SOUTH SIMCOE POLICE SERVICE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Protect with Courage, Serve with Compassion





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Chair's Message

2022 brought many tears and challenges for the South Simcoe Police Service (SSPS). This year will forever be remembered for the tremendous loss of two beloved members, Constable Morgan Russell and Constable Devon Northrup. On behalf of the

members, Constable Morgan Russell and Constable Devon Northrup. On behalf of the Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Services Board, I want to express my immense pride and gratitude at how the service responded to the tragedy.

We will never forget Morgan and Devon, as we move through the days, weeks, and months of the "year of firsts" without them, and beyond. The professionalism of our front line and support staff is commendable under heartbreaking circumstances. Thank you to our team for your dedication and commitment to keeping our communities safe.

The year saw many new officers join our family, both experienced and recruits. You have the Board's support as the service continues to grow to meet the needs of our growing communities and keep our officers safe.

After considerable community input, the Board approved the use of Body-Worn Cameras for front-line officers. This was a significant step forward in modernization, officer safety, and the enhancement of community trust.

It was great to return to some normalcy this year as in-person events resumed. It made for a remarkably busy, but gratifying 2022 as you enjoyed the happy side of policing: community engagement.

The Police Services Board welcomed two new members this year. Our new provincial appointee, Sarbjit Singh joined the Board in March. In December, the Mayor of Bradford West Gwillimbury James Leduc was sworn in to replace former BWG Mayor Rob Keffer on the Board.

We look forward to 2023 with excitement and optimism. We are stronger and hope for brighter days as we continue to grow and engage with our supportive communities.



Chief's Message

I am pleased to present the South Simcoe Police Service's 2022 Annual Report.

2022 was a very tough year for the South Simcoe Police Service with the loss of two beloved members, Constables Morgan Russell and Devon Northrup. Their murders on October 11, 2022, rocked our service to the core and left us devastated, in shock, and experiencing deep grief.

Our police service was thrust into a national spotlight. Over 5,000 emergency services personnel attended the double funeral for Morgan and Devon, along with dignitaries, their heartbroken loved ones, colleagues, and friends.

The tragedy brought us closer together. Our members stepped forward in many ways to comfort each other and the families of Morgan and Devon. We also felt the love and support of our communities and our policing family. We are forever grateful.

Throughout it all, our members continued to keep our communities safe. I am extremely proud of your great work.

In 2022, our communities continued to grow, and with that growth came new challenges. We continued to meet those challenges in a year that saw complex, resource-intensive investigations, including several homicides and multiple traffic fatalities.

The service continued to take steps to modernize in 2022 which included a pilot project for Body-Worn Cameras and subsequent approval of the program by the Police Services Board.

A large compliment of staff was added. Nine new officers and two additional civilian support staff were hired to bolster our numbers. Our 2022 authorized staff was 102 officers and 47 civilians. Another substantial change for the service came in late September with the retirement of Chief Andrew Fletcher following a 38-year career, including more than 5 years leading the South Simcoe Police Service. Thank you, Chief Fletcher, for your service and commitment.

In 2022, we enjoyed a return to in-person community engagement as pandemic restrictions eased, allowing us to hold our annual Police Week Open House, Bicycle Safety Rodeo, Senior's Police Academy and many more events.

We will continue to move forward in 2023 and meet the future united. You have my steadfast support as we navigate a new year and a new chapter.

John Van Dyke
Acting Chief of Police





Fallen Heroes

In Memory of Constable Morgan Russell and Constable Devon Northrup



The Year in Numbers



Our People

Our Work



155 Employees

102 Constables

47 Civilians

6 Part-time Staff

Languages Spoken (other than English):
Spanish, Portuguese, French, German,
Italian, Punjabi, Urdu, Korean, Bengali, Swiss,
Ukrainian, American Sign, Croatian, Zulu,
Malayalam, Russian, Ndebele, Shona

41,955 Total Phone Calls into Communications (emergency & non-emergency)

24,688 Calls for Service (CFS)

226 Domestic Violence Incidents

1539 Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC)

5 Fatal MVCs

58 Marine CFS

4150 Provincial Offence Notice Charges

Our Area

Population 86,000

Land - 486 square kms

Lake Simcoe – 744 square kms

Trails - 54 kms





Vision & Mission



Our Vision

To make a difference in the lives of others every day.

