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In June 1998, the Province of Ontario passed Bill 26 - An Act to Promote Public Safety, which included a provision for municipalities to create "community safety zones" (CSZs). The goal of CSZs is to modify driver behaviour and improve safety on municipally selected sections of road where public safety is of special concern. The behaviour modification is to be achieved through increased fines for traffic violations committed within CSZs.



Synectics developed a policy for the implementation of CSZs on Region of Niagara roadways. The policy defines areas of special concern, identifies whether crashes or risk factors are present in these areas, and outlines practical enforcement considerations. The guideline will be used to strategically implement CSZs in order to balance increases in safety with the burden of enforcement on the police.