

PETERBOROUGH POLICE SERVICE  
ANNUAL REPORT **2015**



## FROM THE CHIEF

I am pleased to report on the activities of the Peterborough Police Service for 2015. Reflecting on the last year we have much to be proud of. Each day our members, sworn and civilian, serve the communities of Peterborough, Lakefield and as of October 2015, the Township of Cavan Monaghan in a professional, friendly and helpful manner.

In the fall of 2015 we began a new policing contract with the Township of Cavan Monaghan. The transition to policing this new and rural area has been smooth and we look forward to a long and positive partnership with the residents, business owners, students and visitors to that area.

Despite an increase in calls for service, a 32 per cent increase in 9-1-1 calls and investigating a number of high profile cases, our clearance rate remains one of the highest in the Province. This speaks to the dedication and tenacity of our members to bring each case to a conclusion while providing exceptional customer service.

Despite a decrease in our overall crime rate in 2015, we know that violent crime in our community is increasing and the intensity and complexity of our work continues to escalate. To that end, a number of Internal Task Force Operations were conducted in 2015, which resulted in the arrest of numerous persons for drug trafficking, along with taking drugs, including cocaine and Ecstasy, off our streets.

In 2015 we encountered incidents of “swatting” for the first time. Over a one week period in April, an individual made a number of fake 9-1-1 calls to our service citing impending violence at local schools. These hoax incidents were extremely costly and resource intensive.

Through an extensive investigation, which included the assistance from the San Diego Police Department, the OPP and our local school boards, our Service was able locate the 14-year-old youth responsible who was subsequently arrested and charged. The youth was linked to an International group responsible for similar “swatting” incidents throughout the U.S and Ontario.

Along with enforcement of the law, our Service is committed to working in collaboration with our community partners to tackle the root causes of crime, which are interconnected and related to issues around addictions, poverty, food security, housing and employment. The work of our members is very much focused on crime prevention and working with community and youth to help build an engaged, safe and sustainable community where all individuals have a sense of wellbeing and an optimism for their future.

Two examples of asset-based community developments projects initiated in 2015 include the Situation Tables and the Community Mediation Project. Both



projects are aimed at resolving conflict and issues at the most basic level and before they escalate into a need for police intervention.

While the volunteer-driven Community Mediation project focuses on empowering residents to solve conflict in their own neighbourhood, the Situation Tables focus on at-risk individuals and ensuring they are receiving the proper supports from multiple human services that they need to succeed.

I am proud to report that throughout 2015 the Peterborough Police Service remains one of the most effective, efficient and economical Police Services in the Province. We look forward to working with our communities in 2016 to ensure the communities we serve remain a safe place to work, live and play.

Respectfully,

Murray C. Rodd  
Chief of Police



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OUR MOTTO

PROFESSIONAL  
FRIENDLY  
HELPFUL

OUR VISION

To be the best police service, providing the highest standard of professionalism in partnership with our community.



