

Welcome

Community Safety

Community Safety Discussions

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

September 18, 2025

Introduction



Agenda



Community Safety Summit

September 18, 2025

1. Purpose for this evening (10 min)
2. What are some of the activities or actions that are being taken today? (15 min)
3. Community Input - (50 min)
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- ✓ *Provide an opportunity to our community member to share concerns*
- ✓ *Learn about some actions that are underway*
- ✓ *Identify some of the good things that are currently happening*
- ✓ *Identify actions we can focus on to improve community safety!*

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Ground Rules

- **Respect First** - tough on the problem - soft on people.
- **One Voice at a Time** - no interruptions, everyone deserves to be heard.
- **Stay on Topic** - focus on safety and solutions.
- **No Personal Attacks** - challenge the ideas, not individuals.
- **Share the Air** - keep comments brief so all can contribute.
- **Accountability Matters**

WIN - WIN ATTITUDE

Active listening - listen with an open mind

Ask questions and listen to answer

Stick to the facts

Respect all ideas

Positive and Participate

Have some fun!

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The Pas RCMP Calls for Service

The Pas (Jan-Jul 2025 vs 2024)

Total calls **down 1.7%** (4,214 vs. 4,286)

CALL DESCRIPTION	2025	2024	+ / - %
Theft (under/over \$5000, shoplifting, vehicle, fraud)	251	249	Increase 0.8%
Mischief (damage to property, mischief to motor vehicle)	105	109	Decrease 3.7%
Break & Enter (residence, business, cottage) 	60	51	Increase 17.7%
Assault / Assault with Weapon / Aggravated Assault 	310	271	Increase 14.4%
Sexual Assault / Sexual Interference 	20	26	Decrease 23.1%
Drug Possession / Drug Trafficking / Drug Enforcement 	20	40	Decrease 50.0%
Impaired Driving (alcohol & drug) / Suspensions / Immediate Roadside Prohibition	93	71	Increase 31.0%
Motor Vehicle Collision 	57	33	Increase 72.7%
Public Disorder (IPDA, Cause Disturbance, Mischief-obstruct lawful enjoyment, Liquor Act)	1717	1889	Decrease 9.1%
Mental Health 	100	160	Decrease 37.5%
Prisoners	1253	1134	Decrease 10.5%
Weapons (Possession for Dangerous Purpose / Carry Concealed / Careless Use / Unauthorized Possession) 	57	62	Increase 8.1%
Robbery / Extortion / Harassment / Threats	98	104	Decrease 5.8%

Key Decreases (Positive Trends)

- ✓ Drug enforcement: -50%
- ✓ Mental health calls: -37.5%
- ✓ Public disorder: -9.1%
- ✓ Prisoners: -10.5%
- ✓ Sexual assaults: -23.1%
- ✓ Robbery/harassment/threats: -5.8%

Key Increases (Areas of Concern)

- Motor vehicle collisions: +72.7%
- Impaired driving: +31%
- Assaults: +14.4%
- Break & enters: +17.7%
- Weapons offences: +8.1%
- Theft: +0.8%



Community Safety Officers

Our Mandate



- **Municipal support and responses to the community**, particularly vulnerable citizens facing issues such as public disorder, homelessness, addiction, and mental health challenges.
- **Visible patrols.**
- **Engage with the business community**, first responders, public safety organizations, service providers, and individuals experiencing homelessness.
- **Connect with vulnerable citizens** to help coordinate appropriate social, health, and enforcement responses.
- **Address bylaw violations and incidents of public disorder** - assisting those in need.
- **Emphasizes voluntary compliance strategies** that include referrals to services, mediation, public education, warnings, restorative justice, and alternative dispute resolution.



Community Safety Officers

August 2025

Call Category	# Of Calls	% Of Call	Description
Unwanted/Loitering	204	85%	Asked to leave buildings or businesses
IPDAs	28	11%	Detained under the Intoxicated Person Dentation Act and lodged in cells.
Interaction - dumped liquor	105		Interaction with drinking in public
EMS calls	2	1%	Called for the EMS
MHA tasks	0	0%	Mental Health Support calls (sit with patients at the hospital)
Assisting RCMP & Fire	5	3%	Calls to help RCMP for scene security and Fire for traffic control.
Total Calls for assistance	239		For August 2025
Total CSO Hours	450 hrs		Total hours worked in August, 2025



CONTACT INFORMATION
 Tuesday to Friday – 10 am to 8 pm
 CSO Manager - Mike C - 431-355-0499
 CSO - Scott W - 431-355-0011
 CSO - Clayton- 431-355-0991



What is being done today?

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The Pas Community Safety and Well-Being Plan



Key Priority Areas Identified

- ✓ Housing & Homelessness
- ✓ Substance Use & Mental Health
- ✓ Crime & Safety
- ✓ Children & Youth
- ✓ Services, Infrastructure & Development
- ✓ Sense of Belonging

Steering Committee
Opaskwayak Cree Nation
The Pas Family Resource Center
Harm Reduction Network
Northern Regional Health Authority
RM of Kelsey
Kelsey School Division
The Pas Friendship Center
Manitoba Housing
Canadian Mental Health Association
Oscar's Place
Town of The Pas

What is being done today!

