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## TIMMINS POLICE SERVICE



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# MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF POLICE

On behalf of the Timmins Police Service, both civilian and uniform personnel, it is my pleasure to present the Annual Report for 2022. This report provides an overview of our operations and insight into the work that is completed by our staff in order to keep our community safe.

In my first year as Chief of Police, I take pride in the achievements of the Service and of our Staff. Each year brings unique challenges for our organization. Our staff have continued to answer the call for duty despite a growing number of challenges brought on by staffing pressures and community priorities.

The Timmins Police Service firmly believes in our vision of **partnering with our diverse community to ensure a safe and secure Timmins**, which serves as a guide for all of our activities. You will note in our report that, through strong alliances with our community partners, we were able to address the needs of vulnerable segments of our population, including those suffering from mental health conditions and addictions.

Building on positive relationships within our community is essential to our future as an organization. I am grateful for the support we receive from the Timmins Police Indigenous Advisory Committee and for the engagement opportunities created through this alliance. Timmins is a city that is continually evolving and seeing growth in terms of cultural diversity and economically as well.



The 2022 Annual Report is a transparent look at our operations throughout the year. It provides information about our on-going efforts and successes as a public safety agency. The Timmins Police Service is formed of exceptional people working tirelessly for the safety of our community. I would like to highlight the contributions of Constable Dale McDonald to the Timmins Police Family. Dale, an active member of the service, passed away suddenly in May 2022 after a short battle with illness. He will be remembered for his exceptional ability to connect with others. Through a collaboration between the Timmins Police Association and the Timmins Police Services Board, an annual bursary to a Police Foundations student at Northern College has been created in his honour.

DANIEL FOY  
CHIEF OF POLICE

# TIMMINS POLICE SERVICE BOARD



The Timmins Police Service is accountable to the Timmins Police Services Board, in keeping with the public's expectations of responsible oversight and attentive fiscal governance.



Rob Knox - Chair

Kraymr Grenke - Vice -Chair

Dave Landers - Secretary



Kristin Murray

Jamie Clarke

Michelle Boileau

# PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

The Professional Standards Branch (PSB) 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, PSB conducts all internal investigations authorized by the Chief of Police.

The Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) is an arms-length agency of the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General. This ensures that its findings are independent and separate from the government, the police and the community. The OIPRD provides an objective, impartial office to accept, process, and oversee the investigation of public complaints against Ontario police officers.



## PUBLIC COMPLAINTS - 20

(ADMINISTERED BY THE OIPRD)

- Substantiated 0
- Unsubstantiated 3
- Not in Public Interest to Proceed (OIPRD) 14
- Withdrawn Complaints 0
- Customer Resolution 3

## INTERNAL COMPLAINTS - 5

(GENERATED BY CHIEF OF POLICE)

- Substantiated 4
- Unsubstantiated 0
- Investigation Suspended 1

# SECTION 2 - COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND MOBILIZATION



# MOBILE CRISIS RAPID RESPONSE TEAM (MCRRT)

The Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT) completed its third full year as a mental health support program within the community. This highly specialized team liaises with local services, community and health organizations, and other community stakeholders. MCRRT also performs follow-up with clients to provide encouragement and assess the need for additional community resources.

## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE 2022

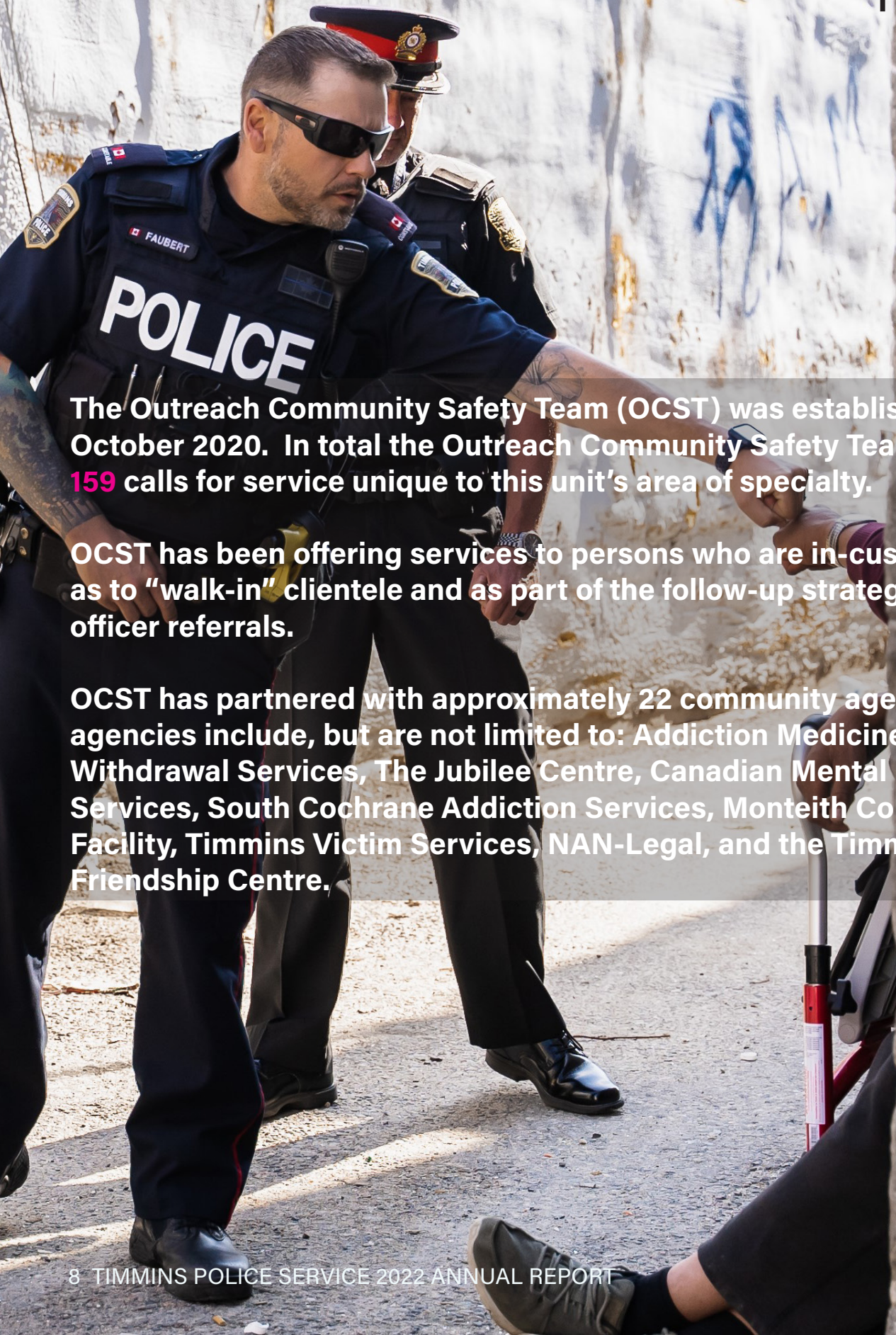
**1140**

DECREASE 2.6% FROM 2021

- Apprehensions - 105
- Hospital Admissions - 103
- Diverted from hospital admission - 60
- Referrals to other agencies - 108
- Mental Health Services - 57
- Addiction Services - 30
- Other specialty services - 21

For the calendar year, 1,037 of those calls for service involving the MCRRT were for persons receiving referral or treatment within the community.

# OUTREACH & COMMUNITY SAFETY TEAM



The Outreach Community Safety Team (OCST) was established in October 2020. In total the Outreach Community Safety Team generated **159** calls for service unique to this unit's area of specialty.

OCST has been offering services to persons who are in-custody as well as to "walk-in" clientele and as part of the follow-up strategy initiated by officer referrals.

OCST has partnered with approximately 22 community agencies. These agencies include, but are not limited to: Addiction Medicine Community Withdrawal Services, The Jubilee Centre, Canadian Mental Health Services, South Cochrane Addiction Services, Monteith Correctional Facility, Timmins Victim Services, NAN-Legal, and the Timmins Native Friendship Centre.



