

# City of Beaumont 2025 Legislative Platform

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# Purpose of the Legislative Platform

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- Establish City Council positions on legislative issues.
- Enable quick response to legislative proposals.
- Address topics not in the platform through Council consensus



# Current Legislative Guiding Principles

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- I. Preserve Local Control: Protect the City's autonomy
- II. Promote Fiscal Stability: Safeguard City revenue and oppose unfunded mandates.
- III. Support Funding Opportunities: Advocate for regional, state, and federal funding.
- IV. Enhance Public Safety; Reform laws impacting public safety and maintain emergency service authority

# 2025 Public Safety Legislative Platform

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- I. Law Enforcement Education Standard
- II. Reduction in Criminal Threats
- III. K-9 Guidelines within Law Enforcement Agencies
- IV. Illegal E-Bikes Guidelines
- V. Illegal Radio/Singal Interface Devices
- VI. Drones



# 2025 Public Safety Areas of Focus

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- Jail and Prison Capacity
- Loitering related to prostitution
- Human Trafficking
- Peace Officers Mental Health and Wellness
- Recruitment and Retention
- Law Enforcement Technology
- Increased Penalties on emerging issues/crimes
- Issues outside of policing w/ impacts on public safety
- Support closing educational gaps
- Support increasing vocational training and jobs
- Improve response times
- Support access to fair housing

## Recommended Action


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- Discuss the current platform and approve the City of Beaumont's 2025 Legislative Platform.

# QUESTIONS

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