



# Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda

Friday, October 20, 2023

9:00 a.m.

Municipal Council Chambers  
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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Adoption of Agenda**  
**Resolution**  
THAT the Police Services Board Agenda dated October 20, 2023 be approved as circulated.
3. **Disclosure of Conflict of Interest**
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**Resolution**  
THAT the Police Services Board Minutes of August 18, 2023 be approved.
5. **Business Arising from Minutes**
6. **Presentations/Delegation - None**
7. **Reports**
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**Resolution**  
THAT the Detachment Commander's Report for Third Quarter (Q3), 2023 be hereby received for information.
8. **Items for Discussion**
  - 8.1 Proposed Meeting dates for 2024
9. **Correspondence**
  - 9.1 Ministry of the Solicitor General Correspondence August 21, 2023 Re: Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Board Proposal 23

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10.	<b>New Business</b>	
11.	<b>In Camera - None</b>	
12.	<b>Next Meeting</b>	
	Next PSB Meeting: Friday December 15, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.	
	Next Zone 5 Meeting: Date and Location to be determined	
13.	<b>Adjournment</b>	



# Chatsworth Police Services Board

## Minutes

Friday, August 18, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Members Present: Council Member, Scott Mackey  
Community Member, Graham Taylor

OPP Detachment Members: Inspector, Paul Richardson

Regrets: S/Sgt, Marla Barfoot

Staff Present: Acting Secretary, Tyler Zamostny

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### 1. Call to Order

Board Chair Scott Mackey called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### 2. Adoption of Agenda

Motion Number 2023-03-01

Moved by: Graham Taylor

Seconded by: Scott Mackey

THAT the Police Services Board Agenda dated August 18, 2023 be approved as circulated.

**Carried**

### 3. Disclosure of Conflict of Interest - None

### 4. Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 2023-03-02

Moved by: Graham Taylor

Seconded by: Scott Mackey

THAT the Police Services Board Minutes of April 21, 2023 be approved.

**Carried**

### 5. Business Arising from Minutes - None

### 6. Presentations/Delegation - None

### 7. Reports

#### 7.1 OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports: Detachment Commander's Report - June 2023

Inspector Paul Richardson requested to present the Second Quarter (Q2) Report 2023 as it provided more up to date information.

Motion Number 2023-03-03

Moved by: Scott Mackey

Seconded by: Graham Taylor

THAT the Detachment Commander's Report for June 2023 be hereby received for information.

**Carried**

**7.2 OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports: Detachment Commander’s Second Quarter (Q2) Report 2023**

Inspector Paul Richardson reviewed the Detachment Commander’s Second Quarter (Q2) Report 2023 and pointed out highlights.

Motion Number 2023-03-04

Moved by: Scott Mackey

Seconded by: Graham Taylor

THAT the Detachment Commander’s Report for Second Quarter (Q2), 2023 be hereby received for information.

**Carried**

**8. Items for Discussion - None**

**9. Correspondence**

**9.1 Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. - TIPSTER Magazine Spring 2023**

**9.2 Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. - TIPSTER Magazine Summer 2023**

**9.3 Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Inc. - Program Coordinator’s Report - April - June 2023 - Q2**

**10. New Business - None**

**11. In Camera - None**

**12. Next Meeting**

Next PSB Meeting: Friday October 20, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.

Next Zone 5 Meeting: Tuesday September 12, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. (Guelph City Police Headquarters)

**13. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.

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Scott Mackey, Board Chair

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Tyler Zamostny, Acting Board Secretary



**Grey-Bruce O.P.P.**  
**Chatsworth Police Service Board**  
Third Quarter (Q3) Report  
**2023**

**Detachment Commander:**  
Inspector Paul Richardson

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## DETACHMENT COMMANDER



**Grey-Bruce OPP Detachment  
Commander**

Inspector Paul Richardson

## CRIME

### CRIME UNIT

Supervisor: Detective Sergeant Byron Schwass

The Grey Bruce County Major Crime Unit (7 Detectives) led, assisted, or supervised 69 Benchmark Occurrences July 01st, to Sept 30th, 2023. This includes 24 Sudden Death investigations, (four Opiate overdoses), one infant death, 10 reported sexual assaults, Voyeurism, armed robberies, assaults, and criminal harassments.

#### **Noteworthy cases:**

Within this period, Grey Bruce OPP Major Crime Unit has worked within the City of Owen Sound alongside OPP CIB (Criminal Investigation Branch) and the Owen Sound Police Service on three separate homicides. Two of these homicides are still being actively investigated. This continues to be a heavy draw of manpower.

**McIntosh Homicide** (extensive Toronto travel and within the City of Owen Sound)

**Rahman Homicide** \*Curry House (in depth complex investigation)

The Dundalk Credit Union robbery has been linked to several other Credit Union robberies across Southern Ontario. A Grey Bruce DC has been assigned as a member of a multi-jurisdictional investigative team on this unsolved robbery which continues.

A large multi-national fraud investigation is currently underway with this Crime Unit, the OPP Crypto/Cyber Crime Unit, and the FBI regarding a suspect, or suspect group, operating within Grey County. One DC has been assigned and the matter is on going.

One DC has been the primary investigator on an opiate death from 2021 where 2 Toronto suspects have been identified as the traffickers of fentanyl and arrests are pending. This investigation is close to resolution, however, the OSPS homicides have taken precedence over many matters, this being one.

This Unit is also assisting other Major Crime Units with investigations/statements and providing guidance to uniform personnel on criminal investigations. One DC is currently assigned to assist on a homicide in Wellington County.

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The Grey Bruce Major Crime Unit continues to follow up leads, prepare for court, and investigate several ongoing Homicides which fall under the direction of OPP Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB). The SPRUNG Homicide (Meaford) completed the preliminary inquiry for 1<sup>st</sup> degree Murder and is now proceeding to trial. The SOLOMON Homicide (Saugeen First Nation) trial pending. The JACKSON attempt murder (North Bruce Peninsula) is still under active investigation, and the HIBMA Manslaughter (Sauble Beach) is also proceeding to trial in November 2023.

All National and Ontario Sex Offenders, Hate Crime / Extremism Investigations and High Risk to re-offend Offenders and High Risk Domestic Violence Offenders continue to be managed by the Grey Bruce County Crime Unit.



## COMMUNITY STREET CRIME UNIT | CSCU

Supervisor: Detective Sergeant Jamie Blair

The Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) is responsible for investigating drug and property crime related offences in the Grey Bruce and South Bruce area. The unit is composed of members from both detachments who work together to combat these issues.

The unit currently has 5 Detective Constables and currently has 70 active drug or property crime investigations ongoing in various stages.

Item	Report Period	2023 YTD	2022 Total
Occurrences	121	121	171
Warrants	37	37	52
Warrant Services	16	16	37
Persons Charged	80	80	101
Charges	700	700	591

(Compiled from Niche RMS. Only Grey-Bruce stats not including South Bruce. January – current)

The Units statistics are in line with last years totals. The unit should meet or exceed the previous year. This is significant considering a few experienced members have left the unit and we currently have three new members who are still being trained.

In September 2023, CSCU in conjunction with the Major Crime Unit completed a firearms investigation on Saugeen First Nation. A search warrant was executed by members of the OPP Tactics & Rescue Unit. Following the search, a firearm and ammunition was seized. A male party has been charged.

In August 2023, CSCU in conjunction with the OPP Organized Crime Enforcement Unit executed a search warrant in Brockton. A large quantity of cocaine and Canadian currency was seized. The investigation revealed that the seized cocaine was being distributed around Grey & Bruce County. A male was charged in this investigation.

In August and September 2023, CSCU assisted the Organized Crime Enforcement Unit with the take down of two large scale auto theft investigations. Project Entrust and Project Fairfield both concluded with numerous stolen vehicles being recovered and numerous people being charged.

In response to the number of Opioid related occurrences officers are actively undertaking a number of proactive drug investigations in the area.

CSCU receives numerous Crime Stoppers tips on a monthly basis. Members work diligently to follow up and clear off these tips.

Members of CSCU are still following up on a number of investigations that resulted in the recovery of stolen property. Officers are currently linking occurrences and clearing these up.

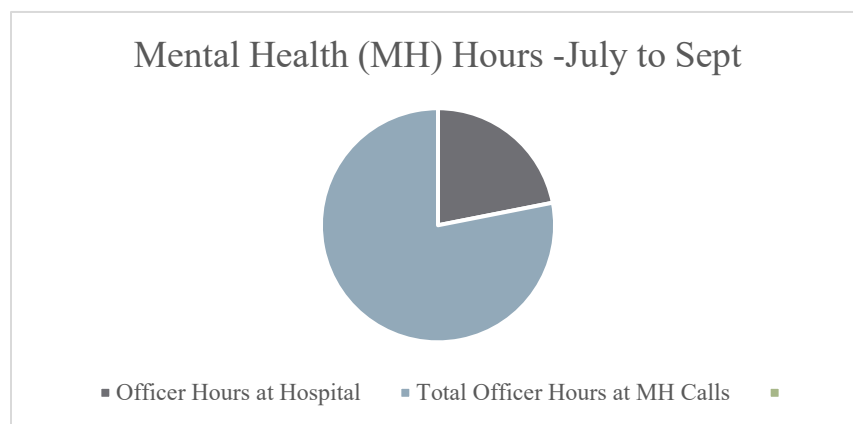
Grey Bruce CSCU continues to prioritize local crime trends, the opioid crises and targeting local people identified in property thefts. CSCU members are committed to continuous learning and are attending training when time permits. CSCU has developed local training initiatives for front line members to promote officer safety and enhance their local knowledge on the current drug and property crimes trends in the area.

## COMMUNITY RESPONSE

### MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM | MCRT

Provincial Constable Ang Hastings

Grey Bruce Mobile Crisis Response Team has been extremely busy over the last few months attending live calls with frontline officers, conducting follow up and making community referrals. For this reporting period MCRT has responded to 79 calls for service with police. Police hours spent in the hospital related to mental health calls has been trending down despite the increased calls for service over the summer.



On one of the live calls that occurred during this reporting period, the MCRT clinician who is also a nurse, recognized that the subject of the call had a life threatening condition which could have been contributing to the decline in their mental health. The subject was subsequently admitted to hospital for treatment which, if it had been left undiagnosed, would have been fatal.



Pictured above Grey Bruce OPP – Media PC Linthorne, PLT PC Hann, S/Sgt Anderson the MCRT clinicians and community and policing partners.

Provincial Constable Robert Hann

**Provincial Liaison Team Program Mandate:**

To establish and maintain open and transparent lines of communication with all stakeholders who may be affected, directly or indirectly, by major events or critical incidents. The Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) members work to build relationships of trust, mutual understanding and respect between police and constituents.

In March of 2023 the Grey Bruce OPP implemented a local, in-house, PLT position in conjunction with the West Region Provincial Liaison Team. Provincial Constable Robert Hann was appointed to the position. Constable Hann has been with the OPP in Grey-Bruce since 2010 and has extensive knowledge and experience working both in and with our local communities. PC Hann has been busy fostering community relationships and partnerships to facilitate a safe and lawful environment for free speech and peaceful assembly.

Saugeen First Nation - PLT took part in six (6) community events on Saugeen First Nation which included the annual Pow Wow, Truth and Reconciliation Day events, a bike rodeo for the kids, a kid's police day which involved several different OPP units and equipment, a community drum ceremony and a community barbecue for the launch of the MCRT program. PLT also assisted TRU, ERT and CSCU with a high-risk warrant on Saugeen First Nation.

Cape Croker First Nation - PLT took part in three (3) community events which included the annual Pow Wow, Sacred Fire Ceremony and Truth and Reconciliation Day events. PLT also worked 16 road shifts on Cape Croker Territory due to staffing shortages, and a state of emergency being declared due to the ongoing opioid crisis.

