

## Reichert “9-1-1” Blueprint: Public Safety Priorities

- ONE.** **Direct the State Patrol Chief to enforce the law; breaking the law must have consequences.** From assaults and carjackings to retail theft and smash and grabs, people are getting hurt.
- TWO,** **Recruit qualified officers.** Protect law enforcement officers acting in good faith. Ensure qualified immunity laws are protected. The law should reflect a “reasonable officer” standard not a “reasonable person” standard when force is used. Law enforcement must be held accountable, but also protected with the same due process as all citizens.
- THREE.** **Identify, arrest and prosecute cartels, gangs trafficking in fentanyl.** Use Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program funds for drug task forces.
- FOUR.** **Prioritize all efforts to combat domestic violence and human trafficking.** Strengthen partnerships between social services and law enforcement.
- FIVE.** **Overhaul the parole board system.** Stop easy parole for hardened criminals who committed unspeakable crimes.
- SIX.** **Fight the epidemic of juvenile crime.** Juveniles committing murder, rape, kidnapping, carjacking, and robbery threaten everyone. Keep the Juvenile Justice Center open for violent offenders because there must be consequences. Allow law enforcement to question juveniles. Work with community organizations to educate and bolster diversion programs, provide job training opportunities, and family assistance to prevent juvenile crime.
- SEVEN.** **Employ latest technology.** This includes rapid DNA, pursuit, and at home bookings of suspects arrested for minor crimes.
- EIGHT.** **Hire more corrections officers and keep existing jails open.** Identify & fully fund alternative programs showing results in lowering recidivism.
- NINE.** **Work to allow local law enforcement to coordinate with federal authorities.** Combat illegal alien-related crime, human trafficking and drug trafficking. Send illegal aliens that commit crimes back to their home country unless they committed a serious offense in Washington State that must be prosecuted.
- TEN.** **Renew public trust with community engagement and policing.** Use new techniques and technology to help law enforcement forge partnerships with the communities they serve.