Strathcona County Security

Priorities Committee Update

April 16, 2019
Community safety

• Strathcona County is a safe community.
• Second lowest Crime Severity index in Alberta.
• County partners with experts and staff to ensure our buildings, staff and residents are safe.
• **NEW** Corporate Security and Emergency Preparedness position.
Balancing access with safety
Security reviews
(prior to Nov 6 incident)

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) reviews

• Completed:
  • Millennium Place
  • Broadview Enviroservice Station
  • Colchester Community Hall
  • Bremner House

• In progress:
  • Family and Community Services
  • Glen Allan Recreation Complex

• Council Chamber review
Security measures in place

- RCMP and Enforcement Services have dedicated response plans to emergencies in Strathcona County, including:
  - Active assailant/shooter
  - Bomb threats
  - Hostage taking

- County facility Emergency Response Plans
  - Reviewed every two years
Applying learnings (post Nov 6 incident)

- Procedures for applying learnings and improvements
  - Recreation centres
  - Transit
  - Human Resources

- Strathcona County will review the Nov. 6 After Action Report for recommendations/learnings.
Technology improvement options

• Smart Camera/system security for public spaces

• Exploring enhanced security controls, including:
  • Access control, including security gates, at County facilities, where warranted
  • Security alarms routinely installed and monitored
  • Facility emergency notification systems, where warranted.
  • Duress alarm systems at public reception / counters
  • Document security at printers level
Procedural/operational enhancements

- Training staff
- Increasing role of manned security, in partnership with RCMP and Enforcement Services:
  - Greater presence within parkades
  - Potentially add hours to manned security at the Community Centre
- Providing community awareness programs (eg: Lock it or Lose it)
- Sharing proactive patrols maps