



## Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014



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Office of  
Crime Prevention

## Acknowledgements

The Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014 has been developed in partnership with the State government, WA Police-Office of Crime Prevention, The Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership (SVCPP), WA Police and State and non government agencies and the community. The City of Vincent thanks all stakeholders who have provided key input and feedback on issues of safety and crime prevention within the City of Vincent.

The City extends a special thank you to below stakeholders who have contributed to the development of this safety and crime prevention plan. It is these stakeholders who will also continue to play a significant role in supporting the partnership strategies that have been developed to address safety and crime prevention priorities and issues contained within this plan.

WA Police- Office of Crime Prevention, Community Engagement Officer  
Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership members  
Central Metropolitan Crime Prevention Unit, Crime Prevention Officers  
Businesses of the City of Vincent  
Residents of the City of Vincent  
Coordinator Safer Vincent  
Manager of Ranger and Community Safety Services  
City of Vincent Councillors  
City of Vincent  
Central Metropolitan Police, Superintendent  
Wembley Police, Officer in Charge  
Perth Police, Officer in Charge  
Bayswater Police, Officer in Charge

## WA Police endorsement

This plan has been developed with close input of local WA Police in planning and developing initiatives contained within this plan. This plan further acknowledges that primary responsibility of law enforcement, policing and crime prevention lies with State Government agencies including WA Police. The attainment of safe communities is a shared goal in which all of the community can work towards by working in partnership. The City of Vincent and Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership and its representatives play a significant and complementary role to WA Police and the State Government in working towards achieving desirable safe communities for all- a role in which the whole of community can all take a part.





## Introduction

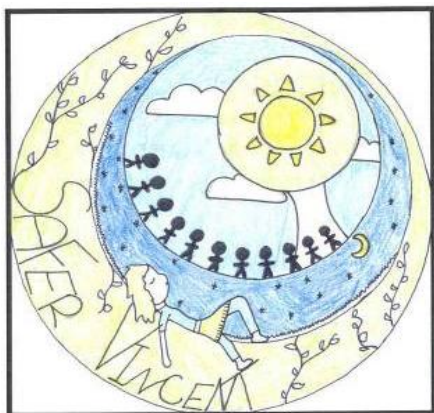
The City of Vincent has a well established role and positive history in promoting safety and crime prevention, since starting its Safer Vincent Program in 1998. The City subsequently entered into a formal partnership with the State Government, Office of Crime prevention in 2005 and developed the City's first strategic safety and crime prevention plan in 2007.

In 2009 the City's comprehensive Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership (SVCPP) conducted a logo competition by inviting children in years 4 to 7 from all primary schools within Vincent to design a logo depicting their vision of a "Safer Vincent". Elements depicted in the logo were safety, unity, harmony, diverse community, working together, partnerships between the community, Police, the City and businesses and also positive aspects of living within Vincent. The new logo will be used for all future Safer Vincent and Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership activities.



Whilst the City continues to play a key development role and contribution to supporting crime prevention, the title of the this current plan has been changed to "The Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014" to more accurately reflect the 'whole of partnership' role in implementing the actions of this plan.

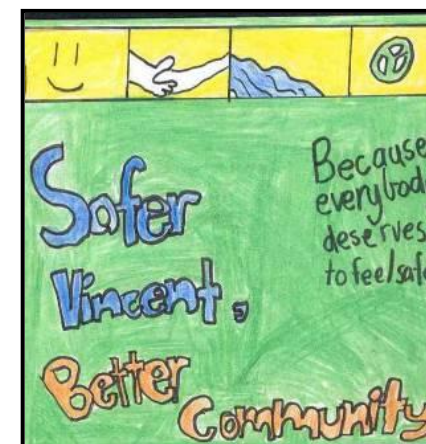
The Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014 builds on the foundations and lessons learnt from the then "Town of Vincent Community Safety Crime Prevention Plan 2007-2010" which has now been successfully implemented. The updated plan has a changed format, to become a more succinct version, with some actions from the previous plan now dropping away as they have been completed or having had allocated resources fully expended. The new plan contains ongoing and new actions which are listed in Safer Vincent Priority and action areas. All actions have been mapped under consolidated and refined priority areas as per current established community need and perceptions established from community consultations and community crime profile data.



Detailed Community Crime Prevention Profiles, The City previous Safety and Crime Prevention Plan, along with more background resources and information and this current plan will be made available online from:

[www.vincent.wa.gov.au](http://www.vincent.wa.gov.au)

Copies of these documents are also available on request- by contacting the Coordinator Safer Vincent on 9273 6032.





