

## Community Focus Statement D: Improve public safety within Oak Hills

**Action Statement D.4: Include safety tips, including information on securing homes and businesses, in community newsletters.**

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**Benchmark:** Educational material on securing homes and businesses available to every resident in Oak Hills by including relevant content in community newsletters and on social media.

**Champion:** Volunteer group or person or can be identified by the community

**Estimated Cost:** \$500 - \$3,000; dependent on materials produced

Action	Action Leader	Timeline	Resources
1. Establish a community safety committee to educate citizens on property safety.	Champion	Month 1	Consumer Reports: 14 ways to make your home more secure <a href="http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2014/06/14-ways-to-make-your-home-more-secure/index.htm">http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/news/2014/06/14-ways-to-make-your-home-more-secure/index.htm</a>
2. Work with community organizations, residents, and business owners to identify security needs in the community.	Oak Hills Safety Committee	Month 1-3	National Institute of Justice: Crime and Crime Prevention – Property Crime <a href="https://www.crimesolutions.gov/TopicDetails.aspx?ID=21">https://www.crimesolutions.gov/TopicDetails.aspx?ID=21</a>
3. Consult resources such as CalFire, San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department, and San Bernardino County Fire Department for existing educational materials.	Oak Hills Safety Committee	Month 3	CalFire: Wildfire Protection <a href="http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/wildfireprotection">http://osfm.fire.ca.gov/codedevelopment/wildfireprotection</a>
4. Gather relevant information and coordinate with the editor of the local newspaper.	Oak Hills Safety Committee	Month 4 - 6	FEMA: Home Builder's Guide to Construction in Wildfire Zones <a href="https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1652-20490-4085/fema_p_737.pdf">https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1652-20490-4085/fema_p_737.pdf</a>
5. Publicize information about securing homes and businesses against crime and property damage, including potential financial resources, available in a community newsletter.	Oak Hills Safety Committee	Month 8	San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department <a href="http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/home.aspx">http://cms.sbcounty.gov/sheriff/home.aspx</a>
6. Continue to provide content as new topics become relevant.	Oak Hills Safety Committee	On-going	