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ANNUAL REPORT

2018

OUR VISION

PARTNERSHIP WITH OUR DIVERSE COMMUNITY TO ENSURE A SAFE AND SECURE TIMMINS.

OUR MISSION

GUIDED BY THE 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.

OUR VALUES

PROFESSIONALISM

WE ARE COMMITTED TO UPHOLDING THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF POLICE SERVICE DELIVERY

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 CONTRIBUTION OF ALL IN A CLIMATE OF OPENNESS, TRUST AND MUTUAL RESPECT.

PARTNERSHIP

WE PURSUE OUR MISSION THROUGH STRATEGIC INTERACTION WITH THE COMMUNITY WE SERVE.



"PRIDE AND INTEGRITY SINCE 1912"

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MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF JOHN GAUTHIER

Once again this year, the fine men and women who form the Timmins Police Service served their community with distinction and continued to provide policing services to the citizens and visitors to the city of Timmins in a manner that inspires pride. The calendar year of 2018 posed a number of significant investigative and resource management challenges for our members. These challenges were met head-on by uniformed and civilian staff members of the Timmins Police Service who worked tirelessly and with distinction as a team focused on the enhancement of our community.

With each passing year, police responsibilities are continuously expanding to meet the needs of a community that rightfully expects first rate and competent service delivery from its police service. As Chief, I take pride in the fact that the staff of the Timmins Police Service eagerly studies trends in crime, public satisfaction rates, and changes in legislation so that we remain on the cutting edge of law enforcement efficiencies, professionalism, and meaningful community partnerships. All modern policing agencies, the Timmins Police Service included, must strive to remain current in terms of advancements in technology, legislative requirements, procedural dictates, and results based interactions with community stake holders and agencies. These advancements are held against the need to fiscally aware and to operate efficiently and ethically within the confines of budgetary limits. This is part of the policing landscape and the Timmins Police Service, under my direction, continues to strike the appropriate balance between public expectations and legislative imperatives while maintaining a firm sense of fiscal responsibility. On a daily basis, we focus on the deployment of resources in a manner consistent with the most efficient and proactive standards and practices that promotes public safety and enhances community safety.

I am pleased to present the 2018 Annual Report as a record of achievement for our members over the past 12 months, who provided policing services to our community in a manner that actively demonstrates dedication and professionalism. The year of 2018 had, in equal measure, its challenges and its investigative achievements.

The data and elements of merit contained in this document speak to the level of dedication that members of the Timmins Police Service's apply in the course of their duties with a particular focus on the safety and security of all of our residents, guests and visitors to our city.

John Gauthier
Chief of Police

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911 COMMUNICATIONS



Timmins Police Service 9-1-1 Communications Operators are unique, because they answer calls for police, fire and ambulance. The Communications Centre is the central hub for call taking in the Northeast region, with dispatchers taking fire and ambulance calls from neighboring communities as well as the James Bay coast. Platoons of four communicators serve the area 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



FIRE CALLS
1,614

6.2% increase from
2017



AMBULANCE CALLS
18,467

3.2% decrease from
2017



POLICE CALLS
27,468

7.8% increase from
2017

TOTAL CALLS – 47,549

THE SITUATION TABLE COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

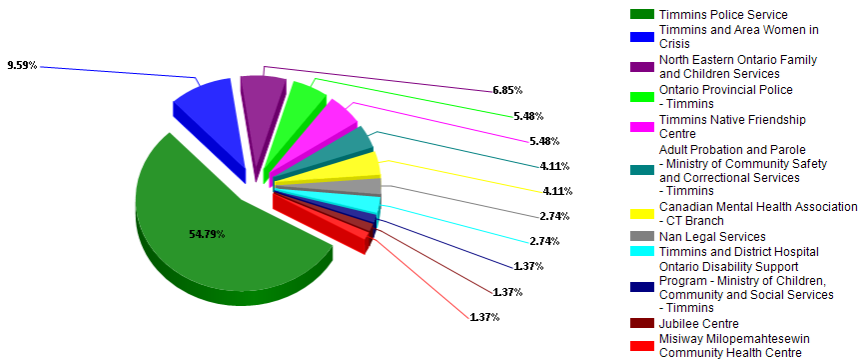
- ❖ 2018 saw a record number of referrals to the Situation Table by Timmins Police Service officers
- ❖ 55% or 40 of the 73 referrals to the Situation Table in 2018 were made by members of the Timmins Police Service
- ❖ 61% success rate – of the 73 referrals, 44 had their overall risk factors lowered as a result of an intervention by members of the Situation Table
- ❖ Firm belief that the Situation Table has reduced a high number of calls for service to Police
- ❖ Active member of the Homeless Coalition Committee with a mandate to: advocate, advise, shape, and coordinate community strategies to prevent and reduce homelessness in the Timmins area.
- ❖ Participated in the World Homelessness Day event on October 10, 2018

Risk-driven Tracking Database Reports

Agency Type Report for Timmins From 1/1/2018 To 12/31/2018

Top 25 Agencies

Top Originating Agency



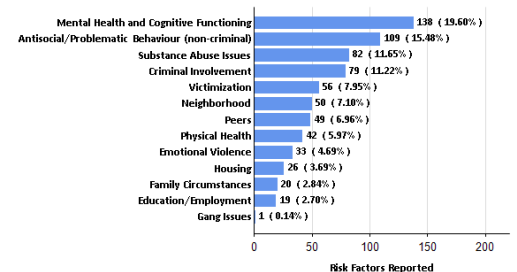
Risk-driven Tracking Database Reports

Overall Risk Information Report for Timmins From 1/1/2018 To 12/31/2018

CSWB High Level Risk Priority	Number	Percentage
Mental Health and Cognitive Functioning	138	19.60%
Antisocial/Problematic Behaviour (non-criminal)	109	15.48%
Substance Abuse Issues	82	11.65%
Criminal Involvement	79	11.22%
Victimization	56	7.95%
Neighborhood	50	7.10%
Peers	49	6.96%
Physical Health	42	5.97%
Emotional Violence	33	4.69%
Housing	26	3.69%
Family Circumstances	20	2.84%
Education/Employment	19	2.70%
Gang Issues	1	0.14%
Total	704	100.00%

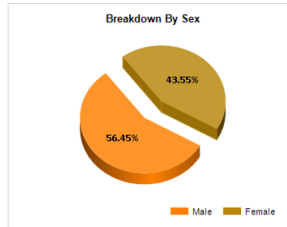
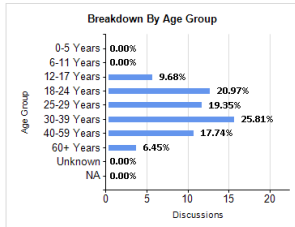
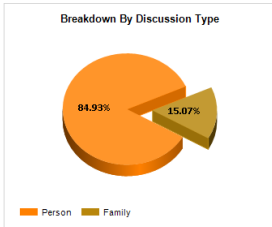
Total Discussions: 73
Discussions (with Risk Factor records): 73
Total Risk Factors Reported: 704
Sites: 1

Community Safety and Well-Being High Level Risk Priorities



Risk-driven Tracking Database Reports

Demographics Report for Timmins From 1/1/2018 To 12/31/2018



Total Discussions: 73
Discussions (with a Discussion Type record): 73
Sites: 1

NOTE: Data that appear in the "Breakdown by Age Group" and "Breakdown by Sex" graphs are only associated with discussions where Discussion Type is identified as "Person".

