



AGENDA
Community Policing Advisory Committee

May 18, 2022

9:00 am

Video Conference

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the May 18, 2022 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the April 20, 2022 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

5. REPORTS

5.1. CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the April 2022 Crime Stoppers report be received.

5.2. POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

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RECOMMENDATION

THAT the April 2022 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1. Road Network Safety Plan Update: B. Kittmer

6.2. 2022 Park Patrol

6.3. On-street Parking: D. Diplock

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Attached excerpts from Traffic, Parking and Boulevard Maintenance By-law 58-2018

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 15, 2022 - 9:00 am, live streamed to the Town's YouTube channel

8. ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION

THAT this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at _____ am.



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

April 20, 2022
9:00 am
Video Conference

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

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner
Deputy Chief Foster

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By Paul Dunseith
Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT the April 20, 2022 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert
Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the March 16, 2022 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

CARRIED

5. REPORTS

5.1 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT

Chief Skinner presented the February 2022 report.

In response to committee members, the Chief confirmed that some tips would be related to COVID violations in circumstances where the caller wished to remain anonymous.

Moved By Councillor Winter

Seconded By Mayor Stratthdee

THAT the February 2022 Crime Stoppers report be received.

CARRIED

5.2 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS

Deputy Chief Foster presented the March monthly statistics.

In response to committee members, the Deputy Chief confirmed that: the "Public Order Maintenance" category is a catchall for a number of calls related to disorder; that one "youth diverted" relates to a break-in at the high school, and that further review would be needed to determine if the trend of four (4) calls is concerning.

The Chief provided an update to the committee on a number of successful grants totaling over \$1M in the policing budget to: expand MCCRT service in the region; to provide a one-year pilot for a mental health coordinator position; and to support a program to hire part time casual officers to be called in a peak service times.

In response to committee members, the Chief confirmed that the candidate pool for the casual positions will likely be retired officers due to the need to have an Ontario Police College certificate.

Chair Diplock thanked the police service for issuing a press release related to the need to still renew license plates.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the March 2022 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

CARRIED

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 2022 Policing Operating Budget & 5 Year Capital Plan

Brent Kittmer presented the 2022 policing budget member.

In response to committee members, Chief Skinner and Deputy Chief Foster confirmed:

- the costs for EAP have increased due to increased usage, and an increased benefit negotiated with the SPS PSA;
- that Maintenance Contracts have increased due to cost, and due to bundling other budgeted items into this line item;
- that the SPS receives standardized pricing from dealerships for cruisers, that the St. Marys Ford dealership is eligible to provide pricing, and that St. Marys Ford has provided unmarked vehicles to the SPS; and
- that the NG911 transition is a next generation transition mandated by the CRTC to be completed by 2024.

Moved By Jacqui Hibbert

Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT the information regarding the 2022 Policing budget and 5-year capital plan be received; and

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee recommend to Council:

THAT Council approve the 2022 Stratford Police operating budget and 5-year capital plan.

CARRIED

6.2 Road Network Safety Plan Update: B. Kittmer

Brent Kittmer presented an update on the road network safety plan.

In response to committee members, Mr. Kittmer confirmed that the Town is not aware that Vision Zero has received royal assent and that the Road Network Safety Plan will be a St. Marys specific adaptation of the principles of Vision Zero.

6.3 Legislative Amendment for Fees for Police Record Checks for Volunteers

Deputy Chief Foster presented an overview of the legislative amendment for the elimination of fees for police record checks for volunteers.

Deputy Chief Foster outlined that the Province has mandated police to provide free volunteer checks, but this does not include vulnerable sector checks. Mayor Strathdee noted that provincial press releases make it appear as though all volunteer checks are now free and encouraged there to be additional press communication by the police to clarify what is and is not free.

6.4 Register a Bike (529 Garage)

Chief Skinner presented and outlined that the current system of the police storing and auctioning of stolen and lost bikes is a cost to the police service. 529 Garage is an online program the police will be launching where bike owners can register their bike after purchase, and then search for reports of its description if it is lost or stolen. The police are launching this program as a strategy to reduce police involvement and will be evaluating its success. In response to committee members.

