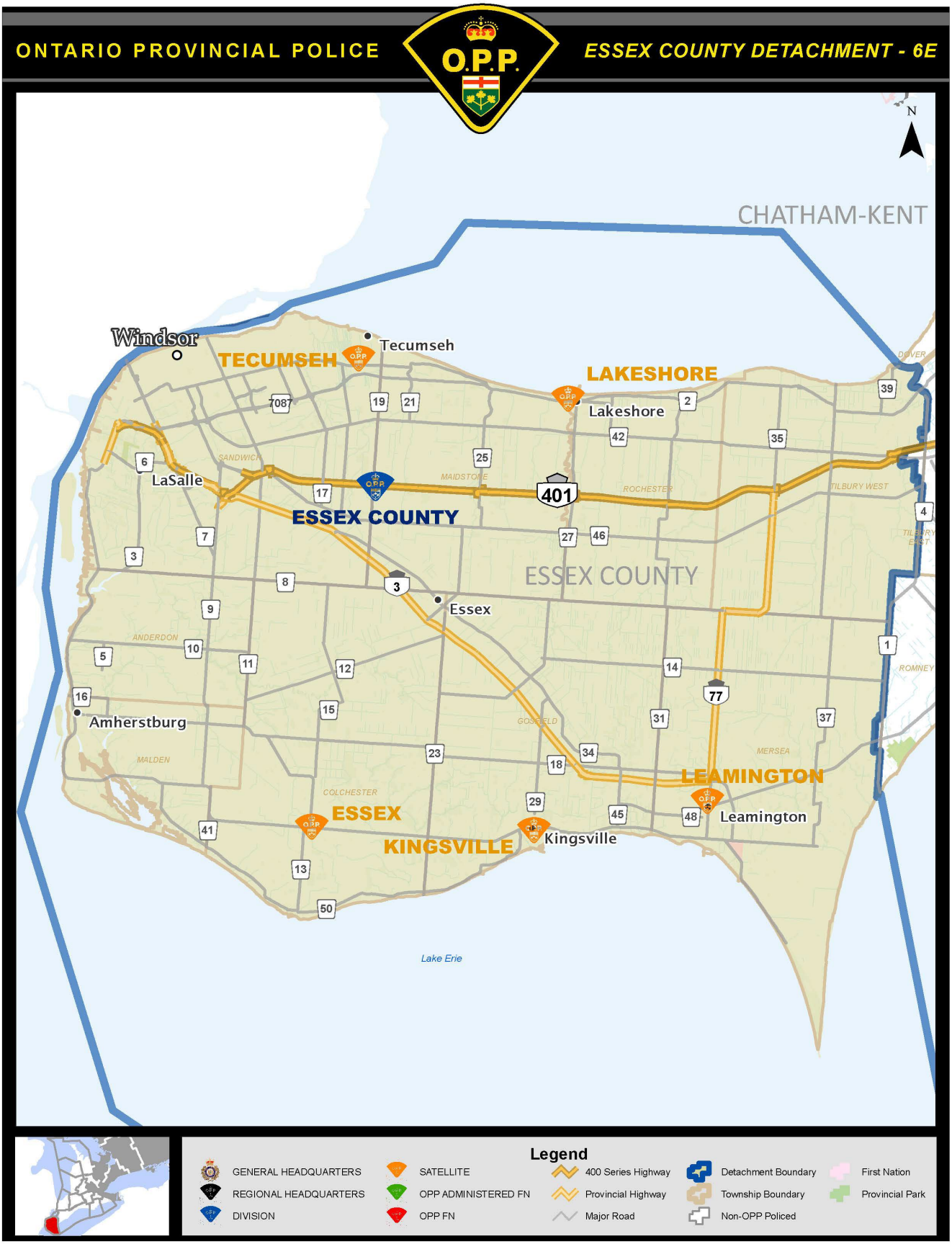
ESSEX COUNTY DETACHMENT

2024 DETACHMENT BOARD ANNUAL REPORT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2023-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

Priorities and Commitments

PEOPLE

A healthy and resilient OPP

We will strive to support all members in achieving their professional and personal best.

WORK

A responsive and evolving OPP

We will empower our members to ensure the best possible policing services are delivered to Ontarians.

COMMUNITIES

A collaborative and progressive OPP

We will partner and build relationships with a shared vision for safety and well-being.

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Message from the Detachment Commander

I am pleased to present the Essex County OPP Detachment Board - 2024 Annual Report. This report includes crime, traffic enforcement and community well-being data and highlights initiatives and successes from the past year. 2024 represents the midway point of the Essex County 2023-2025 Detachment Action Plan, and this report provides updates on our progress in meeting our Action Plan commitments.

I am proud of the work undertaken by our detachment in 2024:

- **Property Crime**: We observed an increase in property crime in 2024 compared to 2023, with a clearance rate of 18.5% in 2024. In response, we implemented focused patrols, crime prevention initiatives and joint investigations with our Community Street Crimes Unit (CSCU) and Crime Unit, leading to several key arrests and property recoveries. Additionally, enhanced intelligence-sharing with local agencies facilitated in disrupting organized property crime rings.

- **Traffic Safety**: We maintained our commitment to traffic safety, prioritizing impaired and aggressive driving enforcement. Notably, there was a 12.1% increase in impaired/over 80 offences in 2024 compared to 2023. Increased RIDE checks and focused patrols contributed to improved community safety while reducing alcohol related fatal motor vehicle collisions.