## Goal of Plan

The goal of the Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014 is;

*'To assist in navigating the Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership in developing, implementing and evaluating partnership actions, building on past achievements and lessons learnt, to contribute to making the diverse City of Vincent Community a safer place to live, work, play and visit'.*

## Links to City of Vincent vision, purpose, guiding values and strategic objectives

The Plan has also been developed in line with the City's Strategic Community Plan 2011-2021 (Plan for the Future) and core values;

### **CITY OF VINCENT**

'Enhancing and celebrating our diverse community'

### **City Vision**

The vision statement is what we are striving to become, what we will look like in the future. Based on accomplishing key strategic challenges and the outcomes of Vincent Vision 2024, the City's vision is:

A sustainable and caring community built with vibrancy and diversity

### **Our purpose is:**

To provide and facilitate services for a safe, healthy and sustainable community

### **Plan for the Future and City of Vincent Strategic Plan 2011-2016**

The City's Plan for the Future and Strategic Plan 2011-2016 was developed in consultation with major stakeholders including the local community, Council Members and City employees. The Plan for the Future and Strategic Plan incorporates the City's vision, purpose, guiding values and strategic objectives which include;

#### Community Development and Wellbeing

*Objective 3.1: Enhance and promote community development and wellbeing*

*3.1.2 Promote and foster community safety and security.*

## Links to State Government Policy

This plan has been developed in close conjunction with WA Police- Office of Crime Prevention and aims to be aligned with WA State Government Strategies in community Safety and Crime Prevention and Policing.

For more information on State Government Policy see: <http://www.crimeprevention.wa.gov.au/>

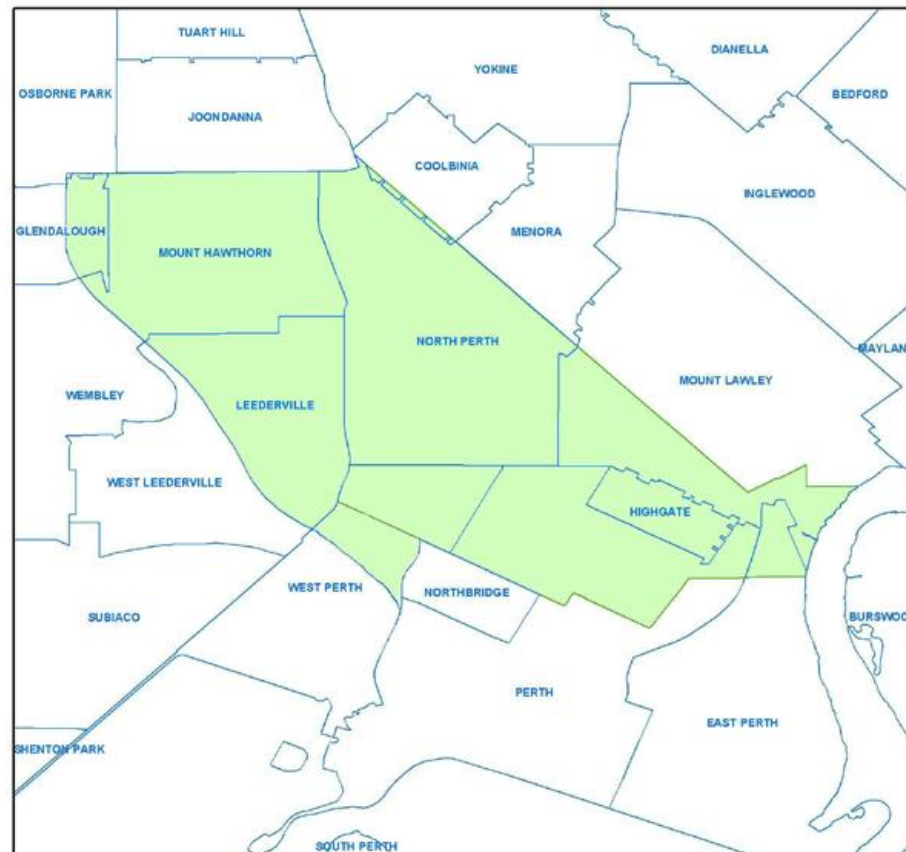
## Community profile

This plan has been developed utilising the Office of Crime Prevention (Community Safety and Crime Prevention Profile City of Vincent 2008–09) to inform strategic planning and resource allocation on crime prevention within the City.