Township of Georgian Bluffs - PLT assisted Georgian Bluffs By-Law with a property cleanup warrant, and with an ongoing neighbour dispute in the Georgian Bluffs area.

Municipality of Meaford - PLT attended a 1 Million March 4 Children protest that occurred outside the Meaford Town Hall. PLT assisted Meaford By-Law with an eviction that took place on Sykes St.

Township of Grey Highlands - PLT assisted with a protest at the opening of the new Markdale hospital. Premier Ford was in attendance, and the protest was regarding health care and the Greenbelt.

PLT has also attended or conducted outreach for four (4) protests in the South Bruce area.

## MEDIA

Provincial Constable Krista Linthorne

### Human Trafficking Billboards In Grey Bruce and South Bruce

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), the Grey-Bruce OPP and the Anti-Human Trafficking Committee are partnering with the Municipality of Kincardine the Municipality of Grey Highlands to raise awareness on this crime that is so devastating for the victims. In Grey County there is a billboard along Highway 10 in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.



### The United Way Backpack program

The Grey Bruce OPP assist the United Way of Bruce Grey with filling backpacks for members of the community. Approximately 2300-2500 backpacks were required this year for students.

## AUXILIARY

Auxiliary S/Sgt Tom Buckley

Provincial Constable Shaun Hierlihy

### GREY-BRUCE AUXILIARY HOURS BY MONTH

2022	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS	60.75	151.5	165.5	206.0	470.5	286.0	445.5	318.5	357.0	368.75	299.25	296.5
2023	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
HOURS	250	204	340	412	240	202	368	386	361			

July had the Speed Spy/sign updates continued and a food drive was held in Tobermory with good results. Another food drive is planned for Wiarton in August. A member attended Orillia to assist in the Auxiliary Recruit training for a week. Touch the truck events were held in Wiarton and Sauble Beach. Safeguard reviews were held in Georgian Bluffs and at Saugeen FN with more being asked for. Auxiliary member attended a youth event at Saugeen FN that was well received. Members assisted on marine, bicycle, and road patrols over the month. A member of the Grey Bruce Auxiliary Unit has been successful in obtaining a position with the OPP Regular force and will be attending Ontario Police College in August.

August had the Speed Spy/sign updates continue and a food drive was held in Wiarton with the best results according to the store manager. A member again attended Orillia to assist in the Auxiliary Recruit training for a week. Touch the truck events were held in Holland Center and at the Owen Sound Salmon Spectacular. Another Safeguard review was held in Chatsworth area. Cultural Awareness Training was held at Cape Croker FN and attended by Regular and Auxiliary members. Members assisted on road patrols over the month. A member of the Grey Bruce Auxiliary Unit who was to attend OPP Academy and Ontario Police College; helped in a Safe Guard review and the Food Drive before they left.

September had the Speed Spy/sign updates continue in Eugenia and the Bruce Peninsula. A member attended Orillia to return a cruiser and pick up a new one for the area. There were a lot of Community events held during the month including the Markdale Grand Fondo Bike race, the Wendell Lions Head Hospital Foundation Walk and a display at the Saugeen Truth and Reconciliation Day. Meaford had two events during the month with the Community Safety Day that included a display by the CSO, a touch the truck by Auxiliary and the OPP Ride Smart Program by the program coordinator. The second event in Meaford was the ScareCrow parade followed by another touch the truck event that was well attended by children and their parents. An Auxiliary member who has been helping the Ride Smart coordinator assisted on the "Canadian Police Memorial Ride to Remember" on its ride to Ottawa this year. Members continued to accompany Regular members on patrol as well. An experienced Auxiliary member transferred back into the Unit from farther south and immediately contributed on several Community events. In October a new recruit is to attend the November Recruit class in Orillia as well the Unit will be interviewing a new candidate in October. The Unit is also receiving a number of requests for Community events that will be held in the following months including Santa Claus parades, Food Drives and recruiting presentations.



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## AUXILIARY IN THE COMMUNITY



## SUMMER PROGRAM

Acting Sergeant Tom Humphreys

Grey-Bruce OPP created a temporary assignment agreement (TAA) to fill a supervisory need throughout the summer months (June through to Labour Day). This position was filled by a permanent member of the detachment who has a strong understanding of the unique pressures the area brings in the summer.

The summer sergeant provided oversight of the use of a new tool available to the OPP, the Major Event Tool (MET). The MET program was first created to efficiently deploy OPP officers across the province to the Freedom Convoys in Ottawa. This summer it was used in the Grey-Bruce area to provide additional officers to address the substantial increase in call volume the summer brings. Over 60 officers from across the province were deployed in Grey-Bruce this summer during the peak times. With the assistance of an analytics-based approach they were deployed at peak call volume times to ensure consistent coverage and response times for calls for service. The MET program and the summer sergeant's supervision allowed for a smooth deployment of officers to the area allowing officers to hit the ground running.

The summer sergeant provided an additional supervisor working the road to assist with the day-to-day supervisory roles of a road sergeant allowing for consistent supervision in the area. The summer sergeant was responsible for ensuring additional foot patrols, bicycle patrols, ATV patrols, marine patrols, and R.I.D.E. programs were conducted throughout the area both by deployed officers and local officers. The summer sergeant was able to pre-emptively allocate resources to areas of concern from previous years during the summertime as well as be a point of contact for any new areas of concern expressed by the community. This, as well as the increased police presence, prevented issues from arising and created a more peaceful summer for visitors and permanent residents alike.

The summer sergeant role was invaluable to the success of this summer and there are plans to create a permanent position to build upon this success in both an administrative and operational way.



This photograph is from a bicycle patrol R.I.D.E. program which resulted in the arrest of an impaired driver.

## MARINE PROGRAM

Sergeant Derek Zehr

The Grey Bruce OPP marine unit is comprised of frontline members working full time general law enforcement duties. They have received extensive training in the operation of OPP marine assets and as such are utilized to operate them on the waterways within our detachment area on a part-time schedule/as needed basis. There are currently 7 active members with the training/skills required to be utilized by the marine unit.

In contrast to years prior the Grey Bruce OPP decided not to continue joint patrols with the bordering OPP Detachments, instead focusing on the members within the detachment here to patrol the waters within our area. This was done to maximize the available time on water and expand the local knowledge of our own operators for their deployment in adverse/night operations if need be. This also allowed us to target potential problem areas and increase safety through visibility and enforcement.

We utilized 3 different vessels throughout the season:

- 17' Harborcraft aluminum boat – primarily for inland waterways
- 21' Boston Whaler fiberglass boat – primarily for the Great Lakes and large inland lakes
- Both of the above vessels, when not in use, were kept on trailers and readied for deployment in the event of an emergency.
- 23' Seaswirl fiberglass boat – primarily for Georgian Bay and moored at the Georgian Shores Marina in Owen Sound.

All 3 vessels were utilized throughout the season.

In addition to these vessels the Grey Bruce OPP also partnered with the local MNR for joint patrols.

The marine unit responds to calls for service and patrols of targeted problem areas. That said a large portion of their time spent on the water is officer generated proactive patrols. The following table is a reflection of the positive impact the changes to the marine unit for this past season has had:

Grey Bruce OPP Marine Unit Statistics		
Year	2022	2023
<b>Marine RMS Occ.</b>	65	<b>103</b>
<b>Vessel Checks</b>	171	<b>997</b>
<b>Charges issued</b>	1	<b>17</b>
<b>Warnings issued</b>	0	<b>148</b>
<b>ASD tests</b>	0	<b>4</b>
<b>Drownings</b>	4	<b>0</b>

Of note is that during the 2023 season the Grey/Bruce OPP did not suffer any drowning deaths in our waters. We did, however, respond to 1 death where the OPP assisted the Owen Sound Police Service in their harbour. The incident required the marine unit to search and secure the area while additional resources from the local fire department, Coast Guard and the OPP Underwater Search and Recovery Unit (USRU) attended. Due to the combined efforts of all involved, USRU was able to attend and recover the deceased within hours of the call coming in.



## STATISTICS SUMMARY

### CRIME STATISTICS

The below statistics are for the second quarter (Q3) of each respective year.

#### CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALLS FOR SERVICE		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Q3	Chatsworth	562	616	628	557	646
	Grey-Bruce	10,656	10,544	9,516	9,455	9,414

#### VIOLENT CRIME

VIOLENT CRIME		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Q3	Chatsworth	9	22	15	10	12
	Grey-Bruce	169	217	148	194	149

#### PROPERTY CRIME

PROPERTY CRIME		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Q3	Chatsworth	31	46	35	43	43
	Grey-Bruce	403	357	491	366	416

#### DRUG CRIME

DRUGS		2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Q3	Chatsworth	1	0	0	1	2
	Grey-Bruce	14	19	38	20	33

## TRAFFIC STATISTICS

The below statistics are for the second quarter (Q3) of each respective year.

### CRIMINAL TRAFFIC OFFENCES







<b>Criminal Traffic</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Chatsworth	3	4	2	6	4
Grey-Bruce	63	83	88	79	97

### MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS

<b>MVCs</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Chatsworth	21	32	29	34	18
Grey Bruce	328	367	360	364	364

### YEAR TO DATE COLLISION DATA

YTD - January – August 2023 (September data not yet available at time of publication.)

6L00 GREY BRUCE	Year to Date						Trend 2018—2023	5 Year Average	% Difference Current vs Previous 5 Year Average
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018			
Number of Fatal Roadway Collisions	1	10	6	3	4	3		5	-81%
Number of Non-Fatal Injury Roadway Collisions	87	84	99	77	109	121		98	-11%
Number of Total Roadway Collisions	690	771	607	593	729	763		693	0%
Number of Traffic Stops	4,880	3,489	3,234	3,979	6,714	6,969		4,877	0%
Number of Big 4 Charges	1,666	1,440	1,200	1,703	2,373	2,600		1,863	-11%
Number of Total Charges	4,631	3,681	3,325	4,007	5,096	5,045		4,231	9%

All statistics, graphs and maps are based upon preliminary information supplied by reporting parties and may not have been verified. Preliminary crime classifications may be changed at a later date based upon additional investigation and the possibility of mechanical or human error. There is no warranty, representation or guarantee as to the content, sequence, accuracy, timeliness, or completeness of any of the data provided herein. The data provided is unreliable for comparison purposes over time, or for any other reason. The Ontario Provincial Police explicitly disclaim any representation or warranty, including, without limitation, any merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

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Provincial Constable Chad Thompson

**Summary:** The Traffic Management Unit (TMU) experienced a significant staffing change during the third quarter, which posed challenges to our operations. However, despite this transition, the TMU remained committed to ensuring road safety within our jurisdiction and collaborated extensively with neighboring counties, Dufferin OPP and Caledon OPP, as well as the TIME (Traffic Incident Management and Enforcement) teams, and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) for a Safe on 10 traffic initiative.

**Staffing Changes:** During the third quarter, the TMU underwent a notable change in personnel. We transitioned from a team of two officers to a single officer due to a transfer out of the county. This change temporarily impacted our operational capacity. However, we are pleased to report that the vacant position was posted and successfully filled with a new member, PC Brady Richards, who will commence duty in October. PC Richards brings a wealth of knowledge to the unit being a Drug Recognition Expert and a Qualified Breath Technician. This addition will reinforce our efforts in maintaining traffic safety within our area of responsibility.

**Safe on 10 Initiative (September 13-15, 2023):** One of the most significant highlights of this quarter was our participation in the “Safe on 10” traffic initiative, which took place from September 13th to 15th, 2023. This collaborative effort involved partnering with Dufferin OPP, Caledon OPP, OPP TIME Team and the MTO, to enhance road safety along Highway 10, spanning from Owen Sound to Brampton. Our concerted efforts during this operation were instrumental in achieving the following outcomes:

- **Traffic Enforcement Results:**
  - A total of 525 traffic tickets were issued during the operation, addressing various traffic violations and promoting safer driving practices.
  - Additionally, 79 warning notices were issued to raise awareness and encourage compliance with traffic regulations.
- **Criminal Code Charges:**
  - Our diligent enforcement efforts led to 16 criminal code charges, including four impaired driving charges, signaling our commitment to combatting impaired driving.
  - Furthermore, during this campaign OPP seized a loaded handgun and confiscated illicit drugs, emphasizing our dedication to enhancing public safety.

