



AGENDA
Community Policing Advisory Committee

September 15, 2021

9:00 am

Video Conference

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the September 15, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the June 16, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

5.1. St. Marys Business Improvement Area re: Citizen Request about Increased Foot Patrol

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the correspondence regarding a request to increase surveillance and patrol in the downtown core be received.

6. REPORTS

6.1. CRIME STOPPERS REPORT 10

July 2021

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the July 2021 Crime Stoppers report be received.

6.2. POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS 12

June and July Monthly

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the June and July 2021 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1. Community Safety and Well-being Plan 22

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the presentation about the Community Safety and Well-being Plan be received.

7.2. Community Resource Officer Activity Update

8. UPCOMING MEETING

October 20, 2021 - 9:00 am, live streamed to the Town's YouTube channel

9. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at _____ am.



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

June 16, 2021
9:00 am
Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Mayor Strathdee
Councillor Winter
Doug Diplock
Jacqueline Hibbert
Paul Dunseith

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner
Deputy Chief Foster
Community Resources Officer Aaron Mounfield

Staff Present: Jenna McCartney, Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Winter

Seconded By Doug Diplock

THAT the June 16, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Jacqui Hibbert

THAT the May 19, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

CARRIED

5. DELEGATIONS

5.2 Park Patrol Introduction

Gracie Dafoe and Marcel Lundrigan introduced themselves and provided an overview of their role and responsibility in St. Marys.

5.1 Community Developer and Support Worker Introduction

Jenna McCartney introduced Cody Cunningham as the Town's Community Developer and Support Worker.

Cody Cunningham provided an overview of the position and the connections with residents that he is making during the first quarter of the project.

In response to the query whether there is a trend related to age of individuals seeking support, Mr. Cunningham stated there is not although persons seeking support may be seeking personal support or support for family or friends.

In response to the query whether access to the Community Developer and Support Worker is diverting mental health calls from the police, Chief Skinner stated that there has been proactive education from the Town that offers guidance to citizens on the available resources and to whom to contact in specific situations.

6. REPORTS

6.1 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

Chief Skinner presented the May 2021 Crime Stoppers report.

In response to a query whether the tips related to child pornography were received from the same person, Chief Skinner stated it is unknown.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the May 2021 Crime Stoppers report be received.

CARRIED

6.2 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

Deputy Chief Foster provided a review of the May 2021 police monthly statistics.

In response to a query about how the police conduct a vehicle pursuit, Deputy Chief Foster stated that the Stratford Police Service provides significant training to its officers regarding the conduct to adhere to when in pursuit of a vehicle. Chief Skinner added that a supervisor is immediately deployed to the situation as backup to support the situation.

In response to a query of the amount of money involved in the theft under \$5,000 category, Deputy Chief Foster stated the statistics are not broken out further.

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Jacqui Hibbert

THAT the May 2021 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

CARRIED

7. OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 ADMIN 25-2021 2020 Policing Budget Reconciliation

Mayor Strathdee departed the meeting at 9:50 am.

Deputy Chief Foster presented the 2020 policing budget reconciliation report.

Moved By Councillor Winter

Seconded By Jacqui Hibbert

THAT ADMIN 25-2021 2020 Policing Budget Reconciliation be received for information.

CARRIED

7.2 Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Chief Skinner presented an update to the Committee regarding the Community Safety and Well-being Plan citing that all partner municipalities have adopted the Plan and the Partnership Council has begun to meet.

7.3 Community Equity Action Team (CEAT)

Chief Skinner provided an overview of the Community Equity Action Team that was initiated in Stratford in response to community equity and diversity.

In response to an inquiry about the data collected related to the CEAT, Chief Skinner stated that the team will review the data and determine the best approach to reporting back to the stakeholders. The end goal will be to have regular meetings with BIPOC representation seeking comments on lived experience of systemic racism when dealing specifically with the Stratford Police Service.

Chief Skinner stated that over 50 organizations have been consulted as stakeholders.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee recommends to Council:

THAT Council recommends to the Stratford Police Service Board that the Community Equity Action Team be expanded to include the Town of St. Marys as a contributing member.

CARRIED

7.4 Boating and Water Safety along Thames River and Trout Creek

Paul Dunseith stated that there is an increase in recreational use of the Thames River and Trout Creek and as such inquired who would support a water rescue if required.

Community Resource Officer Mounfield stated that water rescue is performed by St. Marys Fire Department.

In response to an inquiry about enforcement of safe boating practices, Community Resource Officer Mounfield stated that a specific program has not been initiated although something of this nature is in effect at Wildwood Conservation Authority through the Stratford Police.

In response to an inquiry about who enforces waterways, Community Resource Officer Mounfield stated that the Canadian Waterways Act provides federal legislation of which Stratford Police Service has some degree of enforcement power.

7.5 Upcoming St. Marys Events

Community Resource Officer Mounfield provided the following update about upcoming events to be held in St. Marys:

- Crime Prevention Through Environment Design support
- Safe bicycle operation blitz
- Heavy truck inspection
- Canada Day participation

In response to an inquiry about the progress of the body camera roll out, the Committee was informed that the progress is proceeding well, and that the retention of material depends on the nature of the incident.

8. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair Diplock reviewed the upcoming meeting as presented on the agenda.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Jacqui Hibbert

THAT this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 10:29 am.

CARRIED

Chair Diplock

Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer



August 4, 2021

St. Marys Community Policing Advisory Committee

Dear CPAC,

RE: Request for Increased Surveillance and Patrol in the Downtown Core

At the regular meeting of Town Council held on July 27, 2021, the Council of the Town of St. Marys received correspondence from the St. Marys Business Improvement Area Board that requested Town Council endorse their proposal to increase police surveillance and patrols in the downtown core. Town Council has requested that this matter be referred to your Committee for further consideration. Attached to this correspondence is a copy of the letter.

At the July 27, 2021 regular Council meeting, Council for the Town of St. Marys passed the following resolution:

THAT the correspondence from St. Marys Business Improvement Area regarding a request for increased surveillance and patrol by police in the downtown be received; and

THAT the correspondence be forwarded to the Community Policing Advisory Committee for consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need further information or clarification in regards to this resolution of Town Council.

Kind Regards,

Jenna McCartney
Clerk

July 16, 2021

Dear Council Members,

It has been brought to our attention that there is an ongoing & growing concern amongst local merchants downtown concerning the increased “unwelcomed activity,” such as vandalism, theft, and those who suspiciously hangout near our backdoors checking locked doors and vehicles, all of which several of our local businesses have experienced as of late.

We have many darkened areas surrounding our older buildings / businesses (alleys included) and are asking if Stratford Police would increase their surveillance and patrol to include more frequent monitoring of businesses in the downtown core. While daytime checks are, and continue to be, appreciated we ask specifically if the Stratford Police would increase their monitoring frequency to include more checks throughout the after-hours / overnight timeslots, preferably ramped up even more so than usual on Friday & Saturday nights.

