

SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT



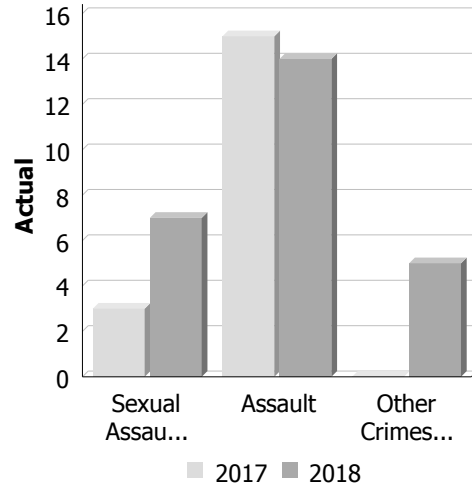
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Inspector Jason Younan – Detachment Commander

**Police Services Board Report for South Huron
Records Management System
June to August - 2018**

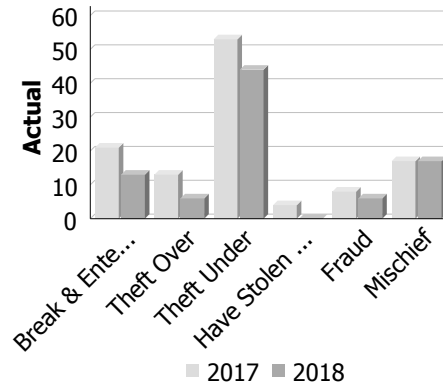
Violent Crime

Actual	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Sexual Assault	3	7	133.3%	7	9	28.6%
Assault	15	14	-6.7%	22	28	27.3%
Abduction	0	0	--	0	0	--
Robbery	0	0	--	0	2	--
Other Crimes Against a Person	0	5	--	4	12	200.0%
Total	18	26	44.4%	33	51	54.5%



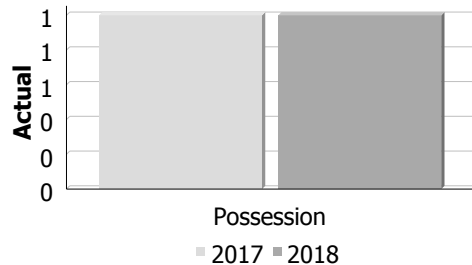
Property Crime

Actual	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Arson	0	0	--	0	0	--
Break & Enter	21	13	-38.1%	39	31	-20.5%
Theft Over	13	6	-53.8%	19	17	-10.5%
Theft Under	53	44	-17.0%	93	96	3.2%
Have Stolen Goods	4	0	-100.0%	5	3	-40.0%
Fraud	8	6	-25.0%	30	18	-40.0%
Mischief	17	17	0.0%	47	39	-17.0%
Total	116	86	-25.9%	233	204	-12.4%



Drug Crime

Actual	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Possession	1	1	0.0%	4	4	0.0%
Trafficking	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	1	--
Total	1	1	0.0%	5	5	0.0%



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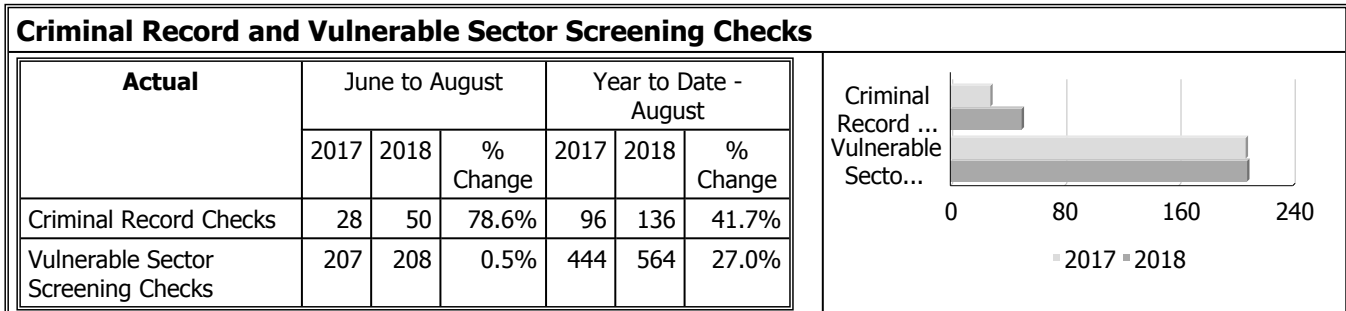
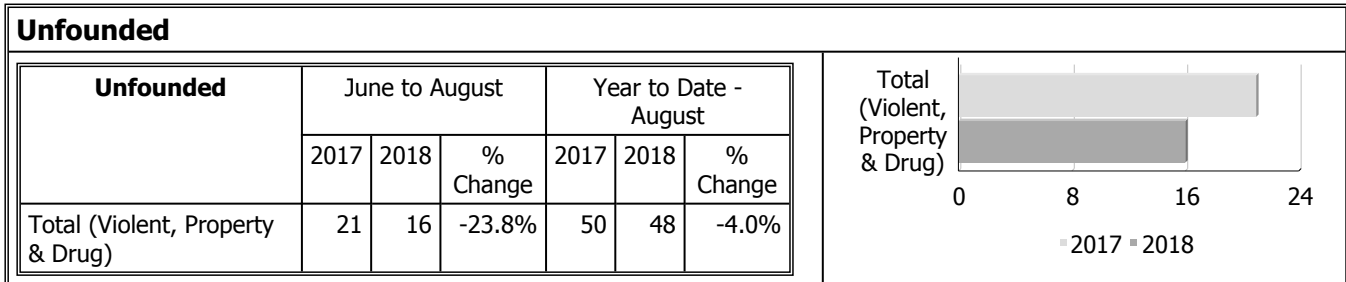
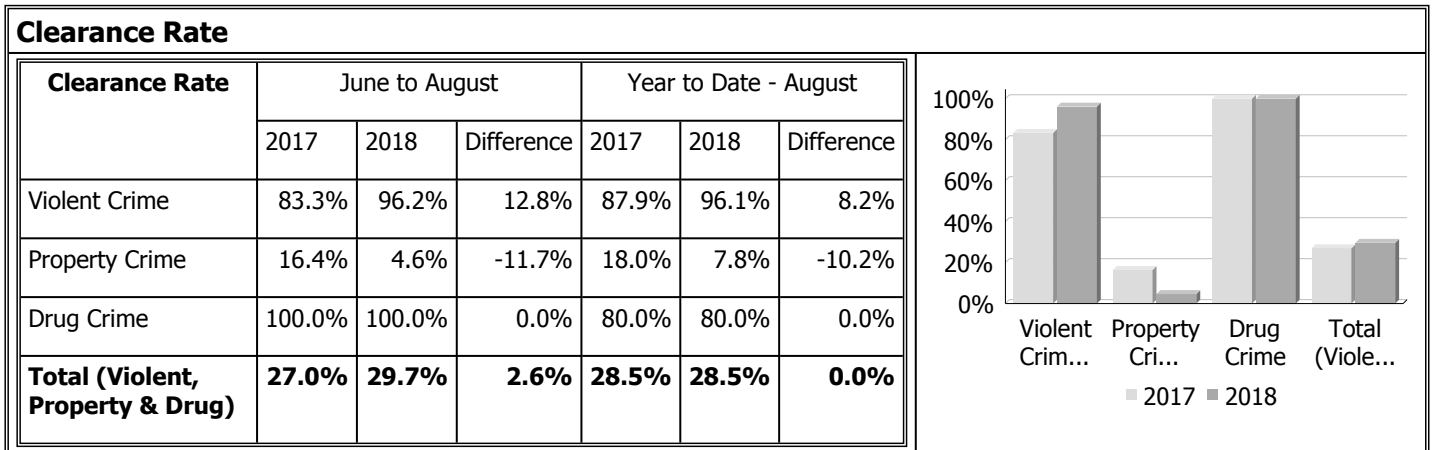
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Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continue to investigate and solve crime.

Data Utilized

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

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SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT – TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Offence	Jun-Aug 2017	Jun-Aug 2018	% Change
Traffic Complaint	127	91	-28.35
Traffic Hazard	23	24	4.35
MVC Reportable	27	18	-33.33
Traffic Enforcement	11	31	181.82
RIDE	18	23	27.78
MVC Non-Report.	17	10	-41.18
Impaired/Over 80	2	6	200
Fail To Remain	3	1	-66.67
Dangerous Operation	3	0	-100
Other CC Drive	2	1	-50
Total UCR Violations	201	152	-24.38

SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT – MEDIA RELEASES

VICTIM LOSES OVER THREE THOUSAND TO SCAM

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to once again remind citizens the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) scam remains an active scam. Huron County citizens and citizens throughout the region continue to receive this type of scam call. If you get a call from someone that claims to work for the CRA and they make threats to arrest you, deport you or put a lien on your property for outstanding taxes **DO NOT** respond to their threats and demands.

