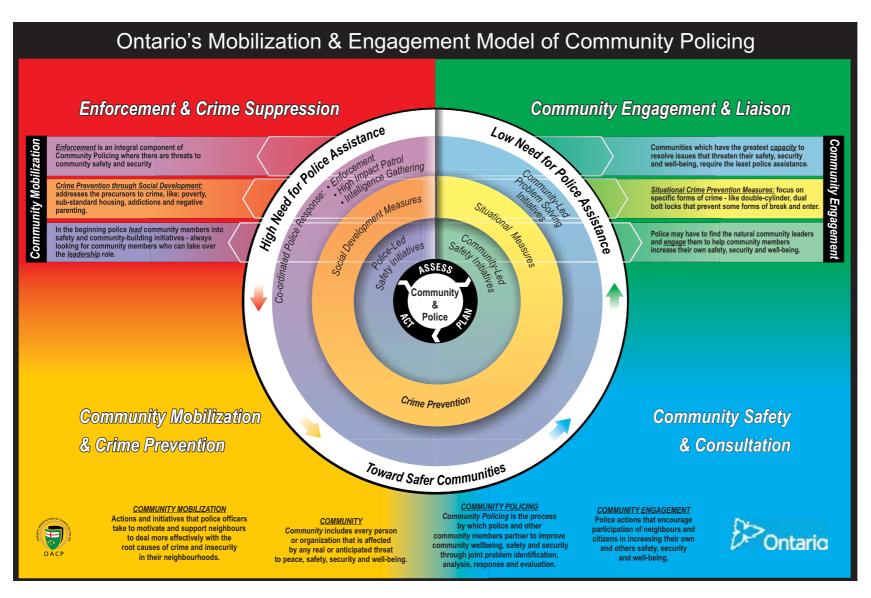


2017

PROGRESS REPORT

Huron Detachment







**OUR VISION** 

Safe Communities... A Secure Ontario

## **OUR MISSION**

Committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities.

#### **OUR VALUES**

Professionalism Accountability

Diversity Respect Excellence Leadership

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# **Message from the Detachment Commander**

I am pleased to present the Huron Detachment 2017 Action Plan Progress Report. As we look back over the past year, we recognize the many policing successes we have had:

- Since 2015 the Huron-Perth Situation Table continues to thrive into 2017. Since inception, 90 individuals across Huron County have been assisted in various ways through resource referral and connection.
- As a result of relentless traffic engagement, education and enforcement, Huron OPP saw a 45% decrease in collisions resulting in fatalities.
- The successful use of the OPP Focused Patrol Strategy proved an effective tool for identifying property and traffic-related concerns in Huron County.



We continue to focus on the reduction of harms and victimization, specifically violent crime, property crime, illicit drugs and cybercrime. Once again, provincial targeted outcomes have been identified and we will work together to achieve these provincial targets by 2019.

Huron Detachment remains committed to a traffic safety approach that will change driver behaviours responsible for injuries and deaths on roadways, waterways and trails.

We will continue to partner, engage and educate to find solutions in demands for service involving persons with mental health issues or in a mental crisis. We are also committed to reducing the number of false alarms which continue to misdirect law enforcement resources in OPP communities.

As we look forward we will continue to ensure our communities have the service delivery they require. The focus of the next two years for our detachment will be:

- Recognizing the need to engage youth in our communities by establishing a Police-Youth Advisory Council.
- Building upon the OPP Mental Health Strategy by implementing a collaborative police-health care response model for Huron County.
- Seeking opportunities to implement the Ontario's Mobilization and Engagement Model of Community Policing to reduce domestic and sexual violence.
- Actively deterring the use of illicit drugs and victimization through property crimes by engaging the Huron Detachment Community Street Crimes Unit.

The dedication of our members, together with the support of our municipalities, will ensure our continued success in keeping our communities safe.

Jason Younan
Inspector – Detachment Commander
Huron Detachment, OPP

# **Our Detachment**

Huron County covers 3,407.62 square kilometres of land, and has a full time population of 59,701. This population increases dramatically in summer months with a busy tourist and cottage season. Huron County borders Lake Huron for 126 kilometers, and includes numerous beaches that are excellent for swimming, fishing, sail boating and other water sports, plus two major marinas located in Bayfield and Goderich.

Industries within Huron County include farming, wind power, salt mining, both heavy and light manufacturing, tourism, and shipping of grain and salt from the Port of Goderich. South Huron has several large greenhouses (Suntastic and Veri's) where tomatoes and peppers are grown respectively.

The Huron OPP Administration Centre is situated on Bluewater Highway, south of the Town of Goderich. The Huron Detachment has offices located in the Town of Goderich, Municipality of South Huron and Township of North Huron. Members are deployed to each detachment location. There is also a Community Policing Office located in the village of Brussels and Seaforth supplied by the Municipality of Huron East. Huron OPP services all of Huron County exclusive to the Town of Wingham. The Township of North Huron is a hybrid policing service with OPP.

Huron County also hosts sporting activities which include Young Canada Hockey Week, hockey, broomball, winter carnival, has kilometres of groomed snowmobile and cross country ski trails and a dynamic curling community. The Town of Goderich is home to a YMCA facility that is second to none. For those interested in the arts, Huron County is home to many authors, artists, the Blyth Festival Theatre, Huron County Play House as well as the Goderich Little Theatre. The Grand Bend Motor Plex is located in Huron Detachment area and hosts many drag races and rock concerts throughout the summer racing season. Walton also hosts the Transcan National Motorcross Championships. Within the county there exists Point Farms - a 210 site Provincial Park, and 26 conservation areas. In 2017, the municipality of Huron East hosted the International Plowing Match.

