

Township of Southgate Police Service Board Agenda

March 15, 2022 9:00 AM Electronic Participation

#### 1. Electronic Access Information

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- 2. Call to Order
- 3. Confirmation of Agenda

Be it resolved that the Board confirm the agenda as presented.

- 4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
- 5. Adoption of Minutes

**Be it resolved that** the Board approve the minutes from the January 18, 2022 Police Service Board meeting as presented.

- 6. Business Arising
- 7. Detachment Commander's Report

**Be it resolved that** the Detachment Commander's Report be received for information.

8. Correspondence

**Be it resolved that** the Board receive the items of correspondence (save and except item \_\_\_\_\_) as information.

- 8.1. Ministry of Solicitor General Amendments to the Police Record 25 26 Checks Reform Act - received Jan 20, 22
- **8.2.** TIPSTER Magazine Winter 2022 Issue 27 38

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#### 9. New / Unfinished Business

#### 9.1. **OAPSB 2022 Conference Attendance**

Be it resolved that the Board approve Member(s) attendance at the 2022 OAPSB conference; and That the necessary registrations be completed through the Clerk's office.

#### 9.2. Police Service Board False Alarm By-law Approval

Be it resolved that by-law number 2022-01 being a by-law to impose fees for services provided by the Ontario Provincial Police, Grey County Detachment on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate Police Services Board relating to the reduction of false security alarms be read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 15th day of March, 2022 and signed by the Police Service Board Chair and Recording Secretary.

#### 10. Members Privilege - Good News & Celebrations

**Confirmation of Next Meeting** 11.

Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 9:00AM.

#### 12. Adjournment

**Be it resolved that** the Board adjourn the meeting at [TIME].

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#### Township of Southgate

#### **Minutes of Police Service Board**

January 18, 2022 9:00 AM Electronic Participation

- Members Present: Mayor John Woodbury Councillor Jim Frew Member Don Lewis Member Allen Dobreen
- Members Absent: Member Dale Pallister
- Staff Present: Lindsey Green, Recording Secretary Holly Malynyk, Administrative and Legislative Assistant

#### 1. Electronic Access Information

Police Service Board recordings will be available on the Township of Southgate <u>YouTube Channel</u> following the meeting.

#### 2. Call to Order

Lindsey Green, Recording Secretary called the meeting to order at 9:00.

#### 3. Confirmation of Agenda

Moved By Mayor Woodbury Seconded By Member Dobreen

**Be it resolved that** the Board confirm the agenda as amended.

#### Carried

#### 4. Appointment of Chair

Secretary Lindsey Green called for nominations for the Chair for the Police Service Board for 2022.

Moved By Mayor Woodbury Seconded By Member Lewis

**Be it resolved that** the Board appoint Councillor Jim Frew as the chair of the Police Service Board for the 2022 year.

#### Carried

Chair Jim Frew called for nominations for the Vice Chair for the Police Service Board for 2022.

Moved By Member Lewis Seconded By Mayor Woodbury

**Be it resolved that** the Board appoint Member Allen Dobreen as the Vice Chair for the 2022 year.

#### Carried

#### 5. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

No one declared a pecuniary interest to any item on the agenda.

#### 6. Adoption of Minutes

**Moved By** Member Dobreen **Seconded By** Member Lewis

**Be it resolved that** the Board approve the minutes from the November 16, 2021 Police Service Board meeting as presented.

Carried

#### 7. Business Arising

None.

#### 8. Detachment Commander's Report

Moved By Mayor Woodbury Seconded By Member Dobreen

**Be it resolved that** the Detachment Commander's Report be received for information.

Carried

#### 9. Correspondence

Moved By Member Dobreen Seconded By Mayor Woodbury

**Be it resolved that** the Board receive the items of correspondence dated January 18, 2022 as information.

Carried

#### 9.1 Call for Nominations - Appointment to the OMERS SC Board

#### **10.** New / Unfinished Business

Mayor Woodbury noted that it is good that some of the issues that had been raised in 2021 have been finished through the cooperation of the Board and the Police Services.

#### **11.** Members Privilege - Good News & Celebrations

None.

#### 12. Confirmation of Next Meeting

March 15, 2022 at 9:00AM.

#### 13. Adjournment

Moved By Mayor Woodbury Seconded By Member Lewis

**Be it resolved that** the Board adjourn the meeting at 9:20AM.

Carried

Chair John Woodbury

Recording Secretary Lindsey Green



**Ontario Provincial Police** 

# **Grey Bruce Detachment**

Interim Detachment Commander Debra Anderson

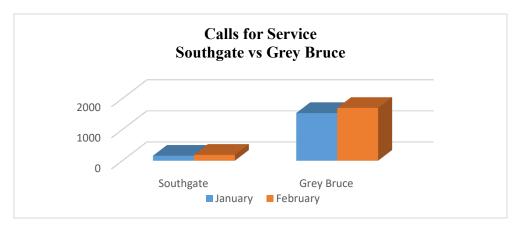
## **Report for the Southgate Police Services Board**

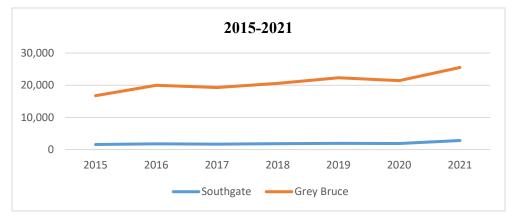
March 2022

This report covers the period from January 1st, 2022 to February 28th, 2022



## **Calls for Service**





	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southgate	1,571	1,783	1,669	1,827	1,901	1,900	2,806	345
<b>Grey Bruce</b>	16,742	19,979	19,302	20,598	22,308	21,415	25,517	3,233

## Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth - 2022

Incident	Total Occurrences	Total Victims	# of VWAP Referrals	Compliance
Homicide/ Cause Death	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Assault	4	4	4	100%
Assault	10	15	14	93.3%
Fatal MVC	0	0	0	N/A
Domestic Violence	6	5	4	66.7%
Hate Crime	0	0	0	N/A
Child Abuse	0	0	0	N/A
Elder Abuse	0	0	0	N/A
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	N/A
Totals	20	24	22	88%



## Statistics for Township of Southgate

COVID Related Calls						
2022	2					
2021	42					
2020	35					

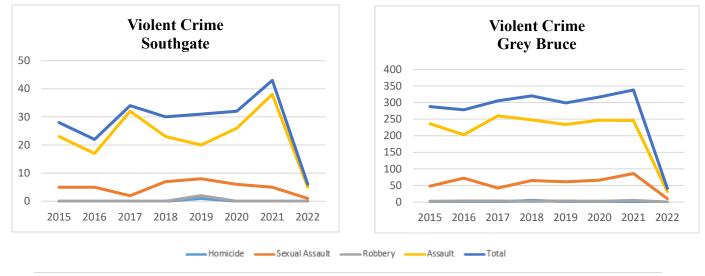
False	False Alarms								
2022	9								
2021	51								
2020	38								
2019	39								
2018	24								