Type	Discussions	Percentage
Person	62	84.93%
Family	11	15.07%
Total	73	100.00%

Age Group	Discussions	Percentage
0-5 Years	0	0.00%
6-11 Years	0	0.00%
12-17 Years	6	9.68%
18-24 Years	13	20.97%
25-29 Years	12	19.35%
30-39 Years	16	25.81%
40-59 Years	11	17.74%
60+ Years	4	6.45%
Unknown	0	0.00%
NA	0	0.00%
Total	62	100.00%

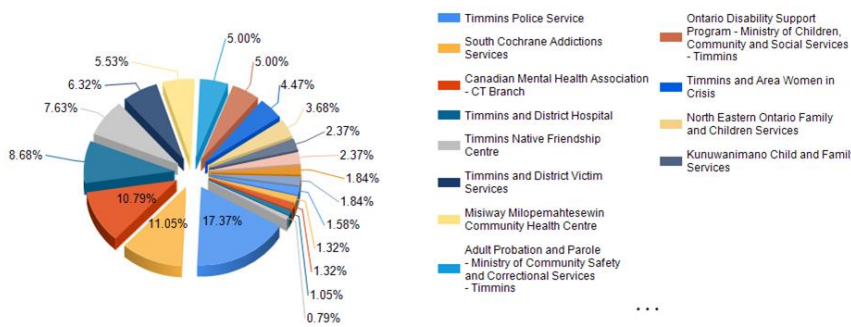
Sex	Discussions	Percentage
Male	35	56.45%
Female	27	43.55%
Total	62	100.00%



Risk-driven Tracking Database Reports

Assisting Agency Type Report for Timmins From 1/1/2018 To 12/31/2018

Top Assisting Agency



Total Discussions: 73
Discussions (with Assisting Agency records): 73
Number of Agencies: 20
Sites: 1

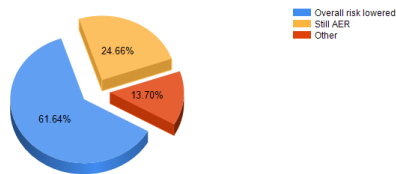


Risk-driven Tracking Database Reports

Closure Reasons Report for Timmins From 1/1/2018 To 12/31/2018

Total Closed Discussions: 73
Sites: 1

Conclusion Grouping



Conclusion Grouping	# of Discussions	Percentage
Overall risk lowered	45	61.64%
Still AER	18	24.66%
Other	10	13.70%
Rejected	0	0.00%
Total	73	100.00%

TRAFFIC SERVICES

The Timmins Police Service Traffic section has a compliment of 3 officers and one civilian member. The mandate of the Traffic Section is to maintain and ensure public safety for all vehicular, pedestrian and cycling traffic on the highways and trail systems within the City of Timmins.

The Traffic Section targets the **Big-Four** high-risk driving behaviors which are the primary factors involved in most serious or fatal collisions; **Aggressive Driving, Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving and Improper Use of Seatbelts.**

	2016	2017	2018
Fatal MVC	1	0	1
Personal Injury MVC	117	105	99
Collisions Involving Pedestrians	22	33	17
Collisions Involving Cyclists	7	1	0
Impaired Driving Charges	44	26	42
Impaired Related MVC	13	7	11
Total MVCs	1047	960	1011

ROAD SAFETY: TOP PRIORITY



On the 5th of August traffic officers were called out to investigate a fatal All-Terrain Vehicle collision which occurred on a remote trail off of Pine Street South. A 53 year old male was pronounced deceased at the scene. As part of the coroner's investigation, the ATV was examined for mechanical defects to assist in determining the root cause of the collision. The investigation pinpointed that the lack of use of an ATV helmet was a contributing factor to the degree of injury sustained by the deceased.

On the 21st of August a traffic officer stopped a vehicle for travelling 144 km/hr. The driver was charged with Stunt Driving and has his driver's license suspended for 7 days in addition to the 7 day vehicle impoundment.

On December 17th traffic officers were called out to investigate a motor vehicle collision involving a young pedestrian which occurred at the intersection of Schumacher Drive at McIntyre Road. The pedestrian suffered minor injuries as a result of the collision. Investigation revealed that a young male pedestrian was struck when he ran into the path of an oncoming vehicle. There was no evidence of driver error relating to this collision.

The Timmins Police Service was quite active in a number of National Traffic Safety Initiatives including National Road Safety Week and Operation Impact.

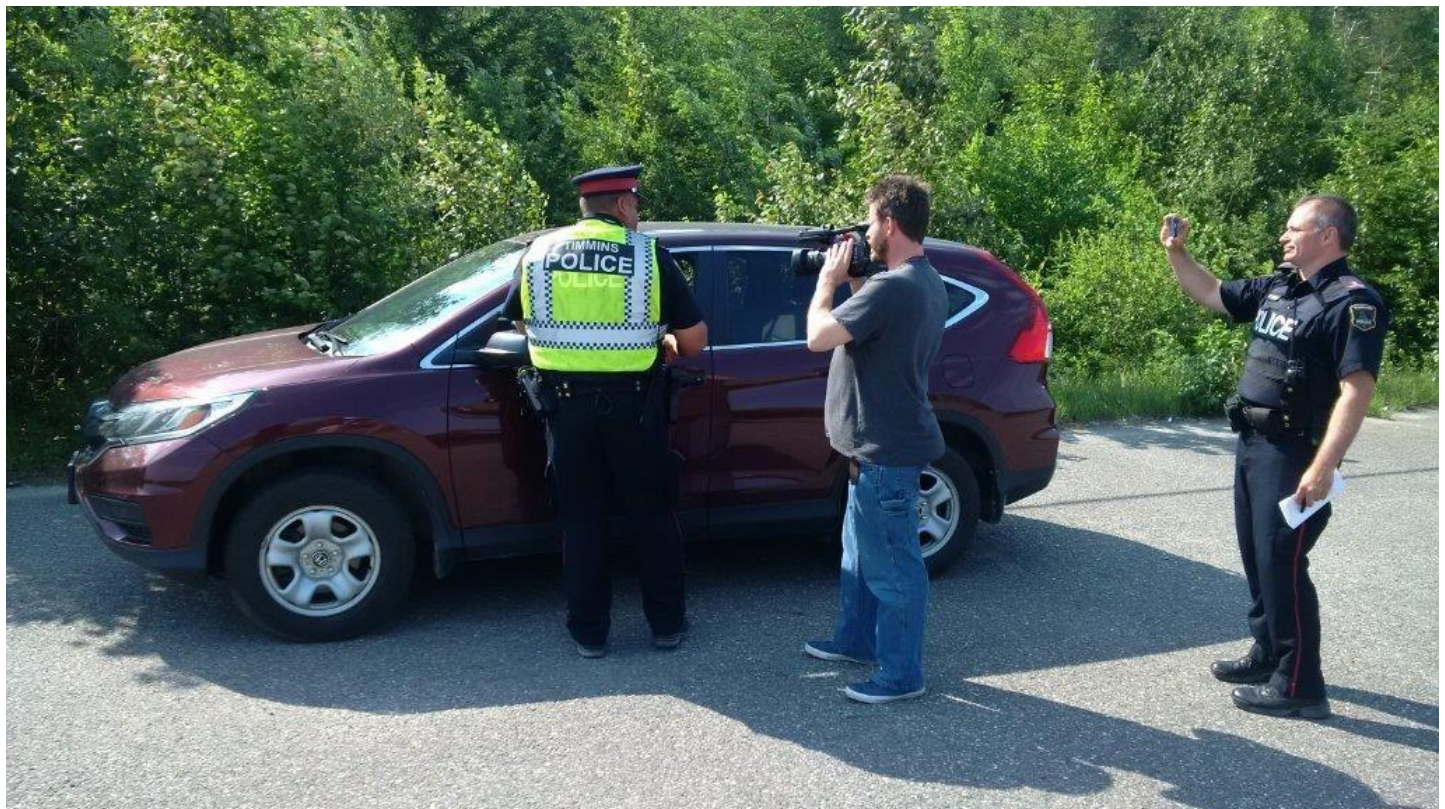
National Road Safety Week ran from May 15th to May 21st. Officers conducted targeted enforcement for Impaired Operation by Alcohol or Drug, Failure or Improper use of Seatbelts, Distracted and Aggressive Driving. At the end of the week officers charged **51** motorists with **31** Aggressive Driving related charges. **Operation Impact** ran from October 5th through to October 8th. Officers focused on Aggressive Driving related offences. **20** motorists were charged with Aggressive Driving related offences.