Huron County is made up of nine municipalities (North Huron, Howick, Morris-Turnberry, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Central Huron, South Huron, Bluewater, Huron East, and the Town of Goderich). Six of these municipalities fall under the OPP policing Section 5.1 of the Police Services Act, and the remaining three: Central Huron, the Town of Goderich and South Huron, fall under Section 10 of the Police Services Act. Police Service Board meetings and open communication with our municipal representatives and board members continues to be a valuable tool in policing our community.

# **Overview**

**Detachment Personnel** 

Table 1.1

Civilian	Uniform
7.63	69.00

**Hours (Field Personnel)** 

Table 1.3

	2015	2016	2017
Traffic	15,623.25	14,519.50	13,198.00
Patrol	22,931.75	21,290.50	15,714.50
Criminal Code	30,753.75	31,794.00	30,432.00
Other	71,128.00	76,448.25	74,110.00
TOTAL	140,436.75	144,052.25	133,454.50

**OPP Facilities** 

Table 1.2

Facility	2017
Number of Detachments	1
Number of Satellite Locations	3

Criminal Code & Provincia	Table 1.4		
Offences	2015	2016	2017
Highway Traffic Act	6,411	6,317	4,308
Criminal Code Traffic	211	187	168
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	2,103	1,717	1,908
Liquor Licence Act	258	341	183
Other	926	844	634
TOTAL	9.909	9.406	7.201

# **Crime DATA**

Violent Crimes Table 2.1

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Homicide	0	0	0	NA
02 - Other Offences Causing	0	0	0	NA
Death				
03 - Attempted Murder	0	0	0	NA
04 - Sexual Assault	54	44	63	93.65 %
05 - Assault	174	195	180	95.00 %
06 - Abduction	10	12	2	100.00 %
07 - Robbery	2	3	4	75.00 %
08 - Other Crimes Against a	66	80	74	74.31 %
Person				
TOTAL	306	334	323	89.78 %

Property Crimes Table 2.2

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Arson	8	5	5	NA
02 - Break and Enter	200	221	320	16.55 %
03 - Theft Over \$5,000	93	146	198	24.24 %
04 - Theft Under \$5,000	428	464	502	14.54 %
05 - Have Stolen Goods	32	30	27	88.89 %
06 - Fraud	162	180	196	9.69 %
07 - Mischief	293	279	300	14.33 %
TOTAL	1,216	1,325	1,548	16.80 %

Other Criminal Code Table 2.3

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Offensive Weapons	18	21	16	62.50 %
02 - Other Criminal Code	268	308	310	81.29 %
(Excluding traffic)				
TOTAL	286	329	332	80.37 %

Drugs Table 2.4

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Possession	103	74	63	95.24 %
02 - Trafficking	22	11	17	52.94 %
03 - Importation &	17	6	3	66.67 %
Production				
TOTAL	142	91	83	85.54 %

Federal StatutesTable 2.5Offences201520162017Clearance Rate01 - Other Federal Statutes1514994.85 %

Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy Table 2.6

Number of Checks	Number of Charges
139	82

# **2017 Crime Progress Results**

Provincial Targeted Outcome: 2% reduction in overall violent crime by 2019 Provincial Targeted Outcome: 2% reduction in overall property crime by 2019

## Violent Crime Progress Results

Violent Crime – Sexual Assault, Assault, Domestic Violence

#### **Priority Description:**

- Personal safety is held as the most sacred right which the Ontario Provincial Police are charged with ensuring.
- Incidents of violent crime have a profound effect on how members of the community perceive their own safety.
- In Huron County, the majority of violent crimes (assaults) occur within the context of a domestic environment.
- Violent crime affects all members of the community and available resources are strained if proactive and deterrent activities are not identified and implemented.
- Community based responses are effective ways to address these problems and ultimately provide better outcomes for the individuals in the community

Violent Crime:	Activity	<b>Progress Status</b>	Progress Details
<ul> <li>Sexual Assault</li> <li>Abduction</li> <li>Robbery</li> <li>Other Crimes Against Persons</li> <li>Domestic Violence</li> </ul>	Detachment members will continue to work with community partners including but not limited to, Children's Aid Service, Victim Services, Women's Shelter and participate in the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team and Domestic Abuse Response Reduction Team.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>Huron OPP experienced a 43 % increase in reported sexual assault occurrences over the previous year. We continue to partner with community groups including the Women's Shelter, Victim Services and the local Crown Attorney's Office to provide the appropriate level of support to all victims of violent crime.</li> <li>The Huron OPP noted a 7.69 % decrease in assault related investigations from the previous year. The majority of assault investigations relate to domestic violence with concurrent alcohol/drug variables as contributing factors.</li> <li>A consistent and active Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy (ILP-CAS) and continued participation with justice partners through the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team (HARRT), Domestic Assault Review Team (DART) form a strategy to reduce domestic related assaults.</li> <li>The successful opening of a transitional home in Huron County has provided additional services for men in the community. This was the result of a successful working group relative to domestic violence.</li> </ul>

