

Our Safety First

A Public Safety Plan
2023-2026



Approvals (most recent)

Public Safety Plan (Our Safety First)	December xx, 2023
Annual Plans	
Appendix 1A (Awareness)	December xx, 2023
Appendix 2 (Alliance Champdoré)	December xx, 2023
Appendix 3 (Operational Plan)	December xx, 2023

Our Safety First is the Town of Champdore's Public Safety Plan. Safety is a big concern for the people of Champdoré, and the Municipal Council of the Town of Champdoré is also very concerned about this situation.

Town Council mandated its Standing Committee on Public Safety to develop one or more initiatives to increase public safety in Champdoré.

Given the complexity of day-to-day public safety, this plan is made up of several initiatives and is intended to be an evolving approach since it is expected that new challenges will be added as well as new partners and stakeholders as well as the availability of new tools.

In addition, an annual update of this plan is considered essential from the point of view of collaboration and efficiency in the implementation of the initiatives in this plan.

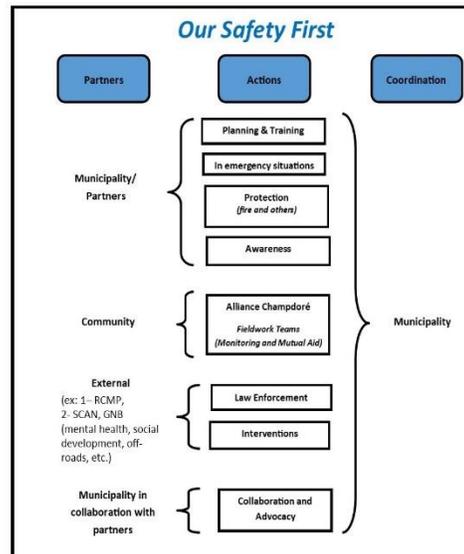
The following diagram describes the partners and the main responsibilities of each in the implementation of the Town of Champdoré's safety plan.

The **Our Safety First** Plan is specifically made up of 4 initiatives, which are also referred to as the four axes, aimed at ensuring greater public safety in the municipality of Champdoré.

The four initiatives are:

1. **Awareness and Direct Support**
2. **Alliance Champdoré**
3. **Interventions**
4. **Collaboration and Advocacy**

The implementation of the **Our Safety First** Public Safety Plan is described in Appendix 3 of this document. The tasks, timeline, the persons responsible for its implementation, and the necessary financial resources are set out.



A brief description of each of the 4 initiatives follows on page 3 of this document.

1. Awareness and Direct Support

a) Awareness

The Public Safety Awareness and Information Program is updated annually in November for the following year.

- 2 posts per week (on Facebook and the municipality's website).
 - 1 post on "Risk/Issue" and 1 post on "Program/Tool/Good Practice"
- Common Image – Our Safety First
- Program Sub-Committee (Elected Official, Municipal Staff and RCMP)

The Awareness Plan is in Appendix 1.

b) Planning & Training

The Standing Committee on Public Safety of the Town of Champdoré is responsible for keeping the public safety plan, including the municipality's emergency plan, up to date, and for ensuring that the members of the committee responsible for implementing the plan have the required training to carry out their responsibilities.

The day-to-day management of the implementation of the public safety plan and the emergency plan is carried out by the Director of Municipal Operations and Public Safety and the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of the municipality.

c) Protection

The Town of Champdoré has 2 fire departments on its territory. The fire halls are located in Saint-Antoine and Saint-Paul and are equipped with modern and good quality equipment. The departments serve almost all of Champdoré as well as municipalities outside of Champdoré. The Grand-Bouctouche Department serves a section of Ward 3 in Sainte-Marie.

This service throughout the territory is possible thanks to the support of many volunteer firefighters. Ongoing training is required as needs and technology as well as risks evolve.

The Town of Champdoré wants to ensure that volunteer firefighters have access to the training they need.

