



AGENDA
Community Policing Advisory Committee

September 16, 2020

9:00 am

Video Conference

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the September 16, 2020 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the June 17, 2020 Community Policing Advisory Committee minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

6. DELEGATIONS

7. REPORTS

7.1 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

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June, July and August 2020 Report

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the June 2020, July 2020 and August 2020 police monthly statistics reports be received.

7.2 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

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June, July and August 2020

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the June 2020, July 2020 and August 2020 Crime Stoppers reports be received.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Ministry of the Solicitor General re: Reopening Ontario Act

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the correspondence from the Ministry of the Solicitor General regarding the *Reopening Ontario Act* be received.

8.2 Minister of the Solicitor General re: Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Program

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the correspondence from the Minister of the Solicitor General regarding the Court Security and Prisoner Transportation program be received.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 2020 Park Patrol Program Final Report

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the 2020 Park Patrol Program Final Report from the Stratford Police Service be received; and

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee recommend to Council:

THAT the Park Patrol Program be continued in 2021 with the necessary budget allocated.

9.2 Vehicular Licence Plates

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

October 21, 2020 - 9:00 am, Live Streamed through YouTube

11. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT this meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee be adjourned at _____ am.



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

June 17, 2020
9:00 am
Video Conference

Committee Members Present: Councillor Winter
Mayor Strathdee
Doug Diplock
Paul Dunseith

Committee Members Absent: Jacqueline Hibbert

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner
Community Resources Officer Nick Keating

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk
Jenna McCartney, Deputy Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Winter called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

In response to Paul Dunseith's inquiry about enforcement measures for pick up trucks with tires that extend past the wheel wells, Chief Skinner stated that Stratford Police Service is aware of the situation and is taking proactive measures for enforcement.

Moved By Doug Diplock

Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT the June 17, 2020 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved By Doug Diplock

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the May 20, 2020 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Chief Skinner provided an update to the Committee regarding the summer park patrol program. Two students have been hired to patrol in St. Marys for the summer. Their schedule will be Wednesday to Sunday from 2:00 pm until 10:00 pm anticipating their start date for July 8.

Chief Skinner stated that the park patrollers will be able to enforce certain municipal by-laws.

6. DELEGATIONS

None.

7. REPORTS

7.1 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

Chief Skinner presented the May 2020 police monthly statistics and responded to questions from the Committee.

Moved By Doug Diplock

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the May 2020 police monthly statistics be received for information.

CARRIED

7.2 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

Chief Skinner presented the April and May 2020 Crime Stoppers reports and responded to questions from the Committee.

In response to Chair Winter's inquiry about the incident of impersonation, Community Resources Officer Nick Keating confirmed that the impersonation was of a police officer and the situation has been resolved.

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT the April 2020 and May 2020 Crime Stoppers report be received for information.

CARRIED

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Stratford Police Service News Release re: COVID Crime Stats

Chief Skinner provided a review of the news release and responded to questions from the Committee.

Moved By Doug Diplock

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the information provided through the Stratford Police Service media release regarding COVID crime stats be received.

CARRIED

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

9.1 Update on Progress of Vision Zero Approach

Brent Kittmer provided an update regarding the status of the Vision Zero approach in St. Marys. Mr. Kittmer stated that resources have been redeployed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic however, as the Town and the province ease restrictions, staff will be able to resume research related to the approach. It is anticipated that a report will be presented at the end of the third quarter of 2020.

In response to Paul Dunseith's inquiry whether it would be pertinent to hold a survey related to the public's perception of the Vision Zero approach, Mr. Kittmer stated that staff will consider the suggestion.

9.2 Need for Signage on Police Station

Chief Skinner provided that due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there is no public admittance to the community policing office at Town Hall. Chief Skinner stated that there is a risk of installing signage at Town Hall that indicates the presence of a police station at the office is not staffed twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

Chief Skinner will investigate a communication that explains the level of service provided at Town Hall and then review with the Committee.

9.3 Concerns Regarding Speeding on Queen Street East

Paul Dunseith stated that this concern has been presented in the past and it remains a concern at the time of the meeting.

Chief Skinner acknowledges that enforcement was decreased during the initial COVID-19 response which may have triggered increased speeding however, Stratford Police Service will take the concern under advisement and respond accordingly.

9.4 Health and Safety Inspection of Police Office

Community Resources Officer Nick Keating stated that the community policing office at Town Hall serves the purposes as originally intended. Officer Keating stated that if the members have concerns with the health and safety of the office at Town Hall, they raise them with their internal joint health and safety committee or discuss them with the Town.

Brent Kittmer stated that the Town of St. Marys have staff versed in conducting monthly health and safety inspections of Town Hall and the police are welcome to raise these concerns with the Town's health and safety representatives.

9.5 Fireworks - Reports of People Discharging Contrary to By-law

Chief Skinner reported that two calls for service related to the discharge of fireworks have been logged in the last month. On the first occasion, police were able to educate the person acting in contravention to the municipal Fireworks By-law however, on the second incident the suspect was not located.

Jenna McCartney stated that the Town is currently reviewing the Fireworks By-law and will be engaging the public for feedback prior to the draft being presented to Council.

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair Winter reviewed the upcoming meeting as presented on the agenda.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Mayor Strathdee

Seconded By Doug Diplock

THAT this meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee be adjourned at 10:03 am.

CARRIED

Chair Winter

Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk

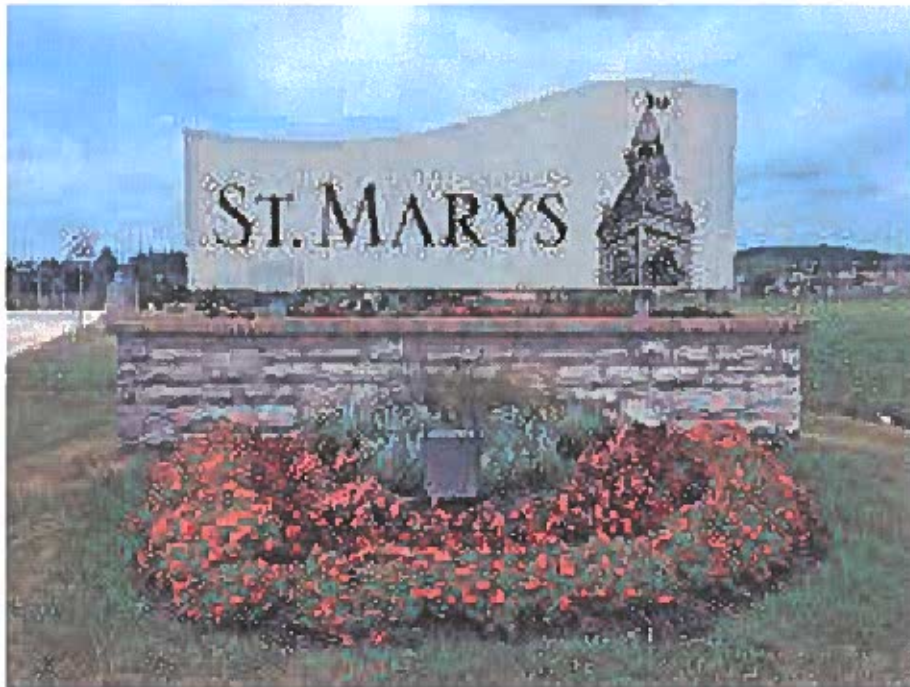
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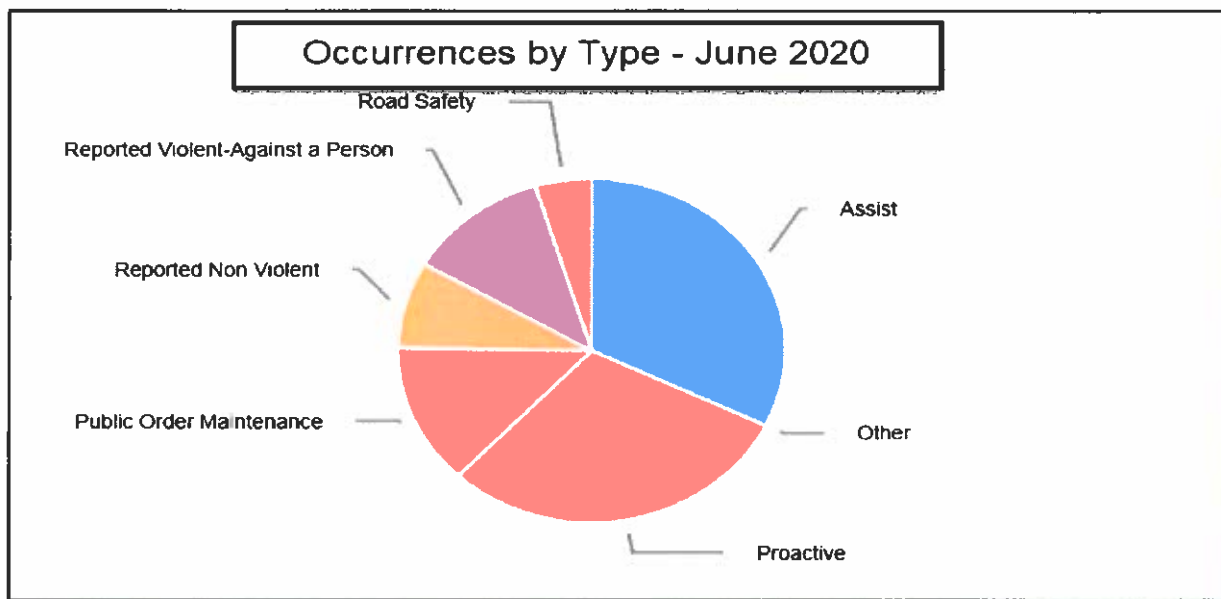
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BOARD MONTHLY STATS

