



TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON POLICE SERVICES BOARD
MEETING IN PERSON AT
THE TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON TOWNSHIP OFFICE
AGENDA – TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 2023 – 9:00 A.M.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Land Acknowledgement Statement**

We will begin the meeting by sharing the Land Acknowledgement Statement:

We would like to begin by acknowledging that Melancthon Township recognizes the ancestral lands and treaty territories of the Tionontati (Petun/Wyandot(te)), Haudenosaunee (Six Nations), and Anishinaabe Peoples. The Township of Melancthon resides within the lands named under the Haldimand Deed of 1784 and the Lake Simcoe-Nottawasaga Treaty (Treaty 18).

These territories upon which we live and learn, are steeped in rich Indigenous history and traditions. It is with this statement that we declare to honour and respect the past and present connection of Indigenous peoples with this land, its waterways and resources.

3. **Attendance**

4. **Approval of Agenda**

5. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest or Conflict of Interest**

6. **Approval of Draft Minutes – May 9, 2023**

7. **Issues Arising from Minutes**

8. **Presentations/Delegations**

9. **Correspondence**

10. **Financial**

11. **Detachment OPP Report**

1. Dufferin Detachment OPP 2nd Quarter Report (April – June 2023)
2. Other

12. **Committee Reports**

13. **Other Business**

- Initiatives for speed and commercial vehicles
- Updates regarding the Regional Police Services Board
- The 2023 Strategic Plan

14. **Public Discussion**

15. **Date of Next Meeting** – To be determined

16. **Adjournment**



Dufferin Ontario Provincial Police

Township of Melancthon Police Services Board Report 08 August 2023

Detachment Commander's Report

It is my pleasure to provide this report to the Township of Melancthon Police Services Board. The Detachment Personnel are committed to providing a professional policing service that addresses identified community needs and concerns.

THE PROMISE OF THE OPP

OPP Vision Safe Communities . . . A Secure Ontario.

OPP Mission

To serve our province by protecting its citizens, upholding the law, and preserving public safety.

OPP Values

Serving with **PRIDE, PROFESSIONALISM, & HONOUR**

Interacting with **RESPECT, COMPASSION, & FAIRNESS**

Leading with **INTEGRITY, HONESTY, & COURAGE**

Always doing the right things for the right reasons.

Police Services Board Report for Melancthon
2023/Apr to 2023/Jun

Public Complaints	
Policy	0
Service	0
Conduct	0

Date information collected from Professional Standards Bureau Commander Reports: 2023-07-11

Data Source

Ontario Provincial Police, Professional Standards Bureau Commander Reports

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

Secondary Employment

Detachment: 1N - DUFFERIN

Location code(s): 1N00 - DUFFERIN

Area code(s): 1005 - Melancthon (old association)

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Calls For Service (CFS) Billing Summary Report

Melancthon April to June - 2023

Billing Categories <i>(Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)</i>		2023				2022			
		April to June	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	April to June	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	Attempted Murder	0	0		0.0	0	1	15.8	15.8
	Sexual Assault	0	1	15.8	15.8	2	3	15.8	47.4
	Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images	0	1	15.8	15.8	0	0		0.0
	Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm-Level 2	2	2	15.8	31.6	1	1	15.8	15.8
	Assault-Level 1	0	0		0.0	0	1	15.8	15.8
	Extortion	0	1	15.8	15.8	0	0		0.0
	Criminal Harassment	0	3	15.8	47.4	0	1	15.8	15.8
	Criminal Harassment - Offender Unknown	1	1	15.8	15.8	0	0		0.0
	Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	0		0.0	1	1	15.8	15.8
	Utter Threats to Person	0	1	15.8	15.8	2	5	15.8	79.0
	Total	3	10	15.8	158.0	6	13	15.8	205.4
Property Crime Violations	Arson - Auto	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Break & Enter	0	2	6.4	12.8	3	4	6.4	25.6
	Theft Over - Other Theft	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	0	0		0.0	2	3	6.4	19.2
	Theft of - Automobile	0	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft of - Trucks	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	0	0		0.0	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Theft of - Construction Vehicles	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft Under -master code	1	2	6.4	12.8	0	0		0.0
	Theft under - Other Theft	0	1	6.4	6.4	2	4	6.4	25.6
	Theft Under - Gasoline Drive-off	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Under \$5,000	2	3	6.4	19.2	0	0		0.0
	Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Fraud -Master code	0	1	6.4	6.4	1	1	6.4	6.4
	Fraud -Money/property/ security > \$5,000	1	1	6.4	6.4	0	0		0.0
	Fraud -Money/property/ security <= \$5,000	1	1	6.4	6.4	1	2	6.4	12.8
	Fraud - Other	0	2	6.4	12.8	0	0		0.0
	Mischief - master code	1	1	6.4	6.4	5	5	6.4	32.0
Total	11	21	6.4	134.4	15	20	6.4	128.0	