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

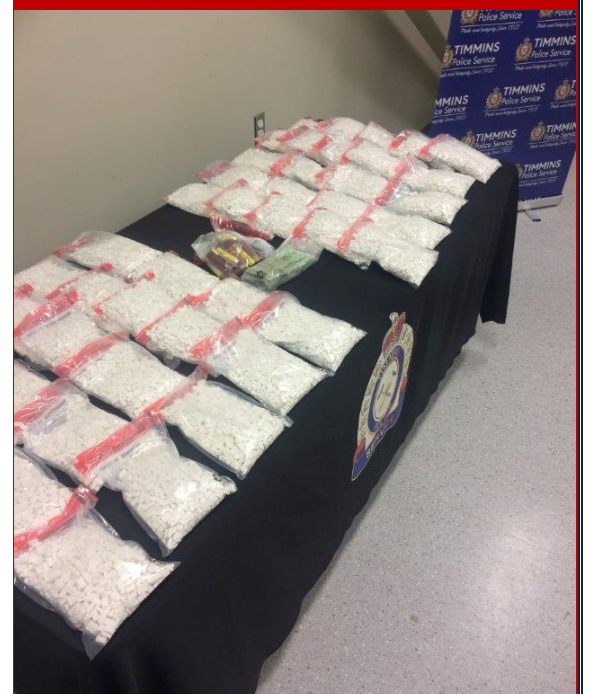
The need to be transparent with the general public is a priority with the Timmins Police Service. In the absence of thoughtful, public safety oriented messaging the goals of general and specific deterrence cannot hope to be achieved. It is not merely a function of keeping the public informed as to recent events requiring a police response and subsequent investigation. The goals are to clarify the core functions of the Timmins Police Service while reducing the impact of false or misleading information generated by unsubstantiated or vexatious sources.

In addition, the value of proactive distribution of public safety or crime prevention oriented media releases helps mitigate the effects of spurious criminal activity in our community. A well informed populace is better equipped to formulate a meaningful and relevant opinion about the Timmins Police Service and its core effectiveness.

For the calendar year of 2018, the Timmins Police Service issued relevant Media Releases based on the interests of transparency with a view to keeping residents well informed and aware of trends in crime and other initiatives focused on public safety.



DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT



<p>FENTANYL 264.5 patches Street Value \$211,600</p>	<p>FENTANYL POWDER 140.4g Street Value \$84,240</p>	<p>HEROIN 130g Street Value \$78,000</p>
<p>COCAINE 505g Street Value \$50,500</p>	<p>CRACK COCAINE 56.4g Street Value \$5,640</p>	<p>CANNABIS-MARIHUANA 5793.3g Street Value \$57,933</p>
<p>Methamphetamine 59,444 tablets Street Value \$594,440</p>	<p>Methamphetamine Powder 135.8g Street Value \$6,790</p>	<p>PERCOCET/OXYCODONE 168.5 tablets Street Value \$6,740</p>
<p>MORPHINE 42 tablets Street Value \$1,680</p>	<p>CANADIAN CURRENCY \$111,349</p>	<p>FIREARMS SEIZED 1 Sawed off shot gun, 2 sets brass knuckles, .25 caliber hand gun, 9mm Glock, Stolen .45 caliber handgun</p>

In March 2018, the Drug Enforcement Unit had reasonable grounds to believe that a male from Timmins was in the process of returning to Timmins from Southern Ontario with a large amount of Fentanyl patches. It was determined that the accused would make a stopover in Sudbury with the likelihood of selling some of the product. With assistance of the Sudbury Police Service Drug Unit and Tactical response team, a traffic stop was completed on Highway 69. The stop led to the arrest of 2

\$673,880, in addition to the seizure of \$54,035 in Canadian currency.

In September 2018, another investigation led to the arrest of an individual from Southern Ontario after a search warrant was executed at a residence in the North end of the City. The execution of this drug search warrant yielded in the seizure of 7.9 grams of cocaine, 62.3 grams of heroin, a .25 caliber hand gun and \$3,052 in Canadian currency and resulted 14 charges



19 CDSA Search Warrants Executed



42 Individuals Arrested



220 Charges Laid

individuals with one being charged with 5 drug related offences, the seizures of 147.5 Fentanyl patches with a street value of approximately \$118,000.

In April 2018, a two week long investigation came to a close, with officers from the Drug Enforcement Unit and assistance from the OPP Drug Unit executing three separate search warrants in one day. The investigation led to the arrest of 3 people and 14 Criminal charges being laid. The seizure of 335.9 grams of cocaine, 5,393 grams of marihuana, 58,406 Methamphetamine tablets, 51.5, Percocet tablets and .4 grams of heroin was made with a street value of approximately

laid. The street value of the drugs seized is approximately \$38,170.

In early November, another investigation led to the execution of 3 separate search warrants within a multi-unit building in the North end of the City. The investigation led to the arrest of 11 people and 122 Criminal charges being laid. Police seized 221.7 grams of cocaine, 29.1 grams of crack cocaine, 221 grams of marihuana, 117 Percocet tablets, 92.5 Fentanyl patches, 7.1 grams of Fentanyl powder and 39.8 grams of heroin. Also seized were a 9mm Glock and a stolen .45 caliber hand gun as well as \$8,765 in Canadian currency. The drugs seized had an approximate street value of \$129,850.



The DARE Program has evolved into a program that now addresses the following issues confronting local youth:

Bullying - elementary level - educates children to be aware of bullying and the strategies for dealing with it. Over 20 presentations at local schools were done in 2018.

Bullying Mediation - secondary school level - provide mediation and intervention to students and their families at the request of the school.

Drug Awareness - secondary and post-secondary level - program to educate persons on current drugs and the dangers of them.

DRUG AWARENESS

In 2018, the local DARE Program hosted its second annual DARE Leadership Camp which proved to be a highly successful undertaking.

Here are a few quotes from students that attended:

Being a part of the planning of the camp and also attending it as a team leader was a great experience. I got the chance to witness students learn new things, interact with others, and be their true selves while also having fun. Overall, I believe the camp was a great success! - Erin Laneville

I attended the DARE camp this past June and it was truly an amazing experience! It allowed me to mingle with students from all the surrounding schools. I also got to listen and learn from many different speakers, I was taught a few things about how to run a small business, to some wrestling moves, and I developed many leadership skills. I was one of the team leaders and this allowed me to encourage the younger students of my school to get involved and also allowed all of us to get to know one another much better. Before the camp many of my students were nervous and unsure of what to expect but after the camp I had multiple students approach me and ask who to contact about becoming a Team Leader for next year! this camp allowed so many different students, regardless of skin colour, gender, school, ethnicity, and religion to get to know one another and this camp truly provided a judgmental-free zone. This was an amazing experience and I would highly recommend this camp to anyone who gets the chance to attend. - Shelby Deacon



CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

The Criminal Investigations Division is responsible for investigating more serious crimes such as:

- HOMICIDES
- ATTEMPTED MURDERS
- SERIOUS ASSAULTS
- FRAUDS
- OTHER SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENCES

The Criminal Investigation Division consists of an:

- INVESTIGATIVE UNIT
- FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION UNIT
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/BAIL SAFETY OFFICER
- BAIL OFFICER
- CRIME STOPPERS/ABORIGINAL LIAISON COORDINATOR

Comprised of:

- ONE STAFF SERGEANT
- ONE SERGEANT
- 12 CONSTABLES
- ONE CIVILIAN

Notable Investigations 2018

In January, police received reports of two separate quick change scams from retail stores. Victims reported that the suspects entered the store and requested change for a large amount of currency. During the interaction, the individuals confused the cashiers as the change were being distributed, ultimately resulting in funds being taken by the suspects. The two individuals from Montreal, QC were charged

with theft Under \$5000, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000, and possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime under \$5000. Other police agencies were notified of the identity of the accused to assist in their respective agencies' investigation. Numerous incidents of a similar nature have occurred throughout Ontario. Immigration officials were notified and are currently monitoring the court process.

