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FIVE PILLAR CRIME STRATEGY EXPLAINED



Let's Lift Up
Jamaica

Crime serves no purpose but to trap us in a downward spiral. Let's put the violence aside and look out for each other.



Let's create a #SafeJamaica.  

*Creating a Safer and
Prosperous Jamaica*

PILLARS 2 & 3

The Ministry of National Security has crafted a strategy that has five elements that fit within the objectives of Vision 2030 (Jamaica's National Development Plan) and the realities of our resources.

PILLAR 1

Effective Policing

The Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF) is at the centre of this pillar. Effective policing seeks to restore trust in the JCF for a lawful and well ordered society, where more of our Jamaicans feel safe and our borders are well protected. The effective policing strategy is designed to focus on strengthening the rule of law and enhancing police legitimacy with the general public.

- A community-based approach to policing is essential, if we are to restore trust and confidence in the Jamaica Constabulary Force (JCF).
- Respect for human and constitutional rights is the surest foundation for effective policing, along with improved investigative techniques.
- We have already engaged our Custodes, to strengthen existing Parish Consultative Committees. We intend to launch a consultative committee in every parish and for every police station.
- We intend to increase the Neighbourhood Watches and Youth Clubs. We must engage our youth. It is from this sector gangs recruit. We will work with the Citizen Security and Justice Programme CSJP, HEART/NTA, the NYS and other stakeholder organizations, to create more opportunities.
- The welfare of our serving men and women must be addressed in a coordinated and structured way. Training will be a constant in this thrust. We must all work with the police, to ensure a safer country.

Swift and Sure Justice

When the sentence for a crime is not quickly carried out, the hearts of the people are filled with schemes to do wrong. Ecclesiastes 8:11

This Bible verse enshrines the basic tenet of the second pillar –“Swift and Sure Justice”.

- The justice system is under pressure; there must be improved court management
- Reduction in delays: cases need to be moved faster through the system. Delays increase the pain of the victims and their families, demotivate crime fighters and embolden the criminal.
- Bail must be restricted in certain circumstances. There are criminals who have murdered while on bail.
- The justice system is in need of urgent reform. This will be done through improved consistency. People must know the system will be swift, sure and just.

Crime Prevention through Social Development

Crime prevention aims to reduce the future risk of crime. Among the many kinds of crime prevention strategies, one of the most prevalent approaches is that of crime prevention through social development (CPSD).

- We must tackle the root causes of crime; inadequate family income, poor parent-child relations, poor educational outcomes, illiteracy.
- We must equip our people with the tools to resolve conflict; 37% of our murders are a result of domestic violence.
- We need to be kinder and gentler people; we need be our brother's keeper.
- We can together make Jamaica safer, one person at a time if we pay attention to the little things that matter.

PILLARS 4 & 5

Situational Crime Prevention

The strategy involves reducing opportunities for crimes to be committed through the safe design of environments, making crime more difficult and less rewarding to offenders.

- New communities must be properly planned, older ones upgraded over time. Communities must have roads, so that the ambulance, garbage trucks, fire trucks and police cars can go in safely.
- Informal settlements will be surveyed, plans drafted and this government will improve the communities over time. We have done so already in Flankers, Mammee Bay, Boscobel.
- Street lights must be fixed, pipes repaired and roads paved.
- We are working with the Ministry of Local Government to make a condition of approval for developments over 400 units to have an approved CCTV system and a police post.
- We will work to upgrade our informal settlements. Our informal settlements must not only be a source of votes, they must be a source of pride.

Rehabilitation and Redemption

As part of the criminal justice system, the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) contributes to public safety through safe custody and rehabilitation of offenders in its care and under its supervision.

- We must redirect our inmates from a path of crime. Our inmates are engaged in hard labour. We will educate them and impart a skill.
- We will improve the working conditions and terms for our correctional officers.
- We will create a proper registration and processing centre for deported persons and provide for the access to social services. This broad based programme is all encompassing, long term, and it is within this context, that we will move forward, to create a safer Jamaica, one community at a time.