STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE

Neighbourhood Statistical Mapping Tool

Report Purpose
To provide Priorities Committee with information on the RCMP Public Facing Crime Map for Strathcona County.

Our Prioritized Strategic Goals
Goal 5 - Foster collaboration through regional, community and governmental partnerships
Goal 7 - Provide opportunities for public engagement and communication
Goal 8 - Foster an environment for safe communities

Report
Crime mapping helps law enforcement management make better decisions, target resources, and formulate strategies that include crime reduction, intelligence-led policing, problem-oriented policing, and assists in community policing. There are 2 maps as part of the Crime Mapping Application:

- the internal map, which RCMP members with a designated account will use to add and view data; and
- the public map, which the general public can view the crime data (only the last 14 days of data is displayed to the public).

ArcGIS Online is a collaborative web GIS platform creating by ESRI. It allows for the use, creation and sharing of maps, applications and data. Only certain crime types will be presented on the map such as theft from motor vehicle, theft of motor vehicle, break & enter, theft over/under $5000, mischief, and missing persons. The public crime map can be embedded into an external site (city site, county site, Crime Stoppers, Crime Watch) and the link will be provided once a member is trained and the Crime App is active for the detachment.

A URL link will be provided to be embedded into the County website which will allow the general public to view crime data.

Other Impacts
Policy: N/A
Legislative/Legal: N/A
Interdepartmental: N/A
Master Plan/Framework: N/A

Enclosure
1   Public Facing Crime Map