

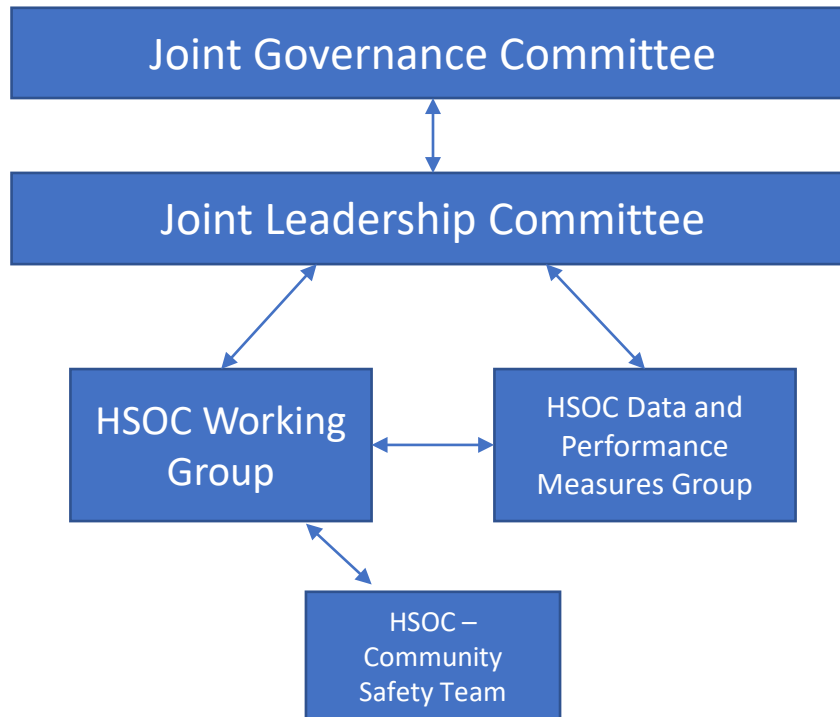
Healthy Streets Operation Centre

Creating Safer Communities with Multi-
disciplinary Community Safety Teams

October 2023



HSOC – Community Safety Teams Governance



Operational Partner Organizations:

Community Safety Team Coverage

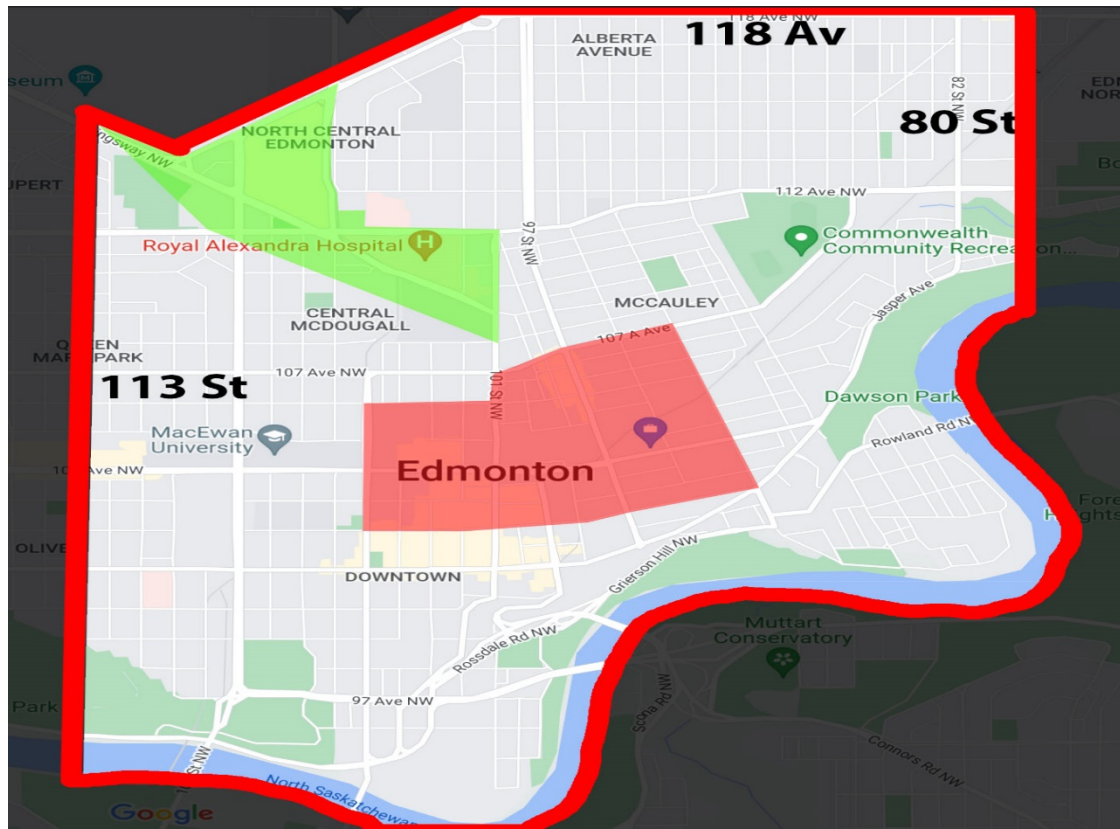


Current State: Two (2) Teams – Monday to Friday Coverage 0700hrs - 000hrs daily

January 2024: Three (3) Teams – 7 day a week coverage with rotating shifts

May 2024: Four (4) Teams – 7 day / 22 hour coverage with rotating shifts

Geographical Boundaries



Community Safety Teams will have an initial geographical focus on micro locations within the following neighbours and areas:

Geographical Boundaries:

- 118 Avenue to 97 Avenue
- 113 Street – 80 Street

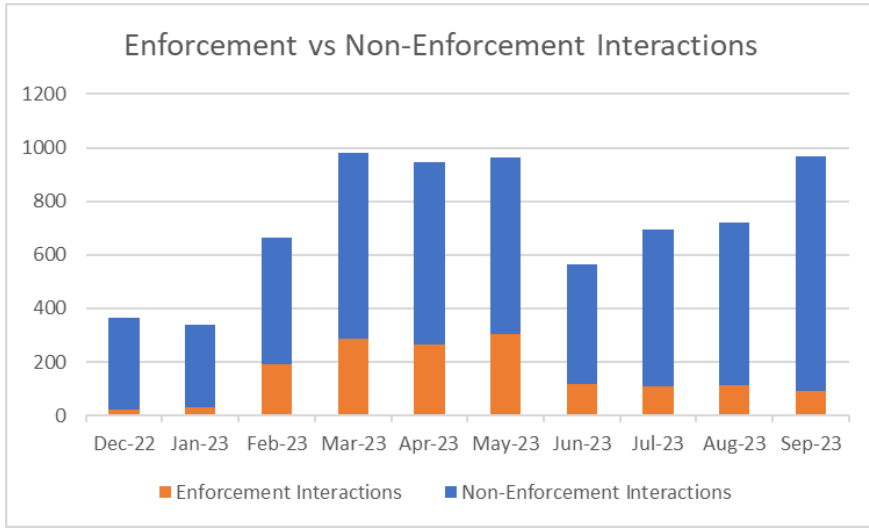
Micro Locations:

- Chinatown
- Downtown Core
- Kingsway

HSOC Community Safety Team Activities

EPS and CPO

- HSOC activities balance enforcement, crime management and stakeholder/community engagements
- Engaging all citizens for appropriate and prosocial behaviour



