

# **Strathcona County Security**

## **Priorities Committee Update**

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# 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

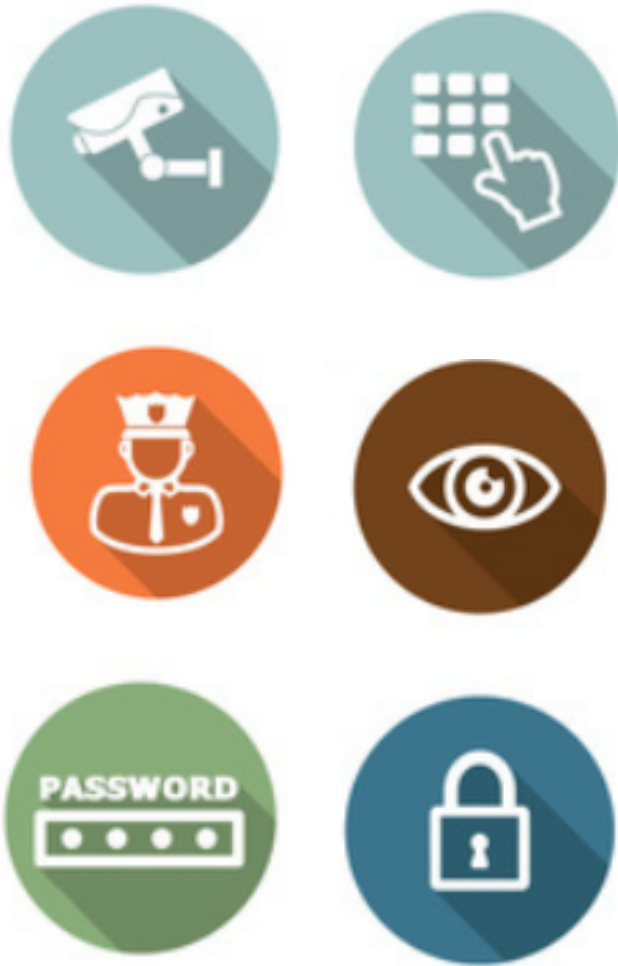


# Applying learnings (post Nov 6 incident)



- 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



# Questions?

