

Goal 11 Public Facilities and Services  
**Section 1, Public Safety Police and Fire Protection**

~~December 28, 2012~~ January 25, 2013  
TRACKED CHANGES VERSION

**GOAL**

~~The City shall~~ Ensure a high level of public safety ~~through the provision of by providing~~ police and fire protection and emergency preparedness services.

**Comment [LW1]:** The updated plan language removes "the city shall" from all of the goals. 12/28/12

**POLICIES**

1. Ensure fire and police personnel can respond to public safety needs ~~as~~ quickly and efficiently ~~as possible through:~~

~~a. Provision of through adequate~~ personnel, facilities, equipment and communication resources; and,

~~b. Agreements with other agencies... and jurisdictions to provide automatic and mutual aid\* when needed.~~

**Comment [LW2]:** Combined a & b to remove redundancy with Policy 7. 01/25/13

2. Require ~~adequate~~ police and fire protection to be considered ~~for all development in the development review process~~. Particular attention shall be given to:

- a. Fire hydrant locations and sufficient fire flows;
- b. Street layout and site design features that ensure emergency vehicle access and building identification;
- c. ~~Building security; and,~~
- d. Exterior lighting and landscape design.

**Comment [LW3]:** Neither Police or Fire look at building security. 12/28/12

3. Require all home occupations to comply with the ~~Uniform Oregon~~ Fire Code.

**Comment [LW4]:** Revised name for Code. 12/28/12

4. Ensure adequate police and fire protection can be provided to newly annexed areas.

5. Require new streets to be of high structural quality, sufficient width and adequately maintained to ensure emergency vehicle and service equipment access.

6. Maintain ~~contract~~ agreements ~~to provide fire protection services outside the City with existing service districts for fire protection services outside the City~~ provided:

- a. ~~Such~~ Actions are consistent with the City's Public Facility Plan and Comprehensive Plan goals and policies pertaining to public facilities and services and urbanization;
- b. Adequate resources exist to provide these services; ~~and,~~
- c. ~~These arrangements~~ Arrangements are in the City's financial interests.

7. Participate in ~~automatic~~ and mutual aid agreements, \* where fire fighting resources are ~~dispatched to other jurisdictions upon request, among fire districts and departments provided such if the~~ agreements ensure equal and reciprocal benefits and enhance the City's ability to provide fire protection throughout the City.

**Comment [LW5]:** Removed because isn't necessary and generally public doesn't know what 12/28/12

**Comment [LW6]:** Revised Policy 6 & 7 to clarify the distinction between the two policies. Revised 01/25/13

8. The Fire Department ~~shall have the goal of will strive to~~ reaching the location of fire alarms within the City within eight minutes or less.

9. The Police Department ~~shall have the goal of will strive to~~ reaching the location of emergency calls for protection of life and property within a maximum time of five minutes.

**Comment [LW7]:** The CAC questioned whether the specific times should be stated or if a more general statement should be made since this is a plan for 2035 and standards might change? 01/25/13 Both departments felt comfortable leaving the specific times in.

10. ~~Lessen~~ Decrease the possibility of wildfires and their potential for destruction through public education, ~~development review~~ the community development code, emergency planning and maintenance of fire-fighting resources.

**Comment [LW8]:** Revised 01/25/13

11. Maintain a Lake Oswego Emergency Operations Plan and provide ~~sufficient~~ resources to respond to emergencies including mass casualty incidents\*, ~~floods, landslides,~~ wildfires, earthquakes, severe weather, ~~volcanic eruptions,~~ major structural fires and hazardous materials accidents.

**Comment [LW9]:** Language added to reflect City of Lake Oswego's Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan Addendum (2010). 01/25/13

12. ~~Build safety awareness, create educational opportunities and implement safety programs for the community.~~

**Comment [LW10]:** Added policy based on CAC feedback. 01/25/13

~~Require all development to meet fire code requirements.~~

**Comment [LW11]:** This required by law, so not necessary to keep. 12/28/12

New Policies:

~~13. Ensure that police and fire protection service providers are involved with land use decisions that have implications for the provision of emergency services.~~

**Comment [LW12]:** Covered in Policy 2 & 4. 01/25/13

~~14. Ensure the nature and level of fire and police services provided to the City are subject to annual monitoring, evaluation, and long range planning.~~

~~15. Maintain communications technology to provide effective and coordinated service.~~

**Comment [LW13]:** 13. OLD TEXT Keep up with the latest communications technology so as to provide effective and coordinated service. 01/25/13 Remove since this it covered broadly under policy 1.

Definitions:

Mass Casualty Incident: a mass casualty incident is a single incident resulting in the need for 10 or more patients to be treated by emergency responders. The primary objective is to manage the delivery of patients to the appropriate area hospitals.

Mutual Aid Agreement: An agreement between Lake Oswego and other cities and fire districts whereby fire fighting resources are dispatched to other jurisdictions upon their request.