

Policy Document



Crime

Crime is on the rise in Frankston, with a 23.2% increase in total criminal incidents from 2023 to 2024, as illustrated in the latest crime statistics. Urgent action is needed to restore safety and security to our community. If elected as the Member for Dunkley, I will take decisive steps to combat crime and hold offenders accountable.

Key Action Points:

1. Advocating for Stronger Bail Laws

- I will push the State Government to introduce no-bail laws for serious crimes, ensuring that repeat offenders do not walk free.
- If bail is granted, any subsequent offence will automatically revoke bail, and no further bail will be granted under any circumstances.

2. Speeding Up the Court Process

- Our current court system allows cases to drag on for a year or more, leaving victims without justice and offenders free to reoffend.
- I will advocate for significant reforms to reduce case backlog and ensure timely justice.

3. Holding the State Government Accountable

- The State Government must act swiftly. If they fail to introduce legislation within 90 days of the federal election and I am elected, I will escalate the matter to a national level.
- I will introduce federal legislation to ensure crime reduction measures apply across all states, not just Victoria. Youth crime has risen across multiple states, with members of the public being regularly targeted. We deserve to live in a safe community, without fear when both at home and in public.

Why This Matters for Frankston

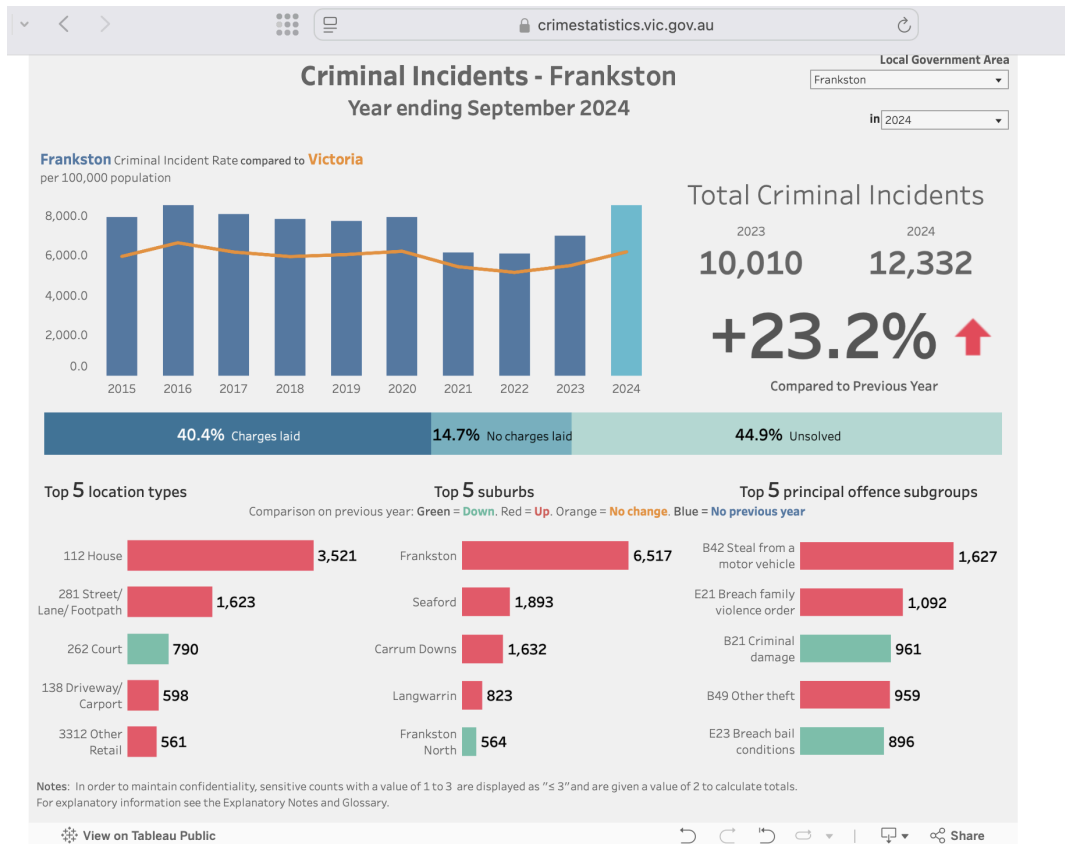
- Frankston recorded a sharp increase in crime, with major concerns including:
 - Theft from motor vehicles (1,627 incidents)
 - Breach of family violence orders (1,092 incidents)
 - Criminal damage (961 incidents)
 - Other theft (959 incidents)
 - Breach of bail conditions (896 incidents)

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These numbers highlight the urgent need for stronger crime prevention strategies and legal reforms.



A Safer Future for Our Community

The safety of our community must come first. My plan is clear: implement tougher bail laws, fix the court system, and, if necessary, bring forward national legislation to tackle crime across Australia.

Frankston deserves better. Together, we can make our streets safer.

Vote for a safer Frankston. Vote for real action on crime.

YOUR Vote, YOUR Voice!

Source: <https://www.crimestatistics.vic.gov.au/crime-statistics/latest-crime-data-by-area>

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