911 Hang Ups							
2022	5						
2021	33						
2020	46						
2019	160						
2018	79						

#### Crime

Violent Crime Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	5	5	2	7	8	6	5	1
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Assault	23	17	32	23	20	26	38	5

Violent Crime Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	2	0	0	5	1	2	1	0
Sexual Assault	48	72	42	65	61	66	86	10
Robbery	2	3	3	2	3	2	5	0
Assault	236	203	260	248	234	247	246	31

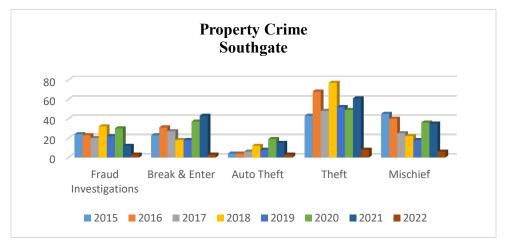


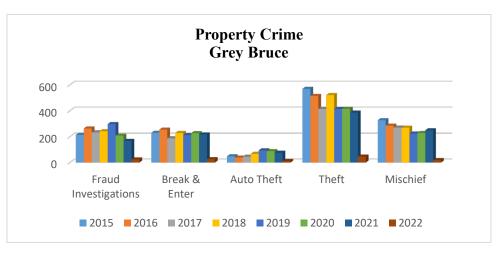


#### Grey Bruce OPP Report for the Police Services Board

Property Crime Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fraud Investigations	24	23	20	32	22	30	12	3
Break & Enter	23	31	27	18	18	37	43	3
Auto Theft	4	4	6	12	8	19	15	3
Theft	43	68	48	77	52	49	61	8
Mischief	45	40	25	22	18	36	35	6

Property Crime Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fraud Investigations	214	263	233	242	297	208	167	24
Break & Enter	230	254	187	228	212	227	217	26
Auto Theft	48	38	45	67	94	88	76	12
Theft	569	514	414	521	414	415	386	46
Mischief	327	285	270	269	224	228	249	19

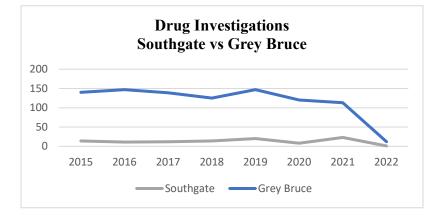






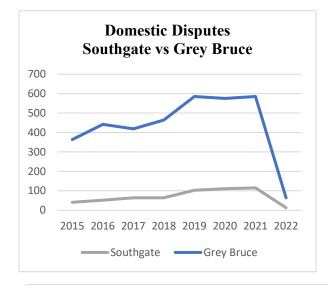
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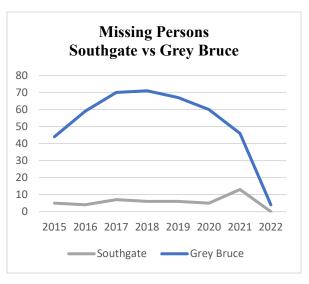
Drug Investigations	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southgate	14	11	12	14	20	8	23	1
Grey Bruce	140	147	139	125	147	120	113	12



Other Investigations Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Domestic Disputes	41	52	64	64	103	111	115	13
Missing Persons	5	4	7	6	6	5	13	0

Other Investigations Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Domestic Disputes	364	442	419	464	585	575	585	64
Missing Persons	44	59	70	71	67	60	46	4







#### **Crime Unit**

#### Supervisor: Detective Sergeant Byron SCHWASS

The Grey Bruce County Crime Unit (6 Detectives) led, assisted or managed 49 Benchmark Occurrences from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 to February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

This includes 24 Sudden Death investigations (two of which were opiate overdoses), 8 sexual assaults, as well as 5 Criminal Harassment investigations (charges laid in 1), a large fraud complaint and 2 cases of Voyeurism under 18 years. This Unit is also assisting other Major Crime Units with investigations/statements, and providing guidance to uniform personnel on criminal investigations. A previous sudden death was confirmed via Toxicology to be an opiate overdose, which will result in additional investigation.

The Grey Bruce Major Crime Unit continues to follow up leads, prepare for court, and investigate several ongoing Homicides which fall under the direction of OPP Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB).

- SPRUNG Homicide (Meaford) completed the preliminary inquiry for 1<sup>st</sup> degree Murder and is now proceeding to trial.
- SOLOMON Homicide (Saugeen First Nation) court pending.
- JACKSON attempt murder (North Bruce Peninsula) is still under investigation.
- CHISAR homicide (male arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Murder) is still under investigation.

All National and Ontario Sex Offenders, Hate Crime / Extremism Investigations and High Risk to re-offend Offenders and High Risk Domestic Violence Offenders continue to be managed by the Grey Bruce County Crime Unit.

#### **Community Street Crime Unit** Supervisor: Detective Sergeant James BLAIR

The Grey Bruce CSCU had a very busy January. We welcomed back Acting Detective Sergeant Jeff DUDLEY who came from OPP Intelligence to lead the team as Sergeant Jamie BLAIR was assigned to an investigation based on his expertise. Timing allowed for some culminations of investigations in Grey County and the Town of South Bruce Peninsula in January and February.

A firearms and stolen property investigation concluded. CSCU partnerships paid off when West TRU, West ERT, Wellington CSCU, Huron/Perth CSCU, Oxford/Brant CSCU and Grey Bruce CSCU attended Chatsworth to execute a High Risk Warrant at a large rural property. Police executed the search warrant and recovered two firearms along with numerous firearm parts and ammunition, a large quantity of drugs including fentanyl, methamphetamine and prescription pills, as well as a stolen 2018 Mahindra UTV. The total value of the seized property is valued at \$19,737.00 while the value of the seized drugs is an estimated at \$5779.00. As a result, a Chatsworth male and female have been charged with numerous offences and Grey Bruce Child and Family Services were engaged due to deplorable living conditions for the children in the home.

CSCU initiated new drug investigations. Additionally, the unit made efforts to arrest a male who was wanted on numerous violent domestic charges and deeply entrenched in drug subculture. The male has been a source of numerous calls for service and was successfully arrested.

CSCU was assigned to assist with local staffing needs due to the ongoing Freedom Convoy protest. CSCU members were deployed to Windsor to assist with the opening of the Ambassador Bridge and maintaining public safety in the area. CSCU members also assisted with operation needs and worked frontline for a period of two weeks.

CSCU attended an address and recovered 3 stolen vehicles valued at \$150,000. CSCU also located a small quantity of drugs, ammunition and stolen property. One person has been charged with several offences related to possession of property obtained by crime over \$5000. CSCU is working with other Municipal Policing Partners and other CSCU teams to lay charges and arrest those responsible to property crimes in the area.

There was also a successful RIDE enforcement by front line officers where a loaded prohibited assault rifle was seized. CSCU assisted with a search warrant for the vehicle as one of the charged individuals was previously charged with fentanyl trafficking. A small amount of fentanyl, large amount of cannabis, various dangerous weapons and \$920 were recovered in addition to the firearm.