Our Mission

Working together to ensure effective and efficient Community safety and well-being.



POLICE POLICE

Our Core Values

Teamwork Courageous

Integrity Professional

Respect Accountable

Inclusive Compassionate



Our patrol operations women and men working in uniform respond to all primary calls for service. Divided into four platoons, these officers provide public safety and well-being within our communities. The front-line officers are supported by other resources like the Emergency Response Unit, a team of highly trained officers who are called upon to effectively and safely contain and control high-risk situations.



The Criminal Investigations Bureau is the main investigative branch of the South Simcoe Police Service. These officers are responsible for the more complex criminal investigations.

The Bureau is divided into two units:

- 1. Crimes Against Persons, which investigates primarily assaults, human trafficking, frauds, arsons, and robberies.
- 2. Street Crime, which investigates break and enters, thefts, and drug related crimes.



Armed Home Invasion

Multiple arrests and charges were laid following an armed home invasion robbery at a rural property in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The suspects stole cash and guns and fled the scene in a vehicle. There were no physical injuries. Police subsequently executed several search warrants, made multiple arrests and recovered the stolen property.



Homicide Investigations

On Friday, April 15, 2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the body of a man was found inside a barrel in the Bradford Canal. The victim was identified as Toronto resident Mojtaba Shabani, AKA "Erik" AKA "Moji." Mr. Shabani moved to Canada from Iran in 2010 and was a member of the LGBTQ2S+community in Toronto. There have been no arrests, but police continue to follow leads in the investigation.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022, at approximately 4:30 a.m., police located a man in distress on Holland Street West near Deer Run Crescent. 59-year-old Cameron David Goddard was suffering from a fatal injury and was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene. The investigation determined Mr. Goddard was killed after coming to the aid of a young woman involved in a violent altercation with a man on Holland Street West. A 20-year-old Bradford man was charged with multiple offences, including second-degree murder, assault

with a weapon, assault cause bodily harm, uttering threats, and failure to comply with a judicial release order.

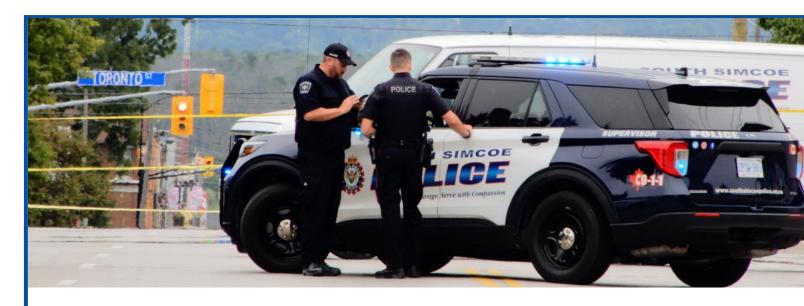
Sex Offence Investigations

The Criminal Investigations Bureau conducted multiple investigations into separate, unrelated incidents of child luring and sexual assault resulting in several arrests and charges. They include:

A 20-year-old man from Innisfil charged with nine offences in relation to a luring and sexual assault investigation where a suspect used social media to contact and befriend the teenage victim.

A 45-year-old Newmarket man charged with child luring and numerous sexual assault offences involving a teenage victim.

A 37-year-old Innisfil man charged following an investigation into a report of criminal harassment and stalking.