Investigators completed an investigation in conjunction with Canada Post inspectors in relation to incidents involving alleged thefts from mail. Information received by police indicated that in December of 2017, the theft of store gift cards had occurred from envelopes while in transit through Canada Post. Following an investigation by Canada Post and the Timmins Police Service's Criminal Investigations Section, 57 year old former employee was charged with Theft from mail – sent by post and possession of article stolen from mail contrary to the Criminal Code.

On February 1st, 2018, police received a report of a break and enter at a residence in Timmins. Further investigation by patrol officers and members of the Criminal Investigation Section revealed that at approximately 3:00 a.m., four individuals allegedly entered a residence and committed an assault on the victim. Information received by police indicated that firearm had been brandished in the altercation. Following the break and enter, the suspects fled the scene and were located a short time later following a search by uniform patrol officers. A high-risk take

down was conducted and two suspects were arrested without incident. Criminal Investigators continued the investigation and the remaining two suspects were located by police shortly after and arrested without incident. The weapon was recovered by uniform patrol and inculpatory statements were provided by the offenders. As a result, three adults from Timmins and a 17 year-old young offender all face numerous charges which include break and enter and commit indictable offence, assault with a weapon, use firearm while committing an offence, uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, and pointing a firearm.

The Criminal Investigations Division was involved in the investigation of a robbery that occurred at a Schumacher variety store on April 5th. The suspect entered the store brandishing a large knife stealing money. The investigation led to the arrest of a 24 year old female from Timmins. The suspect was charged with robbery with a weapon, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, possession of property obtained by crime, use disguise with intent, fail to comply with probation order, and fail to comply with recognizance.

The Timmins Police responded to a fire within an apartment of a multi-unit apartment building on Balsam Street South on July 16th. Upon arrival at the scene, Timmins Police officers rendered assistance by providing perimeter control. Damage to the structure caused by the fire was estimated at \$20,000. The fire was deemed to be suspicious in nature and an investigation was commenced by the Criminal Investigations Division. Based on their investigative findings, a 27 year old male from Timmins was located, arrested

and charged with: arson with disregard for human life and failing to comply with probation order.

Investigators executed an arrest warrant in June and took a male into custody. Based on an incident reported to police on April 11th, a 46 year old Timmins resident sustained critical injury during an alleged knife assault. Investigators obtained an arrest warrant for a 37 year old male from Timmins for charges of attempt murder possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose and breach of probation contrary to the Criminal Code. The victim received a cut to her neck area. The injury was serious but non-life threatening. She has since recovered from the assault.

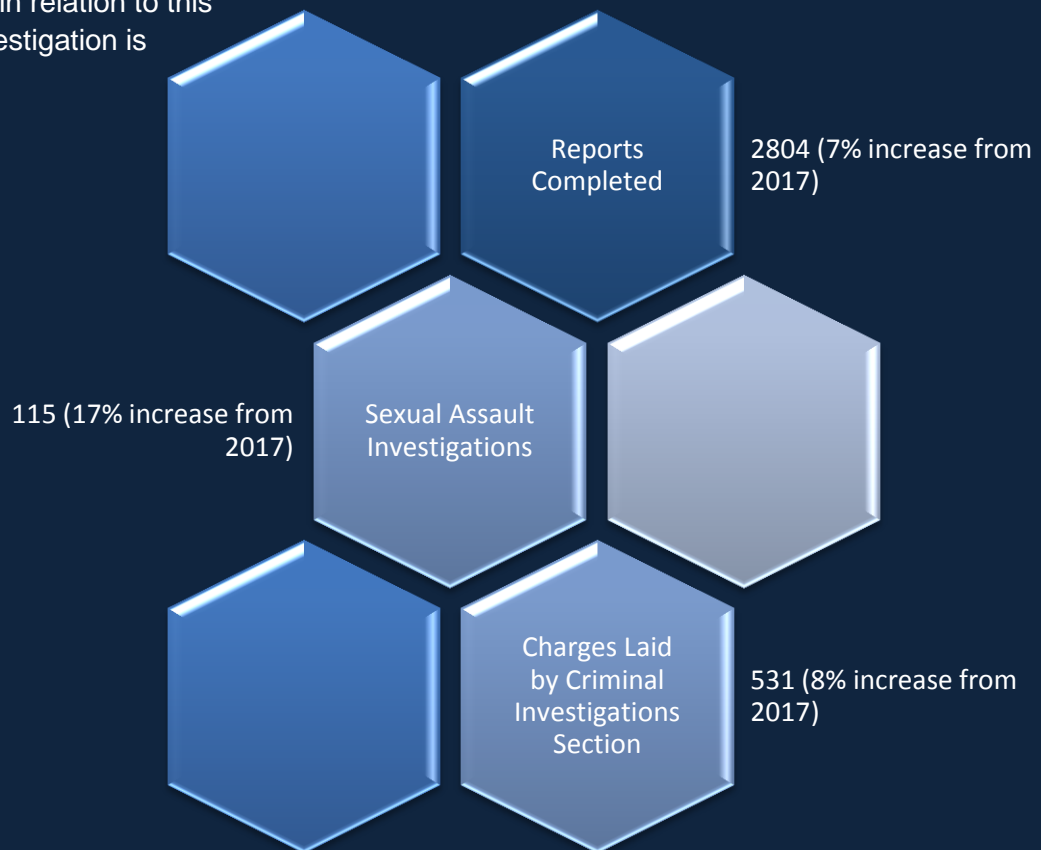
In the afternoon of April 20th, 2018 the Timmins Police Service responded to the call of a vehicle fire that had just been extinguished, where human remains were located inside. Investigators from the Criminal Investigations Division and the Forensic Identification Unit began an exhaustive investigation. Three human remains were located inside the vehicle and a human remain was located a short distance from the vehicle. Immediately, a Major Case Management (MCM) investigation began. Several officers worked on the investigation. Based upon comprehensive post-mortem examinations, the identities of the deceased persons were confirmed from one family. The investigation has concluded, police are not seeking any suspects in regard to this event.

In the afternoon of May 18th, 2018, the Timmins Police Service responded to the call of a vehicle fire that had just been extinguished, where human remains were located inside. Again an exhaustive MCM investigation began and continues today.

Investigators from the Criminal Investigations Division and the Forensic Identification Unit continue to work diligently to gather evidence to determine what circumstances led up to this death. The investigation led to police to quickly identifying the offender. With an arrest warrant, the Timmins Police Service apprehended a 41 year old Timmins resident. He was arrested for murder in the second degree, arson to property, theft of motor vehicle and indignity to dead body.

On November 12th, 2018, police the Timmins Police Service was called to the Porcupine Mall in the early morning in regards to the discovery of a deceased person. The body of a 28 year old female was located and the outside scene was secured for investigative purposes. This investigation was deemed a MCM investigation. The investigation is being led by the Timmins Police Service – Criminal Investigations Division. Foul play has not been ruled out in relation to this event. This investigation is still active.

The Timmins Police Service had charged a local man in relation to an allegation of attempted murder which eventually led to his arrest. The Timmins Police Service attended to a person in distress at a local business during the early morning hours of Sunday, December 30th and began their investigation into a series of offences allegedly committed by a suspect who was identified to them. The investigation became the responsibility of the Timmins Police Service's Criminal Investigation Division in order to complete the more intensive aspects of the investigation into the events. The suspect was identified and located by the Timmins Police Service. A 22 year old Timmins man was charged with several offences which included attempted murder, aggravated assault, sexual assault and killing or injuring an animal.



