

POINT EDWARD POLICE SERVICES BOARD

DETACHMENT COMMANDER

C.C. (CHRIS) AVERY

MARCH / APRIL 2023

PEPSB

CALLS FOR SERVICE BILLING WORKGROUPS



Drugs Includes trafficking, production, and importation of drugs including marihuana, cocaine, heroin, crystal meth or other controlled substances. It also includes occurrences related to indoor/outdoor grow labs.

Drug Possession Includes all occurrences where the most serious violation is possession of marihuana, cocaine, heroin, crystal meth or other controlled substance. It also includes other minor drug related offences.

Operational calls for service are non-criminal events that police attend to. These include animal complaints, non-criminal domestic disturbances, missing persons, noise complaints, property – lost or found, sudden deaths, and assist public calls.

Operational 2 Includes false alarms, keep the peace and 911 calls/911 hang-ups. Due to the higher frequency of these calls, they have been separated out from the 'Operational' category and allocated a lower time standard. Traffic incidents are excluded.

Other Criminal Code Violations The majority of offences counted in the Other Criminal Code Offences group are criminal offences that are not directed to people or related to property. It is similar to the group that Statistics Canada uses when reporting 'Other Criminal Code'. These include prostitution, offensive weapons, bail violations, counterfeiting, disturb the peace, indecent acts, breach of probation, and bribery.

Property Crime Violations This category is similar to the group that Statistics Canada uses when reporting 'Property Crimes'. These include arson, break and enter, theft, possession of stolen goods, mischief, identity theft, and some frauds.

Statutes & Acts Includes provincial statutes, primarily the Mental Health Act, Landlord Tenant Act and Trespass to property offences. It also includes custody dispute calls.

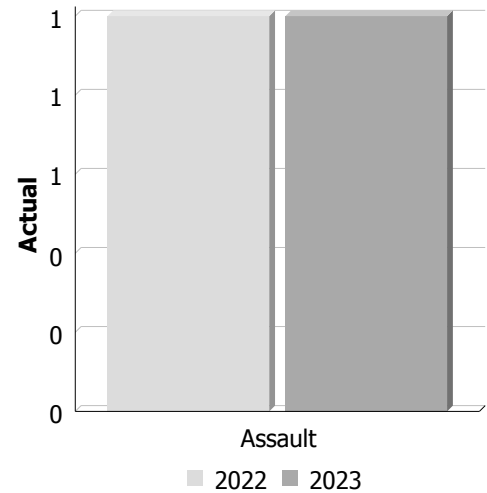
Traffic Includes motor vehicle collisions of all severities (property damage, personal injury and fatalities) and road rage incidents reported to police.

Violent Crimes The majority of offences counted in the Violent Crimes group are crimes against persons. This category is similar to the group that Statistics Canada uses when reporting 'Violent Crimes'. These include homicides, attempted murders, assaults, threats and robberies.

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Records Management System
March - 2023

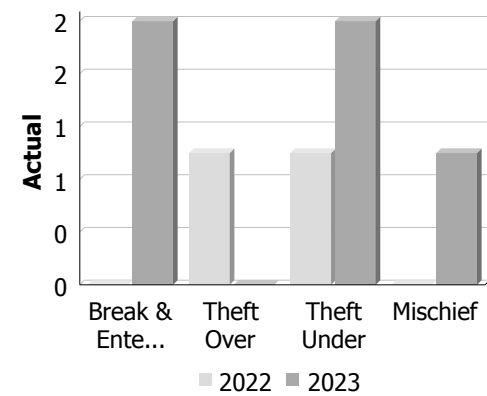
Violent Crime

Actual	March			Year to Date - March		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Sexual Assault	0	0	--	0	0	--
Assault	1	1	0.0%	4	1	-75.0%
Abduction	0	0	--	0	0	--
Robbery	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Crimes Against a Person	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	1	1	0.0%	4	1	-75.0%



Property Crime

Actual	March			Year to Date - March		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Arson	0	0	--	0	0	--
Break & Enter	0	2	--	3	3	0.0%
Theft Over	1	0	-100.0%	1	0	-100.0%
Theft Under	1	2	100.0%	3	5	66.7%
Have Stolen Goods	0	0	--	0	0	--
Fraud	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Mischief	0	1	--	0	4	--
Total	2	5	150.0%	8	12	50.0%