- **Community Patrols**: Based on concerns from community members, we increased foot patrols in downtown Leamington and high-traffic public spaces across the county. This led to improved visibility, community engagement and a notable decline in public complaints related to disorder and nuisance activities.

- **Technology Integration**: We continued to leverage technology by utilizing body-worn cameras, in-car camera systems and Automatic Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology, to support the collection of evidence, increase transparency and enhance public and officer safety.

- **Policing Partnerships**: We worked alongside our policing partners, including municipal police services and the RCMP, to support cross-jurisdictional initiatives such as Project 3D and coordinated fentanyl interdictions across southwestern Ontario.

- **Mental Health Response**: We partnered with community-based organizations, such as Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare and the Regional Children's Centre, to develop and implement co-response models that enhanced our ability to respond to mental health-related calls and to support youth in crisis. These models have improved outcomes for individuals in crisis and reduced hospital wait times and repeat calls.

- **Victim Support**: We partnered with local victim services organizations and leveraged our Victim Specialist and Detachment Abuse Issues Investigators to better support victims by connecting them with local resources, ensuring timely support for victims of intimate partner violence and human trafficking.

- **Community Engagement**: We continued to engage with groups and organizations in our area to build relationships and promote community safety and well-being. In 2024, we attended National Indigenous Peoples Day with the Caldwell First Nation, participated in the Essex County Pride Festival and delivered cyber safety presentations to local high school students and seniors groups.

- **Member Development**: We supported the development of our members and participated in ongoing de-escalation, trauma-informed response and wellness training sessions throughout the year to ensure readiness and resilience in the face of evolving demands.

In 2025, we will be working with the Essex County OPP Detachment Board - North and the Essex County OPP Detachment Board - South to form the 2026-2029 Essex County Detachment Action Plan. This work will include engaging with community members to ensure the needs of the communities we serve will be reflected in the commitments we make. Development of the 2026-2029 Essex County Detachment Action Plan will coincide with the creation of the 2026-2029 OPP Strategic Plan to ensure organizational alignment and support.

The Essex County Detachment - 2024 OPP Detachment Board Annual Report begins to bridge the gap between the Police. Services. Act (PSA) and the Community. Safety. and. Policing. Act (CSPA) reporting requirements. In collaboration with relevant OPP program areas, working groups, and the Essex County OPP Detachment Boards, this report will continue to develop in the years to come to include content from the OPP Detachment Board Chairs and additional data and updates from the OPP.

From detachment administrative staff to frontline uniform members, to specialty units to supervisors, our members continue to serve with pride, professionalism and honour. As we anticipate future challenges and opportunities for policing and community safety, we remain dedicated to our mission of serving our communities by protecting citizens, upholding the law and preserving public safety.

Superintendent Mark Loucas
Detachment Commander, Essex County OPP

Summary of Commitments

Through analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the years 2023-2025.

Crime	Roadways, Waterways and Trails	Community Well-Being
To minimize violent crime and reduce victimization in our communities. To reduce the impact on our communities from the production and trafficking of opioids and other illicit drugs. To address and prevent property crimes while reducing the impact on our community. To increase public awareness of technology-based crimes.	Engagement with OPP specialty teams such as Highway Safety Division (HSD) and Provincial Traffic Operations (PTO) and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to address areas of concern for improvement of public safety on roadways, waterways and trails. To continue to focus on the causal factors of motor vehicle collisions on our roadways, waterways and trails. To continue to prioritize marine enforcement and education on local waterways.	To enhance the integrated response to community needs for individuals in crisis. Continue to support the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Windsor-Essex. Foster the relationship between the OPP and the Caldwell First Nation as the community builds their first businesses and community homes.

2024 Crime Progress Updates

Commitment	Progress Update
To minimize violent crime and reduce victimization in our communities.	Media and Community Safety Officers have provided education and awareness to citizens through in-person presentations, online media campaigns and local radio conversations on anti-fraud and crime prevention strategies. Community Safety and Well-being Walks have been conducted in all communities with local engagement to provide education and awareness of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED). Officers and Auxiliary members were provided additional training on CPTED evaluations to support the OPP SafeGuard Program. Auxiliary Officers conducted several "Lock It or Lose It" campaigns to provide community education on crime prevention strategies and Project Safe Trade locations were launched in the communities. Data gathered from analytics have provided crime-reduction focused patrols for prevention and deterrence of property-related crimes such as graffiti, mischief, theft of goods and break and enter. The Regional Operational Analyst (ROA) continued to monitor and analyze crime trends to provide reports and direct enforcement efforts. The Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) and Regional Operational Analyst continued collaboration for crime trends and data analysis to identify prolific offenders in property related crimes across Essex County. Continued covert and overt operations to monitor investigations.
To reduce the impact on our communities from the production and trafficking of opioids and other illicit drugs.	All frontline officers receive training in standard field sobriety testing to enhance the ability to identify drug-impaired driving. Additional officers trained as drug recognition experts to assess, gather and provide evidence to support drug-impaired investigations. The CSCU and frontline officers continued to provide intelligence information and conduct overt/covert investigations focusing on identifying individuals in the production, transportation and sale of illicit drugs. Opioid related deaths continue to be investigated and media awareness campaigns remain ongoing as there was a shift in illicit drugs from oxycodone and hydromorphone to a higher level of fentanyl incidents.