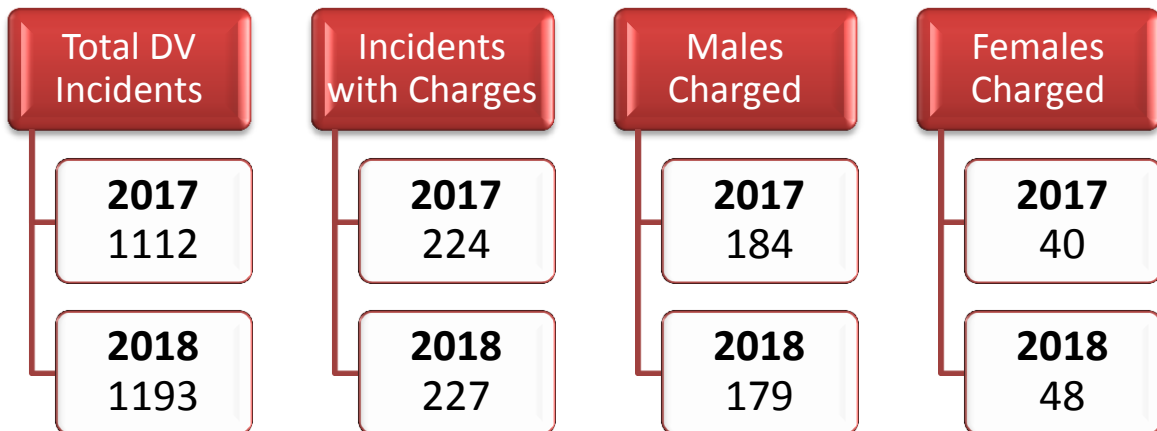
FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION UNIT

Officers from the Forensic Identification Unit attend a large variety of calls for service, including break and enters, fires, recovery of found remains, recovered stolen vehicles, assaults, sexual assaults, fatal motor vehicle collisions, and sudden deaths. Their responsibilities include taking photos, and employing all available methods to collect and analyze evidence. Identification officers are specially trained, and use advanced techniques and equipment in order to process and analyze scenes. Other duties include DNA order and warrant collection as well as fingerprinting accused persons and residents for non-criminal purposes. In 2018, two Constables were assigned to the Forensic Identification Unit. Many crimes are solved due, in large part, to the conscientious efforts of Forensic Identification officers!



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Domestic Violence Coordinator is a Constable 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. The Unit connects with victims of domestic violence through various stages, including a pre-bail interview to address any safety concerns and ensure that appropriate bail conditions are imposed. After the bail hearing, the Bail Safety Officer contacts the victims to notify them of the outcome and bail release conditions imposed on the accused.



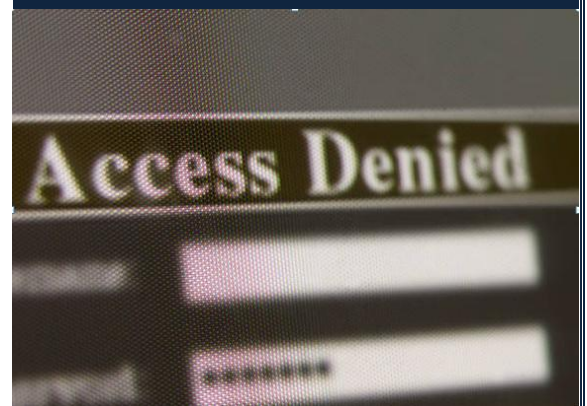
E-CRIMES UNIT

The one thing we can bank on is that the technological ground with which we stand will always change. The growing threat of cybercrime is a significant challenge for the policing community as electronic products and services become increasingly capable of connecting people and devices with what is referred to as the internet of things. Criminal investigations involving some form of digital technology and electronic data are on the rise and will continue to grow.

The E-Crimes Unit is a support service for the general patrol division, criminal investigations division, and civilian members. The E-Crimes unit is currently staffed by one Constable. It is expected that the E-Crimes unit will continue to grow in response to a rising demand for the recovery and forensic examination of digital evidence in criminal investigations.

A new E-Crimes officer was designated in the fall of 2017. Training for the new officer is progressing well and will continue to advance with the latest digital forensic tools and techniques over the next year. This officer completed the necessary training and has achieved the designation of "Forensic Examiner".

2018 has been a busy year with great investigative success. The E-Crimes unit conducted over 115 forensic examinations on electronic devices in relation to (11) child pornography investigations, (11) drug related investigations, (3) voyeurism investigations, and (58) additional cybercrime related investigations. Of all the electronic devices subjected to e-crime forensic examination in 2018, 49% of them were linked to drug investigations.



RECRUITMENT

In 2018, the Timmins Police Service interviewed 7 individuals for the position of Police Constable. Three new officers were hired in 2018. Caroline Rouillard and Stephanie Brown were hired and successfully completed the Basic Constable Course at the Ontario Police College. The third officer, Constable Troy Larose was a direct hire from another police service.

The Timmins Police Service also welcomed three new Special Constables in 2018; Logan Ferrington, Nicholas Oreskovich and Maggie Poulin.



PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS



Professional Standards 2018

Public Complaints

Substantiated	0
Unsubstantiated	6
Not in public interest to proceed (directed by OIPRD)	4
Complaint withdrawn	2
Customer service resolutions	0
Resolved Informally	2
Ongoing	1
Total	15

Chief's Complaints (Internal)

Substantiated	6
Unsubstantiated	0
Ongoing	1
Total	7



INDIGENOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Timmins Police Service is a progressive law enforcement agency with a dedicated official who manages Indigenous Relations.

In that capacity, the Timmins Police actively reaches out to the Indigenous population.

Roughly 17% of the local population self-identify as Indigenous in Timmins.

As a sizeable demographic with the community of Timmins, specific and culturally respectful measures are undertaken each year

Since 2009 to present day, TPS continues to host its Indigenous Advisory Committee (IAC) composed of various local indigenous stakeholder organizations to better serve the needs of our community. This committee meets quarterly to address areas of concern.

Timmins Police Service takes an enthusiastic part of the National Aboriginal Day planning committee. TPS also takes an active role in the cultural awareness festivities linked to this event on an annual basis.

The Timmins Police continue to actively take part in the planning for the annual National Aboriginal Day festivities hosted at Participark in Timmins where Timmins Police Service efforts focus on enhancing on site safety and enthusiastic participation in terms of having the Timmins Police Service Equestrian Unit on hand along with Timmins Police Service Auxiliaries on hand to provide general assistance with site security, parking and crowd control.

As well, the Timmins Police Service takes on its annual commitment to be an active part of the college level Pow Wow at Northern College.

The Timmins Police Service continues to be a contributing agency as part of the Integration Committee (North-Eastern Catholic School Board) to better enhance the educational experience for indigenous students (typically from Northern First Nations communities) completing their secondary education in Timmins.

Culturally sensitive curriculum and student safety concerns for Indigenous student attending Timmins secondary schools are addressed by means of the Timmins Police Service forming part of the NCDSB Indigenous Education Advisory Council.

Alongside the Timmins Native Friendship Centre, the Timmins Police Service is an integral part of National Orange T-shirt Day in recognition of Residential School Survivors in terms of route safety planning and participation in the annual march through the downtown core assisting in the efforts to raise public awareness.

The Timmins Police Service takes an active mentoring role in the "Walking the Path" cultural educational program at the primary and intermediate school levels.

The Timmins Police Service also takes an active role in offering culturally sensitive service delivery to evacuees from coastal First Nations communities in collaboration with Emergency Management Ontario and Indigenous Services Canada.

The Timmins Police Service also engaged in a comprehensive Human Trafficking grant application which will deliver a considerable amount of attention to the dangers linked to the nefarious practices of persons involved in this type of criminal activity. The grant application clearly identified aboriginal female youth as an “at-risk” demographic. A significant portion of the public education campaign (launched in 2018) is focused on addressing this particular segment of the Indigenous population in Timmins in an effort to enhance public safety.

The Timmins Police Service IAC has a working relationship with the Executive level at Kunuwanimano Child and Family so that existing protocols remain intact and allow for seamless service delivery to those in need of assistance

The Timmins Police Service IAC also has a working relationship with the Mushkegowuk Council, so that mutual concerns affecting both agencies and the city of Timmins can be addressed proactively.

