

- Reduction in opportunities for crime
- Identify strengths and weaknesses for safety and crime
- Work to incorporate community safety and crime prevention tools
- · Reduces levels of fear through accurate information sharing
- Reduction of isolation through the sharing of experiences
- Builds strong connections between residents, businesses, police, neighbourhood associations, block watches and other agencies





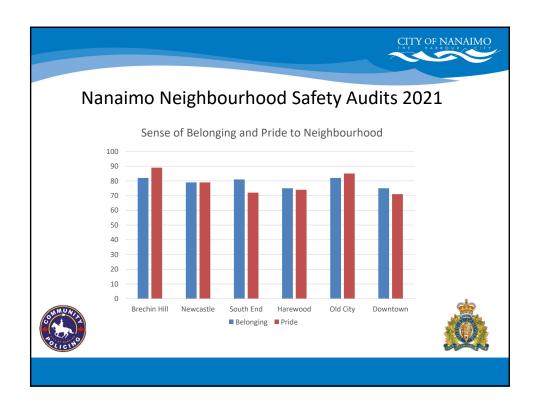


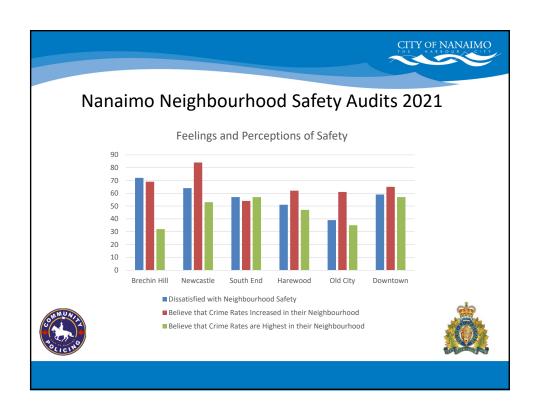
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- · Brechin Hill Neighbourhood
- · Newcastle Neighbourhood
- South End Neighbourhood
- Harewood Neighbourhood
- Old City Neighbourhood
- Downtown Neighbourhood











DOWNTOWN	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	5year Trend	5year Average	Jan-Mar 2021
TOTAL	223	286	622	869	927		585	177
ARSON	1	0	0	1	1		1	0
AUTO THEFT	5	4	8	4	3		5	1
BIKE THEFT	8	11	9	10	5	-	9	0
BREAK & ENTER - BUS	11	7	12	13	6		10	2
BREAK & ENTER - OTH	1	2	1	2	1		1	0
BREAK & ENTER - RES	1	3	1	6	1		2	1
CAUSE DISTURBANCE	79	104	128	114	108		107	22
COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY	5	1	1	7	1		3	0
FRAUDS	5	7	16	16	14		12	2
MISCHIEF TO PROPERTY	37	50	82	70	98		67	21
MUNICIPAL BYLAW	0	1	88	141	142	•	74	47
OTHER GO	6	11	136	173	236		112	24
OTHER THEFT O/5000	0	0	0	1	0		0	0
OTHER THEFT U/5000	25	27	31	37	20	_	28	3
POSSESS STOLEN PROPERTY	5	5	3	5	5		5	4
PUBLIC MISCHIEF	0	1	2	1	0		1	0
ROBBERY	1	0	2	2	3		2	0
SHOPLIFTING	9	8	14	8	5		9	1
SUSPICIOUS OCCURRENCES	1	2	32	203	243		96	41
THEFT FROM MAIL	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	2		-	1
THEFT FROM VEHICLE	23	42	56	55	33		42	7



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What would help?

Statements by Survey Respondents:

- "A government program to address the CAUSE of drug use instead of addressing the symptoms"
- "A community police officer who we see and know making rounds in the neighbourhood"
- "Less transient traffic and removal of drug houses"
- "It's heartbreaking to see so many people struggling to survive; finding the right solution to really help these people would change my neighbourhood"



"Infrastructure such as lighting, sidewalks, clean up, dealing with problem areas that attract crime such as 24 hour stores, dark alleys, vacant lots, etc."





Recommendations:

- Strengthening Neighbourhood Networks and Connections between residents and agencies
- · Neighbourhood Improvement events
- Crime Prevention through Environmental Design
- · Who to Call and When to Call
- Crime Watch
- Speed Watch







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Opportunities for Change

- Public Disorder associated to the drug, mental health and housing crises
- Infrastructure improvements for Traffic Safety
- Laneway Safety Improvements
- Vacant or Nuisance Properties
- Proactive Policing
- Neighbourhood Stigma
- More upstream approaches to Crime Prevention and Community Safety







Next steps....

- Work with Neighbourhoods on implementation of Crime Prevention Programming
- Dissemination of Findings
- Measure Long Term Neighbourhood Safety
- Engage other Neighbourhoods