# SERVICE SNAPSHOT 2015

CORE VALUES

INTEGRITY & LOYALTY  
EMPATHY & FAIRNESS  
IMPARTIALITY & TRANSPARENCY  
RESPECT & CIVILITY  
COURAGE AND LEADERSHIP

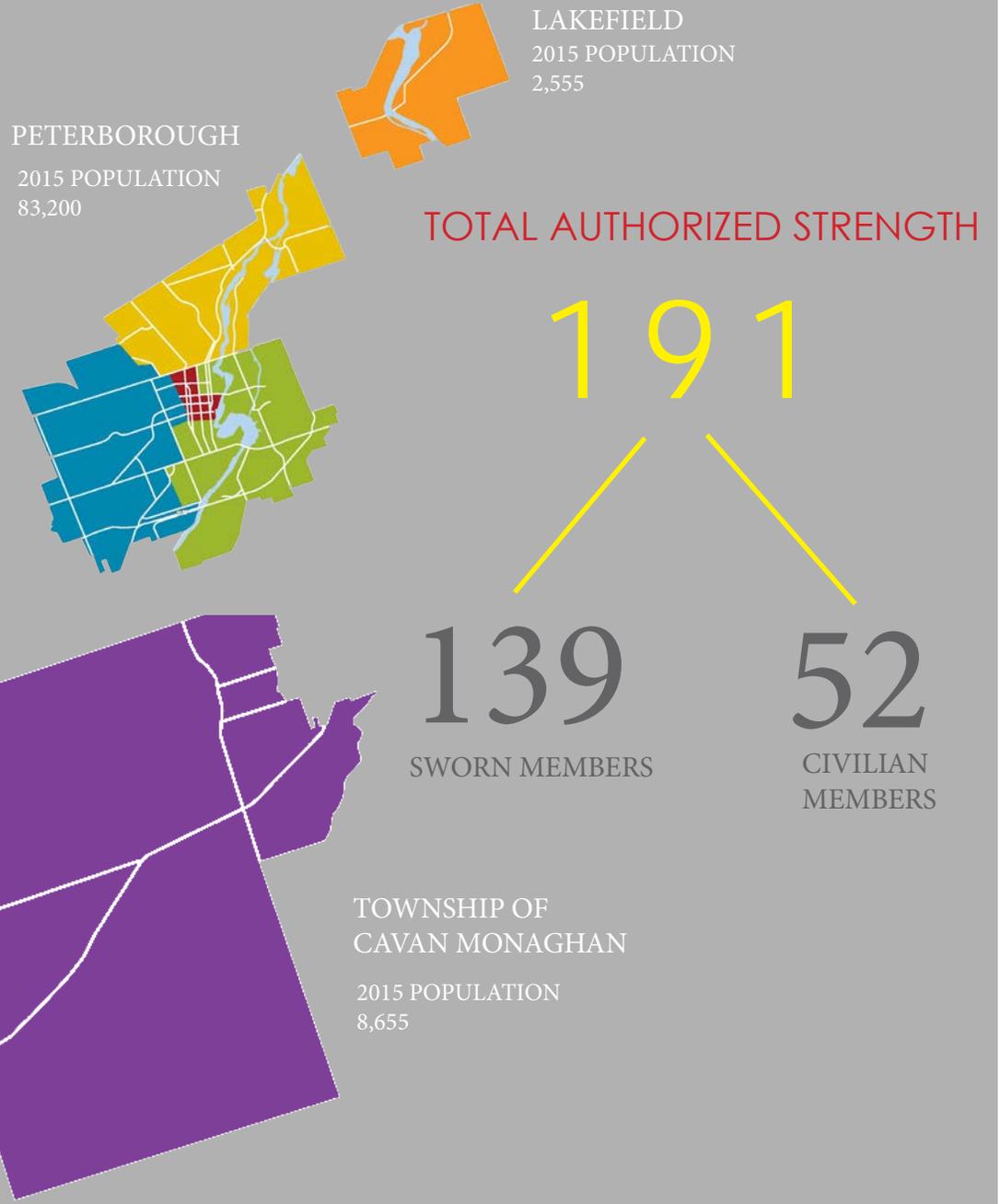
OUR MISSION

To promote the safety of citizens and the protection of property through an appropriate balance of law enforcement, problem solving and crime prevention initiatives. This is based on the philosophy of community policing that involves working in partnership with citizens and other community stakeholders.



# 2015 SERVICE SNAPSHOT

- AREA 1:**  
 The heart of our City with a high concentration of commercial and entertainment businesses.
- AREA 2:**  
 The north end of the City with a high concentration of residential, business core, schools and Trent University.
- AREA 3:**  
 Consists of the City's west end which covers a large commercial, retail and industrial section of the City and includes Fleming College and the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.
- AREA 4:**  
 Encompasses the south and east end of the City and includes the historic Hunter Street Bridge, a portion of Little Lake and a commercial and retail area that includes Lansdowne Place Mall.
- AREA 5:**  
 Consists of the Ward of Lakefield in Selwyn Township. The Ward of Lakefield is a healthy and vibrant community with a mix of residential and small businesses.
- AREA 6:**  
 Encompasses the Township of Cavan Monaghan, a large rural area that includes the communities of Millbrook, Cavan, Ida, Mount Pleasant and Springville. It also includes the Peterborough Municipal Airport.