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Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Offensive Weapons-Possession of Weapons	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.5	7.5
	Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	1	2	7.5	15.0	1	1	7.5	7.5
	Disturb the Peace	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.5	7.5
	Offensive Weapons-Careless use of firearms	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.5	7.5
	Public mischief - mislead peace officer	1	1	7.5	7.5	0	0		0.0
	Total	2	3	7.5	22.5	2	4	7.5	30.0
Drug Possession	Drug related occurrence	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.1	7.1
	Total	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.1	7.1
Drugs	Trafficking Other Controlled Drugs and Substance Act	0	0		0.0	1	1	68.0	68.0
	Possession of cannabis for purpose of distributing	0	0		0.0	0	1	68.0	68.0
	Total	0	0		0.0	1	2	68.0	136.0
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	3	3	3.4	10.2	12	12	3.4	40.8
	Mental Health Act	7	11	3.4	37.4	3	6	3.4	20.4
	Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Mental Health Act - Threat of Suicide	1	2	3.4	6.8	2	4	3.4	13.6
	Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	2	3	3.4	10.2	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Mental Health Act - Apprehension	1	1	3.4	3.4	3	4	3.4	13.6
	Trespass To Property Act	3	6	3.4	20.4	4	8	3.4	27.2
	Total	17	27	3.4	91.8	26	37	3.4	125.8
Operational	Animal -Master code	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Animal Stray	1	3	3.8	11.4	5	5	3.8	19.0
	Animal Injured	0	0		0.0	1	2	3.8	7.6
	Animal - Other	1	2	3.8	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Domestic Disturbance	7	13	3.8	49.4	8	16	3.8	60.8
	Suspicious Person	4	6	3.8	22.8	1	2	3.8	7.6
	Phone -Nuisance - No Charges Laid	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.8	3.8
	Fire - Building	1	2	3.8	7.6	2	3	3.8	11.4



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Operational	Fire - Vehicle	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	1	3.8	3.8
	Fire - Other	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Insecure Condition -Master code	0	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Missing Person 12 & older	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Missing Person Located 12 & older	0	0		0.0	2	3	3.8	11.4
	Noise Complaint - Vehicle	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Residence	2	2	3.8	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Animal	0	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Found Property -Master code	1	1	3.8	3.8	1	2	3.8	7.6
	Lost Property -Master code	2	3	3.8	11.4	1	2	3.8	7.6
	Sudden Death - Suicide	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	0	2	3.8	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Others	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Suspicious Vehicle	5	10	3.8	38.0	7	11	3.8	41.8
	Trouble with Youth	0	1	3.8	3.8	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Vehicle Recovered -Master code	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	0		0.0
	Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	1	2	3.8	7.6	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Unwanted Persons	1	2	3.8	7.6	0	2	3.8	7.6
	Neighbour Dispute	0	3	3.8	11.4	4	6	3.8	22.8
	Noise By-Law	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.8	3.8
	Other Municipal By-Laws	0	0		0.0	1	3	3.8	11.4
	Assist Fire Department	1	1	3.8	3.8	0	2	3.8	7.6
	Assist Public	18	26	3.8	98.8	12	30	3.8	114.0
Family Dispute	3	8	3.8	30.4	4	8	3.8	30.4	
Total	54	95	3.8	361.0	55	105	3.8	399.0	
Operational2	False Alarm -Others	4	6	1.4	8.4	4	5	1.4	7.0
	Keep the Peace	2	3	1.4	4.2	12	17	1.4	23.8
	911 call - Dropped Cell	5	9	1.4	12.6	0	1	1.4	1.4
	Total	11	18	1.4	25.2	16	23	1.4	32.2
Traffic	MVC (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION) -Master code	0	4	3.7	14.8	0	2	3.7	7.4
	MVC - Personal Injury (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	1	1	3.7	3.7	2	5	3.7	18.5
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable	2	10	3.7	37.0	1	19	3.7	70.3