**St Marys
2020 JUNE**

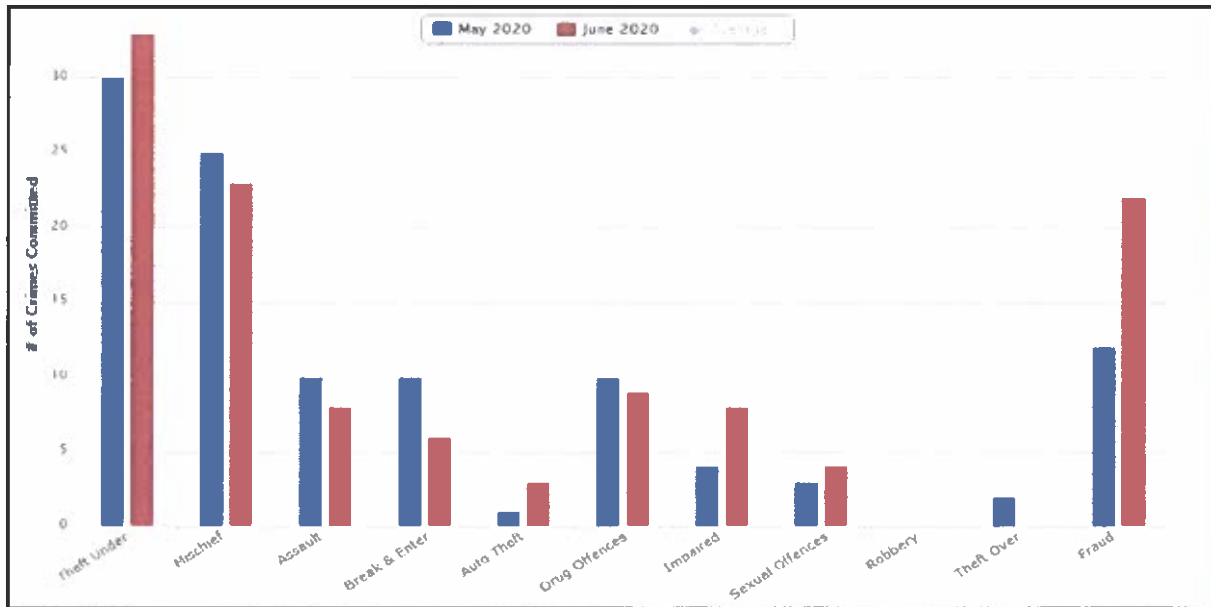


OCCURRENCE STATISTICS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 June	2020 May	2020 June	Total 2019	Total 2020
CALLS FOR SERVICE	340	214	258	3435	1304
E-TICKETS included in total	78	8	28	704	142
PON WARNINGS included in total	31	13	15	384	80
PART III SUMMONS charges	/	5	5	/	26
CHARGES LAID	106	33	54	1062	324
YOUTH CHARGED	0	0	1	2	1
YOUTH DIVERTED	1	0	0	5	0
FALSE ALARMS	17	6	13	115	50
HATE / BIAS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED - RPT	2	5	3	48	21
SUICIDES (includes attempted)	1	1	0	3	2
OVERDOSES	0	1	0	2	2
DOMESTIC RELATED OCC'S	15	13	19	81	70
OCC'S WITH DOMESTIC CHARGES	4	1	1	19	5



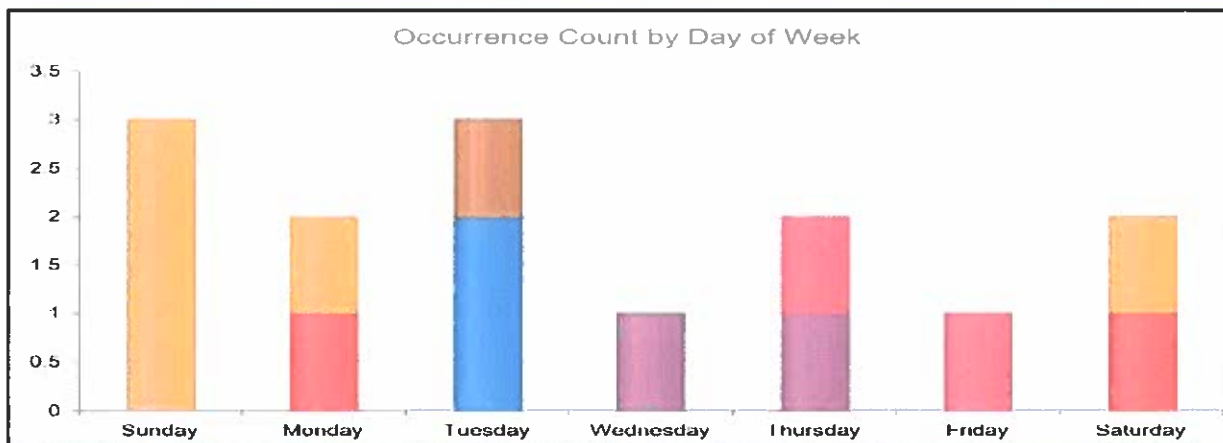
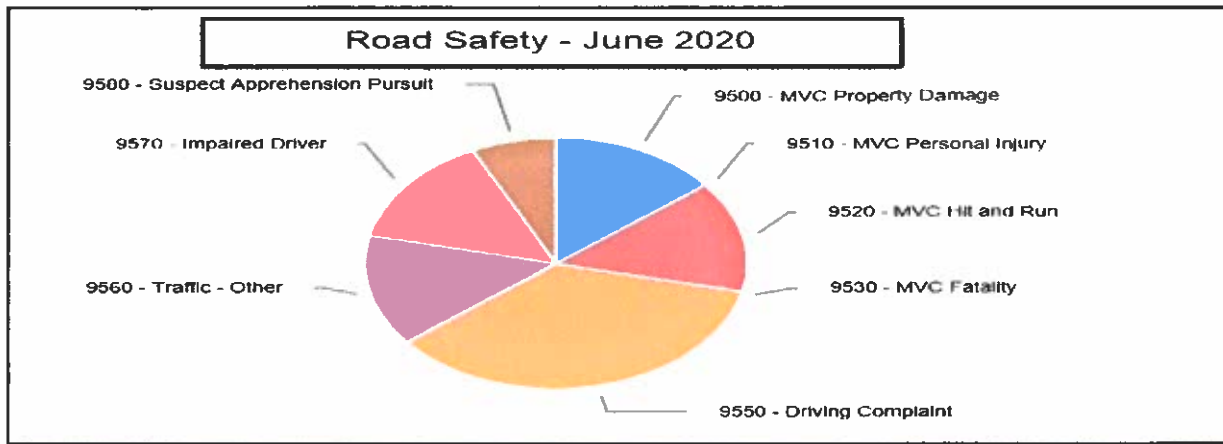
OCCURRENCE CRIME REPORT