Shooting Investigation

On Friday, April 29, at approximately 1:08 a.m., the South Simcoe Police Service responded to reports of the sound of gunshots around Simcoe Road and Centre Street in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. Upon arrival to the scene, police located and seized several shell casings from the roadway. There were no injuries reported. After an extensive investigation, police identified a suspect in the shooting and subsequently charged a 27-year-old Newmarket man with various firearm related offences.

Street Crime

On A 25-year-old Bradford man was charged with 14 offences and police seized a loaded handgun and drugs following multiple search warrants in Bradford. On Wednesday, March 30, police executed Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrants at two residential addresses in Bradford and one vehicle. Police seized suspected cocaine with a street value of approximately \$40,000 and recovered a loaded .45-calibre semi-automatic handgun with seven rounds of ammunition.

Police laid over 86 charges against a 35-year-old man and a 41-year-old woman, both from Bradford, following a multi-jurisdictional theft spree. In July 2022, the Street Crime Unit began an investigation after a string of propertyrelated crimes in the Town of Innisfil and the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury that included the theft of a vehicle, a trailer and other items. The offences spanned into the neighbouring jurisdictions of Ontario Provincial Police, York Regional Police and Barrie Police. Officers recovered a stolen vehicle from York Region and a licence plate reported stolen to South Simcoe Police Service. Other property was recovered and returned to rightful owners.

A 48-year-old Brampton man was charged with 32 offences following a year-long crime spree involving the theft and trafficking of heavy equipment. In April of 2022, the South Simcoe Police Service Street Crime Unit began an investigation following the theft of heavy equipment from a construction site in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury. The total value of the stolen equipment in that

incident was approximately \$100,000. The offences span approximately one year and are related to heavy equipment trafficking in South Simcoe as well as York, Toronto, and OPP jurisdictions. The total value of the items stolen over this time period exceeds \$500,000. Most of the stolen items were recovered in May 2022 when police executed a search warrant at a property. Additionally, \$15,000 worth of damage was caused during this crime spree.

Four people were arrested and police laid 198 charges following a multijurisdictional string of property related crimes. The investigation began in July 2022 and resulted in police solving 33

occurrences spanning Bradford, Innisfil, Barrie, York Region and Toronto. The crime spree consisted of break and enters at stores and commercial properties where numerous items were taken including tools, equipment and vehicles. Officers executed five search warrants in Bradford and Innisfil where they recovered a quantity of stolen property including 8 stolen vehicles, a skid steer, commercial dumpster, forklift, numerous chainsaws, numerous constructions saws, numerous pieces of construction equipment, several pressure washers and approximately \$100,000 worth of conductor wire. Four men from Innisfil, Bradford and Newmarket were charged.





The South Simcoe Police Service charged six people and seized a large quantity of crystal methamphetamine.

In the spring of 2022, the Street Crime Unit began an investigation into drug trafficking activity in the Town of Innisfil and Barrie. On September 14, 2022, police made six arrests and executed a search warrant at an Innisfil home and a motor vehicle.

As a result of the search warrants. police seized a large quantity of drugs including over 1.2 kilograms of crystal methamphetamine and over 9 ounces of cocaine. Additional drugs were also located and seized including fentanyl and LSD. Police also seized a quantity of cash, a conducted energy weapon, and drug paraphernalia.

Six suspects were arrested without incident.

The South Simcoe Police Service Traffic Unit investigated five fatal collisions in 2022 that claimed six lives.

- A 53-year-old Innisfil man was killed in a single vehicle ATV collision on April 17, 2022, on Killarney Beach Road in Innisfil.
- A 39-year-old Bradford man was killed in a three-vehicle collision on May 17, 2022, on County Road 88.
- A 32-year-old Bradford man was killed on Saturday, July 16, 2022, when his motorcycle was struck on Holland Street East in Bradford. A 29-year-old Bradford man was charged with Impaired Driving Causing Death, Dangerous Operation Causing Death and Fail to Remain at the Scene of a Collision.
- An 84-year-old man and an 83-year-old woman from Toronto were killed in a collision on County Road 27 in Bradford on July 21, 2022. A 29-year-old Brampton man was charged with two counts of Dangerous Operation Causing Death.
- A 43-year-old Bradford man was killed in a single-vehicle collision involving a motorcycle on Canal Road in Bradford on July 27, 2022.



