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Message from the Chief of Police

2011 has been a year of change within the Timmins Police Service. Chief Richard Laperrière served our community with honour and distinction for 34 years and retired on July 31st. I was then entrusted to lead the police service and took office on August 1st. The transition has not been without some challenges along the way and I would like to thank and recognize the men and women of our organization, civilian and sworn, as we move forward together toward our second century of existence as a police service.

A proud highlight during 2011 was the recognition of Constable Nicholas Moland-Osborne by the Honourable David Onley, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Ontario, as a recipient of the Ontario Medal of Bravery for his heroic role in the rescue of several people from a burning building in 2010.

During 2011 our Service continued to be committed to organizational development. We made investments in training to ensure that our staff continues to have the knowledge, skills and abilities to perform their duties.

The 2011-2013 Timmins Police Service Business Plan was developed with input from various stakeholders. The information was gathered and converted into a clear plan that will guide us in providing the highest standards of police service delivery.

I am looking forward to what lies ahead of us in 2012. We remain committed to serving our community with professionalism and integrity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Gauthier".

John Gauthier
Chief of Police



Our Mission

Guided by public trust and the principles of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Timmins Police Service, in partnership with the community, commits to the continuous pursuit of excellence in the delivery of policing services.

Supporting Values

PROFESSIONALISM

We are committed to upholding high standards of public accountability and professional integrity.

SERVICE

We are committed to achieving the highest standards of police service delivery.

INNOVATION

We are committed to innovation and continuous learning

EMPOWERMENT

We value our police service members as our most important resource. We Encourage the contributions of all in a climate of openness, trust and mutual respect

PARTNERSHIP

We pursue our mission through strategic interaction with the community we serve.

Vision

“Partnership with our diverse community to ensure a safe and secure Timmins”



Changing of Command

Chief Richard Laperrière retired after serving as Chief of Police for seven years, and over 34 years as a member of the Timmins Police Service. Chief Laperrière oversaw many changes within the service and he was instrumental in creating many new and strong partnerships with our community stakeholders. One of his most visible accomplishments was the creation of partnerships which resulted in the new Timmins Community Police building which was officially in 2007.

On July 29, 2011, Jean (John) Gauthier was sworn in as the 21nd Chief of Police for Timmins.



Judge Ralph Carr presents Chief John Gauthier with his Oath of Office as retiring Chief Richard Laperrière looks on.



Criminal Investigation Section

Staff Sergeant David Starcevic

Mandate of the Unit

The mandate of the Criminal Investigations Section is the investigation of serious criminal offences within the jurisdiction of the City of Timmins.

Executive Summary

The Criminal Investigation Section consists of one Sergeant and eight (8) Constables. Two of the eight Constables are assigned almost exclusively to sexual offence investigations. In 2011, Sergeant Danny Charest and one seconded Constable were assigned to an ongoing joint investigation with the Ontario Provincial Police.

In September 2011, Sergeant David Starcevic was assigned duties as an Acting Staff Sergeant in charge of Special Services. This relieved the Special Services Inspector of much of the day to day involvement in the operations of the Criminal Investigation Section. With the creation of the Special Services Staff Sergeant position, the Forensic Identification Section and the Bail Safety/Domestic Violence sections now report directly to the Staff Sergeant, relieving the Criminal Investigation Section Sergeant of those responsibilities.

Activities

In April 2011, patrol officers responded to a call of a working fire at a senior's residence on Riverside Drive in the City of Timmins. One person died as a result of the fire.

The death was investigated by a team of investigators following the Ontario Major Case Management protocols. As a result of the investigation, investigators concluded that no criminal charges would be laid as a result of the investigation. The Timmins Fire Department laid several charges in the course of their investigation.

In June 2011, patrol officers responded to a call of a deceased male located on Preston Street in the City of Timmins. The death was suspicious in nature

The death was investigated by a team of investigators following the Ontario Major Case Management protocols. As a result of the investigation, investigator's charged the male's son with Second degree Murder. The case is still before the courts.

In August 2011, patrol officers responded to a call of a working fire at a residence on Birch Street North in the City of Timmins. One person died as a result of the fire.

The death was investigated by a team of investigators following the Ontario Major Case Management protocols. As a result of the investigation, investigators charged the victim's boyfriend with Criminal Negligence Causing Death. The case is still before the courts.



Performance Indicators

The Criminal Investigations Section investigated 2 attempted Homicides which were deemed major cases in 2011. They also investigated 67 Sexual Assault cases and 11 Threshold and 58 Non-Threshold Major Case Investigations. The Criminal Investigations Section laid 445 charges for 2011.

In 2011, as in 2010, officer caseloads were very heavy with several major case investigations tied up most of officer's time investigating while still having to manage day to day caseload.

Anticipated Issues for the Future

The Criminal Investigation Section follows the Provincial Major Case Management protocol for all major cases. The protocol is excellent for ensuring major case investigations meet a high quality standard. The protocol is labour intensive with the result that more staff hours are required to complete an investigation compared to only a few years ago. The Courts are demanding a higher quality standard for all cases and not just those which meet the major case threshold. Additionally, defence counsel are making more frequent and more comprehensive disclosure requests which consumes additional staff time.

All staff within the Criminal Investigation Section receive additional specialized training to ensure their investigations meet the high standards expected. Although training increases both efficiency and effectiveness, the required hours of training do add additional strain on the staffing resources of the section.

The use of computers, cell phones, and other electronic devices is almost universal for persons much over the age of 12. These devices often contain evidence which can greatly assist an investigation; however, specialized equipment and training are required to retrieve this information. The Timmins Police Service has moved to acquire both the equipment and training required to keep up with the technological changes which continue to occur.

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

Make the Special Services Staff Sergeant position permanent. This will allow for more direct supervision of the day to day operations of all of the special services sections. The position will also greatly improve our ability to handle major case investigations.

The dedication of one staff member to electronic crimes and electronic devices evidence gathering. With the creation of this position, one addition member will be required to maintain appropriate criminal investigators within the section.

To increase the clearance rate of all crimes forwarded to the section for investigation with a goal of a higher clearance rate than our comparator communities.



Community Oriented Foot Patrol

Sergeant Mark Vallier

Mandate of the Unit

The primary responsibility of the Community Oriented Foot Patrol (COFP) officers is to provide a visible presence for the Timmins Police Service throughout the community and to interact with the citizens on a more personal level.

Executive Summary

Community Oriented Foot Patrol officers spend the majority of their time walking the beat throughout the City. COFP officers concentrate their patrols around the areas of the City where other citizens are found in greater numbers, such as the downtown core. The officers also take into consideration current problem areas as well as special events that may be happening when selecting the days beat patrol area.

The COFP officers have to keep abreast of areas within the City where crimes such as graffiti are taking place. In addition, the COFP officers have to be aware of the areas within the City that citizens have identified as “trouble spots” which make them feel unsafe. These “trouble spots” include areas where large groups of youth congregate and areas where intoxicated people tend to be found.

While out on patrol the COFP officers have to be ready to respond to calls for service in their patrol area. The officers also enforce the various Municipal, Provincial, and Federal Acts that they may witness while walking the beat.

Members of the COFP Unit also assist the Community Policing section when needed.

Activities

Between April 2011 and September 2011 the COFP Unit laid 20 criminal charges against 7 youths for numerous acts of mischief in the form of graffiti. The acts of mischief were committed against numerous buildings in the City. Many of the incidents were discovered while the officers were conducting their regular patrols. The other charges were as a result of the investigations that followed after each arrest.

COFP officers also served 16 Provincial Offence notices for various infractions of the Highway Traffic Act of Ontario. The unit also made several arrests and issued numerous offence notices for infractions under the Liquor License Act of Ontario

Members of the Community Oriented Foot Patrol assisted the Community Service Section by manning the information booth at the Timmins Square during Police week.



Performance Indicators

The feedback that is received from the public with respect to the Foot Patrol Unit is very positive. The unit was able to successfully identify and charge the persons responsible for a great deal of the mischief that was visible on numerous buildings throughout the City.

Anticipated Issues for the Future

Due to the ever increasing call volume and the limited number of officers available, the challenge in the future will be to maintain the current practice of leaving the COFP officers to concentrate solely on their beat duties

Performance Objectives for 2012

In the coming year, the unit will strive to exceed the levels of enforcement and community involvement that was seen in 2011.



Communications Section

Manager Michael Reid

Mandate of the Unit

It is the mandate of the Timmins Police Service CERB to provide a continual pursuit of excellence in the delivery of services and strive for the utmost of professionalism when dealing with all of our citizens throughout the North East and Coastal areas.

Activities

The Communications Centre is a vital part of the community. For most people, it is the initial contact when requesting emergency services. The primary function of the Communications Centre is to facilitate and coordinate emergency service resources with the various needs of the public.

We currently have four teams of five highly trained men and women that provide for the immediate response of Police, Fire and Ambulance emergency units for the better part of the Northeast and coastal areas of Ontario.

The dispatchers and call takers are provided with computer programs specifically devised to determine priorities of calls as well as what resources to dispatch to each individual call. All calls are taped in order to perform quality assurance reports for all staff. This tool provides the Centre with a good understanding of where we are at and what needs to be improved in the future in order to reach our goals.

Performance Indicators

With the inception of Quality Assurance programs for both Ambulance and Police/Fire it should be noted that the overall performance of our staff as a whole has drastically improved. Along with the training and certificates in First Aid and CPR, the staff members are responsible to do in house training on a continual basis to remain current.

The task is not an easy one with the combination of working shift work and the handling of very stressful situations. The staff is asked to answer in upwards of 600 emergent and non-emergent calls on a daily basis

Anticipated Issues for the Future

As we look forward to 2012, it is anticipated that our centre will require additional staffing due to different leaves that we are anticipating. The usual mapping upgrades as well as a new truncated radio system will also be in place for 2012 which will enhance communications between dispatchers and our patrol officers.

In closing, a reminder that when dialing 9-1-1 in error, you should always stay on the line and explain to the call taker what transpired and also be aware that the abuse of 9-1-1 is a criminal offence.



The following is a statistical report on the number of "Calls for Service" taken by the Timmins CERB in 2011:

POLICE 27,757

AMBULANCE 25,438

FIRE 2,030

A total of 55,225 calls were responded to by the Timmins CERB in 2011.



Community Patrol

Inspector Michael McGinn

Mandate of the Unit

The community patrol unit is responsible for the initial response to calls for service on a 24 hour a day, 365 days a year basis. Unit responsibility ranges from emergency response to emergencies ranging from natural disasters, to motor vehicle collisions, to violent crimes, to assisting at medical emergencies. The unit also serves as the “gateway” to most of the services provided by other units within the Timmins Police Service.