The Timmins Police Service IAC also has a vibrant relationship the Executive Director at Misiway where mutual concerns related to improving service delivery have been explored to the mutual benefit of both organizations.

The Timmins Police Service IAC representative also took part in the “Working Together for Student Success” event of Friday September 29th of last year hosted by Jim Hollander so that new students from coastal communities are made to feel welcome and less intimidated by being made aware of what services are available to them during their scholastic year spend in Timmins.

The Timmins Police Service IAC representative also took part in Indigenous Cultural Competency Training hosted by the Ontario Federation of Indigenous Friendship Centers and The Metis Nation of Ontario (Timmins Branch) at the Dante Club on October 19th of last year

The TPS IAC representative also took part in Ontario Native Women’s Association: Circle of Care training on November 20th of last year.

Recently, Timmins Police representatives attended the first ever Loon Lodge and Sundance Healing Ceremonies hosted in our area at Mahoney Road at the invitation of one of the event conveners. This served as an opportunity for the Timmins Police Service to demonstrate its commitment to assisting in any cultural opportunities to better allow for enhanced working relationships with the indigenous persons who reside or visit the city of Timmins.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



Mandate of the Unit

The Timmins Police Service, Emergency Response Team is comprised of fourteen members. The mandate of the Emergency Response Team is to augment the patrol force for critical incidents that require the deployment of specialized resources to ensure the safe resolution of these incidents.

Executive Summary

In 2018, the Emergency Response Team was deployed as a unit on seven (7) occasions. The incidents involved high risk warrants, arrests and evidence searches. Response to these critical incidents was supported by our partnered agencies; Timmins Porcupine Search and Rescue and Cochrane District EMS Special Operations Medics as well as the Ontario Provincial Police.

Activities

The high-risk nature and urgency of ERT deployments require that the Team maintain a constant state of operational readiness. The Timmins Police ERT conducted approximately 816 man hours of maintenance training and 360 man hours of orientation training.

An ERT selection course was conducted in 2018 with the appointment of three new members.

In November of 2018 the Emergency Response Team conducted a demonstration of a high risk vehicle stop during the opening of the Northern College Emergency Services Building.

Critical Incident responses included the following:

- 1 • Drug Warrant Execution
- 2 • High Risk Arrest Warrant
- 1 • Barricaded Person
- 1 • Evidence Search
- 1 • School Lockdown
- 1 • VIP Detail

Ongoing training was conducted in ground search and rescue with Timmins Porcupine Search and Rescue. Timmins Porcupine Search and Rescue continues to be a valuable partner and resource for the Timmins Police Service. ERT also assisted local schools and Colleges with lockdown drills and training.

In 2018, members of the Critical Incident Response Team comprised of Negotiators and Incident Commanders received updated training and re-certification.

Performance Indicators

The Emergency Response Team continues to meet its mandate to provide a team response by integrating the essential elements of training, personnel selection, and equipment, in an effort to assist in bringing about a safe resolution to any critical Incident.

The Timmins Police Service, ERT follows a provincially accredited Perimeter Control and Containment training standard as well as accepted provincial ground search standards. This accreditation affirms that the training of ERT members has met and exceeds Provincial Ministry standards since 2000.

Anticipated Issues for the Future

In 2019, the Emergency Response Team will enhance the response capability of the critical incident response team. Selective training will be provided to maintain the capabilities of Negotiators, Incident Commanders and Search Managers. The ERT will continue to evaluate new technologies to enhance its response capabilities. The advancement of new technologies requires an investment to move forward. A goal in 2019 is to provide ERT members with upgraded body armour for response to high risk incidents.

Performance Objectives for the Next Year

With the continued support of Administration and ongoing training, the ERT shall continue to improve its response capabilities for critical incidents as well as provide ongoing support for other sections within the Timmins Police Service Appendices.

COMMUNITY PATROL



What does a Community Oriented Foot Patrol Officer do in terms of policing in Timmins? The program allows for:

- daily patrols to be conducted in the downtown core and surrounding area
- extensive collaboration with downtown merchants, agencies and organizations
- forging new and sustaining current partnerships with citizens, businesses, organizations and groups in an effort to prevent and solve crimes and address other issues requiring community policing intervention
- interaction with local citizens of all ages by engaging in discussions which help to appease the concerns of the citizens and promote the professional image of the Timmins Police Service
- interception and identification of groups and individuals who act in a manner deemed to be suspicious in nature, in order to deter the behavior and protect the citizens and merchants of the community
- identification and analysis of specific crime and disorder problems such as aggressive panhandling, drug trafficking, vandalism, graffiti, loitering, littering, public intoxication, etc. and develop proactive response strategies to help alleviate the problems
- reviewing and assessing the effectiveness of the implemented strategies and revise when needed
- collection of information from various sources in an effort to identify existing but hidden criminal conduct and forward the information in the form of intelligence reports for follow-up by CID
- in 2018, over 25 individuals were located and arrested on bench warrants and warrants in the first instance

The Community Oriented Foot Patrol Officer is a member of Community Mobilization Timmins - Situation Table, a committee whose primary purpose is to bring timely and essential intervention services to individuals or families who are deemed to be at an acutely elevated risk of harm to self or other.

The Community Oriented Foot Patrol Officer is a member of the Homeless Coalition Timmins committee. HCT exist to advocate, advise, shape, and coordinate community strategies that prevent and reduce homelessness within the City of Timmins. Our vision is that homelessness in Timmins is prevented and reduced because of the leadership shown by the Homeless Coalition of Timmins.

OVERVIEW AND PERSPECTIVE - January 1– December 31, 2018 Full – Time COFP Duties:

- conducted regular patrol, merchant visits
- Responded to Police calls occurring within the vicinity of my current location at any given time
- arrested several individuals on warrants
- Build relationships with homeless and disadvantaged citizens of our community
- addressed issues of homelessness
- enforced Safe Street Act and Liquor License Act regulations
- interacted with empathy towards those affected during the August intermittent closure of the Living Space Crash Shelter
- Extensive Constable AND Special Constable Selection Process - Interviews + Background Checks - January 2018 – March 2018 – Special Constables - April 2018 – June 2018 – Constables - September 2018 – December 2018 - Constables
- Heart and Stroke Big Bike Escorts – May 8, 9 - 2018
- Stars and Thunder Paid Duty – June 23 – July 1, 2018
- Police presence during the 2018 Urban Park and Urban Market in downtown Timmins – Summer 2018
- Franco-Ontarian Flag Ceremony road closure at City Hall; Traffic Control- Sept 25, 2018
- Orange Shirt Day March Escort - Timmins Native Friendship Centre RE: Every Child Matters
- Remembering the victims of residential schools – Sept. 28, 2018
- December 2018 – Participated in a “Good Samaritan” event where over 50 Comfort Blankets and \$5000 of cash / gift cards were personally given to individuals and families in need at Christmas time. The donations were received from anonymous donors in the community



Community Patrol Officers provide first response to almost every incident reported to police. When you call 911, it will likely be a community patrol officer who attends to assist you.

