**SAMPLE SAFETY TOPICS**

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|  | **Crime and victimization** |
|   | **According to the terms used in the *Criminal Code*:** |
|  | **** | **Offences against the person** |
|   |   |  | Homicide |
|   |   |  | Criminal negligence and other offences |
|   |   |  | Attempted murder or conspiracy to commit murder |
|   |   |  | Assault (except sexual assault) |
|   |   |  | Other sexual offences |
|   |   |  | Kidnapping or forcible confinement |
|   |   |  | Robbery or extortion |
|   |   |  | Criminal harassment |
|   |   |  | Threats |
|   |   |  | Other |
|  | **** | **Offences against property** |
|   |   |  | Arson |
|   |   |  | Breaking and entering |
|   |   |  | Motor vehicle theft |
|   |   |  | Theft over $5 000 |
|   |   |  | Theft $5 000 and under  |
|   |   |  | Possession of stolen property |
|   |   |  | Fraud |
|   |   |  | Mischief |
|  | **** | **Other *Criminal Code* offences** |
|   |   |  | Prostitution |
|   |   |  | Firearms |
|   |   |  | Justice |
|   |   |  | Acts contrary to public morals or disorderly conduct |
|   |   |  | Harassing or indecent telephone calls |
|   |   |  | Other |
|  | **** | **Offences related to the operation of a motor vehicle** |
|   |   |  | Impaired driving |
|   |   |  | Failure to stop or remain |
|   |   |  | Other |
|  | **** | **Drugs and narcotics offences** |
|   | **In lay terms:** |
|  | **** | **Discrimination** |
|   |   |  | On religious grounds |
|   |   |  | On ethnic grounds |
|   |   |  | On linguistic grounds |
|   |   |  | On grounds of sexual orientation |
|   |   |  | On grounds of disability (physical or intellectual) |
|   |   |  | On grounds of physical appearance |
|   |   |  | On grounds of poverty |
|   |   |  | On grounds of age |
|   |   |  | On other grounds |
|  | **** | **Intimidation/harassment** |
|   |   |  | Bothering people on the street |
|   |   |  | Intimidation by groups or individuals |
|   |   |  | Intimidation by gang members |
|  | **** | **Fraud** |
|  | **** | **Violence (excluding sexual assault)** |  |
|   |   |  | Conjugal violence |  |
|  |  |  | Suffering an assault in one’s life setting |
|   |   |  | Street fighting among gang members |
|   |   |  | Violence by or against young people |
|   |   |  | Violence in youth dating relationships |
|   |   |  | Violence at school |
|   |   |  | Taxing at school |
|   |   |  | Violence and intimidation on school buses |
|   |   |  | Violence against seniors |
|  | **** | **Sexual assault** |
|  | **** | **Theft** |
|   |   |  | Break-ins |
|   |   |  | Automobile theft |
|   |   |  | Theft of automobile parts or accessories |
|   |   |  | Theft of objects |
|   |   |  | Theft of bicycles |
|   |   |  | Attempted theft |
|  | **** | **Vandalism** |
|  | **Disorder and incivility** |
|  | **** | **Physical disorder** |
|   |   |  | Lack of cleanliness in public places (presence of litter, syringes, pieces of glass, etc.) |
|   |   |  | Abandoned or dilapidated buildings |
|   |   |  | Graffiti on buildings or equipment |
|   |   |  | Vandalism on private or public buildings or equipment |
|   |   |  | Sound nuisance caused by traffic or by people driving at speeds not adapted to traffic  |
|  | **** | **Incivility (social disorder)** |
|   |   |  | Nuisances related to alcohol consumption in public places |
|   |   |  | Nuisances related to drug dealing or use |
|   |   |  | Nuisances related to prostitution activities |
|   |   |  | Aggressive or annoying behaviour by itinerant or homeless people |
|   |   |  | Inappropriate behaviour by people who are intoxicated or whose mental health is impaired |
|   |   |  | Conflicts between groups of individuals or residents (ethnic, religious, etc.) |
|   |   |  | Other nuisances related to noise |
|   |   |  | Disruptive gatherings of people in public places |
|   |   |  | Bothersome, loose animals |
|   |   |  | Nuisances caused by motor vehicle “races” or speeding |
|  | **Perception of safety and feeling of safety** |
|  | **** | **Perceived safety** |
|   |   |  | Perception of the safety of one’s life setting |
|   |   |  | Perception of one’s own safety |
|  | **** | **Perception of safety risks in one’s life setting** |
|   |   |  | For oneself |
|   |   |  | For one’s family or children |
|   |   |  | For other specific clienteles: women, seniors, young people, etc. |
|  | **** | **Perception of safety risks in a particular place** |
|   |   |  | For oneself |