In order to ensure an effective fire protection service in their territories, departments need high-performance equipment.

d) In an emergency situation

The Town of Champdoré is currently working on the development of its first emergency plan. The plan is expected to be completed in winter 2024 and approved within a short

period of time after. The implementation of this plan will ensure greater coordination and efficiency in the management of assets and services in crisis situations.

The Emergency Plan will be available for consultation at the municipal office following its adoption by the Municipal Council.

2. Alliance Champdoré

As part of the Town of Champdoré's **Our Safety First** Plan, Alliance Champdoré is an initiative focused on fieldwork throughout the territory. Monitoring and mutual aid will be a concerted effort to meet local needs by committed local people. The citizens of Champdoré are invited to become a member of Alliance Champdoré and to engage in a process of community surveillance and mutual aid.

Mission:

To provide neighbourhood watch and help people in need so that people in Champdoré and elsewhere feel safer in Champdoré.

Engagement :

The members of Alliance Champdoré are committed to:

- collaborate with each other by sharing observations and information related to suspicious activities or behaviour on roads and properties,
- Work as a team to ensure coordination and high efficiency in the implementation of Alliance Champdoré's activities,
- assist those in need through activities other than those performed by first responders, including law enforcement, fire departments, and the ambulance service, and
- Attend a training programme on the operation of field teams focusing on surveillance and mutual assistance.

Members:

- Coordinator
 - Liaison with Peace Officers
- Captains (group)
- Citizens
- Support Groups (2)
 - Management, Best Practices, Tools
 - Recruitment, Training, Communication

A committee composed of the Director of Municipal Operations and Public Safety of the Town of Champdoré, the Coordinator and a member of a support group coordinates Alliance Champdoré. The Mayor and a member of the Standing Committee on Public Safety of the Town of Champdoré are ex-officio members of the Committee.

Objective 2023-2024: Within 6 months of the launch of this initiative to have 10 field groups spread over the 4 wards

Alliance Champdoré's Development Action Plan 2023-2024

The Action Plan is in Appendix 2.

3. Interventions

a. Law Enforcement

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), By-law enforcement officers hired by the municipality, the Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act (SCAN) Enforcement Unit and the Government of New Brunswick Public Safety Department's Peace Officers are responsible for enforcing laws and regulations in Champdoré.

The Town of Champdoré is not directly responsible for the application of the law, except for the enforcement of its own municipal by-laws. In this case, the by-law enforcement officers are responsible for the enforcement under municipality's guidelines. The municipality covers their costs and provides them with the guidelines.

The Municipality of Champdoré is committed to working with law enforcement officials to ensure a safe environment for the population in Champdoré. It is also committed to supporting the implementation of initiatives in this direction.

Active communication within the community about public safety is also very important. People want to feel safe and know about the activities and results of the various initiatives on a regular basis.

b. Specialized services

Several agencies offering services related to mental health, violence, drug and beverage use, gambling, etc., can intervene in the municipality to meet chronic needs that have a negative impact on public safety in Champdoré.

The Town of Champdoré is committed to working with stakeholders to ensure a high-quality service offer in Champdoré.

4. Collaboration and Advocacy

Through the Kent Regional Service Commission (KRSC), the Municipality will continue to collaborate on regional public safety initiatives. One such initiative is the implementation of the Community Safety Plan (CSP). By focusing on reducing risks, vulnerabilities and social harms in a community, CSP recognizes that an individual's social, economic, family and individual conditions and experiences can influence their future criminalization or victimization.

In addition, the Municipal Council is committed to demanding the necessary resources to achieve an adequate level of public safety in our territory. In addition, Town Council will support

various local and regional initiatives, including ensuring adequate wireless service coverage throughout our territory.

IMPLEMENTING THE *OUR SAFETY FIRST PLAN*

Implementation of some of the Plan's initiatives began in the summer of 2023 with the Awareness Initiative. The work will continue at an accelerated pace in early 2024 with the establishment of Alliance Champdoré.

The fire protection service will continue its service with greater collaboration and communication between the two volunteer departments. The same is true for interventions by law enforcement officers or those who offer specialized services.

The operating budget for the implementation of the plan in 2024 is \$14,000.