As a Board, we will also be sending out correspondence to our membership discussing the importance of being self-aware & vigilant when it comes to our own safety and what safety precautions we can make to do our best to limit potential unwelcomed occurrences.

Sincerely,

Amie Rankin, BIA Secretary

Submitted on behalf of the St. Marys BIA

Month-End Report for July 2021

Coordinator: Teresa PATTERSON

To: Inspector J. Younan, Huron County OPP
A/Staff Sergeant Andrew MacIsaac, Huron County OPP
D/Sgt Tom MacLEAN, Huron County OPP

And to: A/Inspector Dave SINKO, Perth County OPP
Chief of Police Greg SKINNER, Stratford Police Service
A/Staff Sergeant Scott LOBB, Perth County OPP
A/D/Sgt. Lisa DALRYMPLE, Perth County OPP
Sgt. Manny COELHO, North Perth OPP
Sgt. Scott BENTLEY, West Perth OPP
Constable Jen BENJAMIN, Stratford Police Service – Liaison
Sgt. Lynn McNichol, Sgt. Avery BASSETT, PC Shawn McFalls

Monthly Statistics for July 2021

32 Total Calls to Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers this month (tips and follow up calls)
16 New codes issued for Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers

08 Total new OPP tips (Huron County only)

- 02 Huron Drugs
- 06 Huron Intelligence

02 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)

- 00 Perth Drugs
- 02 Perth Intelligence

02 Total new Stratford Police Service tips

- 02 S.P.S. Drugs
- 00 S.P.S. Intelligence

04 Assigned out to other Crime Stopper Programs (caller in Huron County)

00 Assigned out to other agencies (i.e. Health unit, OSPCA, M.N.R., R.C.M.P.)

2021 Year-To-Date Highlights – HURON PERTH

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	207	14107
Arrests	2	1,389
Cases Cleared	2	2,597
Charges Laid	3	2,857
Weapons Seized	0	1,095
Property/Cash Recovered	\$5,000	\$3,755,153
Drugs Seized	\$13,488	\$13,648,343
Total Drugs, Cash, Property	\$13,988	\$17,398,996
Rewards Approved	\$500	\$133, 060

July Tips by Type

HTA: 3
Disqual Drive: 1
Drugs:4
Prov Stat: 1
Impaired: 1

Susp Veh: 1
Human Trafficking: 1
Theft: 2
Theft of MV: 1
Threats: 1

Upcoming Events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
July 7th	Mitchell	Golf Tournament

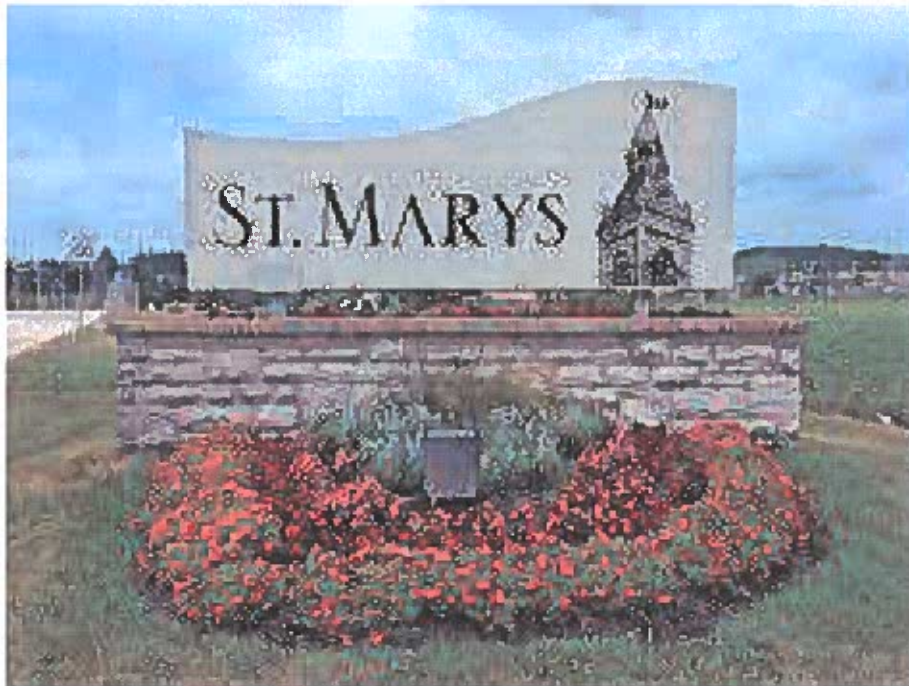
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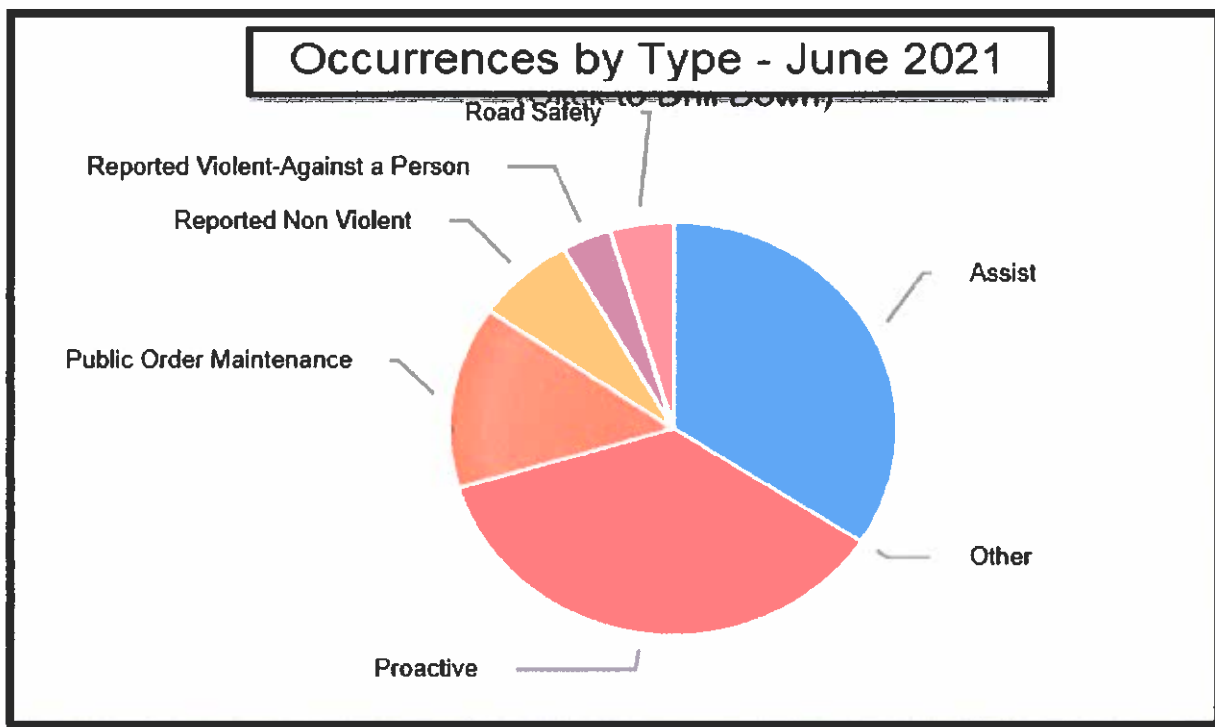
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BOARD MONTHLY STATS

