

CPO Report on 2017 & Operational Plan for 2018

CPO Networks and Outputs 2017

Introduction

Crime Prevention Ottawa



Vision

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

Mission

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

Community Safety and Well-Being Planning



- CPO Strategic Plan 2013-2016 was extended waiting for legislation
- Safer Ontario Act (SOA) expected to pass in early 2018
- Aim for a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for 2019
- Advisory structure and background work in 2018

Strategic Plan

2016

2017

2018
SOA

2019

New Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Operational Plan for 2018



Current Strategic Roles

- Leverage partnerships
- Build capacity
- Research and innovate
- Educate and inform

Operational Plan for 2018



Current Pillars of Our Work

- Violence Against Women
- Neighbourhoods
- Youth at Risk
- Emerging Issues
- General Issues and Administrative Operations

Violence Against Women

Report for 2017

Connected I Can MANifest Change (ICMC) to youth probation community, and started efforts to link with hi-tech firms

Outreached to agencies supporting Human Trafficking victims

Developed CODA code of conduct and delivered Speaker Series

Began work with CEPEO to do Fourth R, now that we have suitable French translation

Worked with Project SoundCheck and City to embed VAW risk assessment in SEAT process

Drafted Paper Fortune Teller for online and social media safety

Speaker series on family violence with Public Health Agency of Canada

Published report on non-spousal family violence

Plan for 2018

Continue assisting ICMC to build connections with private sector, youth-serving agencies, and others.

Identify appropriate role on Human Trafficking, including working with CAS to explore strategic HT prevention opportunities and service coordination

Continue CODA and explore expanded research and communication opportunities

Support implementation of Fourth R in French School boards

Continue to expand Project SoundCheck to entertainment industry and explore for-profit opportunities

Launch Paper Fortune Teller

Consider Speaker Series on HT

Consider renaming pillar to gender-based violence

Youth

Report for 2017

Refreshed and launched the new Ottawa Street Violence and Gang Strategy (OSVGS)

Attended provincial Anti-Racism conference where +/- of race data discussed

Worked with Rideau-Rockcliffe CRC on their Youth Strategy

Managed Paint It Up

Convened meeting re Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) with local and federal stakeholders and worked with Muslim Link to develop inventory of experts within Muslim community

Working on "good news" publication about immigrant youth

Speaker Series on Culture and Indigenous youth

Plan for 2018

Explore ways to implement new recommendations & manage delivery of OSVGS

- Continue discussions with province on aligning their Black Youth Strategy with OSVGS
- Engage old and new partners to facilitate culturally and racially diverse youth mentorship, and hiring of difficult-to-employ youth

Explore CPO role on issues of racism, race data, and crime

Continue to assist RRCRC on their Youth Strategy

Manage Paint It Up, advocate for more funds

Facilitate communication between agencies involved in CVE work; explore a project on hate and violent extremism; and finalize and promote the inventory

Publish research on access to post-secondary among immigrant youth

Consider Speaker Series on CVE

Neighbourhoods

Report for 2017

Continue to support initiatives in Vanier, Lowertown, West-End, Carlington, and Overbrook

Significant staff and financial support for Jasmine and Cedarwood

Managed CDF Safety Committee and co-led training on Multi-Stakeholder Approach to Problem Addresses (MSAPA), MERIT, and Home Takeovers

Convened a meeting with OPS call centre managers, CDF, and Home Takeovers

Post-Incident launched in 8 CHRCs and starting to work with school boards

3 trainings on trauma-informed practice

Worked with Canadian Condominium Institute (CCI) to better understand how dynamics in condos can impact residents

Published crime and safety tips for Community Associations

Promoted Home Takeover project in Ottawa and across Canada

Plan for 2018

Support the crime prevention needs of existing neighbourhood partnerships

Continue support for developing Jasmine and transition out involvement at Cedarwood

Continue to manage Safety Committee, trainings for OPS, and monitor neighbourhood approaches to mental health, addictions, and intimidation

Work with OPS and partners to provide training to better identify and report home takeovers

Continue to expand to 5 more CHRCs and school boards, and develop a cross-listing of schools and CHRCs

Continue to support trauma-informed practices in community context

Continue working with CCI to support condo communities, and develop materials for condo boards

Continue to explore crime prevention needs for suburban communities

Continue promotion and support of project locally and nationally

General Issues and Administrative Operations

Report for 2017

Engaged councillors, key City staff, and departments in CPO work

CPO Ambassador events more than doubled

Published "Evaluation of CPO's 2015 Community Investments"

Drafted revised grant reporting document

Draft paper on weapons-related & violent crime

Continued website renewal process, despite significant challenges

Presented annual report to CPS with focus on work in VAW field

9th Annual CPO Awards trended on Twitter

Identified 3 additional languages for popular CPO magnets

Business consultant position vacant for 3 months while searching for suitable candidate

Plan for 2018

Continue to strengthen internal City relationships

Continue to manage Ambassador program

Publish "Evaluation of CPO's 2016 Community Investments"

Implement new grant reporting mechanisms

Finalize paper, consider further research to support a Community Safety and Well Being Plan and engage Ottawa Public Health

Complete renewal of website

Report to CPS committee with a focus on a public presentation

Renew and Refresh Community Safety Awards

Create new magnets and distribute

Develop case for expanding CPO staff

Questions & Discussion