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Traffic	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	4	19	3.7	70.3	13	45	3.7	166.5
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	1	3	3.7	11.1	1	1	3.7	3.7
	Total	8	37	3.7	136.9	17	72	3.7	266.4
Total		106	211		929.8	138	277		1,329.9

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 2023 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.

Updated : Monday, July 17, 2023 - Current Period : 1999/12/31

1N00 - DUFFERIN 2023 Q 2 All Offence Hours of Day All Offence Days of Week All Offence Months All Coverage Types **CC_Provincial Statutes** All Offence Act Part Types All Courts All Badges All License Plate Location All Offender Gender All Offender Age Group All Date Added All Prior Offence Date MEASURES

Offence Count as values		HTA	<i>CC-Non-Traffic (Revised)</i>	LLA	<i>Other</i>	CC_Provincial Statutes
2023/Apr	April	1,013	3	0	112	1,128
	All Offence Months	1,013	3	0	112	1,128
2023/May	May	1,109	11	1	113	1,234
	All Offence Months	1,109	11	1	113	1,234
2023/Jun	June	453	5	0	54	512
	All Offence Months	453	5	0	54	512
2023 Q 2		2,575	19	1	279	2,874

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Part 1 Summary for Melancthon

MELANCTHON	2022	2023
Jan	102	40
Feb	77	29
Mar	97	63
Apr	172	116
May	167	166
June	135	72
July	174	
Aug	130	
Sept	211	
Oct	308	
Nov	83	
Dec	18	
Total	1674	486

Part 3 Summary for Melancthon

MELANCTHON	2022	2023
Jan	4	15
Feb	16	4
Mar	3	0
Apr	4	4
May	0	22
June	5	5
July	12	
Aug	1	
Sept	6	
Oct	17	
Nov	16	
Dec	5	
Total	89	50

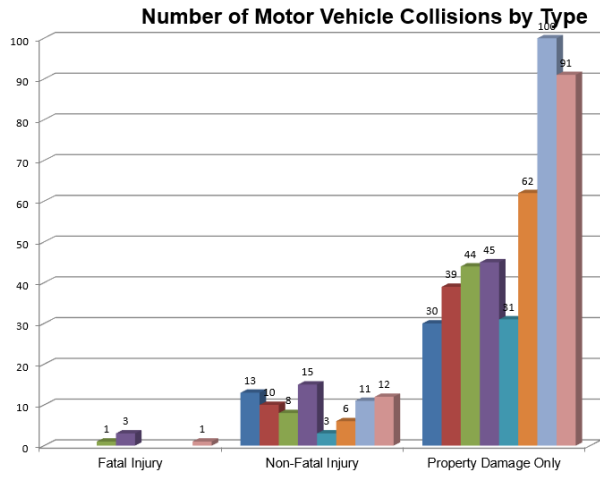
Tuesday, July 11, 2023

Traffic File Control Register

Report Period: 01-APR-2023 thru 30-JUN-2023

Report Criteria --> Detachment Code starting with {1N} Report Type equals {*} Incident Type equals {*}

