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Who is the Southern Bruce County Safe Communities Committee?

A group of local officials and community members who are dedicated to promoting injury prevention and safety in Southern Bruce County communities.

**Vision:** To make Southern Bruce County the safest place to live in Ontario.
Where do we cover?
How does a Safe Community work?

Safe Communities America, a recognition program of the National Safety Council, is a proven model to reduce injuries and deaths.

- **Brings together people** who care about safety
- **Measures success and continues to make improvements**
- **Uses data to identify leading causes** of injuries and deaths in the community
- **Makes a plan to address the issues using proven methods**
Safe Communities Designation

• Program originally launched by Safe Communities Canada

• Now led by Parachute Canada

• 10 Step Process to Designation
Steps 1 - 5

1. Create a Leadership Table

2. Adopt a Terms of Reference

3. Complete a Priority Setting Exercise

4. Complete a Community Scan

5. Identify your Initiatives and Evaluation Plan
Steps 6 - 10

6. Identify your Budget

7. Ensure Administrative Coordination

8. Develop a Community Action Plan

9. Finalize your Application

10. Designation Ceremony

5 SIMPLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD YOUR VEHICLE

1. Do not leave keys in your vehicle.
2. Do not leave your vehicle running.
3. Lock up your vehicle.
4. Treat your keys like cash - keep them with you.
5. Install a Remote Car Starter

#PocketYourKeys
Community Safety and Well-Being Plans
Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services

- New legislative requirement for CSWB plans came into force January 1, 2019 and municipalities have two years to prepare and adopt a plan (i.e., by January 1, 2021) [s. 143 (3)]

- Under the legislation [s. 4 (1)], the responsibility to prepare and adopt a CSWB plan applies to:
  - single-tier municipalities
Areas of Focus:
- Collaboration
- Information Sharing
- Performance Measurement

Planning Framework

1. Promoting and maintaining safety and well-being
2. Proactively reducing identified risks
3. Mitigating situations of elevated risk
4. Critical and non-critical incident response
How to Plan

- Engage the community
- Use local data from multiple sources
- Establish priorities
  - Identify risk factors, vulnerable groups, and protective factors
- Determine measurable outcomes
- Establish performance measures
- Develop an Implementation Plan
- Measure progress to address risks
- Review and update the Plan
- Use research/evidence to select appropriate strategies
- Leverage existing assets
- Implement strategies in all planning zones
Request of Council

That Council show support for the work of the Safe Communities Committee by:

• Assigning a staff member or elected official to represent your municipality on the Committee

• Consulting with the Safe Communities Committee when developing Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

• Considering a small annual funding request to support Safe Community initiatives
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