

## **PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS**

ISSUE	TOGETHER WE CAN
DELAYED RESPONSE TIMES	IMPROVE COORDINATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENTS, AND MEDICAL SERVICES FOR QUICKER EMERGENCY RESPONSE,
MENTAL HEALTH CRISES	ESTABLISH A SPECIALIZED MENTAL HEALTH UNIT; TRAIN OFFICERS IN DE-ESCALATION AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES.
SUBSTANCE ABUSE	COLLABORATE WITH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO DEVELOP COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION PROGRAMS.
LACK OF COMMUNITY TRUST	IMPLEMENT COMMUNITY POLICING STRATEGIES; REQUIRE OFFICER INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES.
INADEQUATE CRISIS MANAGEMENT	ENHANCE OFFICER TRAINING IN HANDLING HIGH-STRESS SITUATIONS WITH A FOCUS ON DE-ESCALATION AND EMPATHY.
INSUFFICIENT VICTIM SUPPORT	STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL NONPROFITS AND COUNTY DEPARTMENTS TO PROVIDE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERVICES TO CRIME VICTIMS.
NEGATIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT IMAGE	FOSTER POSITIVE COMMUNITY INTERACTIONS THROUGH REGULAR OUTREACH PROGRAMS, WORKSHOPS, AND FORUMS.
INEFFECTIVE CRIME PREVENTION	ADVOCATE FOR RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS TO ADDRESS UNDERLYING CAUSES OF CRIME.
YOUTH AT RISK	DEVELOP MENTORSHIP INITIATIVES WITH SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS, FOCUSING ON GUIDANCE AND POSITIVE ROLE MODELING.
LACK OF TRANSPARENCY	IMPLEMENT INTELLIGENCE-LED POLICING TECHNIQUES AND LEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY TO APPREHEND CRIMINALS.
LIMITED COMMUNITY OVERSIGHT	CREATE CHANNELS FOR COMMUNITY FEEDBACK AND INVOLVEMENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT POLICY DEVELOPMENT.
UNRECOGNIZED COMMUNITY EFFORTS	ORGANIZE EVENTS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAMS TO CELEBRATE COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENTS AND POSITIVE CONTRIBUTIONS.