Drug Crime

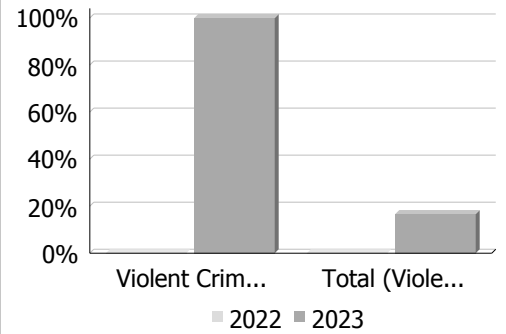
Actual	March			Year to Date - March		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Possession	0	0	--	0	0	--
Trafficking	0	0	--	0	0	--
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	0	0	--	0	0	--



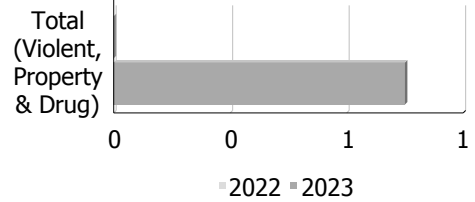
Clearance Rate

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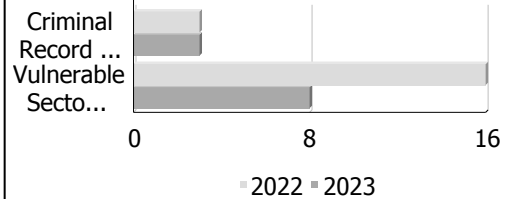
Clearance Rate	March			Year to Date - March		
	2022	2023	Difference	2022	2023	Difference
Violent Crime	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	100.0%	25.0%
Property Crime	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	8.3%	-4.2%
Drug Crime	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	0.0%	16.7%	16.7%	33.3%	15.4%	-18.0%



Unfounded						
Unfounded	March			Year to Date - March		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	0	1	--	0	3	--



Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks						
Actual	March			Year to Date - March		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Criminal Record Checks	3	3	0.0%	3	7	133.3%
Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks	16	8	-50.0%	16	18	12.5%



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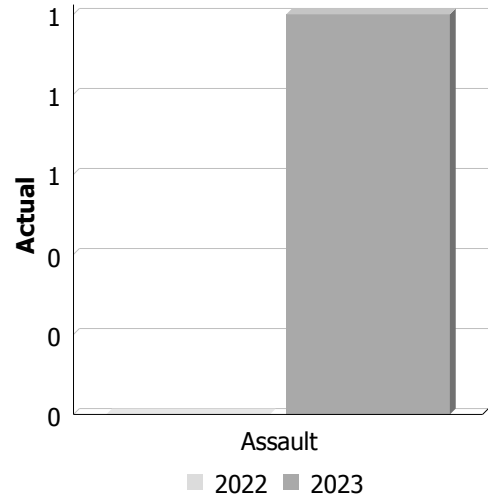
Data Utilized

- Major Crimes
- Niche RMS All Offence Level Business Intelligence Cube

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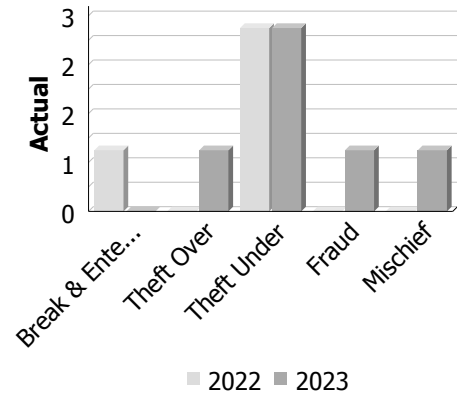
Violent Crime

Actual	April			Year to Date - April		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Sexual Assault	0	0	--	0	0	--
Assault	0	1	--	4	2	-50.0%
Abduction	0	0	--	0	0	--
Robbery	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Crimes Against a Person	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	0	1	--	4	2	-50.0%



Property Crime

Actual	April			Year to Date - April		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Arson	0	0	--	0	0	--
Break & Enter	1	0	-100.0%	4	3	-25.0%
Theft Over	0	1	--	1	1	0.0%
Theft Under	3	3	0.0%	6	8	33.3%
Have Stolen Goods	0	0	--	0	0	--
Fraud	0	1	--	1	1	0.0%
Mischief	0	1	--	0	5	--
Total	4	6	50.0%	12	18	50.0%



Drug Crime

Actual	April			Year to Date - April		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Possession	0	0	--	0	0	--
Trafficking	0	0	--	0	0	--
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	0	0	--	0	0	--



