, such as addiction, domestic violence, or sex or human trafficking, that are better addressed by social workers and other support professionals	●	Short (0 - 2 yrs)		<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPD, District I <b>Community Connectors:</b> HCCP2, UAHT, HAWC, Harris Health, YMCA, Ben Taub Hospital, CFC, HCDVC	Outreach, Organize, Advocate Assist Assist	
	<b>9.1.3 Develop community-based actions to target crime hot spots</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Advocate for the Houston Police Department's Vice Unit and United Against Human Trafficking to address the challenges of drug activities and human trafficking in partnership with social service providers, focus along Harrisburg from 75th St to 78th St, Navigation Blvd, and Woodruff, De Zavala, and Mason Parks	●	Short (0 - 2 yrs)		<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPD, MOAHT, District I <b>Community Connectors:</b> UAHT	Outreach, Advocate Outreach, Assist Outreach, Assist	
9.2 Caring Community	<b>9.2.1 Increase awareness of programs and services for people in crisis, including the victims of human trafficking and domestic violence</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Improve outreach, information, and service delivery for the victims of human trafficking and domestic violence, including information on the national human trafficking hotline (888-373-7888); Continue developing service delivery strategies for victims; Advocate for HPD's "no arrest" program to protect sex workers in need of services	●	Short (0 - 2 yrs)	<b>1</b> Outreach campaign delivered by 2025	<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPD, MOAHT <b>Community Connectors:</b> HAWC, HCDVC, UAHT, Harris Health, YMCA, Ben Taub Hospital	Assist Outreach, Assist Outreach, Assist	
	<b>9.2.2 Advocate for policies that reduce human trafficking</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Advocate for additional citywide policies that reduce human trafficking, such as hot sheet ordinances that prohibit hourly rates at motels	○	Medium (3 - 5 yrs)		<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> HPD, MOAHT, District I <b>Community Connectors:</b> UAHT	Advocate Advocate, Assist Advocate, Assist	
9.3 Safe Environment	<b>9.3.1 Manage stray animals</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Advocate for resources and services, including those provided by non-profit animal welfare organizations, to reduce stray dogs and cats, including expanding outreach efforts to educate and inform residents of spay and neuter resources available	◐	Medium (3 - 5 yrs)	<b>25%</b> Reduction in the number of calls to 311 to report stray animals	<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> BARC <b>Community Connectors:</b> Barrio Dogs, Emancipet, Houston Humane Society	Outreach, Advocate Advocate, Assist Advocate, Assist	

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- HPARC Master Plan (2015)
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9.4 Resilient and Prepared Community	<b>9.4.1 Improve disaster preparedness and outreach</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Develop a bilingual outreach strategy and campaign to ensure residents are aware of, and signed up for, disaster notification systems at the city and county level, including flood warning systems, hurricane and weather notifications, environmental risks and hazard notifications; Organize a smoke alarm distribution program in the community	○	Short (0 - 2 yrs)	<b>10</b> Residents receive Community Emergency Response Team training by 2025	<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> OEM, HFD  <b>Community Connectors:</b> Area Civic Organizations, HCOEM, HCFCO, TEJAS	Outreach, Advocate Outreach, Assist, Implement Outreach, Assist	 <b>Goal 1:</b> Action 1, 1.1, 1.3, 1.8
	<b>9.4.2 Prepare for a disaster through Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training</b> <i>ACTION STEPS:</i> Train and prepare residents for a disaster through Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, focus on sheltering in place emergencies	○	Short (0 - 2 yrs)		<b>Community:</b> NST <b>City:</b> City of Houston Community Emergency Response Team <b>Community Connectors:</b> Area Civic Organizations	Outreach, Implement Assist  Outreach, Implement	 <b>Goal 1:</b> Action 1.2

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