Educational sessions will be directed to local high schools regarding the dangers of domestic violence, assault and sexual assault and preventative strategies.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>Joint investigations between Huron OPP and Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society assist in victim support and investigative excellence.</li> <li>In 2017 Huron OPP worked closely and successfully built relationships with the Howick Mennonite Community providing educational material, including community resource information.</li> <li>12 presentations were delivered to high schools regarding the consequences of distributing intimate images and their association to sexual and domestic violence.</li> <li>The Huron OPP School Resource Officer and Domestic Violence Coordinator partnered with DART to deliver presentations during the white ribbon campaign to educate high school students about</li> </ul>
Community Safety Officer and School Resource Officer with enhance their visibility and availability to students to engage in strategies to deter violent crime.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>In 2017 Huron OPP delivered 17 presentations to high school and elementary school students to provide education regarding sexting and internet safety.</li> <li>An additional 12 presentations were delivered to high schools regarding the consequences of distributing intimate images and their association to sexual and domestic violence.</li> <li>The Huron OPP School Resource Officer and Domestic Violence Coordinator partnered with DART to deliver presentations during the white ribbon campaign to educate high school students about sexual violence.</li> </ul>
Through the use of social media, the Community Safety Officer can provide education and tips to enhance community safety and warn regarding behaviours of risk that contribute to vulnerability.	Relevant Activity Underway	A total of 393 media releases were sent in 2017 to 255 OPP News     Portal subscribers resulting in 4,517 article views. These messages     included information and tips to educate the vulnerable in the     community of various scams and fraudulent activities.
The Huron Detachment Crime Abatement Strategy will continue to link with the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team and Domestic Abuse Response Reduction Team. This strategy enforces court imposed conditions with the goal of reducing victimization and acting as a crime deterrent.	Success Demonstrated	The Huron OPP Crime Abatement Strategy continues to thrive with a refinement of numbers to ensure high risk offenders are checked.

## Property Crime Progress Results

Property Crime – Theft Over \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 and Fraud

## **Priority Description:**

Property crime has been one of the most challenging aspects of crime prevention in Huron County.

Rural properties within Huron County often present themselves as easy and inviting targets of opportunity to the criminal element.

Most property crimes in Huron County have a direct linkage to the illicit drug culture.

Property crimes have a serious financial impact on victims and the communities in which they reside.

Property crimes tax police resources and impact the community's perception of police effectiveness.

Property Crime:	Activity	<b>Progress Status</b>	Progress Details
<ul> <li>Theft Over \$5000</li> <li>Fraud</li> <li>Arson</li> <li>Break and Enters</li> </ul>	Consistent and on-going messaging regarding 'Lock It or Lose It' campaign.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>Through the use of radio, media releases and Twitter, Huron OPP have continued to message regarding "Lock It or Lose It". Police Services Boards assisted spreading this informative message.</li> </ul>
	Public education through the use of OPP Auxiliary members, Police Services Boards and local council members to increase awareness and implement strategies to protect property.	Relevant Activity Underway	The OPP Auxiliary continue to provide service to the community through the SafeGuard Ontario program.  Local Police Service Boards and Councils are provided education surrounding the existence of SafeGuard with hope that they will spread awareness to their respective communities.
	Education sessions by Community Mobilization Officer in Huron County to groups that are targeted by the criminal element.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>In 2017, the Huron OPP Community Mobilization member completed 7 presentations across Huron County targeting the audience of individuals who reside in apartments. Subjects addressed included the use of 9-1-1 and information sharing with police regarding drugs and property crimes. In one community, information sharing to police increased over 40% regarding drug and property crimes allowing police to execute a search warrant.</li> </ul>
	Implementation of the SafeGuard Ontario Program. Conducting Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) of residential and commercial properties to prevent crime.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>A total of 122 CPTED offers were made to residential and business owners as a result of break and enter occurrences in 2017. Only 4 CPTEDs were completed. The Huron OPP would like to increase that number. Education to the public was completed in Vanastra in</li> </ul>

		2017 regarding CPTED and how it can be accessed and used.
Anti-fraud presentations organized by the OPP and other service groups to educate vulnerable groups in the community.	Relevant Activity Underway	Over the course of 2017, 17 presentations were completed across Huron County providing education and information regarding scams and fraudulent activity. Officers attended retirement facilities to inform community groups that are oftentimes targeted by fraudsters.
Use of social media to engage and educate the community regarding property crime deterrence and avoidance.	Relevant Activity Underway	In 2017, 393 media releases were distributed across Huron County. The use of traditional media along with radio and Twitter sought to provide education relating to crime deterrence and avoidance. Police Services Boards and municipalities were encouraged to follow the OPP on Twitter and forward tweets.
Huron OPP Detachment has a newly implemented and dedicated Street Crimes Unit working in collaboration with our Detachment Analyst to target the criminal element. Trend and data analysis provide focused enforcement.	Relevant Activity Underway	In 2017 the Community Street Crimes Unit preferred 331 criminal code charges and 115 drug related charges in Huron County. The efficacy of this new unit has proven detrimental to the criminal element.  Throughout the year 34 search warrants have been executed.
Frontline officers conduct focused patrols and enforce various statutes relating to property crime offences.	Success Demonstrated	Six focused patrols were completed across Huron     County in 2017. A total of 140 hours were dedicated to     these patrols resulting in intelligence gathering, criminal     arrests and provincial offence notices being issued.
The use of the Crime Abatement Strategy in Huron County will continue to enforce court imposed conditions for those involved in the property crime environment.	Success Demonstrated	In 2017, Huron OPP refined the Crime Abatement Strategy to focus on individuals deemed to be a high risk to disobey court imposed conditions. 139 checks were completed resulting in 82 charges. Specific attention was paid to individuals with a curfew and linked to property crimes.