The CSCU also unfortunately investigated a drug overdose death. As a result of the death, police are engaged in the ensuing fentanyl trafficking investigation. A week after the overdose police executed a search warrant at a suspected fentanyl dealer's residence and



recovered cocaine, methamphetamine, trace fentanyl, packaging material, digital scales, and drug paraphernalia worth approximately 1,685.00. Two males are facing charges in this regard. Police cannot say at this time if the overdose and the arrest were linked.

A/DS DUDLEY's extensive networking and experience in intelligence led to liaising with outside Intelligence agencies to gather additional information on the flow of Fentanyl into Grey Bruce. Given recent loss of life in Grey Bruce to the opioid epidemic, the CSCU are focusing heavily on identifying and charging individuals responsible for bringing the drugs into the county.



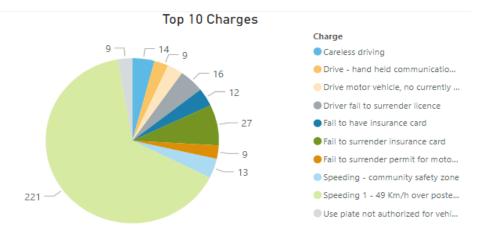
## Traffic

#### **E-Ticketing**

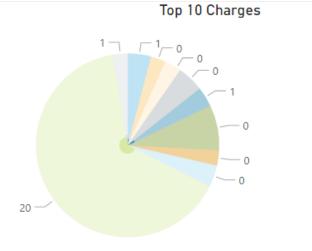
<b>Grey Bruce</b>	Warnings	Charges
January	107	200
February	79	148

Southgate	Warnings	Charges
January	0	7
February	3	10

#### **Top 10 Charges in Grey Bruce in January & February**



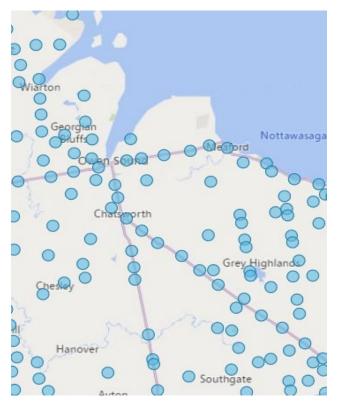
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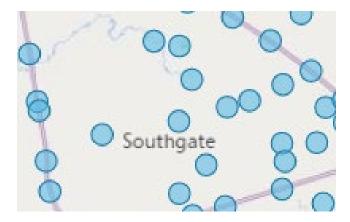




#### **E-Ticketing in Grey Bruce**



#### **E-Ticketing in Southgate**





## **Motor Vehicle Collisions**

LOCATION	JURISDICTION	RD/HWY	INCIDENT	PRIMARY	REPORT
		INTERSECTION	TYPE	CAUSE	TYPE
MAIN	SOUTHGATE	HIGHWAY 10	PROPERTY	LOST	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	CONTROL	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE	PROPERTY	OTHER	MOTOR
SRD 11	TWP	ROAD 04	DAMAGE		VEHICLE
			ONLY		
MAIN	SOUTHGATE	IDA	PROPERTY	LOST	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	CONTROL	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE	PROPERTY	LOST	MOTOR
	TWP	ROAD 22	DAMAGE	CONTROL	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
HIGHWAY 6	SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE	PROPERTY	IMPROPER	MOTOR
	TWP	ROAD 14	DAMAGE	PASSING	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE	GREY ROAD 23	PROPERTY	SPEED TOO	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	FAST FOR	VEHICLE
			ONLY	CONDITIONS	
MAIN	SOUTHGATE	OWEN SOUND	PROPERTY	SPEED TOO	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	FAST FOR	VEHICLE
			ONLY	CONDITIONS	
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE SRD	PROPERTY	LOST	MOTOR
	TWP	71	DAMAGE	CONTROL	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE	CHRISTIE	PROPERTY	LOST	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	CONTROL	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
MAIN	SOUTHGATE	PROTON	PROPERTY	LOST	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	CONTROL	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
MAIN	SOUTHGATE	MAIN	PROPERTY	LOST	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	CONTROL	VEHICLE
			ONLY		
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE	IDA	PROPERTY	OTHER	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE		VEHICLE
			ONLY		
10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE	N/A	PROPERTY	OTHER	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE		VEHICLE
			ONLY		
SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE	PROPERTY	ANIMAL -	MOTOR
SRD 41	TWP	ROAD 14	DAMAGE	WILD OR	VEHICLE
			ONLY	DOMESTIC	
10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE	ROAD 240	PROPERTY	OTHER	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE		VEHICLE
			ONLY		
10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE	240 SIDEROAD	PROPERTY	OTHER	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE		VEHICLE
1	1	1	ONLY		



10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE	240 SIDEROAD	PROPERTY	OTHER	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE		VEHICLE
			ONLY		
RUSSELL	SOUTHGATE	RIDLEY	PROPERTY	FAILED TO	MOTOR
	TWP		DAMAGE	YIELD RIGHT	VEHICLE
			ONLY	OF WAY	
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE	SOUTHGATE SRD	PROPERTY	SPEED TOO	MOTOR
	TWP	47	DAMAGE	FAST FOR	VEHICLE
			ONLY	CONDITIONS	

#### Impaired/ Over 80 (Alcohol & Drugs)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southgate	9	8	3	7	12	7	15	0
<b>Grey Bruce</b>	98	109	101	76	141	101	101	6

#### **Suspect Apprehension Pursuits**

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southgate	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1
<b>Grey Bruce</b>	8	2	9	16	19	19	27	6

#### **Traffic Complaint**

January 2022	6
February 2022	10

#### **Noise Complaint**

January 2022	1
February 2022	2

#### **Animal Complaint**

January 2022	1
February 2022	2

#### **Black Cat RD**

The Grey Bruce OPP is actively using two Black Cat radar devices throughout Grey Bruce. Important data collection is being gathered in response to numerous traffic complaints.

#### **Municipal By-Law**

Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Calls for	9	9	5	15	19	8	19	2
Service								

#### Patrols

Southgate	RIDE	FOOT
January	0	0
February	0	0
YTD	0	0



### **Paid Duties**

Year	<b>Paid Duties</b>	RIDE	Officers	Hours
2020	26	20	64	488.5
2021	24	36	96	786
2022	0	19	37	257

#### Media

#### Provincial Constable Nick WILSON

#### **Media Releases**

2021		2022	
January	29	January	9
February	31	February	12
March	32	Total	21
April	17		
May	31		
June	30		
July	23		
August	14		
September	20		
October	27		
November	20		
December	22		
Total	296		

#### Highlights

- TRU warrant on Chatsworth property resulting in Firearms and drug seizure.
- Repeated offender arrested after multiple break-ins in the Town of South Bruce Peninsula.
- Impaired driver arrested after struggle with arresting officer.
- Updates provided regarding ongoing missing person investigation in Grey Highlands.



# #GreyBruceOPP

The Ontario Provincial Police are active on the following social media platforms.

Visit @OPP\_WR Twitter and @OPPWest Facebook pages for West Region content.

