



**AGENDA**  
**Community Policing Advisory Committee**

April 17, 2024

9:00 am

Municipal Operations Centre

408 James Street South, St. Marys

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**
3. **AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the April 17, 2024 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

4. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the March 20, 2024 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 February 2024 Crime Stoppers report be received.

- 5.2 **Police Monthly Statistics**

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**RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the March 2024 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

### **5.3 Stratford Police Service Board Liaison Report - Coun. Edney**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** the Stratford Police Services Board Liaison report from Councillor Edney be received.

### **6. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

\*All meetings are open to the public to attend in person and will be live streamed to the Town's YouTube channel.

May 15, 2024 - 9:00 am

### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

**THAT** this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ am.



**MINUTES**  
**Community Policing Advisory Committee**

March 20, 2024  
9:00 am  
Municipal Operations Centre  
408 James Street South, St. Marys

Committee Members Present: Mayor Strathdee  
Jacqueline Hibbert  
Robert Zensner  
Councillor Edney  
Councillor Luna

Committee Member Regrets: Tony 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** Jacqui Hibbert

**Seconded By** Mayor Strathdee

**THAT** the March 20, 2024 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Moved By** Councillor Edney

**Seconded By** Councillor Luna

**THAT** the February 21, 2024 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

**CARRIED**

**5. DELEGATIONS**

None.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

**7. REPORTS**

**7.1 Crime Stoppers Report**

No report available as this time.

Chief Skinner advised the Committee that Stratford Police Services will be taking on more of a coordinating role with Crime Stoppers for the next four years.

In response to an inquiry about the location of the meetings, Chief Skinner stated that there have only been preliminary discussions to date about logistics and the possibility of holding meetings in Stratford and will be determined at a later date.

**7.2 Police Monthly Statistics**

Deputy Chief Foster presented the February police stats.

In response to an inquiry whether the auto thefts were related, Deputy Chief Foster reported that in each case the individuals were familiar to the area.

In response to a question about overall annual statistics, Deputy Chief Foster reported that traffic stops are self-initiated by officers and that statistics have been impacted by the Community Resources Officer being assigned to desk duty.

In response to an inquiry about park patrol recruitment, Deputy Chief Foster shared that Stratford Police Services has closed applications and are in the process of hiring.

In response to a question about the purpose of a breaching course, Deputy Chief Foster reported that it teaches officers how to forcibly breach doors and windows.

In response to a question related to the recent food drive pre-arrangements, Chief Skinner shared that he did not have specific information at this time, but was aware of the success of the event.

**Moved By** Councillor Luna

**Seconded By** Councillor Edney

**THAT** the February 2024 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

**CARRIED**

### **7.3 Stratford Police Service Board Liaison Report - Coun. Edney**

Councillor Edney presented an update on the February Stratford Police Board meeting.

- The relocation of administrative staff to 789 Erie Street is slightly behind due to supply chain issues with procuring necessary IT and security equipment
- Licence plate renewals are now sent electronically, and officers report that the automatic licence plate reading technology suggests there are many plates that have not been renewed

In response to an inquiry about the stats of licenced taxi service operators in Stratford, Chief Skinner stated there are four operators with a range of drivers at any time between 85-110.

In response to a question about the legality of a private individual offering rides to the public, Chief Skinner replied that this would be contrary to the taxi by-law.

Chief Skinner also provided a brief update on the Police Services Act that will come into force on April 1, 2024. This is the first update to the Act since 1990, and it now requires Board members to take an oath of office. The impact of the new legislation on the existence of CPACs is still to be determined, and the SPS is awaiting a reply from their Ministry representative. There is a significant change to the public complaint process. The SPS's approach is to observe how the implementation of the Act unfolds, and will report on any precedents that are set that may impact operations.

**Moved By** Councillor Luna

**Seconded By** Jacqui Hibbert

**THAT** the Stratford Police Services Board Liaison report from Councillor Edney be received.

**CARRIED**

**8. OTHER BUSINESS**

None.

**9. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

April 17, 2024 - 9:00 am

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Councillor Luna

**Seconded By** Jacqui Hibbert

**THAT** this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 9:22 am.

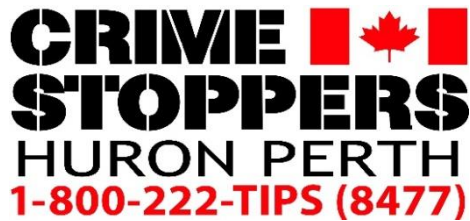
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Robert Zensner, Chair

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Jenna McCartney, Clerk



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## Month-End Report for February 2024

### Coordinator: Teresa PATTERSON

To: Inspector Jason Younan, Huron County OPP  
Inspector W. Burrow, Perth OPP  
Staff Sergeant Andrew MacIsaac, Huron County OPP  
D/Sgt Kim Hogan, Huron County OPP

And to: S/Sgt Dave SINKO, Perth County OPP  
Chief of Police Greg SKINNER, Stratford Police Service  
D/Sgt Tara Bolstead, Perth County OPP  
Sgt. Manny Coelho, North Perth OPP  
Sgt. Scott Lobb, West Perth OPP, Sgt Barry Cookson Perth OPP  
Constable Darren Fischer, Stratford Police Service – Liaison  
Sgt. Chris Arnold, Sgt. Avery BASSETT,

### Monthly Statistics for February 2024

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

12 Total new OPP tips (Huron County only)

- 05 Huron Drugs
- 07 Huron Intelligence

30 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)

- 00 Perth Drugs
- 30 Perth Intelligence

14 Total new Stratford Police Service tips

- 04 S.P.S. Drugs
- 11 S.P.S. Intelligence

05 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.)

