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Police Services Board Monthly Overview



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Detachment Focus and Priorities

The OPP's action planning process ensures compliance with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards) filed as O. Reg. 3/99 in 1999.

Through assessment, analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the next three years (2020 – 2022) in Essex County:

Crime:

- Reduce victimization from instances of sexual violence
- Address & prevent property crime
- Address & prevent illicit drug crime
- Support victims of domestic abuse
- Address the proliferation of illegal grow operations

Traffic:

- Year-round focus on causal factors of motor vehicle collisions with a focus on (Big 4) Aggressive Driving, Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving and Use of Seatbelts
- Marine enforcement and security on local waterways
- Streamline collision reporting

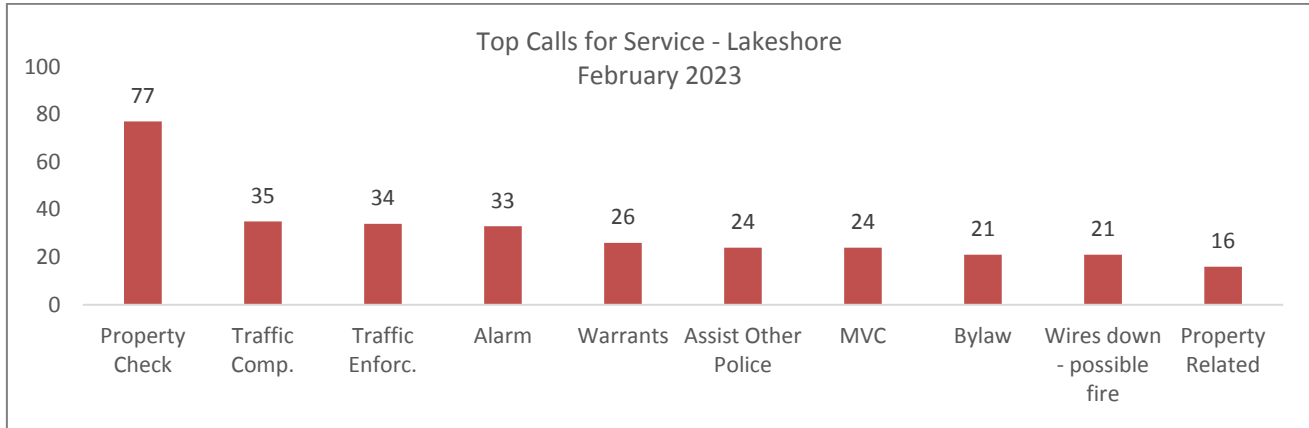
Other Policing Priorities:

- Develop transfer of care protocols with healthcare facilities
- Identify co-response solutions for non-police-related demands for service