STATUS	Incident Date	Incident Time	Self-Reported	Location	Jurisdiction	RdHwy Intersection	Incident Type	Primary Cause	Report Type
C	07-Apr-23	1:25	No	COUNTY ROAD 17	MELANCTHON TWP	MULMUR-MELANCTHON	Property Damage Only	Animal - Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
C	08-Apr-23	15:37	No	COUNTY ROAD 9	MELANCTHON TWP	4TH LINE	Non-Fatal Injury	Failed to yield right of way	Motor Vehicle
C	09-Apr-23	6:32	No	10 10	MELANCTHON TWP	280 SIDEROAD	Property Damage Only	Speed -- too fast for conditions	Motor Vehicle
C	16-Apr-23	12:30	No	89 10&89	MELANCTHON TWP	MULMUR-MELANCTHON	Property Damage Only	Speed -- excessive	Motor Vehicle
C	26-Apr-23	22:51	No	10 10	MELANCTHON TWP	270 SIDEROAD	Property Damage Only	Speed -- excessive	Motor Vehicle
C	29-Apr-23	11:26	No	10 10	MELANCTHON TWP		Non-Fatal Injury	Speed -- too fast for conditions	Motor Vehicle
C	30-Apr-23	3:04	No	COUNTY ROAD 124	MELANCTHON TWP		Property Damage Only	Ability Impaired aAlcohol	Motor Vehicle
C	28-Apr-23	3:09	No	10 10	MELANCTHON TWP		Property Damage Only	Animal - Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
C	19-May-23	18:01	No	COUNTY ROAD 124	MELANCTHON TWP	COUNTY ROAD 17	Property Damage Only	Improper turn	Motor Vehicle
C	25-May-23	21:40	No	COUNTY ROAD 21	MELANCTHON TWP		Non-Fatal Injury	Lost control	Motor Vehicle
C	02-Jun-23	21:30	No	RIVER	MELANCTHON TWP	MAIN	Property Damage Only	Animal - Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
C	04-Jun-23	23:50	No	10 10	MELANCTHON TWP	4TH LINE	Property Damage Only	Animal - Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
C	12-Jun-23	11:06	No	COUNTY ROAD 17	MELANCTHON TWP	89	Property Damage Only	Lost control	Motor Vehicle
C	11-Jun-23	21:30	No	COUNTY ROAD 17	MELANCTHON TWP	7TH LINE	Property Damage Only	Animal - Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
C	14-Jun-23	3:30	No	COUNTY ROAD 124	MELANCTHON TWP	5 SIDEROAD	Property Damage Only	Animal - Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
C	18-Jun-23	18:08	No	COUNTY ROAD 124	MELANCTHON TWP	20 SIDEROAD	Property Damage Only	Lost control	Motor Vehicle
C	20-Jun-23	20:55	No	4TH LINE	MELANCTHON TWP	240 SIDEROAD	Fatal Injury	Speed -- too fast for conditions	Motor Vehicle
C	25-Jun-23	13:12	No	COUNTY ROAD 124	MELANCTHON TWP	MAIN	Property Damage Only	Failed to yield right of way	Motor Vehicle
C	30-Jun-23	23:44	No	4TH LINE	MELANCTHON TWP	COUNTY ROAD 17	Property Damage Only	Animal - Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
C	24-Jun-23	19:59	No	3RD LINE	MELANCTHON TWP	COUNTY ROAD 17	Non-Fatal Injury	Speed -- excessive	Motor Vehicle



- 2016
- 2017
- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021
- 2022
- 2023

Date

2016

2017

2018

Quarter

Q1

Q2

Q3

Q4

Jurisdiction

CALEDON

EAST GARAFRAXA ...

GRAND VALLEY

GREY HIGHLANDS

MELANCTHON TWP

MONO

MULMUR TWP

Incident Type

Fatal Injury

Non-Fatal Injury

Other

Property Damage Only

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Jurisdiction (Multiple Items)

Quarter (Multiple Items)

Count of Incident Type	Column Labels	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Fatal Injury	2016	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Non-Fatal Injury		13	10	8	15	3	6	11	12	69
Property Damage Only		30	39	44	45	31	62	109	91	323
Grand Total		42	48	52	61	31	53	67	43	397

False Alarms in Melancthon April - June 2023 - Total: 4

Call	Date	Location
Alarm	2023/04/06 02:34	176 Main Street
Alarm	2023/04/20 02:52	132 Main Street
Alarm	2023/06/26 03:54	158140 Highway 10
Alarm	2023/06/29 20:20	517198 County Road 124

