

**COMMUNITY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES COMMITTEE  
REPORT 13  
23 SEPTEMBER 2020**

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## **REPORT RECOMMENDATION**

**That Community and Protective Services Committee and Council receive this report for information and approve the minor change to the Crime Prevention Ottawa Terms of Reference as described in supporting document 7.**

Councillor Diane Deans, Chair of Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO) gave some introductory remarks on the work of CPO and introduced Nancy Worsfold, Manager of Crime Prevention Ottawa. Nancy introduced Shoshana Moss, Compliance Consultant, Finance Services who would speak to a PowerPoint presentation. Additional questions were responded to by Alison Newson of the John Howard Society.

A copy of their presentation is held on file with the City Clerk's office.

Following the presentation Committee members had a variety of questions dealing with but not limited to the following:

The cost benefit analysis of CPO programs shows the savings in costs of policing and in the court system. This is a year to year program with the John Howard Society.

This is one of 10 programs in the Ottawa Street Gangs and Violence Strategy.

They have never done a 'blue sky' calculation of what they could spend to bring resources together in an overall coordinated manner on our highest-risk offenders. Strategic planning is taking place.

COVID-19 has been challenging. Engagement is a key component of this type of work and with clients it is very complex. COVID-19 has added an extra layer of difficulty.

The report recommendation was put to Committee and RECEIVED and CARRIED as presented.