**St Marys
2021 June**

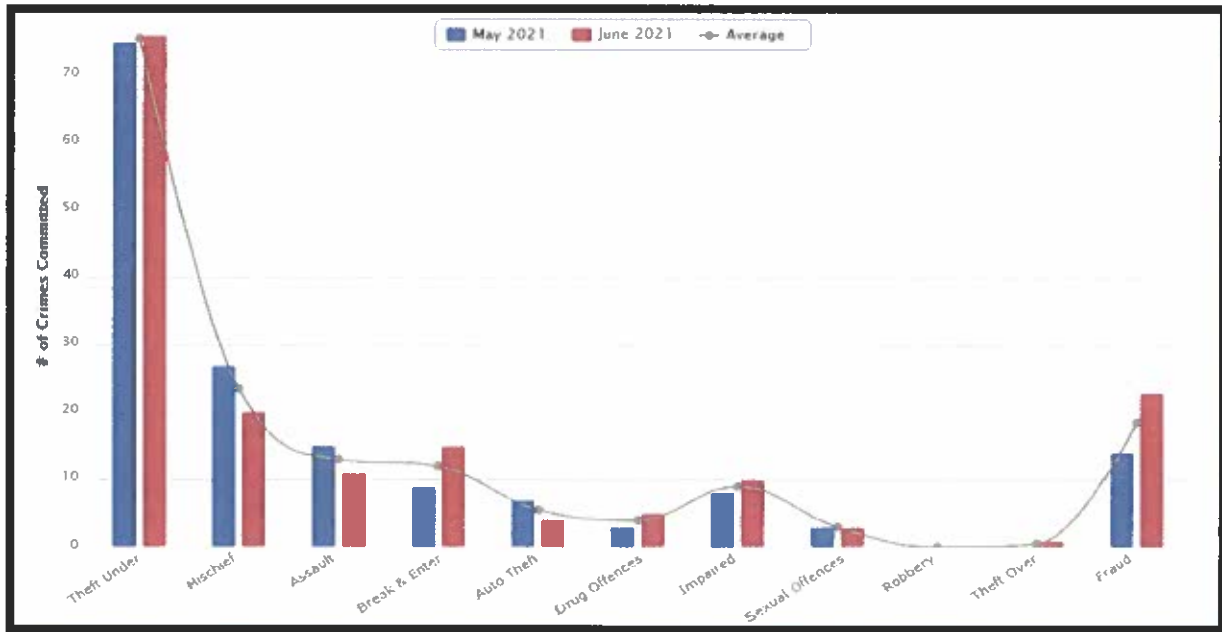


OCCURRENCE STATISTICS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2020 Jun	2021 May	2021 Jun	Total 2020	Total 2021
CALLS FOR SERVICE	258	252	266	2658	1395
E-TICKETS included in total	28	28	36	316	193
PON WARNINGS included in total	15	15	11	147	84
PART III SUMMONS charges	5	4	9	55	22
CHARGES LAID	58	60	72	648	388
YOUTH CHARGED	2	1	0	3	3
YOUTH DIVERTED	0	0	0	1	0
FALSE ALARMS	13	5	13	85	41
HATE / BIAS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED - RPT	3	8	2	66	42
SUICIDES (includes attempted)	0	1	0	6	2
OVERDOSES	0	0	0	5	2
DOMESTIC RELATED OCC'S	19	14	3	159	60
OCC'S WITH DOMESTIC CHARGES	1	2	0	20	7



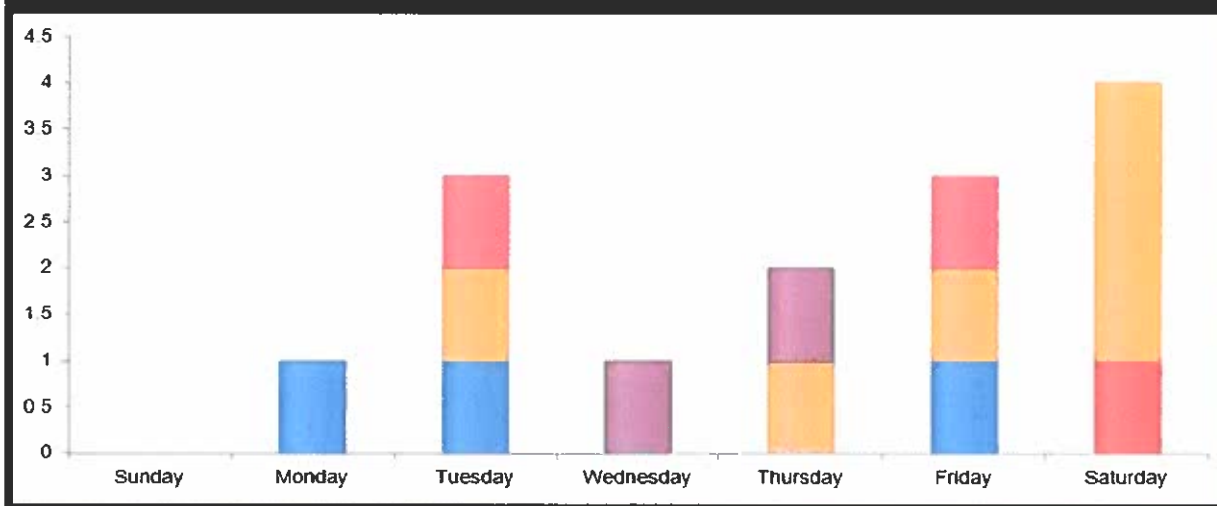
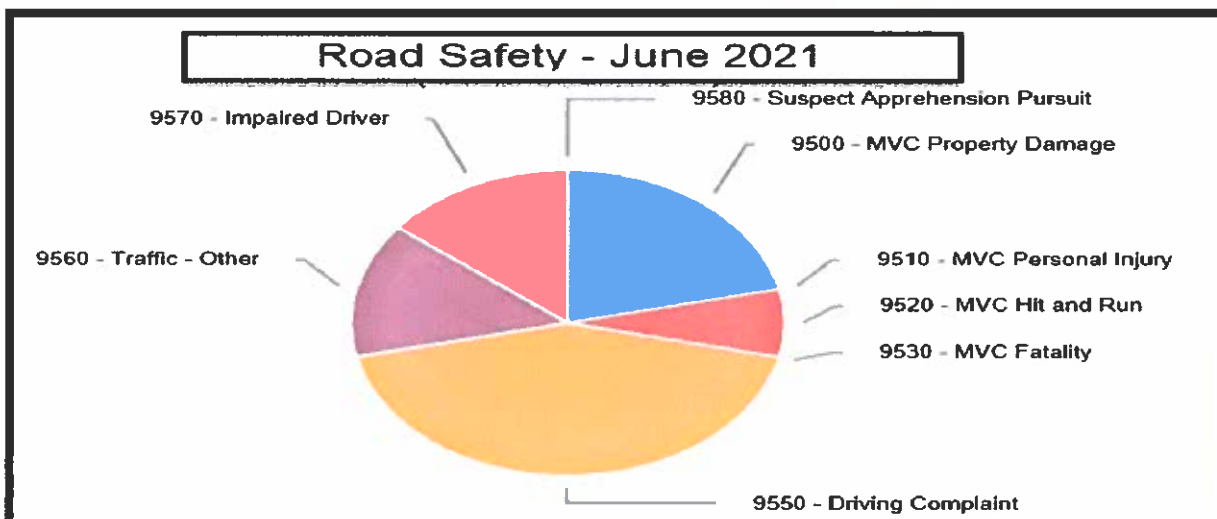
OCCURRENCE CRIME REPORT