Community patrol is also responsible for maintaining high visibility patrols aimed at crime prevention, traffic calming, as well as enforcement.

Executive Summary

The community patrol unit is the largest specialized unit within the Timmins Police Service. The unit consists of 42 constables, four (4) sergeants, and four (4) staff sergeants. The unit is deployed as four platoons working a 12 hour shift schedule. Each platoon is supervised by one (1) staff sergeant and one (1) sergeant.

As first responders to almost all incidents reported to the Timmins Police Service, community patrol officers provide initial assessment of the incident, investigate, and initiate referrals to external agencies, or to other specialized units within the Service.

Activities

It is our police service’s practice to train all sworn staff as domestic violence investigators. This enables our first responders to properly investigate and prepare prosecutions in domestic violence incidents. This provides relief to our more specialized Criminal Investigation Section investigators, as well it builds investigative knowledge, skills and abilities in our community patrol staff. With few exceptions, domestic violence incidents are completely handled by the initial responding Community Patrol officers.

Each platoon has several officers with specialized training in Scenes of Crime examinations (SOCO officers), General Investigative Techniques, Breathalyzer/Intoxilizer examinations, and Emergency Response. Each platoon is able to send highly trained staff who are qualified to investigate almost any type of incident.

Platoons also run a number of short term initiatives, such as traffic enforcement blitzes, R.I.D.E. programs, snowmobile and off-road vehicle patrols, as well as directed patrols in areas where a particular problem has been identified. Each platoon supervisor has the autonomy to deploy his or her staff for such programs. The goal of each of these initiatives is to increase public safety by reducing opportunities for potential offenders to act, and to apprehend those who choose to violate our laws.



As can be seen by the statistics presented in Table 1 in Section D, the community patrol officers as group were vigilant in their duties and were successful in bringing a large number of offenders were required to answer for their inappropriate conduct.

Performance Indicators

Table 1 indicates the work load of officers assigned to Community Patrol.

Platoon	Provincial Offences ¹	Federal Offences ²	Task Assignments ³	Reports Submitted ⁴
Platoon 1	861	566	6656	4218
Platoon 2	625	330	5996	3960
Platoon 3	1066	482	6646	3781
Platoon 4	1106	493	7354	4201
TOTAL	3,658	1,871	26,652	16,160

Table 1 - Community Patrol - Selected Workload

Notes

- 1 Provincial Offences** include all charges laid under the various provincial statutes such as the *Highway Traffic Act*, *Motorized Snow Vehicles Act*, and *Liquor Licence Act*. It also includes all charges under the City of Timmins By-Laws, such as the Traffic By-Law and the Noise By-Law, but it doesn't include parking tickets issued by the Community Patrol officers.
- 2 Federal Offences** includes all charges laid under the *Criminal Code*, the *Controlled Drugs and Substances Act*, and the *Youth Criminal Justice Act*. The number of charges laid is always higher than the number of persons charged, and the number of incidents cleared by charge. This is because most incidents and most offenders have more than one charge associated to each incident to which they are linked.
- 3 Task Assignments** are an indicator of how much work is assigned. Not all tasks require a report, e.g., transferring a prisoner from court to jail does not require a report.
- 4 Reports Submitted** exceeds the number of reportable incidents as many incidents have multiple reports associated to them. All reports have an associated task assignment.

Anticipated Issues for the Future

Retirements and promotions in 2011 have resulted in a number of the more experienced Community Patrol officers being transferred into our specialized services. Aside from the loss of experience, these officers also served as coach officers and mentors for our more junior staff. New Community Patrol officers must now be developed into coach officers and mentors for their platoons.

Enhanced training for Community Patrol officers is described in more detail under Performance Objectives for the Next Year. Training is human resource intensive and affects the ability of the platoon to maintain its minimum staffing levels. This is a short term issue and it is believed the enhanced skills gained through training will ultimately result in increased efficiencies for the whole organization.



Performance Objectives for the Next Year

The largest performance issue facing Community Patrol is a change in focus from incidents to issues. This requires our supervisors and officers to see the bigger picture in each reported incident and to look for the emergence of a trend closer to the genesis of a problem, rather than after the problem becomes obvious. Success in this endeavour should result in a quicker resolution of repeat issues, whether the issue is a neighbour dispute, or a crime trend.

The upgrading and continuing development of Community Patrol officer skills is a priority. The goals for 2012 are to have four new Intoxilizer technicians trained, to have new coach officers developed and trained for each platoon, to have new SOCO (Scenes Of Crime Officer) trained for each platoon, to have Level II Collision Investigators trained for each platoon, and to have additional officers receive General Investigators (GIT) training in order to enhance their investigative skills.

Other

Although not a performance objective, we plan on continuing a mentorship program for patrol officers to develop their investigative skills. This program allows Community Patrol officers to be temporarily assigned to the Criminal Investigation Section, or the Street Crimes/Drug Enforcement Sections. This allows patrol officers to enhance their investigative skills while at the same time providing work load assistance to the Criminal Investigation Section. This program greatly enhances our patrol officer experience and competency level. It also provides information on which officers are ready for re-assignment to our specialized services sections.



Community Service/D.A.R.E.

Constable Rick Lemieux

Mandate of the Unit

The Community Service Section provides services and develops new programs for students from 1st to 12th grade as well as many organizations in Timmins. Our goal is make the City of Timmins a safer place.

Executive Summary

A large portion of the Community Services time is spent in our local schools. Each year the Timmins Police Service continues its commitment to educate students in our community. Students from junior kindergarten to grade 12 and community college receive education on various topics, which include Stranger Safety, Bus Safety, Bicycle Safety, Internet Safety, Bullying, Drug Awareness, Youth Crime and many endless topics. In keeping with our commitment to our schools and the community, Timmins Police Officers take part in our new School Liaison Officer Program. These officers participate in school assemblies and also visit the schools several times a month.

Activities

DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (D.A.R.E.)

D.A.R.E. is targeting grade six students and is designed to make them aware of the dangers of all types of drugs, from cigarettes and alcohol to marijuana and inhalants. The program is designed to give the student the confidence and courage they will need to resist and overcome peer pressure from not only drug use, but also criminal activity. The most important part of D.A.R.E. that the students receive is the D.A.R.E. decision-making model, which is Define, Assess, Respond, and Evaluate. This model will help them understand that there are consequences for their actions, and that it is always important to think before you make a decision.

ANTI-BULLYING PROGRAM / BULLYING MEDIATION

Education, Prevention and Intervention is the three pronged approach taken in the effort to eliminate bullying in our school. Through education, we equip our children with the tools needed to identify bullying, which is essential in prevention. In some cases, Intervention or mediation between victims, bullies and their families is needed to resolve the conflict. These programs run from September to June.

P.A.R.T.Y. PROGRAM (Preventing Alcohol and Risk-Related Trauma in Youth)

To promote injury prevention through reality education, enabling youth to recognize risk and make informed choices about activities and behaviours. This program is a partnership with the Porcupine Health Unit and Timmins and District Hospital. There are 8 programs a year with students from all of our local high schools. This is a day long program where the students get a re-enactment of events that occur after a fatal vehicle accident. They also



receive information sessions from Police, Paramedics, Doctors, Nurses, Counselors and a victim that suffered a brain injury.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY AND OPERATION GHOST WATCH

These programs educate children about safety during Halloween. Topics include: appropriate and safe costumes, face masks, stranger awareness, road safety, and safe treats. Through Operation Ghost Watch, high school volunteers are trained to work in pairs and act as an extra pair of eyes and friendly helping hand on Halloween night.

BIKE ROAD-E-O

Students learn the rules of the road, bicycle maintenance, safety, accident prevention and helmet safety in partnership with the Porcupine Health Unit. This program runs for two weeks at the end of May or early June.

HELMET'S ON CAMPAIGN

Officers with the Timmins Police Service, who are on patrol, look for the youth of our city who are both in compliance and also non-compliance with the bicycle helmet laws. Those youth that are abiding by the law will be given ballots to win prizes as well as a treat for each child.

This initiative would not be possible without partnerships with the The Porcupine Health Unit, Seizure & Brain Injury Centre and Canadian Tire.

DANGER STRANGER

This program is intended for children under 9 years of age. Using bright colourful cards, the students learn what to do when approached by someone that they don't know well. This program runs from September to June when requested by our local schools.

CYBER-RISKS

The exponential growth of electronic and computer based communication and information sharing during the last decade changed individuals' social interactions, learning strategies and choice of entertainment. More particularly, the internet has created a whole new world of risks for young people. The Timmins Police Service was proud to introduce a new program that empowers our youth while surfing the web.

Performance Indicators

The D.A.R.E. Graduation is well attended by parents and family, which means that the message is being brought from the classroom to home. This year we had over 700 students graduate from every school board in Timmins. The D.A.R.E. program is well entrenched in Timmins and continues to provide resources for our youth as well as parents in our community on the negative impact of drug abuse.

These programs have done a lot to help our local students. This is evident from positive letters/feedback of former students who are now graduating High School.



Eg. "Hey Rick,

I just wanted to send you an email and say thanks for teaching me the DARE program back in grade 6. I am currently in my senior year of high school and remember back to your Dare classes and how you gave us the information to not get into drugs or alcohol. I wanted to say thanks for the skills of saying no and not giving in to peer pressure. You have taught me and I hope the dare program and its message will help more students and teens stay clean.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Kant"

Anticipated Issues for the Future

N/A

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

The objective for Community Services is to continue to educate our youth, to better prepare them for High School and beyond.





Court Security

Inspector Michael McGinn

Mandate of the Unit

The Court Security Unit has two primary responsibilities. The first is to provide security at all three court facilities within the City of Timmins, while the Courts are open to the public. The second is to provide transportation services for persons who are in custody.

The unit is also responsible for the service of most summons and subpoenas, and assists in other duties such as DNA sampling and the fingerprinting of charged persons.

Executive Summary

The Court Security unit is comprised of one civilian administrator, who schedules staff assignments and provides general oversight. There are three full-time and five part-time Special Constables who perform the bulk of the unit's tasks.

Part-time staff work on a call-in basis, however the work load is such that a minimum of two part-time Special Constables are assigned to work most week-days.

Activities

There are three court facilities within the City of Timmins. The Provincial Offences Court is held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall on every Thursday. Special Constables are assigned to work at this court on an as-needed basis depending upon the anticipated case-load and types of cases expected to be heard. Traffic violations are the primary type of case heard at Provincial Offences Court. This court rarely involves persons being sentenced to custodial terms. Although this court falls under the mandate of the Timmins Police Service for court security purposes, it is rare to assign a Special Constable to the court when it is in session. On most days, security is provided by the police officers who are in attendance to give evidence.