RIDE Stats

RIDE Programs

289
Arrests
(Alcohol/Drug)



58
Calls
for
Service



Marine One was dispatched to 58 calls for service in 2022 which included multiple impaired and alcohol-related occurrences and two serious incidents.

An Innisfil woman was sent to hospital after two personal watercrafts collided near Bear Point Road on Lake Simcoe in the Town of Innisfil. On Monday, July 18, 2022, at approximately 7:30 p.m., the two watercrafts collided when one suddenly lost power and was rear-ended by a second. The second watercraft was travelling at a distance in line but was unable to steer out to avoid a collision. The operator of the craft that was struck suffered minor injuries. His female passenger, a 29-year-old Innisfil woman, was transported to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. The operator of the second watercraft remained on scene, calling 911 and rendering assistance.

On Saturday, August 13, 2022, at approximately 7:24 p.m., police responded to a collision involving two boats off the shore of Innisfil Beach Park in the Town of Innisfil. Two people in one vessel were treated at the scene for minor injuries. As a result of an investigation, the operator of the other vessel, a 32-year-old man from Jackson's Point was charged with Dangerous Operation, Operation While Impaired and Operation While Impaired - Excess Blood Alcohol.













Support Services

As life returned to normalcy, we were thrilled to resume our numerous community engagement initiatives in person. They included our Seniors Police Academy, Bike Safety Rodeos, Fraud Presentations to Seniors, the Valentine's Day Caring with Cards and Carnations Campaign for Seniors, our annual Police Week Open House and of course our Christmas Toy and Food Drive. A large team also participated in the first annual Coldest Night of the Year event in Bradford to support youth in need.

COAST

The Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST) responded to 469 crisis calls in 2022 with 210 people diverted from hospital emergency departments. In April, the COAST Program received a grant from the Innisfil Community Foundation. The Foundation awarded \$20,000 to the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) to support the South Simcoe Police Service's Crisis Outreach and Support Team (COAST). The COAST team is made up of a COAST police officer and a CMHA crisis worker who respond to crisis calls in the community. Working together to de-escalate situations and provide critical mental health support, this program is essential to help persons in crisis navigate support systems in our community. The grant from Innisfil Community Foundation put CMHA crisis staff on the road with a COAST officer for an additional day every week, ensuring people in crisis receive assistance when they need it the most. Thank you to our mental health partner agencies, the Canadian Mental Health Association Barrie and York Support Services Network.



469
Crisis Calls
210
Crisis Calls
Diverted
from Hospital

234
Follow-up Calls
130
Live Calls
71
Diverted Live Calls

Behind the Scenes



Court Services

The Court Services Unit is responsible for providing court security at the Ontario Court of Justice in Bradford and the Provincial Offences Court in Innisfil, along with prisoner security and transport, service of court related documents, court appearances, bail hearings, trials and transfer of charges. Operations were significantly impacted due to ongoing pandemic restrictions and virtual court appearances.



834 Bail Hearings
3,500 + Part I Tickets
2834.75 Security Hours
34 Transport Hours*

* bail hearings are done virtually from the South Division.

349 Prisoners (South Division)



Communications

Communicators answer all incoming 911 emergency calls, police emergency and administrative calls. Communications staff serve the public, other emergency agencies, alarm companies, tow companies, utilities and other commercial agencies. In addition, they dispatch South Simcoe Police Service front line members to all calls for service.



41,955 Total Calls (emergency & non-emergency)

24,688 Calls for Service

7,576 9-1-1 Calls

1,430 9-1-1 Misdials

1,343 9-1-1 Calls Transferred to other Emergency Services

Behind the Scenes



Identification Services

The Forensic Identification Unit is a support service tasked with collecting, analyzing and preserving evidence.