Last week on May 29, 2018 a Huron East resident fell victim to this scam for \$3,500. The victim, a senior in her 70's received a call from someone purporting to work for the CRA. The scammer threatened the victim that he would arrest her by the end of the day if she failed to pay her back taxes of \$6,986. The victim asked to speak with a supervisor and that point she another scammer got on the line and informed her she had to pay up. She later received a call from someone claiming to work with the OPP that said his job would be in jeopardy if he failed to arrest her.

Fearing arrest, the victim followed the scammer's instructions and purchased \$3,500 in iTunes gift cards. She then contacted the scammers and provided the PIN numbers for the gift cards. After paying approximately half of the back taxes the victim started receiving more calls seeking payment however she did not return the calls after she was alerted by a family member that it was a scam.

In the CRA scam, criminals will attempt to extort money from their victims by telephone, mail, text message or email, after they have received a fraudulent communication that claims to be from the CRA requesting personal information such as a social insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or passport number.

Fraudsters impersonate the real CRA and are either phishing for your identification or asking that outstanding taxes be paid by a money service business or by pre-paid debit/credit cards/gift cards. They may insist that the receiver of the call provide personal information so that they can receive a refund or a benefit payment. Cases of fraudulent communication could also involve threatening or coercive language to scare individuals into paying a fictitious debt to the CRA. Other communications urge taxpayers to visit a fake CRA website where the taxpayer is then asked to verify their identity by entering personal information. These are scams and taxpayers should never respond to these fraudulent communications, nor click on any of the links provided.

Here are some warning signs:

- Urgency - The scammer always makes the request sound very urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story.
- Fear - The scammer plays on the victim's emotions by generating a sense of fear.

- Request for Money Transfer - Money is usually requested to be sent by a money transfer company such as Money Gram, Western Union or even through your own financial institution.

To avoid becoming a victim, Huron OPP advises you to always first check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information **BEFORE** sending money or providing credit card information by phone or e-mail.

You can file a complaint through the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm, your local police service, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or online at www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm

"FLAME OF HOPE" HEADED TO HURON COUNTY NEXT WEEK

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run will be making its annual trek into Huron County next week and everyone is invited to come out and participate in this fantastic event.

Special Olympians, police officers, family members, friends and community supporters from all over Huron County will run, walk, stroll together on **Tuesday, June 12th, 2018** in an effort to promote awareness and raise funds for Special Olympics Ontario.

2018 marks the 31st anniversary of the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). Since its inception in Ontario in 1987, the LETR has raised more than \$35,000,000 and has changed millions of attitudes.

"This is a day I very much look forward to every year. We have had rainy days and bright sunny days but no matter the weather I know I'm always going to leave filled with feelings of joy. Just being around the athletes and seeing the smiling faces from all of the participants is a very rewarding feeling. I encourage you to come out and join in on the fun; I guarantee you will get to meet some amazing people and will leave with a smile on your face".

- **Huron OPP Torch Run Coordinator, Acting Staff Sergeant Russ Nesbitt**

The Huron County Torch Run starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Wingham OPP Detachment. The run will go through Wingham ending at the south end mall. Participants will then be transported to Blyth, Clinton and Goderich where they will complete a run/walk/stroll in each of those communities. After completing the final leg in Goderich participants and supporters will meet back at McGee Motors located on Suncoast Drive East in Goderich for a celebration BBQ.

Any person or business that is looking to donate to this wonderful cause can donate on the day of the event by cash or cheques made payable to "Ontario Special Olympics".

Bus transportation will be provided free of charge from Goderich to Wingham. Please arrive at the Goderich OPP Detachment located on Courthouse Square prior to the 8:00 a.m. departure time.

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO PULL A FIRE TRUCK?

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Youth Advisory Council (YAC) has thrown down the challenge – Assemble a five person team and see how far you can pull a fire truck, ambulance and police cruiser.

This friendly competition / fundraising event is set to take place between 11 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 15th, 2018** at the Clinton Raceway located on Beech Street in Clinton.

The Huron OPP Youth Advisory Council is encouraging local businesses, organizations, clubs and groups of friends to come together to support this one-of-a kind fundraising initiative. Pulling teams are asked to donate \$100 for the opportunity to participate. All proceeds will be donated to local Huron County charities.

First responder teams from Huron County OPP, Huron County Paramedic Services and North Huron Fire Department are currently registered. If you are interested in registering a team or would like further details about the event please email Constable Lynn McNichol at Lynn.McNichol@opp.ca

Those signed up for the event will require all the support they can get to pull all those tonnes. So if you can make it over to the Clinton Raceway to cheer on the participants your support would be greatly appreciated.

****Please see the attached event flyer****

HURON COUNTY OPP LAY CHARGES IN MILLION DOLLAR PLUS FRAUD

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – A 60-year-old Bruce County resident is now facing several fraud related charges following a lengthy investigation led by the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Crime Unit.

In September of 2017, Huron County OPP was contacted by a member of the victim's family after it was discovered the victim had lost a sizable portion of her life savings.

Upon speaking with the victim, investigators learned the accused had regularly borrowed large sums of money from the victim by using deceit and other fraudulent means. Furthermore, it was discovered the accused wrote a number of non-sufficient funds (NSF) cheques to the victim.

Investigators estimate the victim lost approximately \$1.2 million dollars to the accused.

Roswitha WIGGERMANN, 60 years of age, from Huron-Kinloss was arrested on June 6, 2018. She is facing the following criminal charges:

- Fraud Over \$5,000
- Make a Forged Document
- Uttering a Forged Document
- Make a False Statement in Writing

She has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for July 16, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

Investigators believe there may be other victims in the local area. Should you wish to speak with an investigator please contact the Huron OPP Crime Unit by calling (519) 524-8314 or your local OPP detachment toll free at 1-888-310-1122.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

KEEP IT SAFE AT GRAD & PROM PARTIES CAUTIONS OPP

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – This weekend marks an exciting and memorable occasion for numerous high school students throughout Huron County. Hundreds of local students will be taking part in prom parties and graduation celebrations starting tonight with the Central Huron Secondary School (CHSS) prom followed by St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School and South Huron District High School (SHDHS) proms tomorrow.

Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding all graduates to keep safety in mind when attending prom activities and after-party celebrations. After-prom parties sometimes include alcohol and/or drugs which can lead to situations where teens expose themselves to unnecessary risks, both legal and health related. Quite often decisions made under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs lead to dangerous situations that can cause serious injury and death.

Huron County OPP reminds all parents and caregivers to be aware of after-prom risks, particularly those hosting after-prom parties. Property owners need to be aware of their civil liability for anyone that gets injured on their property. Police want to make it very clear that unsupervised after-prom parties including "field/bush parties" are unsafe environments for anyone. Police are often called to investigate criminal reports of assault, drug and alcohol offences, sexual assaults, thefts, mischief and other related crimes stemming from these types of unsupervised parties.

Police encourage parents and caregivers to speak with young people about the associated dangers of attending such events. For those who choose to attend or host one of these parties - be prepared for an increase in police presence as officers will be nearby conducting Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E) checkpoints in an effort to deter those from making the inexcusable decision to drive while impaired.

Teens have every reason to celebrate this milestone in their life however it should be done in a safe and responsible manner. Huron County OPP wishes all graduates best of luck with their future endeavors.

Further Information and tips on how to host a safe grad party can be found at www.madd.ca

OPP MARINE UNIT RESCUES THREE FROM SINKING SAILBOAT

(LAKE HURON, ON) – The Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Marine Unit is urging boaters to ensure **SAFETY** is their number one priority when out on the lake this boating season. This warning comes following a successful rescue mission this past weekend by the Huron OPP Marine Unit & the Canadian Coast Guard.

Shortly after 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2018 Huron OPP received a 9-1-1 call about a small sailboat that had capsized in Lake Huron north of Bayfield approximately 2 kilometres from shore.



Three London residents, all between the ages of 19 to 24 plunged into the frigid water when their sailboat capsized. The strong winds and heavy wave activity on Lake Huron simply overpowered the inexperienced and ill-prepared sail-boaters. There was no safety equipment on board the vessel nor were any of them wearing life jackets or personal floatation devices.

Fortunately, the OPP Marine Unit was in the area and was able to locate the small boat within 10 minutes. Upon arriving on scene officers located the three men all submerged in the water attempting to hold onto the overturned hull of the sailboat. Officers were able to pull out the panicked and exhausted males from the water into safety.

Members from the Canadian Coast Guard arrived on scene a few minutes later and were able to transport the males safely to shore whereupon they subsequently received treatment for hypothermia and exhaustion.

"We are very fortunate these young males survived this life and death situation. It very easily could have been a tragedy. I cannot stress enough the importance of being prepared before you set sail. The best protection you can give yourself on the water is to wear your lifejacket!"

