



Safe Community & Thriving Neighborhoods

La Vista strives to be a safe, secure and welcoming place to live, work, play, learn and do business. If help is needed at any time of the day, the response from well-trained staff is timely, courteous & professional. Preventable problems are avoided. The City will promote the preservation and stability of older residential neighborhoods and ensure that buildings are up to code.

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Strategic Goals

GOAL 4.1

Maintain safety and livability for all residents and visitors by providing community-focused, effective and high-quality police, fire, and emergency medical services that meet or exceed professional standards

GOAL 4.2

Ensure that City neighborhoods are safe, appealing, and enduring

Safe Community & Thriving Neighborhoods Objectives

- OBJECTIVE 4.1.1** Promote safety through citizen involvement and continue to build lasting and respectful relationships with the community
- OBJECTIVE 4.1.2** Reduce identified property crimes that impact neighborhoods
- OBJECTIVE 4.1.3** Enhance support operations to promote efficiency and effectiveness
- OBJECTIVE 4.1.4** Maximize field operations efficiency through tactical analysis
- OBJECTIVE 4.1.5** Research and emulate proven best practices in public safety
- OBJECTIVE 4.1.6** Integrate technology into operations
- OBJECTIVE 4.1.7** Enhance the City's capacity to respond to emergencies, natural disasters, catastrophic acts, and other events that threaten the health and safety of the community
- OBJECTIVE 4.2.1** Uphold a high standard of property maintenance and enforce ordinances to prevent erosion of property values and quality of life
- OBJECTIVE 4.2.2** Preserve safety, walkability, and attractiveness of residential areas
- OBJECTIVE 4.2.3** Support and partner with homeowner and neighborhood associations to address their issues or concerns
- OBJECTIVE 4.2.4** Invest in the maintenance and rehabilitation of neighborhood infrastructure
- OBJECTIVE 4.2.5** Maintain and improve pedestrian crossings



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Action Items

- ACTION ITEM 4.1.4.1* Deploy resources to decrease response time to emergency calls
- ACTION ITEM 4.1.6.1* Implement body worn cameras to enhance transparency in community policing
- ACTION ITEM 4.2.1.1* Proactive code enforcement
- ACTION ITEM 4.2.1.2* Conduct proactive property maintenance education and outreach
- ACTION ITEM 4.2.2.1* Develop relationships between public safety personnel and neighborhoods to promote cooperation and safety
- ACTION ITEM 4.2.3.1* Attend neighborhood/HOA meetings
- ACTION ITEM 4.2.3.2* Provide meeting space for neighborhood association meetings

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Key Performance Indicators



Citizen Survey Results for "Safety"



Number of Codes Enforcement Complaints



ISO Fire Rating



Rate of Voluntary Compliance (Codes)



Average Days from Case Initiation to Voluntary Compliance (Codes)



Number of Citations for Code Violations



Number of Rental Properties Inspected



Number of property crimes that impact neighborhoods



Percentage of crimes in progress and Priority 1 calls responded to in 4 minutes or less



Crime clearance rate for Part 1 crimes