	Collaboration with community-based addiction support groups and programming, including Essex County OPP, as part of the Windsor-Essex Community Opioid and Substance Strategy Committee monitored and provided feedback to support public awareness and community engagement related to opioids in our communities. Ongoing support and promotion for the use of the Crimestoppers tip hotline to anonymously report criminal activity.
To address and prevent property crimes while reducing the impact on our community.	Supported officer-based training for Uniform Frontline Interviewer Program (UFIP) to provide officers with a trauma informed approach to interviews and investigations. The training approach improved the relationship between officers and victims which enhanced the quality of investigations. Engagement and promotion of community-based initiatives from external organizations and agencies that are aimed at educating youth, keeping them safe on social media and building positive relationships. Presentations provided to youth on indicators of human trafficking and social media habits. Training provided to officers on community-based youth programs and referral processes to better engage youth and their families in our community. Ensured officer compliance quarterly with referral to community agencies such as Victim Services, Victim Witness Assistance Program, Youth Diversion and Windsor Essex Child/Youth Advocacy Centre. Provided media reports highlighting relevant investigations to raise awareness and assist in solving crimes.
To increase public awareness of technology-based crimes.	Officers continue to ensure mandatory Victim Services, Victim Witness Assistance Program and Children's Aid Society notifications are made in a timely manner and the referral compliance is monitored continually to ensure required supports are available.

2024 Roadways, Waterways and Trails Progress Updates

Commitment	Progress Update
Engagement with OPP specialty teams such as Highway Safety Division (HSD) and Provincial Traffic Operations (PTO) and the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) to address areas of concern for improvement of public safety on roadways, waterways and trails.	Essex County officers worked in conjunction with both internal and external partners, such as the OPP Highway Safety Division (HSD), Ministry of Transportation (MTO), Coast Guard, Snow Vehicle, All-Terrain-Vehicle, Vessel Enforcement/Education (SAVE) Team to utilize equipment and members to expand our approach and maximize enforcement presence on our roads, waterways and trails. Continued collaboration with Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) and other municipal police partners to improve education and awareness for road safety. Participated in the Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) launch and daily RIDE checks during the festive RIDE campaign. Specialized training provided for officers in the fields of commercial motor vehicle enforcement, drug impaired driving (standard field sobriety testing and drug recognition expert) and motorcycle operations.
To continue to focus on the causal factors of motor vehicle collisions on our roadways, waterways and trails.	Engagement of local media in relation to public awareness and education on the dangers of “The Big 4”. Utilized media campaigns prior, during and post provincial traffic initiatives to encourage the public to report suspected impaired and dangerous driving and to bring awareness to the public of “The Big 4” violations during local and provincial campaigns. Ongoing data-driven focused patrols based on analysis of speed trailer studies, speed monitoring devices, collision analysis, observed driver behaviour and community-initiated concerns to address traffic hot-spot areas.
To continue to prioritize marine enforcement and education on local waterways.	Essex County OPP provides dedicated marine enforcement on local waterways for eight months of the year, developing and fostering relationships with local marinas, the Canadian and US Coast Guard, Fisheries and Oceans and Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry. Participation in local media releases surrounding boating safety and boating expos provides additional boating education for safe waterways. Ongoing engagement of intelligence-led marine policing initiatives with municipal and federal partners has addressed and supported several cross-border investigations. Essex County OPP engaged in safety and security meetings as the Gordie Howe International Bridge Project continues. Working closely with our stakeholders to identify marine policing needs and concerns.

2024 Community Well-Being Progress Updates

Commitment	Progress Update
To enhance the integrated response to community needs for individuals in crisis.	In 2024, the Essex County OPP continued to expand and streamline its co-response approach through the Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT), in partnership with Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare and the Regional Children's Centre. These integrated teams—serving both youth and adults—responded to over 210 mental health-related calls in 2024, contributing to a measurable reduction in emergency department visits and repeat calls for service. Officers received ongoing training in de-escalation and crisis intervention through both in-person and virtual sessions, enhancing frontline response capabilities. Members actively participated in regional police-hospital committees to coordinate care pathways and address systemic service gaps.
Continue to support the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Windsor-Essex.	The Essex County OPP remained an active contributor to the implementation of the Windsor-Essex CSWB Plan, supporting initiatives focused on priority populations including those experiencing homelessness, mental illness and addiction. Officers and Auxiliary members participated in local crime prevention initiatives, such as fraud awareness for seniors and youth cyber safety education. Auxiliary-led outreach supported proactive patrols and engagement during key community events. Additionally, members participated in local CSWB-related working groups and planning committees alongside municipal partners, public health and social service agencies.
Foster the relationship between the OPP and the Caldwell First Nation as the community builds their first businesses and community homes.	The Essex County OPP strengthened its partnership with Caldwell First Nation in 2024 through regular engagement, participation in cultural events and consultation regarding community development and safety planning. Members attended National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations and participated in the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Provincial Liaison Team supported these efforts through ongoing collaboration and advisory support. Several members also completed Indigenous cultural awareness training, including traditional teachings, to deepen understanding and build a respectful, trust-based relationship with Caldwell First Nation.

Other Community Updates

In 2024, Essex County OPP remained committed to proactive community engagement, collaborative partnerships and responsive policing that meets the diverse needs of the communities we serve.

Crime Prevention Initiatives
In response to crime trends and community concerns, Essex County OPP led targeted crime prevention initiatives focused on vehicle theft, break-and-enters and fraud prevention. Through partnerships with local municipalities, the Windsor-Essex Regional Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan team, and regional media, we delivered public education campaigns on auto theft prevention and investment fraud awareness. Our Community Engagement Officers also worked with seniors' organizations and financial institutions to raise awareness of financial scams affecting vulnerable residents.