Search #GreyBruceOPP in Twitter or Facebook for detachment specific content.



@OPP\_WR
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@OPP\_News





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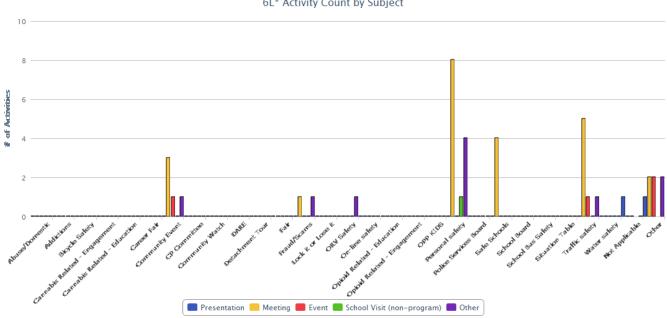
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#### Social Media Help Resources

- <u>How to Sign Up with Twitter</u>
- <u>How to Follow People on Twitter</u>
- How to Create a Facebook Account
- How to Follow a Facebook Page

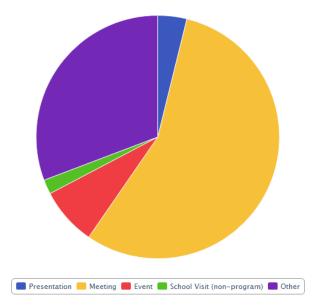


## **Community Services**



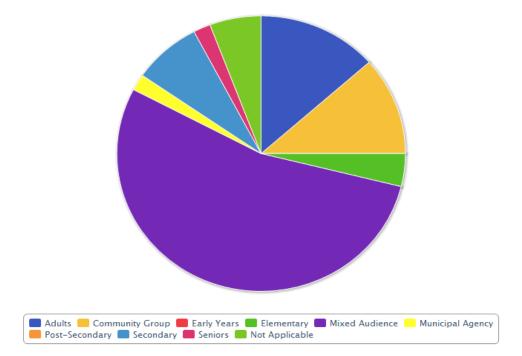
6L\* Activity Count by Subject

6L\* Total Activity Counts

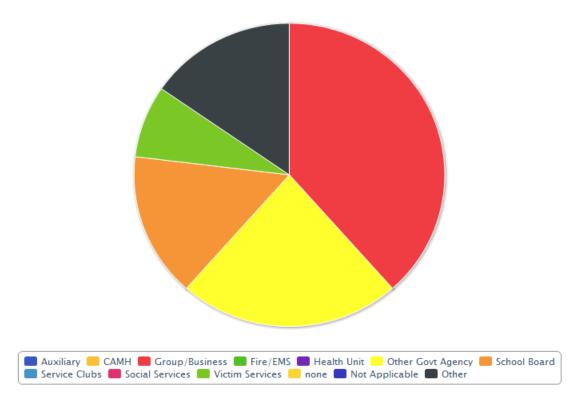








#### 6L\* Community Partner Totals (all activities)





#### **Court Bureau**

#### Supervisor: Sergeant Jim HUNTER

#### Grey Bruce Statistics January & February 2022

Record Checks	
Level 1 & 2 Criminal Record Check	145
Vulnerable Sector Check	31

- The transition to E-ticketing has been completed and has streamlined the process
- Overnight bails continue to be conducted from the detachment by either audio or video. This has proven to be very successful and efficient.

### **Part-Time Unit**

The part time unit is comprised of four officers whose primary responsibility are completing fingerprints for both criminal and civilian matters, serving court summons and subpoenas, and assisting with bail hearings and criminal proceedings.

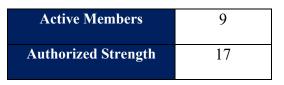
	January 2022	February 2022
Summons & Subpoenas Served	24	14
Civilian Fingerprints	8	13



#### **Auxiliary Unit**

#### Unit Commander: Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Thomas BUCKLEY Liaison: Provincial Constable Shaun HIERLIHY

#### **Unit Statistics**



- No current updates on recruiting as we have several vacancies. Currently waiting on further direction from the program office on any pending applicants. Recruiting back log per GHQ program office and COVID related issues.
- Regular bi-monthly meetings have been occurring via Zoom for the time being.

#### **Unit Activities**

- 151.5 total hours unit was stood down for other activities/patrol due to COVID for much of February, however as soon as restrictions were lifted, 59 hours of patrol time was conducted.
- Member assisted with transporting regular member from Simcoe airport back to Grey Bruce following a northern deployment.

#### Noteworthy Events in Grey Bruce

	Persons	Event
February		• Grey Bruce detachment had uniformed and civilian members deployed to assist with the operations in West Region (Windsor/Lambton), as well as Ottawa in response to the Freedom Convoy Protests.
	PC HESELTINE	• While on route to an Ottawa deployment from Grey Bruce detachment, without hesitation, PC HESELTINE stopped and assisted Central Frontenac officers on scene with the apprehension of an unwilling male.
	PC MACKENZIE	• PC MACKENZIE is being praised for his great patience, respectfulness, compassion, and honesty, from his interaction with an agitated male that was barricaded in his apartment for 2.5 hours.

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MEMORANDUM TO:	All Chiefs of Police and Commissioner Thomas Carrique, C	Chairs, Police Services Boards
FROM:	Richard Stubbings Assistant Deputy Minister Public Safety Division	
SUBJECT:	Amendments to the Police Reco	rd Checks Reform Act, 2015
DATE OF ISSUE: CLASSIFICATION: RETENTION: INDEX NO.:	January 18, 2022 General Information Indefinite 22-0005	

I am writing to provide an update on <u>Bill 13 - Supporting People and Businesses Act, 2021</u>, which included proposed amendments under the <u>Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015</u> (PRCRA) intended to reduce barriers for volunteers.

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**PRIORITY:** 

On December 2, 2021, Bill 13 received Royal Assent. The proposed changes to the PRCRA, under Schedule 20, are targeted to be brought into force in Spring 2022, on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor. Once approved, we will ensure that you are notified of this in-force date.

The amendments to the PRCRA include an established definition of "volunteer" to clarify the eligibility for supports under the PRCRA. Under the amendment, a "volunteer" means a person who performs a service but who receives no compensation for doing so other than an allowance for expenses or an honorarium and excludes a person receiving some other form of credit such as academic credit or fulfilling a sentence requirement.

Additionally, these amendments would require police services to conduct and provide the results of Criminal Record Checks and Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Checks for volunteers at no charge and provide up to five free copies of the results, if requested at the time of the initial request. Finally, these amendments expand the Lieutenant Governor in Council's regulation-making authority to prescribe requirements for how police services will conduct police record checks for volunteers and how long a police record check for a volunteer for a prescribed purpose could be relied upon.

The ministry will continue to engage with policing partners regarding the implementation of these amendments, as well as the future development of any applicable regulations.

