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*Crime Prevention Council Presents
10-part "Safe Cities" Series on Rogers TV*

Waterloo Region – The Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council has partnered with Rogers TV to present “Safe Cities” a ten-part series on issues related to crime, victimization and fear of crime. The series will air on Rogers TV, Cable 20 on the last Wednesday of each month from September through June as part of the channel’s prime time program, *Talk Local*, with host Mike Farwell.

“Safe Cities” will feature local crime prevention topics and best practices, provide a panel discussion with local experts and offer an opportunity for viewers to call in with questions or comments. Each topic of discussion will also showcase local organizations or programs that are key contributors to making Waterloo Region a safe community.

The series debuts on *Talk Local* this **Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at 9:00 p.m. on Rogers TV, Cable 20** with episode one, “Crime Prevention 101: An Introduction”. Guests will include Ken Seiling, Regional Chair; Christiane Sadeler, Crime Prevention Council; Matt Torigian, Chief of Police; and Ross Hastings, Director of the Institute for the Prevention of Crime (Ottawa).

Subsequent episodes will explore the following topics:

- Drugs, Alcohol and Crime (Oct 28)
- Crimes Against Children (Nov. 25)
- Women and Crime (Dec. 23)
- Seniors and Crime (Jan 27)
- Youth and Crime (Feb. 24)
- Neighbourhoods and Fear of Crime (Mar. 31)
- Behind Bars: Inside Prison (Apr. 28)
- Beyond Bars: Approaches and Alternatives (May 26)
- So What – Now What:? Wrap up (June 30)

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About Talk Local

Rogers TV's newest night time talk show, offers frank talk about today's regional issues. Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday night at 9 pm, host Mike Farwell tackles the tough, local issues of the day with a roundtable forum of local politicians, business leaders, activists and concerned citizens. Viewers weigh in with their opinions and questions by phone, email, or the *Talk Local* web poll.

About the Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council

The Waterloo Region Crime Prevention Council works collaboratively to reduce and prevent crime, victimization and fear of crime. It is an advisory committee to the Region of Waterloo and consists of 39 members representing the community-at-large, social services, education, health, planning, justice, police, and community agencies among others.

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