Community Patrol
Based on increased concerns related to nuisance activities and property crime, Essex County OPP enhanced community patrols in key areas, including downtown Leamington and commercial corridors in Essex and Kingsville. Increased foot patrols and high-visibility officer presence led to improved community engagement, a reduction in public complaints and enhanced perceptions of safety among business owners and residents.

Community Satisfaction
Public confidence in policing remains high. According to the 2025 Tecumseh Citizen Satisfaction Survey, conducted by Nanos Research, 93% of respondents were satisfied with services provided by the Town of Tecumseh. While not specific solely to policing, this feedback underscores overall community satisfaction, particularly as policing/bylaw services were among the most frequently referenced. Tecumseh Mayor Gary McNamara also publicly noted that the Town has maintained a 90% approval rating for OPP policing, reinforcing strong public support for the service model in place since 1947.

Youth Interaction/Engagement
Essex County OPP continued its strong tradition of youth engagement in 2024. Members attended local schools, summer camps and sports tournaments to promote internet safety, anti-bullying and impaired driving prevention. Officers received positive feedback from parents, educators and students, particularly for their presentations at high schools during Cyber Safety Awareness Week and during Police Week events.

Interactions with Members of Racialized Groups
Throughout 2024, Essex County OPP worked with cultural community leaders to foster inclusivity, representation and respectful dialogue. Officers attended the Essex County Pride Festival, participated in Black History Month events and held listening sessions with racialized youth and newcomer organizations in partnership with the Multicultural Council of Windsor and Essex County.

Engagement with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Communities
Fostering respectful, trusting relationships with Indigenous communities remained a priority. Officers attended National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation event with Caldwell First Nation, reinforcing our commitment to meaningful engagement and reconciliation. We also partnered with the OPP Provincial Liaison Team to support Caldwell First Nation’s community development and hosted cultural awareness sessions for members of the detachment.

Interactions with Persons Experiencing Mental Health or Neurodevelopmental Challenges
Recognizing the ongoing need for coordinated responses to mental health-related calls, Essex County OPP strengthened its partnerships with Hotel Dieu Grace Healthcare and the Regional Children’s Centre to support the Youth Crisis Response Team and Mobile Crisis Response Teams. These co-response models led to improved de-escalation, reduced wait times at hospitals and a decrease in repeat calls for service involving individuals in crisis. Officers also completed additional training in trauma-informed response and de-escalation strategies.

Calls for Service

Table 1.1

All CAD Events*	Immediate Police Response Required**
70,765	18,229

* This represents all Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) event types created for each detachment area. Not all CAD events are dispatched to a frontline OPP detachment officer. Some events may have been actioned by another OPP member, diverted to another unit, or deemed a non-OPP event. This does not include officer or detachment generated events that have not been reported through the PCC, or any online reporting events.

** This represents the total number of CAD events prioritized for an immediate police response, indicating the potential for extreme danger, catastrophic circumstances, injury, the threat of injury, death, and/or crime in progress.

Crime and Clearance

Violent Crimes **Table 2.1**

Offences	2022	2023	2024	Clearance Rate
01 - Homicide	2	2	2	100.00%
02 - Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	0	-
03 - Attempted Murder	1	1	2	100.00%
04 - Sexual Offences	118	115	126	74.60%
05 - Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	443	468	488	87.30%
06 - Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	3	6	8	100.00%
07 - Robbery	15	28	14	78.57%
08 - Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	182	180	212	63.21%
09 - Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	0	0	-
10 - Total	764	800	852	79.46%

Property Crimes **Table 2.2**

Offences	2022	2023	2024	Clearance Rate
01 - Arson	4	5	4	0.00%
02 - Break and Enter	296	232	277	17.69%
03 - Theft Over $5,000	228	228	292	11.99%
04 - Theft Under $5,000	1,143	974	1,052	22.43%
05 - Have Stolen Goods	29	28	57	85.96%
06 - Fraud	548	654	679	10.60%
07 - Mischief	382	379	378	15.08%
08 - Total	2,630	2,500	2,739	18.18%

Other Criminal Code **Table 2.3**

Offences	2022	2023	2024	Clearance Rate
01 - Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	-
02 - Offensive Weapons	12	31	28	64.29%
03 - Other Criminal Code Offences	509	650	682	81.38%
04 - Total	521	681	710	80.70%

Drugs **Table 2.4**

Offences	2022	2023	2024	Clearance Rate
01 - Possession	21	19	15	66.67%
02 - Trafficking	16	16	16	75.00%
03 - Importation and Production	1	0	0	-
04 - Cannabis Possession	0	0	0	-
05 - Cannabis Distribution	0	1	0	-
06 - Cannabis Sale	0	0	2	100.00%
07 - Cannabis Importation and Exportation	0	0	0	-
08 - Cannabis Production	2	0	0	-
09 - Other Cannabis Violations	1	0	0	-
10 - Total	41	36	33	72.73%

Federal Statutes **Table 2.5**

Category	2022	2023	2024	Clearance Rate
Federal Statutes	27	40	31	93.55%

Traffic Violations **Table 2.6**

Offences	2022	2023	2024	Clearance Rate
01 - Dangerous Operation	17	16	35	91.43%
02 - Flight from Peace Officer	18	21	31	9.68%
03 - Operation while Impaired/Low Blood Drug Concentration Violations	123	205	195	99.49%
04 - Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand	6	11	6	100.00%
05 - Failure to Stop after Accident	11	11	13	15.38%
06 - Operation while Prohibited	19	28	32	100.00%
07 - Total	194	292	312	86.22%

