

LGBAC Safety Policy Statement

Adopted by the Chamber Board of Directors September 2009 Philosophy

One of the most fundamental functions expected from government is public safety.

The Greeley Chamber of Commerce supports all agencies of Greeley that provide safety services to the people of Greeley by enforcing laws, administering regulatory programs, managing records, educating the public, and managing emergencies, both directly and through interaction with each other and outside agencies.

The Chamber recognizes that a positive perception of being a safe city can impact existing businesses and can enhance the ability to attract new businesses to Greeley.

The Chamber supported the significant investment in a new police administration building, and will support additional resources for other agencies when the need has been researched, demonstrated and all potential resources have been explored.

Policies

Encourage continued open communication with all public safety agencies regarding their services, activities and future needs.

Support new technology to alert and inform the business community of immediate crimes fraudulent check writing and weather advisories.

The Chamber believes juvenile truancy is a growing problem for the community and supports efforts to decrease truancy.

The Chamber supports the integrated Emergency Disaster Plan for Weld County. Disasters that threaten a business can happen anywhere at any time. Having an emergency preparedness plan is recommended for all businesses.

Reduce gang influence by strengthening social and business support and engagement for youth through community collaboration.

Action Items

Educate business owners about current programs and services that are available through the Greeley Police Department, programs like: Neighborhood Watch and Graffiti Removal.

Encourage businesses to promptly remove graffiti from their business site.

The Chamber will initiate discussions with the School District to explore the benefits of closed campuses and the effects to area businesses.

The Chamber will explore best practices for encouraging business owners to discouraging students from loitering during school hours, in conjunction with School District 6.

Work with the Greeley Police to offer free security assessments for business interior and exterior security evaluations.

Respond to crime alerts from Law Enforcement agencies by immediately sending out the notice to our Chamber members.

Continue to educate business owners on State and Federal laws in the selection and hiring of new employees.

Support the police department mission statement that is to contribute to the economic vitality of Greeley by providing active, visible police presence.

The Greeley Chamber will make available a disaster planning toolkit for business owners.