The City of Vincent is a busy and centrally located local government within the metropolitan area of Perth. Covering 11.3km in area, the City incorporates all or part of the suburbs of North Perth, Highgate, Mount Hawthorn, Leederville, East Perth, West Perth, Perth and Mount Lawley. Within these areas the City has substantial features including convenient public transport, beautiful parks, amenities, sporting and community facilities, entertainment precincts and significant cultural diversity. Vincent's centrally located position and cosmopolitan feel, adds to its appeal and allure for residents, businesses and visitors alike. By all indications the City is also a safer place in which to live, visit and work.

According to the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Profile City of Vincent 2008–09 Office of Crime Prevention, Since 1999-2000, the City of Vincent has recorded lower crime rates than the Central Metropolitan SSD across all offence categories, with the exception of residential burglaries from 1999-2000 to 2001-02 and in 2004-05. The City recorded lower rates of offences against the person, non-residential burglaries and property damage than the state over the period. Offence rates for residential burglaries, non-residential burglaries and motor vehicle theft in the City have been declining over the ten-year period, in line with state-wide trends.

In Vincent, a total of 3,276 offences were recorded in 2008-09, 57 offences or 1.7% fewer than in 2007-08. The most commonly recorded offences were other theft (i.e. other than motor vehicle) with 30.3% of the total, property damage (14.5%) and residential burglary (8.8%).



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**HIGHGATE** Suburb  
 Local Government Area





## Community profile cont'd

In 2008-09, domestic assaults made up 22.6% of assaults recorded in Vincent. More than half (51.3%) of assaults in the City were alcohol related. In comparison, domestic assaults accounted for 37.5% of assaults in Western Australia and alcohol was a factor in 44.7% of assaults in the state.

Rates of recorded crime in Vincent were lower across all selected offence categories in 2008-09 than in the Central Metropolitan SSD and Western Australia. Offences recording the highest rates were other theft (32.1 offences per 1,000 residents), property damage (14.4) and acts intended to cause injury (7.5).

In 2008-09, Vincent recorded an overall decrease of 1.7% in reported offences. Of the selected offences, the largest percentage falls were in dealing or trafficking in illicit drugs, which fell 31.3% (from 16 offences to 11) and possession or use of illicit drugs, down 14.3% (from 166 to 144). Offences which increased were residential burglaries (up 17.6% or 43 offences) and offences against the person (up 1.2% or 4 offences).

## Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership (SVCPP)

The City facilitates the Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership (SVCPP), of which the City, WA Police and community representatives are all active participants, working collaboratively to deal with community safety and crime prevention concerns. The City's SVCPP has evolved to achieve a diverse representation reflective of the Vincent Community with representatives from areas including;

WA Police,

Council Elected members and City staff

Seniors

Youth

Businesses

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD)

Along with State and Non Government Peak agencies

## Stakeholders Consulted

A Crime Prevention Review Plan Workshop in conjunction with Office of Crime Prevention and WA Police was held Thursday 27 May 2010, attended by City elected members and staff, residents, SVCPP members, local police, precinct group members, and stakeholder organisation representatives. This workshop, combined with analysis of Community Safety and Crime Prevention Profile data, formed the basis for development of this plan and its priorities. The workshop gave an overview of previous safety plan, Safer Vincent, achievements and projects completed. An overview was given from WA Police perspective of City of Vincent area and district priorities covered by Perth/Wembley and Bayswater Police Stations.



## Stakeholders Consulted cont'd

The workshop items for discussion, identified community safety prevention priorities for the Partnership and current crime and anti-social activity. A process to monitor and evaluate crime prevention, discuss initiatives and strategies was also explored.

In opening the Crime Prevention Review Plan Workshop, Mayor Nick Catania stated;

*I encourage all those attending today, in your respective roles, to ensure that your agencies have supportive policy environments to implement the Community Safety goals that will be developed.*

*I also encourage all Agencies and Representatives to be open and to support solutions that go to the roots of the problems and help develop bold and new solutions to existing problems. If strategies haven't worked in the past let's acknowledge this and look to new innovative strategies and continue to support the common goal of us all – making our community safer.*



## Priorities raised in Crime Prevention Review Plan Workshop

Priority issues for the Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014		
Priority 1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drugs and alcohol</li> <li>• Graffiti/Vandalism</li> <li>• Volume Crime</li> <li>• Antisocial behaviour / (Perceptions)</li> <li>• Young peoples positive engagement</li> <li>• Road Safety</li> </ul>	Priority 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homelessness and itinerant issues</li> <li>• Graffiti</li> <li>• Lighting</li> <li>• Designing Out Crime (DOC)</li> </ul>	Priority 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCTV</li> <li>• Buildings – Derelict</li> <li>• Sex industry</li> </ul>

The results for review process and the issues identified were initially prioritised in order of perception of issues and needs as above. These priorities have been then incorporated into five strategy areas. The strategies have been developed to address current crime profile data and community concerns identified in the review plan Workshop.