The Ontario Superior Court of Justice is located at 48 Spruce Street North. This court conducts more serious criminal trials, family court matters, and civil cases. There are two court rooms in this facility. This court is open every weekday, with the exception of statutory holidays; however, trials are less frequent. Special Constables are assigned to this facility only when criminal trials or contentious family court matters are being heard.

The Ontario Court of Justice facility is located on the upper level at the 101 Mall. There are three court rooms in this facility, which operate each weekday except statutory holidays. On a rotating basis of approximately every sixth weekend, this court is used as the North East Regional WASH Court. On such occasions, a Special Constable is assigned to provide security.

Most criminal trials are held at the Ontario Court of Justice as well as Child and Family Services cases. Due to the more contentious nature of many of these cases, each court room is generally staffed by one Special Constable while court is in session.



Bail hearings are held most week days in one of the Ontario Court of Justice court rooms. Bail court is held to determine if a person should remain in custody pending his or her court hearing, or if that person can be released. The Special Constables provide the prisoner monitoring and handling for all prisoners who are in attendance for bail hearings. The Special Constables also maintain custody of persons who receive jail sentences. The Special Constables will take that person into custody, search and log all property, and then transport the person to the assigned custodial facility.

The second major activity of the court security unit is the transport of prisoners either to court, or to their custodial facility. Such transfers are recorded as escort incidents within the Timmins Police Service records management system (RMS). On occasion, Timmins Police Service Special Constables will transport prisoners for other police services along with our own prisoners. This type of inter-agency assistance occurred 69 times in 2011 and usually involved the transportation of a prisoner to or from the Monteith Correctional Facility.

Performance Indicators

Table 2 indicates the work load of officers assigned to prisoner transport.

Escort Type	Totals
Adult – Local	399
Adult – Out of Town	475
Youth – Local	66
Youth – Out of Town	114
Escort for Other Police Services	69
TOTAL	1123

Table 2 - Prisoner Escorts

Notes

- 1 **Local** refers to any transport of prisoner where both the starting and ending point of the escort is within the boundaries of the City of Timmins. Most local escorts are the transferring of prisoners between the Timmins Police Service lockup and the Ontario Court of Justice facility at the 101 Mall.
- 2 **Adult – Out of Town** most adult out of town escorts are between the Timmins Police Building or the Ontario Court of Justice facility, and the Monteith Correctional Facility. Total time involved in each round trip to Monteith is approximately two and a half hours and involves two Special Constables.
- 3 **Youth – Out of Town** escorts involve the transfer of prisoners to various facilities within the north east. Youth may be housed at the Nick Kuzmich centre in Iroquois Falls, MeeQuam in Cochrane, Pinegar in Kirkland Lake, the Near North Centre in North Bay, Northern Youth Services in Greater Sudbury, or Cecil Facer in Greater Sudbury.

Anticipated Issues for the Future

One full-time Special Constable continues to be off work with a long-term condition. This position is being replaced through the assignment of part-time Special Constables. Two of our part-time Special Constables are considering retiring in 2012. A recruitment effort to replace the two anticipated retirements, and to increase overall compliment of part-time staff is considered to be a priority for 2012.



The provincial funding of court security services commences in 2012. This should relieve some of the cost burden to the Police Service related to court security.

The design of the 101 Mall Court facility creates challenges to providing appropriate security levels. As a police service we continue to voice our concerns over the inadequacy of the court facility, and its effect on our ability to provide appropriate security for all persons using the facility.

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

To hire and train additional Special Constables in order to increase the compliment and replace retiring staff.

To increase the ancillary duties performed by Special Constables, such as fingerprinting and DNA sampling.



Domestic Violence/Bail Safety

Constable Tara Laroche

Mandate Of The Unit

The primary responsibilities of the Bail Safety Office and the Domestic Violence unit are to ensure the victim's safety and the safety of the public. The unit is a shared partnership between the Victim Witness Assistance Program, the Ministry of the Attorney General and the Timmins Police Service.

When the police have completed a domestic violence investigation involving criminal charges, a referral is made to the Bail Safety Office. The victim is provided a domestic violence pamphlet asking her/him to attend the Bail Safety Office the following morning for a pre-bail interview. The Victim Witness Assistance Program worker schedules an interview with the victim and makes arrangements for transportation if necessary. In cases where a victim is unable to attend the BSP office, the victim can complete the interview via teleconference. The pre-bail interview is conducted by the Timmins Police Bail Safety Officer/Domestic Violence Coordinator and VWAP worker. During the interview, the victim is asked to describe the relationship, discuss any prior domestic violence incidents, address safety concerns, ensure appropriate bail conditions are imposed and provides a list of victim services available for him/her and family.

After the interview, the Bail Safety team reviews and compiles results and then provides the Bail Crown with a copy of the interview checklist, a background check of the accused and all proposed sureties. Once the Bail Hearing is concluded, the Bail Court Officer contacts the victim to notify her/him of the accused person's release and the conditions that were imposed on his/her bail recognizance.

The Domestic Violence Coordinator is responsible for reviewing all domestic violence reports, providing mandated domestic violence training to all sworn officers, making the appropriate referrals to justice partners and community agencies in the Timmins area and complying with the Service's Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

Executive Summary

The unit consists of one sworn officer who is fairly new to the program; however has made considerable progress over the year in addressing current and future needs of the Timmins Police Service in the area of victim services, victim needs and domestic violence investigations.

The Bail Safety Officer/Domestic Violence Coordinator continues to develop appropriate knowledge, skills and abilities associated to the mandate of the unit. To attain these goals, the Coordinator attended domestic violence conferences, training courses, seminars and committee meetings on a monthly basis, which allowed for learning, developing strong partnerships with local community partners and an overall understanding of victim issues and the needs.



The Bail Safety Officer/Domestic Violence Coordinator continues to support all victims of domestic violence in the community with a consistent and coherent response to their needs and needs of their family members. In addition, The Bail Safety Officer/Domestic Violence Coordinator continues to monitor and evaluate the response and follow-up to domestic violence incidents by all sworn officers and community partners. Lastly, the Bail Safety Officer/Domestic Violence Coordinator will offer Strangulation training, Youth Justice training and teach the three day OPC Domestic Violence course to all sworn officers in 2012.

Activities

On August 3, 2011, a fire broke out at a residence on Birch Street North in Timmins in the basement apartment. Upon entering the only bedroom in the apartment where the fire originated, officers discovered a female victim deceased.

The death was investigated by a team of investigators following the Ontario Major Case Management protocols. As a result of the investigation, the victim's boyfriend was charged with Criminal Negligence Causing Death. The case remains before the courts at this time.

The Domestic Violence Coordinators Advisory Committee (DVCAC) is a committee that was developed by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services and Policing Services Division. The Domestic Violence Coordinator attended quarterly meetings, which were also attended by members of several other police services throughout the province of Ontario. The committee was established to provide advice and feedback to the Ministry regarding professional practices specific to domestic violence in Ontario and to act as a forum where potential areas of concern can be discussed and recommendations for action are suggested.

The committee was developed to promote a coordinated, effective police response on a provincial level, to domestic violence cases by facilitating information sharing among domestic violence coordinators on best practices and initiatives. The group discusses provincial and municipal issues and engages in problem solving techniques to enhance services to victims by police and the community. This group also facilitates the exchange of information between police services and the Ministry when developing domestic violence policies and or making changes to certain guidelines. (DVSR changing to the new DVRM)

The DVCAC continued to work on the new **DVRM** and **ODARA** report in 2011.

The Domestic Violence Court Advisory Committee is co-lead by a delegate of the Victim Witness Assistance Program and the Crown Attorney's Office. The committee which is comprised of police, probation, a member of the PAR program, a delegate of VWAP and Crown Attorney's Office meets on a monthly basis and is committed to facilitate effective implementation of the specialized Domestic Violence Court program (DVC). During these meetings, the committee provides a forum of information sharing, process review, problem solving with specific emphasis on the DVC program, monitor processes, identify gaps and problems, and evaluates policies, procedures and protocols as required. In addition, the committee effectively communicates amongst other participating agencies, work with other sectors and identify vulnerable areas.

The High Risk Management Team is co-lead by a delegate of the Victim Witness Assistance Program and the Crown Attorney's Office. The team which is comprised of



police, probation, a member of the PAR program, a delegate of VWAP and Crown Attorney's Office meets on a monthly basis and is committed to the management of high-risk domestic violence cases or other cases deemed high risk. The team has a flexible and collaborative approach to enhancing public safety and the safety of victims of domestic violence and their children through active case management, offender managing appropriate information, sharing and the coordination of services for victims. The team freely exchanges pertinent information to other community agencies and non justice participants in order to increase the access of relevant information that allow for a more coordinated and effective approach to victim safety and offender management. The Domestic Violence Coordinator ensures that all high risk files are available for review at the meeting. The HRMT reviews a high-risk case when charges are still outstanding before the courts, the case has recently been heard by the court, a sentence is currently being served or when the offender is about to be released from custody or on bail.

The Timmins Family Violence Interagency Action Committee (TFVIAC) is a committee whose mandate is to enhance the capacity of member organizations in Timmins and to better respond to the needs of women and children experiencing violence. The TFVIAC works to end the violence through the following strategies:

- establish appropriate links between services and service providers
- build on existing services and or create new services for women; children and their families
- disseminate information about services and violence prevention
- share best practices
- identify learning needs among staff of member agencies and share training opportunities with them
- raise awareness in the issue of family violence and provide a forum for information sharing; process review and emphasize on the implementation and effective operation of the specialized Domestic Violence Court (DVC) program and other specialized family violence programs.

Youth Justice Committee is a committee that is legislated by the Youth Criminal Justice Act which is funded and administered through the Canadian Mental Health Association – Cochrane Temiskaming Branch and the Ministry of the Attorney General Steering Committee. The Steering committee is comprised of: Crown Attorneys, Timmins Police Youth Coordinator, OPP Youth Coordinator, a Youth Probation Officer, Legal Aid Ontario and the CMHA Youth Coordinator.

The role of the Timmins Police Youth Justice Coordinator primarily is to assure that all young person referrals are sent to the Youth Justice Program in proper format and timely fashion. The Timmins Police Youth Justice Coordinator reviews the referral document first before it is sent to the Youth Justice program. The Timmins Police Youth Justice Coordinator ensures that the referral is completed properly, ensures that a synopsis of the alleged offence is completed and the contact information of the victim, witness and accused are attached to the referral document. Once the referral document is in proper order, the young person's referral is sent to the Youth Justice program for processing.



Training

The Bail Safety Officer/Domestic Violence Coordinator assists in the training of officers along with the Victim Witness Assistance Program coordinator and Crown Attorney in the area of referrals to victim services. The importance of completing a Domestic Violence Supplementary Report and bail process in domestic violence investigations are highlighted in the training.