**Conclusion:** Despite facing staffing challenges, the Traffic Management Unit maintained its unwavering commitment to road safety in the third quarter of 2023. The successful recruitment of a new team member and our collaboration with neighboring counties for the Safe on 10 initiative demonstrated our dedication to enhancing road safety and public security. We look forward to further strengthening our efforts in the upcoming quarter with a full team and renewed energy to serve our community effectively.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

### GREY BRUCE OPP OFFICER RAN TO RAISE MONEY FOR FALLEN PEACE OFFICERS



Grey Bruce OPP officer Maude Amyot ran 63 kilometres in three days in the National Peace Officers Memorial Run to raise money for fallen peace officers.

The National Peace Officers' Memorial Run was established in 2005 by the Peel Regional Police running team.

The three-day run begins at the Ontario Police Memorial in Toronto and concludes at the National Memorial in Ottawa. The 460-kilometre run precedes the Memorial Service in Ottawa. Since September 2022, the policing community has lost eight officers in Canada.

Inspector Paul Richardson, Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Commander praised Amyot in a Oct. 2 news release.

“PC Amyot demonstrated her dedication to duty by representing the Grey Bruce Detachment with pride and professionalism at the National Peace Officers Memorial Run, paying homage to those officers who made the ultimate sacrifice,” Inspector Richardson said.

(Article from the Exeter Lakeshore Times-Advance – published October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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### CAMSAFE PROGRAM

#### **CAMSafe Program launches in Grey Bruce County**

*Help to reduce time officers spend searching for footage  
and join us in creating a safer community!*

The Grey Bruce detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has implemented the CAMSafe program. CAMSafe is a program aimed at creating a database of residential and commercial security cameras within a community that may act as a resource for police when investigating offences/crime.

When a police officer uses the CAMSafe database they will see a map of the local area. Officers can click on registered addresses to view further details, such as property owner contact information. Officers cannot access your security cameras or cloud-based accounts. If police would like to examine camera footage, they can make a request to the property owner using contact information from the database.

Interested community members are only required to provide basic contact information and camera location but, can include more details if desired, such as direction the camera faces, footage retention details or screenshots of the camera view. Registrants can only view their own information and can delete their account or change their information at any time.

To learn more about the CAMSafe program and to register security cameras please visit [camsafe.ca](https://camsafe.ca)

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### OPP RECRUITING

#### **OPP Cadet Program is Hiring Province Wide!**

If you are looking for a job to better discover a career in policing, why not consider becoming a cadet? The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is hiring cadets across the province.

The OPP Cadet Program focuses on enhancing the career development and experience of future OPP police constable candidates. Cadets assist frontline officers with administrative duties and through engagement with their communities by supporting crime prevention and public safety initiatives.

Cadet positions are a one-year contract with the possibility of an extension for one additional year. Cadets undergo a two-week paid training course, and no previous experience in law or security is required.

To be eligible to become a cadet you must be between the ages of 18-25 years of age at the date of application. The position is full-time with flexibility to work part-time subject to the applicant being enrolled in and attending school.

Applications for the Cadet Program will be accepted beginning Monday July 17, 2023, through and until Friday August 11, 2023. After careful review, successful applicants will be identified for the first scheduled intake class taking place fall 2023.

Candidates who are interested are encouraged to visit [opp.ca/cadet](https://opp.ca/cadet) to learn more about the role, minimum qualifications, and how to apply.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### In an emergency DIAL 911

You can also call  
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**1 888 310 1133 (TTY)**  
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**August 21, 2023**

Greetings Raylene Martell,

Thank you for submitting your proposal for the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment board framework. Your patience has been greatly appreciated while all proposals went through a thorough review process.

**At this time, I am pleased to confirm that the Grey Bruce OPP detachment board proposal has been approved by the Solicitor General to the next step in finalizing the board compositions, which is posting the composition on the Ontario Regulatory Registry (ORR).** The ministry is currently working on drafting the regulation, which is expected to be available on the Ontario Regulatory Registry (ORR) for public comment in the summer or fall. Posting of the regulation is one of the last steps before the regulation can be finalized in advance of bringing the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA) into force in early 2024.

The following board composition(s) have been approved for posting.

Board	Communities Served	Council Seats	Community Representative Seat(s)	Provincial Appointment Seat(s)	Total Seat(s)
1	Chatsworth Township, Georgian Bluffs Township, Municipality of Grey Highlands, Municipality of Meaford, Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula, Town of South Bruce Peninsula, Southgate Township, Ojibway Nation of Saugeen First Nation (New Saugeen), Chippewas of Nawash Unceded	9	4	3	16

	First Nation (Cape Croker) (OFNPA)				
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On behalf of the Ministry of the Solicitor General, I would like to express my appreciation to all the communities involved in the proposal development process. I acknowledge and value the significant efforts undertaken to create a proposal for a detachment board that addresses the unique needs of each community that receives OPP policing services in your detachment. As the proposal lead, I kindly request that you disseminate this correspondence to all communities serviced by the proposed detachment board.

The ministry is planning to share more guidance as soon as possible on next steps, with the understanding that municipalities and First Nations require time to plan for the implementation of OPP detachment boards before the CSPA comes into force.

If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact Devendra Sukhdeo, Senior Policy Advisor, Public Safety and Policing Policy Unit (PSPPU), Strategic Policy Division, at [Devendra.Sukhdeo@ontario.ca](mailto:Devendra.Sukhdeo@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

Sarah Caldwell  
Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Policy Division  
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September 26, 2023

Dear Mayor/Reeve/CAO/Treasurer,

Please find attached the OPP municipal policing 2024 Annual Billing Statement package.

This year's billing package includes a statement for the 2022 year-end reconciliation. The final cost adjustment calculated as a result of the 2022 annual reconciliation has been included as an adjustment to the amount being billed to the municipality during the 2024 calendar year.

The most current OPPA uniform and civilian collective agreements expired on December 31, 2022. The estimated salary rates incorporated in the 2024 municipal policing annual statements are based on the 2022 rates, set in the last collective agreements, with a 2.01% overall general salary rate increase applied, representing a 1% general salary rate increase for each of calendar years 2023 and 2024. The reconciliation of both 2023 and 2024 costs will include a reconciliation of salary costs based on rates set in applicable collective agreement settlements.

The final reconciliation of the 2024 annual costs will be included in the 2026 Annual Billing Statement.

For more detailed information on the 2024 Annual Billing Statement package, please refer to the resource material available on [opp.ca/billingmodel](http://opp.ca/billingmodel). Further, the Municipal Policing Bureau will be hosting a webinar information session in November. An email invitation will be forwarded to the municipality advising of the session date.

If you have questions about the Annual Billing Statement, please email [OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@OPP.ca](mailto:OPP.MPB.Financial.Services.Unit@OPP.ca).

Yours truly,

Phil Whitton  
Superintendent  
Commander, Municipal Policing Bureau

## OPP 2024 Annual Billing Statement

### Chatsworth Tp

Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2024

Please refer to [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca) for 2024 Municipal Policing Billing General Information summary for further details.

			Cost per Property \$	Total Cost \$
Base Service	Property Counts			
	Household	3,220		
	Commercial and Industrial	158		
	Total Properties	3,378	165.59	559,351
Calls for Service	(see summaries)			
	Total all municipalities	183,003,471		
	Municipal portion	0.2256%	122.23	412,878
Overtime	(see notes)		13.21	44,634
Prisoner Transportation	(per property cost)		1.12	3,783
Accommodation/Cleaning Services	(per property cost)		4.90	16,552
Total 2024 Estimated Cost			307.05	1,037,198
2022 Year-End Adjustment	(see summary)			18,830
Grand Total Billing for 2024				1,056,028
2024 Monthly Billing Amount				88,002

## **OPP 2024 Annual Billing Statement**

### **Chatsworth Tp**

**Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2024**

#### **Notes to Annual Billing Statement**

- 1) **Municipal Base Services and Calls for Service Costs** - The costs allocated to municipalities are determined based on the costs assigned to detachment staff performing municipal policing activities across the province. A statistical analysis of activity in detachments is used to determine the municipal policing workload allocation of all detachment-based staff as well as the allocation of the municipal workload between base services and calls for service activity. For 2024 billing purposes the allocation of the municipal workload in detachments has been calculated to be 50.4 % Base Services and 49.6 % Calls for Service. The total 2024 Base Services and Calls for Service cost calculation is detailed on the Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary included in the municipal billing package.
- 2) **Base Services** - The cost to each municipality is determined by the number of properties in the municipality and the standard province-wide average cost per property of \$165.59 estimated for 2024. The number of municipal properties is determined based on MPAC data. The calculation of the standard province-wide base cost per property is detailed on Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary included in the municipal billing package.
- 3) **Calls for Service** - The municipality's Calls for Service cost is a proportionate share of the total cost of municipal calls for service costs calculated for the province. A municipality's proportionate share of the costs is based on weighted time standards applied to the historical billable calls for service. The municipality's total weighted time is calculated as a percentage of the total of all municipalities.
- 4) **Overtime** - Municipalities are billed for overtime resulting from occurrences in their geographic area and a portion of overtime that is not linked specifically to a municipality, such as training. Municipalities are not charged for overtime identified as a provincial responsibility. The overtime activity for the calendar years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 has been analyzed and averaged to estimate the 2024 costs. The costs incorporate the estimated 2024 salary rates and a discount to reflect overtime paid as time in lieu. The overtime costs incurred in servicing detachments for shift shortages have been allocated on a per property basis based on straight time. Please be advised that these costs will be reconciled to actual 2024 hours and salary rates and included in the 2026 Annual Billing Statement.
- 5) **Court Security and Prisoner Transportation (CSPT)** - Municipalities with court security responsibilities in local courthouses are billed court security costs based on the cost of the staff required to provide designated court security activities. Prisoner transportation costs are charged to all municipalities based on the standard province-wide per property cost. The 2024 costs have been estimated based on the 2022 activity levels. These costs will be reconciled to the actual cost of service required in 2024.  
  
There was no information available about the status of 2024 Court Security Prisoner Transportation Grant Program at the time of the Annual Billing Statement preparation.
- 6) **Year-end Adjustment** - The 2022 adjustment accounts for the difference between the amount billed based on the estimated cost in the Annual Billing Statement and the reconciled cost in the Year-end Summary. The most significant year-end adjustments are resulting from the cost of actual versus estimated municipal requirements for overtime, contract enhancements and court security.

