

<p>2. CRIME PREVENTION OTTAWA ANNUAL ACTION REPORT 2018 RAPPORT D'ACTION 2018 DE PRÉVENTION DU CRIME OTTAWA</p>
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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That Council receive this report for information.

RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

Que le conseil reçoit ce rapport à titre d'information.

DOCUMENTATION/DOCUMENTATION

1. Councillor D. Deans report, dated 4 June 2019 (ACS2019-CCS-CPS-0006).

Rapport de la conseillère D. Deans, daté le 4 juin 2019 (ACS2019-CCS-CPS-0006).

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Community and Protective Services Committee, 20 June 2019.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires et de protection, le 20 juin 2019.

**COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE
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**COMITÉ DES SERVICES
COMMUNAUTAIRES ET DE
PROTECTION RAPPORT 4
LE 26 JUIN 2019**

**Report to
Rapport au:**

**Community and Protective Services Committee
Comité des services communautaires et de protection
20 June 2019 / 20 juin 2019**

**and Council
et au Conseil
26 June 2019 / 26 juin 2019**

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Ward: CITY WIDE / À L'ÉCHELLE DE LA VILLE File Number: ACS2019-CCS-CPS-0006

SUBJECT: Crime Prevention Ottawa Annual Action Report 2018

OBJET: Rapport d'action 2018 de Prévention du crime Ottawa

REPORT RECOMMENDATION

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

RECOMMANDATION DU RAPPORT

Que le Comité des services communautaires et de protection et le conseil reçoivent ce rapport à titre d'information.

BACKGROUND

Since 2006, the staff and Board of Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO) have worked together to reduce crime and enhance community safety through collaborative evidence-informed crime prevention. CPO reports annually to Council.

We continue to focus our activities on our three strategic priorities:

- Reducing crime in vulnerable neighbourhoods
- Working with youth
- Reducing gender-based violence

We are also responsible for supporting the Ottawa Street-Violence & Gang Strategy. Further, we support a number of initiatives and activities, which are detailed in the discussion below.

DISCUSSION

Street-Violence and Gang Strategy

CPO's single largest project is the Ottawa Street-Violence and Gang Strategy. CPO manages the partnership and worked in 2018 to implement the evaluation plan and take action on the strategy's recommendations. Partners undertook a range of activities, including: mentoring programs for youth, employment services, youth-police dialogues, community leadership network for families, and Time for Change, which helps individuals transition from gang involvement to a safer lifestyle.

We have prepared a summary report on the successes achieved to date by the Time for Change program (see attached).

Youth

Other youth initiatives included providing support for professional development for youth

workers, and outreach activities with the Ontario Black Youth Strategy, Urban Rez and Big Brothers, Big Sisters. We helped the community apply to the federal government for funding for employment programming for hard-to-employ youth and young adults.

Finally, the Paint it Up! graffiti prevention program continues to attract talented young artists interested in beautifying our city. In 2018, we received 12 applications and approved 7 new projects, for a total investment of \$50,000.

Crime-Affected Neighbourhoods

CPO continues to support neighbourhood projects in Vanier, Lowertown, and Pinecrest Queensway, among others. We offer staff and financial support to Vision Jasmine and the Herongate initiative, both of which have received widespread recognition for the positive changes residents have made to their communities.

We funded research that led to an analysis of violent weapons crime in Ottawa, with the objective of shedding light on the increased use of guns and knives.

In 2018, we focused on the issue of crime reporting, and supported 8 training sessions for OPS Communications and Reporting Centre staff. We continued our work on the post-incident neighbourhood interventions and contributed to citywide training on using trauma-informed approaches to support residents in the aftermath of a violent crime. The post-incident initiative helps reduce distress and fear in the community by improving information sharing between residents and service providers when an incident like a shooting occurs.

The Home Takeovers project offered 32 workshops in 2018, including a “train-the-trainer” workshop for service providers. We developed a self-assessment tool to help vulnerable residents recognize a home takeover. We distributed nearly 1,600 information cards, posters and booklets to residents and service providers to continue to raise awareness about the problem.

Gender-Based Violence

CPO actively participates in the Ottawa Police Service’s Violence Against Women Community Police Advisory Committee. We provide technical assistance to I Can MANifest Change and ManUP (now at 23 schools in Ottawa), both of which have seen

much success in engaging young men to be part of the change. We helped expand Project SoundCheck to more festivals and events to ensure that volunteers and staff recognize and address sexual violence.