Performance Indicators

Referrals To Partner Agencies

The Timmins Police Service referred 167 crown brief files to the Victim Witness Assistance Program (VWAP) in 2011. Within those 167 crown brief files, 107 crown brief files were domestic related.

Additionally, 114 domestic violence reports were referred to Victim Crisis Awareness Referral Service; 269 domestic violence referrals to Child and Family Services were made, and 20 young persons were referred to the Youth Justice Committee in 2011.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OCCURENCES

	2010	2011
Total Incidents	1160	1255
Incidents with Charges	157	107
Males Charged	135	88
Females Charged	22	20

Table 3 - Domestic Violence Occurrences

Anticipated Issues for The Future

With our aging demographic, elder abuse is becoming a more prevalent issue. Domestic violence and elder abuse share many similar characteristics in terms the patterns of behaviour and the initial reluctance, or inability to report abuse to the police. Elder Abuse victims will also be included in the scope of this unit and provided with more access to community programs when required.

Performance Objectives for The Next Year

- To host the three day Domestic Violence Course for sworn officers and dispatchers.
- To host Strangulation Training to sworn officers and community agencies.
- To host Youth Justice Training to sworn officers and community agencies.
- To attend four provincial Domestic Violence Training sessions in Toronto with other Domestic Violence Coordinators in the province.
- To work with Justice Partners within the newly develop High Risk Offender Committee.
- To review and report ongoing initiatives with outside agencies and community partners.
- To continue strong partnerships within the community.



- Include Elder Abuse Victims as part of the Domestic Violence Coordinator duties

Other

The Bail Safety Officer/Domestic Violence Coordinator will continue to notify all victims of crimes in regards to the victim services that are available to them within the community.





Drugs/Street Crimes Unit

Sergeant T. Chalmers

Mandate of the Drug Unit

The mandate of the Timmins Police Service Drug Unit is to the commitment of delivering an effective and efficient response aimed at reducing the supply of, and the demand for illicit drugs. The members of the Drug Unit are committed to the continuous improvement for the quality of life and health of the citizens of Timmins.

Officers within the Drug Unit, enforce drug laws in accordance with the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act, apprehend criminals, lay charges, and execute numerous warrants. Drug members further make presentations to community groups and disseminate intelligence information regarding groups and individuals involved in the drug trade within the City of Timmins and surrounding areas.

The illegal trafficking and abuse of drugs affects us all socially and economically and it is our mission to stem the flow of drugs to our city by investigating and prosecuting the offenders. This is a mission we cannot perform without the trust and partnership of the community we serve.

Street Crime Unit

The Mandate of the Street Crimes Unit is to investigate street crime, apprehend criminals, lay charges, assist in executing warrants, and perform other lawful duties as assigned.

Officers from the Unit prevent street crime by using the information gathered by the following sources:

- Police officer gathered intelligence
- Victims of crime
- Witnesses
- Determining trend analysis to allocate resources

Members of the unit provide support to the patrol section to enhance investigative techniques and co-ordinate efforts to reduce street crime.

Executive Summary

In 2011 the Street Crimes Unit in partnership with the Drug Unit worked together to conduct various investigations of Criminal Code property crimes as well as actively enforce offences in relation to the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act.

The combined Units provided assistance to the Criminal Investigation Section during major cases and other ongoing investigations. Members also assisted in arrests through providing advice and the collection of necessary information from confidential human sources to assist with the drafting and execution of Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrants.



Activities

In 2011 mid-level drug enforcement was again the major priority for the Drug Unit. There were a total of 176 drug seizures in 2011. The vast majority of these seizures were as a result of search warrants executed throughout the City of Timmins. There was also \$19,032.61 in Canadian currency seized.

In March the drug Unit was involved in drafting and executing a Controlled Drug and Substances Search warrant which resulted in a 2.23 lbs brick of cocaine being seized with an estimated street value of approximately \$150,000.

In January of 2011 the Timmins Police Service committed to the establishment of a dedicated Street Crime Unit. During 2011 a total of 251 charges were laid in relation to street crime.

In May of 2011 the Unit was able to connect two persons responsible for over 17 Break and Enters that occurred within the City of Timmins area during the months of February and March.

Performance Indicators

The Street Crime Unit was put into place in 2011; therefore less property related charges were laid as a result in 2010. During 2011 the Drug Unit was composed of one officer for the majority of the year therefore reducing the unit's ability to conduct enhanced drug enforcement causing a reduction in drug charges laid.

Description	2010	2011
Total Occurrences	110	289
Total Criminal Code Charges	38	261
Total Drug Charges	101	62
Total Property Related Charges	18	84
Break and Enter Charges	0	64
Breach of Court Order Charges	12	23
Drug Seizures	204	176
Value of Drugs Seized	\$800,194.50	\$360,251.85

Table 4 - Drugs & Street Crimes Unit Performance Indicators

It is anticipated that with the establishment of the Street Crimes Unit working in partnership with the Drug Unit, opportunity for enforcement would see an increase in drug charge statistics for 2012.



Anticipated Issues for the Future

Although marihuana and cocaine continue to be found throughout the City of Timmins, an increase in the trafficking of oxycodone and amphetamines are becoming a growing concern.

The addiction to these and other drugs has directly increased the amount of property and street crime that occur within our community.

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

In 2012 the Drug and Street Crimes Unit will continue to work together in reducing the overall trafficking of drugs and incidents involving street crime. Members will continue to identify individuals involved in these incidents and develop confidential informants.

By identifying and targeting individuals involved in the drug trade and property crimes, the unit will gather further information and use it along with progressive police investigation techniques to reduce the overall trafficking of drugs and incidents involving street crime.

The Street Crimes Unit will continue to monitor and enforce conditions of release of targeted individuals which will lead to an increase in the percentage of charges laid and a decrease in incidents involving property crime.

Other

The Street Crime and Drug Unit will continue to work in partnership with other sections within the police service to meet organizational goals.



Forensic Identification Unit

Sergeant Danny Charest

Mandate of the Unit

1. To provide forensic identification support to all sections of the Timmins Police Service.
2. To work co-operatively with other agencies that assist the Timmins Police Service with investigations including, but not limited to, the Ontario Office of the Chief Coroner, the Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal, the Center of Forensic Sciences, the National DNA Data Bank and Child and Family Services of Timmins and District.
3. This section is committed to continuing to progress with on-going technical training and improved equipment to maintain a constant and superior level of forensic expertise, in accordance with provincial standards and the Timmins Police Service's Mission, Supporting Values and Vision.

Executive Summary

The Forensic Identification Unit uses advanced techniques and equipment in order to process and analyze scenes, as well as collect and preserve evidence to support the investigators of the Timmins Police Service.

In 2011 the unit was comprised of two full time Forensic Identification officers. This was the first full year since 2009 that the unit had two officers. The unit is also supported by trained Scenes of Crime patrol officers assigned to platoon. In 2011 however, there was a shortage of trained officers, leaving some platoons without.

In order to ensure adequate day to day coverage, an afternoon shift rotation was used in 2011. This allowed for coverage between the hours of 08:00 am and 09:00 pm.

In 2011, there was no significant change in the types of occurrences to which the Forensic Identification Unit responded. The implementation of the second officer assisted greatly in better managing the workload and improving the day to day operations of the unit.

Activities

In 2011, the Forensic Identification Unit continued to be responsible for the fingerprinting of accused persons as well as all non-criminal fingerprint requests. They were also responsible for ensuring that any DNA orders be lawfully taken and processed. They also supported investigators by assisting with the preparation of photo line-ups and other photo requests.

During 2011, Forensic Identification officers received a large variety of calls for service and attended several crime scenes.

The Forensic Identification Unit attended and processed several property crime scenes, such as break and enters. Several latent fingerprints and potential DNA sources were



collected and submitted for comparison. Multiple identifications of suspects were made as a result of these fingerprints in 2011. Further, multiple DNA samples submitted to the data bank were later used to identify suspects in these types of incidents.

The Forensic Identification Unit attended several sudden death scenes in 2011. The officers processed and photographed the scenes while working closely with the Coroner's office. Included in these death investigations, were multiple industrial death investigations, all of which were attended by Forensic Identification officers. During these investigations, Forensic Identification officers worked closely with the coroner's office as well as Ministry of Labour investigators.

The Forensic Identification Unit also attended and processed several scenes where crimes against persons had been committed. These ranged from a simple assault, where their involvement might be limited to taking photographs of injuries, to more serious crimes against persons, such as aggravated assaults, assaults with weapons or robberies.

In September, officers responded to a robbery where a firearm was used. Three accused adult males had severely beaten an adult male victim with a baseball bat and had robbed him of his truck after pointing a 12 gauge shotgun at him. The victim required reconstructive surgery on his face. A very lengthy investigation was conducted which included very extensive forensic work involving multiple scenes, multiple weapons, and several other exhibits. As a result of the investigation, three adult males were charged with several serious offences including, Robbery with a firearm, Aggravated assault, Uttering threats and firearm related offences.

The Forensic Identification Unit played a very important role during this investigation by thoroughly processing the scenes and exhibits, thus providing investigators with evidence and information to move the investigation forward. The case remains before the courts at this time.

The Forensic Identification Unit was also involved in five Major Case investigations in 2011:

1. In April, officers responded to a fire at a seniors' residence in Timmins, which claimed the life of one resident. The 88 year old female victim died as a result of injuries sustained during the fire. This investigation was treated as a Major Case death investigation.

The death was investigated by a team of investigators in accordance with Ontario Major Case Management protocols.

The Forensic Identification Unit played a very important role during this investigation by thoroughly processing the scene and providing investigators with evidence and crucial information to move the investigation forward. Forensic Identification officers worked closely with members of the Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal during this investigation. The investigation is complete and no charges were laid as a result.

2. In June, officers responded to a sudden death call in Timmins, which very quickly evolved into a Major Case homicide investigation. Officers discovered a deceased 71 year old male victim at the scene. Upon arrival, officers and



emergency medical personnel observed extreme trauma to the facial area of the victim.

The homicide was investigated by a team of investigators in accordance with Ontario Major Case Management protocols. As a result of the investigation, the deceased's 43 year old son was charged with Second Degree Murder.

The Forensic Identification Unit played a very important role during this homicide investigation by thoroughly processing the scene and providing investigators with evidence and crucial information to move the investigation forward. The case remains before the courts at this time.

3. In July, officers responded to found human remains in a rural area north of Timmins. A human hip with an implant had been found by a citizen and turned over to police. This investigation was treated as a Major Case death investigation.

The death was investigated by a team of investigators in accordance with Ontario Major Case Management protocols. The victim, a 58 year old male originating from the United States, wasn't identified until several weeks into the investigation.