# **OPP 2024 Estimated Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary**

Estimated Costs for the period January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Salaries and Benefits		Positions	Base		Total Base Services and Calls for Service	Base Services	Calls for Service
		FTE	%	\$/FTE	\$	\$	\$
<b>Uniform Members</b>	<b>Note 1</b>						
Inspector . . . . .		26.21	100.0	170,155	4,459,769	4,459,769	-
Staff Sergeant-Detachment Commander. . . . .		9.14	100.0	152,475	1,393,620	1,393,620	-
Staff Sergeant . . . . .		36.76	100.0	142,419	5,235,312	5,235,312	-
Sergeant . . . . .		222.37	50.4	127,275	28,302,242	14,275,214	14,027,027
Constable. . . . .		1,613.61	50.4	108,173	174,548,615	88,038,548	86,510,067
Part-Time Constable . . . . .		15.08	50.4	86,989	1,311,789	661,984	649,805
<b>Total Uniform Salaries</b>		1,923.17			215,251,347	114,064,447	101,186,900
Statutory Holiday Payout . . . . .				5,132	9,792,492	5,122,546	4,669,947
Shift Premiums . . . . .				1,130	2,091,727	1,055,028	1,036,699
Uniform Benefits - Inspector. . . . .				26.47%	1,180,501	1,180,501	-
Uniform Benefits - Full-Time Salaries. . . . .				32.44%	67,955,243	35,341,010	32,614,233
Uniform Benefits - Part-Time Salaries. . . . .				15.71%	206,082	103,998	102,084
<b>Total Uniform Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>					<b>296,477,393</b>	<b>156,867,530</b>	<b>139,609,863</b>
<b>Detachment Civilian Members</b>	<b>Note 1</b>						
Detachment Administrative Clerk . . . . .		168.12	50.4	68,433	11,505,025	5,803,153	5,701,872
Detachment Operations Clerk . . . . .		2.08	50.4	64,421	133,996	67,642	66,354
Detachment Clerk - Typist . . . . .		1.06	50.4	56,545	59,938	29,969	29,969
Court Officer - Administration. . . . .		25.63	50.4	69,834	1,789,843	902,952	886,891
Crimestoppers Co-ordinator . . . . .		0.83	50.4	65,987	54,769	27,715	27,055
Cadet. . . . .		0.68	50.4	46,454	31,588	15,794	15,794
<b>Total Detachment Civilian Salaries</b>		198.40			13,575,160	6,847,226	6,727,934
Civilian Benefits - Full-Time Salaries . . . . .				33.98%	4,612,839	2,326,687	2,286,152
<b>Total Detachment Civilian Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>					<b>18,187,999</b>	<b>9,173,913</b>	<b>9,014,086</b>
<b>Support Costs - Salaries and Benefits</b>							
Communication Operators . . . . .				6,228	11,977,503	6,263,811	5,713,692
Prisoner Guards . . . . .				1,996	3,838,647	2,007,477	1,831,170
Operational Support . . . . .				6,080	11,692,874	6,114,960	5,577,914
RHQ Municipal Support . . . . .				2,751	5,290,641	2,766,818	2,523,822
Telephone Support . . . . .				141	271,167	141,811	129,356
Office Automation Support . . . . .				875	1,682,774	880,031	802,743
Mobile and Portable Radio Support . . . . .				282	546,587	285,768	260,819
<b>Total Support Staff Salaries and Benefits Costs</b>					<b>35,300,192</b>	<b>18,460,676</b>	<b>16,839,516</b>
<b>Total Salaries &amp; Benefits</b>					<b>349,965,584</b>	<b>184,502,118</b>	<b>165,463,465</b>
<b>Other Direct Operating Expenses</b>	<b>Note 2</b>						
Communication Centre . . . . .				155	298,091	155,891	142,200
Operational Support . . . . .				1,018	1,957,787	1,023,854	933,934
RHQ Municipal Support . . . . .				212	407,712	213,219	194,493
Telephone . . . . .				1,582	3,042,455	1,591,097	1,451,358
Mobile Radio Equipment Repairs & Maintenance . . . . .				147	284,923	148,964	135,959
Office Automation - Uniform . . . . .				3,019	5,806,050	3,036,359	2,769,691
Office Automation - Civilian . . . . .				1,154	228,954	115,088	113,865
Vehicle Usage . . . . .				9,975	19,183,621	10,032,356	9,151,265
Detachment Supplies & Equipment . . . . .				548	1,053,897	551,151	502,746
Uniform & Equipment . . . . .				2,305	4,467,666	2,335,795	2,131,871
Uniform & Equipment - Court Officer . . . . .				994	25,476	12,852	12,624
<b>Total Other Direct Operating Expenses</b>					<b>36,756,632</b>	<b>19,216,626</b>	<b>17,540,006</b>
<b>Total 2024 Municipal Base Services and Calls for Service Cost</b>					<b>\$ 386,722,216</b>	<b>\$ 203,718,745</b>	<b>\$ 183,003,471</b>
<b>Total OPP-Policed Municipal Properties</b>						<b>1,230,286</b>	
<b>Base Services Cost per Property</b>						<b>\$ 165.59</b>	

## **OPP 2024 Estimated Base Services and Calls for Service Cost Summary**

**Estimated Costs for the period January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024**

### **Notes:**

Total Base Services and Calls for Service Costs are based on the cost of salary, benefit, support and other direct operating expenses for staff providing policing services to municipalities. Staff is measured in full-time equivalent (FTE) units and the costs per FTE are described in the notes below.

- 1) Full-time equivalents (FTEs) are based on average municipal detachment staffing levels for the years 2019 through 2022. Contract enhancements, court security, prisoner transportation and cleaning staff are excluded.

The equivalent of 88.28 FTEs with a cost of \$15,971,805 has been excluded from municipal costs to reflect the average municipal detachment FTEs required for provincially-mandated responsibilities eligible for Provincial Service Usage credit.

Salary rates are based on weighted average rates for municipal detachment staff by rank, level, and classification. The 2024 salaries are estimated with an effective overall general salary rate increase of 2.01% applied to the 2022 rates in the 2019 to 2022 OPPA Uniform and Civilian Collective Agreements, updated agreement negotiations are underway. The rate increase represents a 1% overall general salary rate increases applied for the 2023 and 2024 calendar years. The 2023 and 2024 salary costs will be reconciled based on rates set in applicable collective agreement settlements. The benefit rates are estimated based on the most recent rates set by the Treasury Board Secretariat, (2023-24). Statutory Holiday Payouts, Shift Premiums, and Benefit costs are subject to reconciliation.

FTEs have been apportioned between Base Services and Calls for Service costs based on the current ratio, 50.4% Base Services : 49.6% Calls for Service.

- 2) Support Staff Costs and Other Direct Operating Expenses for uniform FTEs are calculated on a per FTE basis as per rates set in the 2023 Municipal Policing Cost-Recovery Formula.

**OPP 2024 Calls for Service Billing Summary**  
**Chatsworth Tp**  
**Estimated costs for the period January 1 to December 31, 2024**

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count					2024 Average Time Standard	Total Weighted Time	% of Total Provincial Weighted Time	2024 Estimated Calls for Service Cost
	2019	2020	2021	2022	Four Year Average				
					A	B	C = A * B		
	Note 1							Note 2	Note 3
Drug Possession	3	3	3	3	3	6.9	21	0.0011%	2,084
Drugs	3	2	2	1	2	80.6	161	0.0089%	16,228
Operational	396	393	383	351	381	3.8	1,447	0.0796%	145,651
Operational 2	164	87	85	87	106	1.5	159	0.0087%	15,968
Other Criminal Code Violations	19	18	12	29	20	7.3	142	0.0078%	14,330
Property Crime Violations	143	133	117	124	129	6.3	814	0.0448%	81,971
Statutes & Acts	61	58	86	75	70	3.5	245	0.0135%	24,664
Traffic	118	103	137	124	121	3.8	458	0.0252%	46,096
Violent Criminal Code	46	48	38	38	43	15.4	655	0.0360%	65,887
<b>Municipal Totals</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>873</b>		<b>4,101</b>	<b>0.2256%</b>	<b>\$412,878</b>

**Provincial Totals (Note 4)**

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count					2024 Average Time Standard	Total Weighted Time	% of Total Provincial Weighted Time	2024 Estimated Calls for Service Cost
	2019	2020	2021	2022	Four Year Average				
					A	B	C = A * B		
	Note 1							Note 2	Note 3
Drug Possession	2,613	2,790	2,966	2,473	2,711	6.9	18,702	1.0288%	1,882,731
Drugs	880	1,130	1,049	794	963	80.6	77,638	4.2708%	7,815,625
Operational	171,990	177,344	179,926	175,732	176,248	3.8	669,742	36.8416%	67,421,351
Operational 2	119,115	47,881	48,223	46,150	65,342	1.5	98,013	5.3916%	9,866,770
Other Criminal Code Violations	12,263	12,075	12,067	12,166	12,143	7.3	88,642	4.8761%	8,923,384
Property Crime Violations	52,344	46,517	47,206	48,643	48,678	6.3	306,668	16.8694%	30,871,552
Statutes & Acts	28,234	31,126	32,714	32,603	31,169	3.5	109,092	6.0010%	10,982,066
Traffic	38,738	32,001	34,658	38,679	36,019	3.8	136,872	7.5291%	13,778,594
Violent Criminal Code	20,497	19,283	19,967	21,429	20,294	15.4	312,528	17.1917%	31,461,399
<b>Provincial Totals</b>	<b>446,674</b>	<b>370,147</b>	<b>378,776</b>	<b>378,669</b>	<b>393,567</b>		<b>1,817,899</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>\$183,003,471</b>

**Notes to Calls for Service Billing Summary**

- 1) Displayed without decimal places, exact numbers used in calculations
- 2) Displayed to four decimal places, nine decimal places used in calculations
- 3) Total costs rounded to zero decimals
- 4) Provincial Totals exclude data for dissolutions and post-2020 municipal police force amalgamations.

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**OPP 2024 Calls for Service Details**  
**Chatsworth Tp**  
**For the calendar years 2019 to 2022**

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>873.25</b>
Drug Possession	3	3	3	3	3.00
Drug Related Occurrence	2	1	0	3	1.50
Possession - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	1	1	2	0	1.00
Possession - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	0	0	1	0	0.25
Possession of cannabis by organization	0	1	0	0	0.25
Drugs	3	2	2	1	2.00
Cultivate/Propagate/Harvest cannabis by adult	2	0	0	0	0.50
Sale of cannabis to youth	0	0	0	1	0.25
Trafficking - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	0	2	0	0.50
Trafficking – Opioid (other than heroin)	0	1	0	0	0.25
Trafficking - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	1	1	0	0	0.50
<b>Operational</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>380.75</b>
Accident - non-MVC - Commercial	2	0	0	0	0.50
Accident - non-MVC - Master Code	0	2	2	0	1.00
Accident - Non-MVC - Others	1	1	1	0	0.75
Alarm - Others	1	0	0	0	0.25
Animal - Bear Complaint	0	1	0	0	0.25
Animal - Bite	1	0	2	1	1.00
Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	4	2	0	3	2.25
Animal - Injured	11	3	6	3	5.75
Animal - Left in Vehicle	0	0	0	2	0.50
Animal - Master Code	0	0	1	0	0.25
Animal - Other	13	2	3	2	5.00
Animal - Rabid	0	1	0	0	0.25
Animal - Stray	25	16	11	13	16.25
Assist Fire Department	1	1	4	3	2.25
Assist Public	31	75	71	71	62.00
By-Law - Master Code	0	0	1	0	0.25
Distressed / Overdue Motorist	1	1	1	4	1.75
Dogs By-Law	1	0	1	2	1.00
Domestic Disturbance	43	32	41	34	37.50
Family Dispute	45	41	41	33	40.00
Fire - Building	8	7	9	8	8.00
Fire - Other	1	3	4	3	2.75
Fire - Vehicle	1	9	3	1	3.50
Firearms (Discharge) By-Law	1	0	0	0	0.25
Found - License Plate	0	1	0	0	0.25
Found - Others	4	2	0	2	2.00
Found - Personal Accessories	4	0	0	0	1.00
Found - Radio, TV, Sound-Reprod. Equip.	1	0	0	0	0.25
Found Property - Master Code	7	10	7	10	8.50
Insecure Condition - Building	0	0	0	1	0.25
Insecure Condition - Master Code	1	3	0	1	1.25
Lost - Household Property	1	1	0	0	0.50