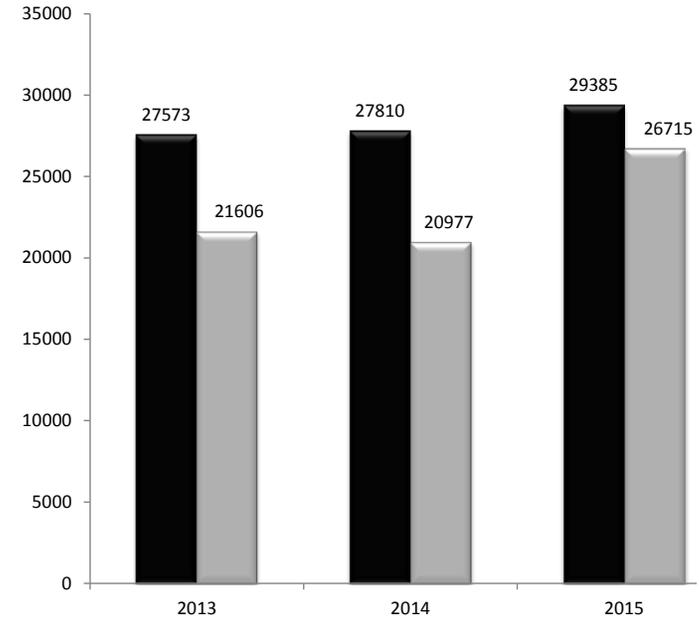


# OPERATIONS DIVISION

119 sworn and civilian members



### 2015 CALLS FOR SERVICE



CALLS FOR SERVICE

9-1-1 CALLS

The 2015 rate increased by 5.7% over 2014.

In 2015 the 98 dedicated sworn officers, 21 civilian and 31 Auxiliary members of the Operations Division focused on team policing, traffic safety, intelligence-led policing and building relationships with our youth and community partners.

It was a challenging year as our Service prepared to begin policing the Township of Cavan Monaghan, which commenced on October 1, 2015. If the initial months are any indication, we should enjoy a long, cooperative and respectful partnership in keeping their community safe.

In 2015, overall calls for service increased by 5.7% with 29,385 calls versus 27,810 calls in 2014. Response to calls for service

is one of the primary responsibilities of Community Patrol, which consists of our four platoons providing 24/7/365 coverage of frontline policing to the community. Working within the Team Policing concept, officers are assigned to one of our six patrol areas for the entire year. Team members meet throughout the year to identify problems or potential problems within their area and discuss possible strategies to solve or avert the problem and report on the results.

The Traffic Unit continued to focus on reducing collisions and injuries through enforcement and education. Despite operating with less members in the Unit in 2015, the Traffic Unit met its

objective of increasing community safety as the total collisions involving pedestrians was reduced by 7.1%. Unfortunately, the number of bicyclists injured increased by nearly 12% and motorcyclists injured remained unchanged. These are two areas that continue to be a concern and will continue to be the focus of public education and awareness in 2016.

The Canine Unit supported all other units within the Service in 2015, made presentations to the public and committed themselves to the Service and their respective partners 24/7/365. Both teams were flexible in making shift changes on short notice to help with unforeseen events and investigations. In 2015 our Canine Unit responded to 1,385 total calls for service including 1,258 non-canine related calls for service.

The Emergency Response Team had another busy and successful year in 2015, being called out 33 times for various high-risk situations, as well as assisting in searches and training. This is significantly higher than the 21 calls in 2014. This does not include the everyday calls for service such as backing up canine for tracking of persons, serious mental health calls, alarm calls and calls involving potentially armed persons that are handled by frontline officers.

Our Service currently has 10 trained Crisis Negotiators on staff and 57 members who have received Crisis Intervention Training. In 2015, Negotiators were required for seven incidents and continue to train and become proficient in the use of

the Hostage Negotiation Kit.

