

PUBLIC SAFETY MONITORING COMMITTEE

COMMUNIQUE 7

Key Tracking

Off Track Complete

On Track ONot Yet Started

CHAIRMAN'S OVERVIEW

The PSOJ Public Safety Monitoring Committee welcomes the completion of key targets including the development of an online portal under the Traffic Ticket Management System along with the training of officers to utilise the e-Ticketing system. It is critical however, that the Ministry of National Security ramps up its efforts in making the system accesible to the public on an appropriate GOJ website as we approach the targeted timeline. The Committee also maintains its urgent call for the Government to be responsive in addressing our public safety issues through the passage of the Road Traffic Act. This piece of legislation is critical in enabling more enforcement of legal penalties and serving as a deterrent for illegal practices on our roads. While the road crash figures remain marginally lower than the corresponding period for 2021, we remain cognisant of the need to meet all the targets established so that we can improve public safety in Jamaica.

This quarterly report contains information for the period ending June 30, 2022

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TRAFFIC TICKET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM					
MILESTONE	DUE DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS		
Launch online portal on an appropriate GOJ website to allow offenders to check their traffic ticket status, history, demerit points etc.,	August 2022		The portal will be launched on an appropriate GOJ website and made available to the public by December 2022. The team is still awaiting the Road Traffic Regulations 2022 to be passed in order to give the ITA the authority to suspend the licenses in cases where the threshold has been reached.		
Expand the e-ticketing initiative by 750 devices	February 2023		A submission to procure additional devices was reviewed and approved by the Ministry of National Security's Procurement Committee in the reporting period. In addition, submissions were made to eGOV Jamaica Limited for a technology no-objection.		



NATIONAL	SURVEILLA	NCE	PROGRAMME - JAMAICAEYE
MILESTONE	DUE DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS
Establish CCTV Monitoring Zones in major towns in each parish.	March 2022 (i) 10 Towns (ii) 8 Parishes		The installation of 140 cameras has been completed in Santa Cruz and Black River, St Elizabeth. Government owned cameras are now operational in Kingston, St. Andrew, St. Catherine, St. Ann, St. James, Westmoreland, Manchester and Clarendon. The targets for FY 22/23 will be reviewed.
Establish agreements and connect selected GOJ Departments and Agencies into CCTV System.	March 2022		Assessment completed for CCTV Surveillance for MDAs. A total of 10 MDAs were assessed including 6 central ministries and 4 agencies. Three (3) GOJ Agencies connected. Four (4) targeted per month moving forward.
Continue public- private partnership (PPP) initiatives with the signing of MOUs/agreements to formalize partnerships with private camera	March 2022 (Ten (10) MOUs or agreements in place)		Eight (8) formal public private partnerships established (multiple cameras). Target 80% completed. Additional staff engaged to spearhead the dedicated efforts of connecting public-private partners.



	ROAD SAFETY				
MILESTONE	DUE DATE/TARGET	STATUS	MAJOR CHALLENGES/COMMENTS		
Reduction	600 motorcyclists trained by August 2022 <5% of persons trained in the programme involved in traffic related incidents.		Activity halted as the budgetary provisions has been exhausted. The Ministry of National Security and the NRSC are to discuss additional funding requirements for the upcoming fiscal year.		
and road safety nationally	December 2022: At least 15% reduction of traffic collision/ fatalities through strict enforcement of traffic laws and regulations over previous year nationally.		January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022 =237 road fatalities. There was a 1.7% decrease in road fatalities over the period January to June 2022 with 237 road fatalities when compared to January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021 with 241 road fatalities.		
order and road safety in Western Region (St James, Westmoreland,	December 2022 (At least 5% reduction of traffic collision/fatalities through strict enforcement of traffic laws and regulations over previous year in Western Jamaica)		January to June 2022 = 67 road fatalities. There was a 4.3% decrease in road fatalities over the period Janaury to June 2022 with 67 road fatalities when compared to January 1, 2021 - June 30, 2021 with 70 road fatalities.		



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Agreements of Key Stakeholders on Noise Abatement Regulation Contents	December 2022		Comments have been received from NEPA, Ministr of Justice, Ministry of Health and Wellness, Ministr of Culture, Gender, Entertainment and Sport and the Ministry of Finance and Public Service. However, comments are still pending from the Ministry of Local Government and Community Development.
Finalise the Cabinet Submission for the introduction of the Regulation to the Noise Abatement Act	December 2022		Feedback/comments from a few stakeholders are still pending. Feedback/comments are required is order to finalize the draft Cabinet Submission for the Noise Abatement Regulation.