

A TIMELINE OF THE WATERLOO REGION CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

1996-2000

Mission: Working together with all people in seeking to build a safe, crime-free environment in which to live, work and grow.

Mandate: To write a comprehensive and dynamic safety and crime prevention plan to be implemented within the Region of Waterloo and to assist its implementation.

Strategic Directions: Research and Planning, Community Ownership and Interaction, Crime Prevention Projects

Action Areas: Prevention, Root Causes of Crime, Public Perception, Grassroots Initiatives

Feedback from the Community: Consultation with the Community that took place in 1997 was great approach for Partnership Building, but identified challenges reflected related to Public Engagement.

2002-2009

Vision: A safe and crime-free community in which to work, live and grow.

Mission: To mobilize the efforts of our community in preventing crime, increasing safety and fostering the well-being of everyone.

Mandate: The CPC seeks to advise, recommend and stimulate actions, which reduce and prevent crime, victimization and fear of crime.

Strategic Directions: Public Engagement, Partnership Building, Problem Solving

Action Areas: Prevention, Safety, Public Perception/fear, Violence, Youth, Substance Abuse, Root Causes of Crime, Grassroots Initiatives, Advocacy

Feedback from the Community Consultation: "Messages from Our Community" in 2002: Called for mainstreaming crime prevention. From "doing" to a way of "being".

1994: Police Chief Larry Gravill led first Crime Prevention Steering Committee

1999: Project *Safe & Sound*: increasing neighborhood capacity = demystifying systems

2002: Established permanent crime prevention resource place with a budget of \$280,000 per annum

2010-2014: WRPC Business Plan, to be determined by results of consultation with the community.

1993: Councillor Andrew Telegdi made a motion to Regional Council to invest in crime prevention.

1996: Community Plan: Collective statement, consultations and town-hall meetings

2000/2001: Strategic directions
Public Engagement
Building Partnerships
Problem Solving

2008: CS&CPC evaluation and business plan and design of next consultation

1993/95: Waterloo Region responds to Horner Commission: "*The time has come for Canadians to get serious about crime prevention ... our collective response to crime must shift to focus on underlying social and economic factors associated with criminal behaviour.*"

1995: Diverse community sectors formed a unique partnership known as the **Community Safety & Crime Prevention Council (CS&CPC)**

2000: Governance clarifies the partnership between local government and community

2006: Violence Prevention Plan

1997: Action plans mobilize community ("What is your role?"). Focus on priority populations and locations

2002: Business plan 2003-2007, led to doubled base budget

2009: Name changed to the **Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council**
-Crime prevention resource centre: \$540,000 per annum
-Consultations with the Community to establish next Business Plan