	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 June	2020 May	2020 June	Total 2019	Total 2020
VIOLENT CRIME					
ASSAULT	0	1	1	13	7
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	0	1	6	2
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	1
PROPERTY CRIME					
BREAK & ENTER	3	2	0	30	12
MISCHIEF	3	5	5	36	18
AUTO THEFT	0	0	1	11	5
THEFT OVER - OTHER	1	0	0	1	0
THEFT UNDER - OTHER	9	2	2	59	16
SHOPLIFTING	1	2	3	10	16
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	1	1	0	25	5
FRAUDS	2	0	2	33	10
FRAUD ATTEMPTS	1	0	3	11	9
DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME					
DRUG OFFENCES	2	0	0	10	3
IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL	0	0	2	4	2
IMPAIRED BY DRUG	0	0	0	0	0



* Above chart includes Stratford and Perth South.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 June	2020 May	2020 June	Total 2019	Total 2020
MVC Total	10	4	4	90	29
MVC Personal Injury	0	0	0	5	3
MVC PD Only	9	4	2	63	19
MVC Hit & Run	1	0	2	21	7
MVC Fatal	0	0	0	1	0
TOP 5 E-TICKETS ISSUED	67	4	22	622	121
Speeding	50	1	19	421	80
No validated permit	3	1	1	70	18
No currently validation on plate	12	1	0	89	9
Driving while under suspension	2	0	2	36	8
Drive - no licence	0	1	0	6	6



TRAFFIC STATISTICS			
OCCURRENCES	2020 June	Vehicles Stopped	Charges Laid
RIDE PROGRAMS	0	0	0
VEHICLE PURSUITS / FAIL TO STOP	1	0	0

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Number of Attending	Type of Course/Workshop	Location	Duration
1	Canine	London	3
3	Park Patrol Refresher	SPS	1
2	Basic Constable Training	OPC	5
2	Park Patrol Training	SPS	1

MEMBER COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Member Name	Reported By	Type of Occurrence

RECRUITMENT

Competition	Competition Status	Number of Applicants	Standing
PT Clerk Comm (Internal&External)	Closed	2	No candidate
PT Special Constable (Internal)	Closed	8	Final - M.Rennie
Park Patrol (continued)	Closed	25	Final M.Rolph & G.Dafoe
PT Special Cst (Internal & External)	Closed	30	Interviews

POLICE CHECKS - ST. MARYS

Type	Walk-In	On-Line	Money Collected
Criminal Records Check - Volunteer	0	1	\$15
Criminal Records Check - Employment	0	3	\$75
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Employment	0	0	\$0
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Volunteer	0	4	\$100
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Employment	0	7	\$350
Insurance Request	0	1	\$45
TOTAL:	0	16	\$585

COMMUNITY RESOURCE/YOUTH OFFICER REPORT - ST. MARYS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
SECONDARY SCHOOL	
COMMUNITY EVENTS:	
OTHER INITIATIVES:	

MEDIA RELEASES - ST. MARYS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
05-Jun	Black Lives Matter Statement
08-Jun	COVID Crime Stats
09-Jun	20-8407 - Teen Charged w Impaired after crash
22-Jun	Bitcoin Scams
29-Jun	Hate Crime Messaging

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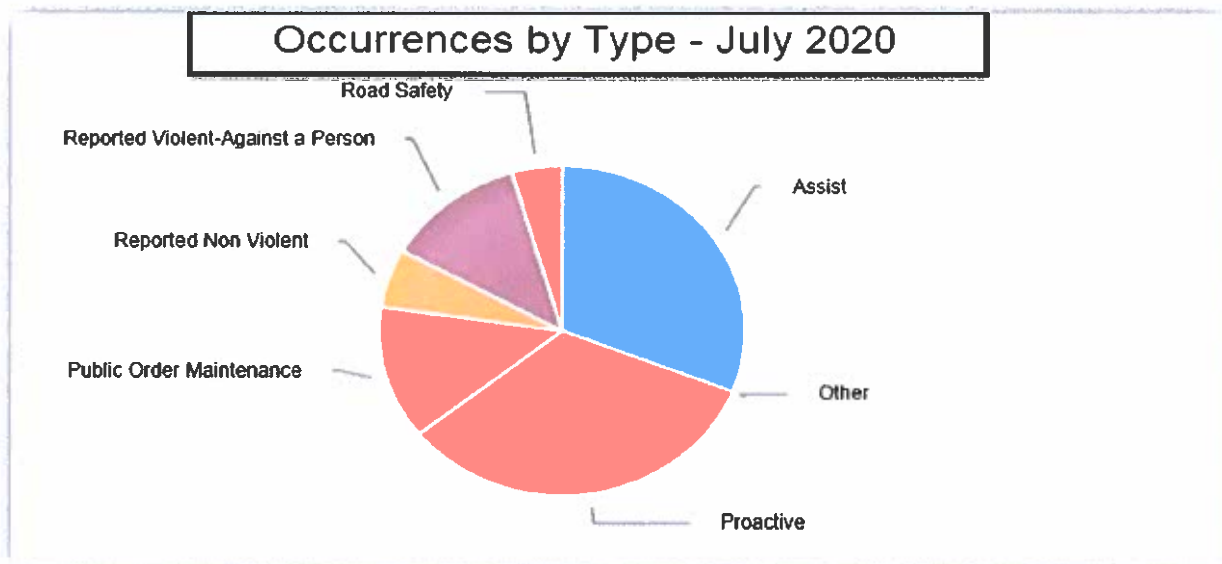
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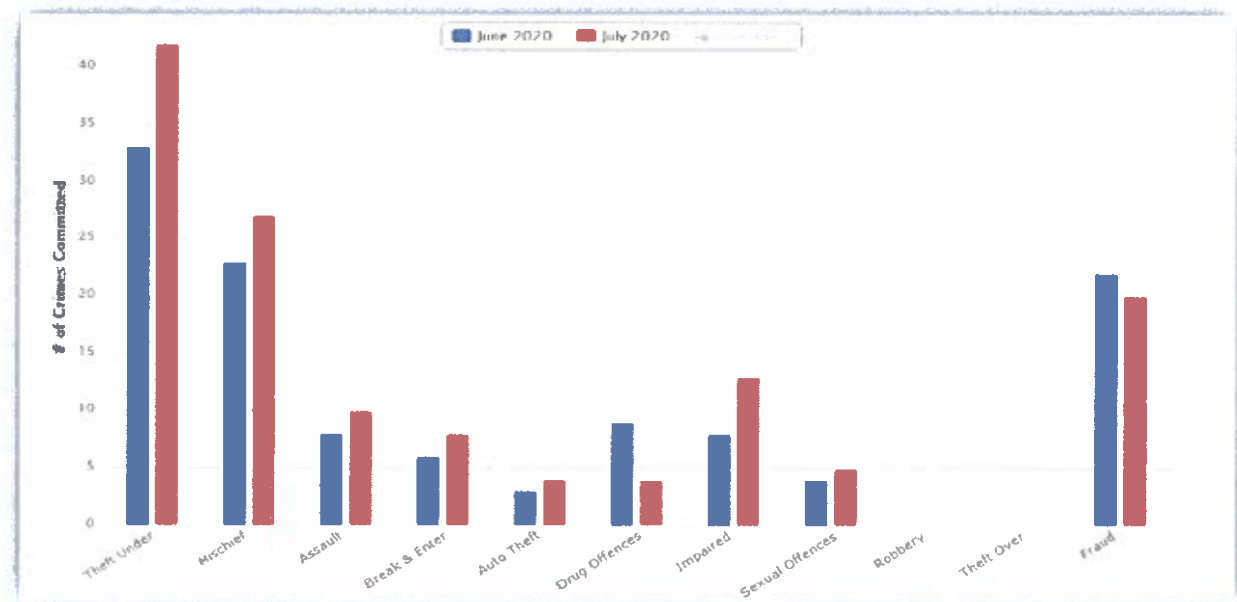
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2020 JULY**