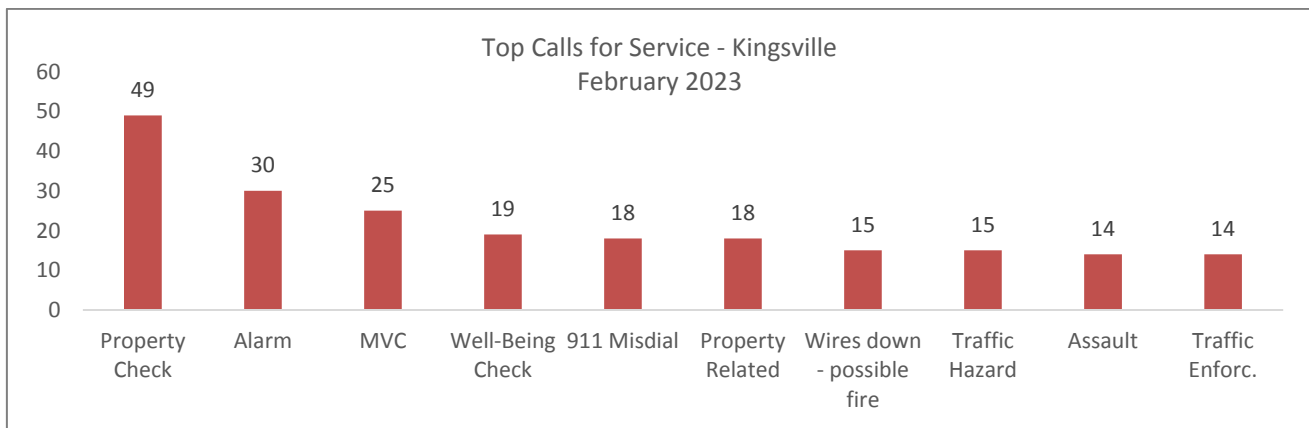


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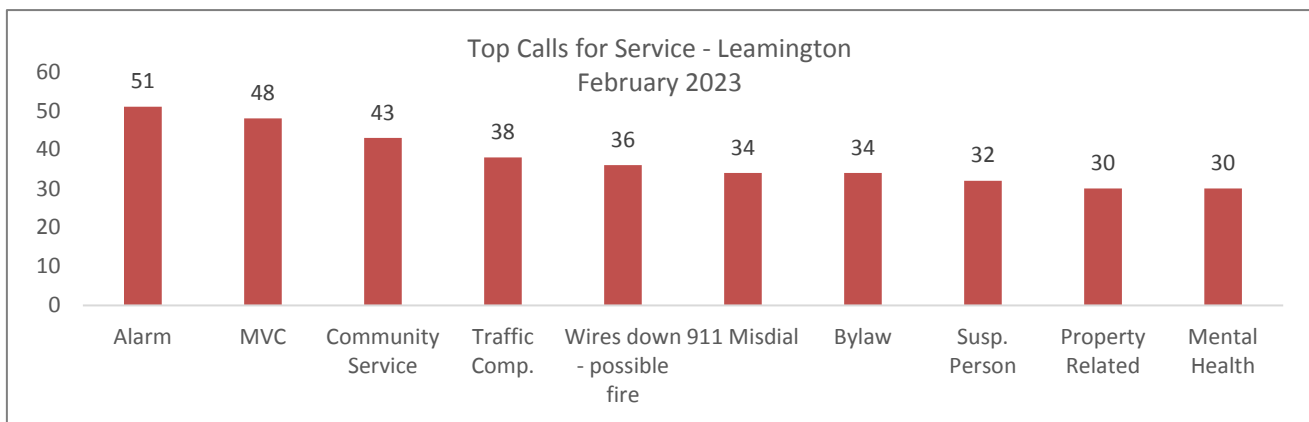
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Kingsville



Leamington

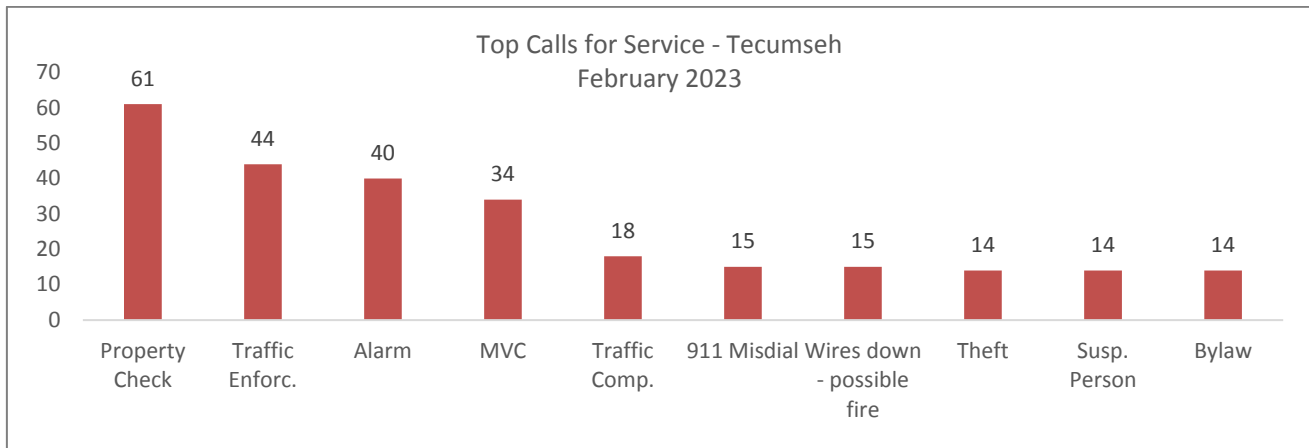


¹ Data Derived from Niche 06Mar2023 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon

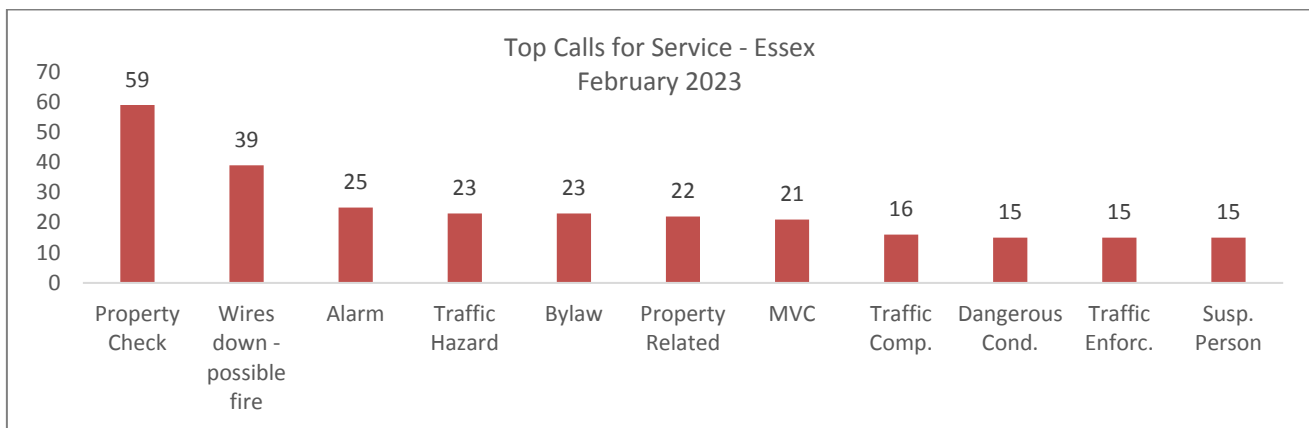


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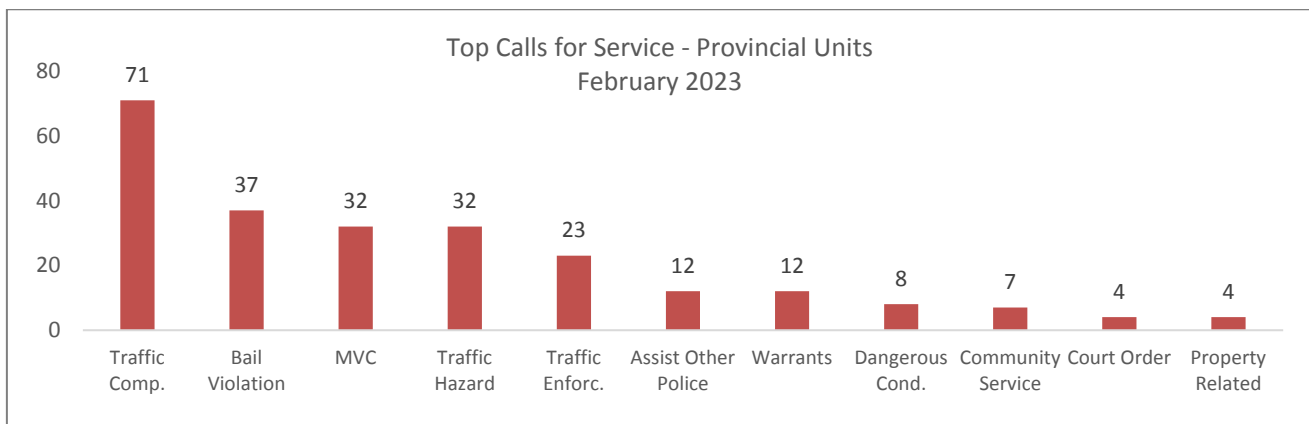
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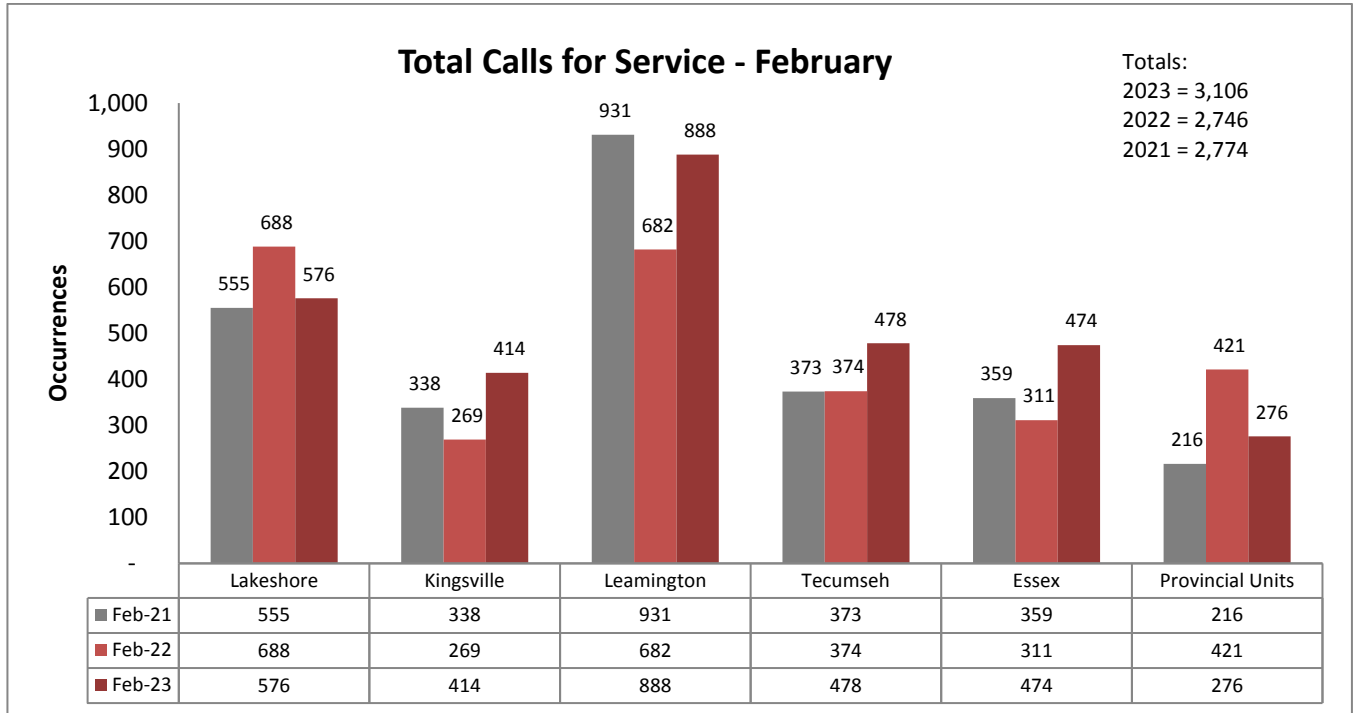
Provincial Units



² Data Derived from Niche 06Mar2023 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon



Calls for Service³

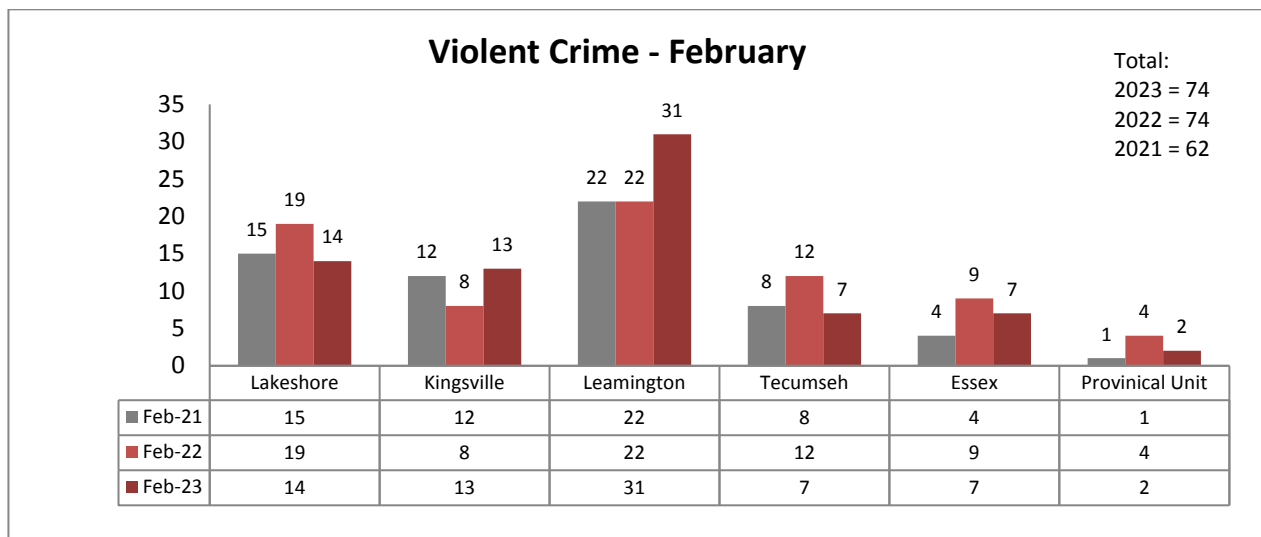


- An **13.2% increase** in Calls for Service February 2023 compared to February 2022
- Year-to-date, an 11.3% increase in Calls for Service in 2023 (6,030) compared to 2022 (5,419).

³ Data Derived from Niche RMS 06Mar2023 by Duty Icon

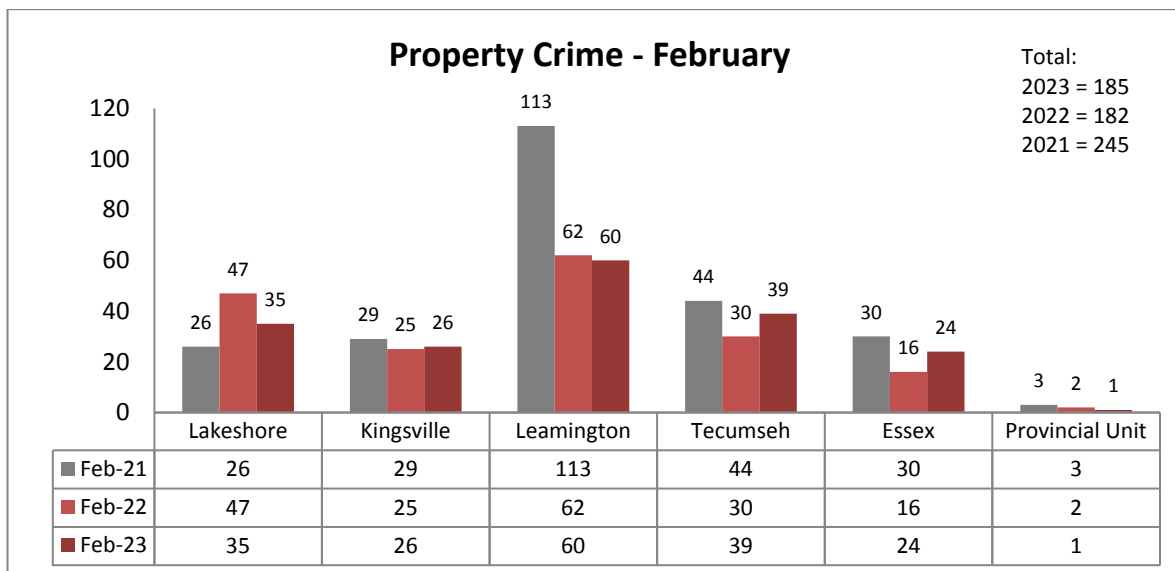


Violent Crime⁴



- No change in Violent Crime February 2023 compared to February 2022. **Clearance Rate = 83.3%**
- Year-to-date a 2.8% increase in Violent Crime in 2023 (145 incidents) compared to 2022 (141 incidents)