|   |   |  | For one’s family or children |
|   |   |  | For other specific clienteles: women, seniors, young people, etc. |
|  | **** | **Perception of risks related to the built environment** |
|   |   |  | Boarded-up buildings |
|   |   |  | Isolated spots |
|  | **** | **Perception of risks associated with crime problems in one’s life setting** |
|  | **** | **Perception of risks related to unsettling behaviour by certain individuals** |
|  | **** | **Avoidance behaviour** |
|  | **** | **Protective behaviour** |
|   |   |  | Taking an object along for protection when going out |
|   |   |  | Making sure that no intruders are in one’s car before getting into it |
|   |   |  | Not opening the door to strangers for safety reasons |
|   |   |  | Keeping the doors to one’s house locked |
|   |   |  | Having a dog for protection |
|   |   |  | Having an alarm system that one activates regularly for protection |
|   |   |  | Taking self-defence courses for protection |
|   |   |  | Keeping a firearm in the house for protection |
|   |   |  | Having a functional smoke detector on every floor |
|  | **** | **Perception of physical health risks** |
|   |   |  | Perception of one’s own health compared to that of other people the same age |
|  | **** | **Social cohesion (protective factor)** |
|   |   |  | Housing stability |
|   |   |  | Level of confidence among the residents of a life setting |
|   |   |  | Climate of mutual aid among neighbours |
|   |   |  | Surveillance of houses by neighbours |
|   |   |  | Involvement in an organization or committee concerned with the safety of a life setting |
|   |   |  | Involvement in municipal council meetings |
|   |   |  | Involvement in a neighbourhood or borough council |
|   |   |  | Involvement in a citizens' committee |
|   |   |  | Involvement in community, mutual aid or volunteer activities |
|   |   |  | Involvement in local social, cultural or sports activities |
|  | **Accidents** |
|  | **** | **Road accidents** |
|   |   |  | Speeding |
|   |   |  | High number of road accidents |
|   |   |  | Traffic conflicts |
|  | **** | **Risk of injury in public places** |
|  | **Public services** |
|  | **** | **Police services** |
|   |   |  | Police presence (visibility) |
|   |   |  | Satisfaction with/effectiveness of police work in a particular life setting |
|   |   |  | Satisfaction with police work targeting young people |
|   |   |  | Satisfaction with police work in road safety |
|   |   |  | Satisfaction with police work to resolve delinquency/ disorder problems |
|   |   |  | Confidence in police services |
|   |   |  | Quality of police work in prevention |
|   |   |  | Quality of police response to complaints |
|  | **** | **Fire service** |
|   |   |  | Quality of fire service response to calls |
|  | **** | **Layout and maintenance of roads, streets and sidewalks** |
|   |   |  | Safety of certain intersections |
|   |   |  | Appropriate road signs and traffic signals |
|   |   |  | Satisfaction with the maintenance and repair of roads and streets |
|   |   |  | Satisfaction with the maintenance and repair of sidewalks |
|   |   |  | Snow removal from streets |
|   |   |  | Snow and ice removal from sidewalks |
|   |   |  | Lighting in public places (streets, sidewalks, parks, etc.) |
|   |   |  | Cleanliness of streets and sidewalks |
|   |   |  | Complaints filed  |
|  | **** | **Maintenance of parks and public spaces** |
|   |   |  | Cleanliness of parks and public spaces |
|   |   |  | Cleanliness of facilities |
|   |   |  | Cleanliness of public spaces |
|   |   |  | Night-time lighting in parks and public spaces |
|   |   |  | Safety of public spaces |
|   |   |  | Safety of play equipment in parks |
|   |   |  | Safety of facilities in parks |
|  | **** | **Maintenance of public buildings, equipment and parking lots** |
|   |   |  | Maintenance of public buildings and equipment |
|   |   |  | Night-time lighting around public buildings, equipment and parking lots |
|  | **** | **Recreation services** |
|   |   |  | Existence/availability of services |
|   |   |  | Assessment of services offered |
|   |   |  | Maintenance of premises |
|   |   |  | Surveillance of premises |
|   |   |  | Safety of facilities |
|  | **** | **Other services** |
|   |   |  | Quality of pre-hospital emergency services |
|   |   |  | Quality of the environment or drinking water |
|   |   |  | Presence of community services  |
|   |   |  | Public knowledge of services |
|   |   |  | Other |