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OCCURRENCES	2020 Jun	2021 May	2021 Jun	Total 2020	Total 2021
VIOLENT CRIME					
ASSAULT	1	3	0	13	5
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	0	0	2	2
ROBBERY	0	0	0	1	0
PROPERTY CRIME					
BREAK & ENTER	0	3	4	21	12
MISCHIEF	5	5	4	35	24
AUTO THEFT	1	2	1	12	9
THEFT OVER - OTHER	0	0	0	0	0
THEFT UNDER - OTHER	2	4	2	39	16
SHOPLIFTING	3	1	0	19	1
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	5	6	28	22
FRAUDS	2	0	2	22	11
FRAUD ATTEMPTS	3	1	0	12	3
DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME					
DRUG OFFENCES	0	0	0	4	2
IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL	2	1	2	6	4
IMPAIRED BY DRUG	0	0	0	1	1



* Above chart includes Stratford and Perth South.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2020 Jun	2021 May	2021 Jun	Total 2020	Total 2021
MVC Total	4	4	4	70	23
MVC Personal Injury	0	0	0	8	0
MVC PD Only	2	3	3	47	20
MVC Hit & Run	2	1	1	15	3
MVC Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
TOP 5 E-TICKETS ISSUED	22	21	30	240	151
Speeding	19	20	28	184	138
No Currently Validated Permit	1	1	0	23	5
Driving While Under Suspension	2	0	1	17	3
No Validation on Plate	0	0	1	11	3
Careless Driving	0	0	0	5	2



TRAFFIC STATISTICS			
OCCURRENCES	2021 Jun	Vehicles Stopped	Charges Laid
RIDE PROGRAMS	1	100	0
VEHICLE PURSUITS / FAIL TO STOP	0	0	0

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Number of Attending	Type of Course/Workshop	Location	Duration
1	Basic Constable Training	OPC	22 Days
1	BTOC	Waterloo	19 Days
1	Search Warrant	OPC	4 Days
1	CAD Workshop	SPS	2 Days
1	Homicide Course	OPC	13 Days
1	CPIC Terminal Operator	OPC	5 Days
1	Special Constable - UOF	SPS	2 Days
3	Lidar Training	SPS	1/2 Day
1	Canine	London	2 Days

MEMBER COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Member Name	Reported By	Type of Occurrence

RECRUITMENT

Competition	Competition Status	Number of Applicants	Standing
Auxiliary	Closed	20	Interviews

POLICE CHECKS - ST. MARYS

Type	Walk-in	On-Line	Money Collected
Criminal Records Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Records Check - Employment	0	2	\$50
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Employment	0	0	\$0
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Volunteer	0	3	\$75
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Employment	0	4	\$200
Insurance Request	0	0	\$0
TOTAL:	0	9	\$325

COMMUNITY RESOURCE/YOUTH OFFICER REPORT - ST. MARYS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
SECONDARY SCHOOL	
COMMUNITY EVENTS:	
OTHER INITIATIVES:	

MEDIA RELEASES - ST. MARYS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
02-Jun	Safety Tip of the Month - Id'ing your property
04-Jun	21-9052 - Computer Scam/Fraud
30-Jun	Questions for the Cops - water safety