The Forensic Identification Unit played a very important role during this death investigation by thoroughly processing the scene and participating in a thorough ground search. Forensic Identification officers worked very closely with the Office of the Chief Coroner and several other agencies during this investigation. This investigation is on-going.

4. In August, officers responded to a house fire in Timmins, which claimed the life of one resident. The 58 year old female victim died as a result of injuries sustained during the fire. The investigation was treated as a Major Case death investigation.

The death was investigated by a team of investigators in accordance with Ontario Major Case Management protocols. As a result of the investigation, the deceased's 41 year old common-law husband was charged with Criminal Negligence Causing Death.

The Forensic Identification Unit played a very important role during this investigation by thoroughly processing the scene and providing investigators with evidence and crucial information to move the investigation forward. Forensic Identification officers worked closely with members of the Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal during this investigation. The case remains before the courts at this time.

5. In November, officers responded to a serious sexual assault involving a weapon in Timmins. The 25 year old female victim reported that she had been sexually assaulted by an unknown suspect with a knife. This investigation was treated as a Major Case sexual assault investigation.

The sexual assault was investigated by a team of investigators in accordance with Ontario Major Case Management protocols.



The Forensic Identification Unit played an important role during this investigation by thoroughly processing the scene and obtaining photographs of the victim's injuries, providing investigators with evidence and crucial information to move the investigation forward. The investigation is complete and was determined to be a false allegation. No charges were laid as a result.

Performance Indicators

The Forensic Identification Unit did an excellent job of managing the workload for the unit in 2011. This was the first full year since 2009 with two full-time officers in the unit, which certainly assisted to ensure the required support was being provided. The full time Forensic Identification officers were called upon more often for scenes that typically could have been handled by Scenes of Crime Officers. This was due to a shortage of trained patrol officers on the platoons. The Forensic Identification Unit managed the additional workload very well, thus providing the necessary support to the patrol sector.

Both Forensic Identification officers were scheduled to attend additional specialized training in 2011. One officer had to cancel and the second officer attended an advanced digital photography course.

Anticipated Issues for the Future

Budgetary considerations will have to be given to provide the Forensic Identification Unit with new equipment and software in order for them to be able to utilize some of the advanced training that they have, or will receive. For example, one officer will be attending an advanced footwear course in 2012. Advanced footwear development equipment will likely have to be obtained in order for the officer to take advantage of the specialized training. A need has also been identified for each officer to have a work station with all necessary forensic software installed on it. Currently some of the main forensic software is only installed on one workstation.

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

The Timmins Police Service Forensic Identification Unit is committed to continuing to provide a superior level of support to all sections of the Police Service. In order to maintain this level of service, the unit must continue to develop their skills with on-going training and specialization. Both Forensic Identification officers are scheduled to attend several advanced and specialized training in 2012. The officers have also identified some equipment that would be required or that is in need of replacement and it is anticipated that this training and equipment acquisition will assist in ensuring that the highest level of forensic support is being provided.



Records Section

Administrative Coordinator Karin Zurby

Mandate of the Unit

The Records Section's key focus is to ensure the accurate and timely entry of police information onto a number of data management systems. We strive to ensure the data we provide to the operational and administrative sections of the service, is of highest standard.

Executive Summary

The Records Section is staffed by one supervisor and 11 civilian members. The Section is involved as a support service for almost every function of the police service. Records personnel staff the main entrance reception desk, answer non-emergency telephone calls, perform most of the data entry of reports, manage all of the property seized or turned in, run the annual police auction, prepare the Crown Briefs for all cases going to court, and ensure all of the Timmins Police Service records are up to date and easily accessible for the investigating police officers.

Performance Indicators

During 2011, the Records Section processed 1,674 court briefs, consisting of 1,341 criminal court briefs and 333 traffic court briefs. There were 176 bail files and 136 WASH court (Weekend and Statutory Holiday court) files prepared. Over 3,500 hours of dictation was transcribed by the records staff.

Employment and volunteer background checks were performed on 3,521 individuals.

There were 22 requests made under the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.

Aside from criminal files, the data entry of all motor vehicle collision reports, Liquor Licence infractions, provincial offences, and the laying of informations for Part III summons are also performed. In addition, staff members respond to requests from insurance companies and members of the public for copies of police incident reports.

Anticipated Issues for the Future

The frequency of employment and volunteer background checks continues to increase. In addition, more stringent standards on the background check requirements are increasing the staff time devoted to this task. A Livescan system for conducting the background checks has been purchased; however, delays in obtaining access to the RCMP network have frustrated our staff's ability to utilize this technology. The Livescan system should reduce the time required for many persons to obtain vulnerable sector screening clearance.

The provincial Justice on Target program is intended to reduce the number of court appearances and time from arrest / charge to disposition. This has placed increased pressure on Records staff to complete the court briefs so that full disclosure can be



provided to defence counsel at the earliest opportunity. Defence counsel are increasingly demanding additional disclosure which requires both the investigating officer and the Records staff to re-generate the Crown Briefs.

Preparation has commenced for the anticipated introduction of electronic disclosure for Crown Briefs. Crown Briefs have grown exponentially in size over the past few years. It is anticipated that electronic disclosure will not only reduce the paper consumption, but also reduce the time to prepare Crown Briefs.

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

The backlog of Dictaphone data entry continues to be a source of frustration for Records staff. The goal of no more than a two day delay from dictation to completed transcription is rarely met except for high priority cases. The goal for 2012 is to achieve the two day time to transcription goal.



Traffic

Sergeant Mark Vallier

Mandate of the Unit

The Timmins Police Service has the responsibility of making sure the roadways are safe for the motoring public as well as pedestrian traffic. The Traffic section, through various Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Acts, strives to meet this responsibility through education and enforcement.

The Timmins Police Traffic section is responsible for:

- Administration and oversight of the R.I.D.E program
- RADAR training
- ATV and snowmobile training
- All follow up investigations arising from the Collision Reporting Centre reports
- Administration and oversight of the Aggressive Driver Hotline
- Traffic related in service training
- Technical collision investigation
- Approval of all collision reports
- Entry and oversight of all POA charges

Executive Summary

The Timmins Police Traffic Section is a two man unit dedicated to traffic enforcement and the investigation of the more serious collisions. The unit is also responsible for providing in-service training relating to the use of stationary and mobile RADAR to new recruits and refresher training to veteran officers. The members of the Traffic Section also train new officers on the proper operation of the service snowmobiles and atvs. Training to platoon officers with respect to some of the less frequently used sections of the Highway Traffic Act and other Provincial Statutes related to traffic is also part of their mandate.

The Traffic section is often the first line of response to the various traffic related complaints that are relayed to the service through the service website as well as from concerned citizens through their member of municipal council. The complaints are often centered around traffic complaints that are ongoing in specific parts of the community

The Traffic section was involved in several traffic related initiatives that included Operation Impact, the RIDE program, directed accessible parking enforcement, as well as commercial motor vehicle enforcement.

Members of the traffic section also took part in various safety campaigns related to spring high school graduations.



Activities

In March of 2011 members the Traffic section took part in an accessible parking initiative that was spearheaded by the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee. To start off the initiative, members of the traffic section attended the parking lots of most of the larger stores to ensure that the proper signage for accessible parking and fire route designations had been posted. Advice was given to those stores whose signage was inadequate. The initiative resulted in several tickets for parking in an accessible parking spot without a permit and numerous tickets for parking in a designated fire route.

The members of the traffic section took part in presentations to local high school students who were on the verge of graduating. The presentations were aimed at education and prevention of drinking and driving related injuries and deaths.

Throughout the summer months the traffic section was kept busy responding to various traffic related complaints brought forth by concerned citizens. The majority of the complaints were related to speeding in outlying areas of the City. The traffic section spent a great deal of their time conducting directed enforcement in areas such as Kamiskotia Highway and Dalton Road as well as areas to the far East of the Timmins Police jurisdiction.

In November the traffic section conducted in service training with all officers. The topics discussed were proper enforcement of the Off Road Vehicles Act and enforcement directed at Commercial Motor Vehicles.

In December of 2011 the Traffic section was called upon to conduct an investigation into a fatal motor vehicle collision that occurred within the City. The section utilized its various tools and training in conducting the investigation.

Performance Indicators

In 2011 the traffic unit handed out 417 Provincial Offence notices for various Highway Traffic Act Offences as well as other provincial Acts. A high percentage of the tickets handed out by the traffic section were for speeding infractions. The vast majority of the traffic complaints received from the public are issues related to speeding. The traffic section spent a great deal of time trying to address the concerns of the citizens and as a result, almost 50% of the offence notices handed out were for speeding.

The number of reported motor vehicle collisions for 2011 increased from 2010, but was down from 2009 and 2008 (see Figure 1) Of the reported 1204 collisions, the Collision Reporting Centre handled 643 incidents with platoon members and the Traffic Section investigating the remaining 561 incidents. Of the 561 incidents that were handled by sworn officers, almost 15% (79) were investigated by the Traffic section

Anticipated Issues for the Future

The Traffic Section saw the retirement of one member in 2011 and the appointment of a new member in May of the same year. Further experience and training will bring the new officer up to speed in a short while.



Throughout 2011 the unit was relied upon to assist platoons with regular patrol duties due to manpower shortages and high call volumes. The overall numbers for the unit with respect to enforcement should increase if the platoons remain healthy and the Traffic Section concentrates on traffic duties.

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

The goals of the unit are in line with its mandate – to improve road safety in the City of Timmins through aggressive enforcement of the rules of the road and education of the public.

