



Policing and Community Safety

Priority lines of action

The GNR priority lines of action as follows:

- The promotion of an integrated policy for the prevention and containment of crime:
- The strengthening of local partnerships with government agencies, local authorities and civil society, including non-governmental organizations, the private sector, foundations, corporations, and others, with a view to a more effective approach taking into account the character of each community.
- The coordination of joint and effective action by all agencies / MAI institutions for the implementation of the various special programs.
- The fostering of accountability and citizen participation.



What is policing Proximity?

The Proximity Policing model is based on a philosophy and organizational strategy that allows the National Guard to work together with the community, and through mutual support to give satisfaction to the solution of societal problems.

There are two main strategies:

- Developing and implementing new ways of police organization and new techniques of proximity and visibility in the daily relationship between the guard and the citizen.
- Establish specific programs focused on practical problems and those in which social groups are more vulnerable.

In this model partnerships are established to solve problems (called partnerships and mediation, integrated into the various programs that make up the Partnership for Security).

The prevalence of preventive dimension in policing is a highly deterrent factor to counter deviant behaviour, investing the Guard in achieving partnerships and mediations with other social actors, aimed at improving the perception safety and achieving local insecurity objectives, as well as the elimination of the generators of wrongdoing.

The existing alliance between local authorities, social services, the Guard, the community in general, is recognized as a mechanism to combat the causes of deviant criminal behaviour. This involves constituting an

example of team work, which will achieve high efficiencies for all stakeholders, especially for those who are plagued by feelings of insecurity.

What are the objectives Proximity Policing?

- Contribute to improving the quality of life, by the military Guard acting as facilitators and agents of civic, social cohesion and security, both personal and collective;
- Territorializing the crime prevention actions, according to the expectations of insecurity of the population;
- Increase the degree of integration, improve communication and promote liaison with all relevant stakeholders, to increase the quality of life of people, through the sustained reduction of crime and increase the sense of security of the population;
- Promote the concept of public service, based on quality of service, satisfaction of the recipients, transparency and a culture of compromise, agreement and partnership with communities and organizations, public and private;
- Increase in the Guard a proactive policing philosophy, developing a positive attitude of prevention and anticipation of problems;
- Increase the quality of police action.

Policing Proximity vs Normal Policing

The Policing Proximity is a model that is not distinguishable from the normal model of policing, but which compliments it. The police activity focuses around the citizen.

A more proactive performance can increase the sense of citizen security, due to the increased visibility and intensity of patrolling.

The population knows the best Guard and the best known citizens.

The two-way sharing of information allows the combatting of petty crime, that is, that which is linked to feelings of insecurity.

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