

SAFE STREETS & TRAILS

ROBUST PUBLIC
SAFETY WORKFORCE



LESS CRIME & MORE
ACCOUNTABILITY



MORE ACCESS TO
CRISIS CARE



SAFE ROADS, PARKS
& TRAILS FOR ALL



THE PROBLEM

Public safety is Mayor LaFrance’s top priority. Since the first day in office, we’ve consistently heard from residents sharing real concerns about safety in public spaces and neighborhoods. Mayor LaFrance is committed to making the Municipality a safe place to live, work, visit, and raise a family.

WHAT WE WILL DO

The first step to protect public safety is to recruit, hire and retain capable, committed safety professionals including police, fire, and prosecutors. People who break the law should expect clear and prompt consequences. We will reduce the backlog of cases and ensure speedy trials without delays or dismissals.

To reduce crime and enforce local laws we are stepping up efforts to intercept large shipments of illegal drugs, working with state and federal partners. We will increase positive public safety presence and work with communities to pilot proven ways to reduce violence.

To address the overlapping challenges of substance misuse, mental health, and homelessness, will improve crisis response to ensure residents are met with the right resources at the right time. We will work with community partners to increase connections to treatment and supports.

We are investing in clean, safe public spaces for all, including activating parks and trails, improving road safety, and bolstering our emergency response to natural disasters.

OUR COMMITMENT

Whether buying a house, starting a family, running a business, or going on a hike, we are committed to working every day to ensure you can depend on basic public safety.

Our community is a safe place to live, work, visit, and raise a family.

- 1. A robust public safety workforce.
- 2. Less crime and more accountability.
- 3. More people can access crisis care.
- 4. Roads, parks, and trails are safe for all — every day, and in emergencies.



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1. ROBUST PUBLIC SAFETY WORKFORCE.

- Broaden **recruitment** at Anchorage Fire Department and Anchorage Police Department.
- Fill **Community Service Officer, other non-sworn positions, and officer vacancies** at Anchorage Police Department.
- Fill **Public Health Nursing and paraprofessional positions** at the Anchorage Health Department Clinic.
- Fill and train all **prosecutor positions**.
- Complete **Anchorage Police Department policy and training review** and implement recommendations.
- Improve **training and professional development** for all public health and safety workers.



2. LESS CRIME AND MORE ACCOUNTABILITY.

- Increase coordination for **intercepting large shipments of illegal drugs** and report out to the public.
- Remove backlog of cases and **eliminate speedy trial dismissals**.
- Work with Anchorage Police Department and businesses to **address retail theft** and reduce shrinkage rate.
- Work with community and Tribal partners to increase sexual assault prevention and **reduce recurrence of domestic violence** incidents.
- Work with communities to **pilot evidence-based violence interruption** and prevention programs.
- Increase **positive public safety presence** in high-traffic areas to deter and prevent crime.
- Increase access to **substance use disorder treatment** from contacts with law enforcement, corrections, and courts.



3. MORE PEOPLE GET CRISIS CARE.

- Prevent and **reduce substance misuse** using evidence-based harm reduction approaches.
- Ensure the **right response to each person** in crisis by increasing services such as the Mobile Crisis and Mobile Intervention teams, crisis stabilization, and navigation to follow-up care.
- Increase **access to treatment and supports** from first responders, hospitals, shelters, and jails.



4. ROADS, PARKS, AND TRAILS SAFE FOR ALL — EVERY DAY, AND IN EMERGENCIES.

- Expand **safe roadways and trails** to increase pedestrian and cyclist safety.
- Reduce reckless driving through **increased traffic enforcement** in areas and at times when more violations occur.
- Improve **lighting and adjust speed limits** in high-traffic areas.
- Address and prepare for **wildfire risks**.
- Support **emergency management** for emerging threats and extreme weather.
- Revitalize **public space**, including parks, community centers and trails.

SAFE ANCHORAGE