ACTION PLAN: Township of Melancthon

R.I.D.E. Hours

2023 – YTD:	8.50
April:	1.50
May:	2.50
June:	0.00

ATV Patrol Hours

2023 – YTD:	6.00
April:	0.00
May:	2.00
June:	4.00

Mental Health Occurrences

2023 – YTD:	26
April:	8
May:	2
June:	3

Trouble with Youth Occurrences

2023 – YTD:	2
April:	0
May:	0
June:	1

Arrests – Impaired by Alcohol

2023 – YTD:	3
April:	1
May:	0
June:	0

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT:

Ongoing traffic initiatives targeting problem areas such as speeding, seat belt use, and distracting driving.

Traffic Initiatives

- Easter Long Weekend
- Canada Road Safety Week
- Canada Day Week

COURTS:

April

60 New Cases

- 7 Warrants executed
- 6 Bails
- 5 WASH

May

67 New Cases

- 5 Warrants executed
- 12 Bails
- 0 WASH

June

92 New Cases

- 9 Warrants executed
- 18 bails
- 2 WASH

MAJOR CRIME UNIT:

April

- Major Crime investigated a Human Trafficking incident which resulted in 29-year-old female being charged with offences of Procuring, Material Benefits from Sexual Services as well as Advertising Sexual Services.
- The Major Crime Unit assisted with an investigation of an Aggravated Assault. Interviews were conducted with the Victim and surveillance video was gathered. A 37-year-old male was charged with Aggravated Assault and Uttering Threats.

May

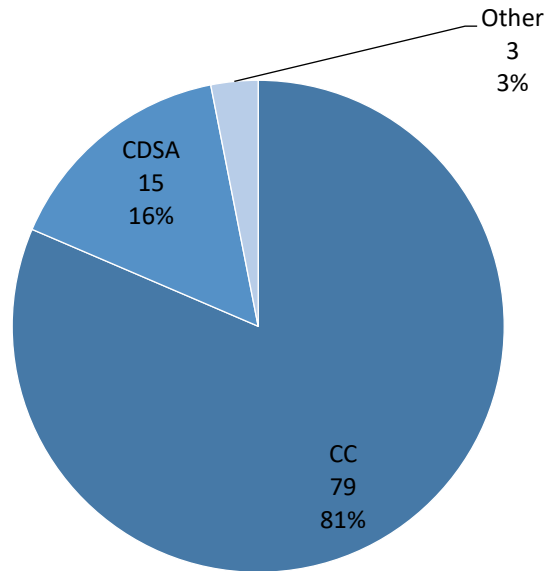
- The Major Crime Unit investigated several reports of a male in the Orangeville area approaching females and making them feel uncomfortable. Charges that were laid against a 23-year-old male being charged with Sexual Assault.
- Major Crime investigated a report of a historical sexual assault coupled with related Domestic Violence occurrences. Charges for Sexual Assault were laid against a 51-year-old male.

June

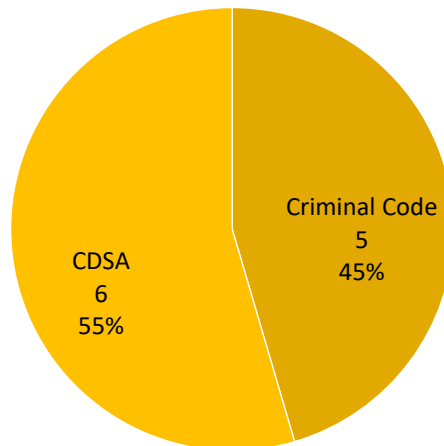
- Investigations in June still ongoing including Sexual Assaults and Robbery.
- The Major Crime Unit was responsible for attending several committee meetings on various Major Crime subjects throughout the month.