OCCURRENCE STATISTICS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 July	2020 June	2020 July	Total 2019	Total 2020
CALLS FOR SERVICE	363	258	263	3435	1567
E-TICKETS included in total	58	28	39	704	181
PON WARNINGS included in total	30	15	10	384	90
PART III SUMMONS charges	/	5	4	/	30
CHARGES LAID	74	56	62	1062	389
YOUTH CHARGED	0	1	0	2	1
YOUTH DIVERTED	0	0	0	5	0
FALSE ALARMS	10	13	10	115	60
HATE / BIAS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED - RPT	4	3	7	48	28
SUICIDES (includes attempted)	0	0	0	3	2
OVERDOSES	1	0	0	2	2
DOMESTIC RELATED OCC'S	5	19	22	81	92
OCC'S WITH DOMESTIC CHARGES	2	1	1	19	6

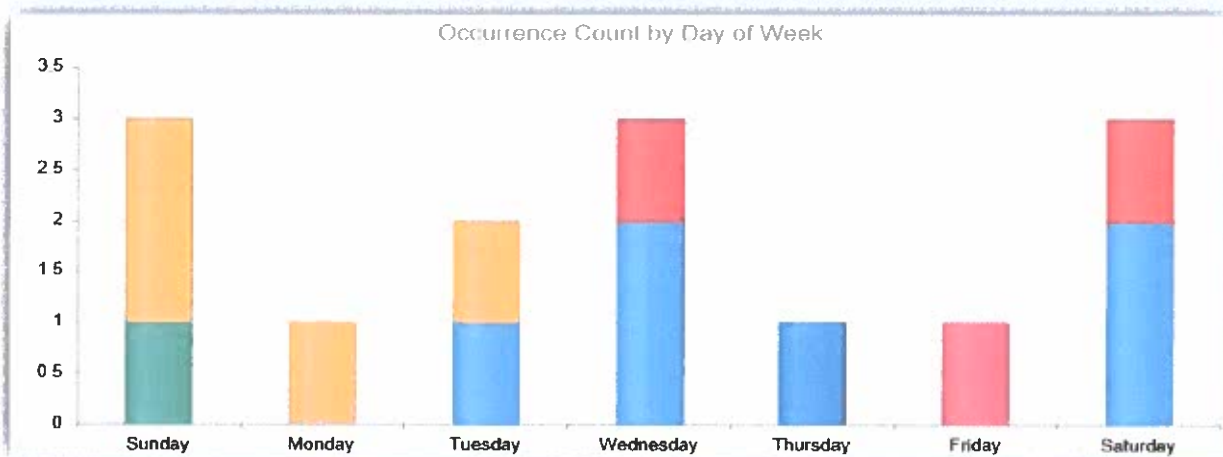
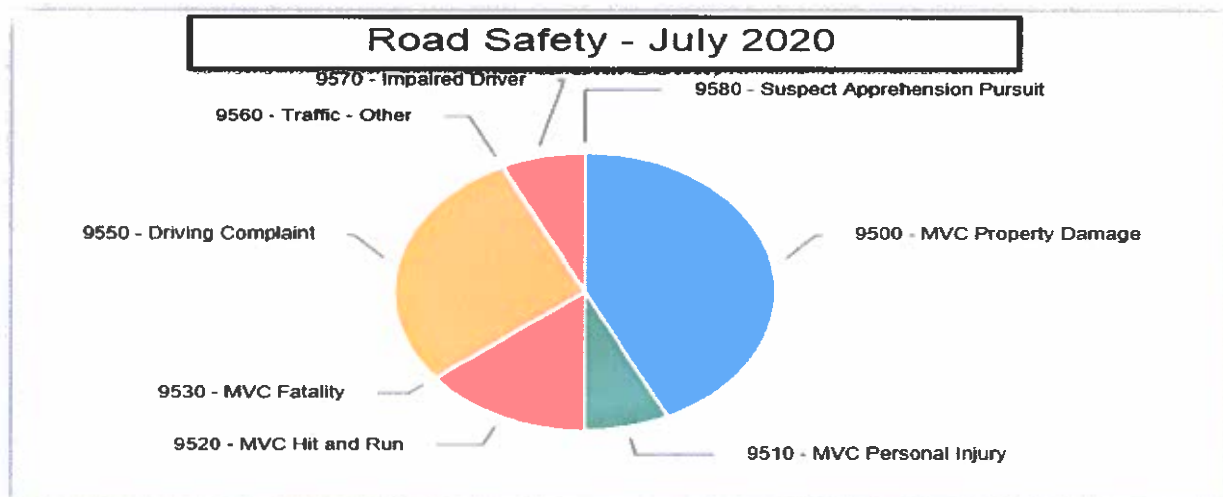


OCCURRENCE CRIME REPORT					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 July	2020 June	2020 July	Total 2019	Total 2020
VIOLENT CRIME					
ASSAULT	1	1	2	13	9
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	1	0	6	2
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	1
PROPERTY CRIME					
BREAK & ENTER	1	0	1	30	13
MISCHIEF	5	5	4	36	22
AUTO THEFT	0	1	2	11	7
THEFT OVER - OTHER	0	0	0	1	0
THEFT UNDER - OTHER	6	2	6	59	22
SHOPLIFTING	1	3	1	10	17
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	25	5
FRAUDS	1	2	3	33	14
FRAUD ATTEMPTS	2	3	2	11	9
DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME					
DRUG OFFENCES	0	0	0	10	3
IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL	0	2	0	4	2
IMPAIRED BY DRUG	0	0	0	0	0



* Above chart includes Stratford and Perth South.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 July	2020 June	2020 July	Total 2019	Total 2020
MVC Total	8	4	9	90	38
MVC Personal Injury	0	0	1	5	4
MVC PD Only	5	2	6	63	25
MVC Hit & Run	3	2	2	21	9
MVC Fatal	0	0	0	1	0
TOP 5 E-TICKETS ISSUED	46	22	30	622	151
Speeding	32	19	27	421	107
No currently validated permit	7	1	1	70	19
No validation on plate	5	0	1	89	10
Driving while under suspension	2	2	0	36	8
Drive - no licence	0	0	1	6	7



TRAFFIC STATISTICS			
OCCURRENCES	2020 July	Vehicles Stopped	Charges Laid
RIDE PROGRAMS	0	0	0
VEHICLE PURSUITS / FAIL TO STOP	0	0	0

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Number of Attending	Type of Course/Workshop	Location	Duration
2	Basic Constable Training	OPC	28 days
1	Canine	London	2 days
1	Carbine Instructor Course	YRPS	4 days

MEMBER COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Member Name	Reported By	Type of Occurrence
Cst. B. Hartleib	S/Sgt. P. Kolkman	Traffic Stop resulting in arrest for possession/seizure of firearm
Cst. D. Fischer	Inspector Taylor	BLM Related - Community Outreach
Cst. S. McGrath	S/Sgt. P. Pitblado	Suicide
Cst. C. Millian	S/Sgt. P. Pitblado	Suicide

RECRUITMENT

Competition	Competition Status	Number of Applicants	Standing
PT Special Cst (Internal & External)	Closed	30	Running Background Checks

POLICE CHECKS - ST. MARYS

Type	Walk-In	On-Line	Money Collected
Criminal Records Check - Volunteer	0	1	\$15
Criminal Records Check - Employment	0	2	\$50
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Employment	0	0	\$0
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Volunteer	0	11	\$275
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Employment	0	5	\$250
Insurance Request	0	0	\$0
TOTAL:	0	19	\$590

COMMUNITY RESOURCE/YOUTH OFFICER REPORT - ST. MARYS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
SECONDARY SCHOOL	
COMMUNITY EVENTS:	
OTHER INITIATIVES:	

MEDIA RELEASES - ST. MARYS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
03-Jul	Active Night for SPS - multiple incidents
03-Jul	Maslow Project
07-Jul	Trespassing at Quarry
30-Jul	Community & Safety Wellbeing Plan