567 Criminal Fingerprints
36 DNA Orders Completed
806 Tasks/Calls Completed



Information Services & Front Desk Units

The Information Services and Front Desk Units are the information and customer service hubs of the South Simcoe Police Service. Members of the Information Services Unit respond to information enquiries from lawyers, insurance companies, police officers and the public. Members of the Front Desk Unit assist the public with their walk-in enquiries.



4,550 Police Records Checks
240 Freedom Of Information Requests
8,979 Front Counter Inquiries

Behind the Scenes



Training Unit

The Training Unit is dedicated to training staff on an ongoing basis. Two officers are responsible for delivering the many types of in-service training which include cannabis legislation updates, radar, roadside testing, use of force and recruit training. Once again, the unit adapted to pandemic restrictions in order to train new recruits and maintain training standards with members.

hrs Pre OPC Training

hrs Post OPC Training

hrs In Service Training

hrs Experienced Hires

hrs Other Requalification Training

hrs Auxiliary Training

hrs Special Constable Training

hrs Trainer Training

hrs Training Demo's/Outside Agencies

1,096 Total Hours Training



PSD Nitro

Police Service Dog Nitro

2022 was another busy year for PSD Nitro and handler PC Shawn Gwilliam with calls involving a variety of Nitro's skills.

In February, the K9 Unit tracked down an impaired driver who crashed his vehicle and fled into a farm field. PSD Nitro was deployed for a track that led almost two kilometers through fields and over roadways. During the track, PSD Nitro located two pieces of evidence and subsequently found the suspect hiding behind a dryer on property with multiple sheds and garages.

In March, the K9 Unit was called out for a stolen vehicle that was abandoned after the driver fled from police at a high rate of speed. PSD Nitro obtained a track into a construction site and along railroad tracks where he located the suspect who was taken into custody without incident, over 4 kilometres from where the vehicle was located.

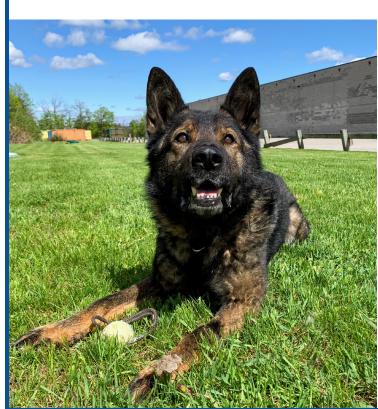
In June, there was a K9 callout for

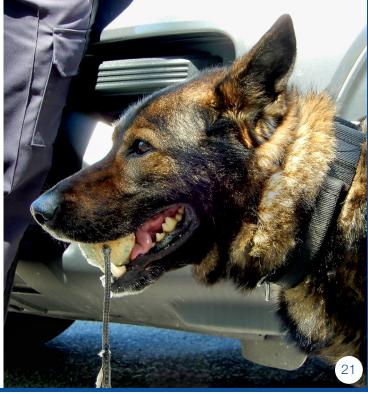
perimeter work and

located hiding in a shed and taken into custody.

In September, PSD Nitro was deployed for an article search in a large, multi-acre field after a homicide had occurred on Holland Street, PSD Nitro located a hat in the field with blood on it. After an extensive search of the area, Nitro located the murder weapon, a knife with blood on it, hidden in some long grass along a berm.

suspect wanted on multiple warrants **Calls for** after fleeing from police on several **Canine** occasions. PSD Services Nitro was used to track the suspect through town. Along with excellent multiple sightings of the suspect he was





What's New?





Body-Worn Cameras

In November, the Bradford West Gwillimbury/Innisfil Police Services Board approved a program that will see South Simcoe Police Service officers outfitted with Body-Worn Cameras (BWCs).

The roll-out of the cameras in March 2023 follows a four-month pilot project to determine the value of the BWCs to the police service, our partners and the community, regarding evidence collection, trust, transparency, accountability and service effectiveness. The service also conducted a public opinion survey.