## Strategy Focus

### **Strategy 1- Promoting community awareness and understanding of safety and crime prevention in the City of Vincent**

The City acknowledges the importance of the community being aware of safety issues within the environment and practical steps that can reduce or discourage crime. To equip the community and deter opportunities for crime, this strategy focus area has an emphasis on community education and developing local resources on safety and crime prevention.

### **Strategy 2- Working together in partnership with key stakeholders to plan and implement community safety initiatives**

Safety and crime prevention within the City has historically been founded in recognition that key gains in safety and reduction in crime, is best achieved in strategic partnership with key stakeholders. Contemporary approaches to crime prevention contend that the role is not just relegated to Police, but is the responsibility of the whole community working together. This strategy focus is on building and complementing ongoing and key relationships in safety and crime prevention.

### **Strategy 3- Contribute to and promote safe physical environments**

Safe physical environments in which people feel safe, encourage active and healthy participation in the community and elicit further positive use of the of public spaces, resulting in increased commerce and tangible social benefit. This strategy focuses on developing and maintaining a welcoming environment and includes Designing Out Crime Strategies (DOC) along with other proactive strategies to counter and reduce anti social behaviour.

### **Strategy 4- Promote community capacity building in regards to community safety across Vincent's diverse community**

The City celebrates its diversity and cosmopolitan areas which add to the City's richness and appeal. This strategy encompasses actions that further acknowledge this diversity and seeks participation of diverse stakeholders in assisting the community and SVCPP in building the City as a safer and desirable place for all.

### **Strategy 5- Enhance and promote Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership, this plan, actions, goal**

WA Police - OCP Crime Prevention Profiles completed for local governments areas, support evidence that the City is a safer place to live, visit and to recreate. Despite this, not always positive perceptions of safety or crime prevail in the media or in the broader communities' perception. This area aims at focusing on promoting positive aspects of safety, living and enjoying the facilities within the City of Vincent, supported by the key underpinning actions of the combined Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership stakeholders, who work and strive to make the City a safer place.

A graphic overview of strategies and focus areas within each strategy and their contribution to the plans overall goal is detailed in the following flow chart.





## Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014 Overview

### Goal:

*'To assist in navigating the Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership in developing, implementing and evaluating partnership actions, building on past achievements and lessons learnt, to contribute to making the diverse City of Vincent Community a safer place to live, work, play and visit'.*

### Community awareness and understanding

- Community education
- Resource development
- Website
- Community forums and presentations

### Working together in partnership

- WA Police
- State government agencies
- Working groups
- Eyes on the Street
- SVCPP

### Promoting safe physical environments

- Graffiti Removal
- Designing Out Crime
- CCTV
- Development of key safety documents

### Community capacity building our diverse community

- Early Intervention
- Engagement of Young people
- Safety in Harmony
- Alcohol Management

### Promotion of Partnership, plans action and goal

- SVCPP Logo
- Marketing and promotion
- positive perceptions of community safety

Strategy 1- Promoting community awareness and understanding of safety and crime prevention in the City of Vincent				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
1.1 Develop community safety and crime prevention materials and resources on priority identified issues to the community	<p>Focus on- volume crime (business beats and breaking the criminal code publications)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vincent Light and Safe Motion sensors lights</li> <li>• Vincent Graffiti Safe Wipes</li> <li>• Vincent Personals Alarm for seniors and children</li> <li>• Vincent Property Marking kits</li> <li>• General safety and crime prevention advice</li> <li>• Entertainment precincts and licensed premise issues</li> </ul>	<p>SVCPP COV media Local media WA Police WA Police OCP Other Western Suburbs Local Governments</p>	2011-2014	<p>Number of resources developed and distributed in the community.</p> <p>Reduction in incidence of priority identified issues as evidenced in WA Police Crime Prevention Profiles</p>
1.2 Enhance and promote community safety and crime prevention information on COV website and City newsletter	<p>Safer Vincent page under “Safer Vincent that can be accessed on COV website- <a href="http://www.vincent.wa.gov.au">www.vincent.wa.gov.au</a> under” A-Z index</p>	<p>SVCPP COV media Local media WA Police WA Police OCP</p>	2011-2014	<p>Review of Safer Vincent web page</p> <p>Number of Safer Vincent Columns on City website</p>