Chief Skinner confirmed that the database is privately operated and that although it is searchable, a person would not be able to seek out personal information of bike owners. 300-400 bikes are reported lost or stolen each year. The database has an international breadth and extends into the US. The SPS Communications is communicating this service to other police departments in the area.

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Chair reviewed the upcoming meeting as listed on the agenda.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Councillor Winter

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 9:52 am.

CARRIED

Chair Diplock

Jenna McCartney, Clerk

Month-End Report for April 2022

Coordinator: Teresa PATTERSON

To: Inspector Jason Younan, Huron County OPP
A/Inspector W. Burrow Perth OPP
A/Staff Sergeant Andrew MacIsaac, Huron County OPP
D/Sgt Phil Hordijk, Huron County OPP
And to: S/Sgt Dave SINKO, Perth County OPP
Chief of Police Greg SKINNER, Stratford Police Service
Detective J.L. Meyer, Perth County OPP
Sgt. Manny Coelho, North Perth OPP
Sgt. Jason McTaggart, West Perth OPP
Constable Jen BENJAMIN, Stratford Police Service – Liaison
Sgt. Scott Root, Sgt. Avery BASSETT, PC Shawn McFalls

Monthly Statistics for April 2021

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

11 Total new OPP tips (Huron County only)

- 01 Huron Drugs
- 10 Huron Intelligence

04 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)

- 00 Perth Drugs
- 04 Perth Intelligence

03 Total new Stratford Police Service tips

- 00 S.P.S. Drugs
- 04 S.P.S. Intelligence

06 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.)

2022 Year-To-Date Highlights – HURON PERTH

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	68	13,717
Arrests	1	1,390
Cases Cleared	1	2,598
Charges Laid	1	2,857
Weapons Seized	0	1,095
Property/Cash Recovered	\$10,000	\$3,765,153
Drugs Seized	\$110,000	\$13,758,343
Total Drugs, Cash, Property	\$120,000	\$17,518,996
Rewards Approved	\$800	\$133,760

April Tips by Type

Stolen Property: 1
Driving: 2
Murder: 3
Frauds: 1
Drugs: 3
Warrant: 1

Theft: 3
Suspicious Person: 2
Other CC: 3
Impaired: 2
Traffic: 1
Weapons: 1

Upcoming Events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
May 11th	Clinton	HP Board Meeting

