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EXTRACT OF DRAFT MINUTES 26 COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE 21 SEPTEMBER 2017 EXTRAIT DE L'ÉBAUCHE DU PROCÈS-VERBAL 26 COMITÉ DES SERVICES COMMUNAUTAIRES ET DE PROTECTION LE 21 SEPTEMBRE 2017

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That the Community and Protective Services Committee recommend Council receive this report for information.

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Councillors Brockington and Fleury queried if all 911 calls were locatable and the protocol regarding cell 911 calls picked up by 911 dispatch in Québec. Pierre Poirier, Manager, Security and Emergency Management replied by saying that land lines were more accurate than cell phones but that is supposed to improve greatly within the next couple of years. With regards to Québec, the protocol is that the dispatch there is to call the Ottawa dispatch and patch the call through. Other technology such as texting is being developed for 911 calls. More education is being done on those who call 911 too frequently but such things as pocket dials and swatting have improved.

The report was RECEIVED as presented.