The Community Services Unit had an outstanding year expanding on the great work performed in 2014. The Unit, made up of four officers and one civilian Community Development Coordinator, focused on proactive engagement and restorative justice with youth rather than simple enforcement. One officer is assigned to the high schools, and three officers to the elementary schools in Peterborough, Lakefield and Cavan Monaghan.

The Training Unit, challenged by greater than ever legislated training requirements and limited training time, continued to focus on implementing a dynamic and effective on-line learning program for staff. Every decision about training is made with the intent to meet the required standards and ensure the safety of members and the community with the goal to continue improving service to the community. Our commitment to provide quality and cost efficient training drove our continued investment in e-learning as a new and vital training method.

We are extremely proud of our Auxiliary Unit and the thousands of hours they volunteer in helping keep our community a safe place to live, work and play.

The two biggest challenges facing the Operations Division in the coming years is training and new technology as we struggle to balance providing our frontline members with the necessary equipment they need while always being aware of budget constraints.

**5.7%**  
INCREASE IN  
CALLS  
FOR SERVICE

**32%**  
INCREASE IN  
9-1-1 CALLS

**12.8%**  
INCREASE IN  
YOUTH CALLS

**56.5%**  
INCREASE IN  
COMMUNITY  
SERVICE CALLS

**THE OPERATIONS DIVISION CONSISTS OF:**

COMMUNITY  
PATROL

TRAFFIC  
UNIT

CANINE  
UNIT

EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE  
TEAM

TRAINING

9-1-1  
CENTRE

COMMUNITY  
SERVICES  
UNIT

MEDIA

AUXILIARY  
UNIT

## TEAM POLICING/PETERBOROUGH'S CENTRAL AREA

**GEOGRAPHY:** Bordered by Parkhill Road to the North, the Otonabee River to the East, Wolfe Street to the South and Park Street to the West. It also encompasses Peterborough's vibrant and bustling downtown core, a blend of shops, restaurants and residences. Geographically, Area 1 is the smallest out of the five patrol zones.

**6,479**  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

### DID YOU KNOW?

Founded in 1850, the Peterborough Police Service is one of the oldest in North America and is older than Services in Boston and Philadelphia.

# AREA 1



**10%**

DECREASE IN  
BREAK & ENTERS

**54.2%**

INCREASE IN  
DRUG OFFENCES

**64.3 %**

INCREASE IN  
ROBBERIES

**P**roject Watershed was a major focus for Area 1 officers in 2015. Due to ongoing and frequent complaints of individuals who were intoxicated, using illegal drugs and causing disturbances along the waterfront in the downtown core, Project Watershed began. The project took a zero tolerance and enforcement approach to people participating in this behaviour. Through displacement, the Project was deemed a success, resulting in a reduction of calls to this area and an increased sense of safety for citizens who were

attempting to enjoy the waterfront. Yet, this project also resulted in these individuals being displaced from Area 1 into Area 4. Our Service recognizes that any permanent solution to the issue of unwanted individuals must come from a multi-agency, multidisciplinary approach addressing issues including mental illness, addictions, poverty and housing. In 2016 our Service will partner with other agencies on a Provincial program called "Situation Tables" that will identify at-risk individuals and connect them with the resources and services they need.

# TEAM POLICING/PETERBOROUGH'S NORTH END

**GEOGRAPHY:** Encompasses the north end of the City with a high concentration of residential, business core, schools and includes Trent University, a mid-sized university with an undergraduate population of 6,784 students and a graduate population of 480 students.

**7,663**  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

## DID YOU KNOW?

Founded in 1933, Area 2 also includes the Riverview Park and Zoo, a free zoo located in the City of Peterborough.