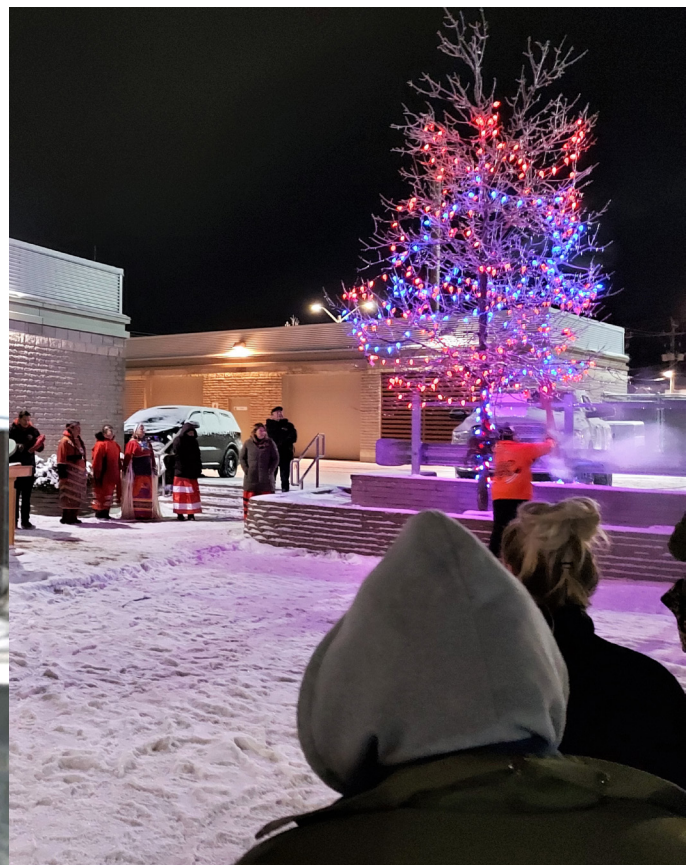
# INDIGENOUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE



It continues to be the goal of Timmins Police Service to build on the positive relationships being created, while continuing to collaborate with the many Indigenous organizations in the city. These relationships have led to ongoing educational opportunities related to culture, residential school experiences, and resources available to the Indigenous population with the goal of improving experiences when encountering the police. NAN Legal attended training days to enhance officer knowledge surrounding the Bail Supervision Program in an attempt to understand the over representation of Indigenous persons incarcerated, and how we may help in reducing those numbers.

The Tree of Hope project started in Thunder Bay by Constable Sharlene Boudreau continues here in Timmins with a tree being lit in front of the Timmins Police building. The Timmins Police Indigenous Advisory Committee agreed that our Tree of Hope will remain lit 365 days of the year as a beacon of hope and to honour the many Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2Spirit people in Canada. A plaque will be placed near the base of the tree as a means to educate the public of its importance.

The Indigenous Liaison also continues to engage in planning and participation in many events planned by the different Indigenous organizations and calendar specific events.



# SECTION 3 - OUR ACHIEVEMENTS



# RECRUITMENT



Evan Mackey



Joshua Arlauskis



Nathan Gailitis



David Wilkie



Brent Gauthier

## New Civilian Hires for 2022:

- Ashley Lessard
- Justine Grabek
- Chantal Moreau
- Isacc Okyere

# RECORDS

Records personnel processed a total of 1688 files in 2022, which was composed of 1577 Criminal Files and 111 Provincial Offences Act files. Of the 1577 Criminal Files processed, 410 involved persons held for bail.

2019

4098 Criminal Record Checks

2020

2381 Criminal Record Checks

2021

2613 Criminal Record Checks

2022

3205 Criminal Record Checks

# 911 COMMUNICATIONS

In 2022 the Communication Centre answered:  
**26,410** 9-1-1 calls  
Approximately 72 calls/day

\*\*These numbers do not include emergency calls received on the Ambulance emergency lines, non-emergency and internal calls relating to Police, Fire or Ambulance incidents.

In preparation to migrate to Next-Generation 9-1-1, Timmins Police Service had already purchased and installed a new telephone system, far ahead of most other 9-1-1 dispatch centres elsewhere in Ontario, still in the procurement phase. Phase 2 took place successfully in the fall of 2022.