Youth Crime **Table 2.7**

Disposition Type	2022	2023	2024
Bail	0	0	0
Conviction	22	30	21
Diversion	23	16	20
Non-Conviction	48	44	29
Not Accepted	0	8	1
POA Ticket	6	8	13
Null	16	10	71
Total	115	116	155

Victim Referrals **Table 2.8**

Category	2022	2023	2024
Offered	1,849	2,050	2,700
Accepted	304	390	599
Total	2,153	2,440	3,299
% Accepted	14.12%	15.98%	18.16%

Traffic and Road Safety

Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type **Table 3.1**
(Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions)

Category	2022	2023	2024
Fatal Injury Collisions	10	6	9
Non-Fatal Injury Collisions	249	287	322
Property Damage Only Collisions	1,713	1,806	2,065
Alcohol-Related Collisions	90	99	86
Animal-Related Collisions	165	196	215
Speed-Related Collisions	150	151	177
Inattentive-Related Collisions	402	457	359
Persons Killed	14	7	10
Persons Injured	356	402	431

Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways **Table 3.2**

Category	2022	2023	2024
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Speed Related	1	2	2
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Alcohol/Drug Related	5	4	1
Persons Killed in Fatal Roadway Collisions where lack of Seatbelt/Helmet use is a Factor	2	0	1
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Inattentive Related	3	2	3
Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Animal Related	0	0	0

Fatalities in Detachment Area **Table 3.3**

Fatality Type	Category	2022	2023	2024
Roadway	Fatal Incidents	10	6	9
Roadway	Persons Killed	14	7	10
Roadway	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	5	4	1
Marine	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
Marine	Persons Killed	0	0	0
Marine	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Persons Killed	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	0	0	0
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Persons Killed	0	0	0
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents	0	0	0

Big 4 **Table 3.4**

Offences	2022	2023	2024
Distracted (HTA 78.1)	20	45	24
Impaired (CCC 320.14 & 320.15)	234	372	414
Seatbelt (HTA 106)	60	71	157
Speeding (HTA 128)	2,338	2,815	3,521

Charges **Table 3.5**

Offences	2022	2023	2024
HTA	4,507	6,105	7,279
Criminal Code Traffic	341	508	612
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	2,605	2,868	3,330
LLCA	115	162	190
Controlled Drug and Substance Act	71	109	74
Federal Cannabis Act	32	19	7
Provincial Cannabis Act	47	48	63
Other	574	756	983

Policing Hours

The OPP has developed a Service Delivery Model (SDM) in response to several reviews and audit recommendations. The SDM is designed to:

- Promote officer wellness through balanced workloads
- Determine adequate staffing levels at each detachment
- Ensure the continued delivery of adequate and effective policing services in accordance with the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA).

To implement the SDM, the OPP has submitted a seven-year staffing strategy to address required increases in detachment personnel. This model supports the OPP's ability to:

- Respond rapidly to increasing calls for service
- Maintain safe communities through proactive patrols and community engagement
- Address municipal concerns about reduced police visibility

To monitor progress and guide detachment-level planning, the OPP has established time allocation targets for provincial constables (figure 1). These targets reflect how time should ideally be distributed by the end of the seven-year strategy.

The targets are based on a provincial average and variations are expected between detachments due to differences in geography, operational structure, recruitment and other absences.

In the short term, detachments may face challenges in achieving these targets. Continued improvements in scheduling tools, data integrity, and strategic deployment will support progress toward these goals.

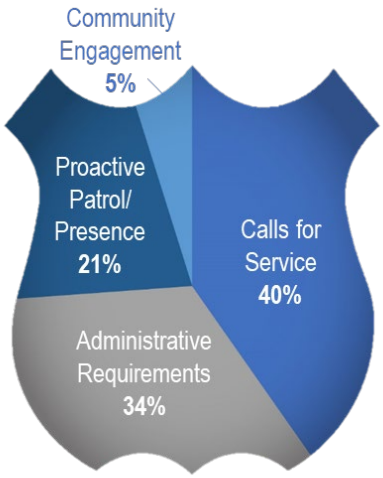

Figure 1: Service Delivery Model Provincial Target

Service Delivery Activity Allocations **Table 4.1**

Calls for Service	Administrative Requirements	Proactive Patrol	Community Engagement
48.3%	29.7%	18.3%	3.7%

Hours (Field Personnel) **Table 4.2**

	2022	2023	2024
TOTAL FRONTLINE HOURS	366,085	282,147	318,321

Endnotes

Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6

Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS), (2025/04/23)

Note:

- Statistics Canada's Uniform Crime Reporting Survey was designed to measure the incidence of crime in Canadian society and its characteristics.
- Actual counts (2022, 2023 and 2024) and Clearance Rate for 2024 included.
- The most serious violation methodology (MSV) is used, which is the same as Statistics Canada's methodology. The MSV counts only the first of up to four offences per incident that occurred in the specific time range.
- First Nation population is not included.
- Statistics Canada Verified (green checkmark) only.

