



Winnipeg Police Board Releases 2026–2030 Strategic Plan for the Winnipeg Police Service: *Partners in Community Safety*

The Winnipeg Police Board has approved and implemented the 2026–2030 Strategic Plan for the Winnipeg Police Service, a five-year guide that aligns policing with the needs and expectations of the people of Winnipeg.

The plan was developed with input from the Chief of Police and extensive engagement with front-line organizations, partnering services, businesses, Indigenous partners, youth, governments, and the community. The Board extends its sincere thanks to everyone who contributed. Their insights shaped the plan's priorities, goals, and strategies.

Grounded in the vision *Partners in Community Safety*, the plan sets out a mission that reflects the aspirations of both the police service and the community it serves – Serving Winnipeg through excellence in policing, trusted partnerships and a healthy organization.

The plan sets four priorities to guide the Winnipeg Police Service from 2026 to 2030:

- **Protect the Safety and Security of Our Community**
Strengthen core policing, address crime and disorder, and support a safer city.
- **Build Community, Relationships, and Advance Reconciliation**
Deepen trust, expand partnerships, and take meaningful steps toward reconciliation while supporting all communities.
- **Deliver Responsive and Effective Services**
Use data, technology, and community insight to provide timely and adaptable services.
- **Provide a Healthy and Accountable Workplace**
Support member wellness, reinforce professionalism, and strengthen public accountability.

“Winnipeg residents deserve a police service that is effective, and grounded in community priorities,” said Daphne Penrose, Chair of the Board’s Strategic Planning Steering Committee. “This plan reflects what we heard and sets a clear direction for strengthening trust and enhancing public safety.”

The Chief of Police will prepare a Business Plan for the Winnipeg Police Service that aligns programs and initiatives with the Strategic Plan, including measurable indicators to track progress. The Board will monitor and publicly report on results and will update the Strategic Plan each year to ensure it remains reflective of the needs and expectations of the people of Winnipeg.

“This plan recognizes that policing is most effective when it is done with the community,” said Colleen Mayer, Vice-Chair of the Board. “We look forward to continued dialogue with Chief Bowers, the Service, and the people of Winnipeg as this work moves forward.”

The full 2026–2030 Strategic Plan is available on the Winnipeg Police Board website:
www.winnipegpoliceboard.ca.