APPENDIX 1

PUBLIC SAFETY AWARENESS AND INFORMATION PROGRAM (2024 and ongoing)

1. Presentations on specific public safety topics will be made in public sessions.
2. 2 posts per week (on Facebook and the municipality's website).
 - 1 post on "**Risk/Issue**" and 1 post on "**Programme/Tool/Good Practice**"
 - Common Image – **Our Safety First**
 - Program Sub-Committee (Elected Official, Municipal Staff and RCMP)

January	February
ATV	Property Protection
Road safety	Crime Stoppers
Climate change	TBD
TBD	Emergency Plan
Incident reporting	Cybersecurity
Safety Plan	Preparedness 72 hours
911 and non-emergency	Fraud
Preparedness 72 hrs	Alliance Champdoré
March	April
Road safety	Property Protection
Cybersecurity	Radon
Fraud	Climate change
TBD	TBD
Public Safety (GNB)	Alliance Champdoré
NBEMO	Public Safety Plan
My Commitment	Preparedness 72 hours
RCMP	Off-Road
May	June
Fire Protection	Nautical
Security	Water quality
Bicycles	Leisure activities
Forest Fire	Outdoor fires
Crime Stoppers	Public Safety (GNB)
Incident Reporting	Alliance Champdoré
Public Safety Plan	My Commitment
TBD	Emergency Plan
July	August
Nautical	Outdoor fires
Forest Fire	Bicycles
Bicycles	School Zones/Buses
TBD	Property Protection
911 and non-emergency	Alliance Champdoré
Incident reporting	Regional Collaboration
Crime Stoppers	Public Safety (GNB)
Climate change	Off-Road
September	October
School Zones/Buses	Property Protection
Road speed	Harassment
ATV	"Youth Version"
Climate change	Radon
Incident reporting	Fire protection
SCAN	Smoke detectors
911 and non-emergency	Halloween
Public Safety Partners	Alliance Champdoré
November	December
Cybersecurity	TBD
Fraud	"Youth Version"
Sporting activities	TBD
TBD	TBD
Incident reporting	Preparedness 72 hours
Public Safety Plan	Alliance Champdoré
NBEMO	Emergency Plan
Off-Road	Ambulance NB

APPENDIX 2

DEVELOPMENT OF FIELD TEAMS (MONITORING AND MUTUAL AID) AND SUPPORT:

Tasks	Details	2023	2024												
		12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Study and analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beausoleil (Cocagne) TBD 														
Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define list of potential members Define IT and communication tool needs. Define a training program Recruitment Documentation Operational budget 														
Launch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch of Alliance Champdoré 														
Recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment of members and coordinators 														
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Training 														
Support Groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training of 2 support groups (Dec-Jan) Support Group Operations 														
Signs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of "neighbourhood watch" signs at entrances and inside the municipality. 														
Promotion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alliance Champdoré Promotional Campaign 														

APPENDIX 3

OPERATIONAL PLAN – PUBLIC SAFETY PLAN

Tasks	Schedule	Responsible	Resources
1A. AWARENESS PROGRAM	Continuous	Committee (MOPS Director, Elected Official and RCMP)	Municipal Budget: \$0 Costs are covered by the Town's operating budget.
1B. DIRECT SUPPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Planning & Training ○ Protection ○ In emergency situations 	Continuous	Director of Municipal Operations and Public Safety (CPSO)	Municipal Budget: \$2,500 - Training for safety plan and emergency plan. Other costs are covered by the Town's operating budget.
3. ALLIANCE CHAMPDORÉ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitoring and Mutual Aid Teams 	Continuous	Community Committee with the participation of elected officials	Municipal Budget: \$11,500 - Training, equipment, signs, promotion, etc.
3. INTERVENTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Law Enforcement ○ Other interventions (specialized services) 	Continuous	Partners	Municipal Budget: \$0 Partners are responsible for the operational costs of interventions.
4. COLLABORATION AND ADVOCACY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Including through the KRSC Public Safety Committee 	Continuous	Mayor	Budget: \$0