- **Sergeant Andrew MacIsaac, Huron OPP**

Huron OPP offers the following additional marine safety tips:

- Life Jackets/PFD - A proper sized life jacket or PFD is required for each person on board.
- Competent Operator - Take a boating safety course and always carry your operator card with you.
- Check and monitor the Marine Weather Forecast. Conditions can change quickly, particularly on larger bodies of water.
- Sail Plan - Let someone know your planned route and estimated time of return. Time is of the essence in an emergency, it can make the difference between a rescue and a recovery.
- Safety Equipment - Required by law, requirements vary by type of vessel and size. Ensure you have the proper equipment on board each time you sail; it won't help you if it's left on the dock.
- Charts and Compass - Be aware of local hazards, water levels, tides and know where you are at all times.
- Fuel - 1/3 to go, 1/3 to return, 1/3 in reserve.
- Boat Condition - Check the hull, hoses, lines, clamps and the battery. Regular maintenance reduces the risk of a break down on the water.
- Leave the Beer on the Pier - Boaters caught drinking and boating in Ontario face the same consequences as drinking & driving on land. This includes power boats, canoes, kayaks, sail boats and personal watercraft.

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[Hooked on Lifejackets](#)

PAIR FACING DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES

(BLUEWATER & SOUTH HURON, ON) – Two Huron County residents are facing drug trafficking and drug possession charges following an investigation by members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) and Huron County OPP.

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018 a Huron OPP officer on patrol in Hensall observed a male and a female that were both wanted for the theft of firearms from an address in Middlesex County. Upon confirming the valid warrants police approached the pair and were able to take them into custody without incident.

Upon arrest police completed a search whereupon they located a backpack in the accused's possession that contained illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. Subsequent investigation led to members from the Huron-Perth & Elgin-Middlesex (CSCU) teams executing a search warrant at a residence located on St. Lawrence Avenue in Huron Park.

As a result of the execution of the search warrant police seized a prohibited weapon (flick knife) and offence related property consisting of cash and drug paraphernalia.

Travis DAVIS, 29 years of age from South Huron has been charged with Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Methamphetamine) for the Purposes of Trafficking, Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Schedule I Substance Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy) and Fail to Comply with a Probation Order. He has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for June 28, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

Jessica THISTLE, 32 years of age from Huron East has been charged with Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Methamphetamine) for the Purposes of Trafficking, Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Schedule I Substance Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy) and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon. She has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for June 28, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

-UPDATE-

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"Torch Run a Huge Success"

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The 2018 Huron County Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run will go down in the books as one of the best ever. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Acting Staff Sergeant Russ Nesbitt guaranteed an amazing event that would leave participants and supporters with a sense of joy and a smile on their face. And to no one's surprise, this is exactly what we witnessed last week as the "Flame of Hope" made its trek through Huron County.

Special Olympians, police officers, family members, friends and community supporters from all over Huron County participated in the Torch Run on Tuesday, June 12th in an effort to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Ontario.

Acting Staff Sergeant Nesbitt commented, *"This has to be the largest group of participants and supporters we have had out in my 20 years of organizing this event. I feel very honoured & proud to be involved with such an amazing group of people. On behalf of our organizing committee I would like to thank everyone that helped to make this event such a tremendous success"*

Pictured below from left to right are Brenda CAREY, Kendra CARTER, Russ NESBITT and Ryan JEWITT. They are proudly displaying a one-of-a-kind quilt that is made out of Torch Run Shirts collected by Ryan since 1995.





Pictured here are athletes and supporters getting ready to commence the 2018 Torch Run from the Wingham OPP Detachment.

A total of **\$6,242** was raised for Special Olympics Ontario from the 2018 Torch Run. With the previous donation from the Easter weekend "Road Toll" in Exeter the total donations from Huron County this year now sit at a whopping **\$7,403**.

ANONYMOUS TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LEADS TO ARREST & CHARGES

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 61-year-old female from Central Huron is facing charges of Impaired Care & Control and Over 80 following a traffic complaint that was investigated by Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) this past weekend.

Just before 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018 Huron OPP received a call from a citizen about a vehicle that was travelling erratically southbound on London Road just outside of Exeter.

Officers immediately began patrolling for the suspect vehicle and within a few minutes the suspect vehicle and driver were spotted parked in a parking lot at the north end of Exeter.

The investigating officer approached the vehicle and spoke with the female driver. Upon speaking with the female driver the officer noted the female was displaying signs of impairment. She was subsequently arrested for Impaired Care & Control and was transported to the Exeter OPP detachment for breath tests. She subsequently provided two samples of her breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of her samples registered over the legal limit.

Gloria WESTERHOUT, 61 years of age, from Central Huron has been charged with Care & Control While Impaired and Care & Control Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. She was released from custody with a court date scheduled for July 26, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter. In addition, her driver's licence has been suspended for an automatic 90 days and her vehicle has been impounded for seven days.

WHO ARE ONTARIO'S BIGGEST SPEEDING/STREET RACING OFFENDERS? *OPP Conducts Aggressive Driving Campaign Over Canada Day Long Weekend*

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) laid close to **213,000** speeding charges and more than **4,800** street racing charges against Ontario drivers last year (2017).

As the OPP gears up for its Canada Day Long Weekend Aggressive Driving Campaign, officers will be watching for drivers who speed and engage in other forms of aggression.

During last year's Canada Day Long Weekend Campaign Huron County OPP officers handed out a total of 66 speeding charges, one Racing charge and one Impaired Driving charge.

With **75** people dying in speed-related collisions on OPP-patrolled roads in 2017 (a five-year high), the OPP is revealing who their biggest speeding offenders were last year.

Among last year's speeding charges, close to **148,000** were issued to male drivers, with female drivers drawing over **65,000** charges. Below are the top three male/female age group offenders:

Speeding charges (males by age group):

25 to 34 years: **37,498** charges

35 to 44 years: **27,959** charges

45 to 54 years: **26,212** charges

Speeding charges (females by age group):

25 to 34 years: **17,433** charges

35 to 44 years: **12,817** charges

45 to 54 years: **11,541** charges

The youngest male age group (16 to 20 years) accounted for **5,939** charges while their female counterparts drew **2,699** charges.

Among the street racing charges (for driving more than 50 kilometres per hour over the posted speed limit), males drew more than **4,100** charges, while close to **760** were issued to females. Below are the top three male/female age group offenders:

Street racing charges (males by age group):

25 to 34 years: **1,382** charges

21 to 24 years: **968** charges

35 to 44 years: **622** charges

Street racing charges (females by age group):

25 to 34 years: **260** charges

21 to 24 years: **155** charges

35 to 44 years: **130** charges

Among the youngest age group, **447** street racing charges went to 16 to 20 year-old males, compared to **91** charges laid against females in the same age group.

"When you speed, follow too closely, fail to yield right-of-way or engage in road rage behaviour, you are not just breaking the law. You are contributing to preventable road deaths on OPP-patrolled roads every year that are linked to these aggressive driving behaviors. We are urging all drivers to be mindful of this over the Canada Day Long Weekend and throughout the year."

– OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety and Operational Support.

Over and above ground patrols, the OPP will be deploying its fixed-winged aircraft and helicopter resources over the weekend, giving them a bird's eye view of OPP-patrolled roads, waterways and trails. Huron County OPP is counting on Ontarians and tourists to do their part to help make it a zero fatality/injury Canada Day Long Weekend.

SAFETY NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The final buzzer for the end of the school year is set to go in just a matter of hours, meaning summer break will soon be in full effect for thousands of students throughout the county.

As students begin their summer break, Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind motorists to drive with extra care now that there will be an increased amount of pedestrian and bicycle traffic on our streets. Drivers need to be completely focused on the task at hand – Driving Safely! Be prepared for the unexpected, such as child that dangerously crosses into the path of your vehicle.

Motorists are reminded to:

- Drive with care, especially near parks, playgrounds and recreation centres.
- When encountering bicycles give them extra space, some young riders are still learning the rules of the road and have difficulty balancing their bikes.
- Slow down, and keep an eye for children playing near the street, be prepared to brake and/or take evasive action.
- Parents, this is an opportune time to have a safety discussion with your child. Some points of discussion may include:
- Remind your children of the importance of pedestrian & cycling rules of the road, particularly when walking and crossing the street.
- Bicycle helmets are the law for those under 18. Remember, children often model their parent's behaviour. Be a good example and wear a helmet. For additional bicycle safety info - (<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/pdfs/young-cyclist-guide.pdf>)
- Wear bright, fluorescent clothing or articles of clothing when biking or walking at night. Be Visible - Be Safe!
- Ensure that swimmers are always properly supervised. As well, always respect the power of water and wear a lifejacket or personal floatation device when in deep water.

Students are reminded that "Safety never takes a holiday". Just because the summer holidays are here doesn't mean you should leave your brain at school. Be Smart, Be Safe!

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT PAYING BACK TAXES WITH GIFT CARDS

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is once again cautioning local residents the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) scam remains very active.

Over the last month Huron OPP has investigated at least four additional scams that have involved victims sending electronic transfers of bitcoins and gift card authorization codes to scammers.

The most recent scam occurred this week in Bluewater involving a 34-year-old victim that was threatened she would be arrested if she failed to pay back taxes of \$4,098. Of note, the victim noticed her phone's caller ID function was displaying the local number for the Exeter OPP Detachment so she thought it was a genuine call. Unfortunately the victim was unaware the scammers simply spoofed the detachment phone number using automated technology.

Learn More

<https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/phone/telemarketing/identit.htm>

The victim proceeded to purchase \$1,500 worth of online gaming cards and transferred the remaining funds through a bitcoin automated teller. Fortunately for the victim, she was able to cancel some of the credit card purchases.