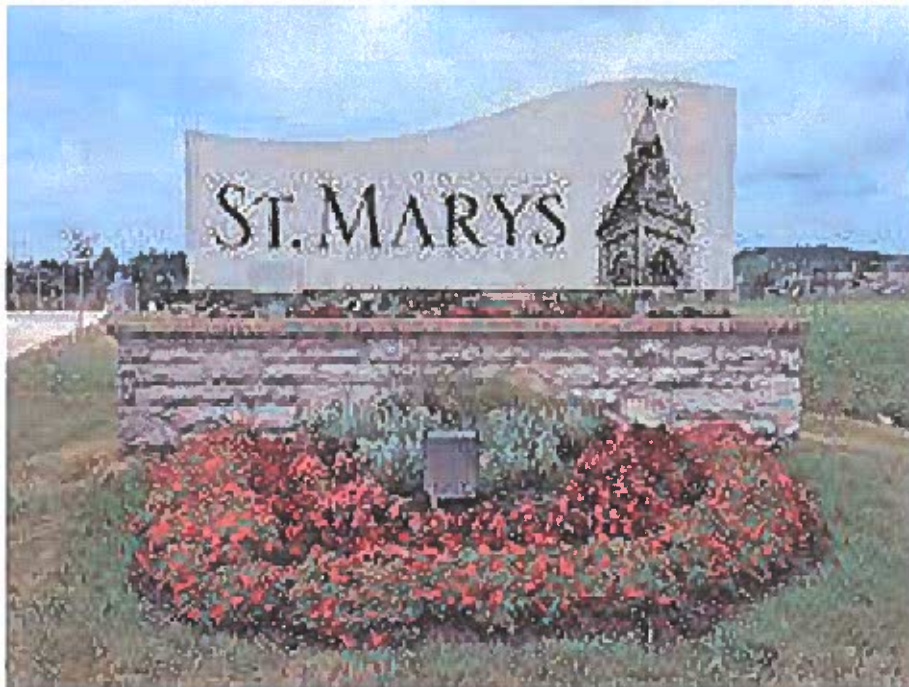
Stratford Police Service



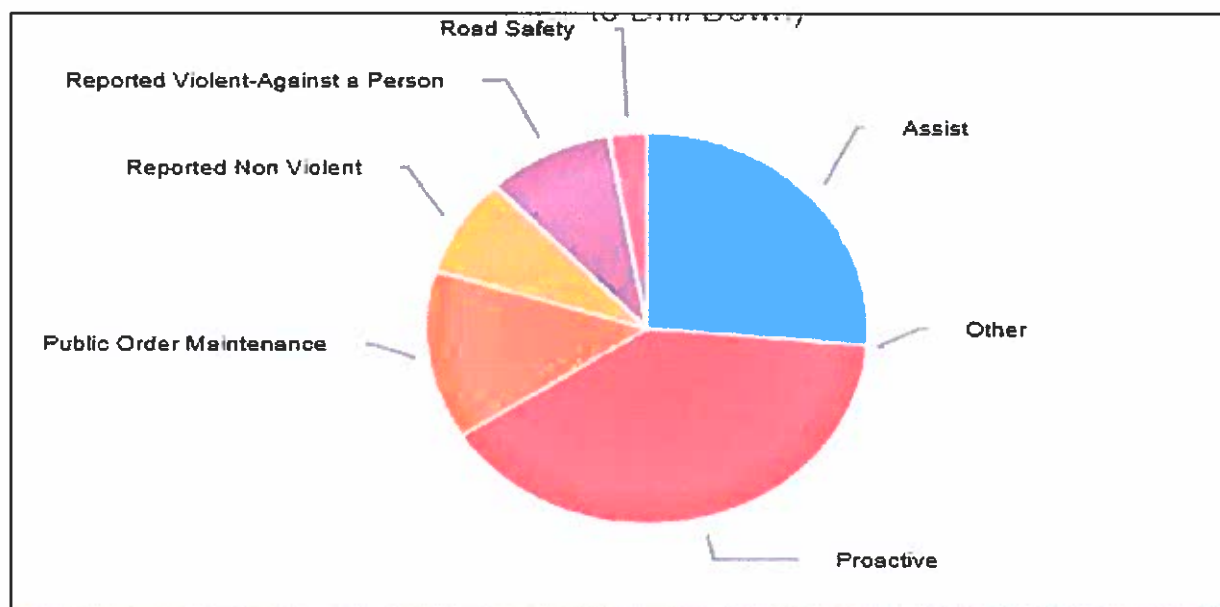
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BOARD MONTHLY STATS

