

Report To: Warden Horner and Members of County Council

Meeting Date: May 8, 2025

Subject: Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2025-2028

From: Brenda Wagner, Director of Health and Human Services

### Recommendation

THAT the report from the Director of Health and Human Services, Health and Human Services-2025-013, Community Safety and Well-being Plan 2025-2028, dated May 8, 2025, be received;

AND THAT the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan 2025-2028, be approved.

# **Executive Summary**

- The attached Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan 2025-2028 provides an overview of the Dufferin County CSWB Integration Table's revised CSWB Plan.
- The CSWB Plan 2025-2028 requires approval by County Council, followed by its partner municipalities.
- A CSWB Plan 2024 Update is provided in this report and acts as a conclusion to the CSWB Plan 2021-2024. This document is for information purposes and does not require the approvals of the CSWB Plan 2025-2028.

# **Background & Discussion**

The Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) mandates that Ontario municipalities develop and adopt Community Safety and Well-being Plans (CSWB). These plans aim to address risk factors and promote community well-being through a collaborative, multi-sectoral approach. The plans must be reviewed and revised every four years. With Dufferin County as the lead, Dufferin County and its partner municipalities elected to adopt the same CSWB Plan for 2021-2024.

With CSWB Plans active for several years, the province has mandated a review of CSWB Plans before July 1, 2025. Dufferin County has moved forward with a revised CSWB Plan for 2025-2028 to meet this requirement.

Municipalities are required to make their plans available to their community within 30 days of approval. Dufferin County will post the CSWB Plan 2025-2028 upon approval to meet this requirement.

### Financial, Staffing, Legal, or IT Considerations

There is no impact.

## **In Support of Strategic Plan Priorities and Objectives**

**Community** - support community well-being and safety through collaboration and partnerships

**Equity** – align programs, services and infrastructure with changing community needs

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### Attachments:

- CSWB Plan 2025-2028
- CSWB Plan 2024 Update

Reviewed by: Sonya Pritchard, Chief Administrative Officer