Other similar cases within the last 30 days involved a 45-year-old Bluewater resident that was threatened he would be arrested if he didn't pay at least 30% of an outstanding CRA balance of \$4,900. Fearing arrest, the victim proceeded to purchase \$800 worth of iTunes gift cards and subsequently provided the transaction codes to the scammer.

Similarly, a 59-year-old Goderich resident received a call from a CRA "investigator" advising she owed \$6960 for back taxes. If she failed to pay she was going to be arrested by the RCMP. The victim purchased and sent the scammers \$2,090 worth of various gift cards including online gaming cards.

And finally, a 60-year-old Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh man is out \$1,560 after he was threatened his girlfriend would be arrested if she didn't pay back her back taxes. Trying to help her out he proceeded to contact the scammers and provided them with the gift card numbers and associated PIN numbers.

Please understand if you get a call from someone that claims to work for the CRA and they make threats to arrest you, deport you or put a lien on your property for outstanding taxes **DO NOT** respond to their threats and demands.

Here are some warning signs:

- Urgency - The scammer always makes the request sound very urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story.
- Fear - The scammer plays on the victim's emotions by generating a sense of fear.
- Request for Money Transfer - Money is usually requested to be sent by a money transfer company such as Money Gram, Western Union or even through your own financial institution.

Payment in Gift cards including online gaming cards via Steam Cards is another sure sign you're dealing with a scammer.

To avoid becoming a victim, Huron OPP advises you to always first check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information **BEFORE** sending money, gift cards, credit card information, personal information or credit card information by phone or e-mail.

You can file a complaint through the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm, your local police service, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or online at www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm

-UPDATE-

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO PULL A FIRE TRUCK?

\$914 Donated to Tanner Steffler Foundation

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Youth Advisory Council (YAC) EMS "Pulling Event" turned out to be an overwhelming success. This inaugural event was held on June 15, 2018 under sunny skies at the Clinton Raceway. It featured first responder teams battling it out in a good old fashioned "pull off". It was pretty clear, even to the casual onlookers, these first responders needed to dig deep to find their inner strength and determination to get the heavy vehicles moving along.

The five person teams were challenged to see how quickly they could pull a fire truck, ambulance and police cruiser each a distance of 25 metres down the horse track. With the support from a large cheering section of students from Central Huron Secondary School (CHSS) the teams pulled with all of their might and were successful in getting the vehicles to the finish line.

In a closely contested match the combined team from the North Huron and Central Huron Fire Department came out on top with the lowest cumulative time. Huron County Paramedic Services finished second, leaving the two Huron OPP teams in third and fourth place.

The true winner though was the Tanner Steffler Foundation. A total of **\$914** was donated to the Tanner Steffler Foundation from the proceeds of this event. The Tanner Steffler Foundation remains committed to promoting awareness and creating a culture of change in mental health, addiction and wellness services for youth and families in Huron County.

See Attached Photos



Huron OPP Team #1



Members of the Huron OPP Youth Advisory Council & Tanner Steffler Foundation

HURON COUNTY CANADA DAY WEEKEND TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN RESULTS

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Leading into the Canada Day Long weekend, Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) warned drivers to watch their speed and to refrain from driving aggressively. The focus for this particular campaign was aimed directly at speeding and aggressive drivers.

Speeding and aggressive driving are two of the top four causal factors that lead to fatal crashes on OPP patrolled roadways (the other two are impaired driving and failure to wear a seat belt).

Despite a very busy weekend that saw local officers responding to over 290 calls for service Huron County OPP members maintained a high level of visibility and proactive enforcement on our roadways.

A total of 160 traffic related charges were laid by Huron OPP members during the campaign. Some of the offences included: 99 charged with Speeding, 4 - Racing, 2 - Impaired Driving and 1- Distracted Driving.

Huron OPP investigated a total of 16 collisions during the campaign (five were collisions with deer). The most serious crash occurred south of Exeter on London Road near Whalen Line. Just before midnight on July 1st, 2018 an ambulance that had its lights and sirens on was travelling south on London Road and was in the process of overtaking another vehicle however the sports utility vehicle driver turned left in front of the ambulance resulting in a significant crash. A total of six people were taken to hospital, all with non-life threatening injuries.

Huron OPP would like to thank the citizens that called in to report their concerns about erratic and aggressive driving on our roadways. Some of those calls led to officers stopping and removing aggressive and impaired drivers from our roadways.

REFUSAL CHARGE LAID

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 21-year-old from Kitchener is facing a charge of Refuse to Provide Breath Sample following a traffic stop that occurred last weekend near Exeter.

Just before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2018 Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers received a report of a driver that was travelling eastbound on Dashwood Road toward Exeter in an erratic manner. A few minutes later a Huron OPP caught up to the suspect vehicle and stopped the car on Dashwood Road near Hern Line.

Upon speaking with the male driver the investigating officer had reasonable suspicion to believe the driver had consumed some alcohol. A breath demand was given to the driver however the driver refused to provide a sample.

He was placed under arrest and was subsequently charged with Refuse to Provide Breath Sample. He has since been released from court with a court appearance scheduled for August 23, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter. His driver's licence was suspended for an automatic 90 days and his vehicle was impounded for seven days.

NEARLY DOUBLE THE SPEED LIMIT

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 20-year-old novice driver from Cambridge will have some explaining to do following a traffic stop that took place this past Monday night.

At approximately 10:25 p.m. on July 2, 2018 a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer observed a sedan travelling eastbound on Dashwood Road near Parr Line at an extremely high rate of speed. A RADAR device was used by the officer to confirm the speed of the vehicle. The vehicle was found to be travelling at a speed nearly double the 90 km/h posted speed limit.

The speeding vehicle was stopped and the officer spoke with the male driver. Malaz HAMADEH, 20 years of age from Cambridge was charged with Racing. He will now have to attend Provincial Offences Act Court in Goderich on August 21, 2018 to answer to his charge. His licence has been suspended for seven days and his vehicle was also impounded for seven days.

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARREST OF PROHIBITED DRIVER

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 54-year-old Bracebridge man will have to return to Huron County later this summer to answer to a pair of charges following his arrest earlier this week.

On Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at approximately 11:39 p.m. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers observed a sports utility vehicle travelling northbound on Airport Line with an unreadable licence plate.

Upon stopping the motor vehicle, officers spoke with the male driver and made some checks on the status of his driver's licence. Further investigation revealed the driver held a suspended driver's licence, as well, it was learned the driver was a prohibited driver due to previous criminal charges.

The male driver, 54-year-old Daniel STANLEY from Bracebridge was arrested and charged with Operation While Disqualified and Drive While Under Suspension. He has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for August 23, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

MISSING MALE FROM EXETER

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are seeking assistance from the public in locating a missing/overdue Exeter resident.

Last night Huron County OPP officers commenced a missing person investigation after learning 59-year-old Stephen VENNER had not been seen or heard from by family and friends since Friday, July 6, 2018.

He is described as described as being 5' 10", with a skinny build, weighing around 120 pounds. He has blue eyes and dirty blonde hair that is balding on top. He was last seen wearing a plaid shirt, blue jeans and a camo pattern ball cap.



He operates a silver 2007 Ford F150 bearing ON licence plate 658 3YF. Attached to his truck was a camouflaged coloured kayak.

He is known to frequent the Bayfield area for fishing.

Police are concerned for the well-being and safety of Stephen VENNER.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of this missing male please contact Huron County OPP by calling 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

-UPDATE-
MISSING MALE FROM EXETER
Male Located

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has located 59-year-old Exeter resident Stephen VENNER who had been reported missing since July 6, 2018.

Yesterday afternoon police were able to make contact with the missing male and were able to confirm his well-being.

Huron OPP would like to thank the public for their assistance with this investigation.

HURON OPP INVESTIGATING DROWNING DEATH

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers including members from the Huron OPP Crime Unit continue to investigate a drowning that occurred this past weekend north of Grand Bend.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2018 Huron County OPP & Lambton County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to the Port Blake Conservation Area located off of Bluewater Veteran's Highway after learning an unresponsive toddler had been pulled out of Lake Huron.

Despite the lifesaving measures that were provided, the young girl died in hospital on Monday, July 9, 2018.

The deceased has been identified as two-and-a-half-year-old Ayat ALKUBET from London, Ontario.

Foul play is not suspected.

ALL IN A DAYS WORK

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - When you work in emergency services you just never know what may unfold during your shift. Officers are highly trained and skilled in a variety of areas however "Rescuing Animals 101" isn't on the course syllabus at the police academy.

With that being said, officers from the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment have on several occasions been pressed into duty to handle calls involving domestic and wild animals. In the last few weeks Huron OPP members have been involved in two notable animal related occurrences.

On Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at approximately 10:40 a.m. Huron OPP responded to the Maitland River in Goderich to assist a dog that was struggling mightily to stay above the water surface.

Upon arrival officers located the completely exhausted dog on a small island. Fearing the worst, the officers entered the river and made their way over to the island and carried the dog back safely to shore. He was then transported to a local veterinary hospital where he was treated for exhaustion.