# AREA 2



**10%**

DECREASE IN  
NOISE COMPLAINTS

**6.6%**

INCREASE IN  
TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

**27.6%**

INCREASE IN  
UNWANTED PERSON  
CALLS

While criminal calls for police service decreased in 2015 non-criminal calls increased. Officers assigned to Area 2 focused on a number of projects and partnerships with various community agencies to help reduce calls to police. One proactive initiative included helping put into place the proper supports and interventions for an individual who had come to police attention 249 times between the late 1980s and 2015. A police intervention was held in 2015 with an

officer being assigned to become a point-of-contact for this individual. Several meetings involving the individual were held with the ultimate goal of getting his life back on track. Since that intervention, that brought together police and other supporting agencies, calls for police service have been dramatically reduced. This individual is now enjoying a more satisfying quality of life. Our Service will continue this type of community collaboration in 2016 during a more formalized process called Situation Tables.

## TEAM POLICING/PETERBOROUGH'S WEST END

**GEOGRAPHY:** Consists of the west end of Peterborough, which covers a large commercial, retail and industrial section of the City and includes the Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

**6,158**  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

### DID YOU KNOW?

Area 3 is home to Fleming College's Sutherland Campus, with a 4,380 full-time student population.

# AREA 3



**19.8%**

DECREASE IN  
THEFTS

**36%**

INCREASE IN  
DRUG OFFENCES

**16.3%**

INCREASE IN  
BREAK AND ENTERS

Traffic issues remain a serious concern in Area 3. In 2015 Area 3 had seven out of the Top Ten intersections in the City for highest collisions including Lansdowne Street and Monaghan Road and Clonsilla Avenue and Sherbrooke Street. These Top Ten intersections will continue to be the focus of targeted enforcement efforts during 2016 in an effort to reduce collisions.

In 2015 an officer continued to work with a west end youth group home. Through forging positive police

relationships and experiences with the residents at the home, calls for service have decreased substantially over the past three years. Many issues at this home in the past resulted in unnecessary calls for service, which have now been averted by these efforts. The officer has even gone so far as to help organize a "fun" day for the youth which consisted of a barbecue, scavenger hunt, road hockey and soccer tournament. This partnership is a shining example of community engagement and collaboration that results in reduced calls for service.

## TEAM POLICING/PETERBOROUGH'S SOUTH AND EAST END

**GEOGRAPHY:** Encompasses the south and east end of the City and includes the historic Hunter Street Bridge, a portion of Little Lake and a commercial and retail area which includes Lansdowne Place Mall.

**6,107**  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

### DID YOU KNOW?

The Peterborough Lifflock, located in Area 4, was built in 1896. It is a National Historic Site and is the world's highest hydraulic liftlock.

# AREA 4



**31.8%**

DECREASE IN  
DRUG OFFENCES

**39.4%**

INCREASE IN  
NOISE COMPLAINTS

**64%**

INCREASE IN  
BREAK & ENTERS

**A**rea 4 officers identified and developed solutions to a number of community issues in 2015. Of the six projects, four were a result of specific problems brought forward to police from community members living in Area 4 while the remaining two projects were a result of drug and intelligence information gathered.

Projects included: working with the Ministry of Natural Resources to address ongoing complaints of illegal fishing at the locks; creating a “door hanger” used by officers when they receive no answer during a canvass check

following a break and enter; managing the high number of public nuisance calls that resulted from displaced individuals into Area 4 during Project Watershed (see Area 1); monitoring and conducting high visibility patrols in the area of the Vagos Clubhouse; conducting increased foot patrols in the East City business district and, as a result of ongoing complaints regarding unsafe parking in school zones during drop-off/pick-up time, working with Community Services officers to help educate parents and caregivers about traffic laws in and around schools.

## TEAM POLICING/WARD OF LAKEFIELD

**GEOGRAPHY:** Area 5 consists of the Ward of Lakefield within Selwyn Township and also augments coverage in the City of Peterborough. The Ward of Lakefield is a healthy and vibrant community with a mix of residential and small businesses. The Village benefits from a lively and significant summer tourism industry.

**590**  
CALLS FOR  
SERVICE

### DID YOU KNOW?

SGS Lakefield is an internationally renowned analytical and mineralogical laboratory located in the heart of the Village of Lakefield.

