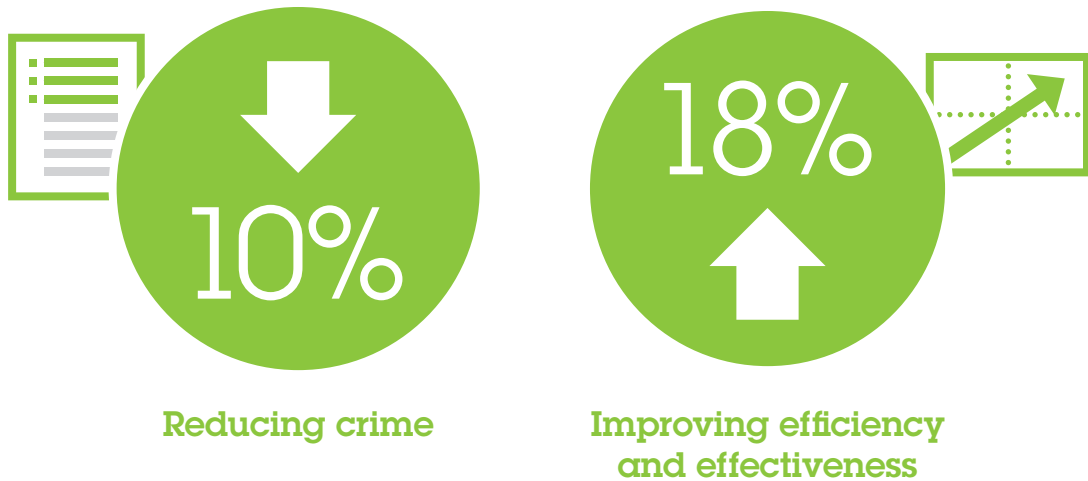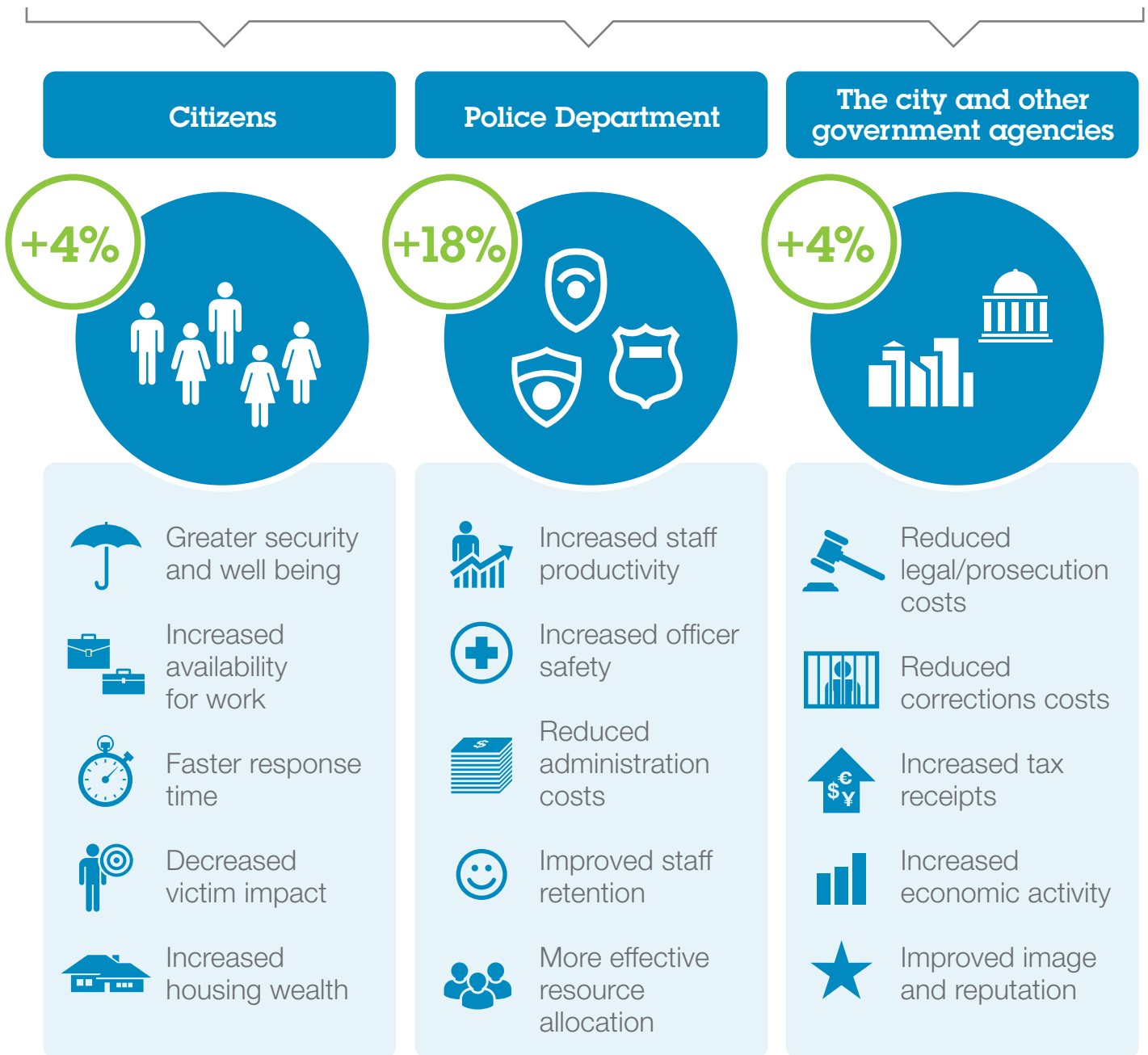# Revealing law enforcement's real ROI

The nature of crime is evolving and resources are tight

Newer, smarter approaches are needed for law enforcement. These can be easy to deploy and are often about **making better use of existing capabilities** rather than implementing complex new systems.

Quantifying an intelligent approach to law enforcement

10%
Reducing crime

18%
Improving efficiency and effectiveness

Delivering increased **benefits** to 3 major stakeholder groups

Citizens	Police Department	The city and other government agencies
+4%	**+18%**	**+4%**
Greater security and well being	Increased staff productivity	Reduced legal/prosecution costs
Increased availability for work	Increased officer safety	Reduced corrections costs
Faster response time	Reduced administration costs	Increased tax receipts
Decreased victim impact	Improved staff retention	Increased economic activity
Increased housing wealth	More effective resource allocation	Improved image and reputation

Translating into financial returns for cities of all sizes

Medium city, USA

$200 million per annum

- 18% police department cost savings
- $135 million citizen/city benefits
- 5 year ROI 500%

Rural county/province, Europe

$90 million per annum

- 17% police department cost savings
- $60 million citizen/county benefits
- 5 year ROI 300%

Large city, Indonesia

$68 million per annum

- 17% police department cost savings
- $20 million citizen/city benefits
- 5 year ROI 575%

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