## **2024 Year-To-Date Highlights – HURON PERTH**

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
<b>TIPS</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>14,454</b>
<b>Arrests</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,390</b>
<b>Cases Cleared</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,600</b>
<b>Charges Laid</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,859</b>
<b>Weapons Seized</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,095</b>
<b>Property/Cash Recovered</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$3,765,153</b>
<b>Drugs Seized</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$13,758,343</b>
<b>Total Drugs, Cash, Property</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$17,518,996</b>
<b>Rewards Approved</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$133,860</b>

### **February Tips by Type**

<b>Theft: 31</b> <b>Mischief: 1</b> <b>Drugs: 9</b> <b>Fraud: 1</b> <b>Suspicious Person: 2</b> <b>Provincial Statute: 1</b>	<b>Animal: 1</b> <b>Child Porn: 1</b> <b>Criminal Code: 6</b> <b>HTA: 7</b> <b>Warrant: 1</b>
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### **Upcoming Events**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
19 March	Libro Credit Union-Clinton	Board Meeting



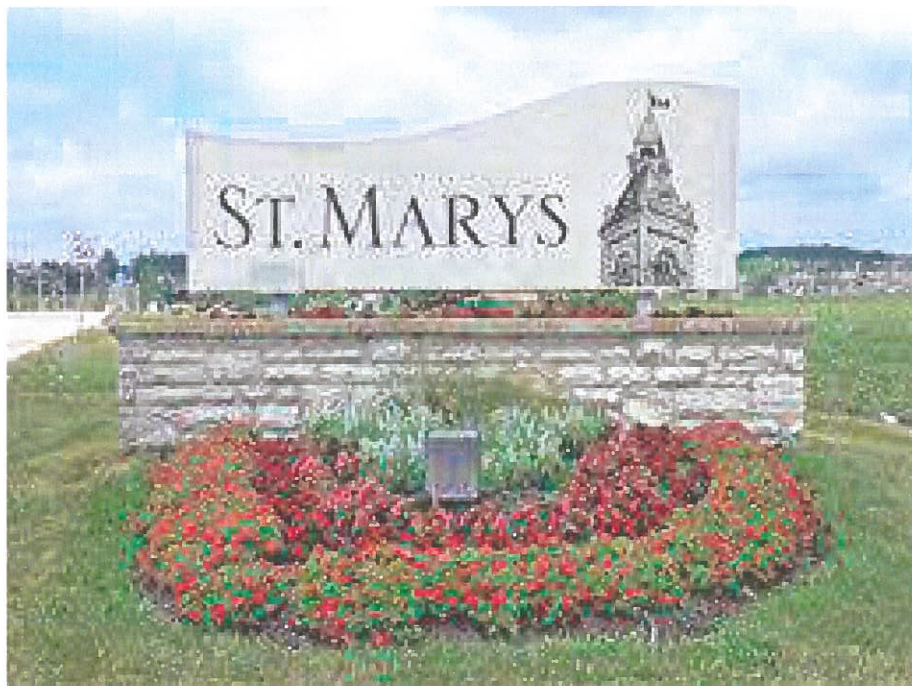
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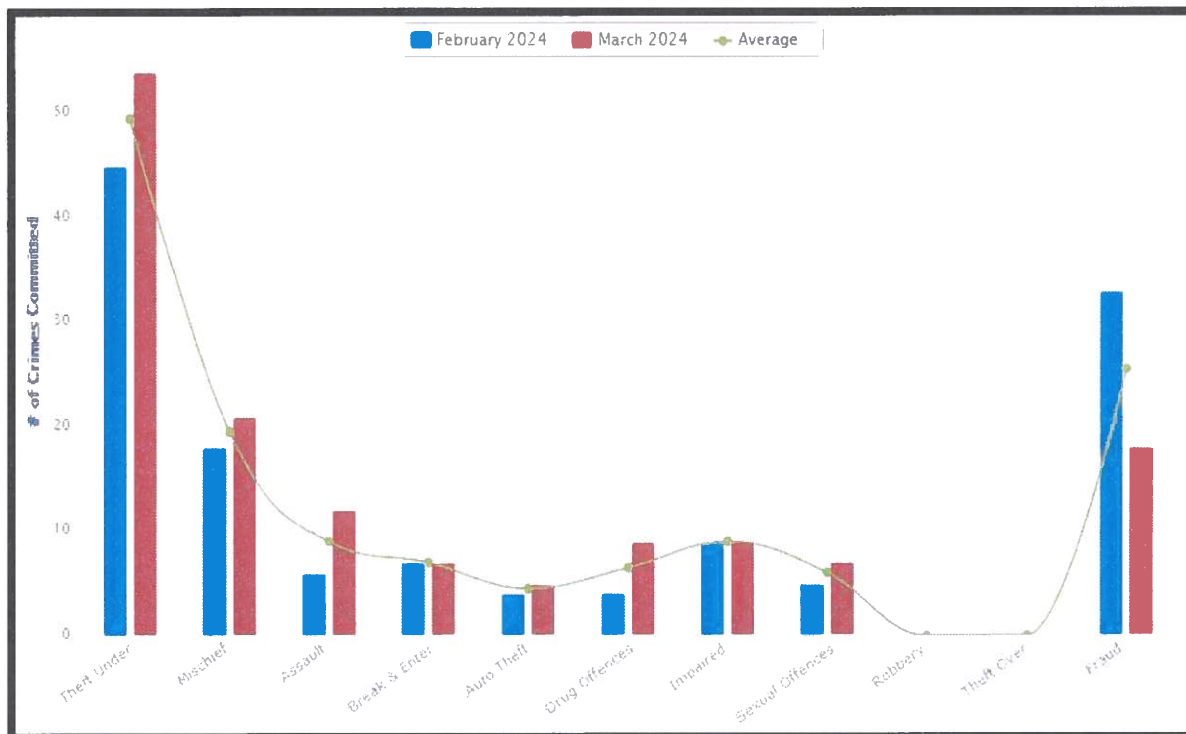
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## **BOARD MONTHLY STATS**

