February 27, 2025

Dear Members of Council,

On behalf of the Community Safety and Well-being Advisory Committee, I am pleased to present to you the update to the Community Plan for Safety and Well-being for Lanark County and the Town of Smiths Falls (2025-2029).

As you may be aware, CSWB plans are mandated to be completed by municipalities under the Community Safety and Policing Act (2019). Thanks to provincial grant funding, the Advisory Committee and coordinator have again proceeded with this work on behalf of Lanark County municipalities and the Town of Smiths Falls. This represents a required update to the original plan approved in 2019.

The attached evidence-based plan outlines assets and gaps in our communities and presents goals, measures and strategies to address issues.

I look forward to making a presentation to your Council about the plan. Once it is approved by all local councils, it will be submitted on your behalf to the Ministry of the Solicitor General.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Gray

Coordinator

Lanark County Situation Table and Community Plan for Safety and Well-being