Table 2.1 Violent Crimes

Corresponding Violation Description

01 Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide
02 Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death
03 Attempted Murder, Conspire to Commit Murder
04 Sexual offence which occurred prior to January 4, 1983, Sexual Assault, Level 3, Aggravated, Sexual Assault, Level 2, Weapon or Bodily Harm, Sexual Assault, Level 1, Sexual Interference, Invitation to Sexual Touching, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Exploitation of a Person with a Disability, Incest, Corrupting Morals of a Child, Making Sexually Explicit Material Available to Children, Parent or Guardian Procuring Sexual Activity, Householder Permitting Sexual Activity, Luring a Child via Computer, Agreement or Arrangement - Sexual Offence Against a Child, Bestiality - Commits, Compels Another Person, Bestiality in, Presence of, or Incites, a Child, Voyeurism, Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images
05 Assault Level 3, Aggravated, Assault Level 2, Weapon/Bodily Harm, Assault Level 1, Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Using firearm/Imitation of Firearm in the Commission of an Offence, Pointing a Firearm, Assault, Peace-Public Officer, Assault Against Peace Officer with a Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm, Criminal Negligence Causing Bodily, Harm, Trap Likely to or Causing Bodily Harm, Other Assaults
06 Kidnapping, Forcible Confinement, Hostage Taking, Trafficking in Persons, Abduction Under 14, Not Parent/Guardian, Abduction Under 16, Removal of Children from Canada, Abduction Under 14 Contravening a Custody Order, Abduction Under 15 by Parent/Guardian
07 Robbery, Robbery to Steal Firearm
08 Extortion, Intimidation of a Justice System Participant or a Journalist, Intimidation of a Non-justice System Participant, Criminal Harassment, Indecent/Harassing Communications, Utter Threats to Person, Explosives Causing Death/Bodily Harm, Arson - Disregard for Human Life, Other Violations Against the Person, Failure to Comply with Safeguards (MAID), Forging/Destruction of Documents (MAID)
09 Obtaining Sexual Services for Consideration, Obtaining Sexual Services for Consideration from Person Under the Age of 18 Years, Material Benefit from Sexual Services, Material Benefit from Sexual Services Provided by Person Under the Age of 18 Years, Procuring, Procuring a Person Under the Age of 18 Years, Advertising Sexual Services

Table 2.2 Property Crimes

Corresponding Violation Description

01 Arson
02 Break & Enter, Break & Enter to Steal a Firearm, Break & Enter a Motor Vehicle (Firearm)
03 Theft over $5000, Theft over $5000 from a Motor Vehicle, Shoplifting over $5000, Motor Vehicle Theft
04 Theft $5000 or Under, Theft under $5000 from a Motor Vehicle, Shoplifting $5000 or Under
05 Trafficking in Stolen Goods over $5000, Possession of Stolen Goods over $5000, Trafficking in Stolen Goods $5000 and Under, Possession of Stolen Goods $5000 and Under
06 Fraud, Identity Theft, Identity Fraud
07 Mischief, Mischief to Cultural Property, Hate-motivated mischief relating to property used by identifiable group, Mischief Relating to War Memorials, Altering/Destroying/Removing a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Table 2.3 Other Criminal Code

Corresponding Violation Description

01 Betting House, Gaming House, Other Violations Related to Gaming and Betting

02 Offensive Weapons: Explosives, Weapons Trafficking, Possession and Distribution of Computer Data (Firearm), Altering Cartridge Magazine, Weapons Possession Contrary to Order, Possession of Weapons, Unauthorized Importing/Exporting of Weapons., Firearms Documentation/Administration, Unsafe Storage of Firearms

03 Failure to Comply with Order, Escape and being at large without excuse - escape from custody, Escape and being at large without excuse - Unlawfully at Large, Failure to Appear, Breach of Probation, Disturb the Peace, Child Pornography (Possessing or Accessing), Child Pornography (Making or Distributing), Public Communications to Sell Sexual Services, Offences Related to Impeding Traffic to Buy or Sell Sexual Services, Counterfeiting, Indecent Acts, Voyeurism (Expired), Corrupting Morals, Lure child via Computer (Expired), Obstruct Public/Peace Officer. Trespass at Night, Threatening/Harassing Phone Calls (Expired), Utter Threats Against Property or Animals, Advocating Genocide, Public Incitement of Hatred, Promoting or Advertising Conversion Therapy, Unauthorized Recording of a Movie/Purpose of Sale, Rental, Commercial, Distribution, Offences Against Public Order (Part II CC), Property or Services for Terrorist Activities, Freezing of Property, Disclosure, Audit, Participate in Activity of Terrorist Group, Facilitate Terrorist Activity, Instruction/Commission of Act of Terrorism, Hoax – Terrorism, Advocating/Promoting Terrorism, Firearms and Other Offensive Weapons (Part III CC), Leave Canada to Participate in Activity of a Terrorist Group, Leave Canada to Facilitate Terrorist Activity, Leave Canada to Commit Offence for Terrorist Group, Leave Canada to Commit Offence that is Terrorist Activity, Harbour/Conceal Terrorist (Max = Life), Harbour/Conceal Terrorist (Max Does Not = Life), Harbour/Conceal Person Likely to Carry Out Terrorist Activity, Offences Against the Administration of Law and Justice (Part IV CC). Sexual Offences, Public Morals and Disorderly Conduct (Part V CC), Invasion of Privacy (Part VI CC), Failure to Comply with Regulations / Obligations for Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID), Other Offences Against the Person and Reputation, Offences Against the Rights of Property (Part IX CC), Fraudulent Transactions, Relating to Contracts and Trade (Part X CC), Offences Related to Currency, Proceeds of Crime (Part XII.2 CC), Attempts, Conspiracies, Accessories, Instruct Offence for Criminal Organization, Commit Offence for Criminal Organization, Participate in Activities of Criminal Organization, Recruitment of Members by a Criminal Organization, All Other Criminal Code (includes Part XII.1 CC)