# Illicit Drug Crime Progress Results

# Illicit Drugs (including Opioids)

## Priority Description:

- Illicit drugs have a significant negative impact on the community, straining community resources such as local hospitals, shelters, medical clinics and other support programs.
- The illicit drug community negatively impacts and victimizes community members.
- Huron County continues to face challenges regarding the use of crystal methamphetamine and other illicit drugs.

Illicit Drugs	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
	The 2017 implementation of the Huron Detachment Street Crimes Unit has increased policing capacity and enhanced collaborative work between property and crime related investigations.	Relevant Activity Underway	Collaboration continues through intelligence gathering and information sharing.
	The annual Drug Drop-Off Day will continue as a means of removing and properly disposing of prescribed narcotics in the community.	Challenges Identified	There was no Drug-Drop Off Day in 2017.
	The Huron OPP will continue to partner with the Youth Justice Committee to deliver presentations across the county to students and parents regarding the dangers and recognition of illicit drug use in the community.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>In collaboration with the Youth Justice Committee, three presentations were completed in 2017 across Huron County.</li> </ul>
	Community Safety Officer continues to deliver education and awareness to youth through the OPP KIDS Program.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>The Huron OPP Community Safety Officer delivered 17 OPP KIDS Programs in elementary schools across Huron County in 2017.</li> </ul>
	Creation of a Police-Youth Advisory Council in Huron County will engage police and youth to develop strategies to combat and deter illicit drug use.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>Several positive meetings with school board officials and police attendance at schools to speak with students about the proposed PYAC should see this initiative launched in 2018.</li> </ul>
	Huron-Perth Situation Table will continue to act as a means to engage community resources to provide better outcomes to community members.	Success Demonstrated	The Huron-Perth Situation Table continues to thrive.     Meeting weekly, in 2017 thirty cases were presented at the table. Work continues to encourage additional community service groups to participate in this forum.

The development of community stakeholder groups in Huron County to implement strategies to deter illicit drug use.	Success Demonstrated	In response to an increase in opioid misuse in Huron County, the OPP now co-chair a Substance Misuse Working Group with the Public Health Unit to raise awareness and develop strategies to combat illicit drug use.
The Huron OPP have a zero tolerance approach to drug enforcement.	Success Demonstrated	The maintenance of a zero tolerance approach has proven successful. Holding individuals accountable for the illicit use of drugs resulted in 83 drug charges in 2017. This approach has reduced drug charges by 41 % since 2015.
The deployment and use of a Drug Recognition Officer in Huron County provides an effective means of identifying impaired drivers.	Relevant Activity Underway	Huron OPP are fortunate to have a DRE Officer on the frontline. Numerous education sessions have been completed to help inform the public regarding the dangers of impaired operation by drug.
The effective use of the Crime Abatement Strategy in Huron County will enforce court imposed conditions on those involved in illicit drug use.	Success Demonstrated	In 2017 Crime Abatement Checks were completed resulting in 82 charges.

# Cyber Crime Progress Results

Reducing victimization from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education

## Priority Description:

- The availability of internet access to all members of the community has contributed to an increasing trend of victimization of vulnerable community members.
- Elderly community members have become targets of fraud and children targeted by on-line predators.
- The increase in on-line activity by youth through a multiplicity of social media platforms has increased risk and victimization.
- Education based pieces of technology have become platforms for criminal and risk based behaviour.

Reducing victimization	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education	Public education messages along with media releases detailing occurrences in Huron County will continue to focus on engaging the public.	Success Demonstrated	A total of 393 media releases were distributed in Huron County in 2017.
	Community Safety Officer's presentations to vulnerable groups in the community will continue.	Success Demonstrated	Seventeen presentations were completed across Huron     County to inform various groups regarding scams and     fraudulent activities.
	Engaging Police Service Boards and Councils to engage the public and provide educational opportunities in the community will enhance messaging and increase awareness.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>Police Services Boards and Councils have participated in collaborative messaging with the police regarding criminal activity. Through municipal mailings, Twitter and electronic messaging relevant information has been shared.</li> </ul>
	The creation of a Police-Youth Advisory Council will engage youth and allow additional outlets for police to educate and engage communities.	Relevant Activity Underway	It is anticipated that the Police-Youth Advisory Council will be launched in 2018. Positive progress has taken place during 2017 with school board officials and students.
	Police presentations in local high schools regarding the inappropriate use of technology will continue to raise awareness and educate regarding the potential use and abuse of social media.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>In response to an increase in the inappropriate and criminal use of technology among students, Huron OPP completed 17 sexting/safe internet presentations to elementary and high school students.</li> <li>Internet safety presentations were made to parents to provide them with tools and tips to detect inappropriate usage of technology by children.</li> </ul>
	Incidents involving the inappropriate use of social media will be investigated thoroughly and where warranted, enforcement will take place.	Success Demonstrated	The Huron OPP has taken an aggressive educational stance with respect to the inappropriate use of social media. Charges have been preferred where necessary,

		however, the police continue to work with schools to	
		increase awareness and education.	
Frauds will continue to be treated as serious	Relevant Activity	• In 2017, 196 fraud related charges have been preferred.	
crimes and where multi-jurisdictional connections	Underway	As fraudulent activity continues through technology, the	
can be made, police will work collaboratively to		Huron OPP will continue to educate various groups to	
hold offenders accountable.		thwart fraudsters.	