Property Crime⁵



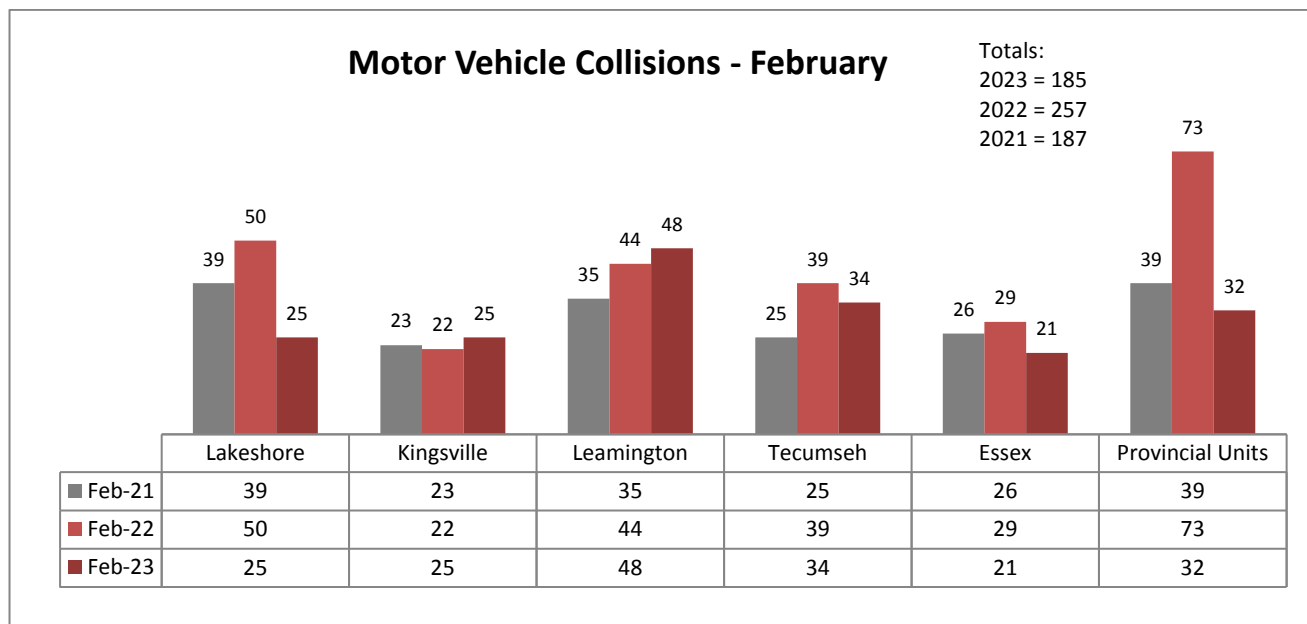
- A **1.6% increase** in Property Crime in February 2023 compared to February 2022. **Clearance Rate = 16.2%**
- Year-to-date a 16.2% decrease in Property Crime in 2023 (351 incidents) compared to 2022 (419 incidents)

⁴ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 06Mar2023 Violent Crime.

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 06Mar2023 Property Crime



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁶



- A **28.0% decrease** in MVCs February 2023 compared to February 2022
- 50 collisions (27.0%) were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre in February 2023
- Year-to-date a 9.7% decrease in MVCs in 2023 (408 collisions) compared to 2022 (452 collisions)

MVC Fatalities⁷

Year	Details	Annual Data
2020		10 collisions resulted in 10 deaths
2021		8 collisions resulted in 11 deaths
2022		9 collisions resulted in 14 deaths:
2023	A single vehicle fatal collision involving 3 youth. Two males aged 17 & 19 died when their vehicle left the roadway, struck a boulder, a parked vehicle and caught fire. (Kingsville)	1 collision resulted in 2 deaths.

⁶ Data Derived from the RMS 06Mar2023 Dispatch Occurrence Type MVC

⁷ Data Derived from eCRS 06Mar2023 Fatal Injury

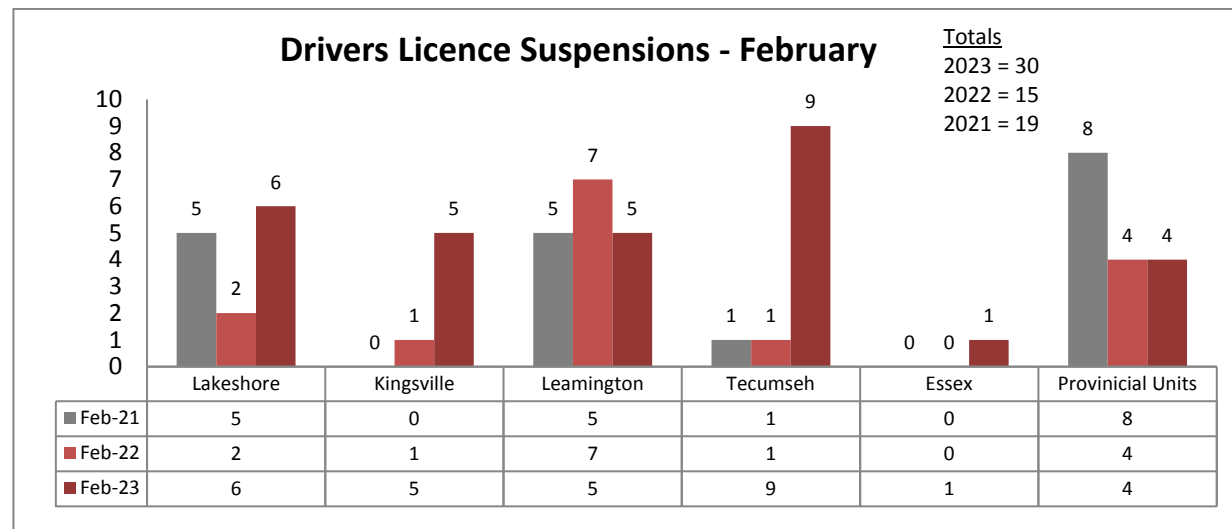
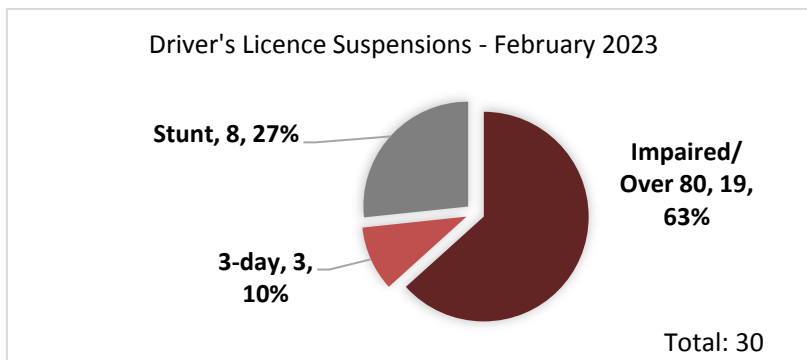