Under the body-worn camera project, 75 Axon body-worn cameras will be issued to all front-line officers, along with officers in the traffic and community mobilization and engagement units.

Social Media by Numbers 2022



Instagram

11,000 Followers



Twitter

21,000 Followers



Facebook

16,000 Followers

What's New?





New Recruits: 8
Experienced Officers: 5
Auxiliaries: 9

Special Constables: 2

















What's New?

Promotions & Hires 2022

Staff Sergeant Henry Geoffroy was promoted to the rank of Inspector.

Two Constables were promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Civilian Greg Peterson was hired as a full-time video and data technician. He was among 8 civilians hired in 2022.







Auxiliary Unit

In May, the Auxiliary Unit recruit class of 2022 made history as the first, all-female class at the South Simcoe Police Service. The nine auxiliary graduates also marked a milestone in the recruitment process. In 2022, the police service embarked on a new partnership with the Bachelor of Police Studies Degree Program at Georgian College in a targeted recruiting campaign. These nine new Auxiliary members were enrolled in the program and already have their sights set on a policing career.





3,030 Volunteer Hours

In the Community



In the Community















Public Complaints

The Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) is responsible for receiving, managing and overseeing all public complaints about the police in Ontario. As an independent civilian oversight agency, it ensures that public complaints about police are dealt with in a manner that is transparent, effective and fair to both the public and the police.



Public Complaints

Screened out by OIPRD

Screened in by OIPRD

Resolved Informally

Unsubstantiated

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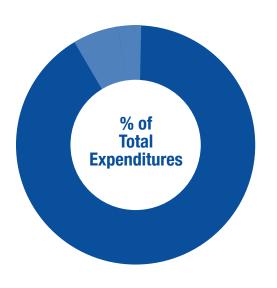
10 TOTAL

Case coordinators review the complaint and determine whether it should be screened in for investigation or screened out. The OIPRD has the legislative discretion to screen out complaints for a variety of reasons including:

- Complaint is better dealt with under another act or law
- Complaint is frivolous
- Complaint is not in the public interest
- Complaint is made over six months after the incident.