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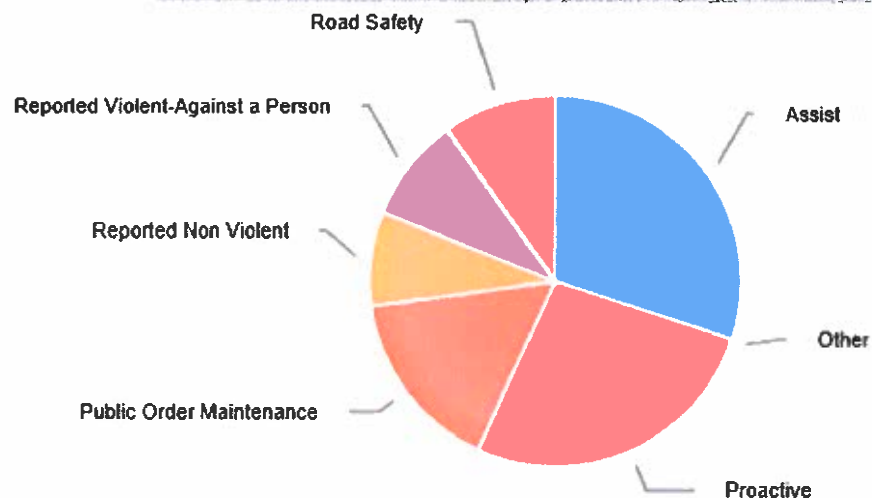
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**St Marys
2020 August**

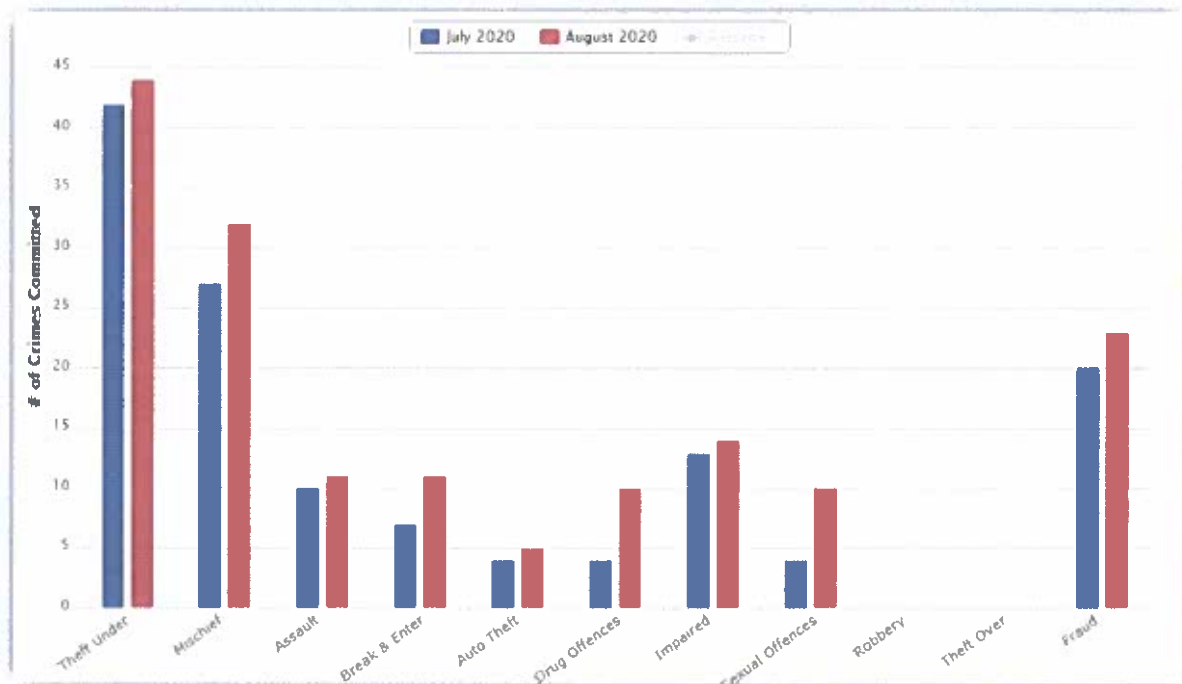


OCCURRENCE STATISTICS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 Aug	2020 July	2020 Aug	Total 2019	Total 2020
CALLS FOR SERVICE	274	263	220	3435	1787
E-TICKETS included in total	35	39	17	704	198
PON WARNINGS included in total	31	10	10	384	100
PART III SUMMONS charges	/	4	11	/	41
CHARGES LAID	71	67	45	1062	434
YOUTH CHARGED	0	0	0	2	1
YOUTH DIVERTED	0	0	0	5	0
FALSE ALARMS	11	10	7	115	67
HATE / BIAS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	0	0
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED - RPT	11	7	4	48	32
SUICIDES (includes attempted)	0	0	0	3	2
OVERDOSES	0	0	1	2	3
DOMESTIC RELATED OCC'S	10	21	18	81	109
OCC'S WITH DOMESTIC CHARGES	2	1	3	19	9

Occurrences by Type - August 2020

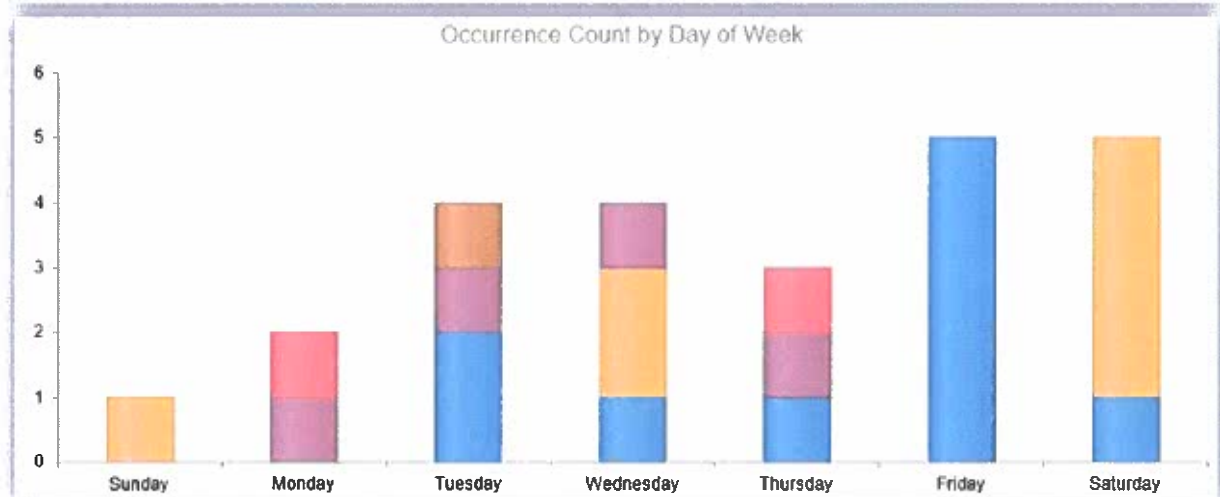
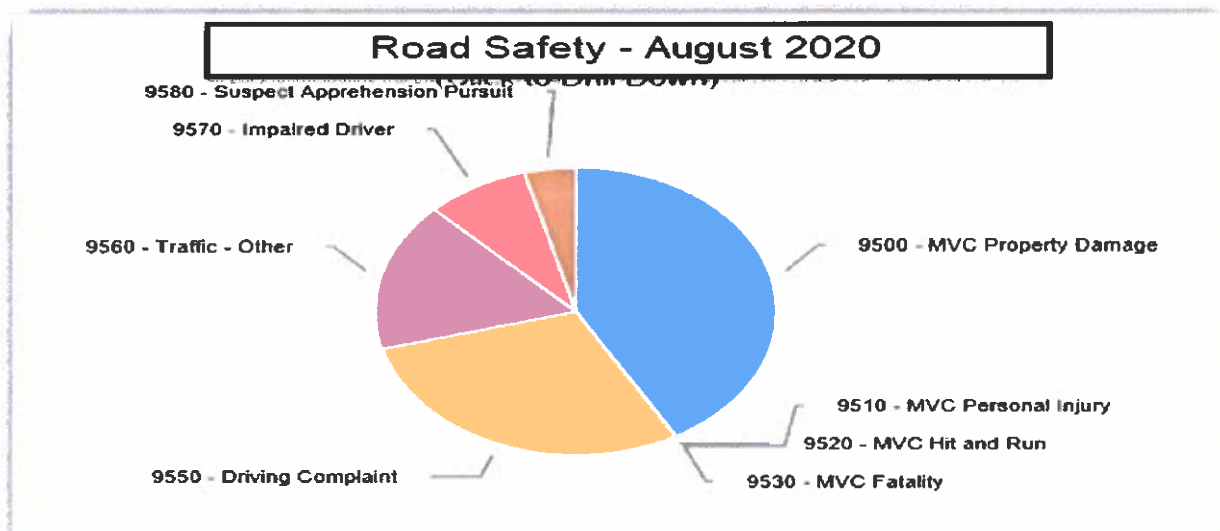


