

VIII. Public Safety



Objective A

To prevent and control crime and maintain public order.

Policy 1

Provide a safe environment for residents and visitors on Oahu.

Policy 2

Provide adequate criminal justice facilities and staffing for City and County law- enforcement agencies.

Policy 3

Emphasize improvements to police and prosecution operations which will result in a higher proportion of wrongdoers who are arrested, convicted, and punished for their crimes.

Policy 4

Keep the public informed of the nature and extent of criminal activity on Oahu.

Policy 5

Establish and maintain programs to encourage public cooperation in the prevention and solution of crimes.

Policy 6

Seek the help of State and Federal law- enforcement agencies to curtail the activities of organized crime syndicates on Oahu.

Policy 7

Conduct periodic reviews of criminal laws to ensure their relevance to the community's needs and values.

Policy 8

Cooperate with other law-enforcement agencies to develop new methods of fighting crime.

Policy 9

Encourage the improvement of rehabilitation programs and facilities for criminals and juvenile offenders.

Objective B

To protect the people of Oahu and their property against natural disasters and other emergencies, traffic and fire hazards, and unsafe conditions.

Policy 1

Keep up-to-date and enforce all City and County safety regulations.

Policy 2

Require all developments in areas subject to floods and tsunamis to be located and constructed in a manner that will not create any health or safety hazard.

Policy 3

Participate with State and Federal agencies in the funding and construction of flood- control projects.

Policy 4

Cooperate with State and Federal agencies to provide tsunami warning and protection for Oahu.

Policy 5

Cooperate with State and Federal agencies to provide protection from war, civil disruptions, and other major disturbances.

Policy 6

Reduce hazardous traffic conditions.

Policy 7

Provide adequate fire protection and effective fire prevention programs.

Policy 8

Provide adequate search and rescue and disaster response services.

Policy 9

Design safe and secure public buildings.

Policy 10

Provide adequate staff to supervise activities at public facilities.

Policy 11

Develop civil defense plans and programs to protect and promote public health, safety and welfare of the people.

Policy 12

Provide educational materials on civil defense preparedness, fire protection, traffic hazards and other unsafe conditions.