We appreciate your feedback and support in preparing to operationalize these amendments. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Melissa Kittmer, Director, Community Safety and Animal Welfare Policy by phone 416-528-5950 or email <u>Melissa.Kittmer@ontario.ca</u>

Thank you for your continued cooperation and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

R. Sory

Richard Stubbings Assistant Deputy Minister Public Safety Division

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M. Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety







# Keeping Ahead Of Crime... ...One Call At A Time



# January is Crime Stoppers month and this provides an opportunity for the community to see how it works and why it has succeeded over 32 years.

Crime Stoppers is a community based program that uses the resources of the media, police and members of the public to solve crimes. It is clearly an organization that exists to improve and maintain the quality of life we have come to expect in our communities.

The benefits received by the 17 municipalities of Bruce and Grey counties from this program have been enormous and far-reaching. From 2017 to 2021 information received from the public resulted in 138 arrests, 518 charges being laid, and the recovery of over \$630,000 worth of property and cash. In addition anonymous tips have cleared the streets of over \$1,500,000 worth of illicit drugs.

It has long been understood that the basics of a properly running society fulfills the physical needs of food, water, shelter and safety. All else we do in society is built upon these four foundational needs being assured and maintained. Many in society suffer from a lack of one or more of these needs but the safety of the community is the foundation on which all else is sustained. Of course the existence of laws, and those who enforce them, are a large part of a community feeling safe.

#### **Filling An Information Gap**

The fundamental need of law enforcement personnel is a constant flow of information from those same people they are sworn to protect. Human nature involves a wide-array of motivations and one such motivator is rewarding those who help. The Crime Stoppers organization is specifically designed to keep law enforcement supplied with information

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that helps give them direction on crimes that need to be resolved. The Crime Stoppers program also fills the needs of those individuals who want to help but who wish not to become involved in the prosecutorial process. A certain win/win situation for all concerned.

As an encouragement for the public to call the Crime Stoppers program does not subscribe to Call Display, does not have \*69 capability, and does not voice record tip conversations. The program encourages people to call a toll-free phone number or submit a secure web tip through a P3 App, available for smart phones, with information about any crimes that have occurred or are about to be committed.

Information provided by the public is forwarded, anonymously, to law enforcement personnel who use it to further an investigation which may lead to an arrest, recovery of stolen property or result in charges being laid.

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce is not a police program nor is it a government supported organization. The office phones and computer systems are located at a non-police facility and police do not have direct access to it. Crime Stoppers is run by concerned citizens who make up the core group of volunteers and their Board of Directors. It is the Board's duty to administer the program, raise funds, and manage the payment of rewards to Tipsters.

#### **Keeping Ahead Of The Curve**

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce supplies a unique window on the community and has provided a realtime platform of changing crime patterns as they evolve. This is evident with initiatives instituted with the advent of COVID-19. Crime Stoppers reached out to local police and other agencies and supplied



an anonymous tip line that could relieve local 9-1-1 dispatchers while still passing along information about violations. New trends in drugs such as Fentanyl, and its trafficking processes, can be quickly discovered through anonymous tips. The scourge of human trafficking is like a malignant growth in a community and one that can be quickly addressed through Crime Stoppers Tipsters while illegal tobacco sales and distribution to minors is a community concern on many levels.

A report released on November 3, 2021, by the Canadian Race Relations Foundation concluded that, "this country may now be at an important juncture, and the next two years might well prove to be a critical period of reckoning for race relations in Canada."

In response Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce is establishing a unique promotion and advertising campaign called "Hate is Not Anonymous" - but your call is. Directed toward the elimination of hate and racism in communities, citizens can now anonymously report information about racism or hatebased groups or individuals.

"When someone spreads hate, they may do it from the shadows but do not wish to be anonymous regarding the targets of their hatred," says Peter Reid, Chair of the Board of Directors for Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce. "Their intent is to dehumanize an individual or group and to sway the opinions of oth-



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ers. The more they pass along this hate the less anonymous they become. Sometimes all it takes is one anonymous tip to shine a light and put an end to it."

#### When You Call

If you have information of a crime you are encouraged to call the toll-free number, 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at CSTIP.ca or utilize your P3 App. Tipsters are assigned a confidential code number to be used in all future dealings with Crime Stoppers. You will not be asked, nor expected, to identify yourself. You will not have to appear in court because - Crime Stoppers call takers and the police will never know who you are!

Tipster's may be eligible for a cash reward from Crime Stoppers if information they supply leads to charges being laid or the recovery of property. Rewards vary from \$50 to \$2,000 depending on the accuracy/usefulness of the information and the seriousness of the crime reported. Reward pay-outs are made anonymously and in cash only. Even the manner in which the money is transferred remains completely confidential.

#### Your Support Means Everything

Above all else the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce organization is ever grateful to its volunteer base, sponsors, and donators. Without such support nothing else could happen. Volunteers are constantly being sought for fund-raising events and board management. Annual fund raising events currently include a Curling bon spiel, Celebrity Golf Tourna-



ment and banquet and three classic car tours of Grey and Bruce Counties. Other opportunities and suggestions for fundraising are welcome.

Crimes Stoppers is a registered charity so that individuals and corporate donators can receive a tax deductible receipt. Municipalities, police commissions and police agencies are also encouraged to contribute as sponsors of this worthwhile communitybased initiative. Crime Stoppers also receives considerable support from local radio, television, newspapers and on-line publications by passing along news of crimes and other events which further the goals and objectives of the organization.

Crime Stoppers volunteers are proud of the organization and have contributed much to the safety of the communities in Grey and Bruce Counties. Anyone wishing to contribute in anyway are encouraged to contact them.

# Since Inception In 1987

Tip Totals	17,245
Arrests	1,730
Cases Cleared	2,714
Charges Laid	2,295
Fugitives	30
Rewards Approved	733
Value of Rewards Approved	\$283,760
Rewards Paid	273
Value of Rewards Paid	\$148,535
Percent of Rewards Paid	37%
Vehicles Recovered	112
Weapons Recovered	104
Total Property Recovered	\$4,154,951
Cash Recovered	\$318,167
Drugs Seized	\$49,659,239

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# Two Volunteers recognized for achievement and community service

The Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers has recognized two long-standing volunteers from the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce program. The Civilian Achievement Award was presented to Betty Egerdeen of Southampton while the Community Service Award was awarded to Evan Hayter of Formosa.

Betty Egerdeen was recognized for her tire-



less efforts as both a volunteer and Board member of the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce program. Betty joined the organization in 2002 and immediately adopted a keen interest in the fundraising and promotional aspects of the program. Known as a real "go getter" Betty involved herself

heavily in the annual charity golf tournament. Over her 17 years of service she attended countless fall fairs, flea markets, community events, council meetings and information sessions. She spoke with and educated many members of police agencies across two counties in order to promote and spread the word of the importance of the Crime Stoppers concept.

"Betty has gone beyond that which is expect of a volunteer," said current Board Chair Peter Reid. "Her passion and enthusiasm can only be matched by her ingenuity and inspiration for others."

Evan Hayter was recognized for his concep-



tual idea and follow-up enthusiasm for the annual charity golf tournament of which Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce have been the benefactors for over 20 years. The event, which features many current and former hockey personalities, has since raised

over half a million dollars for Crime Stoppers.

