



CITY OF TRAIL CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS

LIVING WELL DRIVING WELL – A MATURE DRIVER'S WORKSHOP

This is a workshop where you learn to reduce your risk and improve your driving. This is a practical workshop for Mature Drivers where you will assess your driving skills and habits as well as update your knowledge of vehicle safety features and road and licencing regulations.

GRAFFITI PROJECT

Do not give graffiti vandals the exposure they are seeking by removing graffiti quickly. Graffiti can quickly transform a neighbourhood by giving a sense that there is no control in the area. If you see graffiti on property you can report it your local police agency or this office. By doing so you will be sending out a message that graffiti is not tolerated on your property and in your neighbourhood. The Crime Prevention Office can provide tips of how to combat Graffiti.

BUSINESS WATCH

This is a program designed to promote safeguards for businesses to lessen the likelihood of becoming a victim of shoplifting, fraud, robbery or vandalism.

CITIZENS ON PATROL

This program is staffed by concerned citizens that want to be active in the safety of their community. These volunteers augment police and other resources by acting as the "eyes and ears" of local law enforcement in reporting criminal activity. Citizens on Patrol also assist with crime prevention measures within the community

DARE PROGRAM

The DARE program is designed to equip school children with the skills to recognize and resist social pressures to become involved in violence or to experiment with tobacco, alcohol and other drugs.

SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM

The main focus of the School Liaison Officer is to educate youth on safety issues, foster positive relationships between youth and police, increase awareness to youth of an individual's responsibility to the community and to provide youth with the knowledge and confidence needed to make safe and responsible choices.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM

This is a program designed to build safer neighbourhoods by encouraging residents to take a proactive approach to crime prevention and safety. Through education on target hardening, property marking and reporting suspicious activity, the program provides a means for the community to take responsibility for its own safety by reducing opportunities for crime. For online resources, visit the Block Watch website [here](#).



PERSONAL SAFETY PROGRAMS

This program provides preventative tips to assist individuals in protecting themselves from becoming a victim of violence, identity theft, fraud or scams.

GATEKEEPERS PROGRAM

This is a program designed to locate and identify elderly people at risk of being victims of financial or physical abuse and who may be in need of social, medical, mental or other services to assist them in maintaining independence.

SPEED WATCH PROGRAM

This is an educational program aimed at reducing incidents of speeding. This is a citizen volunteer group supported by the police and ICBC.

STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

This is a program supported by the police and operated by the students of J.L. Crowe High School whose purpose is to focus public attention on the dangers of impaired driving.

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

This is a committee formed to address traffic safety concerns expressed by the public in an effort to promote a safer community. Programs include speed watch, educational programs for elderly and young people, child restraint programs and clinics, and the Safety Village Program that promotes the safe and wise road use by youngsters on bicycles. This committee meets on a regular basis and if you would like to have an issue or concern addressed, please contact the City's Crime Prevention Officer, [Gordon Sims](#) by email or by calling 250.368.2185. For online traffic safety resources, visit the [BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation](#) website.

AUXILIARY CONSTABLE PROGRAM

The purpose of this program is to strengthen community and police partnerships by providing an opportunity for citizen volunteers to perform authorized activities in support of strategies to address the causes of crime. The Auxiliary Constables' primary purpose is to participate, as authorized, in community policing activities relating to public safety and crime prevention

Anyone wishing to utilize the following services or to volunteer for the programs, please contact the City's Crime Prevention Officer, Gordon Sims at 250.368.2185 or by [email](#).