HSOC Community Safety Team Activities

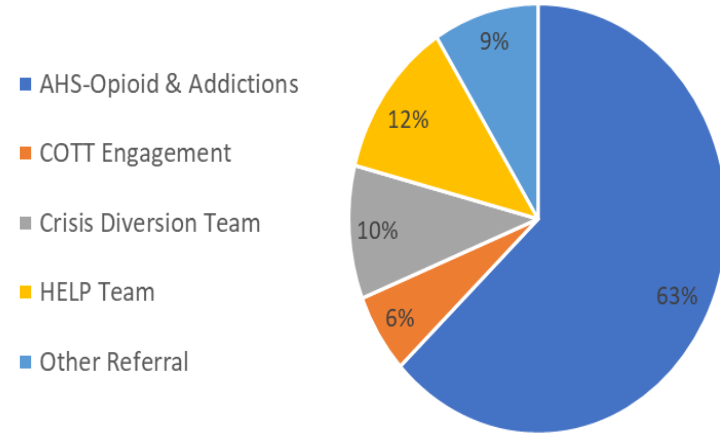
Balancing Support & Enforcement

- Observing an increase in resource offering acceptance with vulnerable community members.

Partnership Opportunities:

- VOPD – ODEAC Clinic Partnership with HSOC – Community Safety Teams

HSOC Service Referrals

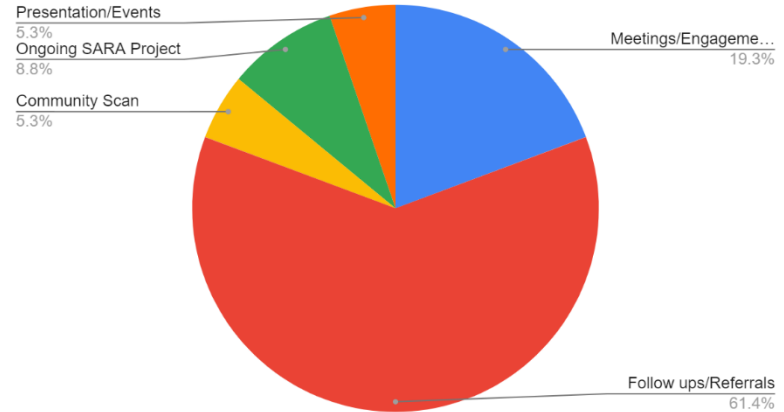


HSOC Community Safety Team Activities

Community Safety Liaisons

- Work with community to identify and respond to safety concerns
 - Data-informed and evidenced-based
 - Social lens and community development approach
- Completed baseline community survey and focus groups for perceptions of safety
 - 170 survey responses
 - 4 focus groups with 27 participants
- 5 SARA Projects underway

October Outputs



HSOC Community Safety Team Activities

Edmonton Fire and Rescue Service

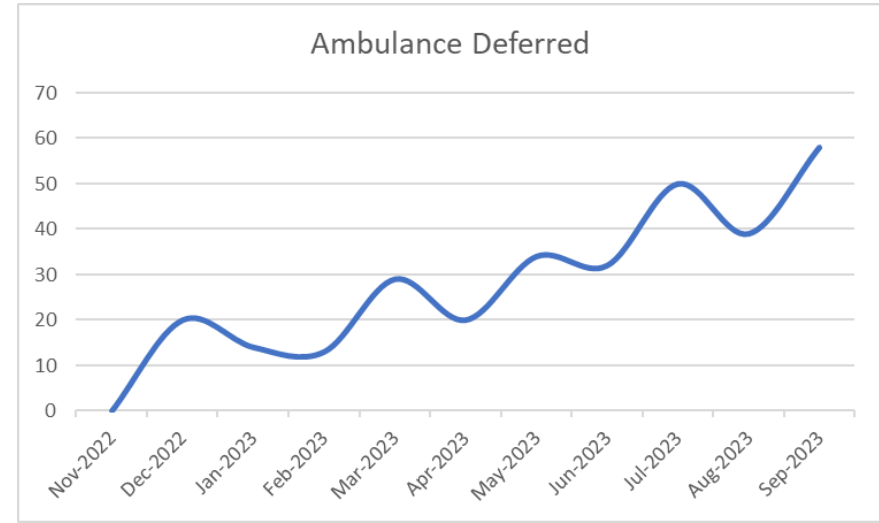
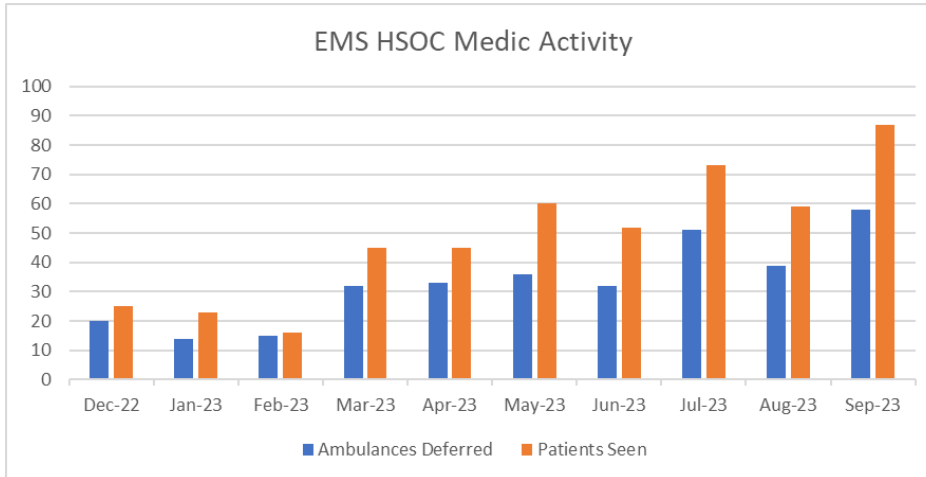
- EFRS HSOC Members focus their activities within the HSOC geographical envelope working towards creating communities.
- EFRS HSOC duties include addressing abandoned / problem properties, fire safety risk assessments in encampments and assisting safety code concerns for police search warrants



