



Program Requirements

The below requirements must be met to be acknowledged as a Missouri Blue Shield Community. Required documentation for the application is noted below the requirement.

1. The local government's governing body shall adopt a resolution demonstrating its commitment to public safety, including a commitment to reduce violent crime within its jurisdiction.
 - Upload the local government's resolution document.
2. The local government has made extraordinary investments in public safety in the last 5 years or has included extraordinary funding for public safety in the current budget.
 - Upload a signed letter from the treasurer indicating increases in law enforcement personnel or budget.
3. The community has participated in policing initiatives.
 - Select from a list of community policing initiatives. See Exhibit 1.
4. The local government's law enforcement agency has a police officer recruitment and retention program.
 - Upload the policy.
5. The local government has partnered with local stakeholders in a joint effort to invest in and/or improve public safety in a significant way.
 - Describe the partnership or upload supporting documentation.
6. The local government has demonstrated effectiveness in reducing crime or created innovative programs that attempt to reduce crime.
 - Describe the program or upload supporting documentation.
7. The local government's law enforcement agency participates in regional anti-crime task forces, or has a demonstrated commitment to be a willing partner with them in the future.
 - Describe the law enforcement agency's participation or upload a letter in intent to participate in regional anti-crime task forces.
8. The local government's law enforcement agency is committed to proactive policing practices
 - Select from a list of proactive policing practices. See Exhibit 2.
9. The local government's law enforcement agency must be in compliance with at least the following statutes: sections 43.505, 43.544, 590.030, 590.650.3, 590.700, and 590.1265, RSMo.
 - Attest to compliance with the above statutes.
10. The local government should also include a summary of their law enforcement agency's recent accomplishments and goals for the coming year and next five years.
 - Describe the law enforcement agency's recent accomplishments.
 - Describe the local government's goals in supporting and investing in its local law enforcement agency.



Exhibit 1

Community Policing Initiatives

<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT)
<input type="checkbox"/> Police Athletic Leagues (PAL)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Cleanups
<input type="checkbox"/> Community-Oriented Police Stations	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Watch Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Foot and Bike Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith-Based Outreach
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizen Police Academies	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Safety Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> School Resource Officers (SROs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Reentry Support Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Advisory Boards	<input type="checkbox"/> Child Development Project (CDP)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee with a Cop	<input type="checkbox"/> Rape Aggression Defense System (RAD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Violence Interruption Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)
<input type="checkbox"/> Homeless Outreach Teams	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)



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Proactive Policing Practices

Community Engagement & Prevention Strategies

<input type="checkbox"/> Community-Oriented Policing (COP)	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Crime Prevention Partnerships
<input type="checkbox"/> Neighborhood Watch Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Athletic Leagues (PALs)
<input type="checkbox"/> School Resource Officers (SROs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Liaison Officers
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gang Prevention & Intervention Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Awareness & Education Campaigns	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)

Data-Driven Policing Strategies

<input type="checkbox"/> Predictive Policing	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media Monitoring
<input type="checkbox"/> CompStat (Comparative Statistics)	<input type="checkbox"/> License Plate Readers (LPRs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Mapping	<input type="checkbox"/> Real-Time Crime Centers (RTCCs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Spots Policing	<input type="checkbox"/> Gunshot Detection Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence-Led Policing (ILP)	<input type="checkbox"/> National Integrated Ballistic Information Network (NIBIN)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fusion Centers	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)



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Proactive Policing Practices

Targeted Enforcement & Patrol Strategies

<input type="checkbox"/> Directed Patrols	<input type="checkbox"/> Repeat Offender Programs (ROPs)
<input type="checkbox"/> Broken Windows Policing	<input type="checkbox"/> Parolee & Probation Checks
<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Enforcement for Crime Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Vice & Human Trafficking Task Forces
<input type="checkbox"/> Gun Violence Reduction Strategies	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)

Technology & Surveillance-Based Strategies

<input type="checkbox"/> Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Surveillance Camera Networks
<input type="checkbox"/> Predictive Analytics for Dispatching	<input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced Suspect Identification
<input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Monitoring of Offender	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)
<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Analysis Units	

Collaborative & Specialized Units

<input type="checkbox"/> Violent Crime Task Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> Cybercrime Units
<input type="checkbox"/> Crisis Intervention Teams (CITs)	<input type="checkbox"/> Terrorism Early Warning Groups
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Violence Prevention Units	<input type="checkbox"/> Inter-Agency Collaboration Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance Abatement Programs	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Crisis Response Teams
<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Crime & Fraud Prevention Units	<input type="checkbox"/> High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Human Trafficking Prevention Task Forces	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please list)