Appendices

Figure 1 - Motor Vehicle Collisions 2008 - 2011

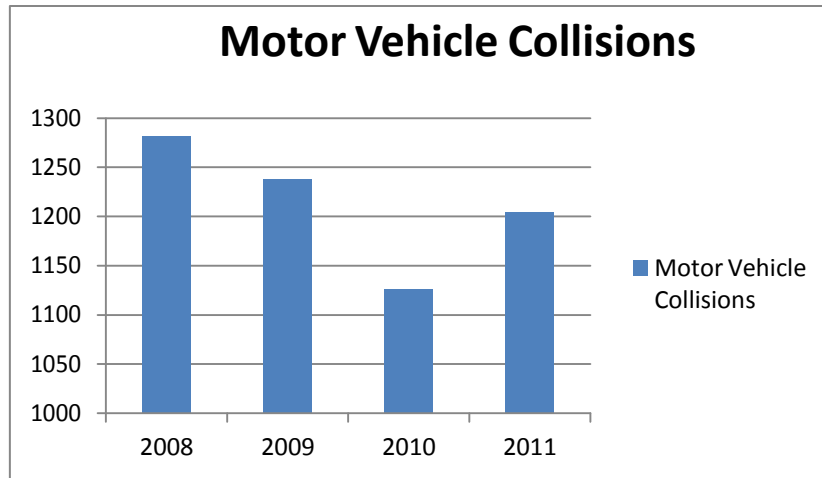
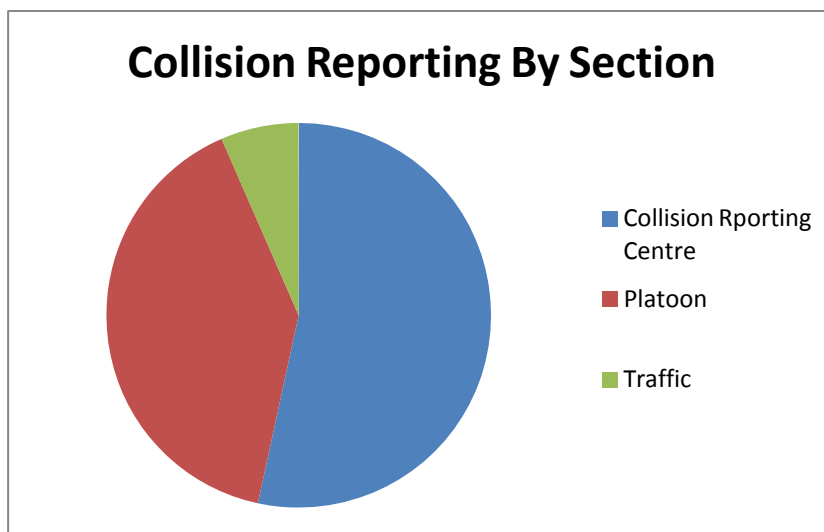


Figure 2 - Collision Reporting by Section





Training – Recruitment & Professional Standards

Sergeant Al Richardson

Recruitment Branch

The Timmins Police Service endeavours to hire the finest members for every position. Candidates must be well qualified, enthusiastic, interested and committed to a career in law enforcement. The Timmins Police Service continually strives to ensure that it represents the diverse community it serves.

We believe that our employees are the most valuable resource. Our empowering work environment encourages innovation, participation, open communication and respect for the opinion of each staff member. We focus on developing our skills, processes and programs to meet the changing needs of the communities we serve. We lead by personal example and provide our people with the appropriate resources and training.

The Recruitment Branch is responsible to actively recruit interested and qualified persons for all positions of Our Team; Police Officers, Special Constables, Dispatchers, Clerical Staff and Volunteer Auxiliary Officers who proudly contribute to the safety and well-being of our community each and every day.

In 2011, the Recruitment Branch interviewed twelve candidates following the O.A.C.P. approved Constable Selection System. Four persons were hired as Cadets and are now serving our community as Police Constables.

Professional Standards Bureau

The Professional Standards Bureau is responsible for investigating all public complaints made with respect to the conduct of police officers and the policies and/or services delivered by the organization. In addition, the bureau conducts all internal investigations authorized by the Chief of Police. As of October 19, 2009, the PSB works closely with the Office of the Police Review Director (OIPRD) to make sure complaints against police are dealt with in a manner that is transparent, fair, efficient and effective.

Chief's Complaints (Internal)	2011
<i>Substantiated</i>	6
<i>Unsubstantiated</i>	4
<i>Continuing</i>	2
<i>Total</i>	12

Table 5 - Chief's Complaints



Public Complaints (OIPRD)	2011
<i>Unsubstantiated</i>	4
<i>Substantiated</i>	1
<i>Not to Proceed – S. 59 P.S.A. (more than six months)</i>	1
<i>Not in Public Interest to Proceed by OIPRD</i>	4
<i>Frivolous</i>	1
<i>Withdrawn</i>	0
<i>Local Resolutions</i>	5
Total	16

Table 6 - Public Complaints

The Timmins Police Service is committed to upholding high standards of public accountability and professional integrity.

The Police Services Act governs complaints about the conduct of an officer, policies or services provided by a police service. Initially, most complaints will be investigated by the police service affected; in some cases the OIPRD may request that another police agency conduct an investigation or choose to assign their own investigators.

The OIPRD is an arms-length agency of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General staffed entirely by civilians. This insures that decisions are independent and separate from the government, police and the community. The OIPRD provides an objective, impartial office to accept process and oversee the investigation of public complaints against Ontario's police. In some cases the OIPRD will also investigate a complaint.

The OIPRD sets standards and procedures for the way public complaints are handled. Both the Timmins Police Service and the OIPRD follow the same standards and procedures to make sure there is a consistent public complaints system throughout Ontario.

The Professional Standards Branch also conducts Investigative Reviews of incidents of Suspect Apprehension Pursuits, Escape Custody and In-Custody Deaths as required by Timmins Police Service policies; 2.45.20 and 2.16.18.5.

In 2011, the Professional Standards Branch reviewed seven Suspect Apprehension Pursuits and two Escape Custody incidents.

Ceremonial Honour Guard

The Timmins Police Service Ceremonial Honour Guard was established in 2007. It is comprised of eight volunteer officers, outfitted with significant ceremonial uniforms. The Honour Guard provides a traditional, formal presence at events such as celebrations,



memorials, funerals, and other community-oriented public venues. Sergeant Alan Richardson is the current Honour Guard Commander. In 2011 the Timmins Police Honour Guard attended the National Police Memorial in Ottawa, local Remembrance Day Ceremonies and stood guard at six funerals. The Honour Guard will be expanding their current compliment of members in 2012.





Selected Offence Type Year by Year Comparison

Table 7 compares the total number of offences reported from 2008 to 2011.

Incident Type	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average
Homicide	1	2	1	2	1.5
Theft Over	16	7	14	23	15
Robbery	29	28	20	16	23
Auto Theft	102	65	42	59	67
Sexual Offences	68	62	99	117	87
Drug Offences	115	143	152	166	144
Break & Enter	332	322	363	366	346
Mischief	553	552	418	372	474
Assault	564	445	524	526	515
Theft Under	824	891	819	867	850

Table 7 - Comparison of Selected Criminal Offences 2008 - 2011

Table 8 lists the actual number of incidents reported as cleared by charge, or cleared otherwise for 2008 to 2011. The table also lists the percentage of the total reported offences which are listed as cleared (solved).

Incident Type	2008	%	2009	%	2010	%	2011	%	Average Clearance Rate
Homicide	1	100	2	100	1	100	2	100	100
Theft Over	3	19	7	100	14	100	23	100	80
Robbery	12	41	11	39	11	55	8	50	46
Auto Theft	24	24	24	37	17	40	18	31	33
Sexual Offences	39	57	52	84	86	87	86	74	76
Drug Offences	103	90	128	90	138	91	140	84	89
Break & Enter	62	19	83	26	105	29	102	28	26
Mischief	112	20	150	27	100	24	103	28	25
Assault	448	79	357	80	429	82	448	85	82
Theft Under	204	25	238	27	286	35	285	33	30

Table 8 - Clearance Rate Comparison of Selected Criminal Offences 2008 - 2011

For reported criminal offences, an occurrence is considered cleared, or solved, when a person is charged with an offence, or where enough evidence exists to support the processing of a charge; however, no charge was laid, e.g. death of the accused, the use of alternative measures, a warning issues, police discretion exercised.



Occurrence Statistics

Incident Type	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Cleared By Charge	Cleared Otherwise	% Clear Rate
Violent Offences						
Murder 1st Degree	0	0	0	0	0	
Murder 2nd Degree	1	0	1	1	0	100
Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	
Criminal Neg. Causing Death	1	0	1	1	0	100
Attempted Murder	0	0	0	1	0	
Sexual Assault With a Weapon	2	0	2	2	0	100
Sexual Assault	113	38	75	41	8	65
Sexual Interference	17	1	16	15	0	94
Invitation to Sexual Touching	14	0	14	13	0	93
Sexual Exploitation	2	0	2	2	0	100
Incest	1	0	1	1	0	100
Luring a child via a computer	7	1	6	5	0	83
Bestiality - Commit/Compel/Incite Person	1	0	1	0	1	100
Aggravated Assault - Level 3	40	1	39	39	0	100
Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2	103	3	100	88	4	92
Assault - Level 1	437	60	377	212	95	81
Discharge Firearm with Intent	1	1	0	0	0	
Using firearm (or imitation) in commission of offence	2	0	2	2	0	100
Pointing a Firearm	2	1	1	1	0	100
Assault Peace Officer	32	0	32	32	0	100
Assault Peace Officer with weapon OR cause bodily harm	1	0	1	1	0	100
Other Assaults / Admin Noxious thing	10	0	10	9	1	100
Forcible confinement	14	0	14	14	0	100
Abduction Under 14	1	1	0	0	0	
Abduction Under 16	2	2	0	0	0	
Robbery-Master code	1	0	1	1	0	100
Robbery - Purse-snatch	1	0	1	0	0	
Robbery - Purse-snatch With Violence	2	0	2	1	0	50
Robbery - Threat of Violence	5	1	4	3	0	75
Robbery - Other	12	4	8	3	0	38
Extortion	6	0	6	5	0	83
Criminal Harassment - Offender Unknown	3	0	3	0	0	
Criminal Harassment	83	22	61	30	24	89
Threatening / Indecent Phone Calls	5	0	5	1	1	40
Utter Threats to Person - Government Employee (non-police)	1	1	0	0	0	
Utter Threats to Person - Police	2	0	2	2	0	100



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Officer						
Utter Threats-Master code	6	2	4	0	3	75
Utter Threats to Person	219	29	190	114	48	85
	1150	168	982	640	185	84
Property Offences						
Arson - Building	1	0	1	0	0	0
Arson - Others	8	0	8	0	1	13
Unlawful in a dwelling house	6	0	6	6	0	100
Break & Enter	393	33	360	88	8	27
Break & Enter - Firearms	4	0	4	1	0	25
Break & Enter - steal firearm from motor vehicle	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Farm Equipment	1	1	0	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Bicycles	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Building	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Trailers	2	1	1	1	0	100
Theft Over \$5,000 - Mine Equipment/Property	2	0	2	1	0	50
Theft Over - Master Code	3	0	3	2	0	67
Theft Over \$5,000 - Other Theft	4	0	4	2	0	50
Theft Over \$5,000 - Persons	13	3	10	4	0	40
Theft Over \$5,000 - All Terrain Vehicles	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Construction Vehicles	1	1	0	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Snow Vehicles	2	0	2	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Automobile	5	5	0	0	0	
Theft Over \$5,000 - Motor Vehicle [Master Code]	6	2	4	3	0	75
Theft Over \$5,000 - Trucks	8	3	5	3	0	60
Theft From Motor Vehicles Over \$5,000	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft of - Snow Vehicles	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft of - Other Motor Vehicles	3	0	3	0	0	
Theft of - Automobile	5	0	5	1	0	20
Theft of - Motorcycles	7	0	7	0	0	
Theft of - Trucks	8	0	8	0	0	
Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	9	0	9	0	0	
Theft of Motor Vehicle	13	1	12	9	0	75
Theft Under \$5,000 - Boat (Vessel)	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft Under \$5,000 - Trailers	3	1	2	0	0	
Theft Under \$5,000 - Mail	4	0	4	1	0	25
Theft Under \$5,000 - Construction Site	5	1	4	1	1	50
Theft Under \$5,000 - Boat Motor	6	0	6	0	0	