In addition, the 9-1-1 Communication Centre had 1,445 calls from alarm companies testing fire alarms and burn permits. These calls are for tracking purposes and Fire Departments do not respond to these calls.

## TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE 2022

**47,744**

- **POLICE - 25,912**

(City of Timmins and surrounding 29 Townships)

- **AMBULANCE - 20,170**

(Hearst, Calstock, Kapuskasing, Smooth Rock Falls, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Matheson, Timmins, Foleyet, Gogama, Moosonee, Moose Factory, Attawapiskat, Fort Albany, Kashechewan)

- **FIRE - 1,662**

(Armstrong, Brethour, Casey, Cobalt, Coleman, Dymond, Haileybury, Harley, Hilliard, Hudson, Iroquois Falls, Kearns, Latchford, New Liskeard, Opatatika, Thornloe, Timmins, Val Rita)

**Decrease 1.5% from 2021**

# CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

During the calendar year of 2022, the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) laid a total of 771 charges. These charges were the result of investigations into the most serious crimes reported to Timmins Police Service. These include but are not limited to homicides and attempted homicides, sexual assaults, robberies, child exploitation, human trafficking, weapon offences and property offences.

Our investigators focused specific attention on both local and provincial priorities such as gang activities, gun violence and human trafficking. Local awareness, community collaboration and internal capacity were some of the strategies that resulted in a better understanding of these crime trends locally. In particular, investigators discovered and pursued investigations into 11 incidents of Human Trafficking.

**IN 2022:**  
**CHARGES LAID**  
**771**  
**REPORTS COMPLETED**  
**4,052**  
**SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS**  
**126**

## DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT

**CASH SEIZED**  
**\$26,963.85**  
**VALUE OF DRUGS SEIZED**  
**\$422,225.00**  
**FIREARMS SEIZED**  
**5**  
**CHARGES**  
**161**

**Drugs Seized**

- Fentanyl 601g
- Cocaine 226g
- Methamphetamine 567.4g + 9,149 tabs
- Miscellaneous Prescription Pills 386.5

**Enforcement**

- Accused Persons (out of town) 8
- Accused Persons (local) 9
- Search Warrants 6

# TRAFFIC SERVICES

The mandate of Traffic Services 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 behaviours, which are the primary factors involved in most serious or fatal collisions: aggressive driving, impaired driving, distracted driving, and seatbelt safety.

Traffic Services also supports the City of Timmins with traffic management issues and initiatives.

## TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS 2022

**979**

- FATAL MVC - **1**
- PERSONAL INJURY - **116**
- WITH PEDESTRIANS - **13**
- WITH CYCLISTS - **19**
- FAIL TO REMAIN - **178**

The Timmins Police Service was active in two annual traffic initiatives. Operation Impact and Canada Road Safety Week are high profile traffic initiatives that target high risk driving behaviours aimed at making Canada's road safer. The campaigns focused on promoting safe driving behaviours and to help prevent collisions on Timmins and area roads.



**TOP COLLISION  
INTERSECTION FOR 2022  
WAS THE INTERSECTION  
OF ALGONQUIN  
BOULEVARD AT MOUNTJOY  
STREET SOUTH WITH  
8 MOTOR VEHICLE  
COLLISIONS.**