Stratford Police Service

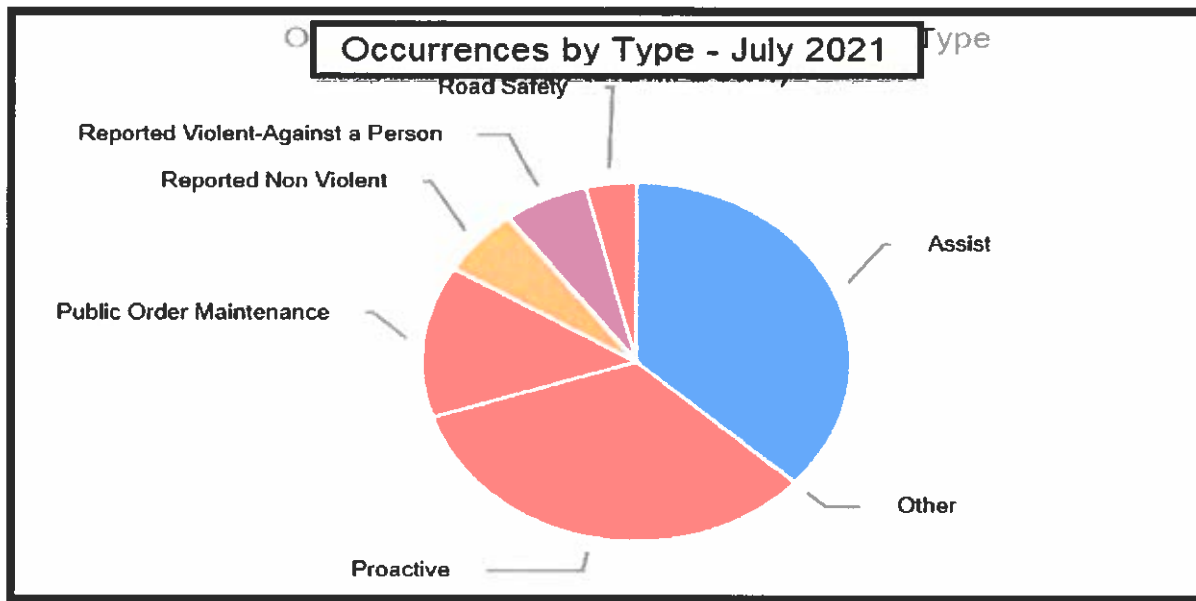


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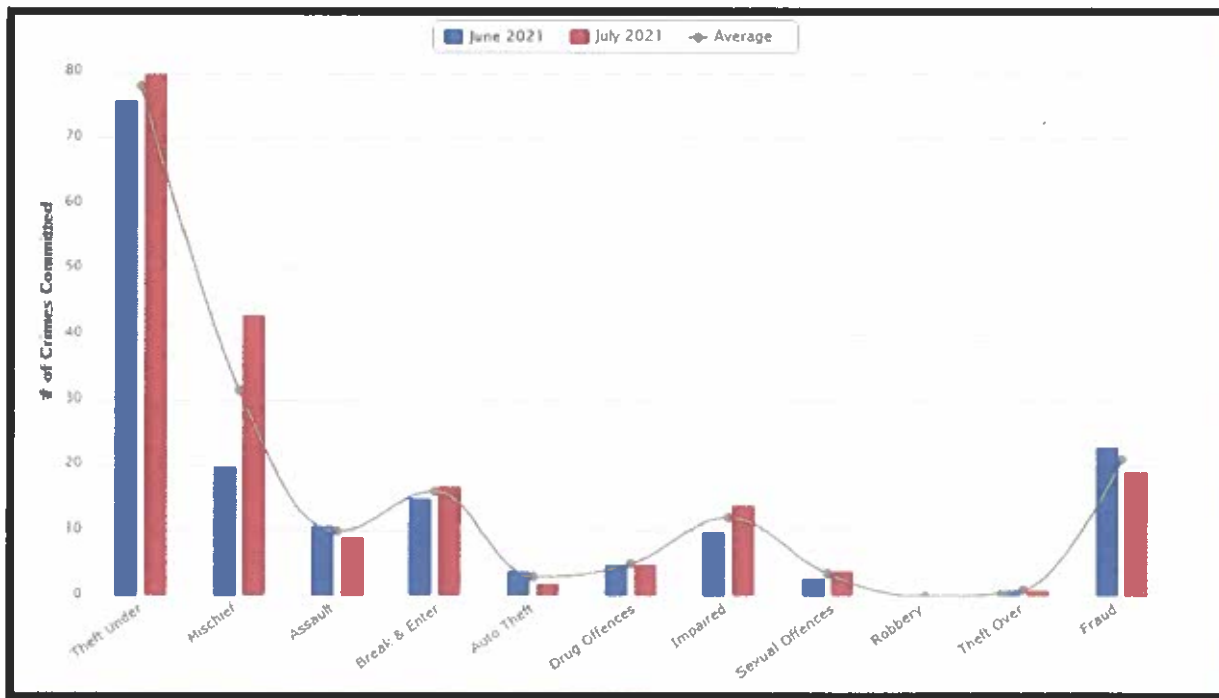
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CHARGES LAID	70	78	53	648	447
YOUTH CHARGED	1	0	1	3	4
YOUTH DIVERTED	0	0	0	1	0
FALSE ALARMS	10	13	13	85	54
HATE / BIAS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED - RPT	7	3	3	66	46
SUICIDES (includes attempted)	0	0	0	6	2
OVERDOSES	0	0	0	5	2
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OCC'S WITH DOMESTIC CHARGES	1	0	2	20	9

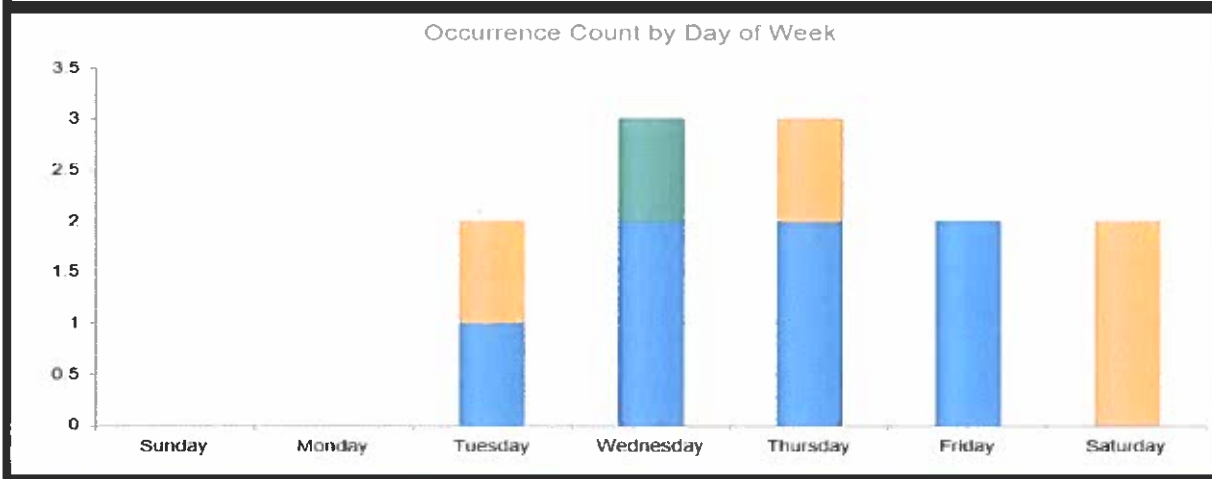
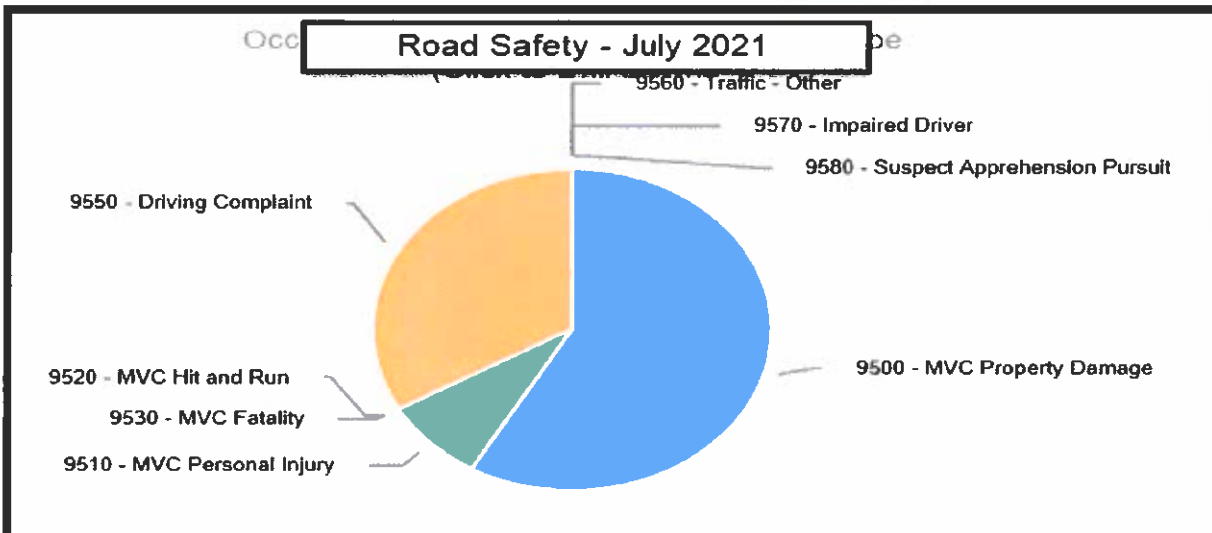