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Clearance Rate						
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	2022	2023	Difference	2022	2023	Difference
Violent Crime	--	0.0%	--	75.0%	50.0%	-25.0%
Property Crime	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	5.6%	-2.8%
Drug Crime	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	10.0%	-15.0%

Unfounded						
Unfounded	April			Year to Date - April		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	1	0	-100.0%	1	3	200.0%

Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks						
Actual	April			Year to Date - April		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Criminal Record Checks	1	0	-100.0%	4	7	75.0%
Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks	9	12	33.3%	25	30	20.0%

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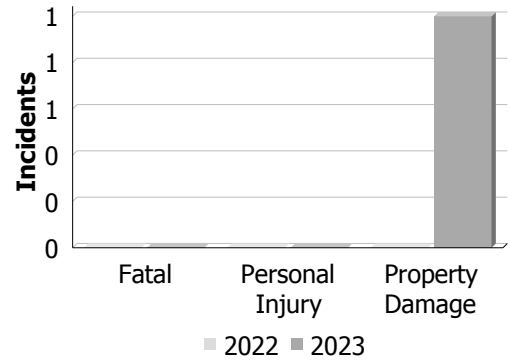
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Police Services Board Report for POINT EDWARD OPP
Collision Reporting System
March - 2023

Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type

Incidents	March			Year to Date - March		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Fatal	0	0	--	0	0	--
Personal Injury	0	0	--	0	0	--
Property Damage	0	1	--	1	5	400.0%
Total	0	1	--	1	5	400.0%



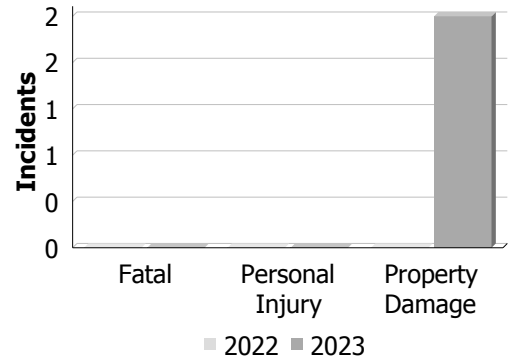
Data Utilized

- SQL online application reporting system – OPP CRS 2.3.09
- Collision Reporting System Business Intelligence Cube

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Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type

Incidents	April			Year to Date - April		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Fatal	0	0	--	0	0	--
Personal Injury	0	0	--	0	0	--
Property Damage	0	2	--	1	7	600.0%
Total	0	2	--	1	7	600.0%



Data Utilized

- SQL online application reporting system – OPP CRS 2.3.09
- Collision Reporting System Business Intelligence Cube

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2023/Mar

Public Complaints	
Policy	0
Service	0
Conduct	0

Date information collected from Professional Standards Bureau Commander Reports: 2023-04-24

Data Source

Ontario Provincial Police, Professional Standards Bureau Commander Reports

- Includes all public policy, service and conduct complaints submitted to the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD)

Secondary Employment	
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Daily Activity Reporting Patrol Hours	
Total Hours	2023/Mar
Number of Cruiser Patrol Hours	23.00
Number of Motorcycle Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of Marine Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of ATV Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of Snowmobile Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of Bicycle Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of Foot Patrol Hours	4.75
Number of School Patrol Hours	1.00

Data source (Daily Activity Reporting System) date: 2023/04/21

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2023/Apr**

Public Complaints	
Policy	0
Service	0
Conduct	0

Date information collected from Professional Standards Bureau Commander Reports: 2023-05-09

Data Source

Ontario Provincial Police, Professional Standards Bureau Commander Reports

- Includes all public policy, service and conduct complaints submitted to the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD)

Secondary Employment	
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Daily Activity Reporting Patrol Hours	
Total Hours	2023/Apr
Number of Cruiser Patrol Hours	314.25
Number of Motorcycle Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of Marine Patrol Hours	31.50
Number of ATV Patrol Hours	5.00
Number of Snowmobile Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of Bicycle Patrol Hours	0.00
Number of Foot Patrol Hours	59.00
Number of School Patrol Hours	140.00

Data source (Daily Activity Reporting System) date: 2023/05/06

COMMUNITY SAFETY / MEDIA RELATIONS

MARCH / APRIL 2023

OBJECTIVES OF THE CSO / MEDIA RELATIONS

- Distribute media releases in relation to the BIG4 corporately driven driving behaviours; impaired driving, aggressive driving, distracted driving and lack of seatbelt use.
- Seek community involvement by utilizing media releases with regard to property crimes such as break and enter, theft, mischief, drugs and wanted persons; with proven success.
- Engage with community partners to deliver educational programs on topics such as fraud, internet safety, youth and the law and drug awareness.
- Work collaboratively with the Lambton Crime Unit, Community Street Crimes Unit, Operational Analyst and Sarnia-Lambton Crime Stoppers.
- Use social media to help promote upcoming OPP events.
- Work closely with the Auxiliary Unit to assist in any upcoming events.