**OPP 2024 Calls for Service Details**  
**Chatsworth Tp**  
**For the calendar years 2019 to 2022**

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Lost - Jewellery	0	1	0	0	0.25
Lost - License Plate	2	0	1	0	0.75
Lost - Others	3	2	3	0	2.00
Lost - Personal Accessories	0	1	2	1	1.00
Lost - Vehicle Accessories	0	1	0	0	0.25
Lost Property - Master Code	5	5	2	5	4.25
Medical Assistance - Other	1	0	0	0	0.25
Missing Person - Master Code	1	0	0	0	0.25
Missing Person 12 & older	5	4	1	3	3.25
Missing Person Located 12 & older	4	0	1	3	2.00
Missing Person Located Under 12	0	1	0	0	0.25
Neighbour Dispute	37	27	30	15	27.25
Noise By-Law	1	0	2	1	1.00
Noise Complaint - Master Code	2	18	17	8	11.25
Noise Complaint - Others	5	6	4	2	4.25
Noise Complaint - Residence	15	0	1	0	4.00
Other Municipal By-Laws	10	5	3	2	5.00
Phone - Master Code	0	2	0	1	0.75
Phone - Nuisance - No Charges Laid	9	2	7	1	4.75
Phone - Obscene - No Charges Laid	0	1	0	0	0.25
Phone - Other - No Charges Laid	2	2	1	1	1.50
Phone - Threatening - No Charges Laid	0	1	0	2	0.75
Protest - Demonstration	0	0	1	0	0.25
Sudden Death - Accidental	1	0	0	0	0.25
Sudden Death - Apparent Overdose/Overdose	0	0	1	0	0.25
Sudden Death - Drowning	0	1	0	0	0.25
Sudden Death - Master Code	0	2	0	1	0.75
Sudden Death - Natural Causes	3	13	6	6	7.00
Sudden Death - Others	3	2	2	1	2.00
Sudden Death - Suicide	0	0	1	0	0.25
Suspicious Person	24	23	27	36	27.50
Suspicious vehicle	22	25	27	30	26.00
Text- related Incident (Texting)	1	2	2	0	1.25
Traffic By-Law	1	2	1	0	1.00
Trouble with Youth	12	9	7	11	9.75
Unwanted Persons	10	13	16	11	12.50
Vehicle Recovered - All Terrain Vehicles	1	0	1	2	1.00
Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	1	5	2	3	2.75
Vehicle Recovered - Construction Vehicles	2	0	0	0	0.50
Vehicle Recovered - Farm Vehicles	0	0	1	0	0.25
Vehicle Recovered - Master Code	0	0	0	2	0.50
Vehicle Recovered - Motorcycles	0	0	0	1	0.25
Vehicle Recovered - Other	1	2	1	1	1.25
Vehicle Recovered - Snow Vehicles	0	0	0	1	0.25
Vehicle Recovered - Trucks	3	1	3	3	2.50

**OPP 2024 Calls for Service Details**  
**Chatsworth Tp**  
**For the calendar years 2019 to 2022**

Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Operational 2	164	87	85	87	105.75
911 call - Dropped Cell	23	8	2	10	10.75
911 call / 911 hang up	56	14	13	14	24.25
911 hang up - Pocket Dial	19	0	0	0	4.75
False Alarm - Accidental Trip	5	0	0	0	1.25
False Alarm - Cancelled	4	0	0	0	1.00
False Alarm - Malfunction	5	0	0	0	1.25
False Alarm - Others	19	19	21	38	24.25
False Holdup Alarm - Accidental Trip	0	23	2	1	6.50
Keep the Peace	33	23	47	24	31.75
Other Criminal Code Violations	19	18	12	29	19.50
Animals - Kill or injure	2	0	0	0	0.50
Animals - Unnecessary suffering	1	0	0	0	0.25
Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	4	9	3	7	5.75
Bail Violations - Others	0	1	0	1	0.50
Breach of Probation	3	1	3	4	2.75
Child Pornography - Master Code	0	0	1	0	0.25
Child Pornography - Other	0	1	0	0	0.25
Child Pornography - Possess child pornography	0	0	1	1	0.50
Counterfeit Money - Others	1	0	0	0	0.25
Disturb the Peace	2	0	3	4	2.25
Indecent acts - Other	1	0	0	0	0.25
Offensive Weapons - Careless use of firearms	0	1	0	1	0.50
Offensive Weapons - Other Offensive Weapons	0	1	0	3	1.00
Offensive Weapons - Other Weapons Offences	0	1	0	0	0.25
Offensive Weapons - Possession of Weapons	1	0	1	3	1.25
Perjury	1	0	0	0	0.25
Possess Firearm while prohibited	0	0	0	1	0.25
Public Mischief - mislead peace officer	0	0	0	1	0.25
Public Morals	1	0	0	0	0.25
Trespass at Night	0	1	0	2	0.75
Utter Threats to damage property	0	1	0	1	0.50
Utter Threats to Property / Animals	2	1	0	0	0.75
Property Crime Violations	143	133	117	124	129.25
Arson - Building	0	0	1	0	0.25
Break & Enter	25	24	25	25	24.75
Break & Enter - Firearms	0	0	1	2	0.75
Fraud - False Pretence Under \$5,000	0	1	1	0	0.50
Fraud - Forgery & Uttering	1	0	0	0	0.25
Fraud - Fraud through mails	0	3	0	0	0.75
Fraud - Master Code	2	0	4	2	2.00
Fraud - Money/property/security Over \$5,000	5	1	2	4	3.00
Fraud - Money/property/security Under \$5,000	8	7	8	7	7.50
Fraud - Other	11	16	8	6	10.25
Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	4	1	0	2	1.75

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Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Identity Fraud	1	0	0	1	0.50
Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	1	0	1	3	1.25
Mischief	18	11	15	17	15.25
Mischief Graffiti - Non-Gang Related	3	1	0	0	1.00
Personation with Intent (fraud)	1	0	0	1	0.50
Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	0	1	1	2	1.00
Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	2	0	1	1	1.00
Property Damage	4	5	3	5	4.25
Theft Over - Master Code	0	1	0	1	0.50
Theft from Motor Vehicles Under \$5,000	5	2	4	9	5.00
Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	1	6	1	0	2.00
Theft of - Automobile	3	3	0	2	2.00
Theft of - Construction Vehicles	2	0	0	0	0.50
Theft of - Farm Vehicles	0	1	1	1	0.75
Theft of - Mail	0	1	0	0	0.25
Theft of - Motorcycles	2	0	0	0	0.50
Theft of - Other Motor Vehicles	0	0	0	1	0.25
Theft of - Snow Vehicles	1	0	1	0	0.50
Theft of - Trucks	3	5	3	0	2.75
Theft of Motor Vehicle	8	4	7	5	6.00
Theft Over \$5,000 - Construction Site	0	2	0	0	0.50
Theft Over \$5,000 - Farm Equipment	1	1	1	1	1.00
Theft Over \$5,000 - Other Theft	0	0	2	0	0.50
Theft Over \$5,000 - Trailers	0	2	1	1	1.00
Theft Under \$5,000 - Bicycles	0	0	1	2	0.75
Theft Under \$5,000 - Boat (Vessel)	0	1	0	0	0.25
Theft Under \$5,000 - Building	0	2	1	1	1.00
Theft Under \$5,000 - Construction Site	0	1	1	0	0.50
Theft Under \$5,000 - Farm Equipment	1	1	0	0	0.50
Theft Under \$5,000 - Gasoline Drive-off	3	0	1	0	1.00
Theft Under \$5,000 - Master Code	2	1	3	5	2.75
Theft Under \$5,000 - Other Theft	19	18	13	14	16.00
Theft Under \$5,000 - Persons	1	1	0	0	0.50
Theft Under \$5,000 - Trailers	0	2	1	0	0.75
Theft Under \$5,000 Shoplifting	5	7	4	2	4.50
Unlawful in a dwelling house	0	0	0	1	0.25
Statutes & Acts	61	58	86	75	70.00
Custody Dispute	1	0	0	0	0.25
Family Law Act - Custody/Access order	0	1	0	0	0.25
Landlord / Tenant	14	12	35	12	18.25
Mental Health Act	16	12	11	16	13.75
Mental Health Act - Apprehension	0	0	4	7	2.75
Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	5	1	1	3	2.50
Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	0	1	1	1	0.75
Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	1	3	3	8	3.75

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Calls for Service Billing Workgroups	Calls for Service Count				Four Year Average
	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Mental Health Act - Threat of Suicide	8	5	13	8	8.50
Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	2	2	5	4	3.25
Trespass To Property Act	14	21	13	16	16.00
Traffic	118	103	137	124	120.50
MVC - Fatal (Motor Vehicle Collision)	2	1	2	0	1.25
MVC - Others (Motor Vehicle Collision)	1	2	0	2	1.25
MVC - Pers. Inj. Failed to Remain (Motor Vehicle Collision)	0	0	0	1	0.25
MVC - Personal Injury (Motor Vehicle Collision)	9	8	16	13	11.50
MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (Motor Vehicle Collision)	2	5	10	3	5.00
MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable (Motor Vehicle Collision)	22	15	15	15	16.75
MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (Motor Vehicle Collision)	81	70	93	89	83.25
MVC (Motor Vehicle Collision) - Master Code	1	2	1	1	1.25
Violent Criminal Code	46	48	38	38	42.50
Assault - Level 1	22	16	13	16	16.75
Assault Peace Officer	0	0	0	1	0.25
Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2	4	3	1	4	3.00
Criminal Harassment	5	5	8	4	5.50
Discharge Firearm with Intent	0	0	0	1	0.25
Forcible confinement	1	0	0	0	0.25
Indecent / Harassing Communications	2	2	2	1	1.75
Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images	0	1	0	1	0.50
Sexual Assault	4	4	3	3	3.50
Sexual Interference	0	0	2	2	1.00
Utter Threats - Master Code	0	0	1	0	0.25
Utter Threats to Person	7	16	8	5	9.00
Utter Threats to Person - Police Officer	0	1	0	0	0.25
Voyeurism	1	0	0	0	0.25

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**OPP 2022 Reconciled Year-End Summary**  
**Chatsworth Tp**  
**Reconciled cost for the period January 1 to December 31, 2022**

			<b>Cost per Property \$</b>	<b>Reconciled Cost \$</b>	<b>Estimated Cost \$</b>
<b>Base Service</b>	<b>Property Counts</b>				
	Household	3,157			
	Commercial and Industrial	159			
	Total Properties	<u>3,316</u>	172.74	572,814	570,589
<b>Calls for Service</b>					
	Total all municipalities	177,916,859			
	Municipal portion	0.2434%	130.60	433,080	430,620
<b>Overtime</b>			18.75	62,185	45,882
<b>Prisoner Transportation</b>	(per property cost)		1.08	3,581	5,670
<b>Accommodation/Cleaning Services</b>	(per property cost)		4.81	15,950	16,016
<b>Total 2022 Costs</b>			<u><b>327.99</b></u>	<u><b>1,087,611</b></u>	<u><b>1,068,778</b></u>
<b>2022 Billed Amount</b>				<u><b>1,068,781</b></u>	
<b>2022 Year-End-Adjustment</b>				<u><b>18,830</b></u>	

**Notes**

The Year-End Adjustment above is included as an adjustment on the 2024 Billing Statement.

This amount is incorporated into the monthly invoice amount for 2024.

The difference between the estimated and billed amount is due to rounding the bills to the nearest dollar throughout the year.

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(Warton, On) - Police are seeking any available video surveillance footage in connection with a mischief complaint in Warton.

### **Major theft of sports medals & memorabilia**

(Chatsworth, On) - Police are investigating after a thief stole at least 13 medals and countless Olympic memorabilia from a Canadian gymnast.

### **Graffiti mischief must be removed quickly**

(Brockton, On) - On September 15, 2023, at 3:35 p.m., Police received a report about graffiti that was applied to an outbuilding at the soccer fields along East Ridge Road in Brockton.

### **Side By Side Stolen**

(Grey Highlands, On) - The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police is investigating after receiving information that a side by side was stolen from a property in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

### **Mount Forest Trailer Theft**

(Mount Forest, On) - On July 17, 2023 Police responded to a report of a theft of a trailer.