**St Marys  
2024 March**



OCCURRENCE CRIME REPORT					
	Same Month Last Year	Previous Month	Current Month	Previous Year	Current Year
OCCURRENCES	2023 Mar	2024 Feb	2024 Mar	Total 2023	Total 2024
<b>VIOLENT CRIME</b>					
ASSAULT	0	0	4	11	5
ROBBERY	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL OFFENCES	0	0	1	3	1
<b>PROPERTY CRIME</b>					
AUTO THEFT	0	3	0	12	3
BREAK & ENTER	0	1	0	15	1
FRAUDS	8	6	2	50	11
MISCHIEF	2	0	3	31	11
SHOPLIFTING	1	0	0	11	0
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	0	2	1	7	5
THEFT OVER - OTHER	0	0	0	1	0
THEFT UNDER - OTHER	2	2	4	31	8
<b>DRUG/ALCOHOL CRIME</b>					
DRUG OFFENCES	1	0	0	5	0
IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL	0	0	0	5	0
IMPAIRED BY DRUG	0	0	0	4	0



\* Above chart includes Stratford and Perth South.

**MEMBER DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING**

Number of Attending	Type of Course/Workshop	Location	Duration
18	In Service Training	SPS	4 Days
5	CEAT Training	SPS	1/2 Day
1	CPIC Validation	Stratford	1 Day
1	Intox 8000	Huron OPP	5 Days

**MEMBER COMMENDATIONS/RECOGNITIONS**

Member Name	Reported By	Type of Occurrence

**RECRUITMENT**

Competition	Competition Status	Number of Applicants	Standing
Auxiliary	Closed	15	Hold
Park Patrol	Closed	8	Final - Visser, Zmigrodzki, Tracey, Galloway, Hornbeck
Temp FT Clerk-Communicator	Closed	3	Final - K. Skwoby
PT Clerk-Communicator (Internal)	Closed	0	Closed
PT Clerk-Communicator (External)	Closed	5	Reviewing File
PT Special Constable	Closed	10	Reviewing File
Casual PT Experienced Constable	Closed	0	Closed
Sergeant	Closed	78	Reviewing File
FT Clerk	Open	0	Ongoing

**POLICE CHECKS - ST. MARYS**

Type	Walk-in	On-Line	Money Collected
Criminal Records Check - Volunteer	0	4	\$0
Criminal Records Check - Employment	0	0	\$0
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Volunteer	1	0	\$0
Criminal Record and Judicial Matters Check - Employment	0	2	\$50
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Volunteer	2	7	\$225
Police Vulnerable Sector Check - Employment	0	10	\$500
Insurance Request	0	0	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>\$775</b>

**COMMUNITY RESOURCE/YOUTH OFFICER REPORT - ST. MARYS**

<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>	
<b>COMMUNITY EVENTS:</b>	Salvation Army Easter Food Drive
<b>OTHER INITIATIVES:</b>	LTB Hearing St. Marys Community Wellness Meeting x 2 End Homelessness Meeting DCVI Strive Class Foot Patrol - Downtown St. Marys

**MEDIA RELEASES - ST. MARYS**

DATE	DESCRIPTION
13-Mar	Fraud Prevention Month PSA for radio
25-Mar	24-4466 - ID for stunt driver
26-Mar	24-3783 - drug charges laid
26-Mar	24-5182 - Erie Drive in theft
26-Mar	24-4982 - Stunt Driver caught
26-Mar	24-5175 - Theft from business