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## Nacka municipality's crime prevention work today

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Nacka municipality was one of the first municipalities in Sweden to implement a Crime Prevention Council after the Government announced the national crime prevention program in 1996. The uniqueness of Nacka municipality's crime prevention work today is not its longevity, but that it reaches out to both the local civil society and local business on these issues. There is a local working group in each part of the municipality where the local business community, civil society and the local municipal actors are present. This structure is a prerequisite for being able to prevent crime in collaboration with local actors. As a basis for the work conducted in these local working groups, surveys such as Safety Surveys were used. In 2022, Nacka municipality conducted a new Survey. The purpose is to map how safety develops in the municipality, but also to be able to evaluate whether the security-creating and crime prevention efforts that the municipality implements have had any effect. The survey shows that citizens' safety increases in all parts of the municipality, apart from one area. Compared to the last survey littering and problems with cars driving too fast and bus driving with mopeds have decreased. Nacka residents also feel safer to be outdoors late at night. In the area of Fisksätra, on the other hand, there are increased problems with littering and vandalism outdoors, problems with drug-affected people and youth gangs who fight and disturb order outdoors, as well as concern about being exposed to being assaulted or beaten. Nacka municipality received a very low positive general index in the 2022 safety survey, which is surprisingly in a national perspective. If you consider that it is, to Swedish conditions, a heavy populated municipality close to the huge capital city, the result in comparison stands out even more.