

CPO Report on 2018 & Operational Plan for 2019

CPO Networks and Outputs 2018

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



- Safer Ontario Act (SOA) passed in early 2019
- In partnership with the City's Emergency and Protective Service, CPO's will form advisory committee to create the CSWBP (City's Governance Report)
- Background research and consultations to start a work plan CSWBP expected to be completed by late 2020
- Review and amend CPO Terms of Reference
- Develop new partnerships
- Integrate current programs into CSWBP
- Continue focus on weapons-related violence

Operational Plan for 2019



Current Strategic Roles

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

Operational Plan for 2019



Current Pillars of Our Work

- Ottawa Street Violence and Gang Strategy
- Youth at Risk
- Neighbourhoods
- Gender-based Violence
- Emerging Issues
- General Issues and Administrative Operations

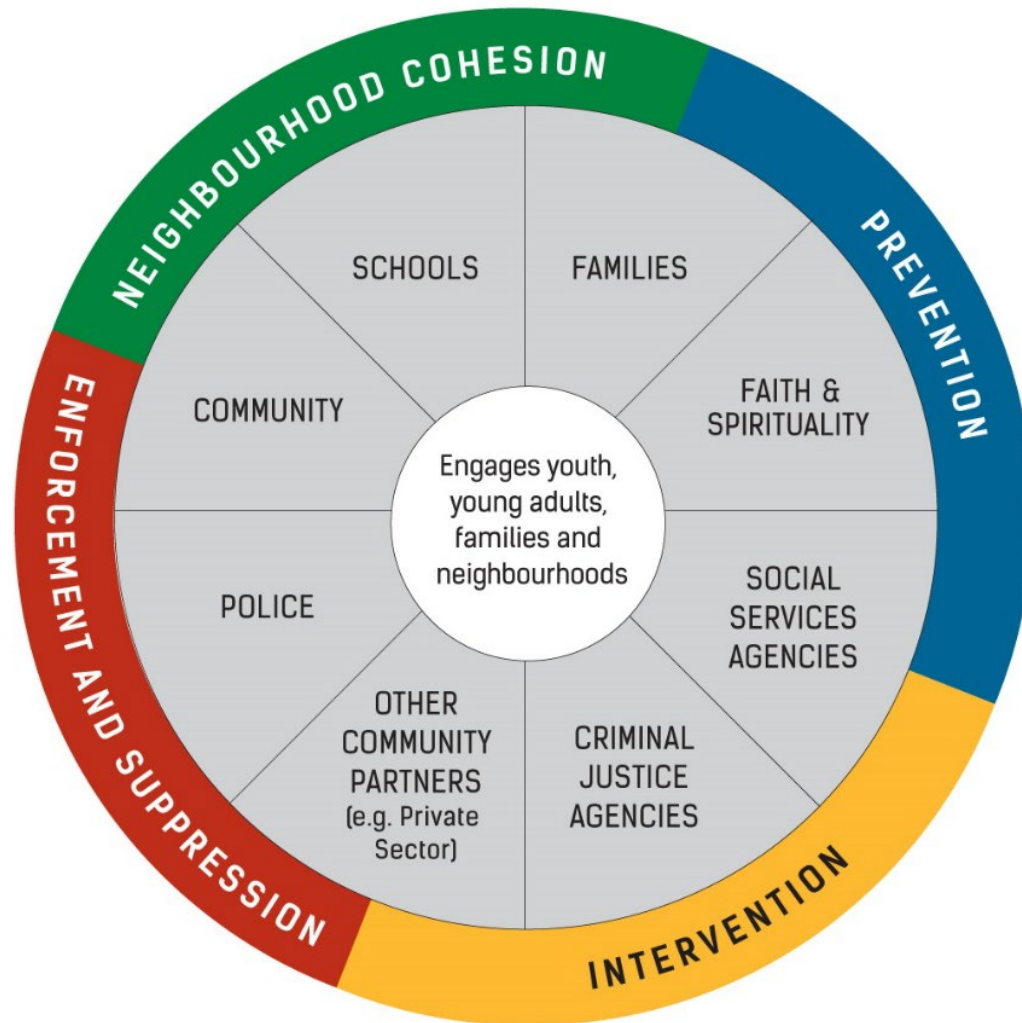
Ottawa Street Violence and Gang Strategy

- A complex approach to a complex problem
- Focused on high-risk activity and prolific offenders
- Aligned with other general strategies:
 - Ottawa Child and Youth Initiative
 - Community Development Framework



Ottawa Street Violence and Gang Strategy

'Full Circle' Approach



Focus for 2017-2020



Neighbourhood Cohesion

- 2.1 Continue to build positive relationships
 - workshops for parents
 - post-incident supports
- 2.2 'low-level' violence in neighbourhoods
- 2.3 Presence of weapons

Prevention

- 3.1 Continue to develop and support positive initiatives
 - Youth-Police Dialogues
 - Supporting Families
 - Youth Outreach
- 3.2 Increase access to mentors and positive role models for youth
- 3.3 Increase access to wide-range of activities for youth

Intervention

- 4.1 Continue to positively engage at-risk youth and adults
 - Time for Change
- 4.2 Increase access to tangible supports to employment and entrepreneurship
- 4.3 Increase tangible and respectful supports for parents and families

Youth (OSVGS focus)

Report for 2018

Managed Ottawa Street Violence and Gang Strategy (OSVGS)

Implemented new Evaluation Plan as part of the refreshed OSVGS

Moved forward on a number of recommendations:

Published **mentoring** backgrounder on mentoring programs in Ottawa

Scoped out research on **employment** services and other possible **entrepreneurship** programming

Supported the community to apply for federal funding for job programs for very hard to employ youth and young adults Building relationships with Shopify and youth agencies

Worked with Connecting Transitions to ensure that professional development opportunities for youth workers support the goals of the OSVGS

Worked closely with and monitor the Time for Change program

(see also Neighbourhoods section)

Plan for 2019

Continue to manage the OSVGS

Manage the evaluation process of the OSVGS

Continue implementing recommendations

Consider developing a youth mentoring community of practice

Continue to explore how to assist youth and young adults with multiple barriers access the legitimate labour market

Continue to assist agencies to develop entrepreneurship possibilities for clients

Monitor the progress of the funded initiative

Continue to support professional development for youth workers supporting the goals of the OSVGS

Continue to monitor and support Time for Change

Youth (General)

Report for 2018

Met with provincial staff of Ottawa Black Youth Strategy to align our work and support their newly-funded mentoring programs

Managed Paint It Up

Critical Hours (homework club) community of practice produced a series of trainings for staff, and online training videos

Published a "good news" paper on immigrant youth successfully reaching Post-Secondary Education

Finalized and published booklet "Youth Criminal Justice: What Parents Should Know" on behalf of Local Agencies Serving Immigrants

Hosted a film showing and panel discussion of "Resilience: The Biology of Stress, the Science of Hope" attended by 225 people

Plan for 2019

Continue to explore CPO role on issues of racism, race data, marginalization, and street crime

Manage Paint It Up, advocate for more funds

Monitor and participate in the critical hours (homework club) project

Continue to respond to research needs, with a focus on supporting OSVGS and marginalized youth

Support educational needs of community with a focus on supporting OSVGS and vulnerable youth populations

Consider regularly live streaming our speaker series on Facebook Live

Neighbourhoods (OSVGS)

Report for 2018

Assisted RRCRC in including school board in Post-Incident work

Developed a call for proposals and managed a process to select an innovative project to address low-level violence in neighbourhoods

Plan for 2019

Continue to ensure that connections are in place between post-incident stakeholders

Monitor the progress of the funded initiative

Neighbourhoods (General)

Report for 2018

Continued to support initiatives in By-Ward Market, Vanier, Lowertown, West-End, Carlington, and Overbrook

Significant staff and financial support for Jasmine and Herongate

Assisted housing co-ops and non-profit housing with focus on issues in Hunt Club / Blohm area

Supported 8 training sessions by the Home Takeovers (HTO) project for staff of the OPS Comms Centre and the Reporting Centre

Worked with SEOCHC on citywide training to assist with trauma-informed approaches

Published "Best Practices in the Prevention of Crime In Entertainment Districts"

Promoted HTO project in Ottawa and at key conferences across Canada

Plan for 2019

Support the crime prevention needs of existing neighbourhood partnerships and explore emerging needs

Continue support in Jasmine and Herongate as we phase out financial involvement

Continue to offer assistance to housing coops and non-profit housing

Continue supporting all stakeholders in increasing reporting crimes, and identifying and resolving HTOs

Continue to support trauma-informed practices in community context

Engage business associations and offer to make presentations about crime prevention; explore developing tailored communication pieces

Continue promotion and support of project locally and nationally

Gender-based Violence

Report for 2018

Participated in OPS VAW committees as they restructure. CPO's GBV reference group gave input to help OPS committee re-envision their work

Support agencies serving Human Trafficking victims with connections, technical supports and funding for a service map to assist collaboration on complex cases

Continued to manage CODA and faced challenging dynamics within the group

Continued support of Man UP project which is now in 23 high schools

Worked with CEPEO to do Fourth R training for their teachers

Assisted Project SoundCheck to build long-term financial stability through social enterprise

Launched Paper Fortune Teller on social-media safety, and translated parent tip sheet into Arabic

Speaker series on "Understanding Human Trafficking" which was attended by 200 people

Plan for 2019

Continue to participate actively in the OPS VAW Strategy

Continue to work with agencies involved with victims of human trafficking.

Explore issues of street harassment and sexual assault in Ottawa's entertainment district

Host a re-engagement activity for CODA in May 2019 to re-envision the committee's work

Continue to identify and support grass roots initiatives such as Man UP

Continue supporting Fourth R in French School boards, and reengage English boards

Expand Project SoundCheck to the entertainment industry as a whole, and also into for-profit realm

Continue to promote, and consider translation into other languages

Continue to respond to information needs as identified in the community

General Issues and Administrative Operations

Report for 2018

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

CPO Ambassadors attended 42 events

Published "Evaluation of CPO's 2016 Community Investments"

Published weapons-related & violent crime paper

Continued website renewal process with assistance of United Way

10th Annual CPO Awards trended on Twitter #1 locally and #2 nationally

Launched magnets in Spanish, Russian and Farsi
Over 105,000 distributed

CPO staff stabilized in 2018

CPO office "moved"

Plan for 2019

Continue to strengthen internal City relationships, particularly in context of CSWBP

Continue to manage Ambassador program

Publish Evaluation of CPO's 2013-2018 Community Investments to close out strategic plan

Scan for emerging issues. Board assistance appreciated

Complete renewal of website by Summer 2019

Continue celebrating successes of community

Distribute to service providers

Business Consultant off Jan-Mar on pat leave. Backfill by 10 hr/wk contract

Put up pictures!

Questions & Discussion