NUMBER OF TARGETED MEDIA RELEASES

A total of **39 media releases** were distributed for the month of **March**.

- Two specific to Point Edward.

A total of **18 media releases** were distributed for the month of **April**.

- None specific to Point Edward.
- The month of March is designated as Fraud Prevention month and, as such, a social media post was added about home renovation frauds.
- The CSO has been active in presenting the OPP Kids Program to students at Bridgeview public school in Point Edward.
- The CSO has also presented the OPP Fight Fraud program to seniors in Arkona and Point Edward.
- The CSO attended Farm Safety Day on March 25th at Podolinsky Farm Equipment dealership to speak about cycling, boating and ATV safety.
- The CSO has conducted detachment tours for local cubs/beavers/scouts groups in both Petrolia and Corunna.
- The CSO attended Walpole Island Elementary school for a Kids Safety event on April 26th
- The CSO assisted with a well-attended recruiting seminar in Petrolia on Mar 23rd held at the YMCA.

OTHER NEWS

- The Lambton CSO has been providing content to the Sarnia Lambton Crime Stoppers to showcase crime in the area with their “Crime of the Week” segment both on the SLCS website and radio broadcasts weekly.
- The Lambton CSO has been actively building and improving relationships with local, regional and international news outlets through email correspondence and phone interviews.
- Social media posts were created after a child went missing from a home on Hickory Creek line. The posts were updated when the child was located safe.
- A media release was posted regarding the 49th anniversary of the death of Karen Caughlin. The ongoing plea to the public for information was conveyed.
- A media conference for the release of Project Lifesaver equipment, new to Sarnia-Lambton, was held on March 14 in collaboration with Sarnia Police Service and Sarnia Lambton Victim Services.
- The CSO attended the ‘Hoops for Charity’ basketball game in Forest where members of Lambton OPP took on students from NLSS. Social media posts were created to advertise the event as well as ongoing updates during the game.
- With the addition of the new In Car Cameras, multiple social media posts were created to advise the public of ongoing concerns with expired or unrenewed vehicle plates.



Fight Fraud education Arkona – 29 Mar 2023

OPP West Region @OPP_WR · 2s ...

#LambtonOPP wants to congratulate Auxiliary Sgt Lester for the completion of 20 years of service with the OPP Auxiliary program. Sgt Lester, your dedication is valued and appreciated, thank you! If you're interested in joining the Auxiliary team, visit opp.ca/index.php?id=1... ^jb



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Retirement of Auxiliary Sgt. Lester – 10 Mar 2023

OPP West Region @OPP_WR · 2s ...

#LambtonOPP officers spotted a wanted individual driving a mini-bike in Arkona on Monday who was subsequently taken into custody. The individual was charged with driving while prohibited (x2) before being transferred to @SCPSofficer to deal with their outstanding warrants. ^jb



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Proactive patrols in Arkona led to arrest – 08 Mar 2023



LOCATED



LOCATED SAFE

NAME: Hudson

- White male
- 4-years-old
- 3 feet 6 inches tall

Hudson was last seen at a residence on Hickory Creek Line near Highway 21.

If you have had any contact with Hudson or have any information regarding his whereabouts, please contact the Ontario Provincial Police at 1-888-310-1122 or 911.

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ontarioprovincialpolicewest Thankfully, Hudson has been located safe and sound.

Thanks to everyone who was diligently looking for the little guy. #LambtonOPP ^jib

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1 like
1 MINUTE AGO

Add a comment...

Missing person post, with update after child was located – 05 Apr 2023



REPORT ONLINE

IN THREE EASY STEPS:

- 1 Go to opp.ca/reporting
- 2 Choose your location
- 3 Start your report



Emergency? Call 911
or 1 (888) 310-1122

CRIME & TRAFFIC

MARCH / APRIL 2023

AREA CRIME SERGEANT

- No benchmark occurrences reported in Point Edward for the months of March and April.