The charity golf tournament was Initially started when Evan was the recently retired president of For-

mosa Breweries. He has been a main force and inspiration for the tournament and in concert with Vern Inglis of Trillium Insurance has been successful in attracting such hockey greats as Eddie Shack, Bobby Hull, Pete Mahovlich, Wendell Clark and Doug Gilmour and Brian Williams to name but a few.

"Evan Hayter's unwavering support with organizing 27 successful golf tournaments has helped keep our local Crime Stoppers alive and well," said Board Chair Peter Reid. "The income drawn from this one annual event has fully provided a third of our annual operating expenses."

The awards for Evan and Betty were announced at the annual meeting of Ontario Crime Stoppers on August 27th.

"This is a great honour for our local Crime Stoppers organization to have two volunteers recognized in a single year," said Reid. "By definition volunteers are persons who do things that they really do not have to do. Our area is blessed with a lot of people who epitomize this notion. Betty and Evan are two fine examples for others to emulate."



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Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce is giving citizens the opportunity to eliminate hate and racism in their communities and is instituting a promotional campaign across the twin counties encouraging witnesses to anonymously call in information about racism or hate-based groups or individuals.

"When someone spreads hate, they may do it from the shadows but don't wish to be anonymous regarding the targets of their hatred," says Peter Reid, Chair of the Board of Directors for Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce. "Their intent is to dehumanize an individual or group and to sway the opinions of others. The more they pass along this hate the less anonymous they become. Sometimes all it takes is one anonymous tip to shine a light and put an end to it."

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To report this activity, without being publicly identified, Crime Stoppers offers you the opportunity to make a difference. By calling Crime Stoppers your identity is secure and confidential and the information passed along will be forwarded to the appropriate law enforcement agency for follow-up. Crime Stoppers will even pay you a cash reward if it leads to an arrest.

If you have been victimized by a hate crime or

have witnessed a hate crime we encourage you to do the following:

- If you feel threatened physically call police emergency at 9-1-1.
- If you witnessed the incident and have information regarding the perpetrator, call 9-1-1.
- The Crime Stoppers option If you wish to report information that may lead to an arrest, but wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Your identity will be kept completely confidential and the information supplied handed over to the appropriate law enforcement agency. You can also report using our P3 App on your mobile device or via our website cstip.ca

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce are seeking funding for this pilot program and your support sends a strong message that there is no room for racism and hatred in your community.

## REMEMBER You could be eligible for a reward up to \$2,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or

recovery of property.





The incidence of human trafficking is widely believed to be under-reported. However, this is what the data tells us:

- In 2019, there were 511 cases in Canada reported to the police (where trafficking was the most serious violation)
- According to the RCMP's Human Trafficking National Coordination Centre, over 96% of identified cases in Canada since 2005 were domestic (not international) trafficking cases
- Between 2009 and 2016, two thirds (66%) of cases in Canada were reported in Ontario

Trafficking cases are more often reported to police in urban areas, with almost half of all trafficking cases between 2009 and 2016 being reported in the census metropolitan areas of Toronto, Ottawa, and Montreal

- Between 2009 and 2016, the majority (95%) of victims/survivors in cases reported to police were female
- Between 2009 and 2016, over a quarter (27%) of victims/survivors in cases reported to police were under the age of 18

It's important to note that service agencies provide higher estimates than police-collected data. For comparison, in a study of sex trafficking of women and girls, 266 service agencies across the country collectively identified over 5,500 trafficked or sexually exploited girls (under 18 years of age) seeking service and supports in 2012 alone.

# **Art Theft in Springmount**



On November 27, 2021 a theft from a business along Shane Street in Georgian Bluffs was reported in

which \$180,000 worth of items, including several paintings, were stolen. The paintings include a watercolour by artist Dorothy Knowles titled "May Green"; two pieces from a three piece set titled "Entwined," by artist Laurie De Camillis; an oil painting by artist Jean Paul Riopelle consisting of three individual paintings framed into one with a cracked left hand panel; and an oil painting with a very old frame titled "AC-78-57," by artist William Perehudoff.

Also stolen was an Opus Connect E-500 electric bike equipped with saddle bags and a beverage holder; a stainless steel bar fridge; 55" and 40" Samsung TVs; and a Rocky Mountain Whistler bike.



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**Trailer Theft in Hepworth** 

On November 12, 2021 at 12:30 p.m. three unknown suspects attended a residence on Spencer Street in Hepworth and stole a Puma travel trailer. The suspects departed in two vehicles with the trailer in tow behind a white pickup truck with what is believed to be a forged "U-Haul" sign stuck to the door on the side; and a silver vehicle believed to be a Subaru.



Lumber Theft in Eldersley

Sometime between 1:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m. on December 27, 2021 a quantity of lumber, valued at \$1,000, was taken from a property in the 3000 block of Bruce Road 3 in Elderslie Township.

A white pickup truck with a ladder on top is a vehicle of interest in this investigation, and is as pictured:



**Kincardine Break & Enter** 

On November 24, 2021 at 11:13 p.m. police received a report of a break and enter in progress at a property along Carloway Trail in Kincardine. Officers arrived to find that the home had been forcibly entered and a spool of electrical wire, valued at \$500, had been stolen.

A person of interest in this matter is pictured above.

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Royal Canadian Mounted Police Commissioner



Gendarmerie royale du Canada Commissaire

Guided by Integrity, Honesty, Professionalism, Compassion, Respect and Accountability

Les valeurs de la GRC reposent sur l'intégrité, l'honnêteté, le professionalisme, la compassion, le respect et la responsabilisation

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#### Crime Stoppers Month January 2022

On behalf of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), I would like to express our continued support for the more than 80 Crime Stoppers organizations in Canada.

January is recognized as National Crime Stoppers month and we are happy that Crime Stoppers has chosen "Stopping the Crime of Human Trafficking" as its theme for 2022.

Through threats, extortion, fraud and force, criminals have shown their persistent drive to make money at the expense of so many victims. Those caught in the web of exploitation may not always be able to fight their way free.

Crime Stoppers remains a valuable tool in safeguarding public safety by assisting police by reporting threats and crimes anonymously. By providing tips, the public displays they are taking responsibility for community safety, health and wellness.

The RCMP enthusiastically supports this year's theme, which reinforces the need for the whole of Canada to come together and combat criminal efforts seeking to take advantage of the marginalized and vulnerable.

I wish you continued success in "Stopping the Crime of Human Trafficking."

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Brenda Lucki Commissioner Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce

**Ontario Provincial Police** 



Police provinciale de l'Ontario

Thomas Carrique Commissioner Le Commissaire

File #: OPP-7900-10

January 2022

#### ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF CRIME STOPPERS

#### Re: Crime Stoppers Month

On behalf of all members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), it gives me great pleasure to acknowledge and support Crime Stoppers Month.

