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Introduction

Private securities have been very instrumental in fighting crime. They have worked closely with public policing to ensure that crime rate is reduced. Private security agencies play crucial roles in fighting crime at the Suburb of Wisteria with some of these roles being discussed below

Question One

Private security agencies will offer visible crime prevention services at Wisteria's workplace i.e. the retail shopping centre, homes of the occupants (large residential complexes and gated communities), educational institutions, recreational centres and the transport sector. Since the private policing outnumbers public policing the private security agencies will help in offering intensive measures in a better way than public policing. The private sector, universities, labour and businesses will partner with the government under Wisteria's jurisdiction in supplying tools and vital technologies in support to the national security. (Nigel, 1999)

Unlike the public security system, private security agencies will not constrain the economy since they are not paid by the government. This makes them develop immunity to the unfair criticism emanating from the media and politicians. With public policing such political and media criticism interferes with the security operations thus might hinder effective crime reduction initiatives at Perth and Wisteria.

According to Nigel, (1999) private security agencies protect more than 85 percent of the nation's infrastructure in any given country, thus the security agencies at Wisteria will make a very big impact as far as crime rate reduction is concerned.

Question Two

The concept of social crime prevention entails all measures taken in place to ensure reduction of future risks of crime occurrence. This is normally achieved through reducing opportunities to commit crime, law enforcement and corrections and lastly, through social development actions with the law enforcement and correction actions it implies putting a limit on the interest and opportunity of persons to indulge into criminal activities. This is carried out through punishing evildoers, deterrence of potential criminals and most importantly offering constructive education to both the criminals and the victims of criminal activities. On the other hand reduction of opportunities means designing security measures and precautions to protect property and persons from crime, this can involve activities of environmental design and community initiatives such as block parent programs. Crime prevention is also achieved through certain social development actions where effective social development initiatives are normally targeted to risk groups who experience school, family and community difficulties and are socially and economically disadvantaged. (Van de Bunt and Cathelijne, 1998)

Question Three

A number of strategies will be employed in the efforts towards reducing crime at Wisteria. Crime prevention through social development (CPSD) is a strategy that will focus on the root causes of victimization and crime at Wisteria. The strategy will help in establishing the major factors behind Wisteria's increased crime rate and come up with solutions to this problem. It will deal with the societal influences that heighten criminal activities at Wisteria, these will include; racism, gender inequality, poverty and media violence. The strategy will address individual personality and behavioral factors particularly of the young people at Wisteria, family factors for instance, parental criminality, poor parenting and family poverty. Lewis and Dennis (2003) asserts that social interventions will always lead to measurable benefits within three years, yield positive results in the fight towards crime and within a period of 10 years the intervention can help reduce crime by half.

Another strategy to fight crime increase at this suburb will be crime prevention strategy, which will seek to minimize the attractiveness and availability of opportunities for criminal activities. Situational crime prevention strategy will be very resourceful in preventing all the property offences experienced at the shopping malls within the local shopping centre. These offences include; vandalism, shoplifting and residential burglary. The last strategy will be community solutions and crime prevention strategy which will aim at providing preventive feedback to issues affecting the society at Wisteria. The strategy will align government activities so as to help improve community outcomes with an objective of reducing antisocial behaviours, improving health, education and job opportunities, infrastructure, govern

ment agencies conduction and community resilience.

All these strategies will help in promoting the social well being of the Wisteria's population through health, educational and social measures. Through investing in the youths to provide them with desired positive life experiences, the strategies will help at will help at avoiding the considerable harm and cost of reducing crime at Wisteria. (Lewis and Dennis, 2003)

Question Four

The theory of situational crime prevention as noted by Jones (2000) indicates that all sorts of criminal behaviour are influenced by prevailing pressures and temptations as well as by situations. The concept explains that a considerable crime proportion can be clearly described by various factual situations and connections.

Question Five

Situational crime prevention strategy will help in putting the necessary measures in place to assist in reducing opportunity of crime at Wisteria, the measures will be directed at specified and closely identified types of criminal activities. Through the application of this strategy issues of crime will be fought which will include fighting burglary, reducing the alarmingly increased cases of car theft, reduce theft and business vandalism at Westfield's shopping centre and working towards reducing the general crime rate. (Dan and Greta, 2001)

Question Six

Social crime preventions strategy will be the most effective strategy in reducing crime at Wisteria. This is mainly due to the fact that the strategy will focus on the root cause of crime and victimization at this suburb. Once the strategy establishes the root because it will employ necessary actions to help dismantle or reduce the root causes of crime at Wisteria. Once the root cause has been identified then it will be very easy to fight crime in the area making the strategy record a high reduction percentage as compared with other strategies (Nigel, 1999)

Through addressing the societal influences such as gender inequality, racism, media violence and poverty the strategy will by far assist in cutting down criminal activities. Besides, the strategy will focus on individual personality and behavioral factors as well as family factors which will help in identifying those individuals indulging in criminal activities thereby coming up with ways of helping them come out of their illegal activities. This way the strategy will be impacting positively on crime rate production more than any other strategy. (Nigel, 1999)

The strategy will look at how individual level factors for instance, involvement in pro-social activities, and attachment to schooling among others decrease the chances of criminal involvement by youths at Wisteria. The strategy will come up with techniques that focus on risk situations such as the youths at Wisteria's shopping center who are mugging people. The strategy will target law enforcement and social programs in these suburbs where crime rates are very high. (Nigel, 1999)

Conclusion

It is no doubt that private security agencies continue to impact positively towards efforts directed at fighting crime. Application of the above strategies will certainly reduce if not eradicating crime at Wisteria. Implementing the above-discussed measures will ensure that that the society at Wisteria is

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