



The Corporation of the Village of Point Edward
POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Highlights

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

- The Point Edward Police Services Board is pleased to announce that the police statistics for the year 2007 are outstanding. The Uniform Crime reporting indicates that the overall clearance rate is 89.6% for the 1,141 reported occurrences in 2007 for the Village. The Break and Enter clearance rate for 2007 is 71.4% and the Violent Crime clearance rate is 93.3%. There were 8 reported 'Break and Enters' mostly for unlocked sheds and garages. There were 18 reported 'Violent' crimes involving assaults.

O.P.P. Inspector Fred Wessels commented that the Village of Point Edward is a safe community to live in and for those who commit an offence, there is a good chance that they will be caught.

Chairperson Jack Rand congratulated the entire Point Edward O.P.P. police force for their ongoing and continued diligence in pursuing all police matters in an aggressive manner which has led to the exceptional results and which far exceeds most clearance rates throughout Ontario.

- The 2008 Total Estimated Policing Costs is \$789,318. compared to \$770,232 in 2007. This represents a 2.4% increase.
- The Capital Budget items have been approved for 2008 and quotations can now be obtained for the energy efficient heating system.