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁸

Location	Feb-21	Feb-22	Feb-23
Lakeshore	4	3	6
Kingsville	0	1	1
Leamington	3	4	3
Tecumseh	1	0	7
Essex	0	0	1
Provincial	5	0	1
	13	8	19

- An **137.5% increase** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in February 2023 compared to February 2022.
- Year-to-date an **87.5% increase** in Impaired/Exceed Offences in 2023 (30 incidents) compared to 2022 (16 incidents)

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)⁹



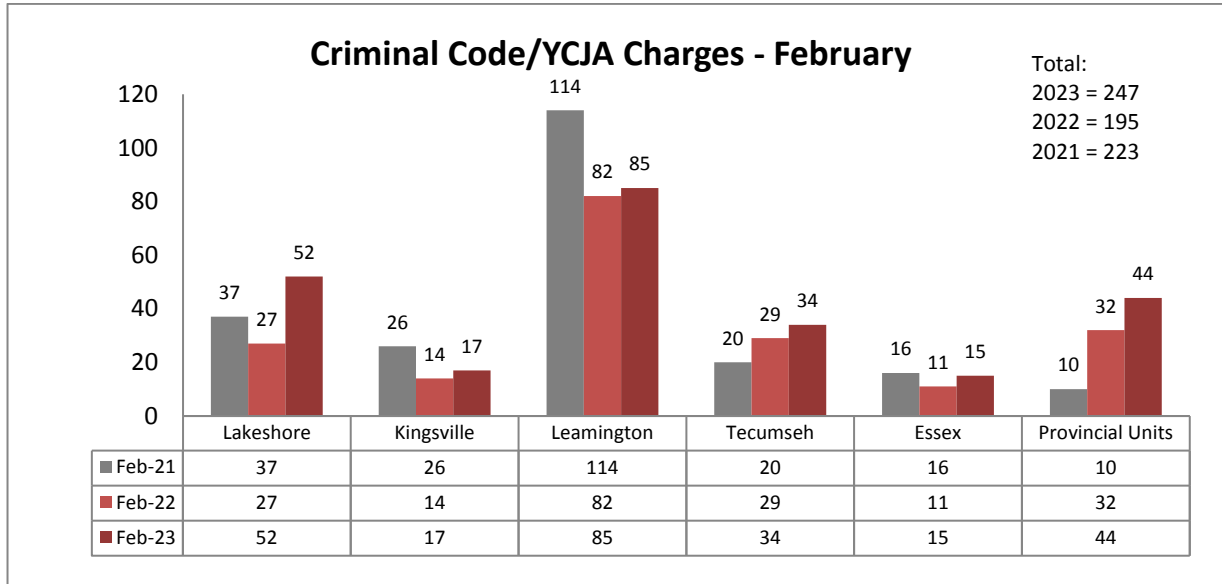
- A **100% increase** in ADLS suspensions in February 2023 compared to February 2022
- Year-to-date a **4.5% increase** in ADLS suspensions in 2023 (46 incidents) compared to 2022 (44 incidents)

⁸ Data Derived from the RMS 06Mar2023 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230, 9240, 9250, 9925)

⁹ Data Derived from Niche RMS 06Mar2023 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt



Criminal Code Charges¹⁰



- A **26.7% increase** in Criminal Code charges in February 2023 compared to February 2022
- Year-to-date an 11.4% increase in Criminal Code charges in 2023 (451) compared to 2022 (405)

Drug Offences¹¹

	February 2022			February 2023		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kingsville	0	0	0	2	0	0
Leamington	0	0	0	0	5	0
Tecumseh	3	2	4	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provincial Units	1	0	0	3	0	0
Total Charges	4	3	4	5	5	0

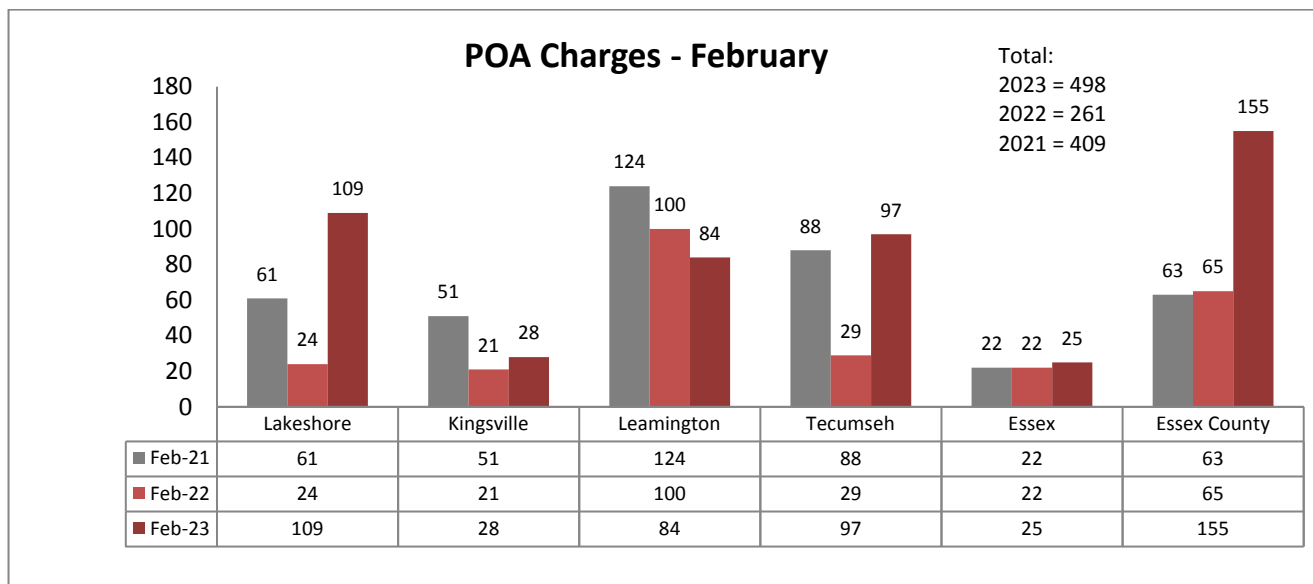
- A **9.1% decrease** in Drug Offences in February 2023 compared to February 2022
- Year-to-date an 85.7% increase in Drug Offences in 2023 (26 incidents) compared to 2022 (14 incidents)
- A CSDA search warrant was executed on Garrison Avenue, Leamington residence in response to a cocaine trafficking investigation. A 55 yr. old male was charged with Trafficking. \$50,900 worth of cocaine was seized along with currency and evidence of drug trafficking.

