Priority Area:
Crime Reduction

Goal/Objective:
Reduce property and violent crime within the city limits of Joplin

Strategy 7 - Analytics: Utilize crime reduction analytical software and programs to track and predict crime, and to correlate crime trends.

Action Steps:

a. Utilize Critical Incident Analysis for emerging or immediate threats to public safety.
b. Explore the feasibility of facial recognition systems.
c. Invest additional resources in our crime analysis function and scope.
d. Utilize Leads Online and Power Plus system upgrades for more efficient tracking.
e. Utilize resource allocation study to assist in guiding future crime reduction efforts.
f. Establish a fulltime Crime Analysist.

Resources Required:

1. Full-time senior clerk position for crime free and CALEA accreditation management.

Total Plan Cost:
Total Additional FTE: 1.0
One-Time Costs: $2,000
Staffing Annual Costs: $50,000
Program Annual Costs: $3,000

Desired Benefit/Outcome:

- Increase use of analytical information to assist in identifying and tracking crime and crime trends.
- Allow current crime analysist to function in a fulltime analysis position to increase efficiency and information distribution.