Table 2.4 Drugs

Corresponding Violation Description

01 Possession – Heroin, Possession – Cocaine, Possession - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Possession - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Possession - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Possession – Opioid (other than heroin)
02 Trafficking – Heroin, Trafficking – Cocaine, Trafficking - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Trafficking - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Trafficking - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Trafficking – Opioid (other than heroin)
03 Import / Export – Heroin, Import / Export – Cocaine, Import / Export - Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act, Import / Export - Methamphetamines (Crystal Meth), Import / Export - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Import/Export – Opioid (other than heroin), Production – Heroin, Production – Cocaine, Production - Other Controlled Drugs & Substances Act, Production - Methamphetamines (Crystal Meth), Production - Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy), Production – Opioid (other than heroin), Possession, sale, etc., for use in production of or trafficking in substance
04 Possession of illicit or over 30g dried cannabis (or equivalent) by adult, Possession of over 5g dried cannabis (or equivalent) by youth, Possession of budding or flowering plants, or more than four cannabis plants, Possession of cannabis by organization
05 Distribution of illicit, over 30g dried cannabis (or equivalent), or to an organization, by adult, Distribution of cannabis to youth, by adult, Distribution of over 5g dried cannabis (or equivalent), or to an organization, by youth, Distribution of budding or flowering plants, or more than four cannabis plants, Distribution of cannabis by organization, Possession of cannabis for purpose of distributing
06 Sale of cannabis to adult, Sale of cannabis to youth, Sale of cannabis to an organization, Possession of cannabis for purpose of selling
07 Importation and exportation of cannabis, Possession of cannabis for purpose of exportation
08 Obtain, offer to obtain, alter or offer to alter cannabis, Cultivate, propagate or harvest cannabis by adult, Cultivate, propagate or harvest cannabis by youth or organization
09 Possess, produce, sell, distribute or import anything for use in production or distribution of illicit cannabis, Use of young person in the commission of a cannabis offence, Other Cannabis Act

Table 2.5 Federal Statutes

Corresponding Violation Description

Bankruptcy Act, Income Tax Act, Canada Shipping Act, Canada Health Act, Customs Act , Competition Act, Excise Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Human Trafficking (involving the use of abduction, fraud, deception or use of threat), Human Smuggling fewer than 10 persons, Human Smuggling 10 persons or more, Firearms Act, National Defence Act, Emergencies Act, Quarantine Act, Other Federal Statutes

Table 2.6 Traffic Violations

Corresponding Violation Description

01 Dangerous Operation Causing Death, Dangerous Operation Causing Bodily Harm, Dangerous Operation

02 Flight from Peace Officer

03 Operation - low blood drug concentration, Operation while impaired causing death (alcohol), Operation while impaired causing death (alcohol and drugs), Operation while impaired causing death (drugs), Operation while impaired causing death (unspecified), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (alcohol and drugs), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (drugs), Operation while impaired causing bodily harm (unspecified), Operation while impaired (alcohol), Operation while impaired (alcohol and drugs), Operation while impaired (drugs), Operation while impaired (unspecified)

04 Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol), Failure or refusal to comply with demand (alcohol and drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand (drugs), Failure or Refusal to Comply with Demand (unspecified), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (alcohol), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (alcohol and drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in bodily harm (unspecified), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (alcohol), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (alcohol and drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (drugs), Failure or refusal to comply with demand, accident resulting in death (unspecified)

05 Failure to stop after accident resulting in death, Failure to stop after accident resulting in bodily harm, Failure to stop after accident, Operation while prohibited

Table 2.7 Youth Crime

Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS), (2025/04/24)

Note:

- Youth Charges by Disposition Type
- Only charges that have had a disposition type recorded in the OPP Niche RMS application are included.
- Youth charges without a disposition type are not included which may result in under stating the actual youth charges.
- “NULL” represents blanks, or where officers did not indicate the Disposition Type, however charges were applied.

Table 2.8 Victim Referrals

Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS), (2025/04/24)

Note:

- Number of Referrals to Victim Service Agencies

Table 3.1 Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2025/02/21)

Note:

- Total Motor Vehicle Collisions (Fatal Injury, Non-Fatal Injury and Property Damage Only): Reportable Fatal Injury, Non-Fatal Injury and Property Damage Only Collisions entered into the eCRS for All Motorized Vehicles (MVC-Roadway, MSV- Snowmobile and ORV-Off Road Report Type) regardless of completion/approval status.
- Alcohol/Drug Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Alcohol/Drug Involved field indicated as Yes OR Contributing Factor scored as Ability Impaired (Alcohol or Drug) OR Driver Condition reported as Had Been Drinking or Ability Impaired.
- Animal Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Animal OR Wildlife Involved was an Animal OR Sequence of Events was an Animal.
- Speed Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Excessive Speed or Speed Too Fast For Conditions OR Driver Action reported as Exceeding Speed Limit or Speed Too Fast For Conditions.
- Inattentive Related Collisions: Reportable MVC collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Inattentive OR Driver Condition reported as Inattentive.
- Persons Killed or Injured: Number of Persons Injured or Killed in Reportable MVC collisions.

