

Combating the Top Public Safety Challenges in 2021

2020 proved to be one of the most chaotic years in recent history for communities across the U.S.

Leaders from state and local agencies had to contend with a myriad of emergencies — **often simultaneously.**



Adults ages 20 to 49 may have driven **72%** of a COVID-19 resurgence, starting late summer.

A recording-breaking **22 weather disasters** impacted the U.S.



40% struggled with at least one mental health or drug-related problem.

43 vehicle-ramming attacks occurred during protests.



These emergencies are continuing to evolve in 2021 and **information is crucial for community members.**

Rave Mobile Safety's **2021 Survey of Public Trust: Emergency Communication and Public Safety** found only **22%** of respondents completely trust the information from local government officials and agencies.

The lack of trust is impacting other situations.

37% are completely confident or very confident in their state's ability to successfully distribute vaccines.



54% want both police and mental health professionals to respond to mental health emergencies.

75% are concerned about acts of violence in public spaces once communities start to reopen.



Find out how agencies and those on the front lines can leverage their skills, expertise and resources to notify and protect their community members more effectively.

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