

THE CALIFORNIA BLUEPRINT

REAL PUBLIC SAFETY:

A PLAN TO FIGHT AND PREVENT CRIME IN CALIFORNIA

- **Governor Newsom is joining with local law enforcement officials to keep California streets safe.**
 - **Newsom's Real Public Safety Plan focuses on three main areas to crack down on crime: 1) Bolstering local law enforcement response, 2) Ensuring prosecutors hold perpetrators accountable, and 3) Getting guns and drugs off our streets.**
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Among the most basic needs for all Californians is to feel safe -- whether that's at home, at the park, or at work. While long-term crime trends in California are down in almost every category, states across America have seen a recent uptick in organized retail theft and other violent crimes, particularly those involving a firearm.

Governor Newsom believes we must invest in public safety, while also tackling the root causes of crime. Governor Newsom's Real Public Safety Plan will focus on **3 main areas to keep our streets safe:**

1. Bolstering local law enforcement response to stop and apprehend criminals
2. Ensuring prosecutors are holding perpetrators accountable
3. Getting guns and drugs off our streets

BOLSTERING LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TO STOP AND APPREHEND CRIMINALS

- **INCREASED LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO COMBAT RETAIL THEFT:** The Real Public Safety Plan includes \$255 million in grants for local law enforcement over the next three years to increase presence at retail locations and combat organized, retail crime so Californians and small businesses across the state can feel safe.
- **SMASH AND GRAB ENFORCEMENT UNIT:** Newsom's Plan includes a permanent Smash and Grab Enforcement Unit. Operated by the California Highway Patrol, the unit will consist of enforcement fleets that will work with local law enforcement to crack down on organized retail, auto, and rail theft in the Bay Area, Sacramento, San Joaquin Valley, Los Angeles and San Diego regions.
- **KEEPING OUR ROADS SAFE:** With the Real Public Safety Plan, the California Highway Patrol will now be able to strategically deploy more patrols based on real-time data to help keep our roads safe. Governor Newsom will also work with the legislature to upgrade highway camera technology to gather information to help solve crimes.

- **SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES VICTIMIZED BY RETAIL THEFT:** Newsom's Plan will create a new grant program to help small businesses that have been the victims of smash-and-grabs to get back on their feet quickly.

MORE PROSECUTORS TO HOLD PERPETRATORS ACCOUNTABLE

- **DEDICATED RETAIL THEFT PROSECUTORS:** Newsom's Plan will ensure District Attorneys are effectively and efficiently prosecuting retail, auto, and rail theft-related crime by providing an additional \$30 million in grants for local prosecutors over three years.
- **FIGHTING CRIME STATEWIDE:** The Real Public Safety Plan will allow the Attorney General to continue leading anti-crime task forces around the state, including High Impact Investigation Teams, LA interagency efforts, and task forces to combat human trafficking and gangs.
- **STATEWIDE ORGANIZED THEFT TEAM:** Newsom's plan includes \$18 million over three years for the creation of a dedicated state team of special investigators and prosecutors in the Attorney General's office to go after perpetrators of organized theft crime rings that cross jurisdictional lines.

GETTING GUNS AND DRUGS OFF OUR STREETS

- **THE LARGEST GUN BUYBACK PROGRAM IN AMERICA:** Newsom's plan will create a new statewide gun buyback program, working with local law enforcement to provide matching grants and safe-disposal opportunities to get guns off our streets and promote awareness of gun violence.
- **HOLDING THE GUN INDUSTRY ACCOUNTABLE:** In light of the recent Supreme Court decision, Newsom is working with the California legislature to propose a nation-leading law that would allow private citizens to sue anyone who manufactures, distributes or sells unlawful assault weapons, as well as "ghost guns," ghost gun kits or their component parts.
- **LEADING THE NATION'S GUN VIOLENCE RESEARCH EFFORTS:** When Congress refused to allow America to study the impacts of gun violence, California stepped up. Newsom's Real Public Safety Plan includes additional funding for California's nation-leading gun violence research center.
- **INTERCEPTING DRUGS:** Newsom's plan will keep drugs off our streets and includes \$20 million to support the National Guard's drug interdiction efforts, targeting transnational criminal organizations.