

PILLAR 2:

COMMUNITY SAFETY & SECURITY



The Chamber supports a coordinated approach to community safety that protects people, businesses, property, public spaces, and the economic vitality of the community.

Safety concerns can affect:

- customer traffic;
- employee recruitment and retention;
- insurance costs;
- security expenses;
- investment decisions;
- downtown vitality;
- tourism;
- public confidence; and
- the viability of individual businesses.

The Chamber supports prevention, treatment, housing, enforcement, environmental design, victim support, and appropriate consequences as complementary components of an effective community-safety system.