Strategy 1- Promoting community awareness and understanding of safety and crime prevention in the City of Vincent				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
1.3 Promotion of education on safety and crime prevention issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors Forums</li> <li>Precinct attendance</li> <li>Central Metropolitan Crime Prevention Units free home/business appraisals</li> <li>Joint City and WA police 'Business Beats'</li> </ul>	City of Vincent and WA Police	2011-2014	No of Forums, precinct groups, appraisals and business beats conducted

Strategy 2- Working together in partnership with key stakeholders to plan and implement community safety initiatives				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
2.1 Identify and link with strategic stakeholders to foster safety and reduce crime	Overarching partnership with community and government stakeholder to promote safety and crime prevention within the City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership (SVCPP)</li> </ul>	Meeting monthly	No of meetings held and key programs developed by the SVCPP
	Specific Partnerships with WA Police and Office of Crime Prevention on priority identified safety and crime prevention issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing crime prevention partnership with the State Government, WA Police, Office of Crime Prevention</li> <li>Central Metropolitan Police Integration Meeting</li> <li>Local Graffiti Task force</li> <li>Liaison with WA Police on Brothel, Street Prostitution and kerb crawling issues and Street Worker Outreach Project WA (SWOPWA)</li> <li>Eyes on the Street</li> </ul>	2011-2014	<p>Statistics of incidence across priority identified crime areas.</p> <p>No of meetings held in each strategic partnership area</p>
	Partnerships and programs to reduce issue around entertainment precincts and licensed premises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vincent Accord</li> <li>Party Bus Working Group</li> </ul>	2011-2014	Evaluated as per outcomes areas identified in Vincent Accord Strategic Document
2.1 Identify and link with strategic stakeholders to foster safety and reduce crime <b>cont'd</b>	Programs to support and work in collaboration in dealing with problematic anti social behaviour, park and itinerant issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noongar Patrol Outreach</li> <li>COV</li> <li>DIA</li> <li>Parks People Project Working Group Stakeholders</li> </ul>	<p>2011-2014</p> <p>Until issues subside</p>	<p>As per Nyoongar Patrol annual statistics</p> <p>Number of meetings held</p>



Strategy 2- Working together in partnership with key stakeholders to plan and implement community safety initiatives				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
	Partnerships to support and work in collaboration with CaLD Communities	Safety in Harmony Project Stakeholders ECCWA WA Police Cultural Diversity Unity 6EBA world radio and other identified CaLD Stakeholders	2011	Ongoing representation of CaLD groups on SVCPP and any projects identified through the SVCPP
	Partnerships to work in promoting community safety in emergency management areas	Western Central Local Emergency Management Committee (WCLEMC) stakeholders including local government, State government agencies and key responders	2011-2014	As per WC LEMC annual report to SEMC (State Emergency Management Committee)
	Partnership to promote broader community safety issues such as road safety and access	City Advisory group stakeholders; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal Access Inclusion Committee</li> <li>• Local Area Traffic Management Committee</li> </ul>	2011-2014	Number of meetings held

Strategy 3- Contribute to and promote safe physical environments				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
3.1 Develop and implement key crime prevention and safety planning for the City of Vincent	Development of key documents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safer Vincent Community Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2010-2014</li> <li>• Vincent Accord Alcohol Management Plan</li> <li>• WC LEMC Community Emergency Risk Management Document and arrangements</li> </ul>	SVCPP members Vincent Accord members WC LEMC members	2011-2014	Evidence of documents developed
3.2 Implementation of a Graffiti Management plan for City of Vincent	Eradication- development of Graffiti management plan review and refine current graffiti removal policy	COV	Development in second half of 2010 to early 2011	Development of Graffiti Management plan  Review of policy
	Enforcement –mobile CCTV units, eyes on street patrols, collaboration with police, hotspots maps developed	COV WA Police WA Police OCP	2011-2014	Movable CCTV cameras acquired  Hotspots maps developed
	Education- community awareness Initiatives- distribution of Vincent Free Graffiti Safe-Wipes	COV  City residents and businesses	2011-2014	Number of Graffiti safe wipes distributed

