

Maria!

FOR MAYOR

Public Safety Plan

BEYOND POLICING + BETTER POLICING: CITY GOVERNMENT'S PUBLIC SAFETY MISSION



As Philadelphia's Accountability Mayor, I will make sure that every city leader and every city department is working to make Philadelphia safer. When our only answer is for police to show up after a crime, that means government has failed.

My comprehensive public safety strategy reimagines the role of all government departments, while transforming the police and criminal legal system. With training, equipment, and innovation, all city workers will contribute to our public safety mission.



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SAFE AND CLEAN NEIGHBORHOODS: OPERATIONAL DEPARTMENTS LEAD THE WAY

As Mayor, Maria will empower our operational departments – Licenses & Inspections, Streets, Water, Neighborhood Services, and Health and Human Services – to lead our public safety strategy, prioritizing neighborhoods experiencing high crime, schools, and commercial corridors. Our strategic investments will help prevent and solve crime, and improve quality of life for Philadelphians in every zip code.

Streets Department Public Safety Agenda:

- Develop a city-wide CCTV program, leveraging existing camera initiatives.
- Revamp trash collection systems to increase blight removal and combat illegal dumping.
- Improve energy-efficient street lighting throughout neighborhoods, alleyways, commercial corridors, and surrounding community assets.

L&I Public Safety Agenda:

- Proactively inspect and secure vacant properties and create pathways to compliance for small landlords and commercial businesses.

Water Department Public Safety Agenda:

- Assume the responsibility of ensuring environmental justice citywide, prioritizing historically underserved neighborhoods plagued with crime, blight, and high levels of health disparities.
- Revise Philadelphia's storm water management strategy to include proactive cleaning of water inlets and promote water usage and energy efficiencies.
- Develop a street tree action plan, upgrading treescapes citywide and restoring sidewalks, prioritizing neighborhoods with dangerous heat indices and health disparities to improve air quality, environmental health, and climate resilience.

Neighborhood Services Public Safety Agenda:

- The Neighborhood Services Division of the Managing Director's office must lead a comprehensive realignment of service delivery and develop a plan using zero-based budgeting to meet our city's needs and invest in communities.

Health and Human Services Public Safety Agenda:

- Our Health and Human Services Cabinet must restore its commitment to strengthen vulnerable families and reject policies that disrupt and separate families because of their economic conditions, collaborating with all service providers to stabilize families and keep them together.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSFORMATION: POLICE DEPARTMENT REFORMS

- Engage a forensic review of the PPD's nearly \$800 million budget and reorganize leadership to create a civilian Chief Financial Officer role.
- Review geographic police districts and divisions and reexamine deployment policies to prioritize the highest need areas:
 - 911 Response
 - A fully-staffed Narcotics Unit
 - Bike and foot patrols
- Expand civilian roles to address staffing concerns and improve deployment of sworn officers.
 - Implement a civilian Traffic/Community Officer role to redistribute traditional police duties.
 - Expand opportunities for civilian workforce to support administrative and operational functions within the PPD.
- Prioritize Quality of Life Enforcement
 - Expand funding and deployment of CLIP, Neighborhood Services Unit, and abandoned vehicle enforcement, coordinated with PPA.
 - Expand proactive traffic enforcement to reduce fatal accidents and address activities of quads/ATVs/Boom Parties.
 - Create a citywide Homeless Services Unit in coordination with Behavioral Health Unit.
- Professionalize PPD Human Resources and create a Professional Development and Integrity Unit to integrate HR best practices and recommendations.

SYSTEM-WIDE CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORMS

- Public Safety Data Dashboard

As Mayor, Maria will call on all city departments and independent entities of the criminal justice system, to contribute to a public data dashboard tracking the movement of cases through the justice system, actions taken by departments as part of the coordinated interdepartmental public safety strategy and national best practices.

- Minimizing family disruption and reducing our prison population

As Mayor, Maria will call on every entity of the criminal justice system to prioritize policies that minimize family disruption, reduce pretrial detention, reduce our prison population, and support returning citizens and their families.

- A Coordinated Effort to Strengthen Gun Laws

Continue to present a united front as we lobby the state for the freedom to write gun laws that make sense for Philadelphia, as Council's proactive efforts have been repeatedly struck down in the courts.