

# **BUILDING A SAFER COMMUNITY (BASC)**

## **DELIVERY FRAMEWORK**

A fresh approach to community safety in Jersey is emerging, requiring a coordinated effort from a wide range of stakeholders across the island.

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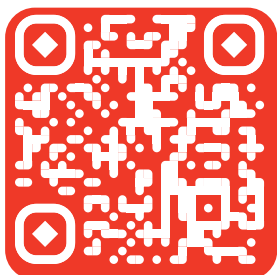
The BASC Framework puts in place an overarching framework which provides the means to share, embed and enhance the knowledge base required to get ahead of community safety issues. Recognising the importance of prevention and the influence of the social determinants of health on community safety issues, it involves stakeholders across Government, the third sector and the wider community.

The Framework intends to map, connect and understand the contribution made by these stakeholders and their strategies, programmes and services which address community safety challenges. Providing a structured representation of the continuum of activities under two main phases, **PREVENTION & RESPONSE**. Providing a model for collaboration, planning and action to shape how we identify and respond to current and emerging community safety issues, from universal prevention through to rehabilitation and recovery.

### **SUPPORT FOR ALL AFFECTED BY CRIME**

The BASC Framework emphasises the need for support and consideration for all those affected by touched by crime throughout the prevention and response continuum. This commitment ensures victims, witnesses, and the community can recover and thrive, reinforcing efforts to build a safer and more resilient community.

With the launch of the BASC Delivery Framework, key stakeholders are invited to collaborate in implementing this dynamic and holistic approach to community safety. Together, we can shape a secure future for all members of our island community.



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# BASC FRAMEWORK



## COMMUNITY SAFETY SYSTEM

### PREVENTION | PROACTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT CRIME

The prevention phase concentrates on strategic actions taken before crime occurs, aiming to identify and mitigate risks. It includes three pillars:



This pillar focuses on preventing problems before they arise by reducing or eliminating underlying risk factors. For instance, programs ensuring children's social and emotional needs are met during their crucial developmental years to lessen the chances of future criminality.



Providing support when specific risks are identified or potential problems emerge, but before they manifest as criminality. This could entail offering pre-emptive support to businesses, individuals or families at risk of exploitation or engaging in criminal activities.



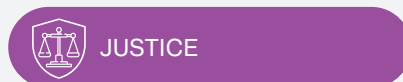
Building strong, resilient communities less susceptible to crime by leveraging existing assets such as skills, knowledge, capacity, resources, experience or enthusiasm. Empowering individuals and communities to identify and utilize their strengths fostering community & social innovations that enhance resilience to crime.

### RESPONSE | ADDRESSING CRIME AND SUPPORTING VICTIMS

When a crime does occur, the response phase of the BASC Framework ensures an effective and sensitive approach to offences, offenders, victims, witnesses and the wider community. The three pillars in this phase are:



Covering the process from the crime's occurrence through investigation to prosecution or community-based resolution. Bringing offenders to justice is crucial for reducing crime and preventing further harm while maintaining public confidence in community safety. Enforcement also involves supporting victims and witnesses to minimize trauma and ensure positive experiences with justice services.



Encompassing formal court proceedings from charging offenders to trial and sentencing. Justice goes beyond convicting offenders; victim and witness experiences during the process need consideration and support. While the judiciary's independence is essential, interconnection with other community safety partners promotes progress towards shared safety goals.



Focuses on post-sentence interventions for offenders and support for victims, witnesses, and the wider community. Rehabilitation aims to reduce reoffending and assist offenders in reintegration into communities, while recovery supports victims and the community in moving beyond the impact of the harm experienced. A principle that extends throughout the RESPONSE phase.