### **1999 Toyota Camry Stolen**

(Saugeen First Nation, On) - Police are investigating after receiving information that a motor vehicle was stolen from a property on the Territory of Saugeen First Nation.

### **Multiple Break, Enter and Thefts**

(Grey Highlands, On) - The Police, are seeking any available video surveillance footage in connection with a break and enter at a business in Markdale.

### **Police looking for Stolen Truck**

(Brockton, On) - On July 25, 2023, at 10:17 a.m., Police received a stolen vehicle report from an address on Sideroad 10 South in the Municipality of Brockton.

### **ATV Stolen in Flesherton**

(Grey Highlands, On) - Police are investigating after receiving information that on July 31, 2023, at 8:25 a.m., an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) was stolen from a property in the community of Flesherton in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

(LUCKNOW, ON) - Some time between 9:00 p.m. on September 28, 2023, and 8:00 a.m. on September 29, 2023, a Red Ford F250 pickup truck was stolen from an address along Campbell Street in Lucknow.

### **Break & enter to business**

(SAUGEEN FIRST NATION) - On September 19, 2023, at 1:42 a.m., Police, responded to a break and enter on Saugeen First Nation. Approximately \$15,000 worth of property was stolen.

# Hate is not anonymous... *But your call is!*

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce are doing their part to eliminate hate and racism in the communities they serve. Moving forward Crime Stoppers has decided to institute a promotional campaign across the twin counties that will encourage people to anonymously call in information about racist or hate spreading groups or individuals.

When a person spreads hate they do not wish to be anonymous regarding the targets of their hatred. Their intent is to instill fear in an individual or group they target as well as sway the opinions of others. But the more they pass along this hate the less anonymous they become. Some times all it takes is one tip to put an end to it.

For those wishing to put an end to this type of activity, but do not wish to become publicly involved, Crime Stoppers offers you the opportunity to make a difference. By calling Crime Stoppers your identity is secure and confidential. The information passed along will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency for follow-up and Crime Stoppers will even pay you a cash reward if it leads to an arrest.

The first arrest in North America for a hate crime, which was not as a result of an anonymous tip, was on March 27th, 1996 when a youth was charged for hate speech over the Internet. A Winnipeg teenager was arrested by police for sending an email to a local political activist that contained the message; " 'Death to homosexuals' - it's prescribed in the Bible! Better watch out next Gay Pride Week.' "

Police traced the email back to a youth and seized his computer that showed a large amount of hate messages. They also found a cache of weapons indicating his desire to inflict harm and seek help from others to do likewise.

A hate crime is a criminal offence and Under

Canada's Criminal Code are described as follows;

**319 (1)** *Every one who, by communicating statements in any public place, incites hatred against any identifiable group where such incitement is likely to lead to a breach of the peace is guilty of (an offence punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment)*

**(2)** *Every one who, by communicating statements, other than in private conversation, willfully promotes hatred against any identifiable group is guilty of (an offence punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment).*

Incidents may involve physical assault, homicide, damage to property, bullying, harassment, verbal abuse (which includes slurs) or insults, letters, emails or other forms of communication, and even offensive graffiti. The intent of the offender must be to instill fear in

their victim.

If you have been victimized by a hate crime or have witnessed a hate crime we encourage you to do the following:

If you feel threatened physically call police emergency at 9-1-1. If you witnessed the incident and have information regarding the perpetrator call 9-1-1.

## ***The Crime Stopper Option***

If you wish to report information that may lead to an arrest, but wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or use the P3 App on your android device. Your identity will be kept completely confidential and the information supplied handed off to the appropriate law enforcement agency. No one can ever know your identity.



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# Police-reported hate crime... ... we can do better



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The number of hate crimes reported by police in Canada rose from 2,646 incidents in 2020 to 3,360 in 2021, a 27% increase. This finding follows a 36% increase in 2020.

The number of police-reported hate crimes rose by 72% from 2019 to 2021. The COVID-19 pandemic exacerbated experiences of discrimination in Canada - including hate crimes - and underscored an increase in discourse around issues of systemic discrimination.

Higher numbers of hate crimes targeting a given religion (+67%; 884 incidents), sexual orientation (+64%; 423 incidents), and race or ethnicity (+6%; 1,723 incidents) accounted for most of the reported increase from 2020 to 2021.

All provinces and territories reported increases in the number of hate crimes in 2021, except for Yukon, where it was unchanged. When population size is accounted for, the rate of police-reported hate crime in Canada rose 26% in 2021, to 8.8 incidents per 100,000 population. As in previous years, more than half (56%) of police-reported hate crimes were non-violent offences, primarily mischief.

## Hate crimes targeting a race or ethnicity increase for a third straight year

From 2020 to 2021, much of the rise in hate crimes targeting a race or ethnicity (+6%) was the result of more reported hate crimes targeting the Arab and West Asian populations (+46%; +58 incidents), the East and Southeast Asian populations (+16%; +42 incidents), and the South Asian population (+21%; +29 incidents).

## Number of police-reported hate crimes motivated by race or ethnicity, Canada, 2018 to 2021

Hate crimes targeting the Black population dropped by 5% in 2021, following a 96% increase in 2020. There were 642 incidents targeting the Black population in 2021, corresponding to the highest rate among specific racialized groups (41 incidents per 100,000 population).

The next highest rates were among hate crimes against the Arab and West Asian populations (17 incidents per 100,000 population), the East and Southeast Asian populations (9 incidents), and the South Asian population (6 incidents). See the Note to readers for limitations on interpreting hate crime rates for specific populations.

Following a large increase (+169%; +49 incidents) from 2019 to 2020, the number of police-reported hate crimes targeting Indigenous people - First Nations people, Métis or Inuit - dropped by 1 incident in 2021, totalling 77 incidents. The number of hate crimes targeting Indigenous people rose significantly during the pandemic compared with previous years (2017 to 2019).

Hate crime incidents targeting the Indigenous population continue to account for a relatively small proportion (2%) of police-reported hate crimes (4 incidents per 100,000 population in 2021). Self-reported data indicate that rates of violent victimization among Indigenous people were more than double that among non-Indigenous people. Furthermore, among people who were discriminated against, the proportion who said it occurred when dealing with the police was five times higher among Indigenous



people than among non-Indigenous, non-racialized people.

There are many factors that can impact the likelihood that a given crime is reported to the police and subsequently reflected in police-reported statistics. General awareness among the community and the expertise of local police, and the relationship between a given community and the police, can play a role in how or if a crime is reported.

Due to the historical and intergenerational trauma resulting from colonialism and related policies, as well as individual and systemic racism, many Indigenous people face deeply rooted social and economic challenges, including higher rates of criminal victimization, discrimination, representation in the criminal justice system, and lower levels of confidence in the police and other institutions. These and other factors can impact whether a hate crime comes to the attention of the police.

### Following three consecutive years of decline, religious hate crimes peak

The number of police-reported hate crimes targeting a given religion rose from 530 in 2020 to 884 in 2021, representing a 67% increase. This finding marked the highest number of hate crimes targeting a religion since comparable data have been recorded and followed three consecutive years of decreases. Police-reported hate crimes targeting the Jewish (+47%), Muslim (+71%) and Catholic (+260%) religions were up in 2021 compared with the previous year.

When religious affiliation among Canadians was controlled for through the census, the rate of police-reported hate crimes targeting the Jewish population (145 incidents per 100,000 population) was highest, followed by the Muslim population (8 incidents per 100,000 population) and the Catholic population (1 incident per 100,000 population). See the Note to readers for

limitations on interpreting hate crime rates for specific populations.

### Increase in hate crimes targeting a sexual orientation

The 423 hate crimes targeting a sexual orientation recorded in 2021 rose above the previous peak of 265 in 2019. Nearly 8 in 10 (77%) of these crimes specifically targeted the gay and lesbian population, while the remainder targeted the bisexual population (2%) and people of another sexual orientation that is not heterosexual, such as asexual and pansexual people (11%). An additional 10% were incidents where the targeted sexual orientation was reported as unknown.

### Non-violent and violent hate crimes are up

The number of non-violent (+26%) and violent (+29%) police-reported hate crimes increased in 2021. Similar to previous years, more than half (56%) of all hate crime incidents were non-violent, while the remaining 44% were violent. Also aligning with previous years, the increase in non-violent hate crime in 2021 was largely the result of more incidents of general mischief (+26%; +260 incidents).

The rise in violent hate crime was the result of more incidents of several violations, including uttering threats (+30%; +98 incidents), common (level 1) assault (+23%; +81 incidents), criminal harassment (+51%; +61 incidents), and major (levels 2 and 3) assault (+35%; +58 incidents).

Like in previous years, police-reported mischief (general mischief and mischief towards property used primarily for worship or by an identifiable group) was the most common hate crime-related offence, accounting for 45% of all police-reported hate crime incidents.

Compared with 2019 (before the pandemic),



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hate crimes increased to a greater extent than non-hate-motivated crimes for a subset of offences (+65% versus +7%) in 2021, including general mischief (+63% hate crime incidents versus +8% non-hate crime incidents), common assault (+50% versus -2%), major assault (+113% versus +18%), uttering threats (+45% versus +11%) and criminal harassment (+169% versus +17%); these offences accounted for the majority of hate crimes.

## Victims are most often men and boys, except for those targeting sex or gender

Among victims of police-reported violent hate crimes from 2018 to 2021, 62% were men and boys and 38% were women and girls. More specifically, victims of hate crimes targeting sexual orientation (72%), race or ethnicity (63%), and religion (55%) were more likely to be men and boys. In contrast, nearly three-quarters (74%) of victims of hate crimes targeting sex or gender were women and girls.

Victims of violent hate crimes targeting religion

(median age of 36 years) and race or ethnicity (33 years) tended to be older compared with victims of violent hate crimes targeting sexual orientation (27 years) and sex or gender (28 years).

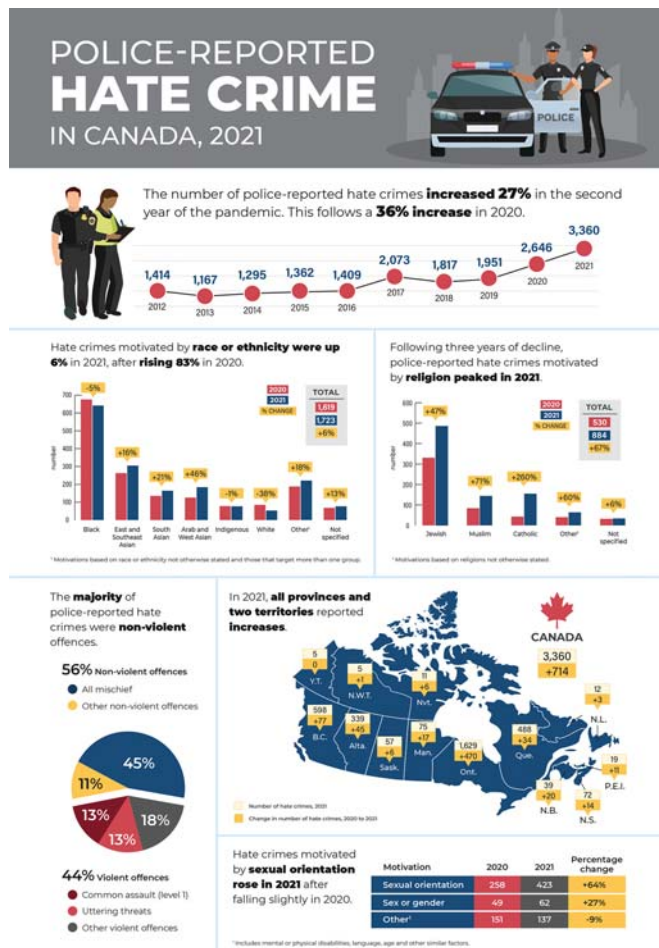
Victims of violent hate crimes typically sustained no injuries (76%) or minor physical injuries (21%). That said, 3% of victims sustained major injuries or were killed. Men and boys were more likely to sustain an injury regardless of the motivation for the hate crime compared with women and girls.

