



2021

PROGRESS REPORT



COLLINGWOOD AND THE BLUE MOUNTAINS DETACHMENT

OUR VISION

Safe Communities... A Secure Ontario



OUR VALUES

Serving with
**PRIDE,
PROFESSIONALISM
& HONOUR**

Interacting with
**RESPECT,
COMPASSION
& FAIRNESS**

Leading with
**INTEGRITY,
HONESTY
& COURAGE**

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Message from the Detachment Commander

I am very happy to present the 2021 Progress Report with regards to the Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment 2020-2022 Action Plan.

Throughout the past year, our members continued to serve the citizens and visitors of Collingwood and The Blue Mountains with pride, integrity and determination. Our officers and civilian members, in collaboration with community partners and stakeholders, faced each new challenge as it came – be it pertaining to the Global COVID-19 pandemic or other operational necessities.



The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains OPP detachment remains dedicated to 'Safe Communities and a Secure Ontario', focused on protecting its citizens and preserving public safety. The Action Planning process, in partnership with our communities and Police Services Boards, outlines our commitment and path towards this goal.

This Progress Report demonstrates some of our combined achievements and efforts to focus on community priorities such as combating violent and property crime as well as focusing on traffic safety and enforcement to ensure safety of our roads, trails and waterways.

We have relied upon analytics to focus our efforts towards high call volume areas and maintained our support for and commitment to those in crisis through our Mental Health Response Unit (MHRU). Our Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) and Major Crime Unit continue to demonstrate investigative excellence in the area of benchmark crime, firearms and controlled drugs and substances investigations.

We have made efforts to enhance our detachment fleet to present new and innovative enforcement options and developed a traffic management plan to outline our priorities and help guide our operations and deployments moving forward. Our detachment has always worked hard to try and keep our roads, trails and waterways as safe as possible, and this is an opportunity for us to continue those strong efforts and ensure that we are taking a formalized, logical and data supported approach.

I could not be prouder of the members of this detachment and the efforts that they put forth this past year. Together we remain committed to working with internal and external partners to build respectful relationships and develop strategies and initiatives to improve the overall well-being and public safety of Collingwood and the Town of The Blue Mountains.

Loris Licharson
Inspector
Detachment Commander
Collingwood and The Blue Mountains Detachment

Summary of Commitments

The OPP's action planning process ensures compliance with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards) filed as O. Reg. 3/99 in 1999.

Through analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the next three years. These are reflective of local issues; activities will be addressed, monitored and adjusted as needed.

	Roadways, Waterways and Trails	Other
Violent crime, assault including domestic related, sexual assault and firearms related violence.	To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of motorized vehicle collisions (MVCs). The Big Four causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: impaired (drugs/alcohol), speeding/ aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment.	To streamline collision reporting in Collingwood and the Blue Mountains through the establishment of a dedicated and staffed Collision Reporting Centre (CRC). This process will better serve the public for property damage accidents and allow frontline officers the ability to focus on service delivery.
Innovative practices will be devised to increase investigative success in these areas. Dedicated efforts by detachment specialized teams to reduce property crime in our community.		An enhanced process directing resources to specific concerns and issues that arise within Collingwood and The Blue Mountains.
Continued vigilance in drug trafficking investigations to address opioid and non-opioid deaths in our communities. By using an on-going strategy with community stakeholders related to the opioid strategy, lives can be saved.		To identify co-response solutions for non-police related demands for service that impact police resourcing. Calls for service involving persons with mental health illness or in a mental health crisis through engagement and education.
		Develop and foster key achievements in response to the opioid crisis in our communities.
		Ongoing dedicated support to our local youth, through OPP programs and engagement in an effort to enhance youth safety and well-being in our community.
		Diversity, Human Rights and Inclusion.
		Ongoing support of the Mental Health Response Unit (MHRU).

Overview

OPP Facilities

Table 1.1

Facility	Count
Host detachment	1
Satellite Office	1
Community Service Office	0

First Nations Served by the OPP

Table 1.2

	Count
# of OPP Administered First Nation Communities	0
# of directly policed First Nation Communities	0

*Ontario First Nations Policing Agreement

** Agreement under the OFNPA for OPP service delivery

Hours (Field Personnel)

Table 1.3

	2019	2020	2021
01 ADMIN	21,670.50	20,945.25	17,465.50
02 COURT	3,503.50	1,482.50	3,122.75
03 CRIME	22,632.25	18,715.75	20,324.25
04 STATUTES	4,273.25	4,905.00	3,929.25
05 MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	449.50	588.75	512.00
06 OPERATIONAL/SPECIALTY UNIT SUPPORT	13,165.75	11,891.00	12,780.00
07 PATROL	12,558.00	14,260.50	10,472.75
08 TRAFFIC	7,770.75	7,472.25	8,744.75
09 TRAINING	5,683.50	3,311.75	4,332.50
11 - TOTAL FRONTLINE HOURS	91,707.00	83,572.75	81,683.75

Criminal Code & Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Table 1.4

Category	2019	2020	2021
HTA	5,491	3,501	2,555
LLA/LLCA	299	220	98
CC Non-Traffic	1,195	1,054	849
CC Traffic	144	117	123
Other	839	707	560

Crime Data

Violent Crimes

Table 2.1

Offences	2019	2020	2021	Clearance Rate
01 - Homicide	3	0	0	--
02 - Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	1	100.00%
03 - Attempted Murder	0	0	0	--
04 - Sexual Offences	38	25	34	67.65%
05 - Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	141	136	107	83.18%
06 - Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	2	2	2	100.00%
07 - Robbery	5	2	6	66.67%
08 - Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	84	98	96	43.75%
09 - Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	0	0	--
10 - Total Violent Crime	273	263	246	65.45%

Property Crimes

Table 2.2

Offences	2019	2020	2021	Clearance Rate
01 - Arson	2	0	1	0.00%
02 - Break and Enter	94	36	75	18.67%
03 - Theft Over	34	56	46	30.43%
04 - Theft Under	380	304	377	12.20%
05 - Have Stolen Goods	5	8	5	80.00%
06 - Fraud	187	159	158	6.33%
07 - Mischief	146	133	115	16.52%
08 - Total Property Crime	848	696	777	13.77%

Other Criminal Code

Table 2.3

Offences	2019	2020	2021	Clearance Rate
01 - Illegal Gaming and Betting	0	0	0	--
02 - Offensive Weapons - Careless use of firearms	5	9	10	60.00%
03 - Failure to Comply - Judicial Orders/Unlawfully at Large	333	141	221	93.21%
04 - Disturb the Peace	51	54	39	17.95%
05 - Child Pornography	3	3	4	25.00%
06 - Other Criminal Code (Ex. Traffic)	52	44	35	48.57%
07 - Total Other Criminal Code	444	251	309	76.70%

Drugs

Table 2.4

Offences	2019	2020	2021	Clearance Rate
01 - CDSA Possession	11	12	31	77.42%
02 - CDSA Trafficking	13	14	21	66.67%
03 - CDSA Importation & Production	1	0	0	--
04 - Cannabis Possession	1	0	2	100.00%
05 - Cannabis Distribution	1	0	0	--
06 - Cannabis Sale	0	0	0	--
07 - Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	0	0	--
08 - Cannabis Production	0	0	0	--
09 - Other Cannabis Violations	0	0	0	--
10 - Total Drugs	27	26	54	74.07%

Federal Statutes

Table 2.5

Offences	2019	2020	2021	Clearance Rate
01-Other Federal Statutes	42	56	50	92.00%

Cybercrime

Table 2.6

	2019	2020	2021
14 - Total Cybercrime/Cyber Enabled Occurrences	34	26	27

Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy

Table 2.7

Number of Checks	Number of Charges
0	0

2021 Crime Progress Results

To address and prevent crime in our communities.

To identify alternative response solutions for non-police related demands for service that impact police resourcing in our communities.

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
Violent crime, assault including domestic related, sexual assault, firearms related violence.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>In 2021, our detachment noted a 6.4% reduction in reported violent crime when compared to 2020, and our clearance rate remained consistent at 65.45%.</p> <p>The Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) and detachment Crime Unit worked together to coordinate criminal investigations across the detachment area, and continue to do so, partnering with other police services and additional specialized units within the OPP such as the Organized Crime and Enforcement Bureau (OCEB), and Tactics and Rescue Unit (TRU).</p> <p>CSCU worked diligently throughout the past year. They engaged in 101 investigations leading to 89 criminal charges, authored 15 search warrants and were responsible for the seizure of significant amounts of controlled drugs and substances. The also recovered stolen property and seized firearms and replica firearms. This unit worked collaboratively with neighbouring detachments and CSCUs across the region, capitalizing on the benefits of shared resources.</p> <p>Supervisors continue to ensure that investigations are thorough and comply with OPP policy prior to approving occurrence reports. The Central Regional Abuse Issues Coordinator also supports the detachment by conducting regular audits/reviews to ensure compliance and follow-up.</p> <p>Specialized investigative supports, such as the OPPs Forensic Identification Service (FIS) have been engaged and utilized where appropriate. As in 2020, our detachment had six trained Scenes of Crime Officers (SOCO) who supported frontline officers in their investigations throughout 2021.</p> <p>Officers completed mandatory training courses and annual block requalification training through the OPP In-Service Training Unit and OPP Learn – the OPP electronic learning platform.</p>

<p>Innovative practices will be devised to increase investigative success in these areas.</p> <p>Dedicated efforts by detachment specialized teams to reduce property crime in our community.</p>	<p>Relevant Activity Underway</p>	<p>In 2021, the overall reported property crime rate increased by 11.6% from 2020 numbers, but remains 8.4% lower than 2019 so this may be attributed to a return to more statistical norms.</p> <p>In response to an increase in theft from vehicle incidents, our detachment conducted an analytical analysis and engaged in a focused patrol initiative targeting identified areas and times, incorporating educational and engagement efforts in an effort to ensure that police resources were deployed where they could be most effective.</p> <p>Frauds have remained constant with a .6% decrease. This remains a pressing issue and requires significant investigative resources. Our Community Services Officer (CSO) has engaged in outreach efforts to provide education and awareness to vulnerable segments of our communities in order to support prevention efforts.</p> <p>The detachment conducted proactive patrolling and community engagement to support crime prevention measures, such as Lock It or Lose It campaigns and Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED). Our Media Officer also engaged in community education and engagement efforts pertaining to crime prevention. Our School Resource Officer (SRO) and CSO worked hard to develop relationships and focused on youth outreach, engagement and crime prevention in our elementary and secondary schools. Their efforts help to try and ensure consistency of approach, familiarity, respect and comfort in interactions, and create relationships and understanding amongst police, students, staff and parents.</p>
<p>Continued vigilance in drug trafficking investigations to address opioid and non-opioid deaths in our communities. By using an on-going strategy with community stakeholders related to the opioid strategy, lives can be saved.</p>	<p>Relevant Activity Underway</p>	<p>Our CSCU and frontline members put forth a strong effort to combat the scourge of controlled drugs and substances in our communities. Controlled Drug and Substances Act (CDSA) investigations rose significantly from 2020, with a 107.7% increase in 2021. This remains an issue and concern in our community and our members continue to work tirelessly to develop innovative strategies and investigative techniques. Education and communication between specialty units and frontline members is critical and we have instituted shift briefings between the CSCU and platoons to enhance this.</p>

		<p>CSCU worked diligently throughout the past year. They engaged in 101 investigations leading to 89 criminal charges, authored 15 search warrants and were responsible for the seizure of significant amounts of controlled drugs and substances to try and support the reduction of overdose and drug related incidents.</p> <p>Despite our best efforts, the Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment saw 7 fatal opioid overdoses in 2021 and 52 non-fatal overdoses, split evenly between suspected opioid and other substances. The increased use of opioids such as fentanyl in our Region, and the associated dangers of that drug are readily apparent.</p>
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Traffic Data

Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type

Table 3.1

(Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions)

Offences	2019	2020	2021
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	1	2	3
Personal Injury Collisions	70	67	58
Property Damage Collisions	546	417	386
Alcohol/Drug-Related Collisions	26	23	19
Animal-Related Collisions	42	32	34
Speed-Related Collisions	73	59	37
Inattentive-Related Collisions	149	88	93
Persons Killed	1	3	3
Persons Injured	104	86	83

Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways

Table 3.2

Offences	2019	2020	2021
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Primary Cause is Speed	0	1	0
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Primary Cause is Alcohol/Drug	0	1	0
Persons Killed where lack of seatbelt use is a Factor	0	0	0
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Primary Cause is Inattentive	0	0	0
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Animal is the Primary Cause	0	0	0

Fatalities in Detachment Area

Table 3.3

Fatality Type	Category	2019	2020	2021
Roadway	Fatal Incidents	1	2	2
Roadway	Persons Killed	1	3	2
Roadway	Alcohol/Drug-Related Incidents	0	1	0
Marine	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
Marine	Persons Killed	0	0	0
Marine	Alcohol/Drug-Related Incidents	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Persons Killed	0	0	0
Off-Road Vehicle	Alcohol/Drug-Related Incidents	0	0	0
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	1
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Persons Killed	0	0	1
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Alcohol/Drug-Related Incidents	0	0	0

2021 Roadways, Waterways and Trails Progress Results

Collingwood and The Blue Mountains Detachment will focus on the education and enforcement of the 'Big Four' (aggressive driving, lack of seatbelts, distracted driving and impaired driving), marine safety and promoting cyclist safety. Our community is diverse and growing exponentially; we must as a detachment meet the needs of our residents and visitors in the area of traffic safety. By utilizing analytical data, community feedback, focused patrols and specialized modes of enforcement, we can effectively manage the routes traversed as we move forward with our detachment vision plan.

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of MVCs. The 'Big Four' causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment saw a 13.4% decrease in personal injury collisions and a 7.4% decrease in property damage collisions in 2021, when compared to 2020. There were 3 fatal motor vehicle collisions in 2021, up from 2 in 2020.</p> <p>We continue to focus on traffic education and enforcement, and members participate in annual traffic campaigns such as the long weekend and holiday blitzes. Likewise we continued to partner with the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and engage additional OPP resources to support our detachment's efforts – such as the OPP's Snow vehicle, All terrain Vehicle, Vessel Enforcement/Education (SAVE) Team and supports from the Highway Safety Division (HSD).</p> <p>In 2021 our detachment engaged in a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) enforcement blitz, along with inspectors from MTO. We also hosted a provincial traffic operations CMV inspection course, and, as a result, benefited from the practical aspects of this course through CMV inspections and enforcement in our area.</p> <p>Our detachment marine program was effective in 2021, with 535 hours on the waterways. Our marine unit checked 823 vessels, responded to 231 calls for service and effected 30 rescues.</p> <p>Our detachment continues to leverage technology to support traffic management. Through the deployment of our Black Cat covert traffic measuring device, we are able to identify areas and specific times in order to target those areas with focused efforts and patrols, to ensure our resources are there when the need is greatest and will have the greatest impact on traffic calming. We are also able to determine actual versus perception of traffic issues and can thereby ensure our resources are deployed efficiently where they are</p>

		<p>needed most.</p> <p>In 2021 our detachment created a Traffic Management Plan to guide our efforts for the next several years, to support sound operational decision making, and focus engagement and enforcement efforts where they will achieve best results. Our goal is to positively impact and influence driving behaviour through enforcement and communication strategies, facilitate and support lasting infrastructure solutions to traffic issues and ensure community safety on our roads, trails and waterways.</p> <p>A review was conducted of our fleet to ensure that we have every available tool to support traffic enforcement. We were successful in obtaining an unmarked traffic unit, started the process of obtaining a larger and more capable vessel and in the addition of a force motorcycle to our detachment fleet.</p> <p>We have also enhanced our cooperative and collaborative efforts with neighbouring detachments to share resources (such as motorized snow vehicles), thus increasing our mutual capacity and ability to provide specialized patrols in our communities.</p> <p>In 2021 our CSO was assigned a Cycling Liaison role in addition to his regular duties to support our engagement and relationship with the cycling community.</p> <p>We continued our efforts to ensure we combat impaired driving. The detachment conducted 894 Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) events in 2021, and 124 criminal code driving charges were laid in that time.</p>
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Other Policing Data

Mental Health Occurrences

Table 4.1

2019	2020	2021
244	296	309

2021 Brief Mental Health Screener (BMHS) Forms

Table 4.2

# of Occurrences With Completed BMHS Forms	Involuntary Apprehensions	Diversion/Referrals	Previous Police Contact
273	29%	11%	6%

Overdose and/or Suspected Overdose Occurrences

Table 4.3

Type of Occurrence	2019	2020	2021
1 - Non-Fatal Opioid Overdose	18	18	28
2 - Non-Fatal Non-Opioid Overdose	17	18	24
3 - Fatal Opioid Overdose	6	1	7
4 - Fatal Non-Opioid Overdose	0	0	0

2021 Other Progress Results

The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment is committed to building and maintaining relationships and partnerships that will improve public safety, assist in the well-being of our community and streamline our activities. These enhancement activities build upon our key policing responsibilities and allow our detachment to provide the most effective and efficient service delivery possible. Underscoring our successes, our detachment is committed to serving the residents and visitors in Collingwood and The Blue Mountains through operational commitments that are tailored to our community needs.

In 2016 the MHRU was created, formalizing a partnership between local OPP detachments and the Collingwood General & Marine Hospital. Mental health crisis workers were paired with trained officers to respond to mental health related calls for service. The unit provided referrals, community resources and supports where required. Use of the Brief Mental Health Screener (BMHS) resulted in increased communication between frontline officers and the hospital.

From 2017 - 2020 the Province of Ontario has experienced an average of 1200 - 1500 opioid related deaths/year. Opioid overdoses and opioid deaths continue to increase at an alarming rate across Simcoe County and Grey County. The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment is committed confronting the problem head on in several key areas:

- 1/ Community education and outreach.
- 2/ Preventative enforcement.
- 3/ Conducting thorough overdose investigations.
- 4/ Data collection and reporting
- 5/ Officer and public safety

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
To streamline collision reporting in Collingwood and The Blue Mountains through the establishment of a dedicated and staffed CRC. This process will better serve the public for property damage accidents and allow frontline officers the ability to focus on service delivery .	Success Demonstrated	The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment launched our Collision Reporting Centre (CRC) in the fall of 2021, as part of a provincial and regional CRC enhancement. The goal of this service is to serve the area and reduce the need for front line officers to respond to minor motor vehicle collisions, thus freeing up resources for proactive or responsive police activity.
An enhanced process directing resources to specific concerns and issues that arise within Collingwood and The Blue Mountains.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment is dedicated to engaging with community partners and using data analysis to identify and respond to issues and enhance public safety. Focused patrols are tasks assigned to officers to action a specific issue.</p> <p>In September of 2021, the detachment launched a School Safety Focused Patrol initiative to ensure there was a visible police presence at area schools, recognizing the need to enhance traffic safety as children returned to school.</p>

		Also in 2021, in response to an observed increase in theft from vehicle incidents, our detachment conducted an analytical analysis (engaging the Regional Operational Analyst Program) and engaged in a focused patrol initiative targeting identified areas and times, and incorporating educational and engagement efforts in an effort to ensure that police resources were deployed where they could be most effective. Six officers spent 54.25 hours over numerous dates to support this initiative.
To identify co-response solutions for non-police related demands for service that impact police resourcing. Calls for service involving persons with mental health illness or in a mental health crisis through engagement and education.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>In 2021, the Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment continued to see an increase in calls for service involving those in a mental health crisis. There was a 4.4% increase in calls showing a mental health uniform crime reporting (UCR) code from 2020.</p> <p>The MHRU is critical in responding to these types of incidents and in conducting follow-up calls and visits with those involved. They work hard to build rapport with those impacted and ensure they are receiving the help that they need, thereby reducing the amount of additional calls for service involving the same individuals.</p> <p>The MHRU operated throughout 2021, and responded to 117 initial calls for service. They also conducted 80 follow-up visits and 385 follow-up calls to support those in crisis.</p>
Develop, foster key achievements in response to the opioid crisis in our communities.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>The CSCU and detachment Crime Unit work together to coordinate criminal investigations across the detachment area and continue to do so, partnering with additional specialized units within the OPP as required. Investigations into overdose deaths are thorough and complete, and are completed under the supervision of the Area Crime Supervisor. Charges are laid when and where it is appropriate to do so.</p> <p>All frontline officers have been trained in the use of Narcan and carry it while on duty to counteract suspected opioid overdoses. Our detachment has a qualified trainer to ensure that we have the capability to ensure new members are trained as soon as possible.</p>
Ongoing dedicated support to our local youth, through OPP programs and engagement in an effort to enhance youth safety and well-being in our community.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>Our SRO and CSO remained in place despite the challenges presented and continued to support local youth programming and engage with community partners and businesses.</p> <p>In the Fall of 2021, we took the opportunity to</p>

		<p>review the youth engagement and programming that we had delivered in the past, and look at new options moving forward to ensure that what we do is relevant, practicable and in line with community stakeholder expectations. In doing so, we made the change from the DARE program (Drug, Abuse, Resistance, Educate) and instead provided the OPP KIDS Program (Knowledge, Issues, Decisions, Supports) to our community schools. The KIDS program was developed in 2013 in conjunction with educators and community policing specialists. It covers the same basic principles as DARE, however it includes peer to peer relationships, online and social media awareness. It is current and has built-in flexibility to allow for the engagement and input of the schools to highlight current priorities and respond effectively. Like DARE it targets grade 6 level and consists of 4 sessions.</p>
Diversity, Human Rights and Inclusion.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>We continue to work with community partners to develop positive and respectful relationships. 2021 saw our communities and our province continue to respond to an ever changing environment and pandemic restrictions. We also continued to see demonstrations, and anti-masking events. The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment worked with community partners and internal supports, such as engaging the Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) to help ensure that dialogue and mediation were utilized to ensure lawful, peaceful and safe demonstrations within the community.</p> <p>A healthy workplace is one in which respect, equity, inclusion and leadership form the foundation for how we interact with one another and of what we do each day. The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment strives to be a leader and example in our community, providing a safe and respectful environment and service for those we serve.</p>
Ongoing support of the Mental Health Response Unit (MHRU).	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>The Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment MHRU remains a detachment priority in partnership with the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital. We continue to work with our partners and have built a positive and collaborative team. This unit is comprised of mental health crisis workers and a dedicated uniformed officer, who together respond to assist individuals experiencing mental health crises and connect them with community services and resources.</p> <p>Throughout 2021, it provided support to frontline</p>

		<p>members by responding to calls for service involving those in a mental health crisis, providing additional expertise and experience during initial interactions and then following up with vulnerable persons to ensure they had access to community supports and care. This emphasis on follow-up interaction and linking those in need with required supports will reduce ongoing or repeated calls for service involving those individuals.</p> <p>In 2021, the Collingwood and The Blue Mountains detachment continued to see an increase in calls for service involving those in a mental health crisis. There was a 4.4% increase in calls showing a mental health UCR code from 2020.</p> <p>The MHRU is critical in responding to these types of incidents and in conducting follow-up calls and visits with those involved. They work hard to build rapport with those impacted, and ensure they are receiving the help that they need and thereby reduce the amount of additional calls for service involving the same individuals.</p> <p>The MHRU operated throughout 2021, and responded to 117 initial calls for service. They also conducted 80 follow-up visits and 385 follow-up calls to support those in crisis.</p>
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Endnotes

Table 1.3 Hours (Field Personnel)

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System (2022/02/15)

Note: Based on Total hours of activity reported in DAR under selected Obligated Duty Codes reported to Home Location.

Excludes hours worked by First Nations members (OFNPA), civilians and members at and above the rank of Staff Sergeant and those reporting to General Headquarters.

Table 1.4 Criminal Code & Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Niche Records Management System (RMS) for Criminal Code Traffic, Criminal Code Non-traffic, Controlled Drug & Substance Act, and Federal Cannabis Act charge data (2022/03/28)

Ministry of Attorney General, Integrated Court Offence Network (ICON) for Highway Traffic Act, Liquor License Act, Provincial Cannabis and other charges (2022/03/28)

Charges are based on date charge added into the ICON system and not date of offence. The change in methodology from ICON only to ICON and RMS was used to offset certain missing charge data points for the 2021 year. The ICON data is only available at the provincial level and is unable to be reduced to regional or detachment level accurately which is where RMS data is used. The new mixed methodology combines data from both ICON and RMS databases for a more accurate reflection of charge numbers.

Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5

Source: Niche Records Management System (RMS) (2022/03/28)

Note: Actual occurrences, Stats Can Valid occurrences only, Non-FN Coverage Types only, Primary Offence Level only, Violent & Property Crime, Other Criminal Code and Federal Statute categories aligned with public reporting standards. For a more detailed explanation of Uniform Crime Reporting Codes see Statistics Canada, Uniform Crime Reporting at www.statcan.gc.ca

Clearance rates displayed are for 2021 only.

Table 2.1 Violent Crimes

Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01* Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide

02 Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death

03 Attempted Murder, Conspire to Commit Murder

04 Aggravated Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault with a Weapon, Sexual Assault, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 151 – Sec. 160, Sexual Interference, Invitation to Sexual Touching, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Exploitation of a Person with a Disability, Incest, Corrupting Morals of a Child, Sexually Explicit Material to Child with Intent, Luring a Child via a Computer, Anal Intercourse, Bestiality – Commit/Compel/Incite Person, Voyeurism

05 Aggravated Assault Level 3, Assault with a Weapon, Assault Level 1, Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Using Firearm (or imitation) in commission of offence, Pointing a Firearm, Assault Peace Officer, Assault Peace Officer with a Weapon OR Cause Bodily Harm, Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer, Criminal Negligence – Bodily Harm, Trap Likely to or Cause Bodily Harm, Other Assaults / Admin Noxious thing

06 Kidnapping / Confinement, Kidnapping, Forcible Confinement, Hostage Taking, Trafficking in Persons, Abduction Under 14, Abduction Under 16, Remove Child from Canada, Abduction Contravening A Custody Order, Abduction – No Custody Order

07 Robbery, Robbery of Firearms

08 Extortion, Intimidation of a Justice System Participant or a Journalist, Intimidation of a Non-Justice Participant, Criminal Harassment, Threatening / Indecent Phone Calls, Utter Threats, Explosives, Arson – Disregard for Human Life, Other Criminal Code * against public order

*Homicide Data is extracted from Homicide Survey

Table 2.2 Property Crimes

Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Arson

02 Break & Enter, Break & Enter – Firearms, Break & Enter – Steal firearm from motor vehicle

03 Theft Over, Theft Over \$5,000 – Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Over \$5,000, Theft Over \$5,000 Shoplifting, Theft of Motor Vehicle

04 Theft Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 – Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 Shoplifting

05 Possession of Stolen Goods, Trafficking in Stolen Goods over \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic), Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000, Trafficking in Stolen Goods under \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic), Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000

06 Fraud, Identity Theft, Identity Fraud

07 Mischief, Mischief to Property Over \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Property Under \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Religious Property Motivated by Hate, Altering / Destroying / Removing a vehicle identification number

Table 2.3 Other Criminal Code

Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Offensive Weapons – Explosives, Use of Firearm in Offence, Offensive Weapons – Weapons Trafficking, Possess Firearm while prohibited, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 78 – Sec. 96, Import / Export – Firearm / Weapon / Ammunition / Device, Offensive Weapons – Point Firearm, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 105 – Sec. 108, Breach of Firearms Regulation – Unsafe Storage

02 Prostitution – Bawdy House, Live on avails of prostitution, Parent / Guardian Procure sexual activity, Prostitution under 18 – Procuring, Prostitution – Other Prostitution, Betting House, Gaming House, Other Gaming and Betting, Bail Violations, Counterfeit Money, Disturb the Peace, Escape Custody, Indecent Acts, Child Pornography, Voyeurism, Public Morals, Lure Child via Computer, Obstruct Public Peace Officer, Prisoner Unlawfully at Large, Trespass at Night, Fail to Attend Court, Breach of Probation, Threatening / Harassing Phone Calls, Utter Threats to Property / Animals, Advocating Genocide, Public Incitement of Hatred, Unauthorized record for sale, rental, comm. Distribution, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 46 – Sec. 78.1, Property or Services for Terrorist Activities, Terrorism – Property, Participate in Activity of Terrorist Group, Facilitate Terrorist Activity, Instruct Terrorist Act, Harbour or conceal a Terrorist, Hoax Terrorism, Offensive Weapons – Careless use of firearms, Bribery / Perjury, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 176 – Sec. 182, Interception / Disclosure of Communication, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 215 – Sec. 319, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 337 – Sec. 352, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 415 – Sec. 427, Intimidation of Justice System Participant, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 437 – Sec. 447, Offences Related to Currency, Proceeds of Crime, Attempts, Conspiracies, Accessories, Instruct Offence for Criminal Organization, Commission of offence for Criminal Organization, Participate in Activities of Criminal Organization, Other Criminal Code * Sec. 462 – Sec. 753

Table 2.4 Drugs

Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Possession–Heroin, Possession–Cocaine, Possession–Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA), Possession–Cannabis, Possession–Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Possession–Methylenedioxymphetamine (Ecstasy)
 02 Trafficking–Heroin, Trafficking–Cocaine, Trafficking–Other CDSA, Trafficking–Cannabis, Trafficking–Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Trafficking–Methylenedioxymphetamine (Ecstasy)
 03 Import/Export–Heroin, Import/Export–Cocaine, Import/Export–Other Drugs, CDSA *Sec.6 Import/Export

Table 2.5 Federal Statutes

Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Other Federal Statutes, Bankruptcy Act, Income Tax Act, Canada Shipping Act, Canada Health Act, Customs Act, Competition Act, Excise Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Human Trafficking (involving the use of abduction, fraud, deception or use of threat), Human Smuggling fewer than 10 persons, Human Smuggling 10 persons or more, Firearms Act, National Defence Act, Other Federal Statutes

Table 2.6 Cybercrime Occurrences

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Uniform Crime Reporting Criminal Code data, Niche RMS custom query (2022/03/17), actual occurrences only.
 Data extracted based on RMS occurrence Type being one of 9 Cybercrime/Cyber Enabled Crime types, or Cybercrime Indicator flag of Yes (01)

Table 2.7 Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy

Source: Niche Records Management System RDP data extract (2022/03/08)

Table 3.1 Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type

(Includes Roadway, Off-Road and Motorized Snow Vehicle Collisions)

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (eCRS), (2022/03/15)

Note:

- Count of Reportable Fatal, Personal Injury and Property Damage Collisions entered into the eCRS, regardless of report completion status, where the Report Type field is 'MVC', 'ORV' or 'MSV'.
- Count of Speed-Related Collisions includes collisions where the Contributing Factor field is 'Speed – Excessive' or 'Speed – Too Fast for Conditions' OR the Driver Action field is 'Exceeding Speed Limit' or 'Speed – Too Fast for Conditions'.
- Count of Alcohol/Drug-Related Collisions includes collisions where the Alcohol/Drug Involved field is 'Yes' OR the Contributing Factor field is 'Ability Impaired – Alcohol' or 'Ability Impaired – Drugs' OR the Driver Condition field is 'Had Been Drinking' or 'Ability Impaired, Alcohol Over .08' or 'Ability Impaired, Alcohol' or 'Ability Impaired, Drugs'.
- Count of Inattentive-Related (Distracted) Collisions includes collisions where the Contributing Factor field is 'Inattentive Driver' OR the Driver Condition field is 'Inattentive'.
- Count of Animal-Related collisions includes collisions where the Contributing Factor field is 'Animal – Wild or Domestic' OR the Wildlife Involved field is not null OR the Sequence of Events field is 'Moveable Objects – Domestic Animal' or 'Moveable Objects – Wild Animal'.

Table 3.2 Primary Causal Factors in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions on Roadways

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (eCRS), (2022/03/15)

Note:

- Count of Fatal Roadway Collisions entered into the eCRS, regardless of report completion status, where the Report Type field is 'MVC' AND the Classification field is 'Fatal Injury'.
- Total Fatal Roadway Collisions includes collisions where causal factors are not listed in this table.
- Count of Speed-Related Collisions includes collisions where the Contributing Factor field is 'Speed – Excessive' or 'Speed – Too Fast For Conditions' OR the Driver Action field is 'Exceeding Speed Limit' or 'Speed – Too Fast For Conditions'.
- Count of Alcohol/Drug-Related Collisions includes collisions where the Alcohol/Drug Involved field is 'Yes' OR the Contributing Factor field is 'Ability Impaired – Alcohol' or 'Ability Impaired – Drugs' OR the Driver Condition field is 'Had Been Drinking' or 'Ability Impaired, Alcohol Over .08' or 'Ability Impaired, Alcohol' or 'Ability Impaired, Drugs'.
- Count of Inattentive-Related (Distracted) Collisions includes collisions where the Contributing Factor field is 'Inattentive Driver' OR the Driver Condition field is 'Inattentive'.
- Count of Persons Killed Not Wearing Seatbelt includes victims where the Nature of Injuries field is 'Fatal' AND the Position field is within the vehicle (codes 01-07 or L1-L7) AND the Vehicle Type field is (codes 01,04-13,00) AND the Safety Equipment Used field is (codes 09-10) AND the Vehicle Manoeuvre field is not 'Parked'.
- Count of Animal-Related collisions includes collisions where the Contributing Factor field is 'Animal – Wild or Domestic' OR the Wildlife Involved field is not null OR the Sequence of Events field is 'Moveable Objects – Domestic Animal' or 'Moveable Objects – Wild Animal'.

Table 3.3 Fatalities in Detachment Area

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (eCRS), (2022/03/15)

Note:

- Count of Fatal Collisions/Incidents and Persons Killed entered into the eCRS, regardless of report completion status, where the Classification field is 'Fatal Injury' and the Report Type field is either MVC, ORV, MSV or Marine.
- Count of Alcohol/Drug-Related Incidents is a count of the incidents/collisions where the Alcohol/Drug Involved field is 'Yes' OR the Contributing Factor field is 'Ability Impaired - Alcohol' or 'Ability Impaired - Drugs' OR the Driver Condition field is 'Had Been Drinking' or 'Ability Impaired, Alcohol Over .08' or 'Ability Impaired, Alcohol' or 'Ability Impaired, Drugs'.
- Motorized Snow Vehicle Statistics are reported in this table by season (season defined as reporting period October 1st to April 30th).

Table 4.1 Mental Health Occurrences

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche) Custom Query, (2022/03/29).

Note: Occurrences between 2019/01/01 00:00 and 2021/12/31 23:59 * Occurrences with MH UCR Code 8529

Table 4.2 Brief Mental Health Screening Forms

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche), SPSS BMHS Dataset, (2022/03/29)

Table 4.3 Overdose/Suspected Overdose

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Uniform Crime Reporting Criminal Code Data (2022/04/04)
Niche RMS custom query based on UCR 8575.0115 (non-opioid overdose) or 8575.0120 (opioid overdose) both with and without 8530.0060 (fatal overdose).



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Alcohol and Gaming Enforcement	Drug Evaluation and Classification	Provincial Operations Centre
Asset Forfeiture	DNA Coordination	Public Order
Auxiliary Policing/Chaplaincy	Emergency Management	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
Aviation/Flight Operations	Emergency Response	Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement
Biker Enforcement	Explosives Disposal	RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)
Blood Stain Analysis	Federal Firearms Program Delivery	Search and Rescue
Breath Analysis/Drug Recognition	Federal and Provincial Road Safety Countermeasures	Security Assessments and Enquiries
Canine Search, Rescue, Tracking and Detection	Forensic and Identification Services	Surveillance - Electronic and Physical
Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Response	Fraud, Corruption, Economic/ Financial Crime Investigation	Tactical and Emergency Medical
Child Exploitation Investigation	Hate Crimes/Extremism Investigation	Tactics and Rescue
Civil Litigation File Coordination	Illegal Gaming Investigation	Technological Crime/ Digital Evidence Forensics and Analysis
Civilian Data Entry	Incident Command	Threat Assessment
Collision Reconstruction and Investigation	Indigenous Policing	Traffic Safety
Commercial Vehicles and Dangerous Goods	Information Technology	Training
Communications	Intelligence	Underwater Search and Recovery
Community Policing	Justice Officials and Dignitary Protection Services	United Nations Policing Missions
Community Street Crime Units	Marine, Motorized Snow and Off-road Vehicle and Motorcycle Patrol	Urban Search and Rescue United Nations Policing Missions
Complaint Investigation	Media Relations	Video Forensics
Computer-Aided Dispatch	Missing Persons and Unidentified Bodies	Violent Crime Linkage Analysis
Contraband Tobacco	Offender Transportation	Victim Assistance, Support and Response
Court Case Management	Ontario Sex Offender Registry	Weapons Enforcement
Crime Analysis	Organized Crime Enforcement	Witness Protection
Crime Gun Analysis	Physical Security Services	
Crime Prevention and Community Safety	Polygraph	
Crime Stoppers	Provincial Anti-Terrorism	
Criminal Investigation Services and Major Case Management	Provincial Cybercrime Strategy	
Crisis Negotiation	Provincial Human Trafficking Strategy	
Drug Enforcement		

The above list corresponds with the *Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards, O. Reg. 3/99)*. The list further provides an overview of various OPP programs and services but should not be considered complete.

CONTACT THE OPP

REACH THE OPP BY PHONE

- Call 9-1-1 for emergencies
- Don't hang up, stay on the line
- Call 1-888-310-1122 for non-emergency calls
- TTY 1-888-310-1133
(for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech Impaired)
- Know your location

SPEAK WITH AN OFFICER IN PERSON

To arrange to meet an officer at a detachment, go to www.opp.ca to use the Local Detachment Finder and follow the prompts.

PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
- Visit www.crimestoppers.ca

REPORT ONLINE

You now have the option to report select occurrences to police from the convenience of a computer.

Visit www.opp.ca/reporting to use the Citizen Self Reporting system. Specific incidents can be reported online at your convenience without attending a detachment or waiting for an officer.

You can use this system to report:

- Driving Complaints
- Lost/missing property
- Mischief/damage to property
- Mischief/damage to vehicle
- Stolen licence plate(s) and/or validation sticker
- Theft From vehicle
- Theft

Do not use this system if this is an emergency! If it is, call 9-1-1.

9-1-1 is for police, fire, or medical emergencies only.

Every time an accidental or hang-up 9-1-1 call is received, OPP officers are dispatched.

You may be taking police officers away from a real emergency.

#KnowWhenToCall

If you've dialed in error, stay on the line and speak with the communicator. This will eliminate the need for the emergency operator to call back. As per OPP policy, officers will still be dispatched to ensure you are safe.

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