It turned out "Tex", a 14-year-old border collie mix, escaped the family home in Goderich when a door was inadvertently left open. A social media post helped in reuniting Tex with his owners.

Pictured below is Tex being rescued by Constables Chris Arnold & Megan McDougall.



Not to be outdone, Provincial Constables John Hyrsky and Ron Klassen were involved in their very own unique rescue operation. On Sunday, June 24, 2018 officers Klassen and Hyrsky responded to the Rotary soccer fields located at the Goderich-Huron YMCA after learning a snowy owl had become entangled in a soccer net.

Upon arrival officers carefully freed the extensively entangled owl from the goal net. Upon freeing the owl it quickly became apparent the animal had been injured and was not capable of flying. Contact was made with Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Centre and the animal was transported to their facility for care.

After receiving expert care and rehabilitation, the snowy owl was released back into the wild on Friday, July 6, 2018 at Point Farms Provincial Park.

Picture #1 - Provincial Constable Ron Klassen with the snowy owl.

Picture #2 - Snowy owl being released into the wild by Brian Salt from Salthaven.



Picture #1



Picture #2

IMPAIRED DRIVER STOPPED IN EXETER

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 57-year-old Exeter resident is facing charges of Impaired Driving & Drive Motor Vehicle Over 80 following a traffic stop that took place in Exeter over the weekend.

At approximately 12:38 a.m. on July, 15, 2018 a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer noticed a driver of a small hatchback was travelling in an erratic manner on George Street near Main Street North in Exeter.

A traffic stop was conducted on Main Street and it was determined the driver had been consuming alcohol and was displaying several signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for impaired driving and was transported to the Exeter OPP detachment for breath tests. She subsequently provided two samples of her breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of her samples registered over the legal limit.

Marilyn LIGHTFOOT, 57 years of age, from Exeter has been charged with Impaired Driving and Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. She has since been released from custody with a court date scheduled for August 23, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

POSSESSION CHARGE LAID

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers have charged a 14-year-old Exeter resident with Possession of Cannabis Marihuana following a public intoxication investigation this past weekend in Exeter.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, 2018 Huron County OPP officers were dispatched to attend the South Huron District High School on Gidley Street after learning a young male was passed out on a woodchip pile.

Officers arrived on scene and woke up the intoxicated male. He was subsequently placed under arrest for public intoxication. A search incident to arrest was conducted which resulted in officers locating a sizable amount of cannabis marihuana on the youth.

He has agreed to participate in the youth diversion program.

DRIVER FAILS ROADSIDE

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 36-year-old South Huron resident will be making a trip to court later this summer to answer to an Over 80 charge following a traffic stop that took place near Dashwood early this morning.

At approximately 12:13 a.m. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers received a traffic complaint regarding a vehicle that was observed to be all over the road travelling eastbound on Dashwood Road.

An OPP officer was able to locate the vehicle as it pulled into a laneway on Dashwood Road near Shipka Line. The investigating officer spoke with the driver and upon doing so he had reason to believe the driver had consumed some alcohol. A roadside screening test was administered and the driver registered a fail. The driver was placed under arrest for Drive Motor Vehicle With Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and was transported to the Exeter OPP Detachment for breath tests. She subsequently provided two samples of her breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of her samples registered over the legal limit.

Heather RICHARDSON, 36 years of age, from South Huron has been charged with Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. She has since been released from custody with a court date scheduled for August 20, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

OPP FATAL TRANSPORT TRUCK COLLISIONS UP 38 PER CENT

OPP Conduct Operation Safe Trucking (July 15 - 21, 2018)

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - As the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) gears up for its Operation Safe Trucking campaign, it is dismayed at fatal transport truck collisions being up in all but two of the OPP's six regions, with its North East Region marking the highest increase this year at 800 per cent.

The OPP has responded to 33 transport truck-related collisions so far this year, marking a 38 per cent increase when compared to this time last year. Forty one (41) people have died in the crashes.

Year-to-date (Jan 1 - July 9, 2018) fatal transport truck crashes in the OPP's six regions with 2017 comparisons:

Fatal Transport Truck Collisions 2018/2017 % change

CENTRAL REGION 2/2 0.0%

NORTH WEST REGION 2/5 - 60.0%

EAST REGION 8/6 + 33.3 %
NORTH EAST REGION 9/1 + 800.0%
HIGHWAY SAFETY DIVISION 3/2 + 50.0%
WEST REGION 9/8 +12.5%
TOTAL 33/24 +37.5%

"The OPP has never been more committed to its Commercial Motor Vehicle Collision Mitigation Strategy. We continue to work diligently with our road safety and trucking industry partners toward our goal of reducing the number of transport truck collisions on our roads. Despite our efforts, it takes a firm commitment to safe driving on the part of all transport truck drivers and other motorists in order to see a significant reduction in these types of collisions."

- Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) HAWKES, Ontario Provincial Police

During Operation Safe Trucking, the OPP will be well-resourced to address speeding and other forms of aggressive driving, distracted/inattentive driving, driver impairment, hours of service and equipment violations, and lack of occupant restraint.

QUICK FACTS

OPP-patrolled roads in 2018:

The OPP has investigated more than **3,600** transport truck-related collisions, which represent **11** per cent of the total number of collisions (34,461).

The OPP has dedicated close to **4,300** hours to transport truck inspections and taken **658** vehicles out of service.

The OPP has laid more than **1,615** speeding charges, **354** distracted driving charges and **963** defective equipment-related charges against transport truck drivers.

NOVICE DRIVER FACING OVER 80 CHARGE

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged a 25-year-old novice driver from South Huron with Driving with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Above Zero and Over 80 following a collision that took place in Huron Park on July 20, 2018.

At approximately 10:23 p.m. Huron OPP officers were dispatched to attend an Algonquin Drive residence to investigate a crash. Officers were informed a sports utility vehicle had collided with a vehicle that was parked at the end of a private driveway.

Upon arrival officers spoke with the driver and detected the presence of alcohol. A roadside screening test was performed and the driver registered a fail. The driver was placed under arrest for Drive Motor Vehicle With Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and was transported to the Exeter OPP Detachment for breath tests. He subsequently provided two samples of his breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of his samples registered over the legal limit.

25-year-old Scott OUNSAMONE, from South Huron has been charged with Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and Novice Driver - Blood Alcohol Concentration Above Zero. He has been released from custody with a court date scheduled for August 20, 2018. He also received an automatic 90-day driver's licence suspension.

DIRT BIKES STOLEN

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are investigating a break, enter and theft that occurred at a Morrison Line property last week.

Sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018 and 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 someone entered into an unlocked garage located at a rural residence. Once inside the garage, the suspect(s) located and stole two dirt bikes, a black motorcycle helmet and a set of goggles.

The stolen dirt bikes are described as a red & white 2016 Honda CRS150S valued at \$6,000 and an orange 1985 Honda XR80R.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

HIT THE DELETE BUTTON ON THIS SCAM

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to warn residents of a concerning online scam that has been popping into inboxes throughout the area.

Over the last few weeks OPP officers have investigated several complaints from concerned residents regarding emails claiming that users have been recorded while watching pornographic websites. The email also states if payment of bitcoins isn't received a video clip will be sent to everyone on their email and social media contact lists.

If you receive one of these messages, please be aware that this is a scam. If you've been locked out of your computer, this may be an indication that your computer system has been infected with malware and you will need to take steps to address the problem with a legitimate computer repair service.

Here are some tips to help protect your computer:

- Never download anti-virus software from a pop-up or link sent to you
- Don't click on links or attachments in emails sent to you by someone you don't know
- Turn on your browser's pop-up blocking feature
- Never click on a pop up that claims your computer has a virus
- Always update your anti-virus software and operating systems regularly
- Cover your webcam when not in use.

Knowledge is power and spreading awareness is key. Please stay informed and please help us share these tips with your friends and family so we can all stay one step ahead of the scammers.

Anyone interested in more information on fraud can contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or check online at <http://www.antifraudcentre.ca/>.

TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN CHARGES FOR DRIVER & PASSENGER

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – An early morning traffic stop last week near Huron Park has resulted in a combined 10 charges being laid against a driver and a passenger.

On Thursday, July 26, 2018 at approximately 8:15 a.m. a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer watched as a suspended driver entered into a sports utility vehicle and proceeded to drive away travelling northbound on Airport Line from Huron Park.

The investigating officer followed the vehicle a short distance whereupon he proceeded to stop the vehicle and speak with the occupants. Subsequent checks on the driver confirmed he was driving while suspended and without insurance on his vehicle. Perry COWAN, 60 years of age, from South Huron was charged with two counts of Drive Under Suspension, Drive Motor Vehicle Without Insurance & Drive Motor Vehicle with No Licence. He was later released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for September 18, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

Additionally, a search of one of the passengers resulted in police locating and seizing two prohibited weapons (brass knuckles & throwing knife). The passenger also obstructed police by identifying himself as his cousin in an attempt to avoid detection because he was wanted by two other police services in Ontario. It wasn't until during the booking process that officers determined the true identity of the male.

Shane CAMPBELL, 31 years of age, from London has been charged with two counts of Unauthorized Possession of a Weapon, Personation with Intent, Obstruct Peace Officer and two counts of Fail to Comply with Recognizance. He remains in custody with a video court appearance scheduled for August 1, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice.