HSOC Community Safety Team Activities

AHS – Advanced Care Paramedic

- 381 Ambulances Deferred = Increase availability for Citizens of Edmonton
- 647 Patients attended by HSOC Paramedic
- 244 Narcan Administrations *entire HSOC team



Community Safety Zone: Chinatown / Downtown

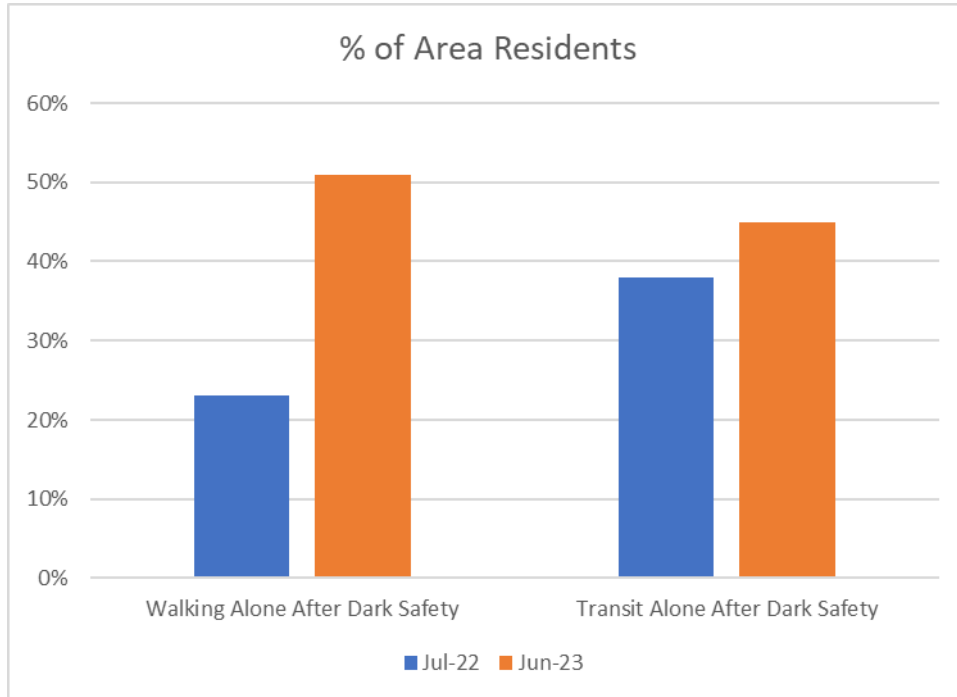
Encampment Concerns

- Encampment interactions increased in the summer months
- EPS supports the City's encampment strategy
- Encampments remain a significant safety concern for residents, businesses and our most vulnerable citizens



