Fact Sheet

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Community Safety Response Platform (CSRP)

Overview:

Peel Regional Police will be the first police service in North America to deploy the Community Safety Response Platform (CSRP). It is a new mobile, integrated public safety platform designed to support rapid, intelligence-led response to critical incidents, particularly those involving violence, firearms and extortion.

The CSRP is a focused victim-protection tool and is equipped with technology for hyper-local detection and not mass surveillance.

Public information sessions:

- **In-person –** Monday, April 27 from 6-8 p.m., Emil V. Kolb Centre, 180 Derry Rd E, Mississauga, ON.
- **Virtual –** Thursday, April 30 from 6-8 p.m., register online at peelpolice.ca

CSRP is equipped with:

- **Pan Tilt Zoom (PTZ) Video:** Provides live video to support situational awareness and investigations during serious incidents. These cameras do not record and are only accessible once we receive an alert
- **Automatic Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR):** A camera-based system that's already in use and helps identify vehicles associated with an active investigative interest
- **Acoustic Detection Device with Gunshot Detection:** Real-time acoustic detection and rapid alerting
- **Loudspeaker:** Immediate communication capability
- **Mobile Power System:** Solar with generator backup for flexible deployment

How it will help police and victims:

- **Faster Police Response:** Alerts can reach dispatch before or alongside 911 calls
- **Targeted Deployment:** Intelligence-led use in specific high-risk locations
- **Improved Officer Safety:** Remote observation reduces exposure
- **Enhanced Evidence Collection:** Immediate preservation of critical information
- **Efficient Resource Use:** Reduces need for large on-site deployments

When and where it will be deployed:

- A platform is used only when a reported incident meets Peel Police's risk assessment threshold.
- An operational need must be identified before deployment.
- The platform may be deployed to residential or commercial properties as needed and only with consent from the property owner.

About Privacy, Accountability and Safeguards:

CSRP is designed with a privacy-first and human-rights-based approach:

- No facial recognition devices are installed on the platform
- No continuous audio recording (including voice recording)
- A limited detection radius (~500m for gunshot detection)
- Data retained only when operationally required
- All other data auto-deleted within 48 hours
- Human-in-the-loop decision-making at all times

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