



Below is the meeting summary for the first Public Safety Focus Group meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to select approximately three strategic topics for further study. In the following three meetings, groups will determine more specific goals and objectives for each topic. All of the Focus Group information will be incorporated into the Community Strategic Plan document which will be considered by the Board of Supervisors later this year.

Meeting Date: 2/29/16 **Recorder:** Brian Clingenpeel

Meeting Location: Public Safety Center **Number of Participants:** 30

Number of Small Groups: 4

Host: Supervisor Jason Peters

Lead Staff: Howard Hall and Steve Simon

Staff Facilitators: Jimmy Chapman, Mike Williams, Steve Short, Travis Griffith, Dustin Campbell, Eric Orange, Mark Tuck and Brian Clingenpeel

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MEETING 1 – TOPIC DEVELOPMENT

Topics developed by small groups in no particular order.

1. Shorten Response Times
2. Business and Community Involvement with Outreach Programs
3. Increase Staffing through Recruitment and Retention
4. Hostile Incident Training
5. Increase Sheriff work crews
6. Police presence in schools
7. Public Support for Public Safety
8. Diversity
9. Substations/Shared facilities
10. Enhanced Regional Cooperation
11. Better Communication between Agencies
12. Mental Health Services
13. Safety Conscious Community
14. Ordinance on Recreational Gun Use
15. Disaster Preparedness
16. Distracted Driving Education and Prevention
17. Improve Community Policing Initiatives
18. Communications
19. Capital Improvement for infrastructure, equipment, technology, facilities
20. Pedestrian Safety
21. Facility Maintenance
22. Safety of Responders

Most Popular Topics by Group Consensus for Meeting 1

Top 3 most popular Topics selected by group consensus at the end of the evening.

1. Increase Staffing through Recruitment and Retention
2. Shorten Response Times
3. Capital Improvement for infrastructure, equipment, technology, facilities

Additional Comments: