

SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting – 4:05 pm
Tuesday, June 14, 2022

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature thereof
3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda
4. Approval of the Agenda
5. Approval of Minutes of previous meeting
6. O.P.P. Report
7. Delegations
 - No Delegation
8. Community Safety and Well-being Plan
 - Update and next steps
9. Correspondence
 - Circulated as received – nothing further
10. New Business
 - OAPSB Spring Conference – update
 - Section 10 – Police Services Board Survey
11. Unfinished Business
12. Date of Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 09, 2022
13. Adjournment



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Dave Frayne, Vice Chair
Regrets	Mark Hartman
OPP	Ryan Olmstead, Detachment Commander
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and welcomed the members to the meeting, thanking them for their commitment to policing in South Huron. Warm welcome to S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

- None declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- None

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 19/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne

Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 20/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the minutes of April 12, 2022 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for April was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- As a result of the anticipated Provincial Election, Inspector Jason Younan will be away from the Huron Detachment from April 18 - June 06, 2022 to assist with political party leader security. In his absence, Acting Inspector Ryan Olmstead (Ryan.Olmstead@opp.ca) will assume the role of Huron OPP Detachment Commander. Ryan has the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to function extremely well in this role. For operational assistance, contact Staff Sergeant Andrew Maclsaac or Acting Staff Sergeant Lynn McNichol
- As of May 09, 2022 A/S/Sgt. Lynn McNichol will return to her role as a Platoon Sergeant and S/Sgt. Ian George will take her place for several months as a Detachment Manager. Ian was a former Sergeant in Huron County and currently works in our Indigenous Policing Bureau. He will serve the community and detachment well during his temporary assignment in Huron County
- S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report for the month
- Traffic stats – as traffic volume increases on the roads, almost each category have gone up
- Increase in Etickets – in tickets and warnings
- S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead noted that he is a huge advocate of community engagement and awareness – it is important that the Officers are visible in the community and to the public
- Encouraging increased foot patrols
- Noted that property crime has increased
- Clearance rates are all up
- Calls for Services – almost the same as last year
- Focus patrol – target Recreation and skate board parks – OPP visibility is important in these areas
- Proactive enforcement – foot patrols – hard during COVID
- It was noted that some community members have commented that with the closure of the station in Exeter, there are not as many cruisers in Exeter – in reality, they don't see them at the station or leaving the station – they are very noticeable specifically in the rural areas – more presence than ever before – noted that all their tools are equipped in the cruiser and that is their office
- South Huron Hospital and High School offer Office space and washroom facilities to the Officers – Police presence is very much alive in South Huron – the office is gone, the Officers are not

- Chair Dietrich thanked S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead for providing the report and for responding to member questions

Motion – 21/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- No delegation at this meeting

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- As a follow up from the April meeting, the Board discussed the possibility of hosting a Board meeting at different locations. This would engage the community and create more awareness of the roles and responsibilities of the South Huron Police Services Board – It was suggested that an overview of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan be presented, identifying the priorities – great venue to gather community input – possibly set for September
- S/Sgt. Ryan Olmstead suggested that there could be a demonstration of Technology used by the OPP and how calls for service are handled
- Discussion centred around moving the CSWB Plan forward, reiterating that Government direction is essential

9. Correspondence

- No other correspondence received

10. New Business

- OAPSB Spring Conference – Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel – May 26 & 27, 2022 – arrive May 25, 2022
- OAPSB Zone 5 meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, June 07, 2022 at 9:30 am

11. Unfinished Business

- Safety tag lines – roll out after COVID-19

12. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 22/05/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne

Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:35 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date

Ontario Provincial Police – Huron Detachment



South Huron Police Services Board Report

June 2022

A/Inspector Ryan Olmstead – Detachment Commander

Traffic Statistics

Offence	May 2021	May 2022	% Change	Average
Traffic Complaint	94	85	-9.57	89.5
Traffic Hazard	7	15	114.29	11
MVC Reportable	6	7	16.67	6.5
Traffic Enforcement	5	7	40	6
RIDE	2	7	250	4.5
MVC Non-Report.	0	2	200	1
Dangerous Operation	1	0	-100	0.5
Impaired/Over 80	1	0	-100	0.5
Fail To Remain	0	0	0	0
Other CC Drive	0	0	0	0

	E-Ticket	E-Warn
May 2022	99	27

Canada Road Safety Week

Huron County OPP participated in Canada Road Safety Week from May 17 – 23. Huron County OPP members conducted an extremely high volume of proactive enforcement leading all detachments in West Region is traffic enforcement. Officers issued charges for the following violations:

- Speeding – 267
- Seatbelt – 16
- Distracted Driving – 1
- Impaired Driving – 6
- Stunt Driving – 2
- Other Moving Violations – 63

Focused Patrols

May 2022 – Huron County OPP created a directed patrol for skate parks and playground areas within Huron County. During the month of May, Huron County OPP officers conducted several hours of foot patrol at these locations including the skate park and playground area in the Municipality of South Huron. Officers engaged with local youth in conversation which has had very positive results and feedback.

Media Releases

ASSAULT PEACE OFFICER & RESIST ARREST CHARGES LAID

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has charged a South Huron resident with three criminal charges following an incident that took place in Exeter last weekend.

Shortly after 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2022 Huron OPP officers responded to an Anne Street residence to help remove an individual from the premise as he was no longer welcome. Upon arrival the irate man began yelling, screaming and causing a disturbance in the middle of the road.

When the officer attempted to arrest the accused the man resisted and assaulted the officer.

Kyle GORDON, 27 years of age from South Huron has been charged with: Causing a Disturbance, Resist Peace Officer and Assault a Peace Officer. The accused has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for May 30, 2022 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

RACER STOPPED NEAR GRAND BEND

(SOUTH HURON, ON) – A resident of London has been charged with Sunt Driving following a traffic stop that took place last weekend just north of Grand Bend.

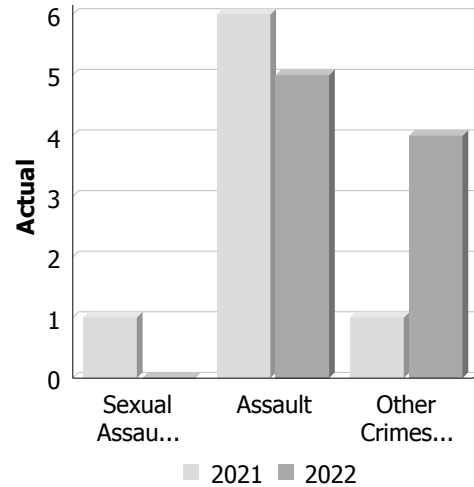
On Saturday, May 21, 2022, at approximately 7:20 p.m. a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer was conducting RADAR patrol on Bluewater Veteran's Highway when he observed a sport utility vehicle travelling northbound into Grand Bend at a high rate of speed. A speed measurement was taken and the vehicle was found to be travelling more than 70 km/h over the posted 50 km/h zone.

A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was subsequently charged. Jordan D'INTINO, 19 years of age from London has been charged with Race a Motor Vehicle – Excessive Speed. The defendant now must attend Provincial Offences Act court in Goderich to answer to the charge.

**Police Services Board Report for South Huron
Records Management System
May - 2022**

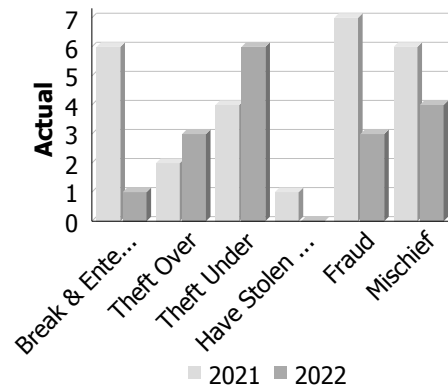
Violent Crime

Actual	May			Year to Date - May		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Sexual Assault	1	0	-100.0%	5	4	-20.0%
Assault	6	5	-16.7%	21	17	-19.0%
Abduction	0	0	--	0	0	--
Robbery	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Crimes Against a Person	1	4	300.0%	5	14	180.0%
Total	8	9	12.5%	31	35	12.9%



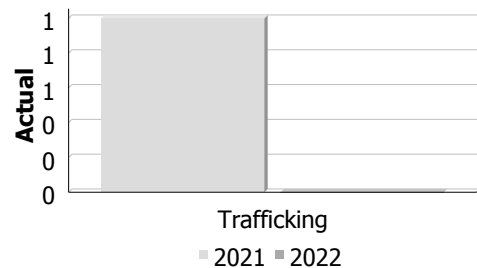
Property Crime

Actual	May			Year to Date - May		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Arson	0	0	--	0	0	--
Break & Enter	6	1	-83.3%	15	9	-40.0%
Theft Over	2	3	50.0%	6	10	66.7%
Theft Under	4	6	50.0%	22	30	36.4%
Have Stolen Goods	1	0	-100.0%	1	2	100.0%
Fraud	7	3	-57.1%	23	18	-21.7%
Mischief	6	4	-33.3%	14	18	28.6%
Total	26	17	-34.6%	81	87	7.4%



Drug Crime

Actual	May			Year to Date - May		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Possession	0	0	--	0	0	--
Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	1	0	-100.0%
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	1	0	-100.0%	1	0	-100.0%



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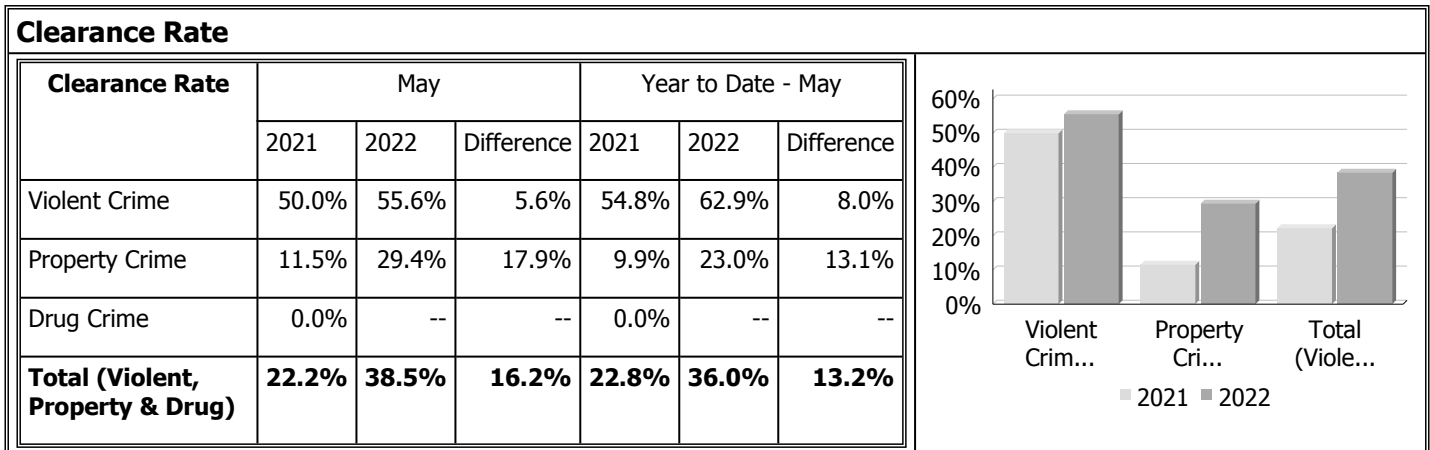
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Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continue to investigate and solve crime.

Data Utilized

- Major Crimes
- Niche RMS All Offence Level Business Intelligence Cube

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Calls For Service (CFS) Billing Summary Report

Municipality of South Huron May - 2022

Billing Categories <i>(Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)</i>		2022				2021			
		May	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	May	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	Sexual Assault	1	5	16.1	80.5	0	5	16.1	80.5
	Invitation to Sexual Touching	0	0		0.0	1	2	16.1	32.2
	Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm-Level 2	1	8	16.1	128.8	1	7	16.1	112.7
	Assault-Level 1	3	11	16.1	177.1	4	13	16.1	209.3
	Assault Peace Officer	1	1	16.1	16.1	0	0		0.0
	Assault Peace Officer w/weapon Bodily Harm	0	0		0.0	1	1	16.1	16.1
	Criminal Harassment	1	6	16.1	96.6	1	3	16.1	48.3
	Criminal Harassment - Offender Unknown	0	2	16.1	32.2	0	0		0.0
	Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	3	16.1	48.3	1	1	16.1	16.1
	Utter Threats -Master code	1	2	16.1	32.2	0	1	16.1	16.1
	Utter Threats to Person	2	3	16.1	48.3	0	2	16.1	32.2
	Total	10	41	16.1	660.1	9	35	16.1	563.5
	Property Crime Violations	Break & Enter	1	9	6.5	58.5	6	16	6.5
Theft Over -master code		1	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
Theft Over - Construction Site		0	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
Theft Over - Trailers		1	3	6.5	19.5	0	0		0.0
Theft Over - Other Theft		1	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Over \$5,000		0	0		0.0	1	2	6.5	13.0
Theft of Motor Vehicle		0	3	6.5	19.5	0	2	6.5	13.0
Theft of - Trucks		0	0		0.0	2	2	6.5	13.0
Theft of - Snow Vehicles		0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
Theft of - Construction Vehicles		0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
Theft of - Other Motor Vehicles		0	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
Theft Under -master code		1	3	6.5	19.5	1	2	6.5	13.0
Theft under - Bicycles		0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
Theft under - Trailers		0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
Theft under - Other Theft		4	10	6.5	65.0	1	7	6.5	45.5
Theft Under - Gasoline Drive-off		1	5	6.5	32.5	1	5	6.5	32.5
Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Under \$5,000		0	3	6.5	19.5	1	9	6.5	58.5
Theft Under \$5,000 [SHOPLIFTING]		1	10	6.5	65.0	0	0		0.0
Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	0	1	6.5	6.5	1	1	6.5	6.5	



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Property Crime Violations	Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
	Fraud -Master code	1	3	6.5	19.5	1	6	6.5	39.0
	Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	0	2	6.5	13.0	0	2	6.5	13.0
	Fraud - False Pretence < = \$5,000	0	2	6.5	13.0	0	0		0.0
	Fraud -Money/property/ security > \$5,000	1	2	6.5	13.0	2	4	6.5	26.0
	Fraud -Money/property/ security <= \$5,000	0	4	6.5	26.0	1	4	6.5	26.0
	Fraud - Transportation	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
	Fraud - Welfare benefits	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Fraud - Other	1	4	6.5	26.0	3	5	6.5	32.5
	Personation with Intent (fraud)	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Fraud - False Pretence > \$5,000	0	0		0.0	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Mischief - master code	2	13	6.5	84.5	4	12	6.5	78.0
	Mischief [Graffiti - Non Gang Related]	1	1	6.5	6.5	0	0		0.0
	Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	1	3	6.5	19.5	2	2	6.5	13.0
	Property Damage	0	1	6.5	6.5	0	1	6.5	6.5
	Total	18	88	6.5	572.0	27	89	6.5	578.5
	Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Possess Firearm while prohibited	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.7
Offensive Weapons-Other Offensive Weapons		0	0		0.0	1	1	7.7	7.7
Offensive Weapons-Other Weapons Offences		1	1	7.7	7.7	0	0		0.0
Bail Violations - Fail To Comply		3	13	7.7	100.1	0	11	7.7	84.7
Bail Violations - Recognizance		0	1	7.7	7.7	1	2	7.7	15.4
Disturb the Peace		0	1	7.7	7.7	0	2	7.7	15.4
Obstruct Public Peace Officer		0	0		0.0	0	1	7.7	7.7
Breach of Probation		2	6	7.7	46.2	1	2	7.7	15.4
Public mischief - mislead peace officer		1	4	7.7	30.8	0	0		0.0
Libel - Defamatory		0	0		0.0	0	1	7.7	7.7
Total	7	26	7.7	200.2	3	21	7.7	161.7	
Drug Possession	Possession û Opioid (other than heroin)	1	2	7.0	14.0	0	0		0.0



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Drug Possession	Drug related occurrence	1	2	7.0	14.0	1	2	7.0	14.0
	Total	2	4	7.0	28.0	1	2	7.0	14.0
Drugs	Trafficking Other Controlled Drugs and Substance Act	0	0		0.0	1	1	55.1	55.1
	Trafficking û Opioid (other than heroin)	0	0		0.0	0	1	55.1	55.1
	Total	0	0		0.0	1	2	55.1	110.2
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	0	4	3.4	13.6	1	8	3.4	27.2
	Mental Health Act	3	22	3.4	74.8	2	21	3.4	71.4
	Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	1	1	3.4	3.4	1	7	3.4	23.8
	Mental Health Act - Threat of Suicide	2	8	3.4	27.2	1	9	3.4	30.6
	Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	0	6	3.4	20.4	1	8	3.4	27.2
	Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Mental Health Act - Apprehension	2	9	3.4	30.6	1	7	3.4	23.8
	Trespass To Property Act	1	6	3.4	20.4	7	20	3.4	68.0
	Total	9	57	3.4	193.8	15	84	3.4	285.6
Operational	Animal Bite	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Animal Stray	0	4	3.7	14.8	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Animal Injured	0	4	3.7	14.8	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Animal - Other	0	1	3.7	3.7	1	1	3.7	3.7
	Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Domestic Disturbance	9	37	3.7	136.9	6	25	3.7	92.5
	Suspicious Person	8	41	3.7	151.7	17	53	3.7	196.1
	Phone -Nuisance - No Charges Laid	0	0		0.0	1	3	3.7	11.1
	Phone -Obscene - No Charges Laid	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	0		0.0
	Fire - Building	1	3	3.7	11.1	2	5	3.7	18.5
	Fire - Vehicle	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Fire - Other	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.7	3.7
	Insecure Condition -Master code	0	2	3.7	7.4	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Missing Person under 12	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Missing Person 12 & older	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	1	3.7	3.7
Missing Person Located Under 12	1	1	3.7	3.7	0	0		0.0	



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Operational	Missing Person Located 12 & older	0	3	3.7	11.1	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Noise Complaint -Master code	1	4	3.7	14.8	5	11	3.7	40.7
	Noise Complaint - Residence	0	1	3.7	3.7	1	1	3.7	3.7
	Noise Complaint - Others	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.7	3.7
	Accident - non-MVC -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Found Property -Master code	2	10	3.7	37.0	2	12	3.7	44.4
	Found-Personal Accessories	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	0		0.0
	Found-Household Property	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.7	7.4
	Found-Machinery & Tools	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Found-Others	1	1	3.7	3.7	1	2	3.7	7.4
	Lost Property -Master code	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	3	3.7	11.1
	Lost License Plate	1	2	3.7	7.4	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Lost-Personal Accessories	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	0		0.0
	Lost-Others	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	1	8	3.7	29.6	1	5	3.7	18.5
	Sudden Death - Others	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	0		0.0
	Suspicious Vehicle	3	21	3.7	77.7	1	11	3.7	40.7
	Trouble with Youth	1	3	3.7	11.1	4	11	3.7	40.7
	Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Vehicle Recovered - Trucks	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Unwanted Persons	1	13	3.7	48.1	4	16	3.7	59.2
	Neighbour Dispute	3	13	3.7	48.1	2	11	3.7	40.7
	Bomb Threat	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.7	3.7
	By-Law -Master code	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Other Municipal By-Laws	0	0		0.0	0	4	3.7	14.8
	Traffic By-Law	1	2	3.7	7.4	0	0		0.0
	Assist Fire Department	0	3	3.7	11.1	1	5	3.7	18.5
	Assist Public	18	61	3.7	225.7	15	56	3.7	207.2
	Distressed/Overdue Motorist	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	1	3.7	3.7
	Family Dispute	4	14	3.7	51.8	3	16	3.7	59.2
	Protest - Demonstration	0	1	3.7	3.7	0	0		0.0
	Total	56	262	3.7	969.4	69	273	3.7	1,010.1
Operational2	False Holdup Alarm-Accidental Trip	0	0		0.0	0	2	1.3	2.6
	False Alarm -Others	5	39	1.3	50.7	13	42	1.3	54.6



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Operational2	Keep the Peace	2	10	1.3	13.0	5	14	1.3	18.2
	911 call / 911 hang up	3	13	1.3	16.9	1	9	1.3	11.7
	911 call - Dropped Cell	2	7	1.3	9.1	4	9	1.3	11.7
	Total	12	69	1.3	89.7	23	76	1.3	98.8
Traffic	MVC (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION) -Master code	0	1	3.5	3.5	0	0		0.0
	MVC - Personal Injury (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	4	3.5	14.0	0	3	3.5	10.5
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable	2	19	3.5	66.5	0	11	3.5	38.5
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	5	27	3.5	94.5	4	24	3.5	84.0
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	3	3.5	10.5	1	2	3.5	7.0
	MVC - Others (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.5	3.5
	Total	7	54	3.5	189.0	5	41	3.5	143.5
Total	121	601		2,902.2	153	623		2,965.9	

Note to Detachment Commanders:

- The content of each report is to be shared by the Detachment Commander only with the municipality for which it was generated. The municipality may treat this as a public document and distribute it as they wish.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2021 billing period.

Note to Municipalities:

- Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continues to investigate and solve crime.
- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.



Human Trafficking

The Victim will Lead to the Suspect

Our Human Trafficking Team

Who: One WRPS Sergeant and two Investigators from WRPS, one Investigator from GPS and a Human Trafficking Crisis Intervention Counsellor from Victim Services. As well, partner agencies of Waterloo Region Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence Treatment Center. The team also has one member attached to the IJFS (Intelligenceled Joint Forces Strategy)

Where: Waterloo and Wellington Region

Why: To create a [wraparound support](#) to victims of human trafficking, and offer a [holistic approach](#) to trafficking investigations. This team will not only offer specialized investigative services, but also, [through Victim Services](#), counselling, emergency and long term housing plans, medical support, basic needs, court support, safety planning etc.



What is Human Trafficking?

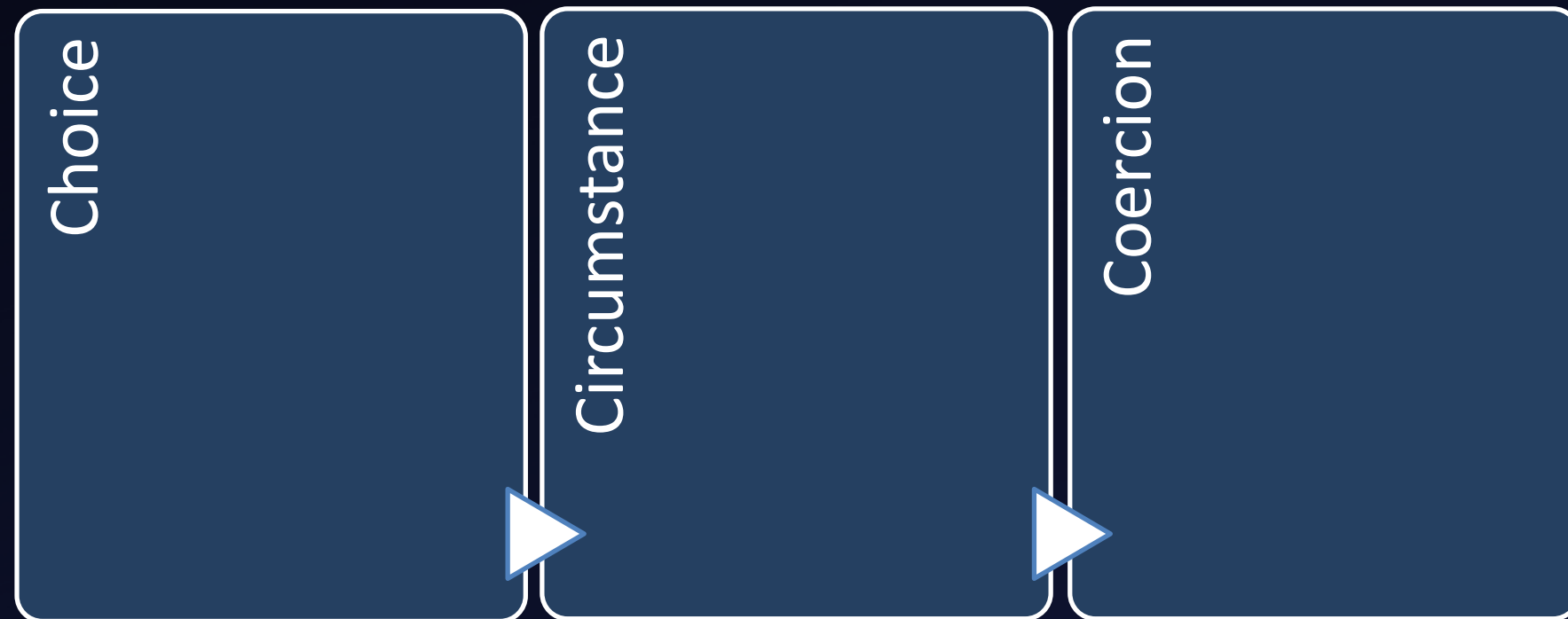
Human Trafficking is the act of force, fraud or coercion to control another person in the purpose to benefit from their **exploitation** within work. Two main types of trafficking is sex trafficking, or labour trafficking.

Human Trafficking **does NOT** need to include the transportation or movement between areas. Someone can be groomed, recruited and trafficked within the same town that they live in, **with no transportation required**.

****Any reference to "human trafficking" herein refers specifically to sex trafficking.****

Sex Work VS. Sex Trafficking

Sex Work and Sex Trafficking are different.



Choice:

Working within the sex trade solely based on your own decision, no other parties involved, made with a sound mind. **** Not Sex Trafficking****

Circumstance:

Working within the sex trade due to financial circumstance, needing to get by and make money for specific reasons. **** Not Sex Trafficking****, but vulnerabilities within this stage could lead to a trafficking situation.

Coercion:

Someone has manipulated you into working in the sex trade, made this decision for you. **** Sex Trafficking****

Selling Sex is Legal,

Buying Sex is NOT

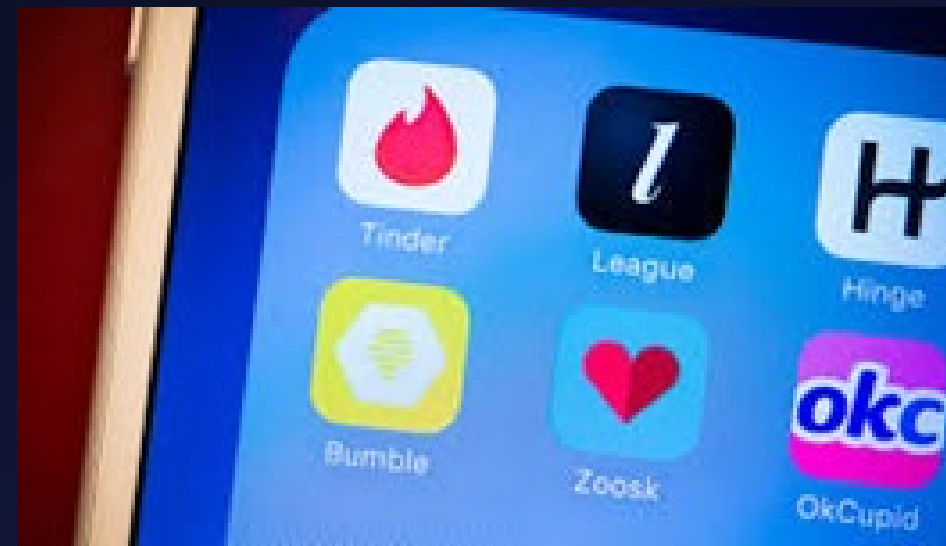
The Law

The Criminal Code amendments in 2005 resulted in the creation of 3 new indictable offenses that specifically address human trafficking:

- The main offence 279.01 is Trafficking in Persons prohibits the recruitment, transportation, harboring or controlling of the movements of another for the purpose of **exploiting** or facilitating the **exploitation** of that person (**power, control**)
- The second offence 279.02 is Receiving a Material Benefit prohibits anyone from receiving a financial or other material benefit, knowing that it results or is derived **directly or indirectly** from trafficking of a person (**money**).
- The third offense 279.03 is Withholding Documents **prohibits the withholding or destruction of documents** such as a victim's identification, immigration or travel documents - for the purpose of trafficking of that person (**passports**).

****Plus 286 offences and other applicable charges****

Where Does It Happen?



The Money

Number of Females	Daily Profit	Weekly Profit	Annual Profit
1	\$900	\$5,400	\$280,800
5	\$4,500	\$31,500	\$1,638,000
10	\$9,000	\$63,000	\$3,276,000
15	\$13,500	\$94,500	\$4,914,000
20	\$18,000	\$126,000	\$6,552,000
25	\$22,500	\$157,500	\$8,190,000
30	\$27,000	\$189,000	\$9,828,000
35	\$31,500	\$220,500	\$11,466,000
40	\$36,000	\$252,000	\$13,104,000

Our Region

- In Waterloo Region & Guelph-Wellington, the majority of sex trafficking is occurring within [motels/hotels/Airbnb](#) .
- Both [men and women](#) have been charged with trafficking.
- Most victims of Sex Trafficking who come to the attention of Waterloo Regional Police and Guelph Police are young women and girls who range in age from [14 to 47](#) years old.
- Human Trafficking is a vastly [UNDERreported crime](#) , and these numbers only show a [small glimpse](#) into the real problem of sex trafficking in Waterloo Region .
- This Region is along the 401 corridor. This has always been a [pipeline community](#) for drug trafficking and now continues to be for human trafficking. It creates an easy escape for traffickers being able to quickly move from different jurisdictions.

Stages of Exploitation

Luring Stage:

- The trafficker will assess for the right victim, **test their vulnerabilities and boundaries**, collect as much information on the victim, all while making them feel cared for, special and seen.

Grooming Stage (“Honeymoon Stage”):

- The trafficker will **sell the victim the dream** they told them within the Luring Stage. Shower them in gifts and compliments, **make them feel as if they’ve met their dream partner**. May introduce them to illicit drugs.

Coercion and Manipulation Stage:

- The trafficker will withdraw and begin to send emotional mixed messages, compliance with sex will start being rewarded with money or illicit drugs, **start to test the trauma bond and dependency they have created**. Isolate victim from supports they have. May bring up the idea of having sex with others.

Exploitation Stage:

- The trafficker will start to **threaten their safety, as well as their loved ones safety**. Begin to convince the victim they have a debt to pay them due to the gifts and drugs from the previous stages, told that **sex work is the only way to make the money back fast**, may start to initiate physical and emotional abuse.

Recruitment Stage:

- The Trafficker will now suggest the victim can help him teach and **bring more girls into the game**. Recruiters will gain their control and power back, and will see less “clients”. Creates safety for those already entrenched.

Who Does it Happen To?

Human Trafficking can happen to anyone, from any socioeconomic background, race, gender, culture or age group. While 95% of reported cases in Canada involve women and girls, sex trafficking can and does happen to men and boys in Canada.

Most reported cases involve trafficked individuals who are Canadian-born women and girls between the ages of 14-22 years old. According to Statistics Canada, over 70% of victims identified by police are under the age of 25. The average age is estimated to be 17 and many being recruited are as young as 12 and 13 years old.

Certain groups tend to be at higher-risk including:

- Young women and girls
- Indigenous women and girls
- Youth in care
- Those with mental health and addiction issues
- New immigrants
- Homeless youth
- LGBTQ+ youth

According to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), in recent years, individuals with relatively stable backgrounds are becoming increasingly targeted.

Risk Factors

Although there is no standard "profile" for a victim of human trafficking, the following factors make individuals more **vulnerable** to traffickers:

- Unmet Basic Needs
- Mental health issues
- Low self-esteem
- Learning disabilities
- Social isolation
- Abuse or lack of support in the family
- Violence in the home
- Poverty and a need for survival

****Group home concerns****



“Why Don’t They Just Leave?”

- Fear of themselves and loved ones – can occur during all stages, but specifically during exploitative
- Distrust police and support organizations – how we treat them in one Region, parlays into their trust or distrust elsewhere
- Trauma Bond with trafficker – usually created by ‘Romeo Pimp’
- Don't realize they are being trafficked – naïve due to age, demographic, mental capacity, substance abuse, etc
- Don't know how to get help – reinforces the need for HT awareness campaigns
- Embarrassment, humiliation, shame – would YOU be comfortable sharing your own victimization??
- Drug addiction – fear of withdrawal, inhibits cognitive decision making, single-focused on feeding addiction
- Feel indebted to trafficker – usually occurs in ‘Rome Pimp’ scenario
- Unsuccessful previous attempts to escape – each unsuccessful attempt diminishes their hope in escaping
- Inability to speak privately - officers need to be cognizant of latent barriers
- No support system – reinforces the need for wrap-around supports offered by our current model

Tips When Speaking with Victims

- When speaking to an individual that has been trafficked it's important to be open, honest and non-judgmental .
- Instead of using words like counsellor or officer use your name and explain your role
- Since they have not had the options to make choices within their situation, give them their power back by asking them to choose things, such as a drink preference, where they would like to speak with you etc.
- Avoid using any blaming language. Eg. “Why haven’t you left”, “Why are you with this guy”
- Use client centered, trauma informed, and a harm reduction approach
- Engagement - gain trust. Have patience. They can be difficult victims to deal with due to trauma incurred.
- Avoid asking “why” questions
- Safety plan, make it known that their safety is your number one priority
- Do not make promises you can’t keep
- Check your language, be cautious using words like "human trafficking“. Use the language they are using, if they identify their trafficker as their “boyfriend” or “friend”, don’t correct them

