

# ACTION Report

## 2009 - 2010



Partners for a safer community

### In Appreciation

Our founder and board chairman, Jacques Legendre is retiring. In 2004, Councillor Legendre presented City Council with our cornerstone document: *Community Crime Prevention – Investing for a Safer Ottawa*.



That effort secured the budget necessary to create Crime Prevention Ottawa (CPO). Thank you Jacques for your service, support and leadership in moving Crime Prevention Ottawa towards its goals!

“CPO has now served the community 5 years. Its approach, targeting ‘root causes’, focussing on what is known to work and building on partnerships accompanied by close program monitoring, has been very successful. Ottawa needs more of this cost-effective approach.”

*Jacques Legendre*

### Our Approach

Crime Prevention Ottawa is bringing proven approaches to stop crime in targeted neighbourhoods, leverage new investments and sustain partnerships between schools, police, housing, families and more.

### New Initiatives

#### The Neighbourhood Toolkit

*Reaching neighbourhoods city-wide from the web!*



A powerful ‘how-to’ toolkit for communities wanting to build better neighbourhoods. A popular, hands-on, guide to community action. It’s a powerful, step-by-step guide to addressing issues ranging from street racing to domestic violence.

Comprehensive community action... in a ‘toolkit’.

#### CRIME PREVENTION OTTAWA Vision:

Ottawa is a community in which individuals, families and neighbourhoods are safe and feel safe.

#### CRIME PREVENTION OTTAWA Mission:

To contribute to crime reduction and enhanced community safety in Ottawa through collaborative evidence-based crime prevention.

### Connecting On Disability Abuse

#### Addressing Abuse and Disability.

After a successful town hall meeting, CPO partnered with community members, agencies, the city and police to create *Connecting on Disability and Abuse (CODA)*.

CODA – a community-based initiative to develop awareness, understanding and prevention strategies to halt abuse to people with disabilities.

### Paint It Up

#### An anti-graffiti – mural painting program.

Nine summer projects across the city that engage youth in mural painting. The arts community, neighbourhood associations, community agencies and the Graffiti Management Program participate with CPO to reduce graffiti and beautify our city.



*Ron Larkin Field House*

Urban Art that Rocks.

### CPO Community Safety Awards

CPO established an awards program honouring contributions to our community during Crime Prevention Week in November.

## Speakers Series

### Let's Talk!

Hundreds of Ottawa residents attend our community forums and speaker series to learn about the latest on effective crime prevention from Canada and abroad.

- **SPACE: Saving Public Access to Community Space Everywhere** – Increased access to public space is a cornerstone of healthy neighbourhoods and communities.
- **Engaging Men in Family Violence Prevention: The essential role men can play in violence prevention** – from the University of Melbourne.
- **Sisters in Spirit** – Violence against Aboriginal women with a spotlight on the high rates of missing and murdered Aboriginal women in Canada.
- **Bill 168** – Straight talk about recent amendments to the Occupational Health and Safety Act with respect to violence and harassment in the workplace.

## Ongoing Strategic Priorities

### Ottawa Youth Gang Prevention Initiative —

a coordinated, strategic approach to stop youth from getting involved in criminal gangs.

#### Inspiration!

CPO releases *Faith-Based Approaches to Youth Gang Prevention* and holds full-house discussions with over fifty multi-denominational, faith leaders to explore their role in the positive development of youth at risk.

### Preventing Violence Against Women — Before it Starts

#### Training!

Over 50 high school teachers trained in "The Fourth R", an evidence-based grade 9 curriculum of coping skills for dating, sexuality, substance abuse & violence.

### Helping Neighbourhoods!

#### Awards!

*Lowertown Our Home* a CPO-funded project won the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Community Mobilization Award. The first time in history that a municipality has won the award twice in a row – following the award received in 2009 for *Together for Vanier* – a mobilization project that empowered neighbors to reduce crime.

## Financial Statement

January 1, 2009 - December 31, 2009

Revenue	
City of Ottawa	\$ 400,000
City of Ottawa - In Kind	\$242,545
Federal Government	\$9,943
Other Revenue	\$60,025
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$712,513</b>
Expenses	
Staff	\$ 274,702
CPO Initiatives	\$ 174,912
Grants	\$ 262,215
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 711,830</b>
<b>Unspent Balance as of Dec. 31, 2009</b>	<b>\$683</b>

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