

Priorities Committee Meeting_Apr22_2025

STRATEGIC INITIATIVE AND UPDATE**RCMP and Enforcement Services community group support services****Report Purpose**

To provide the Priorities Committee an update on the services available to the citizens of Strathcona County by community groups affiliated with the RCMP and Enforcement Services.

Our Strategic Goals

Goal 2 - Healthy and Safe Community

Goal 4 - Municipal Excellence

Goal 2 Priority - A diverse, welcoming, inclusive, and an accessible community for all

Goal 2 Priority - Social supports that enhance community well-being and safety, and build community connection

Report

Strathcona County residents benefit from several support services offered by community groups affiliated with the RCMP and Enforcement Services. Highlighted below are some of the key programs:

1. Victim Services Unit

- Emotional support to individuals who have experienced trauma
- Information and guidance – victim rights, available resources (counseling services), and the criminal justice process (criminal court assistance, restraining orders, and liaising with crown prosecutors)
- Practical assistance – form completion (medical/financial), shelters/food/transportation services, emergency safety planning, legal aid, and other community services

2. Citizens on Patrol

- Neighbourhood patrols
- Speed watch
- Impaired driving carts
- Community event support

3. Crime Watch

- Neighborhood watch programs
- Crime prevention education
- Fraud alerts and awareness campaigns

These community group support services benefit the residents of Strathcona County by enhancing safety and security, providing mental health and well-being support, fostering community engagement, granting access to resources, and supporting crime prevention through education, awareness, and proactive measures. Ongoing collaboration and support of these programs are crucial for preserving the high quality of life that our community values.

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Other Impacts**Policy:** n/a**Financial/Budget:** n/a**Legislative/Legal:** n/a**Interdepartmental:** Collaboration with Family and Community Services**Master Plan/Framework:** n/a**Enclosure**

- 1 RCMP and Enforcement Services community group support services presentation