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Winnipeg Police Board publishes updated strategic plan for the Winnipeg Police Service

The Winnipeg Police Board approved and adopted an updated Strategic Plan for the Winnipeg Police Service today at one of the Board's regular public meetings.

The Board published its first strategic plan, jointly developed with the Winnipeg Police Service, in May 2015 after a year of consultation and planning. The strategic plan sets goals, directions and targets for the Service to meet between 2015 and 2019.

The Board has committed to updating the strategic plan each year, to 2019. This ensures the strategic plan reflects the current needs and values of citizens. After publishing the strategic plan in May, the Board held six community consultation meetings and solicited written submissions to hear from citizens whether the strategic plan addressed their public safety concerns and priorities. The community input the Board collected is published on its [website](#).

"I was impressed with how much Chief Clunis' vision of creating a culture of safety for all resonated with citizens," said Councillor Scott Gillingham, Chair of the Winnipeg Police Board. "The Board heard from the community that we are on the right track with the priorities we have set for the Winnipeg Police Service. We have updated the strategic plan for 2016 so that it incorporates feedback we received. In particular, citizens asked for more information on how the plan will be implemented so they can better appreciate the impact it will have in their communities."

The Board will hold further consultation meetings in 2016 to stay connected to the community and identify emerging and shifting public safety priorities in Winnipeg. The Board also offers citizens opportunities throughout the year to share their input and concerns with the Board.

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