# **Traffic Data**

The OPP is focused on the "Big Four" factors in deaths and injuries: lack of occupant restraint, aggressive driving including speeding, impaired and distracted driving

# Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type

Table 3.1

(Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions)

Offences	2015	2016	2017
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	13	8	7
Personal Injury Collisions	137	155	140
Property Damage Collisions	873	756	778
TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS	1,023	919	925
Alcohol-related Collisions	19	19	30
Animal-related Collisions	356	327	329
Speed-related Collisions	89	123	88
Inattentive-related Collisions	184	163	165
Persons Killed	14	8	7
Persons Injured	209	206	204

## **Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways**

Table 3.2

Offences	2015	2016	2017
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	4	2	2
where Primary Cause is Speed			
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	2	0	2
where Primary Cause is Alcohol			
Persons Killed where lack of	5	1	3
seatbelt use is a Factor			
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	4	1	1
where Primary Cause is			
Inattentive			
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	1	0	0
where Animal is the Primary			
Cause			
TOTAL FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE	12	7	6
COLLISIONS			

#### **Fatalities in HURON Detachment area**

Table 3.3

	Category	2015	2016	2017
Roadway	Fatal Incidents	12	7	6
	Persons Killed	13	7	6
	Alcohol-related	2	0	2
	Incidents			
Marine	Fatal Incidents	0	1	1
	Persons Killed	0	1	1
	Alcohol-related	0	0	1
	Incidents			
Off-Road Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	1	1	1
	Persons Killed	1	1	1
	Alcohol-related	0	0	0
	Incidents			
Motorized Snow	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
Vehicle	Persons Killed	0	0	0
	Alcohol-related	0	0	0
	Incidents			

# **2017 Traffic Progress Results**

Provincial Targeted Outcome: 2% reduction in total motor vehicle collisions by 2019

## **Traffic Progress Results**

The Big Four causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: impaired (alcohol/drug), speeding/ aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment

#### Local Initiatives such as:

- Through continual data analysis, local priorities through Focused Patrols are established in Huron County. An increase in distracted driving, speeding and the lack of use of occupant restraint and safety equipment form priorities for traffic engagement, education and enforcement.
- Focused Patrols around local high schools during peak times of the day deter aggressive driving and enhance community safety.
- Local high school educational based presentations at the commencement and end of school years provide opportunities for police to engage youth.

The Big Four causal	Activity	<b>Progress Status</b>	Progress Details
factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: impaired (alcohol/drug), speeding/aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment	Huron OPP continue to partner with the Coalition of Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP) to raise awareness and educate the public, but more specifically the youth in the community.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>In 2017 the OPP partnered with CHIP to deliver "Share the Road" and "Pedestrian Crossovers" messaging and awareness.</li> <li>The CHIP Committee partnered with the OPP at the 2017 International Plowing Match to deliver messaging specifically related to distracted driving. The focus was on youth in the community.</li> <li>The CHIP speed device was deployed in 2017 resulting in 41 offence notices written and 26.25 hours of dedicated enforcement.</li> </ul>
Animal Involved Collisions	Continued use of social media to educate the public regarding road safety through Community Safety Officer's media releases.	Success Demonstrated	The Huron OPP continue to use media releases, Twitter and the radio waves to deliver education and awareness information related to traffic safety.
	Huron OPP will continue to be engaged with the County of Huron through the use of the Speed Spy device that allows accurate speed data analysis and efficient deployment of police resources.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>Huron County owns and deploys the Speed Spy device.</li> <li>Several locations have been targeted in 2017 which have demonstrated no need for police enforcement.</li> </ul>
	A partnership with the Youth Justice Committee will continue to bring educational sessions to	Success Demonstrated	In 2017, three presentations were completed in partnership with the Youth Justice Committee.

Huron County warning youth and parents about the dangers of impaired driving, including impaired by drug.		
The establishment of a Police-Youth Advisory Council will enhance police/youth engagement providing a platform to raise awareness regarding traffic concerns.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>Progress has been made in 2017 through school board and student collaboration that should see the launch of this initiative in 2018.</li> </ul>
Partnerships with Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will continue.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>Huron OPP partnered with OSAID and MADD during awareness weeks and the MADD Red Ribbon Campaign kickoff. OPP attended the Goderich High School on bring your own banana day (BYOB), sponsored by OSAID and completed presentations utilizing fatal vision goggles to mimic the effects of alcohol and marihuana.</li> </ul>
Educational partnerships and engagement to identify high volume deer related collisions will continue across Huron County.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>Animal related collisions contributed to 42% of all reportable collisions in Huron County in 2017. Signage with associated lighting is seen across Huron County as a result of a partnership identifying hot spots where collisions involving deer occur.</li> </ul>
The Huron OPP Detachment will continue to be significant contributors to Provincial Traffic Safety Initiatives.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>Huron OPP demonstrated a commitment to traffic safety throughout 2017, including Provincial Traffic Safety Initiatives. Over 13,000 hours of traffic patrol and 4,308 provincial offence notices coupled with a reduction in personal injury and fatal collisions demonstrate success.</li> </ul>
Through data analysis and the use of the Speed Spy device, policing resources will be deployed to target identified and local areas of concerns relative to speeding.	Success Demonstrated	<ul> <li>In collaboration with the County of Huron, the Speed Spy device has been deployed in the county.</li> <li>Oftentimes, the analyzed data has shown that police enforcement resources are not required, despite public perception of speeding. This tool has proven beneficial in deploying police resources to the most appropriate locations.</li> </ul>
R.I.D.E. checks based on analysis will continue throughout the county to enforce impaired driving laws.	Success Demonstrated	924 R.I.D.E. checks were completed in 2017 across Huron County. A total of 59 impaired driving charges were preferred in the county that demonstrate a continued need to enforce impaired driving laws.