2022 Budget



Salaries & Benefits - 86.80%

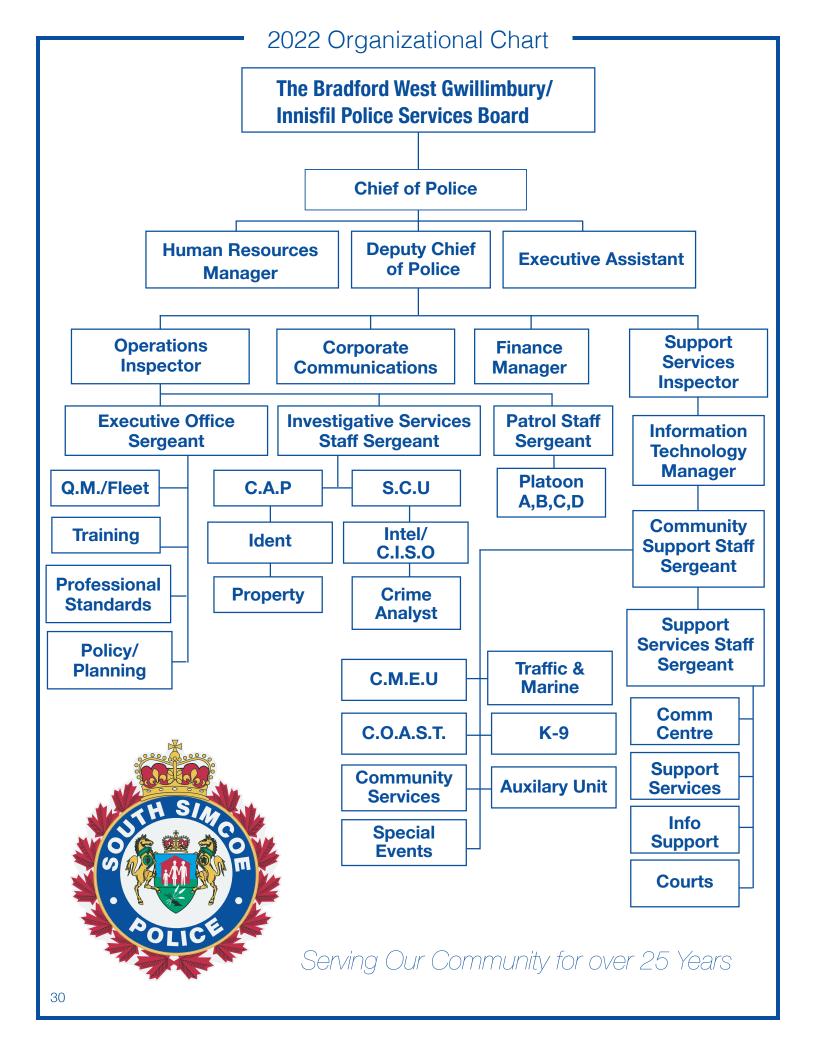
Other Operating Expenditures - 13.20%

	2022	
Salaries and Benefits	\$19,721,662	
Other Operating Expenditures	\$2,999,014	
Total Expenditures	\$22,720,676	

Less:	
Revenue	\$191,700
Grants and Recoveries	\$363,425
Total Revenue	\$555,125

Municipal Funding Required \$22,165,551





Just the Facts

		2021	2022
Property Occurrences	Break and Enter Totals	97	137
	Break and Enters - Residential	52	71
	Break and Enters - Commercial	17	29
court	Break and Enters - Schools	15	0
rty O	Theft Under - Shoplifting	59	81
ropei	Theft Over - Shoplifting	4	0
<u>~</u>	Theft from Vehicles	197	125
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	105	198
	Robbery Total	12	4
	Robbery - Commercial	3	2
nces	Robbery - Person on Person	4	2
urre	Assaults Totals	131	187
t Occ	Offensive Weapons Total	56	74
Violent Occurrences	Offensive Weapons - Possession of Weapons	10	11
	Domestic Disputes Total	425	537
	Domestic Others Total	293	226
	Elder Abuse Total	6	3
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Mental Health	Sudden Death - Suicide	3	6
enta	Attempt Suicide	75	124
Σ	Person in Crisis	210	239
der	Disturbances Total	161	131
Disor	Liquor Offences Total	0	4
Public Disorder	Liquor Offences - Licensed	0	2
Pu	Intoxicated Person Total	58	54
	Intoxicated Person - Taken into Custody	6	8
Ne.	Person Stops Total	34	46
Proactive	Vehicle Stops Total	5485	6405
ᇫ	Compliance Checks	334	65

		2021	2022
	MVC Total	1276	1597
	MVC Property Damage	951	1150
	MVC Personal Injury	173	248
	MVC Hit and Run	149	198
	MVC Fatality	3	5
	Impaired Driver - Total	133	132
	Alcohol Impairment - Collision	40	50
nce	Alcohol Impairment - No Collision	75	65
Occurrence	Drug Impairment - Collision	2	7
Occi	Drug Impairment - No Collision	12	10
	Approved Screening Device - Less than 50 mg	0	0
	Approved Screening Device - G1/G2/21 yrs & Under	2	1
	Alcohol/Drug Sobriety Test - No RPG	2	2
	Refusal Roadside or Sobriety Test	6	4
	Driving Complaint - Total	1591	1465