COMMUNITY STREET CRIME UNIT

- Intelligence gathering at Point Edward hotels regarding suspected drug trafficking.
- Intelligence gathering at the Casino regarding suspected drug trafficking.

TRAFFIC

Month	Victims			Collisions								
	Total	# of Deceased	# of Injured	Total	# of Fatal	# of PI	# of PD	Alcohol/Drugs Involved			# of CMV	# of Single Vehicle
								Yes	No	Unknown		
March	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
April	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Grand Total	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	0

Seatbelt Campaign 07 Apr -10 Apr: 2 charges

MVC: 2

R.I.D.E : 12

Traffic Enforcement Warnings: 37

eTickets: 8

Impaired: 0

CALLS FOR SERVICE



361 calls in MARCH / APRIL

(Please note, all calls not reflected below)

911 (4)

Alarm (8)

Ambulance Assist (1)

Assault (2)

Assist Other Non Police (1)

Assist Other Police (2)

Bail Violation (0)

Break Enter (1)

By-Law (3)

Community Service (10)

Counterfeit (0)

Disturb Peace (0)

Domestic (2)

Family (2)

Drug Offences (1)

Impaired (0)

Insecure check (0)

Landlord/Tenant (1)

Liquor Licence Act (0)

MHA (5)

Mischief (2)

MVC (2)

Noise Complaint (1)

Prop Check (136)

Neighbour Dispute (1)

Person Well Being Check (5)

Police Assist (1)

Police Information (1)

Prevent Breach (6)

Property related (3)

RIDE (12)

Strikes (8)

Suspicious Person (10)

Suspicious Vehicle (3)

Theft (6)

Threat (0)

Traffic Complaint (5)

Traffic Enforcement (37)

Traffic Hazard (2)

Trespass (3)

Trouble Youth (0)

Unwanted Person (8)

Warrants (1)

FALSE ALARM INCIDENTS



MARCH

2023/03/05	VENETIAN ST
2023/03/13	KENDALL ST
2023/03/14	ST CLAIR ST
2023/03/25	MARA ST
2023/03/31	VENETIAN ST

APRIL

2023/04/10	EXMOUTH ST
2023/04/22	ALFRED ST
2023/04/30	EXMOUTH ST

METHAMPHETAMINE

IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Signs of a
Methamphetamine
Lab in Your
Community

Secretive Behaviour, Avoiding
Neighbours, Attending at Odd Hours

Chemical Odours

Blacked-out Windows

Garbage Never Put Out or Contains
Chemical Containers/Glassware

CRIME 
STOPPERS

SEE THE SIGNS? MAKE THE CALL.

1 800 222-8477 (TIPS)

LAMBTON OPP CONTACT INFORMATION

OPP CALLS FOR SERVICE:

When you need to report an incident or wish to speak with an officer,

The numbers below will connect you to the nearest OPP Communications Centre throughout Ontario.

1-888-310-1122 1-888-310-1133 (TTY)

9-1-1 EMERGENCY

If you call 9-1-1 for an emergency:

- Give your exact location. Include address and town or city as this will enable call taker to either handle the information or transfer you to the proper 9-1-1 centre.
- Give your telephone number including the area code.
- Advise the nature of your call.
- Listen to the call takers instructions - depending on the location and type of incident, you may be transferred.
- Stay on the line until advised to hang up.

DETACHMENT HOURS / CONTACT INFO:

Point Edward	(Municipal)	102 St. Clair Street Point Edward, ON N7V 1N7	519-336-8691 519-336-5011 fax	Mon – Thurs & every other Friday 8-4 pm
Lambton OPP Petrolia	Main Admin Centre	4224 Oil Heritage Rd. P.O. Box 400 Petrolia, ON N0N 1R0	519-882-1011 519-882-1014 fax	Mon – Fri 8-4 pm
St. Clair Township	(Satellite)	392 Lyndoch Street, Corunna, ON N0N 1G0	519-862-4680 519-862-1544 fax	Mon – Thurs & every other Friday 8-4 pm
Grand Bend	(May thru September only)	58 Main Street Grand Bend, ON N0M 1T0	519-238-2345	May - September

CALLING INTO THE DETACHMENT:

- When calling the detachment at the above numbers you will receive an automated greeting.
- **Press 1** if you need to report an incident or speak with an officer, this will transfer you to call taking
- **Press 2** if you wish to speak with the administrative personnel during the above noted business hours. After hours you may leave a non-urgent message that will be followed-up on the next business day. Do not leave a request for assistance message

OUTSIDE PHONE * If you attend an office and the doors are locked or it is after hours – please pick up the phone outside of the detachment and you will be connected directly to the OPP Communications

CANADIAN ANTI-FRAUD CENTRE:

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) is the central agency in Canada that collects information and criminal intelligence on such matters as mass marketing fraud (i.e.: telemarketing), advance fee fraud (i.e.: West African letters), Internet fraud and identification theft complaints.

