



PHA 5-YEAR AND ANNUAL PLAN ELEMENT

Safety and Crime Prevention

The HACSB fully cooperates with local law enforcement agencies in all cases. The Ventura Police Department has been provided with addresses to all HACSB-owned properties, and with the contact information for relevant staff. The Ventura Police Department is also provided with a regularly updated listing of HCV beneficiary addresses so that any calls to these units can be reported to management and assessed for program termination. The HACSB has provided the Ventura Police Department with documentation regarding criminal or other activity that could result in loss of housing assistance in both the HCV and public housing programs, so police officers are able to discuss such repercussions with beneficiaries at first response, thereby deterring future deviance.

The HACSB is in the process of strengthening its partnership with the Ventura Police Department through regular information sharing, quarterly meetings, and a higher level of contact between staff at all levels. With the rehabilitation of properties ongoing, the PHA utilizes designs that provide for defensible spaces, increased area lighting, and security surveillance cameras. Camera feeds are provided to the Ventura Police Department whenever possible for their assistance in monitoring the safety and security of HACSB properties.