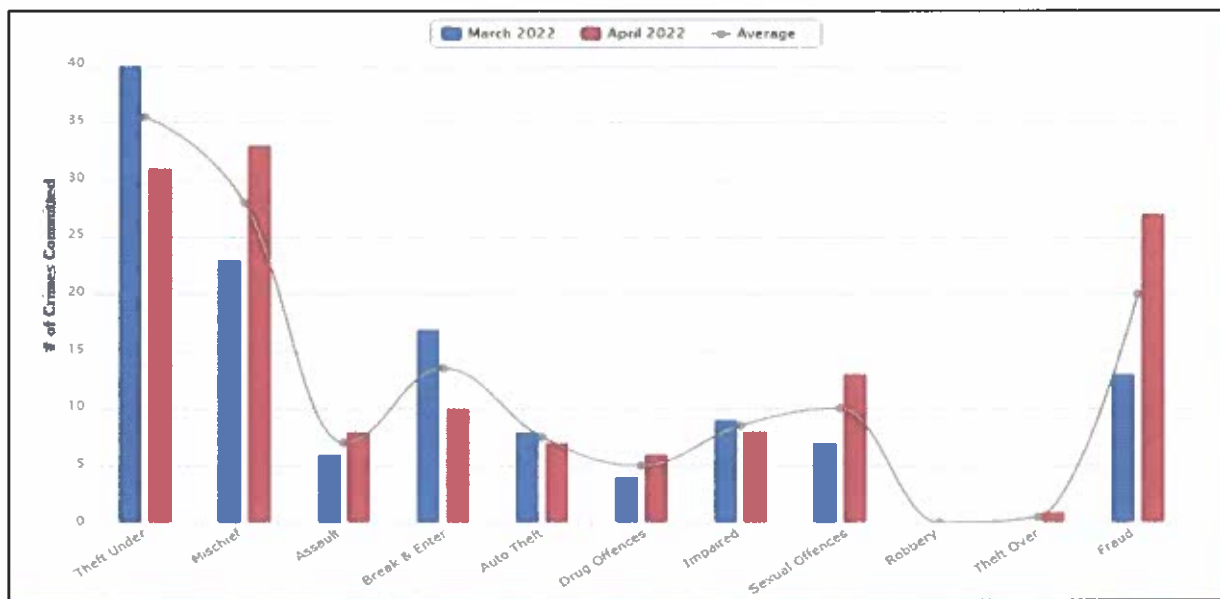
**St Marys
2022 April**



OCCURRENCE STATISTICS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2021 Apr	2022 Mar	2022 Apr	Total 2021	Total 2022
CALLS FOR SERVICE	252	231	241	2819	861
E-TICKETS included in total	32	37	31	334	127
PON WARNINGS included in total	14	12	18	157	49
PART III SUMMONS charges	3	8	1	41	14
CHARGES LAID	84	75	58	676	254
YOUTH CHARGED	0	3	1	12	6
YOUTH DIVERTED	0	1	0	1	2
FALSE ALARMS	5	3	2	74	20
HATE / BIAS INCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	0
MENTAL HEALTH RELATED - RPT	10	2	10	100	25
SUICIDES (includes attempted)	0	0	1	2	2
OVERDOSES	0	0	0	3	1
DOMESTIC RELATED OCC'S	16	5	11	102	24
OCC'S WITH DOMESTIC CHARGES	2	1	2	13	3



OCCURRENCE CRIME REPORT					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2021 Apr	2022 Mar	2022 Apr	Total 2021	Total 2022
VIOLENT CRIME					
ASSAULT	0	1	2	11	3
SEXUAL OFFENCES	1	0	1	5	2
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0
PROPERTY CRIME					
BREAK & ENTER	4	3	0	21	5
MISCHIEF	9	5	6	44	12
AUTO THEFT	2	1	0	16	2
THEFT OVER - OTHER	0	0	0	1	0
THEFT UNDER - OTHER	4	4	2	34	12
SHOPLIFTING	0	1	1	4	3
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	7	2	1	32	4
FRAUDS	4	0	1	18	5
FRAUD ATTEMPTS	1	2	5	12	9
DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME					
DRUG OFFENCES	1	0	0	5	0
IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL	0	0	0	9	1
IMPAIRED BY DRUG	0	0	0	1	0

