

# Sturgeon County

## Safe Communities Facilitator Update

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# Purpose

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The purpose of this presentation is to provide an update on the activities of the Safe Communities Facilitator.



# Role

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- Identify crime prevention and reduction strategies within Sturgeon County and building strong community relationships and programs to raise awareness and address community safety issues.
- Lead workshops and various outreach initiatives across a broad range of key stakeholders.
- Liaise with local law enforcement and various community members and groups.
- Research and monitor emerging crime prevention strategies that can be incorporated into the local context, as well as analyze data and crime statistics to understand trending issues.

# Key Stakeholder Meetings (June – Aug)

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Stakeholder	Details
<b>Sturgeon County RCMP Detachments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fort Saskatchewan - Inspector Barry LaRocque &amp; Staff Sergeant Terry Hyggen</li><li>• Morinville – Staff Sergeant Darcy McGunigal</li><li>• Redwater – Sergeant Nathan Dehann &amp; Corporal Dillon Vahey</li></ul>
<b>RCMP Parkland County</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CPTED presentation – Corporal Cunyet Zambak</li></ul>
<b>Ag Societies</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RQB Ag Society</li><li>• Sturgeon River Ag Society</li><li>• West Sturgeon Ag Society</li></ul>
<b>Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Association</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rural Crime Watch Meeting and SIP</li></ul>
<b>Citizens on Patrol</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Redwater</li><li>• Legal</li></ul>
<b>Victim Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discussion of upcoming changes</li></ul>
<b>Internal Connections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Amy Oshanyk – Strategic Community Relations</li><li>• Jessica Laccetti – Communications</li><li>• Sara Arial – Corporate Planning</li><li>• Leanne Mistal – Business Retention &amp; Expansion</li><li>• Erin Davies – Family and Community Support Services</li></ul>



# Public Engagements

## Crime Prevention Sessions

- Namao
- Sturgeon Industrial Park

## Coffee with a COP

- Bon Accord
- Redwater

## Bon Accord Connects

## Café Connect

- Alcomdale

## Word on the Block

- Redwater

## County Bounty

- RQB

## WoW

- Garrison
- Coronado
- Turfside
- Bellerose Park

## Car Seat Clinic

- PSHQ



# Additional Activities

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## RCMP Reports to Council

## Car Seat Technician Training

- Attended a 3-Day Car Seat Technician Course

## Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch Meeting

## Citizens on Patrol Meetings

- Redwater
- Legal

## Presented to Transportation and Engineering Staff

- Safety considerations roadside

## Camp Day – Tim Horton's

- Arranged Protective Services to participate

## Bon Accord Montessori Child Development Centre

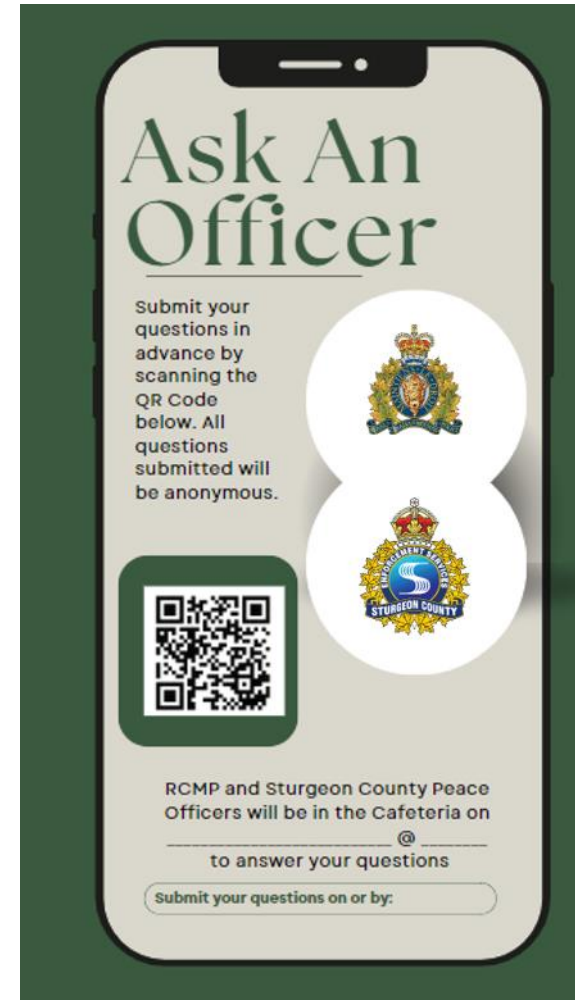
- Organized a Peace Officer visit to meet and chat with children.





# Upcoming Next Quarter

- **Schools**
  - Distracted Driving
  - Read In Week
  - Ask an Officer
  - Dodgeball
- **Public Safety Survey**
- **RCMP Priorities Community Meetings**
  - Redwater Detachment
  - Morinville Detachment x 2
  - Fort Saskatchewan



# Safe Community Priorities

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- **Community Engagement**

- Gain a baseline understanding of resident knowledge regarding safe communities and crime prevention
- Act as a liaison between residents, municipal enforcement, municipal fire services and policing to address safety concerns
- Collaborate with community partners to explore and implement interventions that address the evolving crime prevention needs of Sturgeon County

- **Community Safety and Crime Reduction**

- Collaborate with key stakeholders including RCMP, municipal enforcement, community organizations and residents to identify emerging crime trends in Sturgeon County
- Support public awareness and lead events to promote crime prevention, municipal enforcement awareness, fire prevention, emergency preparedness and community safety
- Facilitate outreach initiatives





# Questions?

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Thank you!