The relationships between the victim and the accused were similar between genders. Unlike crime in general, a large proportion of violent hate crimes were committed by strangers. Victims of hate crimes targeting sexual orientation (52%) and sex or gender (40%) were more likely to know the accused compared with victims of hate crimes targeting religion (34%) and race or ethnicity (33%).

## Nearly half of those accused of a hate crime had prior contact with the police

Based on linked incident and accused records from the Uniform Crime Reporting Survey, 2,872 people accused of at least one hate crime from 2012 to 2018 were identified. Among these people, 49% had been accused in at least one police-reported incident (not necessarily hate crime-related) in the three years preceding their first hate crime. For those with prior police contact, 32% were accused in one prior incident, 40% were accused in two to five prior incidents, and 28% were accused in six or more prior incidents. Among all prior incidents, 28% were for violations against a person (violent).

Similarly, 54% of the people accused of a hate crime in the linkage came into contact with police again within the three years following their initial hate crime violation. Among these people, 27% were accused in one subsequent incident (not necessarily hate crime-related), 40% were accused in two to five subsequent incidents, and 33% were accused in six or more subsequent incidents. Among all subsequent incidents, 30% were violent violations.



# REMEMBER

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# Numbers don't say it all

Since the inception of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce, numbers have been the telling story. Unless you take a deeper look, however, numbers don't tell the whole story.

By its very nature Crime Stoppers is a subterranean program. It can not divulge much about specific benefits it has made toward healthier communities or crime reduction. Its purpose is to be confidential in every respect. The program can not shout out to the community that because of this program a specific crime was solved or a wanted individual was arrested. To do so could put a tipster in jeopardy because the program's success is built upon its ability to keep informants identity confidential. Even the Supreme Court of Canada has stated that information supplied to Crime Stoppers is completely confidential and no police, lawyers or courts can force them to reveal their sources.

So trying to convince the public that this is a worthy charitable program to make a donation to is challenging. This means the organization must simply fall back upon statistics to tell their story and for many years this has been the case.

But let's take a closer look at those numbers that crowd the charts. What is it really saying?

In the case of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce the bare facts are not hard to interpret. In the past 12 months, for instance, 770 people in the community have seen a crime or incident they feel is important for authorities to know about. The information supplied by these 770 people has resulted in the arrest of 25 individuals and the laying of just under 100 charges. If not for their tips these people would have remained at large in our communities to wreak further havoc.

The folks calling in anonymously do so for a wide array of reasons. For whatever reason they are members of our community and have given information that encourages Crime Stoppers to offer them a cash reward. Many, if not most, refuse the reward and, in effect, this contributes to the program's financial success.

The good news does not stop there. Since the inception of the program, covering our 17 municipalities and First Nations territories, 31 fugitives have been located and 120 weapons seized. Fugitives are people known and wanted by police and secretly live among us. The fact they have been captured and taken out of the communities is a reassurance to everyone living here.

	Stat Totals Previous 12 Months	Stats Since Inception In 1987
Tips Received	770	18,379
Arrests	25	1,777
Cases Cleared	17	2,744
Charges Laid	99	2,492
Fugitives	1	31
Rewards Approved	7	749
Value of Rewards Approved	\$1,550	\$287,385
Rewards Paid	6	286
Value of Rewards Paid	\$1,400	\$151,460
Weapons Recovered	10	120
Vehicles Recovered	3	20
Total Property, Cash, and Drugs	\$613,846	\$55,040,951

Simple statistics do not reveal the reduction in community victimization. The numbers of tips received, cases cleared, and charges laid in the last 12 months have victims on the other side of the equation. Potential victims of maltreatment, misadventure, fraud, theft, and addictions have been reduced.

Our quality of life and peace of mind in our communities benefits greatly by a local charity that runs on an annual budget of around \$60,000. The return on this investment is astronomical. In the past 12 months alone the total dollar value of the property, cash and illicit drugs seized is well over \$600,000. This force multiplier from investment shows both the efficacy as well as the dedication of those involved in the program.

Given more funding Crime Stoppers can do so much more. It recently started initiatives that focus on hate crimes, and human trafficking. It has expanded its ability to communicate with the public through initiatives such as TIPSTER Magazine and attending many functions to spread awareness of the program and its benefits to the community. Crime Stoppers mandate to reduce crime and victims is worthy of your attention.

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## Graffiti Mischief

(WIARTON, ON) - Police are seeking any available video surveillance footage in connection with a mischief complaint in Wiarton.

On July 20, 2023, at approximately 9:51 p.m., a resident observed two individuals spray painting the Peninsula Shores District School at 115 George Street in Wiarton. Prior to police arrival the youth departed the area.

On July 24, 2023, at approximately 11:46 a.m. school employees contacted police advising that the

school was spray painted again in a similar manner.

The OPP is asking anyone in the area of 115 George Street, Wiarton to check their video surveillance on July 20, 2023, between 9:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. and between July 21, 2023 - July 24, 2023. If any member of the public has information about the meaning or significance of these symbols you are asked to pass that information in confidence to Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce at 800-222-TIPS or use the P3 App on your Android Device.



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## Major theft of sports medals & memorabilia



**(CHATSWORTH, ON)** - Police are investigating after a thief stole at least 13 medals and countless Olympic memorabilia from a Canadian gymnast.

Police say they were notified on July 4 about the theft from a home in the Township of Chatsworth, Ontario.

Among the items stolen are several Canadian national championship medals for gymnastics, other international competition medals, and some for Ontario provincial championship awards.

Police say the thief also took memorabilia, including national and Olympic Gymnastics team clothing and uniforms for Team Canada, framed enlargements of the 1992 Olympics, and national souvenirs from several international competitions between 1982 to 1993, among other items taken.

Police would not confirm whether the victim was a former Team Canada gymnastics team member but did confirm all of the items taken were for gymnastics and belonged to the person whose home they were stolen from.

The list of missing items include a large quantity of medals and memorabilia from various gymnastics competitions:

## Stolen Medals

- 1988 Canadian National Championship
- 1986 Elite Canada Competition
- 1984 Ontario Provincial Championships

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- 1989 National Championships
- 1992 Yeomen Gymnastics Classic
- 1987 Canadian National Gymnastics Championships (Winnipeg)
- 1991 Canadian National Gymnastics Championship (Saskatoon)
- Queens University Golden Gales
- 1985 National Championships (Vancouver)
- 1989 LJUBLJANA Yugoslavia Beam
- 1992 Ontario Gymnastics Championships
- 1990 Canadian National Championships (Halifax)
- 1988 Kraft international Competition London England

## Stolen Memorabilia

- National and Olympic Gymnastic Team clothing and uniforms
- T-shirts, track suits, winter coat, red and white Canadian track suit (arena brand)
- Light blue long coat and a long red coat
- Framed enlargements 1992 Olympics
- Wood burned gymnast wood plate from Ljubana, Yugoslavia
- National Souvenirs from China, Hong Kong, Korea, Macau, Australia, Austria, France, Belgium, Germany, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, England, Lichtenstein- 1982-1993
- 1-whole box of 1992 Olympic memorabilia



## Graffiti mischief must be removed quickly

(BROCKTON, ON) - On September 15, 2023, at 3:35 p.m., Police received a report about graffiti that was applied to an outbuilding at the soccer fields along East Ridge Road in Brockton.

Sometime between September 8, and September 14, 2023, the offensive graffiti was applied using green spray paint. The graffiti has since been removed by staff.

Graffiti is any writing, symbols or drawing applied to any surface without the property owner's consent. Most acts of graffiti refer to hip-hop culture, but graffiti is also used by gangs and other extremists.

The removal or repair costs can be expensive, but it must be removed. Graffiti left unchallenged suggests a community that is apathetic about its appearance and most often leads to more graffiti being applied.

Applying graffiti is considered Mischief under the Criminal Code of Canada. Mischief carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in jail upon conviction.

## Stolen Pickup Truck



(ARRAN TWP, ON) - On September 22, 2023, at 1:10 p.m., the Police received a theft report from an address along side road 25 in Arran Township. Approximately 1:00 p.m. on September 22, 2023, a White Dodge Ram 2500 diesel with license #**604 7FR** was taken. At the time of the theft, the truck had back racks, push bars, an aluminum toolbox and a Masonic Lodge sticker affixed.

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## Side By Side Stolen



(GREY HIGHLANDS, ON) - The Grey Bruce Ontario Provincial Police is investigating after receiving information that a side by side was stolen from a property in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

On August 18, 2023, at 8:05 a.m., the OPP responded to a report of a theft of a side by side. It was determined that between August 17, 2023, at 8:30 p.m., and August 18, 2023, at 7:15 a.m. that the side by side was taken from a property on Grey Road 30 in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

The side by side is described as a red and white 2021 Can-Am Maverick X3 side by side, bearing ON licence **3SD70**.

## Mount Forest Trailer Theft



(MOUNT FOREST, ON) - On July 17, 2023 Police responded to a report of a theft of a trailer. It was reported that between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., a silver utility trailer with license plate "**L1303V**" was stolen from a residence on Byeland Drive, Mount Forest.

## 1999 Toyota Camry Stolen



(SAUGEEN FIRST NATION, ON) - Police are investigating after receiving information that a motor vehicle was stolen from a property on the Territory of Saugeen First Nation.

On August 11, 2023, at 11:08 a.m., police investigated the theft of a motor vehicle from a Bruce Road 13 address.

It was determined that sometime between 2:30 a.m. on August 11, 2023, and 6:30 a.m. on August 11, 2023, unknown individual(s) attended the address and stole the motor vehicle.

The motor vehicle is described as a 1999 Toyota Camry beige/tan in colour. The vehicle has drivers side damage, bumper stickers of the following: Toronto Raptors We the North, Toronto Blue Jays, and a Canadian Flag.

## Police Seeking Video Surveillance for Multiple Break, Enter and Thefts

(GREY HIGHLANDS, ON) - The Police, are seeking any available video surveillance footage in connection with a break and enter at a business in Markdale.

Between March 22, 2023, at 2:30 p.m., and March 23, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., unknown individual(s) attended the business and stole a 2017 Stirling 4X7 trailer with plate **N36623**.

On June 2, 2023, between 1:30 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., unknown individual(s) attended the same business and stole gas and a fuel pump with serial number **FS200162S**.

On June 8, 2023, between 12:50 a.m., and 1:20 a.m. unknown individual(s) attended the business and stole a golf cart which has since been recovered.

Between June 23, 2023, at 9:00 p.m., and June 24, 2023, at 5:45 a.m., unknown individual(s) attended the business and stole 2030A John Deere ProGator Utility Vehicle.

## South Bruce Police looking for Stolen Truck



(BROCKTON, ON) - On July 25, 2023, at 10:17 a.m., Police received a stolen vehicle report from an address on Sideroad 10 South in the Municipality of Brockton.

It was determined an unknown suspect(s) entered the property sometime around 10:00 a.m., and proceeded to steal a blue 2008 Toyota Tundra 2-door pick-up truck with licence # **BL43157**.



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## ATV Stolen in Flesherton



(GREY HIGHLANDS, ON) - Police are investigating after receiving information that on July 31, 2023, at 8:25 a.m., an All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) was stolen from a property in the community of Flesherton in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

It was determined that sometime between July 21, 2023, and July 30, 2023, unknown individual(s) attended the address and removed the ATV.

The ATV is described as a black CFMOTO-CFORCE 400L with plate **7WT04** and the VIN of **LCELD5Z4XN6000451**. A photograph of the ATV is attached for reference.

## Theft from local business

(BROCKTON, ON) - The Police are investigating after receiving information that items were stolen from a storage trailer.