****BE AUTHENTICALLY EMPATHETIC**and if you can’t be, find someone else who can.****

Project Successes

WRPS HT Charges 2020:

- 45 Criminal charges

Total HT Charges since inception of Project:

- 169 Criminal charges
- 5 Vehicles seized as ORP

Victims Assisted (2021)

- 56 Victim interdictions
- 67 VQRP applications
 - 34 Safety plans
- 45 Needs assessments
- 269 Client follow-ups

Sex trade workers identified (previously u/k):

- 73

- Multiple thank-you's and a few authentic hugs

****NOT ALL SUCCESSES CAN BE
QUANTIFIED THROUGH STATS****

HT Awareness & Training

Help victims of human trafficking

Recognize the signs:

- Not having control of your own cell phone or money
- Being controlled by others and escorted at all times
- Not allowed to see your family and friends
- Having new items purchased for you that you are forced to pay for later on
- Being physically, mentally and emotionally abused

If you are, or know someone who might be, a victim of human trafficking, contact us:

1-800-222-TIPS (8477)
intel.ht@wrps.on.ca

Joint Guelph/Waterloo Human Trafficking Team



200 Maple Grove Road
Cambridge



15 Wyndham Street
Guelph



Available 24/7
519-570-5143



All WRPS officers below the rank of Inspector
Trained in HT Awareness

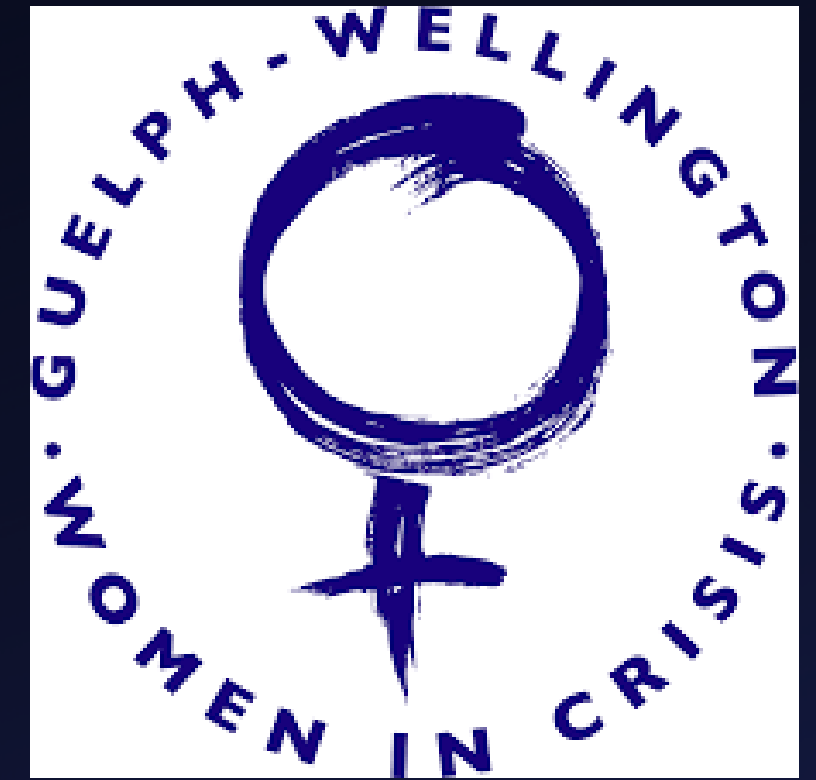
All GPS officers below the ranks of Inspector to
be trained by March 2023

University S/Cst's to be trained
GRT Operators to be trained
ION Operators to be trained

Media campaign targeting High
School/University aged students to be
released late summer/fall



Community Partnerships



Embedded V.S. HT Worker

Benefits

- Intimate knowledge of client needs
- Elevated trust between victim and Nicole
- Can build trust between victim and investigators prior to statement (soft approach)
- Immediate access to VQRP, etc when exigent
- Accompanies investigators on 'date nights'
- Can 'vouch' for investigators abilities and authenticity
- Brings a non-Police perspective to the office (very important at times)
- Can be a conduit between investigators and community partners
- VICTIM MANAGEMENT – allows investigators to focus on strengthening cases
- Assists with community presentations when applicable

VSWR HT Crisis Intervention Program

- Victim Services of Waterloo Region & Wellington offers a specialized Human Trafficking Crisis Intervention program.
- We provide case management and advocacy to individual(s) of human trafficking at all stages of exploitation by using a [trauma informed and harm reduction approach](#) .
- We can provide victims with:
 - Emotional and practical support
 - Funding for housing, basic necessities, safe accommodations, food, transportation, treatment, tattoo removal etc.
 - Support with Region housing applications
 - Support with relocating to other regions, connecting to service providers, court support
- We provide survivors [support to foster safety and empowerment](#) , along with assessing and developing a service plan to address immediate and long-term care.



Questions??

Comments??