Table 3.2 Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2025/02/21)

Note:

- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Speed Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Excessive Speed or Speed Too Fast For Conditions OR Driver Action reported as Exceeding Speed Limit or Speed Too Fast For Conditions.
- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Alcohol/Drug Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor where Alcohol/Drug Involved field indicated as Yes OR Contributing Factor scored as Ability Impaired (Alcohol or Drug) OR Driver Condition reported as Had Been Drinking or Ability Impaired.
- Persons Killed in Fatal Roadway Collisions where lack of Seatbelt/Helmet use is a Factor:
  Persons Killed in Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Victim is fatally injured AND a vehicle occupant AND where safety equipment reported to be not used but available.
- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Inattentive Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Inattentive OR Driver Condition reported as Inattentive.
- Fatal Roadway Collisions where Causal is Animal Related: Reportable Fatal Roadway Collisions where Contributing Factor scored as Animal OR Wildlife Involved was an Animal OR Sequence of Events was an Animal.

Table 3.3 Fatalities in Detachment Area

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2025/02/21)

Note:

- Fatal Incidents: Reportable Fatal Collisions by Report Type (Roadway, Marine, Off-Road Vehicle, Motorized Snow Vehicle).
- Persons Killed: Number of Involved Persons where Injury is fatal by Report Type (Roadway, Marine, Off-Road Vehicle, Motorized Snow Vehicle).
- Alcohol/Drug Related Incidents: Reportable Fatal Collisions by Report Type (Roadway, Marine, Off-Road Vehicle, Motorized Snow Vehicle) where Alcohol/Drug Involved field indicated as Yes OR Contributing Factor scored as Ability Impaired (Alcohol or Drug) OR Driver Condition reported as Had Been Drinking or Ability Impaired.

Table 3.4 Big 4

Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS) & eTicket, (2025/02/21)

Note:

- Speeding (HTA 128): Charges are based on date charged. Speeding = HTA s.128 charges.
- Seatbelt (HTA 106): Charges are based on date charged. Seatbelt = HTA s.106 charges.
- Distracted (HTA 78.1): Charges are based on date charged. Distracted = HTA s.78.1 charges.
- Impaired (CCC 320.14 & 320.15): Charges are based on date charged. Impaired = CCC s.320.14 & 320.15 charges.

Table 3.5 Charges

Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS) & eTicket, (2025/02/21)

Note:

- HTA: Charges are based on date charged. Highway Traffic Act Statute charges.
- Criminal Code Traffic: Charges are based on date charged. Criminal Code Traffic (CCC s320.13, 320.14, 320.15, 320.16, 320.17 & 320.18) charges.
- Criminal Code Non-Traffic: Charges are based on date charged. All CCC charges not included in the Criminal Code Traffic section above.
- LLCA: Charges are based on date charged. Liquor Licence and Control Act charges.
- Federal Cannabis Act: Charges are based on date charged. Cannabis Act charges.
- Provincial Cannabis Act: Charges are based on date charged. Cannabis Control Act charges.
- Controlled Drug and Substance Act: Charges are based on date charged. Controlled Drug and Substance Act charges.
- Other: Charges are based on date charged. "Other" charges is comprised of CAIA, Other Provincial & Federal Offences not already captured in sections above.

Table 4.1 Service Delivery Activity Allocations

Source: Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System

Date: April 17, 2025

Note: Activity allocation percentages are based on the total reported hours of detachment provincial constables performing duties within their home detachment location.

Table 4.2 Hours (Field Personnel)

Source: Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System

Date: January 20, 2025

Note:

- Total reported hours, excluding paid duties.
- Includes Provincial Constable to Sergeant ranks only.
- Excludes First Nations badge numbers.
- Excludes administrative accounts and joint services accounts.
- Excludes incomplete DAR entries and those with errors.
- Excludes General Headquarters location codes.

CONTACT THE OPP

REACH THE OPP BY PHONE

- Know your location: Be ready to describe your surroundings. Look for addresses, landmarks and buildings that may help identify your location.
- Call 9-1-1 if there is immediate risk to someone's life or property.
- Don't hang up, stay on the line
- Call 1-888-310-1122 for non-life-threatening incidents that require police attention
- TTY 1-888-310-1133, or Agent 511 for registered subscribers (for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech Impaired)

PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
- Visit www.crimestoppers.ca

SPEAK WITH AN OFFICER FOR ALL OTHER MATTERS

To arrange to meet an officer at a detachment, go to www.opp.ca to use the Local Detachment Finder and follow the prompts.

REPORT AN INCIDENT ONLINE

You have the option to report select occurrences to police from the convenience of a computer.

Visit www.opp.ca/reporting to use the Citizen Self Reporting system. Specific incidents can be reported online without attending a detachment or waiting for an officer.

You can use this system to report:

- Theft Under $5,000
- Mischief / Damage to Property Under $5,000
- Mischief / Damage to Vehicle Under $5,000
- Theft from Vehicle Under $5,000
- Lost / Missing Property Under $5,000 including a licence plate(s) or validation sticker(s)
- Theft of any type of gasoline from a gas station
- Driving Complaints
- Theft from Vehicle Under $5,000
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- Theft of any type of gasoline from a gas station
- Driving Complaints

Do not use this system if this is an emergency! If it is, call 9-1-1.

9-1-1 is for police, fire or medical emergencies only.

Accidental, hang-up or abuse of 9-1-1 calls tie up emergency lines, communicators and officers which could result in the slower response to a real emergency, risking the safety of people who need urgent help.

#KnowWhenToCall

If you've dialed 9-1-1 in error, stay on the line. Your call will be connected to police. Answer all questions asked by the communicator. This eliminates a lengthy follow up process that may lead to officers attending your location to ensure your safety.

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