

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: May 4, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-027

**Homeguard Inspection Program** 

## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation regarding the Peterborough Police Service Homeguard Inspection Program.

## Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC16-027 dated May 4, 2016 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation regarding the Peterborough Police Service Homeguard Inspection Program be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

## **Background**

The Peterborough Police Service offers a Homeguard Inspection Program. The program is a community-based crime prevention initiative of the Auxiliary Officers. Auxiliary Officers serve the community in a volunteer capacity.

Homeguard is meant to help residents improve home security and prevent break-ins and thefts to their home. Members of the Auxiliary Unit attend and conduct a home security audit. They inspect windows, doors and the exterior of the home. A written report is provided to the home owner detailing potential improvements, for maximum safety.

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