

**Report to / Rapport au:**

**OTTAWA POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
LA COMMISSION DE SERVICES POLICIERS D'OTTAWA**

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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO INQUIRY I-20-13: COMMUNITY SAFETY AND  
WELLBEING PLAN**

**OBJET: RÉPONSE À LA DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS I-20-13: PLAN DE  
SÉCURITÉ ET DE BIEN-ÊTRE DANS LES COLLECTIVITÉS**

**REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Ottawa Police Services Board receives this report for information.**

**RECOMMANDATIONS DU RAPPORT**

**Que la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa prenne connaissance du  
présent rapport à titre d'information.**

**INQUIRY**

What sort of input has the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) been able to provide through the Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) plan to better-ensure police are able to focus on their mandate and better coordinate response with other social service providers, with a goal of achieving a more holistic response to community safety concerns.

**RESPONSE**

In 2018, amendments to the *Police Services Act* mandated that municipal councils prepare and adopt Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) plans, and prescribed

the planning and development processes to be used for the plans, such as the requirement to be supported by an advisory committee, mandatory consultations with certain identified groups and populations, and specific consideration of prescribed risk factors.

Generally, the CSWB plan is intended to be a community impact, longterm tool to address key social priorities as well as the root causes of crime, social disorder, and mental health issues through multi-sectoral partnerships. It will consider longterm, multi-disciplinary efforts and investments to improve the social determinants of health (i.e., the conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, and age such as education, early childhood development, food security, quality housing, and so on) in order to reduce the probability of harm and victimization. The CSWB plan will focus on local priorities and will identify strategies and actions to be for each priority.

In Ottawa, the CSWB plan steering committee is led by Anthony Di Monte, the city's General Manager of Emergency and Protective Services, with Deputy Chief Steve Bell representing the OPS. Crime Prevention Ottawa's (CPO) Board of Directors acts as the Plan's advisory committee, where Councillor Diane Deans is Chair and Chief Peter Sloly is a member.

The advisory committee has met six times since June 2019 to provide advice and guidance on the development of the plan. In accordance with the Community Safety and Well-Being Roadmap Report approved by City Council in October 28, 2019, the plan will be evidence-based and will complement work and initiatives already underway across the city while promoting solutions unique to Ottawa, by using existing resources and assets in a more innovative, effective and efficient way.

The CSWB is currently completing its first phase of development and the OPS has been involved in multiple ways. The OPS is a member of a city-wide working group to provide information, direction, and advice into the development of the plan and to determine how to implement frontline City services to better-serve the community. The group has met five times to-date to identify services and initiatives that support safety and well-being of the residents of the city and to share information on items of mutual interest such as feedback from the public consultation process.

The approved list of CSWB priorities for 2021 are: housing, mental well-being, Violence Against Women, poverty, discrimination/marginalization and systems integration.

The OPS will continue to fully support the development of the overall CSWB plan, and will incorporate its framework into all of our core systems, priorities, projects and processes.