

**Community Focus Statement D: Improve public safety within Oak Hills**

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**Action Statement D.3: Create a Safety Coalition of community members and representatives from local safety organizations to provide safety education in Oak Hills and to act as a liaison between the community and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department.**

**Benchmark:** decrease in crime rates; educational material on securing homes and businesses available to every resident in Oak Hills; and two safety-related workshops hosted annually.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** \$300 - \$3,000; dependent on program

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Establish a Safety Coalition, including representatives from community organizations, residents, business owners, and Sheriff/Fire Departments.	Champion	Years 1 - 3	National Institute of Justice: Crime and Crime Prevention – Property Crime <a href="https://www.crimesolutions.gov/TopicDetails.aspx?ID=21">https://www.crimesolutions.gov/TopicDetails.aspx?ID=21</a>
2. Host regular community meetings and workshops about securing homes and businesses against crime and property damage. Provide information and resources to residents and property owners. Host community meetings at least twice a year.	Oak Hills Safety Coalition	Years 1 - 3	Consumer Reports: 14 ways to make your home more secure <a href="http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2014/06/14-ways-to-make-your-home-more-secure/index.htm">http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2014/06/14-ways-to-make-your-home-more-secure/index.htm</a>  San Bernardino County Sheriff <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/home.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/home.aspx</a>
3. The Safety Coalition serves as a liaison between the community and Sheriff's Department and Fire Department, and communicates applicable information to appropriate community groups.	Oak Hills Safety Coalition	Years 1 - 3	San Bernardino County Fire Department <a href="http://www.sbcfire.org/">http://www.sbcfire.org/</a>
4. Explore the feasibility of a grant, revolving loan, or other financial incentive mechanism to encourage property owners to secure their buildings against crime and property damage.	Oak Hills Safety Coalition	Years 1 - 3	