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 06Mar2023

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 09Mar2023

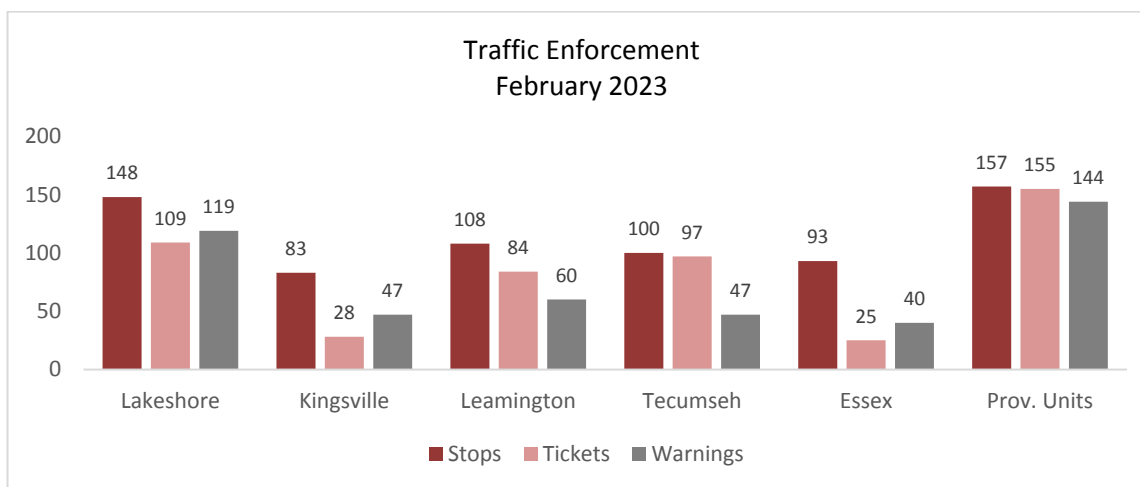


Provincial Offences¹²



- A **90.8% increase** in Provincial Offences in February 2023 compared to February 2022
- An average of **17.8 tickets/day in February 2023** compared to the 2022 average of 13.7 tickets/day
- Year-to-date, a 0.8% decrease in Provincial Offences in 2023 (1,002) compared to 2022 (1,010)

Traffic Enforcement¹³



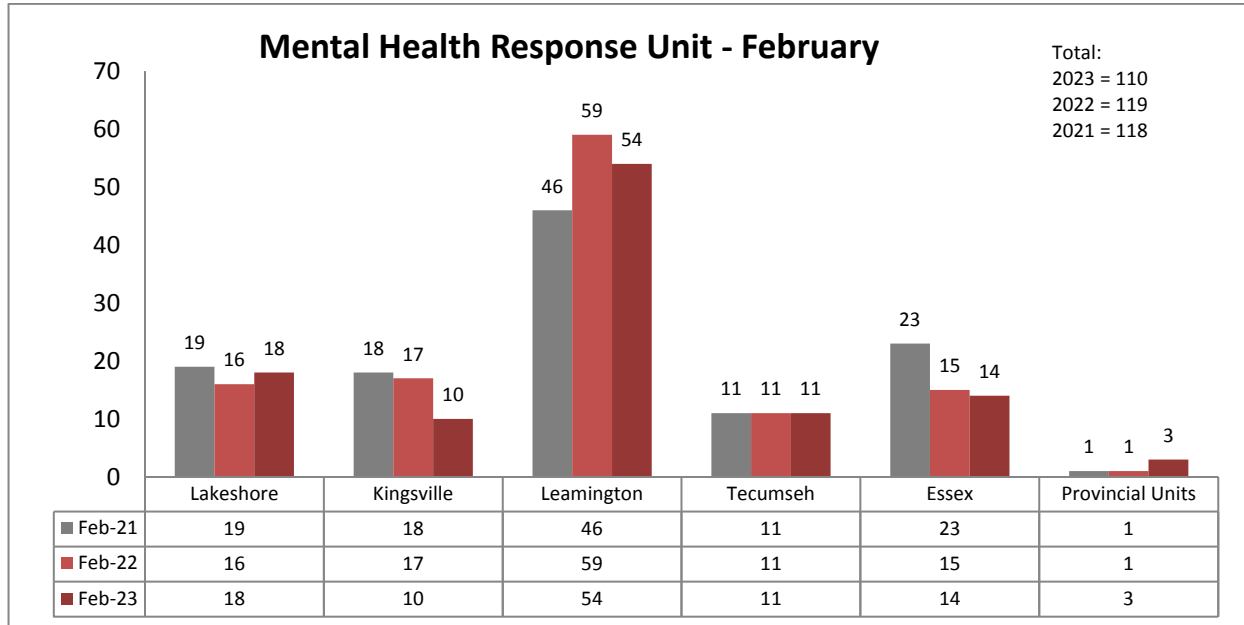
- An average of **24.6 recorded vehicle stops per day** (689 stops) in February 2023 compared to the 2022 average of 18.7 stops/day.