If you wish to report a fraud or require information on a possible fraud contact the Canadian anti- fraud centre;

Phone: 1-888-495-8501 OR E-mail: info@antifraudcentre.ca

CRIME STOPPERS:

You may contact Crime Stoppers from anywhere in Ontario at 1-800-222-8477, or by leaving an anonymous Web-Tip at [TipSoft - Web Tips Submission](#)

CITIZENS SELF REPORTING:

You have the option to report select occurrences to the OPP from your computer or mobile device using the OPP's [Citizen Self Reporting](#) system.

Use this system to report:

1. Lost/missing property under \$5,000
2. Stolen license plates or validation stickers
3. Theft from a vehicle under \$5,000
4. Mischief/damage to a vehicle under \$5,000
5. Mischief/damage to property (other than a vehicle) under \$5,000
6. Theft under \$5,000
7. Driving Complaint

FRONTLINE SUPPORT UNIT (FSU):

The Frontline Support Unit (FSU) program is a differential response strategy that focuses on call management. This includes responsibility for the OPP's Citizen Self-Reporting (CSR) system which is an online police reporting system for members of the public to report specific occurrences directly to the OPP via the Internet. The FSU model will offer a call handling alternative for select calls for service allowing the deployment of resources to critical incidents or member engagement in proactive police activities. Through the use of technology, the OPP continues to improve our processes and service delivery in support of its vision.

ONLINE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS

OPP record check applications — including payment and ID verification — are now online. Your identity will be verified using [Electronic Identity Verification](#) (EIV). The majority of applicants will not be required to attend an OPP detachment ([see exceptions](#)). The application process is quick, easy and secure.

Follow these four steps to prepare to apply.

Step 1: Confirm that you live in an OPP-policed community

To request an OPP Record Check, you must live in an OPP-policed community.

The OPP is not the police service of jurisdiction for large urban centres including Ottawa, Toronto, the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), Hamilton, Niagara, Sudbury or Thunder Bay. If you live in these communities, please contact your local police service of jurisdiction to request a police record check. Do not select OPP Highway Safety Divisions (Cambridge, Mississauga, Toronto, Niagara and Burlington) as record checks for individuals who live in these communities must be completed by the local police service.

Step 2: Identify which type of record check you need

During your online application, you will be required to select the type of police record check you need. The agency/organization requesting the check will communicate to you which type of check you need. The OPP cannot make this decision for you.

The OPP provides four types of [record checks](#), including:

- Criminal Record Check (CRC)
- Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check (CRJMC)
- Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)
- OPP Non-Parent Custody Check (LE213)

If your agency letter states that you require a Criminal Record Check with a Vulnerable Sector Check, you only need to request a Vulnerable Sector Check.

Step 3: Gather what you need

A few pieces of information will be required when you apply for a police record check. You will need:

- a letter from your Canadian agency/organization identifying the type(s) of checks you require.
- to be prepared to answer financial questions in order to [verify your identification](#) (as part of the EIV process).
- a credit card or pre-paid credit card available for payment
 - Record checks: \$41.00
 - Fingerprints: \$90.00
 - Volunteer checks: Free

Step 4: Get acquainted with some important information in advance

Prior to submitting your application, here are a few things you need to know:

- Please ensure that your application is accurate and complete, and that you follow the instructions carefully, as no refunds can be issued.
- If at any point during the application process you are unsure of how to proceed, please contact 1-833-909-0057 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for customer service.
- Unless specifically asked, please do not upload copies of your photo ID.
- In order to be compliant with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Dissemination of Criminal Record Information Policy, the OPP is required to limit the number of times one applicant

can download their results. If you download your results and do not see the file, please check your downloads folder.

- You must live in an OPP policed community to apply. If you apply for a record check and you live in a community policed by another police service, your application will not be processed, and you will not be eligible for refund.

Questions

Need more information? Learn more about the [release of private information](#), applicants [under 16 years of age](#), and the [reconsideration process](#). Or, check out our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#).

Contact Information

If your question is not addressed in the [FAQs](#), contact 1 833 909-0057 for additional information or for support.