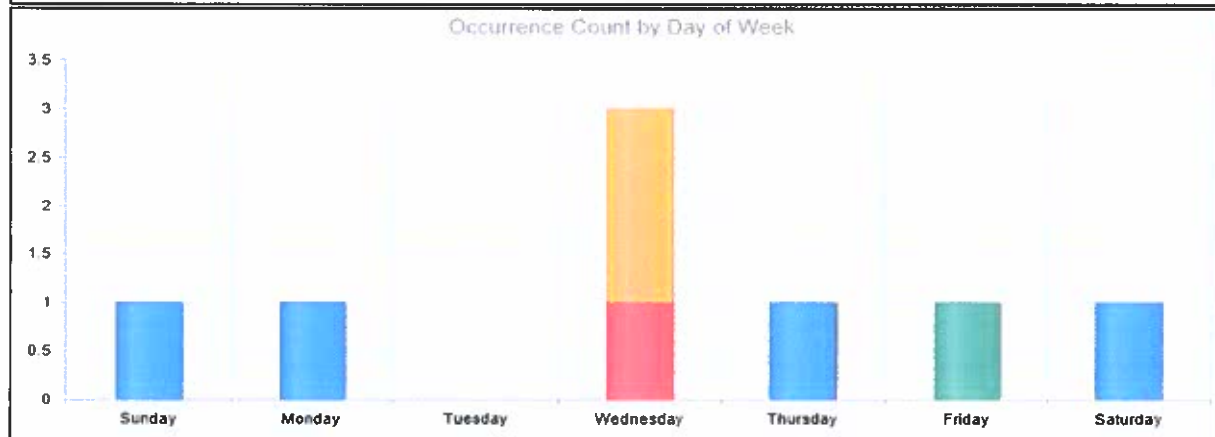
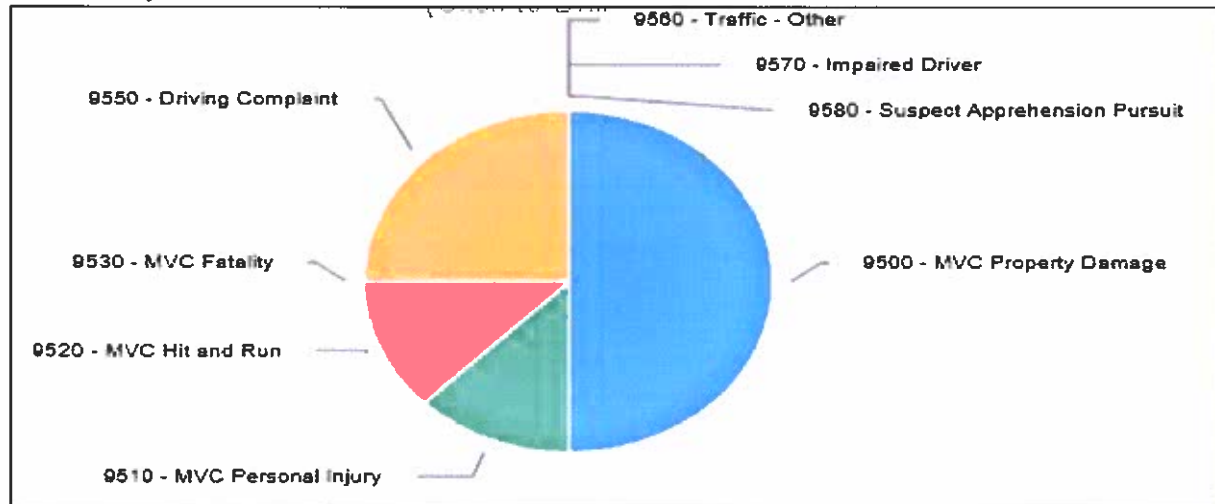


* Above chart includes Stratford and Perth South.

MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS					
	Same Month Last Year	Last Month	Current Month	Last Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2021 Apr	2022 Mar	2022 Apr	Total 2021	Total 2022
MVC Total*	6	4	5	59	21
MVC Personal Injury	0	0	1	4	1
MVC PD Only	5	3	3	45	17
MVC Hit & Run	1	1	1	10	3
MVC Fatal	0	0	0	0	0
TOP 5 E-TICKETS ISSUED	27	29	20	274	92
Speeding	21	24	19	235	78
Driving While Under Suspension	1	2	0	11	4
No Currently Validated Permit	2	1	1	8	3
Careless Driving	1	1	0	6	5
Driver Fail to Surrender Licence	2	1	0	14	2

* Of the 5 MVC's reported in April 2022, 2 were in a parking lot and 3 were on the road or at intersections.