Engaging Others

Advocacy (Provincial and Federal Supports)

- ✓ Health Care - recruitment/infrastructure
- ✓ Housing - Affordable Housing Grants / Developer engagements
- ✓ Crown Attorney Discussions - share concerns - rapid release
- ✓ Interagency Group Committee - Developing Partnerships
- ✓ Discussions with Neighbouring Community Leaders
- ✓ Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design - In Progress
- ✓ Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act
- ✓ Play It Safe Network

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Keep Doing

Community Input



*What is going well in our community
when it comes to safety?*



Community Input

BAD!

What is not going so well?

Challenges

*Start
doing*

Community Input

What do we need to start doing?
(Ideas / Potential Solutions)





STOP DOING

Community Input

Is there something we need to stop doing?
(Barriers / Ineffective Actions)



OPPORTUNITY

Potential Solutions

Any quick wins identified?

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SUMMARY

What did we hear?

Was everything captured?

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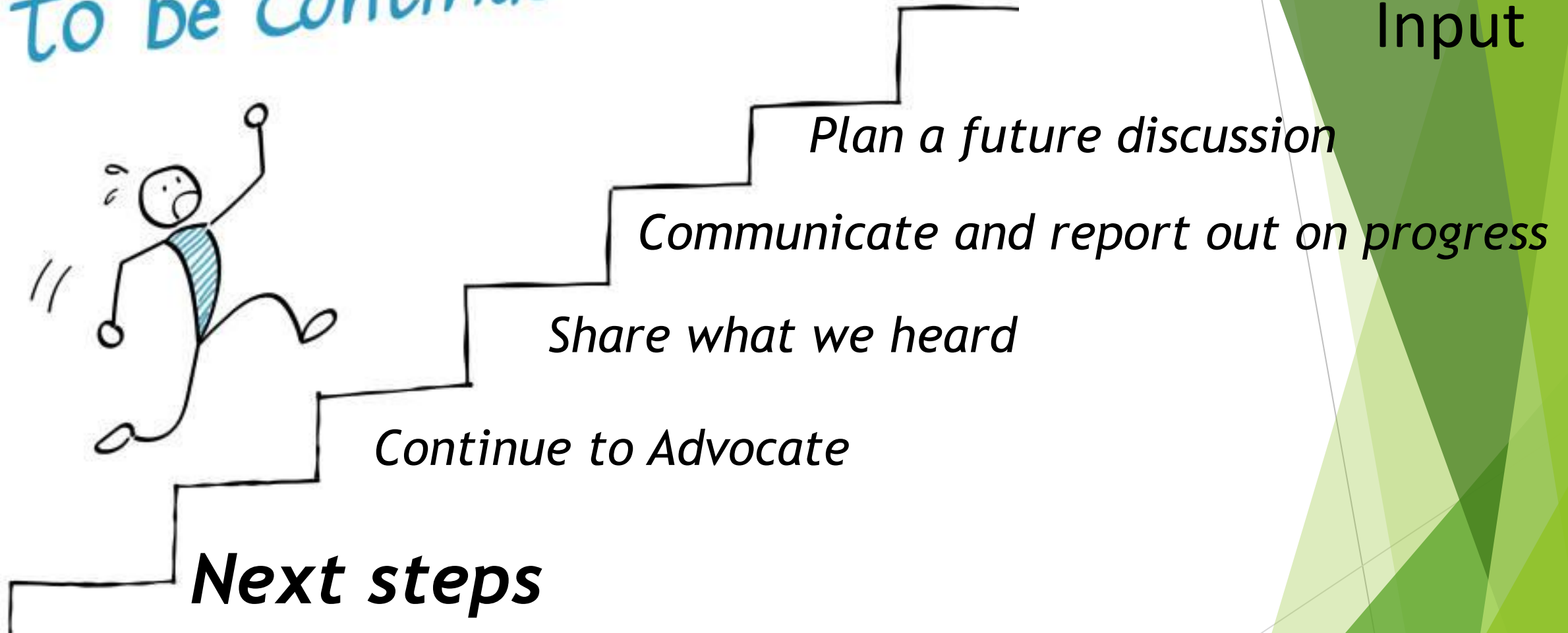
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to be continued

Community Input





Download the bciti+ app

- ✓ Receive community notices and alerts via phone app?
- ✓ Read municipal news
- ✓ Submit concerns

Apple App Store apps.apple.com/ca/app/bciti/id1538161909

Google Play play.google.com/store/search?q=bciti&c=apps

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/justice/commsafe/scna.html>

The Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act

Works by holding property owners accountable for threatening or disturbing activities that regularly take place on their property related to:

- Unlawful drug use or dealing, production or cultivation
- Prostitution and related activities
- Unlawful sale of liquor
- Unlawful use or sale of intoxicating substances – non-potable and solvent-based products
- Sexual abuse or exploitation of a child or related activities
- Possession or storage of an unlawful firearm, weapon or explosive
- Participation in a Criminal Organization offence

The act refers to activities that are ongoing, not those happening occasionally.

Manitoba Justice

Public Safety Investigations

Phone (Winnipeg) 204-945-3475

Toll free outside Winnipeg 1-800-954-9361



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