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Report to Council

To: Mayor and Council Members
From: Kelly Picken, Deputy Clerk
Date: February 4, 2026
Subject: Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Recommendation:

That council authorize staff to participate in the development of a Community Safety and Well-Being Plan in partnership with the other seven municipalities of Peterborough County as well as the County of Peterborough and further that correspondence with an expression of gratitude be forwarded to the City of Peterborough for their efforts in the development of the Peterborough Community Safety and Well-being Plan and further that a copy of this motion be sent to the County of Peterborough.

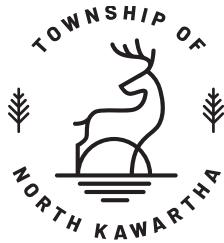
Background:

The Peterborough Community Safety and Well-being Plan (CSWB) was developed in 2022 by an advisory committee comprised of representatives from the City of Peterborough, County of Peterborough, Municipality of Trent Lakes, Township of Douro Dummer, Township of Havelock-Belmont Methuen, Township of Selwyn, Curve Lake First Nation, Hiawatha First Nation and the Township of North Kawartha.

This plan was adopted by North Kawartha Council on July, 21, 2022 at a regular meeting of council. The following motion was passed at this meeting:

Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan

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Moved by - Deputy Mayor Whelan
Seconded - Councillor McLellan



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That the report and presentation regarding the Community Safety and Well-being Plan be received; and

That the Community Safety and Well-being Plan be adopted as presented; and

That the Community Safety and Well-being Plan be submitted to the Solicitor General of Ontario as required under the Safer Ontario Act. Carried.

Analysis:

The Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) came into force on April 1, 2024. Ontario Regulation 414/23 made under the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 states:

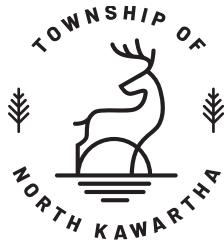
“Deadline for review and revision of community safety and well-being plan
2. (1) For the purposes of subsection 255 (1) of the Act, a municipal council must review and, if appropriate, revise its community safety and well-being plan within four years after the day the plan was adopted and every four years thereafter”

The previously adopted jointly created 2022 plan is required to be reviewed prior to August 2026.

It is recommended that the Township of North Kawartha partner with the other seven municipalities of Peterborough County as well as the County of Peterborough to develop a revised joint CSWP that reflects the plan as previously adopted by the Townships of Asphodel-Norwood, Otonabee-South Monaghan, and Cavan Monaghan.

Financial Implications:

There is no financial impact to authorizing the participation of the Township of North Kawartha in the development of a new Community Safety and Well-Being Plan in partnership with the other seven Peterborough County municipalities and the County of Peterborough. Any expenditures associated with the development of the CSWP could result in a proportionate share being due by each member.



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Strategic and/or Other Plans:

2023-2026 Strategic Plan: Governance; Maintain policies and processes that enable effective governance

4.2 Protect the Human environment

Consultant(s) Sourced:

Alana Solman, CAO

Attachment:

1. [Township of North Kawartha Safety and Well-being Plan 2022](#)
2. [Community Safety and Well-Being Plan](#) as developed by Asphodel-Norwood, Otonabee-South Monaghan, and Cavan Monaghan