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Theft Under \$5,000 - Building	17	2	15	1	2	20
Theft Under \$5,000 - Master Code	63	3	60	23	1	40
Theft Under \$5,000 - Bicycles	73	5	68	1	1	3
Theft Under \$5,000 - Persons	118	11	107	27	14	38
Theft Under \$5,000 - Other	174	37	137	11	12	17
Theft						
Theft Under \$5,000 - Snow Vehicles	1	0	1	0	0	
Theft Under \$5,000 - Automobile	2	1	1	1	1	200
Theft FROM Motor Vehicles Under \$5,000	240	3	237	15	1	7
Theft Under \$5,000 SHOPLIFTING	231	5	226	121	52	77
Possession of Stolen Goods - Master Code	2	0	2	1	1	100
Possession of Stolen Goods Over \$5,000	6	0	6	6	0	100
Possession of Stolen Goods Under \$5,000	61	1	60	64	1	108
Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	5	0	5	5	0	100
Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	131	0	131	134	0	102
Fraud - Welfare benefits	1	1	0	0	0	
Breach of Trust (fraud-corruption)	1	1	0	0	0	
Fraud - Master Code	2	0	2	0	0	
Fraud - False Pretence Under \$5,000	3	0	3	0	1	33
Fraud - Fraud through mails	4	0	4	0	0	
Fraud - Money/property/security Over \$5,000	6	1	5	3	1	80
Personation with Intent (fraud)	10	0	10	6	2	80
Fraud - Forgery & Uttering	17	3	14	7	1	57
Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	31	4	27	12	3	56
Fraud - Money/property/security Under \$5,000	35	4	31	15	1	52
Fraud - Other	74	29	45	7	7	31
Identity Theft	2	0	2	0	1	50
Identity Fraud	4	0	4	0	0	0
Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	6	0	6	5	0	83
Mischief Graffiti - Non-Gang Related	22	2	20	5	0	25
Mischief	355	9	346	69	24	27
	2226	174	2052	662	137	39



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Other Criminal Code Offences						
Parent/Guardian Procure sexual activity	1	1	0	0	0	
Offensive Weapons - Explosives	1	1	0	0	0	
Offensive Weapons - Weapons Trafficking	1	0	1	1	0	100
Possess Firearm while prohibited	2	0	2	2	0	100
Offensive Weapons - In Vehicle	3	2	1	0	1	100
Offensive Weapons - Carry concealed	4	1	3	3	0	100
Offensive Weapons-Other Offensive Weapons	4	1	3	0	1	33
Offensive Weapons - Possession of Weapons	43	7	36	26	3	81
Import/Export - Firearm/weapon/ammunition/device	1	0	1	1	0	100
Offensive Weapons - Other Weapons Offences	3	2	1	0	1	100
Bail Violations - Master Code	1	1	0	0	0	
Bail Violations - Others	1	1	0	0	0	
Bail Violations - Disobey Summons	3	0	3	3	0	100
Bail Violations - Appearance Notice	11	0	11	11	0	100
Bail Violations - Recognizance	15	5	10	9	0	90
Bail Violations - Promise To Appear	24	1	23	23	0	100
Bail Violations - Fail To Appear	75	0	75	71	3	99
Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	104	5	99	95	2	98
Possession Of Counterfeit Money	1	1	0	0	0	
Counterfeit Money - Others	1	0	1	0	0	
Uttering Counterfeit Money	4	2	2	0	0	
Disturb the Peace	83	32	51	5	11	31
Escape Custody	2	0	2	1	1	100
Nudity - public/private property	2	0	2	1	1	100
Indecent acts - exposure to person under 14	3	1	2	0	0	
Indecent acts - Other	18	4	14	3	3	43
Child Pornography - Other	1	0	1	0	1	100
Child Pornography - Possess child pornography	3	2	1	1	0	100
Child Pornography - Import/distribute child pornography	4	1	3	2	0	67
Public Morals	2	0	2	1	0	50
Obstruct Public Peace Officer	15	0	15	15	0	100
Trespass at Night	8	1	7	3	1	57



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Fail to Attend Court	16	0	16	16	0	100
Breach of Probation	286	7	279	271	5	99
Utter Threats to Property / Animals	5	0	5	5	0	100
Other Criminal Code * Sec.46 - Sec.78.1	3	0	3	3	0	100
Offensive Weapons - Careless use of firearms	2	0	2	1	0	50
Obstruct Justice/Fabricate Evidence	3	0	3	2	0	67
Perjury	3	0	3	3	0	100
Disobey court order/Misconduct executing process	4	1	3	2	1	100
Public Mischief - mislead peace officer	9	0	9	9	0	100
Hate Bias Crime	1	0	1	0	0	
Utter Threats to damage property	2	0	2	0	2	100
Utter Threats to injure animal	2	0	2	0	0	
Possession of Burglary Tools	2	0	2	2	0	100
Other Criminal Code * Sec.415 - Sec.427	1	0	1	0	0	
Animals - Kill or injure	2	1	1	0	0	
Animals - Others	2	0	2	0	0	
Animals - Cruelty	7	3	4	1	0	25
Instruments and literature for illicit drug use	3	0	3	0	2	67
	797	84	713	592	39	88

Drug Offences

Possession - Cocaine	10	1	9	7	0	78
Possession - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	31	3	28	14	6	71
Possession - Cannabis	77	9	68	34	20	79
Possession - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy)	3	0	3	2	0	67
Trafficking - Cocaine	10	0	10	10	0	100
Trafficking - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act	27	2	25	23	1	96
Trafficking - Cannabis	24	1	23	21	2	100
	182	16	166	111	29	84

Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA)

	103	0	103	101	1	99
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Liquor - Special occasion permit	1	1	0	0	0	
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Liquor Licence Act - Master Code	2	1	1	1	0	100
Liquor Licence Act - Motor Vehicle / Vessel	3	0	3	3	0	100
Liquor Licence Act - Consume non-liquor	6	0	6	5	1	100
Liquor Licence Act - Selling	8	0	8	8	0	100
Liquor Licence Act - Minor	15	3	12	10	0	83
Liquor Licence Act - Other	15	2	13	2	7	69
Liquor Licence Act - Having	23	2	21	16	1	81
Liquor Licence Act - Drunk	367	12	355	343	7	99
Other Provincial Acts	11	1	10	9	0	90
	451	22	429	397	16	96

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Miscellaneous - Non Criminal Calls for Service						
911 call / 911 hang up	701	6	695	0	638	92
Abandoned Vehicle	4	1	3	0	3	100
Abandoned Vehicle - All Terrain Vehicle	1	0	1	0	1	100
Abandoned Vehicle - Automobile	2	1	1	0	1	100
Abandoned Vehicle - Motorcycles	1	0	1	0	1	100
Abandoned Vehicle - Snow Vehicles	2	0	2	0	2	100
Abandoned Vehicle - Trucks	2	0	2	0	2	100
Alarm - Holdup	1	0	1	0	1	100
Alarm - Master Code	2	0	2	0	2	100
Alarm - Others	162	0	162	0	131	81
Alarm - Under Suspension - No Response	5	0	5	0	4	80
Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	6	0	6	0	6	100
Animal - Master Code	4	0	4	0	4	100
Animal - Other	50	1	49	0	43	88
Animal Bite	16	0	16	1	15	100
Animal Injured	21	0	21	0	19	90
Animal Stray	41	2	39	0	29	74
Assist - Master Code	1	0	1	0	0	0
Assist - Other	39	0	39	0	37	95
Assist Ambulance	234	0	234	0	231	99
Assist Fire Department	28	0	28	0	28	100
Assist Govt. Agency - Federal	4	0	4	0	3	75
Assist Govt. Agency - Municipal	11	0	11	0	11	100
Assist Govt. Agency - Provincial	94	0	94	2	85	93
Assist Other Police Agency	222	0	222	0	209	94
Assist Public	1805	24	1781	0	1746	98
Bear - Bear Wise Notification	55	0	55	0	55	100



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Bear - Nuisance - Stray or Dangerous	34	0	34	0	29	85
Careless Driving - HTA	25	0	25	25	0	100
Child Abuse	5	1	4	2	0	50
Community Policing Liaison	2	0	2	0	3	150
Community Service - Display	8	0	8	0	8	100
Community Service - Funeral	1	0	1	0	1	100
Community Service - Master Code	5	0	5	0	5	100
Community Service - Other	106	0	106	0	101	95
Community Service - Parade	8	0	8	0	8	100
Community Service - Presentation	95	0	95	0	94	99
Compassionate Message	1	0	1	0	1	100
Complaint Investigation - Internal	1	0	1	1	0	100
Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act - No Insurance	46	0	46	45	1	100
Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act - Not provide ins. Card	190	0	190	179	10	99
Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act - Other	5	0	5	0	4	80
Court Orders	10	0	10	0	9	90
Criminal Record Search	2	0	2	0	1	50
Danger. Cond. - Building	1	0	1	0	1	100
Danger. Cond. - Others	27	0	27	0	30	111
Danger. Cond.- Master Code	1	0	1	0	1	100
DANGEROUS OPERATION - EVADE POLICE (PURSUIT)	3	0	3	2	0	67
Dangerous Operation - Motor Vehicle	4	0	4	3	0	75
DNA - Court Order - Fingerprints only / Offender in Databank	2	0	2	1	1	100
DNA - Court Order - Full sample - Offender Not in Databank	2	0	2	1	1	100
DNA - Warrant Executed	3	0	3	0	3	100
Dogs By-Law	2	0	2	2	0	100
Domestic Disturbance	1180	20	1160	119	941	91
Drive While Prohibited (Crim. Code)	6	0	6	6	0	100
Driving while Licence Suspended - HTA	97	0	97	96	1	100
DRUG Operation - Rural Grow	2	0	2	0	2	100
DRUG related occurrence	40	16	24	0	2	8
DUPLICATE OCCURRENCE	628	1	627	0	630	100
Elder Abuse - Property crime (Senior)	1	0	1	1	0	100
ENVIRONMENTAL	1	0	1	0	1	100