Just the Facts

		2021	2022
	CDSA Possession (Section 4)	52	68
	CA Possession	3	3
	CDSA Trafficking (Section 5)	27	77
S	CA Trafficking	0	0
rug	CDSA Trafficking (Section 7)	0	0
	Drugs Total	97	43
	Drugs - Possession	14	6
	Drugs - Trafficking, Possess for the Purpose	7	1
	Drugs - Marijuana Grow Op, Clandestine Lab	6	7
Intel			
=	Human Trafficking Total	3	2
	Fraud Financial Institution Total	32	21
	Fraud Financial Inst Credit Card Fraud	47	31
	General Fraud Total	357	368
-	General Fraud - Utter Forged Documents	28	37
Fraud			
	General Fraud - Internet Fraud	189	176
	Counterfeit Total	3	9
	Personal Fraud Total	48	46
	Personal Fraud - Identity Theft	11	7
	Personal Fraud - Identity Fraud	37	39
	Sex Offences Total	62	64
Major Case	Sex Offence - Sex Assault Level 1	46	33
<u>io</u>	Indecent Acts Total	8	8
Maj	Pornography Total	6	5
	Pornography Adult	3	1
	Pornography Child	3	4
ide			
Homicide	Homicides	0	2
운	Attempt Homicide	1	0

		2021	2022
	Abandoned Vehicles	20	34
	Alarms	704	698
	Alarm - False Canceled	22	50
	Animal	34	134
	Community Services	42	18
	Domestic/ Family Disturbances	321	314
S	Escorts	5	37
Offence Occurrences	Fire/ Fire Alarms	23	56
inc	Landlord/Tenant	190	170
) Oc	Lost and Found Property	223	245
ance	Missing Persons	62	111
# 0#	Neighbour Dispute	365	284
Non -	Noise Complaints	153	383
	Sex Offender Registry	24	9
	Sudden Deaths	54	37
	Suspicious Persons/ Vehicles	441	727
	Traffic Complaints	382	
	Unwanted Persons	151	332
	Recovered Vehicles	25	42
	Workplace Accident	7	11



Awards & Recognition

2022 South Simcoe Police Service Recognition Awards

Police Exemplary Service Medal for 30 Years of Service
Auxiliary officer Tony Gardner

Police Exemplary Service Medal for 20 Years of Service

Detective Constable Jason Saville Sergeant Kai Johnson Constable Jon Ellis



Women in Law Enforcement

Six members were honoured at the 25th anniversary Ontario Women in Law Enforcement Gala in Mississauga and received awards for 30 years of service.

Photo left to right: Information Services Supervisor Silvana Mendes, (Now) Deputy Chief Sheryl Sutton, (Now Retired) Constable Shannon Van Veld, Sergeant Deborah Smith, Acting Sergeant Terri McCallum, (Now Retired) Communications Supervisor Laura Demeo.



Catherine Martin Award of Excellence In Media Relations

Corporate Communications Coordinator Sue Sgambati was honoured with the OACP Catherine Martin Award of Excellence In Media Relations.

Awards & Recognition









Citizen Awards

Laura Kyrkos and Jack Waltenbury Jason Mills from DH Towing Justin Warren and Braden Augustyn

Award for Excellence in Traffic Safety

Sergeant Greg Vanspall, Constable Jason Muto, K9 officer Shawn Gwilliam, Video and Data Technician Greg Peterson, Constable Kyla Thurston and Constable Jeff Cowie

Award for Excellence in Emergency Response /Life Saving

Constable Kyla Thurston, Constable Jonathan Day and Citizen Award recipient Jackson Revell

Award for Excellence in Emergency Response

Sergeant Sean Willan, Constable Mario Letko, Constable Leslie Grace and Communicators Melissa Bond and Caitlin Summers

Award for Excellence in Investigation

Detective Constable Jason Saville, Detective Constable Clint McLellan, and Detective Constable Mike Avelar

Award for Excellence in Innovation - Body-Worn Camera Project

Staff Sergeant Lewis DaSilva, Sergeant Jason VanderSar and Video and Data Technician Greg Peterson

Auxiliary Officer of the Year 2022

Auxiliary Constable Surjit Singh

Auxiliary Outstanding Leadership AwardJacqueline Papel



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