COURT DATE AWAITS SUSPENDED DRIVER

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 27-year-old from South Huron will be making a trip to court later this summer to answer to five charges he is facing following a traffic stop that took place this weekend.

Just after 2:30 p.m. a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer was conducting patrols in Huron Park when the officer observed a small SUV travelling on Airport Line with unauthorized licence plates. The driver of the SUV pulled into a convenience store parking lot and when he exited his vehicle he was approached by the officer.

Upon speaking with the male driver and completing some checks it was determined the driver was also driving with a suspended driver's licence, unauthorized licence plates and in contravention of his Class G1 driver's licence for failing to be accompanied by a qualified driver. Further, police determined the SUV was uninsured and was deemed to be an unfit vehicle.

As a result, 27-year-old Ryan ROWCLIFFE from South Huron has been charged with the following offences: Use Plate Not Authorized for Vehicle, Driving While Under Suspension, Class G1 Licence Holder – Unaccompanied by Qualified Driver, Operate Unsafe Vehicle and Owner Operate Motor Vehicle On a Highway – No Insurance. He will have to attend Provincial Offences Court in Goderich on September 4, 2018.

EMERGENCY WORKERS HAVE A RIGHT TO SAFE SPACE ON THE ROADSIDE
OPP Conducts Move Over Campaign over Civic Day Long Weekend (August 3-6, 2018)

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – With the first half of the year behind them, the OPP has laid **932** Move Over charges so far this year against drivers who failed to slow down and move over when approaching an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing. While the year-to-date number sets the stage for a potentially lower number of charges compared to the past few years, it is an important law that the OPP sees far too many drivers continue to ignore at the expense of first responder safety.

OPP Move Over Charges [Highway Traffic Act Section 159 (2)(3)], last five years:

Year	# of charges
2014	1,593
2015	2,059
2016	2,468
2017	2,137
2018	932 (Jan. 1- mid-June)

“Any driver who has had to pull over to the roadside of a busy highway or road knows how unnerving and unsafe it feels to see traffic clipping by at close proximity. We need all drivers to be mindful of this when they see police, other emergency personnel and tow truck drivers on the roadside carrying out their public safety duties. Slowing down and moving over for emergency vehicles if safe to do so will help reduce the number of these preventable collisions and allow those who provide help at the roadside to do their jobs safely.”

– OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety and Operational Support.

“With the upcoming long weekend, there will be lots of people travelling throughout this great province. Let’s all do our part to ensure that we arrive safe. When you see a stopped tow truck or emergency vehicle with its lights flashing, move over and give them the room they need to do their job. It’s not only the right thing to do, it’s the law. This way we can all enjoy the long weekend with our family and friends.”

– Michael Tibollo, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

QUICK FACTS

In 2017, there were **six (6)** incidents in which an OPP vehicle was stopped/parked on the roadside and was struck from behind while its emergency lights were activated.

The law carries a \$400 to \$2,000 fine, plus three demerit points upon conviction.

Subsequent offences (within five years) carry a \$1,000 to \$4,000 fine, possible jail time up to six months and possible suspension of your driver's licence for up to two years.

Drivers are reminded that the law was amended in 2015 to include tow trucks parked on the roadside with their amber lights flashing.

Canadian Safe Boating Council and OPP Team Up to Reduce Impaired Boating Deaths Over Civic Day Long Weekend

(HURON COUNTY, ON) -- Drinking and boating accounts for approximately 40 per cent of boating-related fatalities on Canadian waterways. With the upcoming legalization of cannabis, the CSBC along with the OPP and other marine safety partners share concerns about the negative impact this issue may have on boating incidents and fatalities.

In an effort to raise awareness and reduce alcohol/drug related deaths, the CSBC and its partners are launching "Operation Dry Water" for the sixth consecutive year. With the boating season in high gear, the Civic Day Long Weekend is an ideal time to remind Canadian boaters about the risks of boating while impaired by drugs or alcohol. The end goal is to ensure safer and more enjoyable

recreational boating for everyone. Combined with sun, wind, waves and the rocking motion of the boat, the effects of alcohol and drugs on the water can be greatly increased.

"The CSBC, its partners and sponsors would like, through this and our other initiatives, to raise attention to the problem of boating under the influence and to remind boaters to boat sober," stated John Gullick, Chair of the Canadian Safe Boating Council". Operation Dry Water will focus on the potential risks of impaired boating, and remedies that are currently in place to discourage it.

Federal laws dictate that boaters can be charged with Impaired Operation of a Vessel under the Criminal Code of Canada if they are found to be impaired by alcohol or drugs. Under current and proposed legislation, human-powered craft are not excluded from the definition of a vessel and are subject to the same penalties. A number of provinces, including Ontario have enacted legislation in which impaired boating can result in drivers losing their automobile driving privileges.

Whether you are a boat operator or passenger, all boaters have a role to play in helping ensure that no one operates a vessel while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

This initiative is made possible through the support of Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety. For a 30-second PSA and additional media resources on boating safety please visit www.csbc.ca under CSBC Safety Campaigns.

ARE YOU MISSING A MEDICAL KIT BAG?

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to find the owner of a lost medical kit bag that was found in Exeter on July 11, 2018.

The bag is a black & white, rectangular shaped Thirty-One brand bag that contains various medical supplies (Please see attached photo).



The bag was found at the end of a laneway on Andrew Street in Exeter.

Should you have any information about this found item please contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or the Exeter OPP Detachment at (519) 235-1300 to make arrangements for pickup.

-UPDATE-

ARE YOU MISSING A MEDICAL KIT BAG?

Owner Has Claimed Found Bag

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to thank the media and the public that shared the media release regarding the found medical kit bag.

Earlier today the owner contacted Huron OPP and has since made arrangements for pickup.

ONLINE SEXTORTION SCAM

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to warn Huron County residents of a trending scam following an attempt last week in which a Goderich resident was targeted for \$10,000. Fortunately, the 45-year-old Goderich man notified police before sending any money.

The sextortion scam, which is active throughout Canada on social media, has targeted thousands of individuals including several that live in Huron County.

The sextortion scam usually involves a male victim who accepts an unsolicited friend request via Facebook or another online social media platform. Generally the scammer then asks the victim to communicate via video chat. Upon doing so, the scammer will ask the victim to engage in some sort of online sexual act or to send nude photos of themselves to the scammer.

The perpetrators then demand money from the victim; should they fail to send money they threaten to send the video or pictures to the victim's social media contacts or post on YouTube.

Huron County OPP is reminding all residents to be extremely vigilant when meeting anyone over the internet. Remember to not accept friend requests or followers from unknown sources. Additionally, once you send photos and videos you lose control of them and they can be used against you. Protect yourself and think before you click or send a "pic".

If someone starts demanding payment and threatening you regarding photos or videos block them from all social media, screen shot messages they have sent you and contact police.

If you are a victim of the sextortion scam call police at 1-888-310-1122 or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Center at 1-888-495-8501

For more information on current fraud trends please visit that Canadian Anti-Fraud Center at: <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>

CIVIC HOLIDAY TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN RESULTS

(HURON COUNTY, ON) – A total of 80 charges were laid by Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers during the recent Civic Holiday Long Weekend traffic campaign (August 3 – August 6). The OPP focus for this campaign was the "Move Over Legislation" for emergency service vehicles. No drivers in Huron County were charged with this offence during the campaign. The bulk of the charges were for Speeding (**57**) and Liquor Licence Act charges (**8**). Six collisions were investigated by Huron OPP during the campaign with one collision involving injuries.

STOLEN BUICK ENCLAVE – KEYS LEFT IN THE VEHICLE

(SOUTH HURON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are investigating the recent theft of a Buick Enclave that was stolen earlier this week from a Rivers Boulevard residence in Exeter.

The owner of the Buick Enclave reported the vehicle was last accounted for around 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Upon waking up the next morning it was quickly discovered the vehicle had been stolen from the laneway sometime overnight.

The stolen vehicle had been left unlocked and with the ignition key inside the vehicle.

The vehicle is described as a silver, 4-door, 2012 Buick Enclave with a black leather interior. The vehicle is valued at approximately \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Remember, thieves like to steal vehicles that are left unattended with the keys in them. What can you do to prevent your vehicle from being stolen?

- Always roll up your vehicle's windows, lock the doors and pocket the key
- Never leave your running vehicle unattended
- When possible, park your vehicle in a secure garage
- When parking outside find a well-lit area
- Remove your valuables from your vehicle
- Call police if you observe suspicious activity

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

NOVICE DRIVER CHARGED WITH STUNT DRIVING

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A 16-year-old novice driver will now have to deal with the consequences of her inability to drive her vehicle anywhere close to the speed limit.

Shortly before 8:00 a.m. on August 3, 2018 a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer spotted a small compact car travelling northbound on London Road (Highway 4) near Kirkton Road at a high rate of speed. A RADAR device was used to measure the vehicle's speed and it found the car to be travelling at a speed of 144 km/h in a posted 80 km/h zone.