Indications of Success

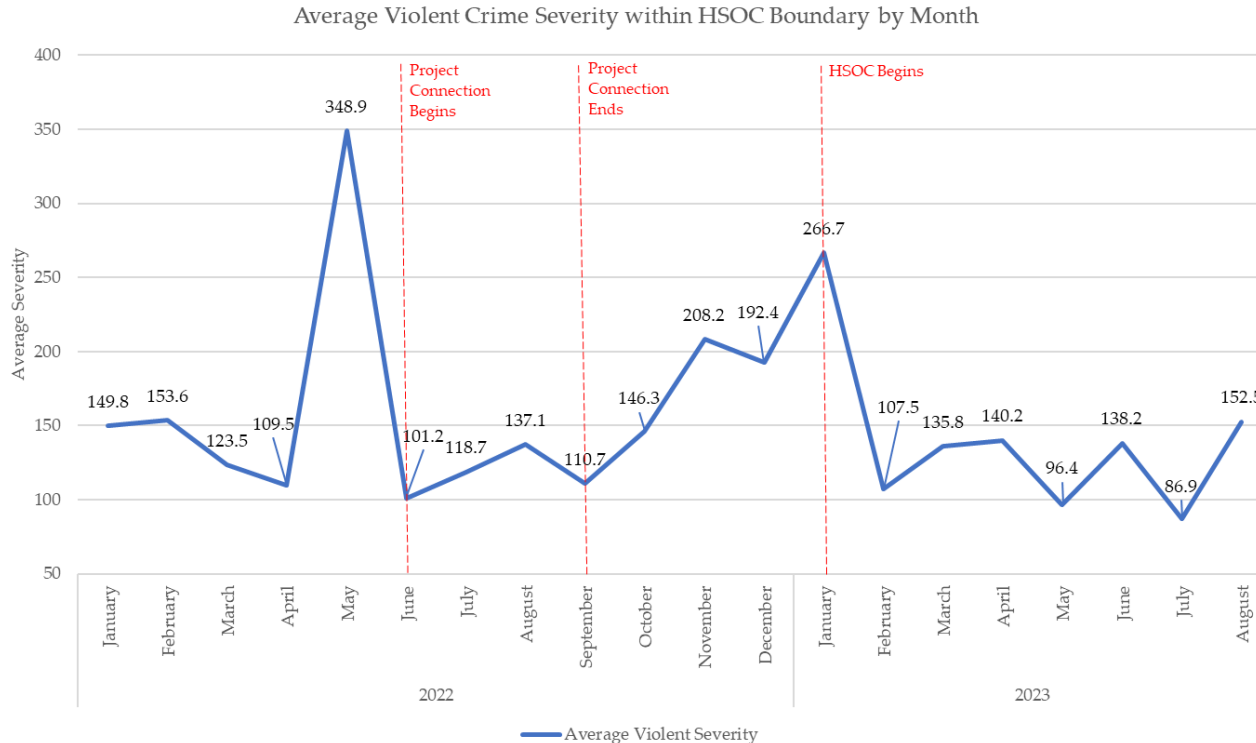
Perceptions of Safety – Citizen Survey



- The 2023 survey showed perception of safety increases compared to an informal survey done in 2022:
- HSOC area residents are feeling more safe walking alone after dark
- HSOC area residents are feeling more safe alone on Transit after dark