# **Other Policing Data**

Mental Health Table 4.1

Contact Made	No Contact Made	Empty BMHS Forms	Complete BMHS Forms	BMHS Compliance
297	19	5	286	96%

9-1-1 Pocket Dials Table 4.2

Call Type	2015	2016	2017
Unknown Wireless	598	494	527
Officer Confirmed Pocket Dial	71	73	54
% Officer Confirmed	11%	13%	9%

# **2017 Other Policing Progress Results**

## Pocket Dials/False Alarms Progress Results

Partner to reduce the impact/risk/frequency of false alarms

- False alarm calls are treated as a high risk response.
- False alarms are categorized as 'Operational 2' in billing summary high volume, low time standard.
- Ineffective use of resources toward false alarms where police resources could be used elsewhere.
- Some alarms are predictable (businesses opening in the morning) and ultimately should be preventable.

	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
Partner to reduce the impact/risk/frequency of false alarms and 911 pocket dials	The continuous education of the community by the police, municipalities and community groups regarding the proper use of 9-1-1.	Success Demonstrated	• Community Safety and Community Mobilization Officers in Huron County have presented to several groups regarding the appropriate use of 9-1-1. In the past two years, 9-1-1-pocket dials have been reduced by 13%.
	Municipalities sending educational materials in general and systemic municipal correspondence will continue.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>Police Services Boards and municipal councils have been encouraged to distribute educational materials and messaging to their communities to encourage the responsible use of 9-1-1.</li> </ul>
	Communication between municipalities and business owners to be enhanced relative to using police resources to confirm false alarms during predictable times (businesses opening in the morning).	Challenges Identified	<ul> <li>Statistical data has been provided to municipalities through the billing model regarding false alarms during predictable times. Suggestions and mitigation strategies have been provided however implementation has not been realized. In 2017, Huron OPP responded to 837 false alarm calls for service.</li> </ul>
	Police will connect with local Business Improvement Area entities to educate and engage regarding false alarms, owner responsibilities and the impact to municipal billing.	Challenges Identified	Huron OPP have made suggestions to local BIA entities and municipalities to encourage owner engagement regarding false alarm calls.

# Community Partnerships Progress Results

Huron County contributions toward Ontario Special Olympics. Through the efforts of Sergeant R. Nesbitt, the Huron County OPP was recognized for the highest overall increase in donations to this worthy cause.

Community Partnership – Ontario	Activity	<b>Progress Status</b>	Progress Details
Special Olympics	Continue to support the Ontario Special	Success	During 2017 Sgt. Nesbitt focused on raising awareness
	Olympics.	Demonstrated	for the Ontario Special Olympics with the result that
			the detachment was recognized for the highest overall
			increase in donations.

## Community Well-being Progress Results

**Activity** 

continued priority.

stakeholders.

County will be a goal in 2017.

The establishment of Project Lifesaver in Huron

The continued use and analysis of the InterRai

Brief Mental Health Screener form will assist in

providing strategies with our various community

Continue collaborating for an enhanced police response to persons experiencing a mental health crisis

• Hours per officer visit to a hospital and specifically an emergency room with persons suffering from mental health crisis detracts from other community safety initiatives

**Progress Status** 

**Progress Details** 

success.

• It is highly anticipated that Project Lifesaver will be launched in

Huron County. A partnership between the Huron OPP and Huron County Paramedic Services will see this initiative as a

provide stakeholders with policing perspective. 96% BMHS

• Analyzed trends of the BMHS document has been used to

compliance is a success toward proper data analysis.

early 2018. This valuable program will be beneficial to many in

• Effective response to mental health issues involves a broad spectrum of community service providers, including police, working together in partnership

co er re	Continue collaborating for an enhanced police response to persons experiencing a mental health crisis	The Huron OPP continue to engage with community stakeholders in various venues relative to mental health. The Huron-Perth Situation Table is vital to connecting community members with appropriate resources.	Success Demonstrated	The Huron-Perth Situation Table continues to thrive, assisting 30 individuals in 2017 access resources. Encouragement for other community services to participate at this table has been a task for 2018.
		A collaborative police-health care response model is anticipated to Huron County addressing ongoing mental health crisis.	Relevant Activity Underway	It is anticipated that a collaborative response model will be implemented in 2018. The process is underway to establish this model through a successful partnership with a local hospital in Huron County.
		Meaningful engagement with local hospital officials to work in partnership with the police will continue to reduce mental health stigmatization and the inappropriate use of police resources.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul> <li>Regular meetings between the police and hospitals occur to de-brief specific occurrences to mitigate potential future issues.</li> </ul>
		Continued work with Canadian Mental Health Association and Choices for Change in Huron County.	Relevant Activity Underway	The Huron OPP sit on several committees with CMHA and Choices for Change. Collaboration in providing resources for individuals in Huron County continue as a result of positive relationships.
		The goal of establishing Transfer of Care Protocols with all hospitals in Huron County will be a	Relevant Activity Underway	• It is anticipated the first Transfer of Care Protocol will be signed with a local hospital in 2018.