A traffic stop was conducted and the 16-year-old female driver from London was subsequently charged with Racing. Her licence was seized for an automatic seven days and her vehicle was also impounded. She will also have to attend Provincial Offences Court in Goderich later this summer to answer to the charge.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LEADS TO OVER 80 CHARGE

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A traffic complaint investigated by Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) over the weekend has led to an Over 80 charge for a Mississauga resident.

At approximately 7:44 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, 2018 Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers received a call from a witness that reported seeing two vehicles travelling in an erratic manner heading eastbound on Dashwood Road.

Officers immediately began patrolling for the suspect vehicles and approximately 10 minutes later officers located both suspect vehicles travelling on Thames Road in Exeter. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver of one of the suspect vehicles was spoken to. Upon speaking with the driver, the investigating officer detected the odour of alcohol emanating from the driver.

A roadside test was conducted which resulted in a fail for the driver. He was placed under arrest for Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and was subsequently transported to the Huron OPP Detachment for breath tests. He subsequently provided two samples of his breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of his samples registered over the legal limit.

Neil MACKHAN, 26 years of age, from Mississauga has been charged with Drive Motor Vehicle With Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. He has since been released from custody with a court date scheduled for September 27, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter. His vehicle has been towed and his licence has been suspended for an automatic 90 days.

BEAN FESTIVAL "CRUISE NIGHT", MAKE IT SAFE FOR ALL!

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind Bean Festival Cruise Night participants and spectators to comply with all laws and regulations in an attempt to make tonight's event safe and enjoyable for everyone.

As part of the 53rd Annual Zurich Bean Festival large numbers of car enthusiasts and spectators are expected to turn out for the Bean Fest. Cruise Night starts at 7:00 p.m. and is followed by a Fireworks display at dusk. As in previous years, cars will be travelling through the towns of Hensall, Exeter, Crediton and Dashwood before returning back to Zurich where they initially started.

The majority of Cruise Night participants and spectators are safety conscious and law abiding. However in previous years Huron County OPP officers have had to take enforcement action, when a very small number of participants used this event as a licence to operate their motor vehicles well above the posted speed limit, and in a dangerous manner. With streets lined with pedestrians and spectators, vehicles have been seen "fishtailing" and performing "burnouts". Spectators and bystanders have also been observed contravening the Liquor Licence Act, by consuming alcohol on sidewalks and streets.



All participants, whether drivers or spectators, are reminded that Huron County OPP will be monitoring tonight's event closely. Expect "zero tolerance" when it comes to those that choose to partake in illegal and dangerous activities at this family friendly event.

In addition to the regular weekend summer compliment of officers, additional officers from the OPP West Region Highway Safety Division (HSD) will be assisting Huron OPP with their efforts. Additional emphasis will also be placed on Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) checkpoints in targeted locations.

Huron County OPP encourages all participants and spectators to stay alert, stay safe, obey the laws and enjoy the 53rd Annual Zurich Bean Festival "Cruise Night".

DROWNING UNDER INVESTIGATION IN SOUTH HURON

(SOUTH HURON, ON) - Shortly before 6:00 p.m. on August 25, 2018, members of the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Lambton County OPP, and Lambton Emergency Medical Services responded to an address on Bluewater Highway in the Municipality of South Huron following reports of a male in distress in Lake Huron.

The male had been swimming with friends and family when he submerged. He was located unconscious and pulled to shore where efforts to resuscitate were unsuccessful.

Twenty-nine-year old Kane RODRICKS of Mississauga was pronounced deceased at the scene by emergency responders. A post-mortem examination has been scheduled for August 27, 2018.

If you have information about this or any incident, please contact Huron County OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

OPP Conducts Distracted Driving Campaign (Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2018)

(HURON COUNTY, ON) - The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has investigated 5,619 collisions that involved an inattentive driver so far this year. Tragically, 31 people lost their lives in the collisions and 1,051 of the incidents left people with injuries.

Inattentive drivers continue to pose a serious threat to road users and are linked to the deaths of 738 people on OPP-patrolled roads over the past ten years.

The OPP is forewarning drivers ahead of the Labour Day Weekend that with children and other students making their way to and from school beginning next week, there will be zero tolerance for drivers who direct anything less than 100 per cent of their attention to driving.

"Some drivers claim to be good multi-taskers behind the wheel and this is how they justify habitual texting, talking on their phone or other distractions while driving. This attitude has contributed to driver inattention being the deadliest behaviour on OPP-patrolled roads for the past five years. To help get the school year off to a safe start, develop a zero tolerance for anyone who claims to be a 'safe' distracted driver. There is no such thing and anyone who claims otherwise is a dangerous driver."

- Commissioner J.V.N. HAWKES, Ontario Provincial Police

"As children go back to school and streets get busier, drivers are reminded to use extra caution and watch their speed when driving through school zones and crosswalks. Safety is our number one priority. Be mindful of all road users including other vehicles, buses, bikes, pedestrians and little ones getting on and off school buses - it's a good habit to practice year round."

- Michael Tibollo, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

DID YOU KNOW?

Simply holding a cell phone or other electronic device while driving is against the law.

On January 1, 2019, penalties for distracted driving will increase to:

- - a fine of up to \$1,000
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- - three demerit points
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- - a three-day driver's licence suspension

Also effective January 1, 2019, novice drivers will face the same fines as regular drivers and also face:

- - a 30-day licence suspension for a first conviction
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- - a 90-day licence suspension for a second conviction
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- - cancellation of your licence and removal from the Graduated Licencing System for a third conviction



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Violent Criminal Code	Sexual Assault	7	9	15.1	135.9	3	7	15.1	105.7
	Sexual Interference	2	3	15.1	45.3	1	1	15.1	15.1
	Invitation to Sexual Touching	1	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm-Level 2	3	3	15.1	45.3	6	9	15.1	135.9
	Assault-Level 1	13	32	15.1	483.2	10	19	15.1	286.9
	Robbery -Master code	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Robbery - Other	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Criminal Harassment	1	6	15.1	90.6	8	13	15.1	196.3
	Criminal Harassment - Offender Unknown	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	2	15.1	30.2	0	1	15.1	15.1
	Utter Threats to Person	7	17	15.1	256.7	2	14	15.1	211.4
	Total	34	76	15.1	1,147.6	30	64	15.1	966.4
	Property Crime Violations	Break & Enter	14	33	7.6	250.8	21	40	7.6
Unlawful in a dwelling house		0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
Break & Enter - Firearms		0	0		0.0	1	2	7.6	15.2
Theft Over - Construction Site		0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
Theft Over - Building		0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
Theft Over - Trailers		0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
Theft Over - Other Theft		0	0		0.0	2	3	7.6	22.8
Theft of - Mail		0	1	7.6	7.6	0	2	7.6	15.2
Theft of Motor Vehicle		2	6	7.6	45.6	1	1	7.6	7.6
Theft of - Automobile		1	6	7.6	45.6	1	2	7.6	15.2
Theft of - Trucks		1	1	7.6	7.6	5	5	7.6	38.0
Theft of - Motorcycles		0	0		0.0	2	2	7.6	15.2
Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles		2	3	7.6	22.8	1	1	7.6	7.6
Theft of - Farm Vehicles		0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
Theft of - Construction Vehicles		0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
Theft Under -master code		2	7	7.6	53.2	1	4	7.6	30.4
Theft under - Farm Equipment		0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
Theft under - Bicycles		6	8	7.6	60.8	8	10	7.6	76.0
Theft under - Building		1	1	7.6	7.6	2	3	7.6	22.8
Theft under - Persons		3	3	7.6	22.8	0	0		0.0
Theft under - Other Theft	11	23	7.6	174.8	10	24	7.6	182.4	



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Property Crime Violations	Theft Under - Gasoline Drive-off	1	8	7.6	60.8	3	6	7.6	45.6
	Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Under \$5,000	23	49	7.6	372.4	27	38	7.6	288.8
	Theft Under \$5,000 [SHOPLIFTING]	0	2	7.6	15.2	2	10	7.6	76.0
	Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	0	2	7.6	15.2	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	3	4	7.6	30.4
	Fraud -Master code	0	2	7.6	15.2	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	1	2	7.6	15.2	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Fraud - False Pretence < = \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Fraud - Forgery & Uttering	0	0		0.0	2	4	7.6	30.4
	Fraud -Money/property/ security > \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	2	6	7.6	45.6
	Fraud -Money/property/ security <= \$5,000	5	11	7.6	83.6	2	10	7.6	76.0
	Fraud - Other	0	6	7.6	45.6	5	10	7.6	76.0
	Personation with Intent (fraud)	1	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Fraud - False Pretence > \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Mischief - master code	18	40	7.6	304.0	17	44	7.6	334.4
	Mischief [Graffiti - Non Gang Related]	0	0		0.0	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	0	1	7.6	7.6	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Property Damage	1	1	7.6	7.6	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Total	93	222	7.6	1,687.2	126	250	7.6	1,900.0
	Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Offensive Weapons-Explosives	1	1	7.6	7.6	0	0	
Offensive Weapons-Possession of Weapons		0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
Offensive Weapons-Other Offensive Weapons		0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
Bail Violations - Fail To Comply		6	12	7.6	91.2	2	11	7.6	83.6
Bail Violations - Fail To Appear		3	3	7.6	22.8	0	0		0.0
Bail Violations - Appearance Notice		0	0		0.0	2	3	7.6	22.8
Bail Violations - Others		1	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0