4 Platoons

1 Staff Sergeant
per Platoon

1 Sergeant per
Platoon

+10 Constables
per Platoon

2018

All Tasks –
52,591

Reportable –
31,315

Platoon 1
CC 531
CDSA 12
All Other
672

Other
CC 1300
CDSA 121
All Other
688

Platoon 2
CC 582
CDSA 38
All Other
745

2018
Criminal Code
(incl YCJA) &
CDSA Total
4769

All Other Total
3632

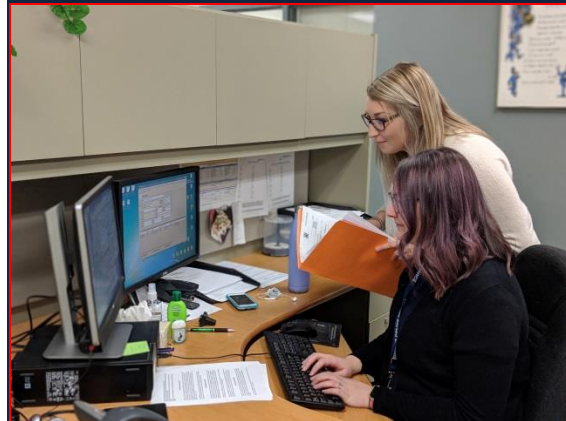
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CC 1188
CDSA 42
All Other
972

Platoon 3
CC 829
CDSA 26
All Other
555

RECORDS: ENSURING A SMOOTH OPERATION

Among the duties completed by the Records Section at the Timmins Police Service, they include but are not limited to the following:

- Provide clerical support to Major Case investigations
- Preparation, editing and collating of Crown Briefs files and other court related administration
- Maintaining CPIC information
- Processing of Provincial Offence Notices
- Collating and updating police reports
- Completing employment and vulnerable sector criminal record checks
- The standardized invoicing to property alarm companies



Regular Court	Bail	WASH	Traffic
2018 1225	2018 1099	2018 455	2018 496
2017 989	2017 1027	2017 341	2017 428

SPECIAL CONSTABLE



SPOTLIGHT

What is a Special Constable?

SPECIAL CONSTABLES WITH THE TIMMINS POLICE SERVICES WORK IN THE COURT SERVICES SECTION. THEIR DUTIES INCLUDE TRANSPORTING PRISONERS TO COURT, COURT SECURITY, AND SERVING COURT DOCUMENTS TO RESIDENTS.

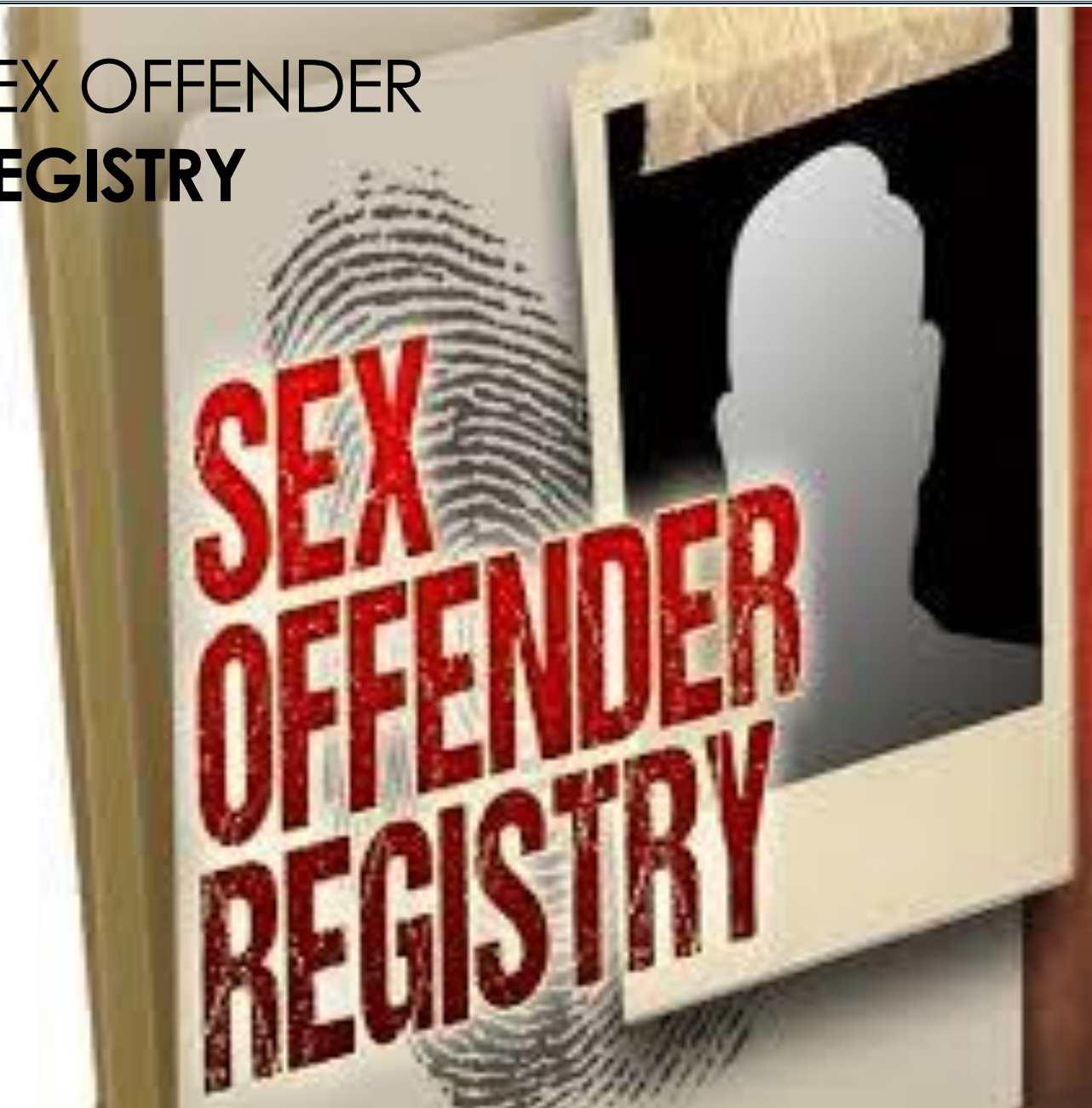
SPECIAL CONSTABLES WORK CLOSELY WITH OUR PARTNERS AT THE ONTARIO COURT OF JUSTICE AND SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE.

CURRENT COMPLEMENT:

7 PART-TIME SPECIAL CONSTABLES

3 FULL-TIME SPECIAL CONSTABLES

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY



The actions of sex offenders have profound and long-lasting consequences for their victims and communities. Data indicates that a rapid response during an investigation of child abduction for a sexual purpose is critical.

In 80 per cent of child abduction cases, initial contact of an offender with a victim occurs within a quarter mile of the victim's last known location. Ontario's sex offender registry provides police with important and timely information that improves their ability to investigate sex-related crimes as well as monitor and locate sex offenders in the community.

Of those victims who were murdered:

- 44% were murdered within 1 hour after abduction
- 74% were murdered within 3 hours after abduction
- 91% were murdered within 24 hours after abduction
- Source: National Statistics (Canada)

Timmins Police Service 96% compliance rate

COLLECTION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES (CIICC)