COMMUNITY STREET CRIME UNIT:

	April	May	June	2023 - YTD
Seized Drugs	34	34	19	128
Seized Property	42	24	52	300
Seized Vehicles	1	0	2	11
Seized Money	\$3349	\$2613	\$1815	\$8813



Charge Types - Report Period



Warrant Breakdown - Report Period

COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT:

OPP Central Region
@OPP_CR

#DufferinOPP is listening to our @DufferinCounty #community. We heard your concerns regarding large commercial motor vehicles. The safety of other drivers sharing the road with these large trucks is paramount. 25 tickets issued during this #CMV inspection blitz. #DriveSafe^tp



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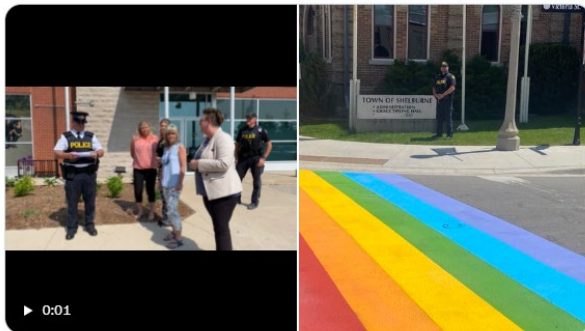
#DufferinOPP Auxiliary officer Brad is a real life hero. Brad is a volunteer that suited up yesterday and jumped on his ATV to help locate an elderly female suffering from dementia. Minutes count in searches like this to ensure we get the missing person home safely. ^tp



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OPP Central Region
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#DufferinOPP proudly attended multiple Pride flag raising ceremonies throughout @DufferinCounty today including both of our OPP detachments. #PrideMonth #Pride #Pride2023 #PrideFlag #inclusion ^tp



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#DufferinOPP Detachment Commander, Terry Ward attended the VTRA protocol signing. Thankful for our community partners who form this important committee. Together we collaborate and assess violent threats to our schools. The safety of our students is everything! @DufferinCounty^tp



Upper Grand DSB and DCAFS

7:09 AM · Apr 21, 2023 · 1,982 Views

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Project Lifesaver coming soon to @DufferinCounty. #DufferinOPP is training this week, getting ready to launch this amazing tracking program. Our partners at @OrangevilleLion have graciously funded this program that will help return lost vulnerable people to their loved ones ^tp



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#DufferinOPP Community Response Officer Terri and Officer Andrew are always looking for ways to connect with our #communities. Getting out on foot patrol is a great way to learn the needs of businesses and residents in @DufferinCounty. Do you recognize the spots we visited? ^tp



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AUXILIARY UNIT:

<u>Unit Hours</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
Administration	60.50	51.25	60.00
Training	164.50	25.00	10.00
Special Detail	12.50	0.00	2.00
Cruiser Patrol	69.50	45.50	5.00
ATV Patrol	0.00	0.00	4.00
Bicycle Patrol	0.00	0.00	18.50
Community Policing	66.00	43.75	112.00
TOTAL	373.00	165.50	211.50



2023-04-27

DUFFERIN OPP WARNING THAT IF YOU ARE FOUND DUMPING GARBAGE ILLEGALLY, YOU WILL BE CHARGED

FROM/DE: Dufferin Detachment

DATE: April 27, 2023

DUFFERIN OPP WARNING THAT IF YOU ARE FOUND DUMPING GARBAGE ILLEGALLY, YOU WILL BE CHARGED

(DUFFERIN COUNTY, ON) - Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) reminds citizens that the illegal dumping of garbage is an offence and those found in violation will be charged.

The Township of Mulmur reports an increase in the unsightly illegal dumping of garbage. Items being dumped along roadways range from household garbage, tires, construction waste and even restaurant waste.

The clean-up efforts can be very costly for all Dufferin County taxpayers. The OPP are requesting citizens contact the police immediately when they observe suspicious vehicles dumping unknown materials and garbage.

Anyone caught illegally dumping may be charged with one of more of the following:

- Engage in Prohibited Activity - Trespass to Property Act
- Littering Highway Prohibited - Highway Traffic Act
- Deposit Waste without Environmental Approval - Environmental Protection Act
- Illegal Dumping - Town or Township By-Law

If you witness suspicious vehicles dumping unknown materials in the act, immediately report it to OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Please note vehicle description, licence plate number, occupant description and direction of travel.