In 2018, we supported agencies that work with victims of human trafficking and funded the development of a service map to help the community work collaboratively on complex trafficking cases. We held a speaker series event on the topic, and funded research into safety and the sex trade through the Alliance to End homelessness.

CPO Events and Outreach

Our 10th annual Community Safety Awards recognized eight outstanding winners at a ceremony at City Hall in November, which was livestreamed on Facebook. The event trended locally and nationally on Twitter and garnered nearly \$70,000 in earned media coverage.

We hosted several Speaker Series events in 2018 on topics such as stopping cycles of trauma, reporting a crime and understanding human trafficking. These events attracted more than 540 attendees. Our CPO and CODA ambassadors took part in 42 events in 2018, and we did 17 presentations on neighbourhood-based crime prevention.

Research & Publications

In 2018, CPO funded evidence-based projects that help build capacity, support research and prevent crime in our three priority areas. We released the following publications in 2018:

- Analysis of violent and weapons crime in the City of Ottawa 2012–2016
- A story of neighbourhood-based Crime Prevention UNLOC
- Best practices in the prevention of crime within entertainment districts
- How to deal with traumatic or critical incidents: Information for community residents
- How to respond to traumatic or critical incidents: Information for service providers
- Making the grade: Immigrant youth in post-secondary education
- Social media cootie catcher for kids 8–12
- Social media safety tips for parents

- Welcomed guest or home takeover?
- Youth criminal justice: What parents should know
- Youth mentoring: An overview of programs and initiatives in Ottawa

Financial Information

Crime Prevention Ottawa – Financial Statement as at December 31, 2018

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Actual 2018</u>
City of Ottawa	\$1,028,897
Graffiti Management Transfer to CPO	\$50,000
Total	\$1,078,897
<u>Expenses</u>	
Staff	\$331,234
CPO Initiatives	\$119,443
Grants/Paint it UP!	\$628,178
Total	\$1,078,855
Surplus as of Dec 31, 2018	\$42

Current CPO Board Members:

- Diane Deans, City Councillor and Chair, Crime Prevention Ottawa
- Farhia Ahmed, community volunteer and Co-Founder of the Justice for Abdirahman Coalition
- Michael Allen, President and Executive Director, United Way/Centraide Ottawa
- Anthony D. Bailey, Coordinating Minister of the Parkdale United Church

- Steve Bell, Acting Chief, Ottawa Police Services
- Ed Buller, community volunteer and retired research director
- Jim Devoe, Chief Executive Officer, Congress of Aboriginal Peoples
- Anthony Di Monte, General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services, City of Ottawa
- Édith Dumont, Director of Education, Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario (CEPEO)
- Julianne Dunbar, General Counsel, Military Police Complaints Commission and community volunteer
- Stéphane Giguère, CEO, Ottawa Community Housing Corporation
- Rawlson King, City Councillor
- Karim Mekki, educator and community worker
- Steve Monuk, Partner, York Entertainment
- Meredith Porter, lawyer and community volunteer
- Kelly Raymond, Executive Director, Children's Aid Society of Ottawa

RURAL IMPLICATIONS

Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO) has participated in discussions of rural community development.

CONSULTATION

As demonstrated in the Crime Prevention Ottawa Action Report 2018-19, CPO engages in broad-based engagement activities throughout the year.

COMMENTS BY THE WARD COUNCILLOR(S)

This is a city-wide report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal impediments to receiving the information contained in this report.

RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS

CPO has been working closely with people living with disabilities and community services through Connecting on Disability and Abuse (CODA), a committee which is celebrating its tenth anniversary in June 2019. CPO is also leading an initiative on the issue of home takeovers of vulnerable tenants in which CODA is a key participant.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES

The work of Crime Prevention Ottawa contributes to the Strategic Priority of a “Healthy and Caring Communities.” This priority is defined as helping “all residents enjoy a high quality of life and contribute to community well-being through healthy, safe, secure, accessible and inclusive places.”

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Document 1 – Report on the Time for Change Program (*Held on file with the City Clerk*)

DISPOSITION

Council and Committee Services to forward the report to Council for information.