



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject **Crime Prevention Recommendations**

From: Crime Prevention Task Group

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COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council provide up to \$500 to the Crime Prevention Task Group, to fund the purchase of a prize to use as an incentive to recruit volunteers, to go door to door promoting crime prevention during the 2019 "Know Your Neighbour Campaign".

SUMMARY:

On April 25, 2019, during the Crime Prevention Task Group (CPTG) meeting, volunteer recruitment for the 2019 "Know Your Neighbor Campaign" was discussed. The question was raised of whether or not an incentive would be offered for potential volunteers should they sign up and participate in the door to door campaign. It was noted that during the 2018 campaign, an incentive was offered by way of a draw with the winner receiving a three month fitness pass to the Timms Community Center. While the incentive drew some citizens to sign up, the group felt that there was some difficulty in attracting volunteers and that an expanded incentive might help in encouraging people to participate.

The group provided examples of potential incentives that could be offered which included:

- a) A recreation pass;
- b) A transit pass;
- c) A "tech goody"

The group is seeking \$500 to fund the purchase.
