

# Safety: Working as a Community to Drive Out Crime

Safe neighborhoods are Jane Campbell's # 1 priority.

Downtown Cleveland is safer today than ever before. Residents and visitors now feel they can walk from their cars to a performance in the Theater District or a ballgame at Jacobs Field in safety--free from the fear of crime.

The same is not true in many Cleveland neighborhoods. Senior citizens are afraid to go out at night. Children are afraid to walk to school. Merchants complain that loitering drives business away from their stores. Drug activity threatens our citizens. And deteriorated storefronts and vacant lots send out a message of fear.

We cannot rebuild unsafe neighborhoods. We must work together to fight the crime that drives people and investment out of our community.

Jane Campbell has a strong record fighting crime and addressing the impact of crime on our families. As State Legislator, she sponsored legislation that increased the penalties for drunk drivers who have children in their cars, strengthened Child Abuse and Domestic Violence laws, and made elder abuse a crime.

As County Commissioner, Jane Campbell started a \$10 million Safe Schools/Healthy Students initiative with the City of Cleveland. She initiated the historic agreement between the City and the County to include Cleveland Police arrest data in the County Regional Information System and began the Children Who Witness Violence Program for children exposed to violence.

Jane Campbell has worked to support the Cleveland Police by providing them with the tools and programs they need to do their job. Under her leadership the County has provided funds to purchase computers in the 4th District police cars and has sponsored a domestic violence prevention program in the 2nd District.

As Mayor, Jane Campbell will continue to work with the Cleveland Police and our neighborhood organizations to fight crime and combat the fear of crime in every neighborhood of the City.