# AREA 5



**46%**

INCREASE IN TRAFFIC  
COMPLAINTS

**61.1%**

DECREASE IN  
THEFTS

**69.2%**

DECREASE IN  
BREAK & ENTERS

**O**ur Police Service provides policing to the Ward of Lakefield on a contract basis. We enjoy a positive and strong police and community relationship with the citizens and Township staff. Area 5 members understand the importance of these strong relationships to ensure a safe and vibrant community. Traffic safety continues to be a concern for the residents of Lakefield, particularly in the summer months. Projects taken on in 2015 by Area 5 members included conducting high

visibility police enforcement to specifically address these concerns. Other projects tackled by Area 5 members included: working with the Township to resolve a persistent neighbour dispute that resulted in 35 calls for service over a period of two years down to zero calls for service; improving the relationship with the Lakefield Fair Committee and working with a resident with addiction issues to reduce calls for service to police and ensure the individual has the proper supports in place to succeed.

# TEAM POLICING/TOWNSHIP OF CAVAN MONAGHAN

**GEOGRAPHY:** The Township of Cavan Monaghan is a large rural area that includes the communities of Millbrook, Cavan, Ida, Mt. Pleasant and Springville. It also includes the Peterborough Municipal Airport, that has been dubbed “the biggest small airport in Canada” with approximately 35,000 takeoffs and landings each year.

**296**  
CALLS FOR \*  
SERVICE

## DID YOU KNOW?

Millbrook is home to well-known musician Serena Ryder & the world class 4th Line Theatre. Many movies have been filmed in Millbrook.

# AREA 6



**O**n October 1, 2015 the Peterborough Police Service began policing the Township of Cavan Monaghan on a contract basis. This signifies the first time our Service has taken on rural policing and marks a new and exciting time in our history. The transition was relatively seamless and initial feedback has been very positive. There are currently four officers permanently assigned to police Cavan Monaghan and they are supplemented as needed by other frontline officers along with Traffic, Canine and Community

Services in order to provide a minimum of 36 hours of dedicated service each day. During the first three months our Service undertook to get the majority of our frontline officers and 9-1-1 staff to the Township for an orientation tour to familiarize themselves with the geographical layout and the area as any officer can potentially be deployed to Area 6 as back-up at any given time.

*\* At this time, the stats available for Cavan Monaghan represent only the fourth quarter of the year.*

## OPERATIONS DIVISION/AUXILIARY UNIT

**Name:** Auxilliary Constable Don Parnell

**Years:** 7

**Why did you join?** I wanted to give back to the Service that allowed me to live and raise my own family in a safe environment. At the end of each shift I feel I have helped to make a difference in someone's life.

**Name:** Auxilliary Constable Denise Griffin

**Years:** 7

**Why did you join?** The old adage, 'giving back to the community' exemplifies my motivation and commitment to be a member and participate in so many Police Service related events and activities.

# AUXILIARY



**W**e are extremely proud of our Auxiliary Policing Unit and appreciate all the volunteer hours they contribute and dedicate to public safety. In 2015 the Auxiliary Unit was comprised of 26 Constables with two Staff Sergeants and three Sergeants.

Since its inception in 1999, the Unit has epitomized Sir Robert Peel's quote regarding community policing in which, "The police are the public and the public are the police". Auxiliary officers are an integral part of our Service and support policing in the City of Peterborough,

the Ward of Lakefield and in the Township of Cavan Monaghan.

Our Auxiliary Officers support the Service with duties including traffic and crowd control during parades, promoting crime prevention and problem solving initiatives, conducting searches for missing persons, providing information during events such as Police Week and assisting sworn officers during their patrols. The Unit also completed 44 Homeguard Inspections in 2015, including the Safe and Sound for Seniors Program.

# 3,805

VOLUNTEER HOURS

# 139

RIDE-A-LONGS

# 26

EVENTS &  
PARADES

# TRAFFIC UNIT

In 2015 the five member Traffic Unit continued to concentrate on reducing the collision rates as well as reducing the number of persons injured due to collisions. This was done through goal setting, public education and enforcement.

