1. CRIME PREVENTION OTTAWA ANNUAL REPORT

RAPPORT ANNUEL DE PRÉVENTION DU CRIME OTTAWA

# **COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

That Council receive this report for information.

# RECOMMANDATION DU COMITÉ

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

# **DOCUMENTATION / DOCUMENTATION**

 Councillor Shad Qadri's report dated 6 October 2016 (ACS2016-CCS-CPS-0001).

Rapport de le conseiller Shad Qadri, daté le 6 octobre 2016 (ACS2016-CCS-CPS-0001).

2. Extract of draft Minutes, Community and Protective Services Committee, 20 October 2016.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires et de protection, le 20 octobre 2016.

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Community and Protective Services Committee
Comité des services communautaires et de protection
20 October 2016 / 20 octobre 2016

and Council
et au Conseil
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**SUBJECT: Crime Prevention Ottawa Annual Report** 

**OBJET:** Rapport annuel de Prévention du crime Ottawa

## REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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## **RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

Since its creation in late 2005, the staff and Board of Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO) have worked together with community partners to reduce crime and enhance safety through collaborative evidence-informed crime prevention. CPO reports annually to Council.

Ottawa is home to many organizations that are committed to and passionate about making our community safe. CPO is proud to collaborate with many of them. We provide support in the form of funding, expertise, research and education to help raise awareness and implement many important crime prevention initiatives.

This report outlines our key accomplishments for 2015–16, as well as our financial reporting for the 2015 fiscal year.

## DISCUSSION

## Measuring success: Ottawa Gang Strategy

In the budget of 2015 CPO received additional funding to manage the Time for Change gang intervention service to support young adults, adults and families who are impacted by gang involvement. This welcome addition rounded out the three year Ottawa Gang Strategy. To evaluate the Ottawa Gang Strategy's implementation over the 2013–16 period, we commissioned an evaluation of our efforts, which is attached to this report. The findings, and renewed consultations with the community, will guide our efforts as we develop plans to continue this important work.

## **Discussions that matter**

In 2015-16, CPO hosted a number of well-attended Speaker Series events to initiate discussion on important community safety topics, including homework clubs, abuse prevention for people with disabilities, the life cycle of crime, home takeovers and faith-based crime prevention. In total, nearly 500 residents, service providers and community partners attended these events. In addition, we delivered 23 presentations on neighbourhood crime prevention in communities across the city.

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# **Conference on Trauma and Resiliency**

CPO hosted Trauma and Neighbourhoods: Harnessing Community Resiliency, a half-day conference that attracted 180 participants to discuss how neighbourhoods can respond after a violent or traumatic incident. This conference also launched the Framework for Post-Incident Neighbourhood Support Networks to help link existing services and provide support to residents of neighbourhoods that experience traumatic events, such as shootings.

# Paint it Up! program

The Paint it Up! graffiti prevention program continues to attract talented young artists interested in beautifying our City. This year, we received 17 applications and approved 9 new projects, for a total investment of \$50,000. This project is run in collaboration with the City of Ottawa.

## **Home Takeovers**

Our continued efforts to educate tenants and service providers about the problem of home takeovers yielded impressive results this year. We completed and distributed eight (8) videos to train service providers and educate residents, as well as 324 guidebooks, 1,334 posters and 7,864 information cards. We also delivered 60 home takeovers workshops and presentations. The materials, including the videos, are available on the CPO website at <u>crimepreventionottawa.ca</u>.

## **Funded Projects**

In 2015–16, we provided funding to the successful Man UP! program. This youth-led initiative, which encourages boys to speak out against violence against women, has now expanded to include 16 schools within the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.

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We also extended financial support to Project SoundCheck, an innovative program that trains staff and volunteers to identify and prevent sexual assault at mass gatherings, such as summer music festivals. We regularly evaluate our work and the impact of our community investments. In 2015–16, we received reports and gathered the results of our funded initiatives for 2014. Our findings can be found in the attached report.

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## **Research and Publications**

In addition to the projects listed above, CPO produced other reports and publications in 2015–16, notably:

- Reactions to Trauma at the Community Level
- Framework for Post-Incident Neighbourhood Support Networks
- Don't Snitch: Response to Neighbourhood Intimidation
- Safety Guide for Ottawa's Residential Landlords
- Collaboration for the Prevention of Violence Against Women

## **Financial Information**

Crime Prevention Ottawa – Financial Statement as at Dec 31, 2015

Revenue	<u>Actual 2015</u>
City of Ottawa	969,323
Graffiti Management Transfer to CPO	50,000
Total	1,019,323
Expenses	
Staff	313,243
CPO Initiatives	116,028
Grants/Paint it UP!	558,733
Total	988,004

Unspent balance as of Dec 31, 2015	(\$31,319)

## **RURAL IMPLICATIONS**

Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO) has engaged with rural community developers from the community resources centre network and continues to monitor their crime prevention needs.

## CONSULTATION

As demonstrated in this annual report of Crime Prevention Ottawa's activities for 2015–16, CPO engages in a broad-based consultation and community engagement activities throughout the year at our Speaker Series events, conference, community presentations, Ambassador Program and participation on numerous multi-agency committees.

## LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

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

## **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

There is no risk management implications

## FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

## **ACCESSIBILITY IMPACTS**

CPO has been working closely with the disabled community on the Connecting on Disability and Abuse (CODA) initiative. In 2015–16, we began work on the CPO web renewal project. The new website, to be launched in the fall of 2016, will meet all Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG).

## 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."

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**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION** (Distributed separately and held on file with the City Clerk.)

- Document 1: Evaluation of Ottawa Gang Strategy
- Document 2: Evaluation of CPO Community Investments 2014

## **DISPOSITION**

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