To report illegal dumping after the fact, please contact the Town or Township found in.

For those looking for a place to legally dispose of waste visit Dufferin Transfer Station at:

[Orangeville - Dufferin Transfer Station Page | GFL Environmental](#)

Members of the Dufferin OPP are committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative

policing in partnership with our communities. Officers value your contribution to building safe communities. If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please contact the OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers to remain anonymous at 1-800-822-8477 (TIPS) or www.crimestoppersdm.com.

(Photos attached)

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FROM/DE: Dufferin Detachment

DATE: April 11, 2023

DUFFERIN OPP WRAP UP EASTER LONG WEEKEND SEATBELT CAMPAIGN

(DUFFERIN COUNTY) – The Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have concluded the Easter long weekend seatbelt campaign and the results are in. Officers conducted 245 traffic stops throughout Dufferin County and issued a total of 241 charges.

The Seatbelt campaign ran from April 7, 2023, until April 10, 2023. Officers across Dufferin County worked very hard to ensure everyone's safety this long weekend. During the campaign, officers were highly visible as they conducted seatbelt safety checks. Although properly worn seatbelts was the focus of this campaign, enforcement was not limited to just seatbelts.

Breakdown of charges:

- Seatbelt charges – 48
- Speeding charges – 134
- Distracted Driving charges – 5
- Impaired Operation charges – 2
- Stunt Driving – 1
- Other miscellaneous charges - 51

The results of the Seatbelt campaign show that there are still drivers and passengers who are not wearing their seatbelts. It only takes a few seconds to buckle up. A properly worn seat belt greatly increases your chances of surviving a motor vehicle collision.

Everyone travelling in a motor vehicle must properly wear a seatbelt and children must be properly secured in child car seat. Drivers are responsible for ensuring all passengers under the age of 16 are properly secured in either a seat belt or Child Car Seat.

Thank you to all the officers who worked tirelessly over the Easter long weekend, ensuring our roads were safe. Your efforts and are greatly appreciated.

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2023-05-24

DUFFERIN OPP LAID 615 CHARGES DURING CANADA ROAD SAFETY WEEK

FROM/DE: Dufferin Detachment

DATE: May 24, 2023

DUFFERIN OPP LAID 615 CHARGES DURING CANADA ROAD SAFETY WEEK

(DUFFERIN COUNTY, ON) - Twenty-one people have already lost their lives in 2023 on Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) patrolled roadways in Central Region. The safety of our roads in Dufferin County is a top priority.

During the Canada Road Safety Week campaign, officers in Dufferin County were highly visible as they completed 449 traffic stops. Dufferin OPP officers laid 615 traffic-related charges focused on driving behaviours that contribute to injury and death on our roads.

Canada Road Safety Week (May 16-22, 2023) aims to increase compliance with safe driving measures in order to save lives. Its focus is on behaviours that put drivers, passengers, pedestrians and other vulnerable road users at risk, including the "big four" contributing factors for injury and death on our roads: impaired driving, distracted driving, speed or aggressive driving and lack of seatbelt use.

During Canada Road Safety Week, the following charges were laid in Dufferin County:

- Speeding - 245
- Stunt/racing - 7
- Seatbelt - 9
- Distracted driving - 9
- Impaired - 6
- Careless driving - 3
- Drive while prohibited - 2
- Other charges - 285

Motorists are asked to prioritize safety on our roads by slowing down, driving safely and cautiously, wearing a seatbelt and never driving impaired.

A huge thank you to all the officers that worked tirelessly over the long weekend to ensure everyone's safety. We appreciate your efforts.

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2023-07-04

DUFFERIN OPP LAY MULTIPLE CHARGES OVER CANDADA DAY WEEK

FROM/DE: Dufferin Detachment

DATE: July 4, 2023

DUFFERIN OPP LAY MULTIPLE CHARGES OVER CANDADA DAY WEEK

(DUFFERIN COUNTY, ON) - Members of the Dufferin Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors in Dufferin County over Canada Day Week.