The Unit participated in several traffic specific details in an attempt to make our roads safer including following successful programs and details held in previous years. One of these successful programs included the Top Ten Intersection detail, focusing on enforcement at the intersections in Peterborough with the highest collision rates. Scheduled traffic enforcement details were increased slightly as well as traffic officers initiated their own details in problem areas.

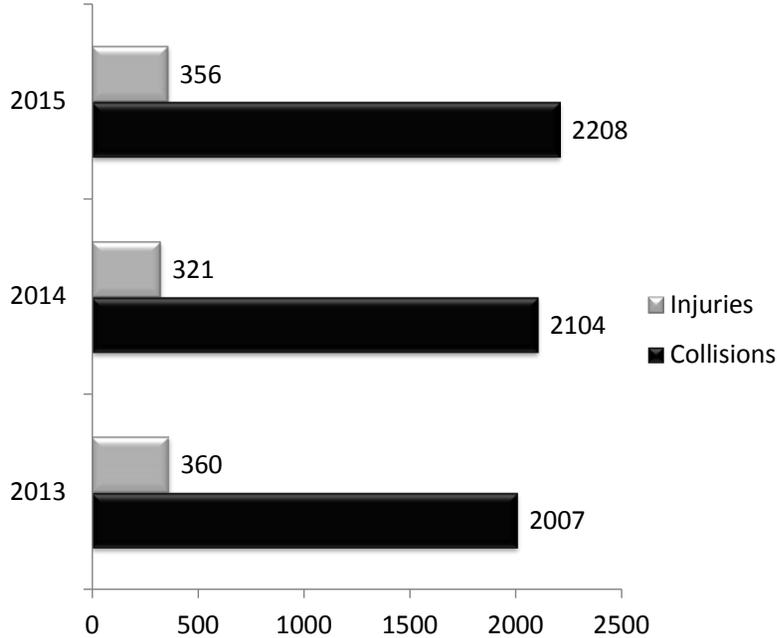
Traffic officers were assigned to work with one of the 6 patrol areas with the purpose of helping area officers in identifying areas of concern that would further increase road safety.

In 2015 the Traffic Unit issued 2,926 Provincial Offence Notices (PON's), a decrease of 32.6% from the 4,342 issued in 2014. The Unit operated with one less traffic officer for the entire year and the number of PON's was down due largely to retirements but also the requirement for traffic officers to supplement other units within the police service.

Traffic officers attending non-traffic related calls increased by 186 calls over 2014, indicating that unfortunately traffic officers spent less time on traffic related matters.



2015 COLLISION TREND



- Collisions investigated increased by 4.9%
- Injuries increased by 10.9%
- There were no traffic fatalities in 2015.