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1	Basic Constable Training	OPC	21 Days
1	CAD 9.1 Training	Online	1 Day
1	CPIC Validation	Online	1 Day
2	DNA Training	SPS	1 Day
1	Taser Training	Woodstock PS	2 Days
1	Canine Training	London	2 Days
1	Major Case Management	London PS	9 Days

MEMBER COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Member Name	Reported By	Type of Occurrence
Park Patrol M. Cossey	Sgt. J. Tracey	Possible Weapon
Park Patrol M. Atchison Skubowius	Sgt. J. Tracey	Possible Weapon
S/Sgt J. Taylor	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
A/Sgt N. Keating	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Cst R. McMillan	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Cst R. Morissette	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Cst J. Burkholder	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Cst Z. Goodhew	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Cst J. Rock	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Cst A. Mounfield	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Clerk Comm A. Harris	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC
Clerk Comm N. Smids	M. Doughty (Paramedic PCPS)	MVC

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Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Employment	0	0	\$0
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Volunteer	1	13	\$350
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Employment	2	10	\$600
Insurance Request	0	0	\$0
TOTAL:	3	26	\$1,005

COMMUNITY RESOURCE/YOUTH OFFICER REPORT - ST. MARYS

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SECONDARY SCHOOL	
COMMUNITY EVENTS:	Canada Day Events
OTHER INITIATIVES:	

MEDIA RELEASES - ST. MARYS

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09-Jul	21-11278 - Found UTV unclaimed
19-Jul	21-12065 - Lifeguards assist at MVC

Roadmap for Collaboration: Community Safety and Well-being Plan (2021-2024)

Presentation to St. Marys Council
May 25, 2021





Today's Outline

1. Background
2. Creating the Roadmap
3. Consultation Findings
4. Priority Areas, Goals & Objectives
5. What Now?



Background

Why we created a Community Safety and Well-being Plan

Context for the CSWB Plan

- ▶ **Provincially legislated that municipalities develop and adopt community safety and well-being plans**
 - Amendment to the *Police Services Act, 1990*
 - Directive through the Ministry of the Solicitor General
 - Came into force in January 1, 2019 with initial deadline of January 1, 2021 (extended to July 1, 2021 because of COVID-19)
- ▶ **Joint plan submitted by six local municipalities**
 - Stratford, St. Marys, North Perth, West Perth, Perth East, Perth South
 - Adopted by municipal councils in May 2021

Purpose of the CSWB Plan

- ▶ To provide a roadmap for inclusive, connected, and coordinated safety and well-being planning
- ▶ To ensure a proactive and integrated approach to addressing local crime and complex social issues on a sustainable basis
- ▶ To identify key priorities for safety and well-being planning locally
- ▶ To support and strengthen existing initiatives related to community safety and well-being
- ▶ To address local service and systems gaps

CSWB Planning Framework

► **Ministry of the Solicitor General provided following framework:**

- Includes 4 levels of intervention to ensure efficient and effective CSWB Plans



Critical and non-critical incident response

Mitigating situations of elevated risk

Proactively reducing identified risk

Promoting and maintaining community safety and well-being



Creating the Roadmap

How we developed the Community Safety and Well-being Plan

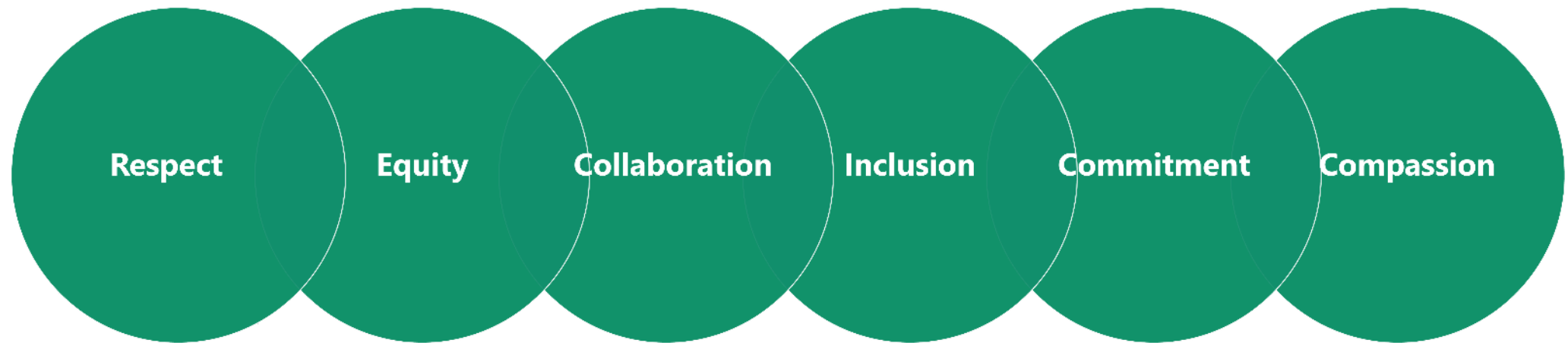
CSWB Advisory Committee

► Membership included:

- City of Stratford
- Town of St. Marys
- Municipality of North Perth
- Municipality of West Perth
- Township of Perth East
- Township of Perth South
- Stratford Police Services
- OPP
- United Way Perth-Huron
- Huron-Perth Healthcare Alliance
- Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society
- Huron Perth Public Health
- Huron Perth Catholic District School Board
- Avon Maitland District School Board

► Provided guidance to DPRA Consultants

Guiding Principles



Plan Development Activities

- ▶ Review of existing CSWB plans in Ontario
- ▶ Participation in Ontario Municipal Social Services Association calls addressing the planning and preparation of municipal CSWB plans
- ▶ Examination of community-based data and documents
- ▶ Review of existing Stratford, St. Marys, and Perth County strategic plans and initiatives as they relate to safety and well-being
- ▶ Review of media releases
- ▶ Engagement with a wide range of stakeholders living and working in the six partner municipalities.

Stakeholder Engagement

► Purpose:

- To explore community strengths, assets, protective factors, partnerships, risks, gaps in services and supports
- To hear from multiple voices and diverse perspectives
- To gather new ideas for enhancing community safety and well-being and reducing risks

► Online Survey

- 55 open- and closed-ended questions
- **1078 responses**



Stakeholder Engagement

► Facilitated Sessions & One-on-One Interviews

- Conducted via video or teleconference calls with the public as well as representatives from a broad range of services and sectors
 - Police Services Boards
 - Police Advisory Committees
 - Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)
 - Victim Services and Supports
 - Housing and Homelessness
 - Health Care
 - Mental Health
 - Education
 - Fire Departments
 - Income and Employment
 - Business Improvement
 - Leisure and Recreation
 - General Community Support
 - Disability Services
 - Family/Child Social Services
 - Child Care/Programming
 - LGBTQ2+
 - Food Security
 - Seniors Services
 - Community Justice
 - Rotary Clubs
- 27 facilitated sessions & 9 interviews took place with a total of **91 participants**

Stakeholder Engagement

► Lived Experience Engagement

- Included people with experience with the various services and supports locally
- Opportunity to share stories about their experiences of safety and well-being
- Two formats:
 - Focus groups
 - Questionnaire
- **28 individuals participated**

Total of 119 participants (plus 1078 survey respondents)





Consultation Findings

What we found out about community safety and well-being

We heard...