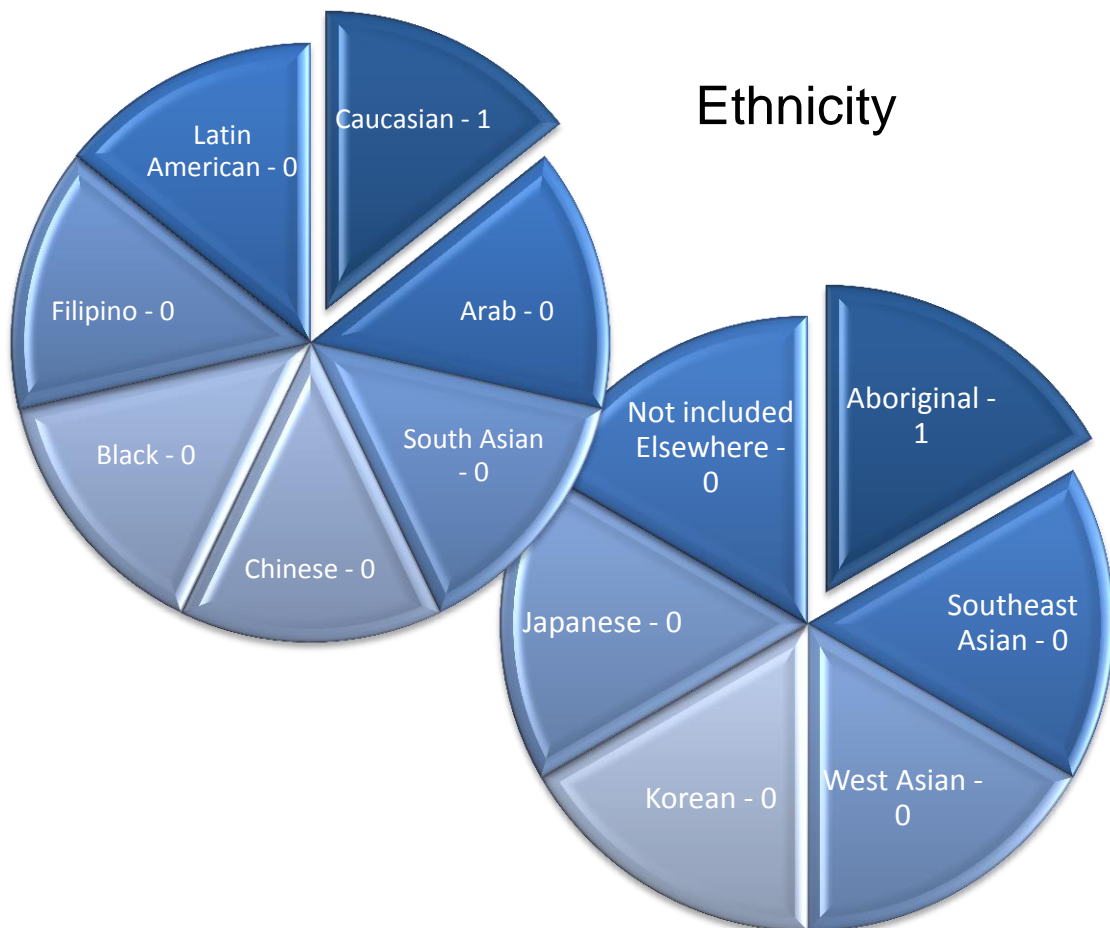
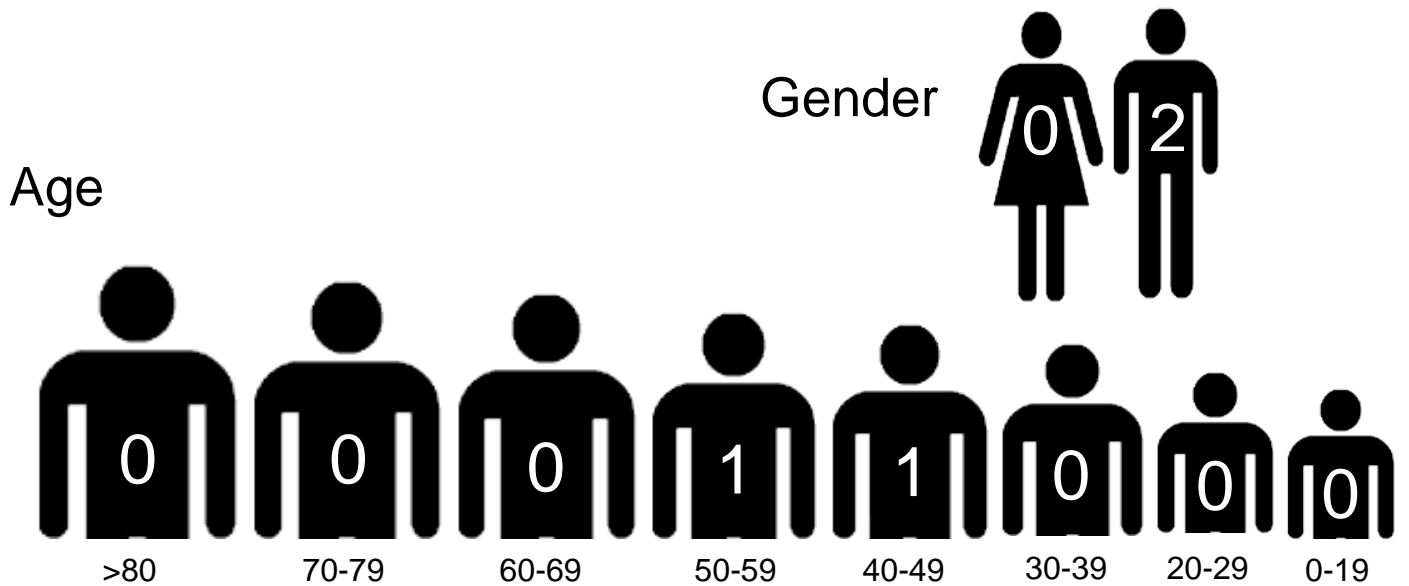
Reporting Requirements		Number of Interactions
Number of attempted collections		2
Number of attempted collections – Identifying information collected		2
Number of individuals from whom identifying information was collected		2
Number of times the individual was not informed he/she was not required to provide identifying information to the officer, because informing the individual:	Might compromise the safety of an individual	0
Number of times the individual was not informed of the reason for the attempted collection because informing the individual:	Might compromise the safety of an individual	0
	Would likely compromise an ongoing investigation	0
	Might allow a confidential informant to be identified	0
	Might disclose the identity of a person contrary to law	0
Number of times an individual was not given a document because the individual did not indicate they wanted it		1
The number of times a police officer chose not to give an individual a Receipt and the reason(s) for making the choice;		0
The number of times the individual was not offered/ given a document, because to do so:	Might compromise the safety of an individual	0
	Might delay the officer from responding another matter requiring immediate response	0

A statement as to whether the collections were attempted disproportionately from individuals within a group, based on the sex, age, racialized group, or a combination of groups:		There is insufficient data to make a determination of disproportionate interactions for any one group
Number of Determinations made by the Chief entries of identifying information entered into the database	Did not comply with section 5	0
	Did not comply with clause 9(4)(a)	0
	Complied with section 5 and clause 9(4)(a)	2
The number of determination made by the Chief (upon detailed review of a random sampling of entries of identifying information entered into the database) that:	Section 5 was not complied with	0
	Section 6 was not complied with	0
	Section 7 was not complied with	0
The number of times members of the police service were permitted under section 9(10) to access identifying information to which access must be restricted.		0
The number of complaints resulting from or related to Regulated Interactions		0

INTERACTION BY ZONE



Number of attempted collections from individuals perceived by the officer to be:



COMMUNITY INTEGRATION



As evidenced by the results driven data contained in this document, the Timmins Police Service has built on existing relationships and will continue to engage in interagency synergies to address community safety concerns.

Gone are the days of working within defined silos.

Through the exploration of efficiencies with our community stakeholders, genuine and tangible investigative achievements are obtained.

The demands placed on modern policing agencies are more intense, more complex, and more challenging now than at any other time in recent memory.

Results, no matter how they are tallied or defined, simply do not occur by accident or because of good fortune.

They are the direct result of a shared and applied work ethic; coupled with a vibrant dedication to the community we serve.

The community is the beneficiary of these solid collaborations between the Timmins Police Service and the like-minded agencies and organizations focused on common goals of addressing community issues that affect our citizens, businesses, and industries alike.

The benefits derived from the ongoing collaborations, and the active sharing of resources, expertise, and strategies benefit our community at large, that we serve jointly.

The Timmins Police Service is composed of serious and dedicated police officers who, with the tireless assistance of civilian support staff, are diligently focused on locating criminals and having them held to account for the destructive nature of their actions.

These officers willingly apply their skills, their experience, and their work ethic to work cohesively with our community partners and organizations.

This collaboration takes the form of sharing information about crime trends, identifying solutions, liaising with our established networks, and most importantly, focusing of remedial task completion.

The officers under the command of the senior administration at the Timmins Police Service work cohesively towards crime abatement with all necessary resources made available to them.

The goal of safe communities remains a central focus for the Timmins Police Service.

Moving forward, efforts towards this goal remain intact, where policing excellence and maintaining the trust of the community we serve act of our priorities.







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