On August 28, 2023, at 5:24 p.m., police were called to a property on Bruce Road 4 in the Municipality of Brockton for a theft. Sometime between August 27, 2023, at 11:00 p.m., and August 28, 2023 at 5:24 p.m. an unknown individual attended the property and entered the storage trailer

and stole approximately \$500 worth of property.

### Stolen items are:



- Fish lures
- 3/8" coil of winch cable
- Antique leg traps
- MOOG squirrel cage fan (blue)
- Buddha statue
- Ontario Sires Stakes metal plaque (silver)
- 3D horse face (bronze)

## Break-In to local Business



(CHATSWORTH, ON) - On September 26, 2023, Police responded to a break and enter to a business on Highway 6 and 10 in Meaford (Chatsworth).

It was determined that sometime on September 26, 2023, between 4:00 a.m., and 6:00 a.m., 2 individuals broke a metal gate and entered the property. Approximately \$2,000 worth of property was stolen. Police have not reported the property that was stolen.



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## ATV Stolen



(GREY HIGHLANDS, ON) - Police are investigating after receiving information that an ATV was stolen from a property in the Municipality of Grey Highlands.

On October 1, 2023, at 10:34 a.m., police responded to a report of a theft of an ATV. It was determined that between September 30, 2023, at 10:00 p.m., and October 1, 2023, at 10:20 a.m. that the ATV was taken from a property on Grey Road 4 in the Municipality of Grey Highlands. The ATV is described as a 2022 Green Arctic Cat Alterra with a VIN of **4uF1A4GB2NT201560**.

## Multiple B&E's in Markdale

(GREY HIGHLANDS, ON) - Police are seeking any available video surveillance footage in connection with a series of break-ins at a business in Markdale.



with plate **N36623**.

On June 2, 2023, between 1:30 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., unknown individual(s) attended the business and stole gas and a fuel pump with serial number FS200162S.

Between June 23, 2023, at 9:00 p.m., and June 24, 2023, at 5:45 a.m., unknown individual(s) attended the business and stole 2030A John Deere ProGator Utility Vehicle.

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## Break & enter to business

(SAUGEEN FIRST NATION) - On September 19, 2023, at 1:42 a.m., Police, responded to a break and enter to a business on Saugeen First Nation.

It was determined approximately \$15,000 worth of property was stolen. Stolen property included chewing tobacco, vapes and cigars. There is no description of the suspect(s).

## Stolen Pick-Up Truck



(LUCKNOW, ON) - On September 30, 2023, at 3:43 p.m., the Police received a theft report from an address along Campbell Street in Lucknow.

Some time between 9:00 p.m. on September 28, 2023, and 8:00 a.m. on September 29, 2023, a Red Ford F250 pick-up truck with license # BW89137 was taken. The value of the truck is estimated to be more than \$52,000.

## Attempted theft investigation

(MEAFORD, ON) - Police are investigating after receiving information that an ATV was attempted to be stolen from a property on Grey Road 11 in the Municipality of Meaford.

On October 2023, at 11:50 a.m., the owner arrived home to find an individual attempting to steal his ATV. The individual fled the scene north on Highway 26.

The suspect is described as:

- Male
- Caucasian
- 5'10" tall
- Brown hair
- Beard
- Wearing a long sleeve shirt
- Blue jeans
- Black baseball cap
- Tattoo on his cheek (unknown which side)



# 2023 Classic car tours show off back roads beauty beyond compare



Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce presented a series of three classic car scramble tours throughout the warm weather months which introduced people to the varied geography and back roads of Grey and Bruce Counties. This was the fourth year for these events put on with the assistance of Sauble Beach and Saugeen Shores Sunset Cruisers along with Saugeen Shores Corvette Club.

The three Classic Car Tour maps, given out by Crime Stopper Volunteers at the beginning of each event, were the keys to beauty beyond compare. Motorists were not expected to cover all these roads in one afternoon but were encouraged to retain the maps as their invitation to return many times throughout all the seasons to take in the local colour and vistas of which this part of Ontario is famous.

With each tour motorists were encouraged to travel on their own or in groups. To make many stops along the way and keep their cameras ready as surprise opportunities abound everywhere. The maps provided show several stop points of particular interest and motorists were encouraged to linger a little longer to take in the views. Organizers also ensured the maps included refreshment and washroom facilities along the way while Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce provided a tad bit of intrigue and excitement with their 50/50 draws.



What follows is a run-down on these activities.



## The Bruce County Tour

On Sunday June 25th, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce presented their south Bruce County Tour and show which centred on the town of Paisley. About 110 classic, hobby and antique vehicles were on display on the grass of the Paisley Palace Park. Many toured the back roads of Bruce County that fan out to the surrounding rolling hills and farm land.

This spirited, picturesque river community of about 1000 people is located at the confluence of the Teeswater and Saugeen Rivers. Paisley is known for a more relaxed lifestyle and vibrant community. Paisley offers a varied selection of retail and service-based businesses, several of which fea-



ture the work of local artists and artisans. Paisley has a substantial number of designated heritage buildings and four re-purposed mills as well as the local *Treasure Chest Museum* which adds to the village's unique character. This Museum provides visitors a great insight into Rural Ontario in the late 1800's and early 1900's. It has something for everyone from china to World War 1 memorabilia and old farm implements. Just south of town is the Bruce County Heritage Farm Museum.



## The Bruce Peninsula Tour

On Sunday August 13th, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce hosted their Bruce Peninsula Classic Car run. This circle route tour took participants on a scenic tour of the west and east sides of the Bruce Peninsula. It included the west road which follows Lake Huron north to Red Bay, Howdenvale, Pike Bay and Lion's





Head and then the East road leading down to Cape Crocker, Colpoy's Bay and Wiarton. The west side was full of vacationers and year-round residents who sat by the roadside cheering on the cars as they trekked past. Pike Bay and Lion's Head provided great refreshment stops and the East Road revealed its rugged beauty and picturesque villages and fields. The Wiarton Keppel International Airport hosted around 170 cruisers with ample space to show off their classic, hobby and antique vehicles.



### The Fall Colours Classic Car Tour

The lands on the Keppel peninsula are a very storied part of Grey County. From the initial 1857 purchase from the Chippewa (Ojibway) Nation to the sale of the 100 acre parcels of surveyed lands

the township has slowly revealed the colourful scenic vistas we see today. With Colpoy's Bay to the west, Georgian Bay to the north and Owen Sound harbour to the east this peninsula boasts the most breathtaking and varied scenery in the least amount of space in the province. It is this condensed beauty we encourage you to appreciate on this tour.

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce welcomed participants to stop off and display their vehicle at the Wiarton

Keppel International Airport beginning from noon to 5:00 p.m. or take part in the tour beginning at 1:00 pm and return to the show later. This year, under favourable weather conditions, they hosted almost 200 classic, hobby and antique cars.

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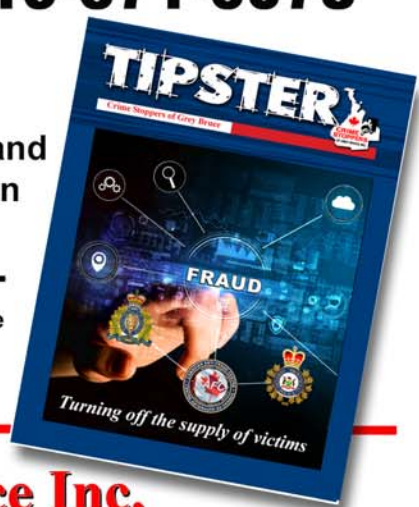
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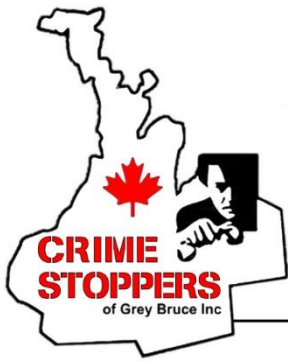
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## TIP STATISTICS FOR JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

- Total Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile, including follow ups): 878
- New Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile): 266

### Tips Allocated: 307 (41 tips were allocated to multiple recipients)

- Grey Bruce OPP: 109 (35.5%)
- South Bruce OPP: 68 (22%)
- The Blue Mountains OPP: 1 (0.5%)
- Owen Sound Police Service: 68 (22%)
- Hanover Police Service: 19 (6%)
- Saugeen Shores Police Service: 16 (5%)
- West Grey Police Service: 10 (3%)
- Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation Police: 3 (1%)
- Ontario MNRF: 3 (1%)
- Ontario MOF (contraband tobacco): 0 (0%)
- Ontario MECP (environment, conservation, parks): 0 (0%)
- OPP Contraband Tobacco Enforcement: 0 (0%)
- OPP Historic Crimes: 6 (2%)
- OPP AGCO Investigations: 2 (0.5%)
- OPP Anti Human Trafficking Coordination Unit: 0 (0%)
- RCMP: 1 (0.5%)
- CBSA: 0 (0%)
- Équité Association (insurance fraud): 1 (0.5%)
- Animal Welfare Authorities: 1 (0.5%)

### Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Statistics Since Inception May 1987

Tip Reports	18,470
Arrests	1,778
Charges	2,492
Cases Cleared	2,745
Property Recovered	\$4,787,831
Narcotics Recovered	\$50,271,635
Rewards Approved	\$287,560



### **Tip Totals Year to Date**

- 266 new tips have been received during the third quarter of 2023, which is ahead of the third quarter of 2022 by 100 tips.

### **MEDIA**

- LITE 99.3, Bayshore Broadcasting, Bounce Radio 92.3, Blackburn Radio (Cool 94.5 & 101.7 The One), Shoreline Classics, and Bluewater Radio continue to receive Crime of the Week segments that are sent out from our office on a weekly basis.
- Monthly Crime of the Week columns are forwarded to the Bruce County Marketplace magazine.
- Crimes of the Week are being forwarded to the Owen Sound Hub and the Saugeen Times online news, as well as Eastlink TV.

### **FUNDRAISING**

- Nevada ticket revenues are declining but continue to assist in funding eligible expenses.
- We applied for funding from the Port Elgin, Hanover, and Owen Sound Walmarts for 2023 and are awaiting outcomes.
- In the third quarter of 2023 the Owen Sound PSB and the Township of Southgate PSB donated to our program, and we are very grateful for their support. We continue to reach out to each of the Police Services Boards and Municipalities of Grey and Bruce to request funding commitments for our program.
- We have ongoing 50/50 raffles in conjunction with classic car show events on June 25<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>; plus our Sauble Beach Tuesday night 50/50 raffles (June 13<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>).
- We are holding a summer-long 50/50 raffle to be drawn at our “Rock & Rewards” fundraiser at the Owen Sound Legion on October 14, 2023, where we are featuring a live band and a silent auction.

### **EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS**

- The summer 2023 edition of TIPSTER Magazine was released in July, featuring articles and editorials focusing on regional current and historic crimes and community safety topics, and has been very well received by our partners and the community.
- We participated in the Southampton Marine Heritage Festival “Fun in the Park” event on July 22, 2023
- We attended the Hanover Fall Fair on August 12, 2023.
- We participated in classic car show events on June 25<sup>th</sup>, August 13<sup>th</sup> and September 26<sup>th</sup>; plus the Sauble Beach Tuesday night cruise nights (June 13<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup>). 50/50 tickets are sold at all these events.
- We attended the Meaford Community Safety Fair on September 16, 2023.
- We participated in the Meaford Scarecrow Invasion parade on September 29, 2023.

### **CRIME STOPPERS BOARD**

- With the departures of three members, we currently have six members on our Board of Directors. We are continuing to recruit new members to the Board and are seeking specific skill sets, such as a Treasurer and people with fundraising experience.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- We are holding our “Rock & Rewards” fundraiser at the Owen Sound Legion on October 14, 2023, where we are featuring a live band, 50/50 draw, and a silent auction.