



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

Committee Report

To: Chair and Members of the Wellington County O.P.P. Detachment Board
From: Jennifer Adams, County Clerk
Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Subject: **Wellington County Community Safety and Well-Being Plan**

Background:

A Community Safety and Well-Being Plan addresses the local risks to safety and well-being at the community level and proposes both priorities as well as action items to be undertaken by various governments, institutions, groups, and agencies which are working together to mitigate those risks. While a collaborative effort, the plan for Wellington County is developed through the Safe Communities Wellington County Leadership Table led by Safe Communities Programme Coordinator Christine Veit. The first Community Safety and Well-being Plan was approved by Wellington County Council in April 2021.

On April 1, 2024, the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) repealed the Police Services Act, 1990 (PSA). A Community Safety and Well-Being Plan was provincially legislated for municipalities in Ontario under the PSA, 1990 and is still a requirement under the CSPA, 2019 Part XVI.

As per Ontario Regulation 414/23 if the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan was adopted before July 1, 2021, the first review and, if appropriate, revision of the plan must be completed before July 1, 2025, and subsequent reviews and revisions must be completed within every four years thereafter.

Strategic Action Plan:

This report relates to the following objectives and priorities in the County's Strategic Action Plan: Making the best decisions for the betterment of the Community

Recommendation:

That the Board recommends to County Council the approval and adoption of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Wellington County; and,

That the plan be submitted to the Ministry of the Solicitor General and posted on the County website.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Adams'.

Jennifer Adams, County Clerk

In consultation with/Approved by:
Scott Wilson, CAO