

# Mayor's Office of Community Safety

## Community Safety Initiative



MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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# OVERVIEW

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- SAFETY INITIATIVES
- MISSION
- PROGRAMS

# Crime Prevention

- Establish an Office of Community Safety
- End Cycles of Violence
- Invest in Community-based Prevention Strategies
- Create Alternative Response Systems
- Change our Built Environment

# OUR MISSION

The mission of the **Mayor's Office of Community Safety (MOCS)** is to prevent crime and violence through community-based strategies that impact the social and economic conditions that drive community harm.

The office supports non-punitive safety strategies, including civilian first responders, violence interruption, re-entry services, youth diversion programs, and capacity building programs for non-profit organizations working to address community safety.

# GRYD

## Gang Reduction and Youth Development

*GRYD's mission is to improve the overall health and well being of families and communities through engagement and by preventing violence and promoting prosocial decisions and behaviors among emerging adults. GRYD is also committed to supporting the overall health and well -being of GRYD providers and their capacity to deliver effective services.*

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Community Engagement



# Alternate Response Initiatives

CIRCLE - Crisis and Incident Response Through Community  
Engagement

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## Program Goals

Address non-violent incidents related to unhoused individuals.

Create positive outcomes for unhoused individuals through rapport-building and connections to services.

Provide LAPD officers more time to focus on traditional law enforcement efforts.

## Incidents

CIRCLE addresses incidents involving unhoused individuals that are not violent, criminal, or medically urgent.

Examples include well-being checks, lack of clothing, noise disturbances, person on a substance, and loitering.

## CIRCLE Response

CIRCLE Response Teams include a supervisor and an outreach worker with previous lived experience in homelessness, substance abuse, or incarceration. Team members with lived experience are able to quickly relate to unhoused individuals.

Response Teams are supported by a mental health counselor and additional outreach teams that conduct follow-up engagement and case management.



# Strategic Reentry Initiatives

Reduce Recidivism

## Project Impact and New Roads Initiatives

- Prioritize client-centered holistic programs and approaches
- Expand access to quality mental health and substance use disorder services
- Employment, job training and education programs
- Addressing barriers to employment



# Community Safety Survey

**Purpose:** To develop a resident informed plan to improve community safety across Los Angeles.

- ▶ Community Listening Session
- ▶ Community Survey
- ▶ Feedback Sessions



# Survey QR Code



# THANK YOU



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