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OCCURRENCE						
Executed Warrant	159	0	159	2	139	89
Fail To Provide Breath Sample (Alcohol) - Master Code	1	0	1	1	0	100
Fail to Provide Breath Sample (Alcohol) - Motor Vehicle	5	0	5	5	0	100
Fail to Stop for Police [PURSUIT] OR Fail to Remain - HTA	3	0	3	3	0	100
Fail to Stop or Remain C.C. - Vehicle / Vessel / Aircraft	2	0	2	2	0	100
False Alarm - Accidental Trip	335	0	335	0	335	100
False Alarm - Cancelled	374	0	374	0	410	110
False Alarm - Malfunction	241	0	241	0	239	99
False Alarm - Others	17	0	17	0	17	100
False Fire Alarm - Building	7	0	7	0	3	43
False Fire Alarm - Other	1	0	1	0	1	100
False Holdup Alarm - Accidental Trip	15	0	15	0	14	93
False Holdup Alarm - Malfunction	4	0	4	0	4	100
Family Dispute	394	5	389	4	366	95
Fire - Building	10	1	9	1	5	67
Fire - Other	6	0	6	0	2	33
Fire - Vehicle	2	0	2	0	1	50
Fire Alarm - Master Code	2	1	1	0	1	100
Firearms - Disposition Hearing with S/Warrant	1	0	1	0	1	100
Firearms - Property - Master Code	1	0	1	0	1	100
Firearms - Property Disposal/Destruction	3	0	3	0	3	100
Firearms - Property Found	2	0	2	0	3	150
Firearms - Property Seized/turned in	23	0	23	0	23	100
Firearms (Discharge) By-Law	1	0	1	0	0	0
Found - Bicycles	112	40	72	0	16	22
Found - Domestic Appliances	1	0	1	0	1	100
Found - Household Property	22	1	21	0	7	33
Found - Jewellery	5	0	5	0	1	20
Found - License Plate	1	0	1	0	1	100
Found - Machinery & Tools	6	0	6	0	2	33
Found - Office Machines & Equipment	5	0	5	0	2	40
Found - Others	59	0	59	0	42	71
Found - Personal Accessories	87	0	87	0	66	76
Found - Photographic Equipment	1	0	1	0	1	100
Found - Radio, TV, Sound-Reprod. Equip.	9	0	9	0	2	22



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Found - Sci., Optical, Measuring Devices	1	0	1	0	1	100
Found Property - Master Code	25	0	25	0	18	72
Gang - Ethnic	1	0	1	0	1	100
Health Care Crime - Prescription	1	0	1	1	0	100
Highway Traffic Act - Master Code	68	0	68	1	48	72
HTA Racing, all 172(1) offences excluding speed over	1	0	1	1	0	100
Hydro wires down	10	1	9	0	9	100
Impaired Operation (Alcohol) - Master Code	2	1	1	1	0	100
Impaired Operation (Alcohol) - Motor Vehicle	83	27	56	33	2	63
Impaired Operation (Alcohol) - Vessel or Aircraft	2	1	1	1	0	100
Impaired Operation (Drugs) - Motor Vehicle	2	0	2	1	1	100
Insecure Condition - Building	47	0	47	0	45	96
Insecure Condition - Others	2	0	2	0	1	50
Intelligence Information	17	0	17	0	13	76
Keep the Peace	231	15	216	1	209	97
Landlord / Tenant	177	5	172	0	156	91
Lost - Gun	3	0	3	0	3	100
Lost - Household Property	5	0	5	0	1	20
Lost - Jewellery	1	0	1	0	1	100
Lost - Office Machines & Equipment	1	0	1	0	1	100
Lost - Others	212	0	212	0	9	4
Lost - Personal Accessories	60	0	60	0	13	22
Lost - Photographic Equipment	2	0	2	0	1	50
Lost - Radio, TV, Sound-Reprod. Equip.	10	0	10	0	0	0
Lost Property - Master Code	32	0	32	0	3	9
Medical Assistance - Other	9	0	9	0	8	89
Mental Health Act	352	9	343	0	322	94
Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	99	9	90	0	93	103
Missing Person 12 & older	303	9	294	0	275	94
Missing Person Located 12 & older	14	0	14	0	13	93
Missing Person Located Under 12	1	0	1	0	1	100
Missing Person under 12	13	1	12	0	12	100
Motorized Snow Vehicle Act	15	1	14	12	2	100
Municipal Licences - Others	29	0	29	1	28	100
MVC - Fatal (Motor Vehicle Collision)	1	0	1	0	1	100
MVC - Others (Motor Vehicle	136	1	135	4	110	84



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Collision)						
MVC - Pers. Inj. Failed To Remain (Motor Vehicle Collision)	4	0	4	0	4	100
MVC - Personal Injury (Motor Vehicle Collision]	136	1	135	75	62	101
MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed To Rem (Motor Vehicle Collision)	109	1	108	2	10	11
MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable (Motor Vehicle Collision]	94	7	87	3	76	91
MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (Motor Vehicle Collision]	571	1	570	196	375	100
MVC (Motor Vehicle Collision) - Master Code	6	0	6	0	5	83
Neighbour Dispute	212	1	211	0	194	92
Noise By-Law	131	7	124	26	79	85
Noise Complaint - Animal	141	6	135	4	112	86
Noise Complaint - Business	1	0	1	0	1	100
Noise Complaint - Master Code	2	0	2	0	1	50
Noise Complaint - Others	32	2	30	0	18	60
Noise Complaint - People, Music, Parties	614	41	573	5	494	87
Noise Complaint - Vehicle	29	1	28	0	14	50
Off Roads Vehicle Act	19	0	19	12	5	89
Other - Master Code	1	0	1	0	1	100
Other Criminal Code - Other	3	1	2	1	0	50
Other Criminal Code * Sec.249 - Sec.251 (Driving)	1	0	1	1	0	100
Other Municipal By-Laws	47	1	46	13	30	93
Over 80 MG - Motor Vehicle - Breath	1	1	0	1	0	100
Pawn Licence - Municipal	2	0	2	0	2	100
Person Check-In	34	0	34	0	34	100
Phone - Nuisance - No Charges Laid	145	3	142	0	93	65
Phone - Obscene - No Charges Laid	4	0	4	0	3	75
Phone - Other - No Charges Laid	21	2	19	0	16	84
Phone - Threatening - No Charges Laid	30	0	30	0	20	67
Police Assistance	442	6	436	0	393	90
Police Information	475	2	473	1	430	91
Prisoner Escort - Master Code	5	0	5	0	5	100
Prisoner Escort, Adult (Local)	399	0	399	0	394	99
Prisoner Escort, Adult (Out Of Town)	475	0	475	0	453	95
Prisoner Escort, Youth (Local)	66	0	66	0	64	97
Prisoner Escort, Youth (Out Of	114	0	114	0	111	97



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Town)						
Proceeds of Crime	10	0	10	9	0	90
Property Damage	33	0	33	0	13	39
R.I.D.E. (RIDE)	72	2	70	7	63	100
Request Patrols / Property Checks	148	0	148	0	146	99
Road Rage	5	0	5	0	2	40
Salvage Shop Licence - Municipal	6	0	6	0	5	83
Secondhand Shop Licence - Municipal	6	0	6	0	6	100
Sex Offender Registry (SOR)	18	0	18	2	19	117
Smoke-Free Ontario Act	11	0	11	9	1	91
Smoking By-Law	6	0	6	5	1	100
Strikes	5	0	5	0	5	100
Sudden Death - Accidental	3	0	3	0	3	100
Sudden Death - master code	2	0	2	0	2	100
Sudden Death - Natural Causes	38	0	38	0	38	100
Sudden Death - Others	6	0	6	0	6	100
Sudden Death - Suicide	4	0	4	0	4	100
Suspicious Person	1302	84	1218	4	858	71
Suspicious vehicle	765	33	732	1	616	84
Taxi By-Law	2	0	2	1	1	100
Taxi Licence - Municipal	186	0	186	0	180	97
Towed Veh. - Involved In Off.(Road)	2	0	2	0	2	100
Towed Veh. - Other	13	0	13	1	12	100
Towed Veh. - Private Property	32	0	32	0	32	100
Towed Veh. - Public Property	12	0	12	0	12	100
Towed Veh. - Snow Removal	45	0	45	0	47	104
Towed Veh. - Unsafe For Road	1	0	1	0	1	100
Traffic - 24 hr Suspension Novice Driver HTA (BAC Above Zero)	1	0	1	0	1	100
Traffic - 3 day Suspension (warn range)	7	0	7	2	5	100
Traffic - 7 day Suspension (warn range)	2	0	2	0	2	100
Traffic - Master Code	36	0	36	0	45	125
Traffic - Parking	59	8	51	1	45	90
Traffic By-Law	208	9	199	49	147	98
Traffic Complaint - Charged HTA	2612	0	2612	2602	13	100
Traffic Complaint - HTA	311	5	306	6	187	63
Traffic Complaint - Other HTA	382	23	359	1	265	74
Traffic Complaint - Serve DL Suspension Notice	1	0	1	0	1	100
Traffic Complaint - Warned HTA	1711	1	1710	8	1700	100
Traffic Control - Construction	1	0	1	0	1	100



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Incident Type	Reported	Unfounded	Actual	Cleared By Charge	Cleared Otherwise	% Clear Rate
Site						
Traffic Control - Intersection	10	0	10	0	10	100
Traffic Control - Other	29	1	28	0	29	104
Traffic Control - Road Closed	3	0	3	0	3	100
Traffic Escort - Others	3	0	3	0	3	100
Traffic Escort - Parade	1	0	1	0	1	100
Traffic Hazard - Vehicle/Debris/Animal/ Pedestrian	144	12	132	1	120	92
Trespass To Property Act	81	4	77	39	32	92
Trouble with Youth	371	33	338	0	208	62
Unwanted Persons	517	9	508	6	442	88
Vehicle Recovered - All Terrain Vehicle	2	0	2	0	2	100
Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	7	0	7	0	7	100
Vehicle Recovered - Motorcycles	1	0	1	0	1	100
Vehicle Recovered - Trucks	4	0	4	0	4	100
Victim Assistance Program	1	0	1	0	1	100
Warrant - Apprehension and Suspension of Statutory Release	2	0	2	0	2	100
Warrant - Bench	14	0	14	3	11	100
Warrant - Committal	9	0	9	0	9	100
Warrant - Family	2	0	2	0	2	100
Warrant - In First Instance	26	0	26	3	23	100
Warrant - Others	26	2	24	0	22	92
	23,184	505	22,679	3,661	16,831	90

Total Reported Criminal Offence Occurrences: 4,458

Total Reported Non-Criminal Occurrences: 23,635