¹² Data Derived from Niche RMS and Historical Local Records 06Mar2023

¹³ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 06Mar2023



MHRU Calls for Service¹⁴



- A **7.6% decrease** in MHRU calls in February 2023 compared to February 2022
- Youth Crisis Response Team (YMCRT) responded to **22 calls** for service in February 2023
- Year-to-date a 2.9% decrease in MHRU calls in 2023 (232) compared to 2022 (239)

¹⁴ Data Derived from Niche 09Mar2023 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT



911 Misdial/Hang-up¹⁵

FEB	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	11	18	34	15	7	0	85

- An **30.8% increase** in 911 Misdial calls in February 2023 compared to February 2022 (65 Misdials)
- An average of **3.0 Misdials per day** in February 2023 compared to an average of 2.6 misdial calls in 2022

False Alarm¹⁶

FEB	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	33	30	51	40	25	0	179

- An **11.2% increase** in False Alarms in February 2023 compared to February 2022 (161 Alarms)
- An average of **6.4 Alarms per day** in February 2023 compared to an average of 5.3 Alarms per day in 2022

R.I.D.E.¹⁷

FEB	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	11	5	15	11	11	0	53

Foot Patrol Hours¹⁸

FEB	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2022	29	105	69	88	41	0	332

Auxiliary Service Hours¹⁹

FEB	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	21	6	13	20	4	101	165

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 06Mar2023

¹⁶ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 06Mar2023

¹⁷ Data Derived from Niche RMS Occurrence Type 06Mar2023

¹⁸ Data Derived from DAR 06Mar2023

¹⁹ Data Derived from DAR 06Mar2023



Notable Investigations

Lakeshore	A resident of a north Woodslee neighbourhood contacted police to report a male chasing a vehicle before it crashed into a ditch. Officers flooded the area and located a Honda Civic with two occupants and stolen property in plain view. A search incident to arrest located a replica handgun in the vehicle and more stolen property including knapsacks, gift cards, ID, cheques and personal property. Two additional males were located nearby and arrested. In total, the four were charged with Possess Property Obtained by Crime, Possess Break-In Instruments, and Possess Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose. One male was additionally charged with Fail to Comply With Probation
Kingsville	Officers responded to a call in which the male caller said he broke into his own home and found his girlfriend and another female in the basement tied up, with rope around their necks. The male described the male as an acquaintance and former roommate. Investigation determined the male's erratic behaviour was drug-induced and had in fact started the previous day when he was kicked out of the home and stole a vehicle. With that car, the male drove to Lakeshore where he picked up his girlfriend and demanded she get into the vehicle. At some point that vehicle was crashed into a guardrail in Essex and the male then stole a pick-up truck. The man continued the rampage and crashed the truck in Kingsville not far from the caller's residence. Once inside he threatened his girlfriend and the other female occupant, tied them up and barricaded the exits. As a result of these events, a 46 yr. old male was charged with Utter Threats x3, Assault x3, Forcible Confinement x2, Theft of Motor Vehicle x2 and Mischief. He remains in custody.
Leamington	Officers responded to a rooming house after receiving information that a male was holding a gun to the head of another male. Officers located the suspect and a search incident to arrest resulted in the recovery of a replica Glock pistol, evidence of drug trafficking and \$4,500 worth of crystal meth and fentanyl. The 23 yr. old male was charged with Pointing a Firearm, Imitation Firearm while committing an offence and Possess for the Purpose of Trafficking (Schedule I) x3.
	A 23 yr. old male from Windsor used the Grandparent Scam to obtain \$10,000 from an elderly resident. Male to be charged with Fraud Over and Personate Police. Warrant to be obtained.
	A member from the Child Sexual Exploitation Unit (CSEU) conducting a proactive Luring investigation discovered a 36 yr. old male communicating for a sexual purpose, a person he believed to be a 13 yr. old female. The male was arrested and charged with Luring x3 and his cellular phone seized as evidence.
Tecumseh	Officers responded to 21 calls for service in February at a local bar including a Bail Violation, and multiple Disturbances, Assaults, LLA violations (consuming alcohol in parked vehicles & public intoxication), traffic complaints and collisions which resulted in a 43 yr. old female charged with Impaired and Over 80, a 36yr. old male charged with Refuse Demand, another 36 yr. old male charged with Obstruct and Resist Arrest, a 22 yr. old male charged with Assault Peace Officer, Resist Arrest, Obstruct and a 31 yr. old male charged with Assault Peace Officer.