# COLLECTION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES (CIICC)

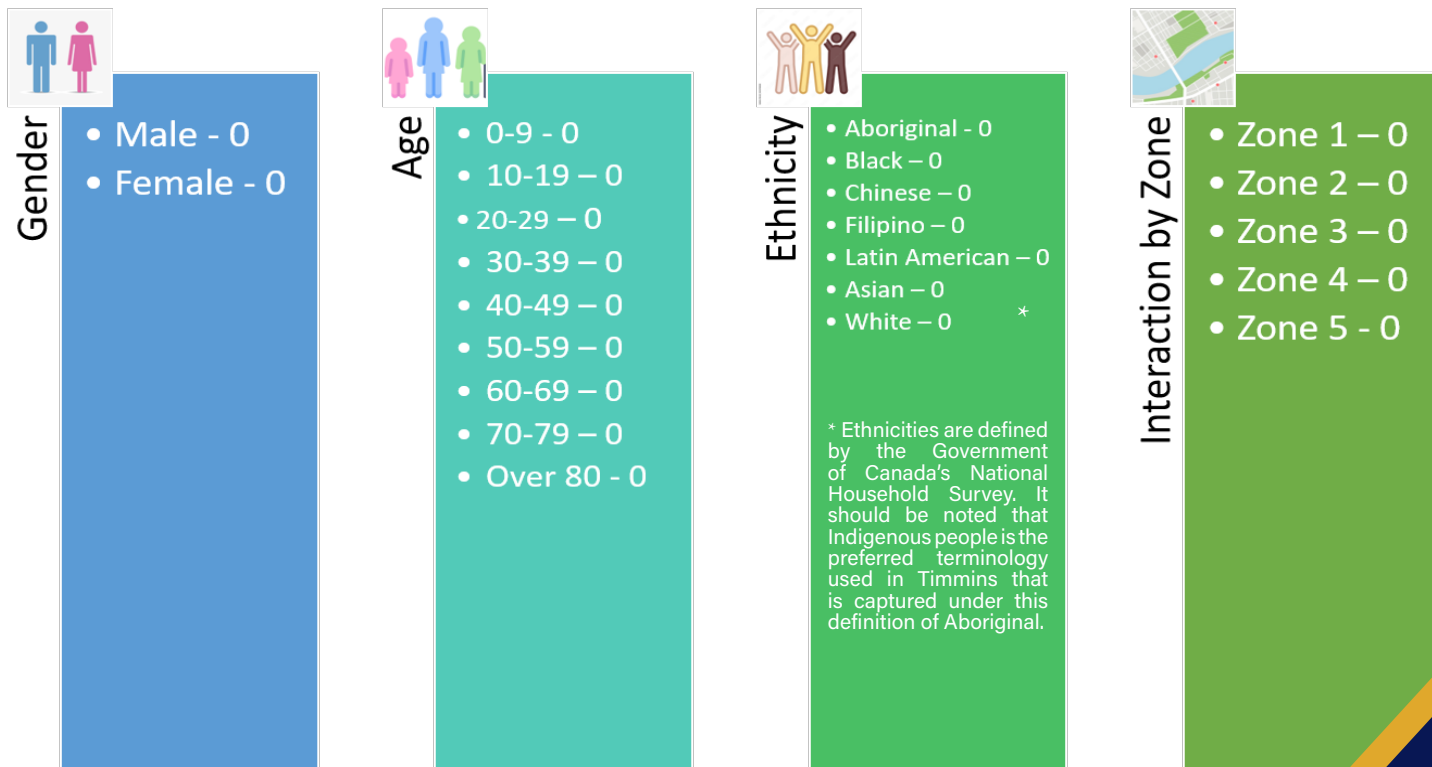


\*\*\*As a statutory requirement, the Timmins Police is compelled to publish the following data in regards to the Collection of Information in Certain Circumstances as outlined below.

Reporting Requirements		Number of Interactions
Number of attempted collections		0
Number of attempted collections – Identifying information collected		0
Number of individuals from whom identifying information was collected		0
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 the individual was not given a document because the individual did not indicate they wanted it		0
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:		The date collected was in compliance with regulatory requirements. There was no indication that data was collected disproportionately from any groups.
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)	0
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 attempted collections from individuals perceived by the officer to be:



# PEER SUPPORT



Policing can be a very rewarding career; however, it also comes with the need to respond to a lot of difficult situations, initially as a Dispatch 9-1-1 operator, then as an officer who attends the scene, followed by our records members who then have to read all the information pertaining to those difficult calls and process court documents. Some of these calls can leave lasting effects on the mental wellbeing of our members. With good coping skills, most of these incidents can be processed mentally and emotionally on their own. Our Peer Support Team is available to assist all members in developing these good coping skills and to listen when folks need to express their feelings.

Our team has been active in providing one-on-one support to many members throughout the year, as well as providing defusing and debriefing supports following a particularly difficult call for services.

Plans continue for further education of the team through the Canadian Mental Health Association in the spring of 2023.



## 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 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 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.**



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