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### **Mount Pearl Launches First Community Safety & Well-Being Plan**

The City of Mount Pearl will host the official launch of its first Community Safety & Well-Being Plan today at 3:30 PM, Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at City Hall. This plan serves as a guide for building a safer, more inclusive city and was created in collaboration with residents and community partners.

Developed with Thinkwell Research and informed by extensive engagement—500+ survey responses, eight focus groups, and 22 interviews—the plan focuses on six priority areas: Youth Safety, Engagement & Development; Safe & Inclusive Public Spaces; Mental Health & Social Supports; Building Trust & Collaboration; Responsive Safety & Enforcement; & Housing, Mobility & Urban Design.

Mayor Dave Aker says, “This plan is the result of true collaboration—with residents, community organizations, and partners in policing, health, education, and business—and its implementation belongs to all of us. It provides a strong framework to help us better coordinate how we respond as safety challenges arise.”

Community Safety Lead, Councillor Chelsea Lane, says, “Community safety isn’t something any one group can solve on its own. This plan focuses on continuous improvement and collective responsibility, and I’m grateful to everyone who has contributed to this first step in strengthening safety in our city.”

The plan is now available for download [heymountpearl.ca/safetyplan](https://heymountpearl.ca/safetyplan).

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