OCCURRENCE CRIME REPORT					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 Aug	2020 July	2020 Aug	Total 2019	Total 2020
VIOLENT CRIME					
ASSAULT	2	2	2	13	11
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	0	6	2
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	1
PROPERTY CRIME					
BREAK & ENTER	2	1	1	30	14
MISCHIEF	6	4	5	36	27
AUTO THEFT	0	2	2	11	9
THEFT OVER - OTHER	0	0	0	1	0
THEFT UNDER - OTHER	10	6	5	59	27
SHOPLIFTING	0	1	0	10	17
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	2	0	2	25	7
FRAUDS	3	3	0	33	14
FRAUD ATTEMPTS	0	0	2	11	11
DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME					
DRUG OFFENCES	0	0	0	10	3
IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL	0	0	2	4	4
IMPAIRED BY DRUG	0	0	0	0	0



* Above chart includes Stratford and Perth South.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2019 Aug	2020 July	2020 Aug	Total 2019	Total 2020
MVC Total	2	9	10	90	48
MVC Personal Injury	0	1	0	5	4
MVC PD Only	1	6	10	63	35
MVC Hit & Run	1	2	0	21	9
MVC Fatal	0	0	0	1	0
TOP 5 E-TICKETS ISSUED	32	30	8	622	159
Speeding	17	27	2	421	109
No currently validated permit	4	1	1	70	20
No validation on plate	5	1	0	89	10
Driving while under suspension	6	0	4	36	12
Drive - no licence	0	1	1	6	8



TRAFFIC STATISTICS			
OCCURRENCES	2020 Aug	Vehicles Stopped	Charges Laid
RIDE PROGRAMS	0	0	0
VEHICLE PURSUITS / FAIL TO STOP	1	0	0

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Number of Attending	Type of Course/Workshop	Location	Duration
2	Basic Constable Training	OPC	26 days
1	Canine	London	2 days

MEMBER COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Member Name	Reported By	Type of Occurrence

RECRUITMENT

Competition	Competition Status	Number of Applicants	Standing
PT Special Cst (Internal & External)	Closed	30	Ongoing
Street Crime Unit (Investigator)	Closed	5	Ongoing
Special Victims Unit (Investigator)	Closed	5	Ongoing
Community Resource Officer	Closed	5	Ongoing
Staff Sergeant	Closed	3	Interviews
Sergeant	Closed	8	Ongoing
PT Clerk-Communicator	Closed	1	Ongoing
FT Clerk-Communicator (Temp)	Closed	4	Ongoing

POLICE CHECKS - ST. MARYS

Type	Walk-in	On-Line	Money Collected
Criminal Records Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Records Check - Employment	0	1	\$25
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Employment	0	1	\$25
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Volunteer	0	12	\$300
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Employment	0	14	\$700
Insurance Request	0	0	\$0
TOTAL:	0	28	\$1,050

COMMUNITY RESOURCE/YOUTH OFFICER REPORT - ST. MARYS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	
SECONDARY SCHOOL	
COMMUNITY EVENTS:	
OTHER INITIATIVES:	

MEDIA RELEASES - ST. MARYS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
24-Aug	20-13397 - drowning at quarry

Month-End Report for JUNE 2020

Coordinator: Juanita DRAPER

To: Staff Sergeant Dave SINKO, Huron County OPP
D/Sgt Tom MacLEAN, Huron County OPP

And to: Inspector Rob SCOTT, Perth/Huron County OPP
Chief of Police Greg SKINNER, Stratford Police Service
A/Staff Sergeant Scott LOBB, Perth County OPP
A/D/Sgt. J.L. Meyer, Perth County OPP
Sgt. Manny COELHO, North Perth OPP
Sgt. Scott BENTLEY, West Perth OPP
Constable Nick KEATING, Stratford Police Service – Crime Stoppers Liaison
P/C Shawn McFALLS
Sgt. Avery BASSETT

Monthly Statistics for June 2020

- 72 Total Calls to Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers this month (tips and follow up calls)
- 47 New codes issued for Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers

- 17 Total new OPP tips (Huron County only)
 - 06 Huron Drugs
 - 11 Huron Intelligence
- 11 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)
 - 02 Perth Drugs
 - 09 Perth Intelligence
- 11 Total new Stratford Police Service tips
 - 01 S.P.S. Drugs
 - 10 S.P.S. Intelligence
- 08 Assigned out to other Crime Stopper Programs (caller in Huron County)
- 00 Assigned out to other agencies (i.e. Health unit, OSPCA, M.N.R., R.C.M.P.)

2020 Year-To-Date Highlights – HURON PERTH

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	252	13,306
Arrests	10	1,374
Cases Cleared	7	2,586
Charges Laid	29	2,802
Weapons Seized	0	1,092
Property/Cash Recovered	\$13,305	\$3,748,498
Drugs Seized	\$10,602	\$13,619,935
Total Drugs, Cash, Property	\$23,907	\$17,368,433
Rewards Approved	\$2,125	\$130,635

June Tips by Type

Animal Cruelty: 2 Assault: 3 Bank Fraud: 1 Bail Violation: 2 Break & Enter: 4 Covid: 3 Criminal Negligence: 1 Cybercrime: 2 Drive Disqualified: 1 Drugs: 10 Fraud: 2 Homicide: 1	Impaired Drive: 2 Impersonation: 1 Indecent Act: 1 Stolen M/C: 1 Stolen Property: 3 Suspicious Person: 1 Theft: 2 Threats: 1 Warrants: 2 Weapon Offence: 1
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Upcoming Events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
July 8th	Teleconference	HP Board Meeting
August 27th	Teleconference	OACS AGM

Month-End Report for JULY 2020

Coordinator: Juanita DRAPER

To: Staff Sergeant Dave SINKO, Huron County OPP
D/Sgt Tom MacLEAN, Huron County OPP

And to: Inspector Rob SCOTT, Perth/Huron County OPP
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Sgt. Manny COELHO, North Perth OPP
Sgt. Scott BENTLEY, West Perth OPP
Constable Nick KEATING, Stratford Police Service – Crime Stoppers Liaison
P/C Shawn McFALLS
Sgt. Avery BASSETT

Monthly Statistics for July 2020

- 49 Total Calls to Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers this month (tips and follow up calls)
- 27 New codes issued for Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers

- 13 Total new OPP tips (Huron County only)
 - 03 Huron Drugs
 - 10 Huron Intelligence
- 03 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)
 - 02 Perth Drugs
 - 01 Perth Intelligence
- 08 Total new Stratford Police Service tips
 - 00 S.P.S. Drugs
 - 08 S.P.S. Intelligence
- 03 Assigned out to other Crime Stopper Programs (caller in Huron County)
- 00 Assigned out to other agencies (i.e. Health unit, OSPCA, M.N.R., R.C.M.P.)

2020 Year-To-Date Highlights – HURON PERTH

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	279	13,333
Arrests	12	1,376
Cases Cleared	8	2,587
Charges Laid	49	2,822
Weapons Seized	3	1,095
Property/Cash Recovered	\$13,605	\$3,748,798
Drugs Seized	\$10,602	\$13,619,935
Total Drugs, Cash, Property	\$24,207	\$17,368,733
Rewards Approved	\$2,625	\$131,135

July Tips by Type

Assault: 2 Arson:1 Bail Violation 2 Covid: 1 Death Invest:1 Drugs:6 HTA:1 Human Traff:1	Impaired Drive: 2 Mischief:2 Other Prov Stat: 1 Stolen Property: 3 Suspicious Vehicle: 1 Theft: 1 Threats: 1 Warrants: 1
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Upcoming Events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
August 12th	Teleconference Postponed	HP Board Meeting
August 27th	Teleconference	OACS AGM

Month-End Report for AUGUST 2020

Coordinator: Juanita DRAPER

To: Staff Sergeant Dave SINKO, Huron County OPP
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Sgt. Avery BASSETT

Monthly Statistics for August 2020

- 71 Total Calls to Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers this month (tips and follow up calls)
- 37 New codes issued for Huron Perth County Crime Stoppers

- 14 Total new OPP tips (Huron County only)
 - 04 Huron Drugs
 - 10 Huron Intelligence
- 08 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)
 - 00 Perth Drugs
 - 08 Perth Intelligence
- 12 Total new Stratford Police Service tips
 - 04 S.P.S. Drugs
 - 08 S.P.S. Intelligence
- 03 Assigned out to other Crime Stopper Programs (caller in Huron County)
- 00 Assigned out to other agencies (i.e. Health unit, OSPCA, M.N.R., R.C.M.P.)