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Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Bail Violations - Disobey Summons	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6	
	Bail Violations - Recognizance	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6	
	Possession Of Counterfeit Money	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6	
	Uttering Counterfeit Money	0	0		0.0	0	2	7.6	15.2	
	Counterfeit Money - Others	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	5	7.6	38.0	
	Disturb the Peace	0	6	7.6	45.6	1	4	7.6	30.4	
	Indecent acts -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6	
	Indecent acts -exposure to person under 14	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6	
	Child Pornography - Making or distributing	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6	
	Public Morals	0	0		0.0	1	2	7.6	15.2	
	Obstruct Public Peace Officer	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6	
	Trespass at Night	0	0		0.0	1	3	7.6	22.8	
	Fail to Attend Court	1	4	7.6	30.4	0	1	7.6	7.6	
	Breach of Probation	3	12	7.6	91.2	5	18	7.6	136.8	
	Offensive Weapons-Careless use of firearms	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0	
	Common nuisance	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6	
	Libel - Defamatory	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6	
	Total	15	44	7.6	334.4	16	60	7.6	456.0	
	Drug Possession	Possession Other Controlled Drugs and Substance Act	0	0		0.0	0	3	6.2	18.6
		Possession Cannabis	1	3	6.2	18.6	1	1	6.2	6.2
Possession - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)		0	2	6.2	12.4	0	1	6.2	6.2	
Drug related occurrence		3	9	6.2	55.8	1	2	6.2	12.4	
Overdose		0	1	6.2	6.2	0	0		0.0	
Total		4	15	6.2	93.0	2	7	6.2	43.4	
Drugs	Trafficking - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	0		0.0	0	1	33.9	33.9	
	Trafficking û Opioid (other than heroin)	0	1	33.9	33.9	0	0		0.0	
	Production Cannabis (Marihuana) (Cultivation)	0	1	33.9	33.9	0	0		0.0	



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Drugs	Total	0	2	33.9	67.8	0	1	33.9	33.9
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	4	8	3.1	24.8	6	12	3.1	37.2
	Mental Health Act	13	30	3.1	93.0	7	13	3.1	40.3
	Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	5	8	3.1	24.8	0	4	3.1	12.4
	Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	5	8	3.1	24.8	1	6	3.1	18.6
	Mental Health Act - Threat of Suicide	4	11	3.1	34.1	2	8	3.1	24.8
	Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	1	6	3.1	18.6	3	4	3.1	12.4
	Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	2	3	3.1	9.3	3	5	3.1	15.5
	Custody Dispute	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.1	3.1
	Trespass To Property Act	6	13	3.1	40.3	9	14	3.1	43.4
	Total	40	87	3.1	269.7	31	67	3.1	207.7
	Operational	Animal -Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4
Animal - Bear Complaint		0	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
Animal - Left in Vehicle		4	6	3.4	20.4	2	2	3.4	6.8
Animal Rabid		2	12	3.4	40.8	0	0		0.0
Animal Bite		0	0		0.0	1	3	3.4	10.2
Animal Stray		1	3	3.4	10.2	0	1	3.4	3.4
Animal Injured		2	4	3.4	13.6	2	2	3.4	6.8
Animal - Other		15	26	3.4	88.4	6	12	3.4	40.8
Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act		1	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
Alarm -Master code		4	4	3.4	13.6	2	3	3.4	10.2
Alarm -Others		3	10	3.4	34.0	4	7	3.4	23.8
Domestic Disturbance		36	65	3.4	221.0	13	39	3.4	132.6
Suspicious Person		23	57	3.4	193.8	46	96	3.4	326.4
Phone -Master code		0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
Phone -Nuisance - No Charges Laid		2	6	3.4	20.4	2	5	3.4	17.0
Phone -Threatening - No Charges Laid		0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
Phone -Other - No Charges Laid		3	3	3.4	10.2	1	1	3.4	3.4
Text- related Incident (Texting)		0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
False Fire Alarm - Building		0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
Fire - Building		2	6	3.4	20.4	1	2	3.4	6.8
Fire - Vehicle		0	0		0.0	0	4	3.4	13.6



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Operational	Fire - Other	2	3	3.4	10.2	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Insecure Condition - Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Insecure Condition - Building	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	3	3.4	10.2
	Missing Person under 12	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Missing Person 12 & older	3	5	3.4	17.0	5	6	3.4	20.4
	Missing Person Located Under 12	1	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Missing Person Located 12 & older	4	6	3.4	20.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Noise Complaint -Master code	4	5	3.4	17.0	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Vehicle	10	19	3.4	64.6	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Noise Complaint - Residence	29	45	3.4	153.0	15	26	3.4	88.4
	Noise Complaint - Business	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Animal	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Noise Complaint - Others	6	6	3.4	20.4	5	6	3.4	20.4
	Accident - non-MVC - Industrial	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Accident - non-MVC - Commercial	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Accident - non-MVC - Residential	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Found Property -Master code	7	12	3.4	40.8	6	10	3.4	34.0
	Found - License Plate	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Found - Vehicle Accessories	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Found-Personal Accessories	5	6	3.4	20.4	9	13	3.4	44.2
	Found-Household Property	0	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Found-Radio,TV,Sound-Reprod. Equip.	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Found-Sporting Goods, Hobby Equip.	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Found-Machinery & Tools	0	0		0.0	2	2	3.4	6.8
	Found-Bicycles	3	10	3.4	34.0	6	12	3.4	40.8
	Found-Others	2	5	3.4	17.0	1	9	3.4	30.6
Lost Property -Master code	3	4	3.4	13.6	1	5	3.4	17.0	



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Operational	Lost License Plate	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Lost-Personal Accessories	1	3	3.4	10.2	4	7	3.4	23.8
	Lost-Jewellery	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Lost-Others	4	5	3.4	17.0	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Accidental	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Drowning	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Suicide	0	0		0.0	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	4	7	3.4	23.8	1	4	3.4	13.6
	Sudden Death - Others	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Suspicious Vehicle	9	29	3.4	98.6	12	29	3.4	98.6
	Trouble with Youth	3	14	3.4	47.6	4	8	3.4	27.2
	Medical Assistance - Master code	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Medical Assistance - Other	2	5	3.4	17.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	2	5	3.4	17.0	3	3	3.4	10.2
	Vehicle Recovered - Trucks	1	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Vehicle Recovered - Motorcycles	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Vehicle Recovered - All Terrain Veh	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Vehicle Recovered - Farm Vehicles	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Vehicle Recovered - Other	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Unwanted Persons	4	10	3.4	34.0	6	10	3.4	34.0
	Neighbour Dispute	20	39	3.4	132.6	25	43	3.4	146.2
	Noise By-Law	1	1	3.4	3.4	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Other Municipal By-Laws	3	18	3.4	61.2	2	4	3.4	13.6
	Traffic By-Law	1	2	3.4	6.8	2	3	3.4	10.2
	Assist Fire Department	0	0		0.0	2	4	3.4	13.6
	Assist Public	54	161	3.4	547.4	60	129	3.4	438.6
	Compassionate Message	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Family Dispute	8	24	3.4	81.6	12	36	3.4	122.4
	Suspicious Package	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Total	305	685	3.4	2,329.0	276	584	3.4	1,985.6
Operational2	False Alarm-Accidental Trip	5	21	1.2	25.2	5	29	1.2	34.8



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Operational2	False Alarm-Malfunction	6	16	1.2	19.2	11	39	1.2	46.8
	False Holdup Alarm-Malfunction	0	1	1.2	1.2	0	1	1.2	1.2
	False Alarm -Others	4	22	1.2	26.4	6	19	1.2	22.8
	False Alarm -Cancelled	12	30	1.2	36.0	8	21	1.2	25.2
	Keep the Peace	4	10	1.2	12.0	8	11	1.2	13.2
	911 call / 911 hang up	39	115	1.2	138.0	34	83	1.2	99.6
	911 hang up - Pocket Dial	8	17	1.2	20.4	7	15	1.2	18.0
	911 call - Dropped Cell	4	10	1.2	12.0	4	12	1.2	14.4
	Total	82	242	1.2	290.4	83	230	1.2	276.0
Traffic	MVC - Personal Injury (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	4	3.4	13.6	0	4	3.4	13.6
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable	7	35	3.4	119.0	18	34	3.4	115.6
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	7	24	3.4	81.6	11	28	3.4	95.2
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	2	3	3.4	10.2	4	8	3.4	27.2
	MVC - Fatal (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	MVC - Others (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Total	16	69	3.4	234.6	33	74	3.4	251.6
Total	589	1,442		6,453.7	597	1,337		6,120.6	

Note to Detachment Commanders:

- The content of each report is to be shared by the Detachment Commander only with the municipality for which it was generated. The municipality may treat this as a public document and distribute it as they wish.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2017 billing period.

Note to Municipalities:

- Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continues to investigate and solve crime.
- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.