- ▶ That for all residents to feel safe and physically, mentally, and spiritually healthy, their basic needs must be met.
- ▶ That safety and well-being means residents feel they belong, they are welcome, they are respected, and they are connected to others in the community.
- ▶ There are vulnerable individuals and families in our communities who need additional help to enhance the quality of their lives.
- ▶ There are many excellent social, health and recreational/leisure programs and services available to residents in and across the six partner municipalities.
- ▶ That not all residents are able to access the services and supports they need, when they need them, and where they need them.

Key Priorities – Survey

	Stratford	St. Marys	North Perth	West Perth	Perth East	Perth South
Access to healthcare services	1	1	1	1	1	1
Adequate & affordable housing	2	2	3	4	5	3
Food security & access	3	4	4	5	4	4
Overall community security & safety	4	3	2	2	3	2
Protection from discrimination	5					
Recreational activity opportunities		5	5	3	2	
Employment and employment skills						5

Key Priorities – Session & Interviews

1. Adequate, affordable, and attainable housing
 2. Mental health and addictions supports
 3. Poverty
 4. Systems planning and integration
 5. Access to health, social/community and recreational services
 6. Affordable and accessible transportation
 7. Social isolation
 8. Community belonging
 9. Community safety
- High level of consistency across all municipalities and between the survey respondents and session/interview participants

Current Initiatives Related to CSWB

Recognition that many strategies, programs, and community initiatives are already underway to address these priorities

► Housing & Homelessness

- Coordinated Access System Leadership Group (CASLG)
- Supported Housing of Perth Program (SHOPP)
- North Perth Housing & Homelessness Committee

► Health, Mental Health, and Addictions

- Huron Perth Addiction & Mental Health Alliance
- Huron Perth and Area Ontario Health Team (HPA-OHT)
- Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT)

Current Initiatives Related to CSWB

► Vulnerable Population Groups

- Stop Violence Against Women (VAW) Coordinating Committee of Perth County
- Frail Seniors Strategy
- Huron Perth Situation Table

► Transportation

- Perth County (PC) Connect

► System Planning & Collaboration

- Social Research and Planning Council (SRPC)

► Social Inclusion

- Community Equity Action Team (CEAT)
- OPP Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Unit



Priority Areas, Goals, & Objectives

What our communities will focus on moving forward

Priority Area #1

Systems Planning and Integration

- ▶ **Goal 1.1: Improved access to programs, services, supports, and resources by simplifying pathways and coordinating efforts.**
 - Objective 1.1.1: To increase resident knowledge and awareness of existing programs, services, and supports through improved communications.
 - Objective 1.1.2: To establish collaborative pathways between programs, services, and supports, so that service providers can work together more effectively and are better equipped to guide individuals and families to the social, health, economic, and education supports they need.
- ▶ **Goal 1.2: Enhanced prevention and protection for safer communities.**
 - Objective 1.2.1: To increase police presence through proactive community-oriented interventions.
 - Objective 1.2.2: To work with municipal partners to support pandemic planning and preparedness for the City of Stratford, Town of St. Marys, and Perth County.

Priority Area #2

Adequate, Affordable, & Attainable Housing



- ▶ **Goal 2.1: Increased availability and accessibility of affordable, safe, and suitable housing.**
 - Objective 2.1.1: To work with the Coordinated Access System Leadership Group (CASLG) as well as other government and private sector partners to support the strategic objectives identified in the updated *Housing and Homelessness Plan for Stratford, Perth County, and St. Marys (2020-2024)*:
 - Ending homelessness,
 - Creating attainable housing options,
 - Sustaining community housing, and
 - Addressing a diversity of needs.

Priority Area #3

Affordable & Accessible Health, Social, & Recreation Services

► Goal 3.1: Improved availability and accessibility to healthcare services and supports.

- Objective 3.1.1: To work with partners such as the Huron Perth Addiction and Mental Health Alliance and the Huron Perth and Area Ontario Health Team to support planning and implementation of mental health and addictions services and supports for residents in Stratford, St. Marys, and Perth County.
- Objective 3.1.2: To provide more opportunities for residents, especially those in rural communities with limited physical and mental health services, to access care in-person and through virtual healthcare technology.

► Goal 3.2: Improved knowledge and awareness of crisis response triage options.

- Objective 3.2.1: To work with municipal and service agency partners to increase residents' knowledge and awareness of crisis response options (e.g., Huron Perth Helpline, 911 and 211) and when it is most appropriate to use each option.

Priority Area #3

Affordable & Accessible Health, Social, & Recreation Services

► Goal 3.3: Increased availability of affordable transportation options.

- Objective 3.3.1: To implement new cost-effective transportation initiatives for low-income and rural residents to support improved access to healthcare, social services, and recreational activities.
- Objective 3.3.2: To determine the effectiveness of the Perth County Connect public transit pilot in providing residents with affordable and accessible transportation options within Perth County, and surrounding areas, including Stratford, St. Marys, Kitchener/Waterloo, and London. Focus on ridership of rural community members and low-income residents.

Priority Area #4

Social Inclusion

- ▶ **Goal 4.1: Increased application of equity, diversity, and inclusion practices across all partner agencies.**
 - Objective 4.1.1: To continue to build partner agencies' understanding of equity, diversity, and inclusion principles and practices through education and training.
- ▶ **Goal 4.2: Promote understanding of diverse groups.**
 - Objective 4.2.1: To develop, promote, and organize innovative community engagement and public strategies/campaigns aimed at reducing stigma and promoting understanding regarding mental health, addiction, racism, and discrimination.
 - Objective 4.2.2: To support efforts of the Stratford Police Services' Community Equity Action Team (CEAT) and the OPP's Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Unit to provide the community with a forum to discuss their interactions with police, critically examine local policing policies and procedures, and make recommendations for changes that will address potential issues related to systemic racism within police services and the broader community.

Priority Area #4

Social Inclusion

► **Goal 4.3: Enhanced sense of community belonging.**

- Objective 4.3.1: To create and maintain safe, welcoming, and inclusive public spaces that promote opportunities for use by individuals of all identities, backgrounds, and experiences.
- Objective 4.3.2: To increase inclusion and access to activities and community events for populations that face constraints to participation (e.g., youth, people with disabilities, newcomers, BIPOC, LGBTQ2+ persons, and low-income families and individuals).



