



**WINNEBAGO COUNTY CRIME AND
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
STRATEGIC PLAN 2020-2023**

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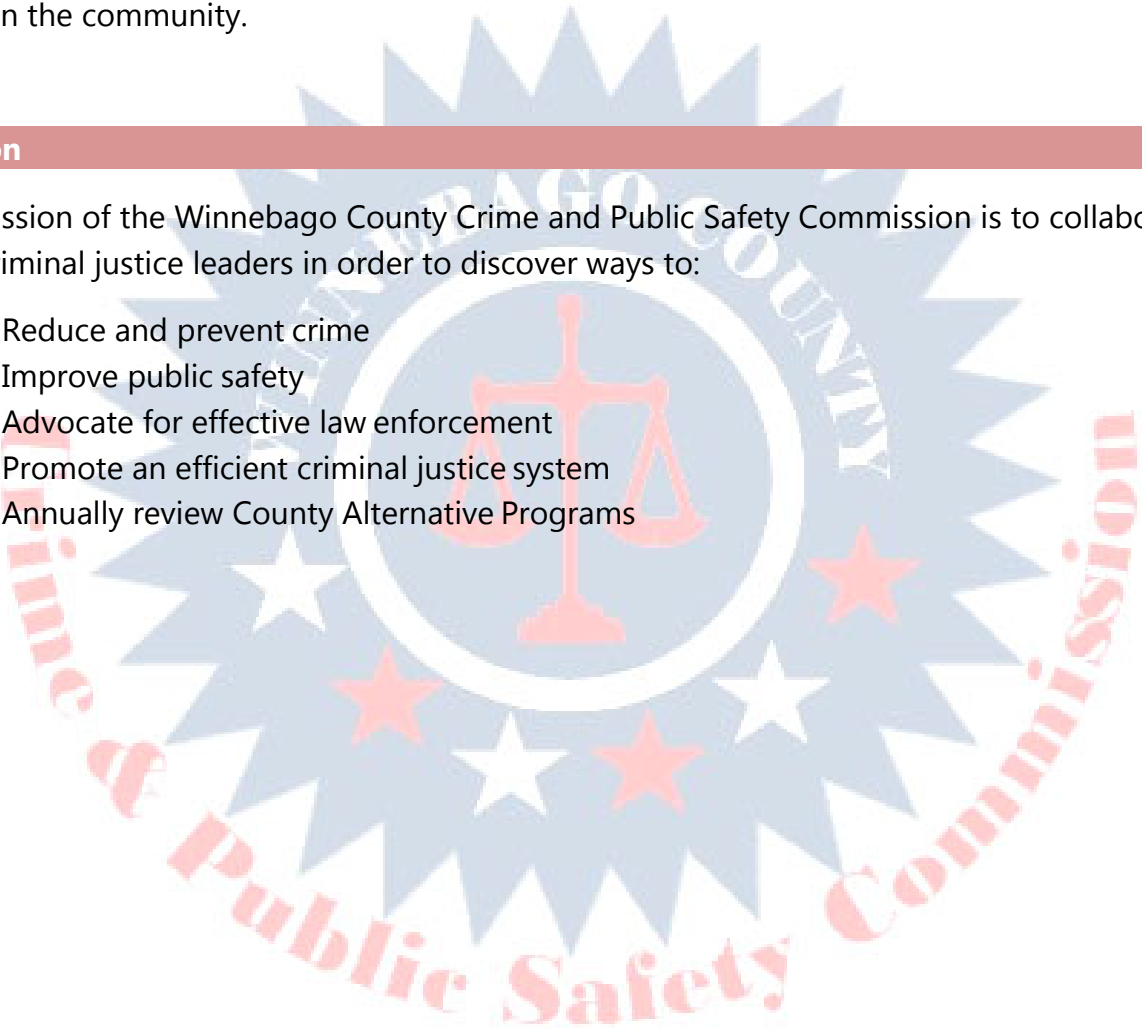
Vision

The Winnebago County Crime and Public Safety Commission is an independent, viable working entity actively promoting and recommending positive systemic change to reduce and prevent crime in the community.

Mission

The mission of the Winnebago County Crime and Public Safety Commission is to collaborate with criminal justice leaders in order to discover ways to:

- Reduce and prevent crime
- Improve public safety
- Advocate for effective law enforcement
- Promote an efficient criminal justice system
- Annually review County Alternative Programs



KEY FOCUS AREAS

KEY FOCUS AREA: 1% Sales Tax - Alternative Justice Programs

GOAL: The Winnebago County Crime and Public Safety Commission seeks to reduce crime and violence by ensuring the fair and appropriate apportionment of the portion of funds collected through the 1% Public Safety Sales Tax which is to be directed toward alternative justice programs.

OBJECTIVES: The Winnebago County Crime and Public Safety Commission will:

1. Identify the process for apportionment of 1% Public Safety Sales Tax dollars for alternative justice programming.
2. Create a transparent process for evaluation of programs and funds allocation.
3. Evaluate alternative justice programs for efficacy and value.

ACTION ITEMS

1.

Action Items
a) Explore current process and policy for 1% Public Safety Sales Tax dollars for alternative justice programming
b) Present objectives to Public Safety Committee and other appropriate committees/County Board

2.

Action Items
a) Develop an evaluation process and action steps.
b) Develop an application tool for agencies/programs.

3.

Action Items
a) Develop an evaluation tool, including reducing of recidivism.
b) Make funding recommendations for 1% Public Safety Sales Tax

KEY FOCUS AREA: Children and Youth

GOAL: The Winnebago County Crime and Public Safety Commission seeks to reduce and prevent crime and violence impacting children and youth.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Increase awareness of crime and violence impacting children and youth
2. Identify and support evidence-based programs addressing crime and violence impacting children and youth

ACTION ITEMS

1.

Action Items
a) Collect and publicize data relating to the impact of crime and violence on youth
b) Support the efforts of Law Enforcement and other community organizations in building trust between law enforcement and the community, focusing on children and youth.

2.

Action Items
a) Support the Family Peace Center in efforts related to children and youth
b) Review community programs addressing crime and violence impacting children and youth
c) Identify and promote/support programs which are evidence-based and effective