Between June 24 - July 3, 2023, members of the Dufferin OPP laid multiple charges. Officers conducted several R.I.D.E. spot checks as well as conducting traffic enforcement with a focus on the "Big Four" which include impaired driving, distracted driving, speeding, and lack of seatbelt use.

The statistics speak for themselves, some drivers are still not getting the message.

- Speeding charges - 202
- Stunt/Racing - 13
- Distracted driving charges - 12
- Impaired driving charges - 7
- Seatbelt charges - 36

Dufferin OPP officers removed several drivers from the road due to alcohol or drug impairment and stunt driving.

On July 3, 2023, at approximately 8:15 p.m., a Dufferin OPP officer was conducting speed enforcement on Highway 10 in the Town of Mono, when he stopped a driver traveling over double the speed limit. The officer was led into an impaired driving investigation.

As a result, Udhay SINGH, 25-year-old from London, has been charged with:

- Dangerous operation
- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)
- Operation while impaired - alcohol and drugs

On July 1, 2023, at approximately 10:00 a.m., a Dufferin OPP officer was conducting speed enforcement on County Road 11 in the Township of Amaranth. The officer stopped a vehicle for traveling 170 km/h in an 80 km/h zone.

As a result, Kevin BASDEO, 35-year-old from Dundalk has been charged with:

- Drive motor vehicle - perform stunt - excessive speed
- Failure or refusal to comply with demand
- Operation while prohibited under the Criminal Code
- Speeding 50 km/h over posted limit
- Fail to surrender insurance card
- Fail to surrender suspended, revoked or cancelled licence

As the result of a R.I.D.E. spot check conducted on 15th Sideroad in the Town of Mono, Dawson CASEY, 22-year-old from Orangeville was charged with:

- Possession of a Schedule I substance for the purpose of Trafficking - Cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule III Substance
- Failure to comply wit undertaking

On June 30, 2023, shortly before 9:00 p.m., officers received a traffic complaint for a possible impaired driver in the area of Highway 89 and Highway 10 in the Town of Mono. Officers located the driver and were led into an impaired operation investigation.

As a result, Muhunthan NAVARATNAM, 61-year-old from Brampton was charged with:

- Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

Dufferin OPP would like to thank the majority of road users that obey laws and assist in keeping our roads safe. Thank you as well to our hard-working officers last weekend for their efforts and dedication in keeping our communities safe.

If you suspect that someone is operating a motor vehicle, boat or off-road vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, do not hesitate to call 9-1-1. Highway, trail, and waterway safety is a shared responsibility. By working together, the OPP and members of the public can ensure everyone's safety.

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2023-06-29

ELEVEN EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICERS JOIN CENTRAL REGION

FROM: Central Region Headquarters

DATE: June 29, 2023

ELEVEN EXPERIENCED POLICE OFFICERS JOIN CENTRAL REGION

(ORILLIA, ON) - Ontario Provincial Police detachments in Central Region are welcoming 11 experienced police officers who successfully completed their training and celebrated their graduation during a ceremony at OPP General Headquarters in Orillia yesterday.

With close to 120 years of combined policing experience, the 11 experienced officers come from various police services in Ontario and have been deployed to the following OPP detachments:

- Bracebridge - 2 officers
- City of Kawartha Lakes - 1 officer
- Dufferin - 1 officer
- Haliburton Highlands - 2 officers
- Huntsville - 1 officer
- Peterborough County - 3 officers
- Southern Georgian Bay - 1 officer

"I'm honoured to welcome the 11 experienced police officers that have joined Central Region, bringing with them nearly 120 years of combined policing experience that will further enhance our ability to deliver exceptional frontline service and contribute to safer communities. Our detachments will greatly benefit from the skills, knowledge and experience of these officers who now proudly wear the OPP uniform. Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to serve with pride, professionalism and honour." - Chief Superintendent Karl Thomas Commander, Central Region, Ontario Provincial Police

The OPP is actively hiring experienced police officers through the Experienced Police Officer program, which acknowledges the experience of qualified and professional police officers seeking employment with the OPP. Officers currently serving or having served within the past two years with another police agency in Canada may apply directly to the OPP. For more information, visit www.opp.ca/careers.

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