

CRIME & SAFETY

3. The Mid-North area will be a safer community with improved communication and cross-neighborhood coordination.

Action Steps	Performance Measures	Collaborating Partners	Lead Partner	Year
3.1 Create communication between all Neighborhood Associations, their neighbors, and the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department.				
3.1.1 Create strong leadership within the neighborhoods by encouraging neighborhood association leaders and emerging leaders to participate in leadership development programs.	50% of neighborhood association boards/residents participate in a leadership program.	Indianapolis Neighborhood Resource Center, Ivy Tech, Lacy Leadership Association, Making Connections Indianapolis	Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	12
3.1.2 Ensure that each neighborhood association is represented at monthly Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department community meetings.	Neighborhood associations attend 75% of Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department monthly meetings.	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association	Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	12
3.1.3 Identify existing neighborhood crime watch captains and leaders.	List identifying neighborhood crime watch leaders created.	Birchwood Neighbors, Broadway Area Neighborhood Group, Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association	13
3.1.4 Establish a crime watch program in the neighborhoods where one does not exist.	25% increase of new crime watches formed.	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association	13 14 15 16
3.1.5 Create a crime task force comprised of all neighborhood crime watch captains to share information and to coordinate activities and advocacy.	Task Force established.	Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Marion County Prosecutor’s Office, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Mid-North Weed and Seed, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association	13
3.1.6 Establish block clubs where none exist.	25 new block clubs established spread across the Mid-North area.	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association	12 13 14 15 16

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3.2 Strengthen the relationships between the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Mid-North community.				
3.2.1 Improve relationship with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's Community Liaison to enhance communication, information sharing, and awareness.	25% increase of residents receive Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department Community Liaison periodic newsletter.	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Near North Development Corporation, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association	13
3.2.2 Communicate the neighborhood's appreciation of Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department officers and Marion County Prosecutor staff by sending holiday cards signed by the community, participating in the Court Watch program, offering neighborhood impact statements to support prosecution, and to invite representatives to community and neighborhood events.	Increase appreciation to Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department/ Prosecutor's Office by 25%; Increase resident participation in Court Watch/ Impact Statements; Increase invitations to attend community events to Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department/ Prosecutor's Office by 50%.	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Near North Development Corporation, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association	13
3.2.3 Promote the reporting of crime and safety incidents in the neighborhood.	Increase completed and returned hot spot cards to Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department by 25%.	Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Marion County Prosecutor's Office, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association	12
3.3 Educate Mid-North area residents about safety procedures.				
3.3.1 Hold a Crime Summit that includes Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles, presentations from Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Marion County Prosecutor, and updates on new laws and initiatives.	Crime Summit implemented with 100 attendees.	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, KI EcoCenter, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Marion County Prosecutor's Office, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Mid-North Weed and Seed, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association	12 13 14 15 16
3.3.2 Create and distribute a Public Safety Handbook that includes safety advice, meeting, and contact information from Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department as well as neighborhood association meeting and contact information.	Handbook created and distributed.	Crown Hill Neighborhood Association, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department, Mapleton-Fall Creek Neighborhood Association, Marion County Health Department, Marion County Prosecutor's Office, Mayor's Office, Meridian Highland Neighborhood Association, Watson-McCord Neighborhood Association	Highland Vicinity Neighborhood Association, Historic Meridian Park Neighborhood Association	12 13 14 15 16
3.4 Create a Mid-North area assets directory.				
3.4.1 Create and distribute a Mid-North assets directory that inventories the talents, skills, and side businesses of neighborhood residents, identifies neighborhood organizations and programs, and includes relevant information from the Public Safety Handbook.	Asset Directory created and distributed.	Broadway United Methodist Church, Dreamapolis, Mapleton-Fall Creek Development Corporation, Near North Development Corporation, Tabernacle Presbyterian Church	KI EcoCenter	12