

Local Government Business Affair Committee Safety Policy Statement

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Philosophy

Public safety is one the most fundamental functions of government. 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.

Policies

Consistent with its Safety Philosophy, The Greeley Chamber of Commerce will support:

- All agencies that provide safety services by enforcing laws, administering regulatory programs, managing records, educating the community and managing emergencies, both directly and through interaction with each other and outside agencies
- Continued open communication with all public safety agencies regarding their services, activities and future needs
- New technology to alert and inform the business community of immediate crimes fraudulent check writing and weather advisories
- Efforts to decrease truancy
- The integrated Emergency Disaster Plan for Weld County
- Reducing 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
- Explore best practices for encouraging business owners to discourage 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
- Make available a disaster planning toolkit for business owners

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