Strategy 3- Contribute to and promote safe physical environments				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
3.3 Implementation of proactive projects/strategies to promote safe physical environments	Substandard build register distributed to WA Police  Information and assistance provided to community experiencing squatting issues	WA Police City of Vincent Property owners and developers	2011-2014	Monthly distribution of register
	Trial of Solar Lighting in Graffiti Hotspot areas	COV WA Police OCP	2011-2011	As per acquittal report and grant outcomes finalised in late 2010
	Inappropriate discards needle prevention strategies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• information sharing, syringe disposal register</li> <li>• Distribution of sharps containers</li> <li>• Placement of syringe disposal units</li> </ul>	City of Vincent, WASUA DoH WAAC Hepatitis WA	2011-2014	Statistic on syringe disposal collection
	Designing Out Crime Guidelines developed for Council, Commercial and residential properties and Leederville Master plan (proposed)	COV	2011-2014	TBC
	Designing out Crime Audits	SVCPP	2011-2014	Number of audits completed by partnership and areas identified for audits

Strategy 3- Contribute to and promote safe physical environments				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
3.3 Implementation of proactive projects/strategies to promote safe physical environments <b>cont'd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CCTV provision 3x Portable CCTV units</li> <li>• Loan program of CCTV for business</li> <li>• City purchase of movable CCTV cameras to City/ WA Police identified hotspots</li> <li>• Participation in Blue Iris</li> </ul>	WA State Government WA Police Office OCP Local WA Police City of Vincent Businesses	2011-2014	City acquisition of movable CCTV cameras Number of CCTV deployments Number of loan cameras to businesses from WA Police Registration on Blue Iris once cameras are installed
	Anti social behaviour reduction strategies; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participation on accords, partnerships and working groups</li> <li>• Review licensing conditions of licensed premises</li> <li>• Reporting of incidents to WA Police</li> </ul>	COV WA Police Licensed Premises Vincent Accord stakeholders Party Bus Working Group stakeholders Park People Working Group stakeholders	2011-2014	Regular meetings of Accord and Working Groups  Annual Crime Prevention Profiles on anti social behaviour offences provided by WA Police- Office of Crime Prevention
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual ROW improvement programs</li> <li>• Annual Slab footpaths replacement program</li> <li>• Annual Street audit and installation program</li> <li>• Road resurfacing and rehabilitation</li> <li>• UAIP</li> <li>• DAIP</li> </ul>	COV State and Federal Government agencies	2011-2014	Programs/Audits completed annually



Strategy 3- Contribute to and promote safe physical environments				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
3.3 Implementation of proactive projects/strategies to promote safe physical environments <b>cont'd</b>	Free Child restraint check for residents of the City with Safer Vincent recourses distributed at each check and survey completed	WA State Government, Roadwise, WALGA Other nearby locals Governments for combined checking days	Ongoing	No of resources and checks conducted in any one year  Number of Safer Vincent surveys completed

Strategy 4- Promote community capacity building in regards to community safety across Vincent's diverse community				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
4.1 Support the development of strategies and programs to engage and celebrate the City's diversity e.g. children, youth,, schools families, seniors and culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) groups.	Safety in Harmony Radio program and subsequent action to be identified	ECCWA CaLD stakeholders Schools 6EBA World Radio	2011	Safety in Harmony Radio Program and subsequent action identified
	Law of the Land: multilingual educational DVD available in 12 languages about the law and justice system of Australia to be used by new migrants calling Australia home.	ECCWA	2011	As identified by ECCWA
4.1 Support the development of strategies and programs to engage and celebrate the City's diversity eg. children, youth, schools families, seniors and culturally and linguistically diverse (CaLD) groups <b>cont'd</b>	Citizenship Ceremonies Promotion of City as appealing safer place to live, play and visit- Promotion of Law of land DVD and Safer Vincent information	COV	2011	DVD's and
	Support for local community safety initiatives working with children and schools and young people	COV Constable Care YMCA HQ Safety House Mt Hawthorn Leederville TAFE	2011	
4.2 Engagement of 'at risk' young people to steer from offending behaviours	Outreach programs to 'at risk' young people- Urban art /life skills programs	COV YMCA HQ Leederville TAFE	2011	