2020 Year-To-Date Highlights – HURON PERTH

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	316	13,370
Arrests	12	1,376
Cases Cleared	8	2,587
Charges Laid	49	2,822
Weapons Seized	3	1,095
Property/Cash Recovered	\$13,605	\$3,748,798
Drugs Seized	\$10,602	\$13,619,935
Total Drugs, Cash, Property	\$24,207	\$17,368,733
Rewards Approved	\$2,625	\$131,135

August Tips by Type

Animal Cruelty: 1
Assault: 1
Bail Violation 1
Child Porn: 1
Covid:2
Drugs:9
HTA:4
Homicide:1
Human Traff:1
Illegal Gambling:1

Impaired Drive: 1
Income Tax Evasion: 1
MVC: 1
Sex Assault: 2
Stolen Property: 2
Suspicious Activity: 1
Suspicious Person/Veh: 2
Theft: 2
Threats: 2
Warrant: 1

Upcoming Events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
Sept 9th	Teleconference	HP Board Meeting
Sept 17th	Belgrave	Fall Fair

July 24, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO: Municipal CAOs

SUBJECT: ***Proclamation of the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020***

Thank you to all municipal enforcement personnel for your support to date in enforcing emergency orders under the provincial *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA) and helping to keep communities safe and healthy during these unprecedented times.

As you may be aware, on July 21, 2020, the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020* ("ROA") received Royal Assent. The ROA has been proclaimed into force today, July 24, 2020, to coincide with the ending of the declared provincial emergency.

The ROA gives the Ontario government the necessary flexibility to address the ongoing risks and effects of the COVID-19 outbreak once the declared provincial emergency under the EMCPA ends. It provides that:

- Emergency orders in effect under the EMCPA as of July 24 are continued under the ROA for an initial 30 days.
- The Lieutenant Governor in Council may further extend these orders under the ROA for up to 30 days at a time.
- The Lieutenant Governor in Council may amend certain orders continued under the ROA if the amendment relates to:
 - Labour redeployment or workplace and management rules;
 - Closure of places and spaces or regulation of how businesses and establishments can be open to provide goods or services in a safe manner;
 - Compliance with public health advice; or,
 - Rules related to gatherings and organized public events.

The ROA does not allow new orders to be created. Furthermore, the ability to extend and amend orders under the ROA is limited to one year, unless extended by the

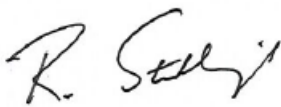
legislature. The ROA mandates regular reporting by the government to the public and Legislative Assembly of Ontario to ensure oversight and transparency.

To review the legislation, you may visit: <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/20r17>.

For further information including which orders have been continued under the ROA, who is designated to enforce orders continued under the ROA and offences and penalties, please review the attached set of supporting Questions and Answers for enforcement personnel.

I trust that this information is of assistance. Should enforcement personnel have any questions related to enforcement of orders continued under the ROA, they may reach out to EssentialWorkplacesSupport.SolGen@ontario.ca. Please note that this dedicated email address is only for enforcement personnel and should not be shared publicly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Stubbings'.

Richard Stubbings
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division

Qs and As for Enforcement Personnel
Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020 (ROA)

1. Who is designated to enforce orders under the ROA?

As was the case under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act* (EMCPA), all police officers, First Nations Constables and special constables may enforce orders that have been continued in effect under the ROA. In addition, the following personnel are designated to enforce orders that have been continued in effect under the ROA:

- All provincial offences officers designated by a minister of the Crown.
- All municipal law enforcement officers.
- All by-law enforcement officers of a municipality or local board of a municipality.
- All officers, employees or agents of a municipality or local board of a municipality whose responsibilities include enforcement of by-laws, Acts or regulations.

2. What orders continue to be in effect under the ROA?

All orders in effect under the EMCPA as of the day the ROA comes into force will be continued under the ROA for an initial 30 days, apart from the orders outlined under Question 3, which have expired or will be revoked.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may further extend orders continued under the ROA for up to 30 days at a time.

To find orders that continue to be in effect under the ROA, please visit the link to the Act on e-Laws at <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/20r17> and click on the “Regulations under this Act” tab.

We encourage enforcement personnel to continue to monitor www.ontario.ca/alert for information on updates to orders and order expiries/revocations.

3. What orders are no longer in effect or have been consolidated under the ROA?

The following orders have recently expired or will be revoked, and will not be continuing in effect under the ROA:

Expired on July 17:

- Ontario Regulation 52/20 – Organized Public Events, Certain Gatherings
- Ontario Regulation 104/20 – Closure of Outdoor Recreational Amenities

Please note that restrictions previously outlined in Ontario Regulation 52/20 and Ontario Regulation 104/20 continue to be in effect; **these restrictions have been incorporated into the orders** governing stages of reopening which will continue to be in effect under the ROA (e.g., Ontario Regulation 364/20 – Rules for Areas in Stage 3).

Expired on July 22:

- Ontario Regulation 120/20 – Access to COVID-19 Status Information by Specified Persons

The following three orders will be revoked as of July 23, 2020 before the ROA comes into force and will not be continued under the ROA:

- Ontario Regulation 89/20 – Traffic Management;
- Ontario Regulation 128/20 – Pick Up and Delivery of Cannabis; and,
- Ontario Regulation 140/20 – Agreements Between Health Service Providers and Retirement Homes.

4. Will the orders that continue under the ROA apply to First Nation communities?

Yes. Emergency orders under the EMCPA apply to all parts of Ontario, including First Nations communities, and this would also be the case for orders continued under the ROA once in force.

As noted under Question 1, First Nations Constables will have the authority to enforce orders that are continued under the ROA.

5. What are the offences and penalties under the ROA?

The following offences and maximum penalties are set out under section 10(1) of the ROA:

“Every person who fails to comply with a continued section 7.0.2 order or who interferes with or obstructs any person in the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty conferred by such an order is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction,

- (a) in the case of an individual, subject to clause (b), to a fine of not more than \$100,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year;
- (b) in the case of an individual who is a director or officer of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$500,000 and for a term of imprisonment of not more than one year; and
- (c) in the case of a corporation, to a fine of not more than \$10,000,000.”

Enforcement personnel may continue to issue a ticket under Part I of the *Provincial Offences Act* (POA) (see question 6 below for set fines) or a summons under Part III of the POA.

A person is guilty of a separate offence on each day that an offence under subsection (1) occurs or continues (section 10(2)). Therefore, a separate charge can be laid for each day an offence occurs or continues.

Despite the maximum fines set out in subsection (1), the court that convicts a person of an offence may increase a fine imposed on the person by an amount equal to the financial benefit that was acquired by or that accrued to the person as a result of the commission of the offence (section 10(3)).

Note that no person can be charged with an offence under subsection (1) for failing to comply with or interference or obstruction in respect of an order that has been amended retroactive to a date that is specified in the amendment, if the failure to comply, interference or obstruction is in respect of conduct to which the retroactive amendment applies and the conduct occurred before the retroactive amendment was made but after the retroactive date specified in the amendment (section 10(4)).

6. Has the Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice ordered and established new set fines under the ROA? Where can I find the order?

The Chief Justice of the Ontario Court of Justice has issued set fines for offences under the ROA. The set fines order can be found at: <https://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/how-do-i/set-fines/set-fines-i/schedule-80-1/>.

7. What is the short-form wording to be used on offence notices?

The short-form wording can be found in [Schedule 80.1 of R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 950: Proceedings Commenced by Certificate of Offence under the POA](#).

8. Will the province be providing updated offence notices with the new short-form wording?

Offence notices are the responsibility of the employer to provide.