I commend the efforts of all Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers members, volunteers and supporters who have contributed thousands of hours of volunteer time and financial support to the ongoing success of the 37 Ontario Crime Stoppers programs. The OPP remains committed to Crime Stoppers through the support of our Community Safety Services team, and our many civilian and uniform members who work directly with their local programs.

This year's theme, "Stop the Crime of Human Trafficking," is more than a call to action. It is an opportunity for programs across Canada to increase awareness of this devastating crime that targets people from all backgrounds.

The existence of criminal activity, such as human trafficking, within our communities is a shared concern. Crime Stoppers assists police services in reaching a wider audience – something we are not able to do alone. Together, we are helping increase community safety and well-being across Ontario and Canada.

Once again, I commend Crime Stoppers for the outstanding work being done throughout the province. Please accept my best wishes for a successful month of activities as well as continued success in 2022.

Yours truly,

Thomas Carrique, O.O.M.

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#### PRIME MINISTER · PREMIER MINISTRE

January 2022

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone taking part in this year's National Crime Stoppers Month.



Crime Stoppers makes our communities safer by encouraging Canadians to report suspicious or criminal activity anonymously. National Crime Stoppers Month provides a wonderful opportunity

to highlight the successes of the 87 Crime Stoppers programs throughout the country. The theme of this year's event, "Stop the Crime of Human Trafficking," will certainly help to raise awareness of this important issue.

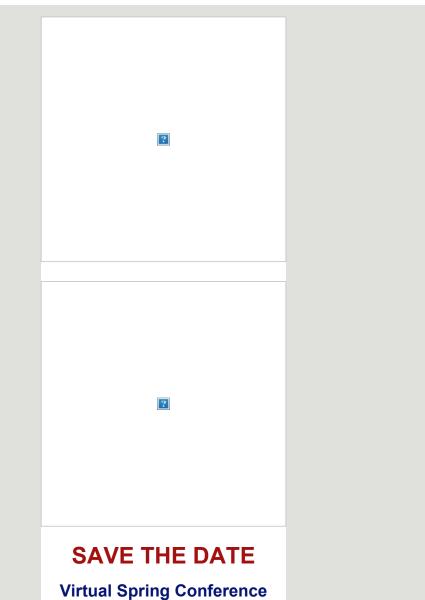
I would like to thank everyone associated with the Canadian Crime Stoppers Association for ensuring the success of this event, year after year. You can take pride in knowing that your ongoing commitment to empowering citizens to help stop, solve and prevent crime is helping to build safer country for us all.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful and memorable event.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P. Prime Minister of Canada

From:	Holly Doty
To:	Holly Doty; Tori-Lyn Hill; Lisa MacDonald
Subject:	Save the Date! 2022 Spring Conference & AGM
Date:	February 1, 2022 9:43:31 AM
Attachments:	Proposing AGM Resolutions.pdf



Virtual Spring Conference & AGM May 26 & 27, 2022

OAPSB Conference Chair Lisa MacDonald invites all members and partners to the 2022 Spring Conference & AGM.

The Ontario Association of Police Service Boards' 2022 Spring Conference and AGM is being held

#### virtually on May 26-27, 2022.

Early Bird rates are only available until April 1, 2022. Registration launched today.

**Click Here to View Registration** 

Virtual Spring Conference & AGM Member and Corporate Sponsorship Opportunities

Each year we rely on participation and sponsorship. We ask that members and organizations consider sponsoring the conference.

Added benefits: Funding received for OAPSB events is used to:

- Minimize costs to members to attend the seminar
- Offset the expenses related to delivering the virtual event and training
- Purchase of virtual technology
- Support the marketing and outreach required to inform and communicate with members
- Provide your organization recognition on our website, eblasts and at the virtual event.
- Deliver upgrades to our education & training to membership

Please contact Holly Doty at <u>oapsb@oapsb.ca</u> or 1-800-831-7727 to take advantage of one or more of these unique sponsorship opportunities listed below.

Member Sponsorship

**Corporate Sponsorship** 



Pursuant to Section 11.04 of the General By-law of the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards, this is a formal notice of the 2022 Annual General Meeting of the Association's membership. The 2021 Annual General Meeting will be held virtually on **Friday, May 27**, **2022** commencing at **11:30 a.m**. or shortly thereafter for the purpose of:

- 1. Confirming the Minutes of the 2021 Annual Meeting held on Friday, May 27th, 2021
- 2. Receiving the Financial Statements and Auditor's Report for the 2021 Fiscal Year.
- 3. Appointment of an Auditor for the 2022 Fiscal Year.
- Ratification of the Board of Directors for the term 2022 - 2023 as submitted by the Zones
- 5. Consideration of proposed Resolutions
- Eligible resolutions must originate from member boards only (not municipalities/towns)

Please forward any Proposed Resolutions, in WORD format to <u>oapsb@oapsb.ca</u> no later than the cut-off date of **April 1, 2022**.

Please see <u>attached Guidance</u> <u>document</u> when proposing a Resolution.

**Forward Resolutions** 



#### Nominations - 2022 - 2023 OAPSB Board of Director Nominations

It's the time of year for OAPSB Board of Director Nominations.

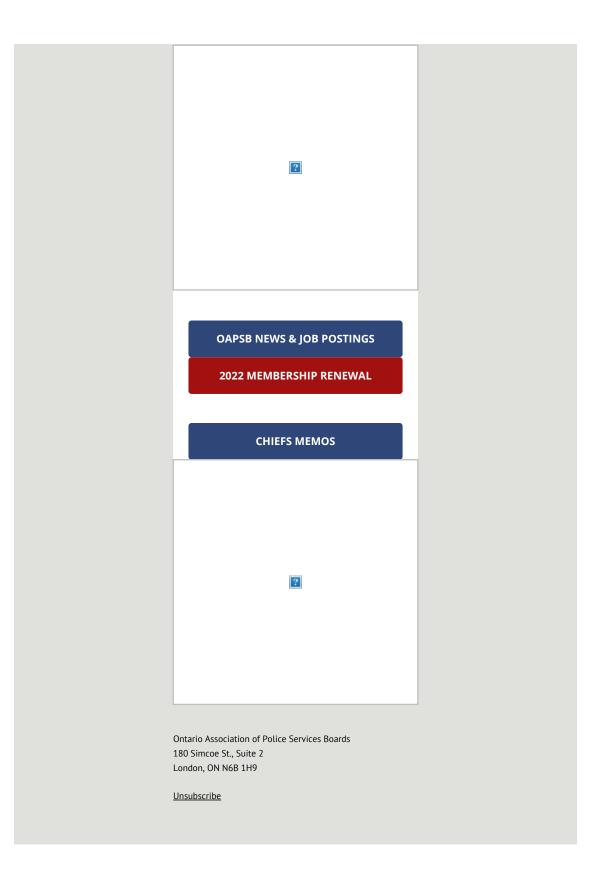
According to the existing bylaw, all of the 15 OAPSB Director positions are for 1-year terms from AGM to AGM. (May 2022 - May 2023)

All are approved by the full membership at the AGM, in consideration of nominations by the following electoral groups:

- Zones 1,1A, 2,3,4,5,6 (one each for a total of 7)
- Big 12 (4 spots)
- Toronto (1 spot)
- 3 spots for Section 10 regions: north (zones 1 & 1A), southeast (zones 2,3), southwest (4,5,6). Nominated at AGM.