Strategy 4- Promote community capacity building in regards to community safety across Vincent's diverse community				
Actions	Description	Partnerships	Time Frame	Evaluation
4.3 Safe places and activities for children and young people	After school activities and holiday programs	COV DSR YMCA HQ	2011	
4.4 Safety and Drug awareness Promotion	Stalls at Mayhem and Ampfest Festivals	COV DAO, LDAG, Healthway	TBC	TBC
4.5 Provision of Outreach/intervention Services	Outreach service provided to 'at risk' Aboriginal people presenting in City's parks and public spaces	Nyoongar Patrol COV DIA DCD	2011-2014	As per Nyoongar Patrol Annual report identified outcomes

<b>Strategy 5- Enhance and promote Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership, this plan, actions and goal</b>				
<b>Actions</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Partnerships</b>	<b>Time Frame</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
5.1 Promotion of positive perceptions on community safety within the City of Vincent	Development and promotion of safety plan pamphlet, Partnership, plan, actions and goal	SVCPP COV WA Police Local Papers	2011-2014	Development of positive perceptions of safety promotional materials
5.2 Active involvement of SVCPP in promoting community safety in broader community	SVCPP Participation in October Safety Month ie. Signature safety event promoted, display at Library, media release etc	SVCPP ICCWA	2011-2014	SVCPP Participation in each October Safety Month
5.3 Branding of Safer Vincent programs and proactive role in safety and crime prevention	Ongoing Promotion of Safer Vincent logo	SVCPP	2011-2014	Number of programs developed utilising logo and under Safer Vincent banner




## Acronyms

WAAC	WA AIDS Council
CaLD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
DAIP	Disability Access Inclusion Plan
DAO	Drug and Alcohol Office
DCP	Department for Child Protection
DIA	Departments of Indigenous Affairs
DSR	Department of Sport and Recreation
DOC	Designing Out Crime
DOH	Department of Health
DOT	Department of Transport
DRGL	Department of Racing, Gaming and Liquor
ECCWA	Ethnic Communities Council of Western Australia
ICCWA	Injury Control Council of WA
SEMC	State Emergency Management Committee
SVCP	Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership
SWOPWA	Street Worker Outreach Project Western Australia
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
COV	City of Vincent
UAIP	Universal Access Inclusion plan
WALGA	Western Australia Local Government Association
WA Police	Western Australia Police
WA Police OCP	Western Australia Police Office of Crime Prevention
WASUA	Western Australia Substance Users Association
WC LEMC	Western Central Local Emergency Management Committee
YMCA HQ	Young Men's Christian Association Head Quarters