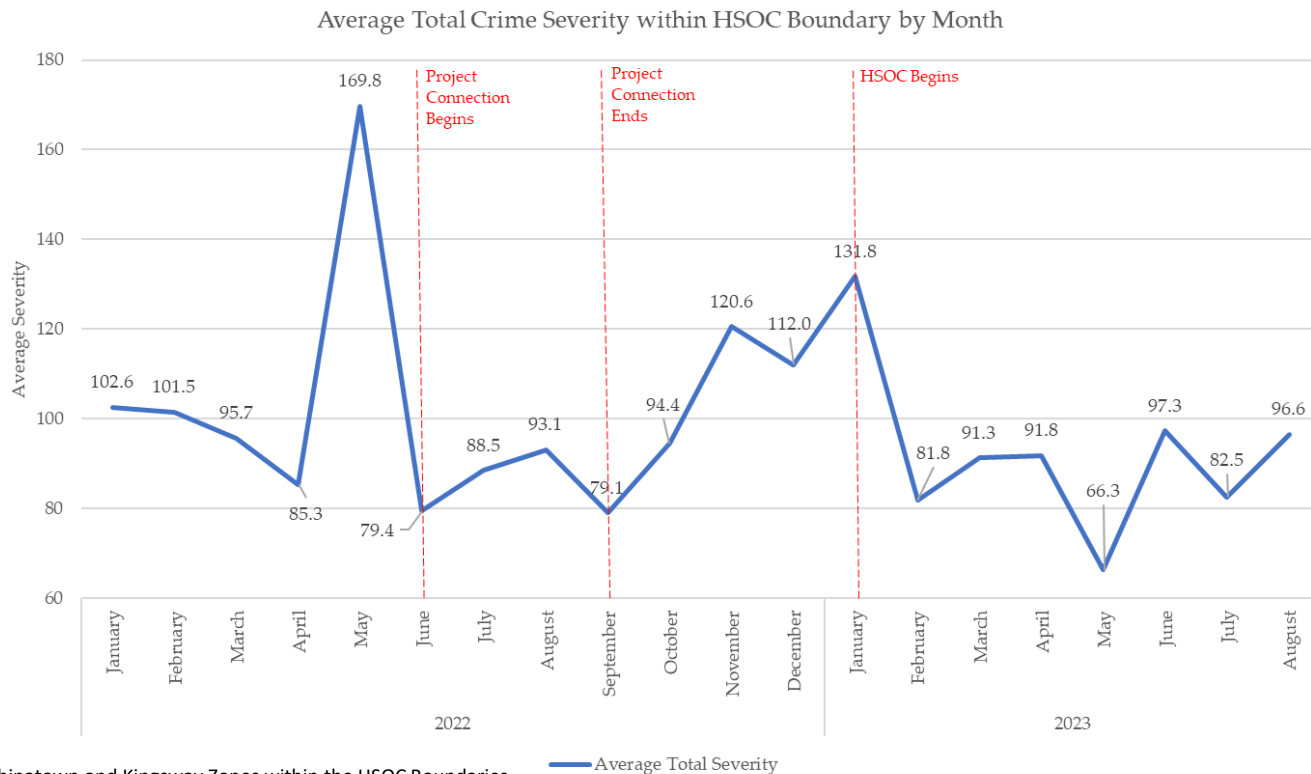
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Average Violent Crime Severity By Month



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*The analysis is for the Chinatown and Kingsway Zones within the HSOC Boundaries

HSOC Sustainability

Healthy Streets Operation Centre Total Cost (\$000)			
	2023	2024	2025
City of Edmonton	\$2,007	\$2,899	\$TBD
Edmonton Police Service	\$4,481	\$5,842	\$5,819
Total	\$6,488	\$8,741	\$5,819+ TBD
Combined Total	\$15,229		\$5,819+ TBD

- We are committed to continuing to build safer communities by being relentless on crime while balancing support and enforcement.
- EPS will continue to fund the HSOC program past 2025.

HSOC Sustainability and Next Steps

- HSOC sustainability funding for EPS members will continue past 2025 with commitment to the Community Safety Zones.
- City of Edmonton Partners will work towards a budget adjustment request to continue funding CPOs, Community Safety Liaisons and EFRS members to be assigned to HSOC.
- City of Edmonton, Edmonton Police Service and HSOC Governance are working to develop a community health measure where we can determine when a community has recovered and is no longer in need of HSOC interventions.

Questions?

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