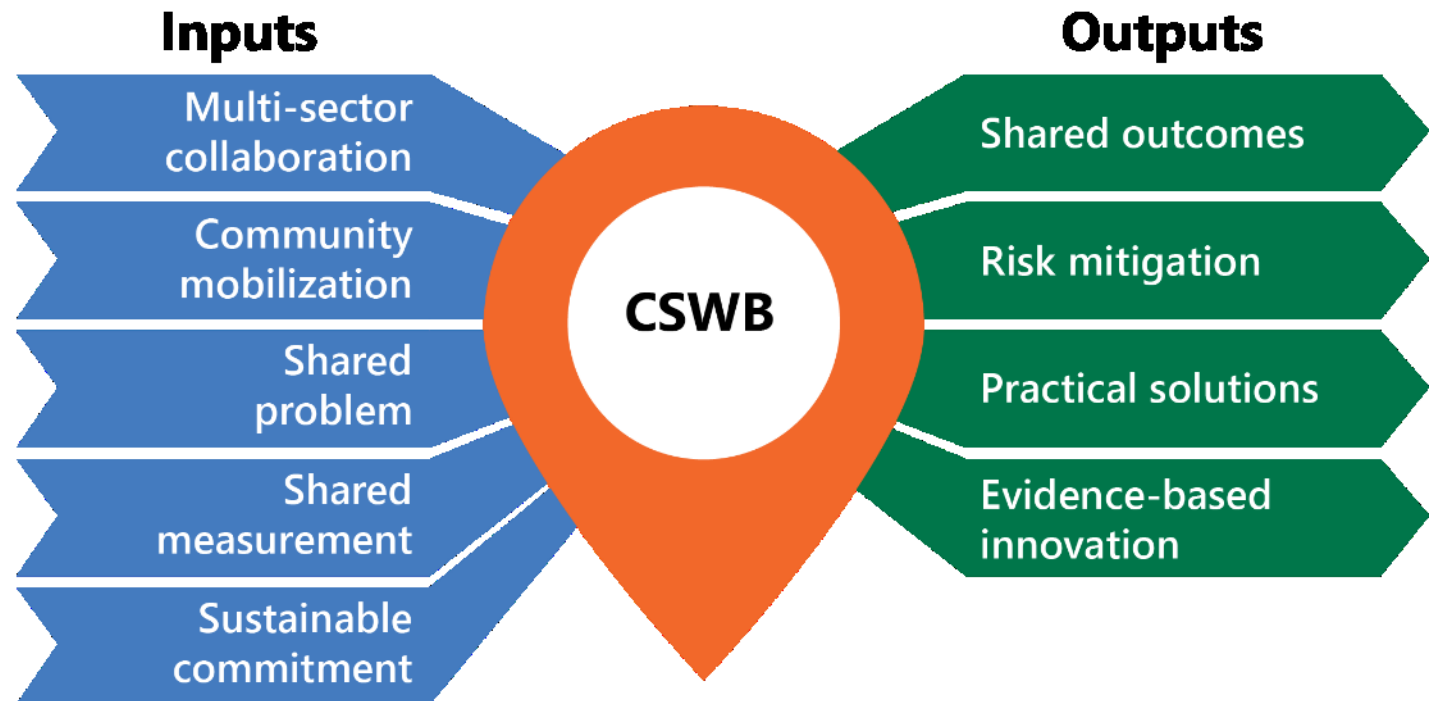


What Now?

How we will implement the Community Safety and Well-being Plan

A CSWB planning approach that...

- ▶ Recognizes the strengths that already exist within and across municipalities and organization
- ▶ Enhances effectiveness by creating more strategically aligned and formalized alliances
- ▶ Helps to improve integration, enhance capacity, reduce duplication, and promote coordination and collaboration





Benefits of Collaboration



Community Safety and Well-Being Partnership Council (CSWBPC)

Executive Leadership
Team

Key Stakeholder
Committee

Action Groups

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CSWB Governance Structure

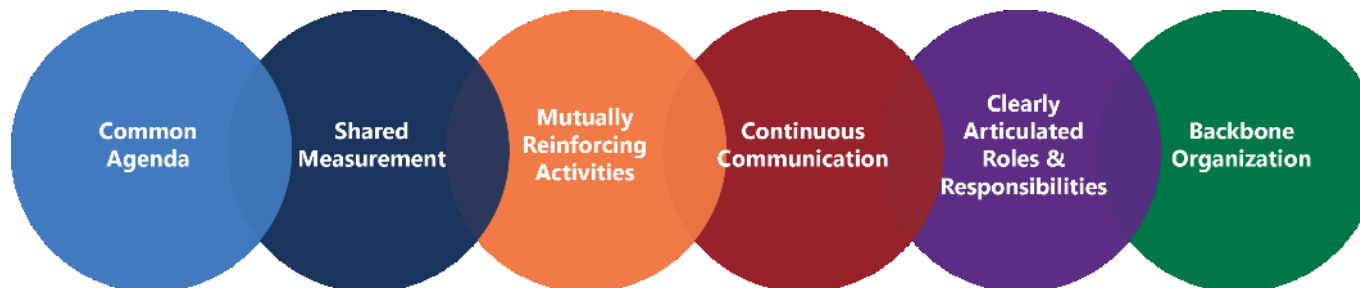
CSWB Partnership Council

- ▶ **Overarching governing body for community and safety well-being planning locally**

- ▶ **Goals**

- Implement the Community Safety and Well-being Plan
- Build supportive systems that identify effective linkages to relevant programs and services
- Enhance coordination across municipalities and service providers

- ▶ **Components for collective impact**



CSWB Action Groups

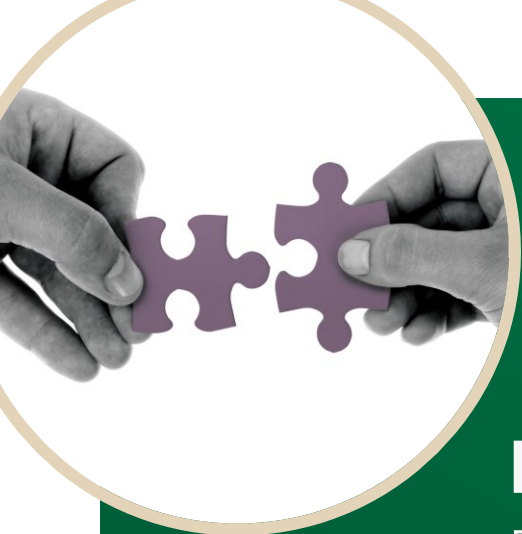
- ▶ **Organized geographically or by priority area**
- ▶ **New or existing collaborative groups**
- ▶ **Responsibilities:**
 - Develop actions plans to implement the CSWB Plan objectives.
 - Provide regular updates to the Partnership Council on the status of group initiatives.
 - Report and provide data to the Partnership Council in accordance with the CSWB Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Framework.

Next Steps

- ▶ **Convene the CSWB Partnership Council**
- ▶ **Determine Action Groups**
 - Inventory existing collaborative committees that align with CSWB
 - Establish new Action Groups based on identified gaps
- ▶ **Develop performance measurement and evaluation tools**
- ▶ **Establish communications strategy**
 - Website and social media presence

Questions





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