## New Initiative Project Plan

<b>PROJECT TITLE: Securing a Safer Vincent</b>																																							
<b>Grant Amount Requested</b>	\$20,000																																						
<b>Grant Term</b>	12months																																						
<b>Justification for Services/ Rationale</b>	<p>This initiative has been developed by the Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership, with the support of the Central Metropolitan Crime Prevention Unit, in close conjunction with local Police Stations, and will be used to target priority offences;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residential Burglaries through unlocked doors and windows</li> <li>Theft of and from Motor vehicles (including scooters);</li> </ul> <p>Offence statistics justify such a local initiative; In Vincent, a total of 3,276 offences were recorded in 2008-09, 57 offences (1.7%) fewer than in 2007-08. The most commonly recorded offences were other theft (i.e. other than motor vehicle) with 30.3% of the total, property damage (13.5%) and residential burglary (8.8%).</p> <p>Recorded crime in Vincent</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th><th colspan="2">Vincent</th><th>Central Metro</th><th>WA</th></tr> <tr> <th>Offence</th><th>Number</th><th>%</th><th>%</th><th>%</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Residential burglary</td><td>287</td><td>8.8</td><td>4.2</td><td>8.4</td></tr> <tr> <td>Non-residential burglary</td><td>105</td><td>3.2</td><td>2.5</td><td>3.9</td></tr> <tr> <td>Motor vehicle theft</td><td>80</td><td>2.4</td><td>1.4</td><td>2.5</td></tr> <tr> <td>Other theft</td><td>992</td><td>30.3</td><td>26.7</td><td>25.0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Property damage (a)</td><td>443</td><td>13.5</td><td>9.2</td><td>15.7</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>(Office of Crime Prevention Town of Vincent 2009 Community Safety and Crime Prevention Profile).</p>					Vincent		Central Metro	WA	Offence	Number	%	%	%	Residential burglary	287	8.8	4.2	8.4	Non-residential burglary	105	3.2	2.5	3.9	Motor vehicle theft	80	2.4	1.4	2.5	Other theft	992	30.3	26.7	25.0	Property damage (a)	443	13.5	9.2	15.7
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<b>Project Objective</b>	<p>To reduce the rate of burglaries in the City of Vincent through unsecured residential property</p> <p>To reduce the rate of thefts of motor vehicles and from motor vehicles in the City of Vincent</p>																																						
<b>Target Group</b>	<p>Residents of homes, apartments in high density areas in each suburb and around higher risk areas near entertainment precincts within Vincent</p> <p>Owners/users of motor vehicles (including scooters/motor bikes) within Vincent by locking and securing their vehicles</p>																																						
<b>Project Description</b>	<p>This is a new strategy to accompany other comprehensive strategies employed by the City, Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership, WA Police and Office of Crime Prevention, to minimise the ongoing recurrence of people's poor security around the home and vehicles. Local initiatives currently include ongoing 'business beats', run in conjunction with WA Police Crime Prevention Unit and 'Breaking the Criminal Code' packages, developed for residents.</p>																																						
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<p><b>Management Structure</b></p>	<p>It is hoped that the dissemination of a handy key light torch, imprinted with the message 'have you locked up?', distributed with a letter, will give residents in higher risk areas, tips on securing their homes and vehicles, provide an ongoing visual cue /mental note and reminder to be proactive in securing their own property. Cable locks will be distributed on referral by WA Police to local scooter/bike users, or upon application to the City of Vincent.</p> <p>Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchase of 10,000 practical and long lasting key ring torches with imprinted message simply stating 'have you locked up' and small logo.</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strategic distribution of 8,000 of these key ring torches with an accompanying letter outlining security tips for the home and security tips for the car, directly to mailboxes within Vincent, in areas identified as vulnerable or at higher risk</li> <li>• 2000 key ring torches and letter packages to be distributed between the City and WA Police for giving to residents, in cocooning areas, on request, on complaint or enquiry on securing home strategies</li> <li>• Purchase of 50x Cable Locks for securing scooters</li> <li>• Minimum of 2x Media releases – 1 x media release to promote/highlight to residents the importance of securing homes and 1x media release to highlight securing of vehicles, including scooters/motorbikes with an offer of cable locks</li> <li>• Minimum of 1x advertisement in City newspaper promoting importance of locking up doors and securing property</li> </ul> <p>Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael Wood, Coordinator Safer Vincent will be key project manager. WA Police Crime Prevention Unit with the Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership will be regularly provided reports on key implementation steps and milestones</li> </ul>
<p><b>Participating Organisations</b></p>	<p>The following member organisations and invitees have the following responsibilities:</p> <p>The City of Vincent will disseminate and distribute letters, key ring torches/ cable locks and WA Police Crime Prevention Unit, with Perth, Wembley Police Stations identifying areas most vulnerable to burglaries and cocooning strategies to target such crime.</p> <p>WA Police Crime Prevention Unit will disseminate remainder products to victims of home burglaries and vehicle crime</p> <p>The City of Vincent, WA Police, Safer Vincent Crime Prevention Partnership and local media will create and disseminate awareness tips on securing property and vehicles.</p>

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<b>Expected Outcomes</b>	Reduction of thefts of motor vehicles (including scooters) and thefts from motor vehicles in City of Vincent Reduction of burglaries in City of Vincent Greater awareness of home and vehicle (including scooters) security and other proactive measures that can be undertaken to secure home and property	
<b>Outcome Measures</b>	Crime statistics Community surveys No of items distributed Offenders apprehended	
<b>Evaluation</b>	Data taken from the beginning of the project compared to that at the conclusion (crime statistics,) Copy of media release and advertisement List of areas distributed too Number of offenders apprehended	
<b>Past Success</b>	Safe Steps Program Safety in Harmony Program Back Pack Safe Program City of Vincent Communicating Safety project Breaking Criminal Code Vincent Graffiti safe wipes Vincent Solar Light and Safe Beware signage- Do not leave cash and valuables in your vehicle Vincent Light and Safe- improving perception of safety for those in Vincent at risk or previous victims of crime And a range of other projects mapped in the City's Safety and Crime Prevention Plan 2011-2014	
<b>Project Budget</b>	<b>item</b>	<b>cost</b>
	10,000 key chain torches	\$14,400
	Printing of generic WA Police and City letter	\$500
	Distribution to mailboxes of key chain torches and letter 'have you locked up?'	\$2,000
	50x \$50 cable locks for securing scooters	\$2,500
	Advertising	\$600
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,000</b> incl.GST