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Underway

**Relevant Activity** 

Relevant Activity

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## **Endnotes**

#### Table 1.1 HURON Detachment Personnel

Source: Ontario Public Service, 2017/12/31 Workforce Information Network Employee Extract, 2018/03/01

Notes: 1. Measure is Staff Strength Full-Time Equivalent (ssFTE). 2. Excludes students, seasonal, interns and all leaves of absence. 3. Data reflects employees who are "active" in WIN (includes employees using pre-retirement credits to remain on payroll leading up to official retirement, although not available operationally.)

#### **Table 1.3 Hours (Field Personnel)**

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System, Business Intelligence (BI) Cube. (2018/02/13)

Note: Based on Total hours of activity reported in DAR under selected Obligated Duty Codes (CCC, Traffic, Patrol, Total) reported to Home Location.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

#### **Table 1.4 Criminal Code & Provincial Statute Charges Laid**

Source: Ministry of the Attorney General Integrated Court Offence Network (ICON) (2018/02/12)

Note: Charges are based on date charge added into the court system (ICON) and not date of offence.

"Other" charges is comprised of CAIA, Other Provincial & Federal Offences including drug offences.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

#### Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche) All Offence Level BI Cube, (2018/02/10)

Note: Actual occurrences, Stats Can Valid occurrences only, Non-FN Coverage Types only, Primary Offence Level only, Violent & Property Crime, Other Criminal Code and Federal Statute categories aligned with public reporting standards.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

For a more detailed explanation of Uniform Crime Reporting Codes see Statistics Canada, Uniform Crime Reporting at www.statcan.gc.ca

#### **Table 2.1 Violent Crimes**

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

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 Aggravated Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault with a Weapon, Sexual Assault, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 151 – Sec. 160, Sexual Interference, Invitation to Sexual Touching, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Exploitation of a Person with a Disability, Incest, Corrupting Morals of a Child, Sexually Explicit Material to Child with Intent, Luring a Child via a Computer, Anal Intercourse, Bestiality – Commit/Compel/Incite Person, Voyeurism

05 Aggravated Assault Level 3, Assault with a Weapon, Assault Level 1, Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Using Firearm (or imitation) in commission of offence, Pointing a Firearm, Assault Peace Officer, Assault Peace Officer with a Weapon OR Cause Bodily Harm, Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer, Criminal Negligence – Bodily Harm, Trap Likely to or Cause Bodily Harm, Other Assaults / Admin Noxious thing

06 Kidnapping / Confinement, Kidnapping, Forcible Confinement, Hostage Taking, Trafficking in Persons, Abduction Under 14, Abduction Under 16, Remove Child from Canada, Abduction Contravening A Custody Order, Abduction – No Custody Order

07 Robbery, Robbery of Firearms

08 Extortion, Intimidation of a Justice System Participant or a Journalist, Intimidation of a Non-Justice Participant, Criminal Harassment, Threatening / Indecent Phone Calls, Utter Threats, Explosives, Arson – Disregard for Human Life, Other Criminal Code \* against public order \*Homicide Data is extracted from Homicide Survey

#### **Table 2.2 Property Crimes**

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01 Arson

02 Break & Enter, Break & Enter - Firearms, Break & Enter - Steal firearm from motor vehicle

03 Theft Over, Theft Over \$5,000 - Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Over \$5,000, Theft Over \$5,000 Shoplifting, Theft of Motor Vehicle

04 Theft Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 – Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 Shoplifting

05 Possession of Stolen Goods, Trafficking in Stolen Goods over \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic), Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000, Trafficking in Stolen Goods under \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic), Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic).

06 Fraud, Identity Theft, Identity Fraud

07 Mischief, Mischief to Property Over \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Property Under \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Religious Property Motivated by Hate, Altering / Destroying / Removing a vehicle identification number

#### **Table 2.3 Other Criminal Code**

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01 Offensive Weapons – Explosives, Use of Firearm in Offence, Offensive Weapons – Point Firearm, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 78 – Sec. 96, Import / Export – Firearm / Weapon / Ammunition / Device, Offensive Weapons – Point Firearm, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 105 – Sec. 108, Breach of Firearms Regulation – Unsafe Storage

02 Prostitution – Bawdy House, Live on avails of prostitution, Parent / Guardian Procure sexual activity, Prostitution under 18 – Procuring, Prostitution – Other Prostitution, Betting House, Gaming House, Other Gaming and Betting, Bail Violations, Counterfeit Money, Disturb the Peace, Escape Custody, Indecent Acts, Child Pornography, Voyeurism, Public Morals, Lure Child via Computer, Obstruct Public Peace Officer, Prisoner Unlawfully at Large, Trespass at Night, Fail to Attend Court, Breach of Probactivition, Threatening / Harassing Phone Calls, Utter Threats to Property / Animals, Advocating Genocide, Public Incitement of Hatred, Unauthorized record for sale, rental, comm. Distribution, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 48.1, Property or Services for Terrorist Activities, Terrorism – Property, Participate in Activity of Terrorist Group, Facilitate Terrorist Activity, Instruct Terrorist, Harbour or conceal a Terrorism, Offensive Weapons – Careless use of firearms, Bribery / Perjury, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 176 – Sec. 182, Interception / Disclosure of Communication, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 215 – Sec. 319, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 337 – Sec. 352, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 447, Offences Related to Currency, Proceeds of Crime, Attempts, Conspiracies, Accessories, Instruct Offence for Criminal Organization, Participate in Activities of Criminal Organization, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 462 – Sec. 462 – Sec. 463 – Sec. 463 – Sec. 463 – Sec. 463 – Sec. 464 – Sec. 464 – Sec. 465 – Sec. 466 – Sec. 467 offence for Criminal Organization, Participate in Activities of Criminal Organization, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 467 offence for Criminal Organization, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 467 offence for Criminal Organization, Other Criminal Or