Road Safety



TRAFFIC STATISTICS			
OCCURRENCES	2022 Apr	Vehicles Stopped	Charges Laid
RIDE PROGRAMS	1	125	0
VEHICLE PURSUITS / FAIL TO STOP	0	0	0

MEMBER DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING

Number of Attending	Type of Course/Workshop	Location	Duration
3	Basic Constable Training	OPC	21 Days
4	In Service Training	OPC	1 Day
1	Level 3 Traffic Recon	WRPS	11 Days
1	DRE Training	Orillia - OPP	5 Days
1	Intro to US	OPC	5 Days
1	COYO Conference	Niagara Falls	2 Days
1	CIT	WRPS	6 Days
1	C8 Armorers Course	WRPS	3 Days

MEMBER COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS

Member Name	Reported By	Type of Occurrence

RECRUITMENT

Competition	Competition Status	Number of Applicants	Standing
Cell Guard - External	Ongoing	2	Background

POLICE CHECKS - ST. MARYS

Type	Walk-In	On-Line	Money Collected
Criminal Records Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Records Check - Employment	1	7	\$200
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Volunteer	0	0	\$0
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Employment	0	2	\$50
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Volunteer	1	56	\$1,425
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Employment	0	20	\$1,000
Insurance Request	1	0	\$45
TOTAL:	3	85	\$2,720

COMMUNITY RESOURCE/YOUTH OFFICER REPORT - ST. MARYS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	Grade 1 presentation Arianna Thomson meeting April 14 & 28
SECONDARY SCHOOL	
COMMUNITY EVENTS:	Spring Food Drive - Stratford - Apr 8
OTHER INITIATIVES:	Project 529 Training - Apr 4 Park Patrol Bikes to Ross Bike Works - Apr 13

MEDIA RELEASES - ST. MARYS

DATE	DESCRIPTION
05-Apr	Safety Tip of the Month - SCRAM Program
11-Apr	Licence Plate Renewal
14-Apr	22-4068 - ID Required
14-Apr	22-5832 - Firearms & drugs seized
22-Apr	How to get a record check

Excerpts from Traffic, Parking and Boulevard Maintenance By-law, 58-2018

3.1(3) No person shall Park a Vehicle in any of the following places during the specified times:

- o) on a Highway between 2:00am and 6:00am from November 1 until April 30;
- p) on a Highway for a duration longer than 72 hours from May 1 until October 31;

3.2 Parking Restrictions on Specified Highways

- (1) No Parking areas are set out in Schedule 10 hereto.
- (2) No person shall Park a Vehicle on any of the Highways or portions designated no parking areas.
- (3) On-street parking areas with a three (3) hour parking limit are set out in Schedule 11 hereto.
- (4) No person shall Park a Vehicle for longer than three hours in designated areas.
- (5) No person shall Park a Vehicle in the downtown boundaries as identified in Schedule 4 between 2:00am and 6:00am, year round.

Schedule 11

USE OF SIDEWALKS AND INTERSECTIONS

ON-STREET THREE-HOUR PARKING

1. Queen Street East from Peel Street to Water Street
2. Water Street from Water Street Bridge at Trout Creek to Jones Street East
3. Church Street from Church Street Bridge at Trout Creek to Jones Street East
4. Jones Street East from Wellington Street South to Water Street South
5. Wellington Street from Wellington Street Bridge at Trout Creek to Elgin Street East

Schedule 12

ON-STREET ACCESSIBLE PARKING

	STREET	INTERSECTION	SIDE	LOCATION
1	Queen St.	Queen St. & Church St.	North	The fifth parking space from the north-east corner of this intersection
2	Church St.	Church St. & Queen St.	West	The first parking space on the north-west corner of this intersection

3	Wellington St.	Wellington St. & Queen St.	West	The first parking space on the south-west corner of this intersection
4	Water St.	Water St. & Queen St.	East	The third parking space on the south-east corner of this intersection
5	Wellington St.	Wellington St. & Jones St.	East	The first parking space on the north-east corner of this intersection
6	Water St.	Water St. & Queen St.	East	The first parking space on the north-east corner of this intersection