

## TAKE IT TO ZERO

### 1 Violent crime analysis highlights mission-critical concerns

Conclusion: The Kansas City Police Department needs help and more support  
Security is the most important function of government  
Any analysis of law enforcement starts by comparing the mission and community conditions  
Kansas City is not safe (relative to other cities)  
Progress against violent crime is stagnating  
Clearance rates deteriorate  
Citizen's overall satisfaction with the feeling of safety declines to a five-year low  
Kansas City is a tale of two cities  
Crime patterns suggest chronic problems (See Appendix A.)  
Many criminals go free  
Less than five percent of criminals are convicted and imprisoned for violent crimes  
Each gap in the crime funnel can be segmented for further analysis  
Gap Analysis offers mission-critical insights  
Deterrence works

### 2 Safe Streets has a plan

**Take It To Zero** provides a plan for meeting the police department's mission  
**Take It To Zero** is the signature message of a **SafeStreets SafeCity** agenda  
**Take It To Zero** is a campaign for the eradication of victimization on Kansas City's streets  
Kansas City is at a tipping point

### 3 Appendix A - Homicide patterns (1995-2005) demonstrate chronic problems