#### Table 2.4 Drugs

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01 Possession-Heroin, Possession-Cocaine, Possession-Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA), Possession-Cannabis, Possession-Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Possession-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy)

02 Trafficking-Heroin, Trafficking-Cocaine, Trafficking-Other CDSA, Trafficking-Cannabis, Trafficking-Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Trafficking-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy)

03 Import/Export-Heroin, Import/Export-Cocaine, Import/Export-Other Drugs, CDSA \*Sec.6 Import/Export

#### **Table 2.5 Federal Statutes**

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01 Other Federal Statutes, 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, Other Federal Statutes

#### Table 2.6 Intelligence-Led Policing - Crime Abatement Strategy

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche) Extract Report, (2018/02/21)

Note: 2012 was a transition year for ILP Data from DAR to Niche therefore data cannot be compared to previous Action Plans. Information is derived from the ILP-CAS Persons Search Report RMS Niche.

#### Table 3.1 Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type

#### (Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2018/02/16)

Note: Count of Reportable Fatal, PI and PD Collisions entered into the eCRS for MVC, MSV and ORV Report Types regardless of status, excluding FN detachments. Count of Alcohol-related collisions where Alcohol-Involved indicated as Yes in eCRS. The % change is based on last year over previous year.

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

Source: Ontario Provincial Police Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2018/02/16)

Note: Count of Reportable Fatal Collisions entered into the eCRS where Report Types is MVC only regardless of status, excluding FN detachments. Total Fatal Collisions includes collisions where causal factors are not listed in this table. Count of Speed-related collisions where contributing factor speed too fast for conditions OR driver action exceeding speed limit or speed too fast for conditions. Count of Alcohol-related collisions where Alcohol-Involved indicated as Yes in eCRS. Count of collisions where victim type is deceased and safety equipment use is equipment not used but available or no equipment available. Count of collisions where distracted drivers is based on contributing factor of inattentive driver or driver condition reported as inattentive. Count of collisions where wildlife a factor is contributing factor reported as animal - wild or domestic.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

\* Seatbelt includes: Use unknown, lap and shoulder belt, lap belt only, lap belt only of combined assembly, child safety seat used incorrectly, child safety seat used correctly, other passive restraint device.

#### Table 3.3 Fatalities in HURON Detachment area

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2018/02/16)

Note: Count of Fatal incidents and persons killed entered into the eCRS where Collision Type is reported as Fatal by report type (MVC, Marine, MSV, ORV). Alcohol-related is a count of the incidents where Alcohol-Involved on the Details Screen reported as Yes. First Nation Detachments were excluded from this count. Motorized Snow Vehicles Statistics are reported seasonally from October 1st to March 31st each reporting period. The % change is based on last year over previous year.

## Table 4.1 2017 Mental Health Strategy Data

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche), (2018/03/01) Note: Occurrences between 2017/01/01 00:00 and 2017/12/31 23:59 \* Occurrences with MH UCR Code 8529

## Table 4.2 911 Pocket Dials

Source: Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System, (2018/03/22)

911 Officer Confirmed Pocket Dial data comes from CAD occurrences entered by PCC Communicators for calls received with no-voice contact from cellular devices only. Where an officer confirms that a 911 Wireless call was indeed a 911 Pocket Dial will the event types be changed and may not mirror other data sources (such as Niche) that reference 911 calls. This represents only a small percentage of all 911 calls handled and dispatched by the OPP.

# OPP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



Proactive and Reactive Policing/Investigation

Aboriginal Policing

Alcohol and Gaming Enforcement

Asset Forfeiture

Auxiliary Policing/Chaplaincy

Aviation/Flight Operations

Breath Analysis/Drug Recognition

Canine

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Response

Child Exploitation Investigation

Civil and Human Rights Claim investigation

Collision Reconstruction and Investigation

Commercial Vehicles and Dangerous Goods

Communications

Community Policing

Complaint Investigation

Contraband Tobacco Enforcement

Court Case Management

Crime Analysis

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Crime Stoppers

Criminal Investigation Services and Major Case Management

Crisis Negotiations

Drug Enforcement

Drug Evaluation and Classification

**Emergency Management** 

**Emergency Response** 

**Explosives Disposal** 

Forensic and Identification Services

Hate Crimes/Extremism Investigation

Illegal Gaming Investigation

**Incident Command** 

Intelligence

Marine/Motorized-Snow and Off-Road Vehicle and Motorcycle Patrol

Media Relations

Offender Transportation

Ontario Sex Offender Registry

Organized Crime Investigation

Polygraph

Protective Services

Provincial Anti-Terrorism

**Provincial Operations Centre** 

Public Order

Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement

RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)

Search and Rescue

Surveillance - Electronic and Physical

Tactical Emergency Medical

Tactics and Rescue

Technological Crime/Digital Evidence Forensics and Analysis

Threat Assessment and Criminal Behavioural Analysis

Traffic Safety

Training

Underwater Search and Recovery

United Nations Policing Missions

Unmanned Aerial Systems

Urban Search and Rescue

Violent Crime Linkage Analysis

Victim Assistance

Victim Identification and Rescue

Weapons Enforcement

Witness Protection

The above list corresponds with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards, O. Reg. 3/99). The list further provides an overview of various OPP programs and services but should not be considered complete.



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