Please forward your nomination(s) by **April 1, 2022** (or sooner if available).

**Forward Nominations** 



#### The Corporation of the Township of Southgate

#### **Police Service Board**

#### By-law Number 2022-01

#### Being a by-law to impose fees for services provided by the Ontario Provincial Police, Grey County Detachment on behalf of the Corporation of the Township of Southgate Police Services Board relating to the reduction of false security alarms

**Whereas** pursuant to Section 391 of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, (the Act), a municipality and a local board may pass by-laws imposing fees or charges on any class of persons for service or activities provided or done by or on behalf of it pursuant to Section 391 of the Act, and

**Whereas** Section 398(2) of the Act, provides for the addition of fees and charges imposed by the municipality or local board, respectively, to the tax roll for the following property in the local municipality and to collect them in the same manner as municipal taxes: and property for which all the owns are responsible for paying the fees and charges; and

**Whereas** Section 345 of the Act authorizes the Council of a local municipality to establish: penalty and interest charges, notice as to time and notice of payment, payment of installments and options; and

**Whereas** the number of false alarms in the Township of Southgate, hereinafter referred to as the Township, has been identified as consuming a significant quantity of OPP resources, which could be better directed to enhancing police presence in the community through the reduction of false alarms; and

**Whereas** response to these false alarms interferes with the ability of the OPP to respond to actual emergencies, posing a threat to officer safety and members of the public by creating unnecessary delays; and

**Whereas** Police Service Boards and Municipalities across Ontario are seeking to address false alarms and decrease related calls for service; and

**Whereas** the Township of Southgate Police Service Board deems it expedient to pass a by-law relating to the reduction of false security alarms and to impose fees for services provided by the OPP,

**Now Therefore Be it Resolved That** the Corporation of the Township of Southgate Police Service Board hereby enacts as follows:

#### 1. Definitions

- 1.1. "Alarm" is any signal activated for the legitimate purpose of notification of a criminal act, an attempted criminal act, or any bonafide emergency situation at a premise.
- 1.2. "Alarm Business" means the business by an individual, partnership corporation or other entity, which sells, leases, maintains, services, repairs, alters, replaces, moves, installs or monitors an "alarm device", and may include reporting the occurrence of alarms to the "police service".
- 1.3. "Alarm Device" means any device or series of devices installed on real property and designed to detect criminal activity or unauthorized entry or emergency which when activated, emits or transmits a local or remote audible, visual or electronic signal intended to alert the "alarm system owner", summon the police service, whether monitored by an "Alarm Business" or not. This definition does not include an alarm installed in a vehicle or on a person unless the vehicle or personal alarm is permanently located at the premises.

- 1.4. "Alarm System Owner" means the owner, occupant or lessee of a building, structure or premise that has a security alarm system or the lessee of a security alarm system.
- 1.5. "Board" shall mean the Township of Southgate Police Service Board.
- 1.6. "False Alarm" means any signal from a security alarm system that is reported to the police service, resulting in a false dispatch that is caused by:
  - a) the testing of an alarm without police knowledge and approval;
  - b) alarms caused by the negligence or carelessness of the Alarm Business, the Alarm System Owner or alarm user;
  - c) alarms activated due to mechanical failure or improper installation; and/or
  - d) alarms activated by internal or external atmospheric conditions, vibrations, or power surges.
- 1.7. "Police Service" shall mean the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), of the Police Service specifically contracted by the Township of Southgate to provide Policing Services.

#### 2. Fees for False Alarms

- 2.1. Where there is a OPP response to a false alarm, the alarm system owner shall be responsible for the fee as set out in the Township of Southgate Fees and Charges By-law and as follows:
  - \$50.00 for the first; and
  - \$100.00 for the second within twelve months of the first; and
  - \$200.00 for the third within twelve months of the first; and
  - Fourth and subsequent false alarms within a twelve-month period of the first shall require a notice, including a written report from the OPP concerning the incident, to be mailed by regular mail to the alarm holder and the registered title owner of the property at least 15 days before the Board meets to determine the issue. The alarm holder or the registered title owner, or a duly appointed agent, shall be entitled to address the Board in writing or in person at the meeting. If the alarm holder or the registered title owner is unable to satisfy the Board that a false alarm did not occur, the Board shall proceed to impose a fee in the amount of \$300.00 for the fourth false alarm within twelve months. The fee shall increase by \$100.00 per incident for the fifth and subsequent false alarm within twelve months of the first at fault alarm. If the alarm holder or the registered in their absence.
- 2.2. An Alarm shall not be classified as a False Alarm, if, within forty-eight (48) hours of the police service response, the Alarm System Owner or an Alarm Business furnishes evidence to the police service that the Alarm was caused by:
  - a) an unauthorized entry or attempted unauthorized entry into the building, structure or facility;
  - b) an extraordinary circumstance as determined by the police service Detachment Commander.

#### **3. Collection of False Alarm Fees**

- 3.1. The police service shall provide Township of Southgate Finance staff with the required information within 15 days of the end of a calendar month, regarding False Alarm occurrences in the preceding month for invoicing and collection purposes. Required information includes at a minimum the name of the alarm system owner and the address.
- 3.2. Fees shall be invoiced and collected by Township of Southgate, in accordance with the Accounts Receivables established processes and procedures. Invoices shall be printed and mailed to the alarm system owner
- 3.3. Township of Southgate will take appropriate steps as provided for in the Municipal Act, to collect outstanding false alarms fees.

#### 4. Automatic Dialing Alarm

4.1. Automatic Dialing Alarms causing "At Fault" False Alarms requiring response by the OPP shall be subject to the fees as set out in The Township of Southgate Fees and Charges By-law.

#### 5. Appeals

- 5.1. The premises' owner/occupier may appeal the validity of a determination that an alarm was false by submitting an appeal form or letter in writing, and the prescribed appeal fee to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice.
- 5.2. The prescribed appeal fee is included in the Township of Southgate Fees and Charges By-law. The fee is refundable upon success of a submitted appeal.
- 5.3. The Board shall review the appeal within sixty (60) says after the appeal is filed.
- 5.4. The Board shall decide upon affirmation or the reversal of the assessment of the fees.
- 5.5. The decision by the Board shall be final and conclusive for all purposes.
- 5.6. Upon conclusion the Board shall notify the Alarm System Owner and the Township of Southgate in writing of the decision.

#### 6. Severability

6.1. Each and every one of the foregoing provisions of this by-law is severable and if any provisions of this by-law should, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court, it is the intention and desire of this council that each and every one of the then remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

#### 7. Short Title

7.1. This by-law shall be referred to as the "False Alarm By-law."

#### 8. Enactment

8.1. This By-law shall be effective April 6, 2022, conditional upon approval by the Township of Southgate Council.

Read a first, second and third time and finally passed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022.

Police Service Board Chair

Police Service Board Secretary