9. Will limitation periods continue to be suspended under the ROA?

Yes. Ontario Regulation 73/20: Limitation Periods will be continued under the ROA, which means that suspensions of limitation periods provided by that order will continue to be in effect.

This includes limitation periods related to the POA. That is, time periods that normally apply under the POA (whether Part I, II or III), such as the time period for fighting a ticket, appealing a conviction, or paying a fine, continue to be suspended.

The government intends to keep this order in effect until September 11, 2020.

10. Does the ROA contain the power to seek an injunction for failure to comply with an order?

Yes. Pursuant to section 9 of the ROA, the contravention by any person of a continued section 7.0.2 order may be restrained by order of a judge of the Superior Court of Justice upon application without notice by the Crown in right of Ontario or a member of the Executive Council and the judge may make the order and it may be enforced in the same manner as any other order or judgment of the Superior Court of Justice.

11. Do I still have the power to ask for identifying information from individuals if I have reasonable and probable grounds to believe they have committed an offence under the ROA?

Yes. Ontario Regulation 114/20 – Enforcement of Orders has been continued under the ROA. It provides that a police officer or any other provincial offences officer within the meaning of subsection 1 (1) of the *Provincial Offences Act* who has reasonable and probable grounds to believe that an individual has:

- Failed to comply with an order that was made under subsection 7.0.2 (4) of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*; or,

- Interfered with or obstructed any person in the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty conferred by an order made under that subsection;

can require the individual to provide the officer with their correct name, date of birth and address. The individual is required to promptly comply with such a demand.

A provincial offences officer can only require an individual to identify themselves if the officer has reasonable and probable grounds to believe the individual is violating an order under the ROA, and the demand to identify is made for the purpose of issuing a ticket or summons.

Please note that the order does not empower a provincial offences officer to require the person to produce documentation. As such, an individual may provide the required information orally.

12. Can I still enforce orders under the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*?

No. Orders have been continued under the ROA and any enforcement of orders (e.g., issuance of a certificate of offence under Part I of the POA or a summons under Part III of the POA) must be done under the ROA as of July 24, 2020.

13. Is there a power to arrest under the ROA?

No. As was the case under the EMCPA, the ROA does not contain any arrest provisions. Peace officers may be able to rely on powers under the *Criminal Code*.

14. Are there powers of search and seizure under the ROA?

No. As was the case under the EMCPA, the ROA does not contain any search or seizure powers. Peace officers may be able to rely on powers under the common law and police officers may seek a search warrant under the POA.

15. Is there a closure authority under the ROA?

No. As was the case under the EMCPA, the ROA does not contain a closure authority.

16. Who will prosecute charges laid under the ROA?

The prosecution approach will be same as under the EMCPA. Prosecution responsibilities will continue be as follows:

	Charges Laid under Part I of the POA	Charges Laid under Part III of the POA
Type of Provincial Offences Officers (POOs)	Prosecution Falls To	Prosecution Falls To
Police officers and First Nations Constables	Municipalities pursuant to the transfer agreement with MAG	Ministry of the Attorney General, Criminal Law Division
Police service employed special constables	Municipalities pursuant to the transfer agreement with MAG	Ministry of the Attorney General, Criminal Law Division
Non-police service employed (special constables) who are employed by the Government of Ontario or its agencies	Individual organizations have their own in-house prosecution or other arrangement. Niagara Parks Commission - Municipalities pursuant to the transfer agreement with MAG	Individual organizations have their own in-house prosecution or other arrangement. Niagara Parks Commission - Ministry of the Attorney General, Criminal Law Division
Non-police service employed special constables who are <u>not</u> employed by the Government of Ontario or its agencies	Municipalities	Municipalities
Municipal law enforcement officers	Municipalities	Municipalities
By-law enforcement officers	Municipalities	Municipalities
Officers, employees or agents of any municipality/local board	Municipalities	Municipalities
Other POOs employed by ministries of the Government of Ontario	Ministry of the Attorney General, Civil Law Division	Ministry of the Attorney General, Civil Law Division

August 10, 2020

MEMORANDUM TO: Municipal CAOs

SUBJECT: Court Security and Prisoner Transportation

The Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) is committed to keeping communities across Ontario safe, supported and protected. An important pillar of this mandate is the safe care, custody and supervision for those in remand, or for those who are serving a custodial or community sentence.

The *Police Services Act* outlines the responsibilities of police services, including the requirement for police services boards and the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police, to provide court security in premises where court proceedings are conducted. In addition, police services also conduct prisoner transportation.

Under the Court Security and Prisoner Transportation (CSPT) Program, the ministry allocates funding to municipalities to offset costs associated with both court security and prisoner transportation services to and from courts. The ministry's annual investment to help assist municipalities in offsetting their CSPT costs began in 2012 and has gradually grown to a maximum of \$125 million annually since 2018.

As part of the ongoing work to build a more responsive and resilient justice system, the ministry will retain an independent consultant with expertise in public safety and security to review the Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Program. A Request for Services will be issued shortly.

This review will help strengthen best practices, as well as explore ways to improve the delivery of court security and prisoner transportation. This continuous improvement is part of the ministry's ongoing work to reduce court delays, leverage technology, improve public safety and reform the adult correctional system.

It is important to note that there will be no changes to the 2020 CSPT Program as a result of the review.

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This review will engage ministry stakeholders – including municipalities, police services and other justice sector partners – to help assess and identify improvements to court security and inmate transportation as well as the design of the CSPT Program. Throughout this process, the safety of Ontarians and frontline staff will remain the ministry's top priority.

Be well and stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

Richard Stubbings
Assistant Deputy Minister
Public Safety Division



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 2020-08-31

TO: Deputy Chief Foster

FROM: Sergeant Robinson

RE: St. Mary's Park Patrol

Deputy Chief Foster,

The Stratford Police Service Park Patrol program was slightly delayed for the summer of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This program typically operates from the May long weekend until after the September long weekend depending on the members' school commitments in the fall.

The St. Mary's Park Patrol students were hired in mid-June and began working on June 25. Gracie Dafoe and Morgan Rolph participated in one full eight-hour day of training with me on June 25 that consisted of job expectations, notebooks and note-taking, radio communications protocol, an introduction to use of force that included safe disengagement and handcuffing, tactical communication, first contact approach, mediation and de-escalation skills. They did orientation of St. Mary's and the St. Mary's Office with Constable Keating, who also trained them with regards to by-law enforcement authorities and how to issue a by-law ticket should the need arise.

Each of the Park Patrollers then had 8 – 8 hour shifts where they essentially learned "on the job" while patrolling with one of the returning park patrol members.

Community-Partnerships-Service

The St. Mary's Park Patrollers worked 2pm – 10pm Wednesday to Sunday and were scheduled to work any holidays where possible to be part of special events should there be any. Due to COVID-19, most special events were cancelled, however, it is a requirement that they attend and are highly visible. There were always two park patrollers working in St. Marys that consisted of approximately 46 – 8 hour shifts. **(768 hours total)**

Summer park patrol students utilized Service-provided bicycles and patrolled parks, green areas, river banks, streets, alleys, jogging trails and other areas normally inaccessible to vehicular patrol units. This mode of patrol lends itself to providing a positive, effective, accessible and visible presence at special events and functions that are organized by community groups as well as offering a directed patrol to problem areas that are normally inaccessible to vehicular patrol units.

During inclement or unsafe weather, Summer Park Patrollers may, at the discretion of the Duty N.C.O., be assigned to ride-along with on-duty Stratford Police Service officers.

While their calls for service are relatively low, I don't think that reflects on the incredibly positive impact the two had on the town through their everyday interactions with the public.

I have heard nothing but positive comments and feedback and have not received nor heard any negative comments about the St. Mary's Park Patrollers. Gracie and Morgan themselves thoroughly enjoyed the experience and hope to be hired back next summer.

Going forward, should this program continue, St. Mary's should consider purchasing or having bicycles donated that can be strictly for the St. Mary's Park Patrol program. It would also be beneficial that St. Mary's Community Resource Officer take a more active role overseeing the park patrol program so that the students can possibly utilized more. Covid made it difficult to use the park patrollers to their full potential. These small issues can be addressed between now and next spring.

Respectfully,

Sgt. M. Robinson