

2025 Work Plan

Community Safety Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate:

To advise Council on strategic and policy related community safety measures in alignment with the City’s Strategic Plan. The following include, but are not limited to, matters that COSAC will consider throughout the term:

- A multi-lensed approach to discussion topics related to public safety;
- Quality of life for residents related to the feeling of safety;
- Assisting staff to monitor and identify social trends and issues in the City that may impact community safety;
- Addressing the related measures set out in the City’s Strategic Plan related to safe and complete neighbourhoods.

To help support public safety goals within the City’s Strategic Plan, the Committee will assist by:

- a) Supporting the City’s community public safety programs and initiatives through the collaborative efforts of multiple City services (e.g. Bylaw Enforcement, Fire, Police and other City resources);
- b) Considering the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) approach with respect to the variety of physical spaces enjoyed in the City of Coquitlam;
- c) Building community capacity by addressing ways of ensuring that individuals and neighbourhoods are prepared for emergencies;
- d) Considering and making recommendations to Council on matters identified in the Committee’s work plan;
- e) Considering comprehensive approaches in response to persistent societal challenges that could impact public safety within the City; and
- f) Advocating, supporting and monitoring programs within the City that contribute to enhancing community safety and well-being.

WORK PLAN ITEMS	DEPARTMENT AND/OR PRESENTER	COMMENT (i.e. Initiated by, Priority Assignment A, B, C)
1) Committee Welcome	Chair / Committee Clerk	Staff
2) Review and Approve 2025 Work Plan	Chair / Staff Lead	Staff

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WORK PLAN ITEMS	DEPARTMENT AND/OR PRESENTER	COMMENT (i.e. Initiated by, Priority Assignment A, B, C)
3) Victim Services Overview	Victim Services	Staff
4) Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Program	Bylaw Services	Staff
5) Coquitlam Crime Trends	Civilian Police Staff	Committee
6) Youth Gang Exit Program	RCMP, Police Community Services	Committee
7) CGET including Inadmissible Patrons Program	RCMP	Committee
8) Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTED) Basics	Police Community Services	Staff
9) Community Wildfire Resiliency Plan Update	Fire/Rescue	Committee
10) Extreme Weather Planning and Policies	Fire/Rescue and Risk & Emergency Management	Staff
11) Fire/Rescue Incident Responses: Types and Trends	Fire/Rescue	Committee
12) Homelessness 101 and Response	Police Community Services and Bylaw Services	Staff
13) Pedestrian Safety Improvements	Engineering & Public Works	Committee

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14) Disaster Risk Reduction Program Update	Risk & Emergency Management	Staff
15) What to Expect When Calling 911	Civilian Police Staff	Staff
16) Youth Cyber Bullying & Sexting	RCMP	Committee
17) MICR (Mobile Integrated Crisis Response) Team	RCMP and Mental Health Nurse	Committee
18) 2025 Year-end Review / Identify potential items for the 2026 Work Plan – Committee feedback/input	Staff Lead / Committee	Staff
19) Committee Members' Community Safety Questions (Standing Agenda Item)	Committee	Committee