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FATAL COLLISIONS

15

RIDE DETAILS

12,215

DRIVERS CHECKED

7.1%

DECREASE IN PEDESTRIANS INJURED

11.8%

INCREASE IN BICYCLISTS INJURED

# CANINE UNIT

1,385

CALLS FOR SERVICE

453.5

TRAINING HOURS

26

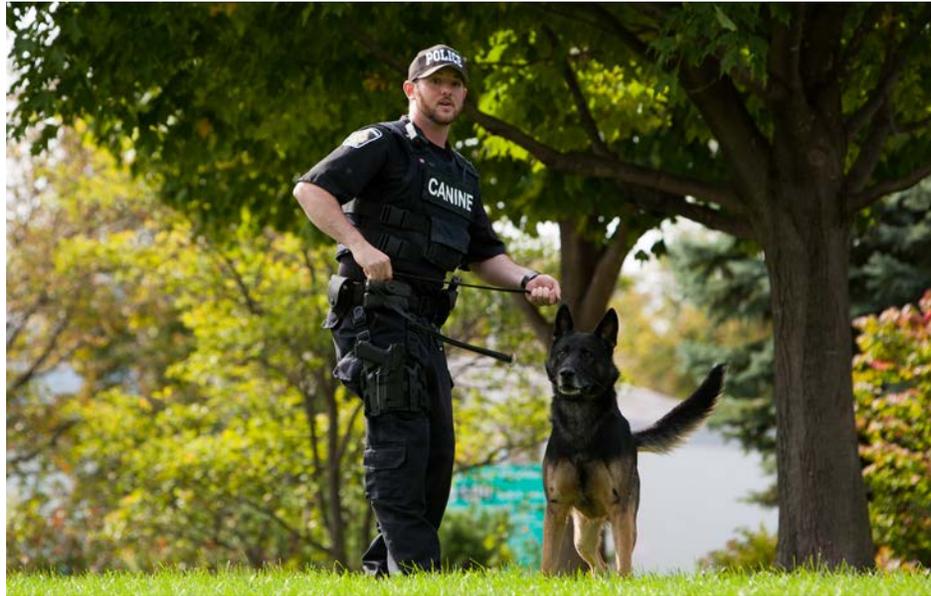
DRUG SEARCHES

30

TRACKS

19

BUILDING SEARCHES



The Canine Unit is comprised of Constable Samuel McCullum and Police Service Dog Hal along with Constable Timothy Fish and Police Service Dog Wolfe.

Both Canine Teams were made possible due to the generous support of the Knights of Columbus Ernest J. Wolff Council 798 and the Kinsmen Club of Peterborough.

In 2015 the Canine Unit participated in a total of 1,385 calls for service, of which 107 were specific canine calls. In addition, the team performed 13 presentations, Scene of Crime Officer duties and assisted the Emergency Response Team with drug warrants and dynamic entries. Both Canine Teams maintained the health and welfare of their canine partners while balancing their requirements of

being on call 24/7/365.

In 2015 the Canine Unit received a generous offer from local citizen Fred Comrie to use his property located outside the City as a Canine training facility. The Comrie family took it upon themselves to construct a canine obstacle course solely for the use of the Peterborough Police Service Canine Teams. The obstacle course includes cement pads which vehicles are placed upon, catwalks, high fences and any other possible obstacle that the Canine Unit may encounter in a live situation.

It is this type of community partnership that is the core of community policing and has contributed greatly to the success of the Canine Unit and the community it serves.

# EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

1,800

TRAINING HOURS

33

CALLS FOR SERVICE

10

HIGH-RISK WARRANTS



Our Emergency Response Team (ERT) consists of 12 members drawn from nearly all units of our Service. This means highly trained officers are readily available to respond to a variety of emergencies and circumstances at a moment's notice. Duties of the Team include high-risk warrant service, barricaded persons, search tactics, crowd control, negotiations and other high risk situations outside the duties of frontline officers.

The members typically respond as a Team, although individual members have special skills that contribute to the

success of the Team as a whole. These officers are on call 24/7/365.

ERT members continually train as a team, individually, and with other agencies to enhance their skill level and meet the provincial standards.

Standards are met yearly in fitness, firearms proficiency, less than lethal devices, precision rifle and entry techniques. ERT members are a group of highly motivated individuals that devote many of their on and off duty hours to ensure an extremely successful team.

# COMMUNITY SERVICES UNIT



Our Service recognizes that the safety and wellbeing of any community can be measured by the strength and resiliency of the relationships between the people who live and work there.

In 1829 Sir Robert Peel, founder of modern policing, stated, “The police at all times should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police”. Policing is more than enforcement of the law. It is about preventing crime through building healthy, safe and secure families, relationships and communities.

The Community Services team, comprised of four officers and one civilian Community Development Coordinator, is dedicated to creating positive police experiences and creating strong and trusting partnerships. Working with youth and enhancing a strong foundation of learning in our school system is a significant part of the Community Services Officer’s role by delivering a variety of programming and educational weeks, responding to calls for service and ensuring that safety drills and threat assessments are conducted with the highest integrity and according to Ministry standards. In 2015 a total of 74 lockdown drills were conducted, with each one being led by one of our Community Services Officers.

Every school in our region has one of our four Community Services officers assigned to it. The Service’s interactions with

youth are managed using a proactive and preventative approach, with the concentration being on a restorative justice perspective rather than enforcement.

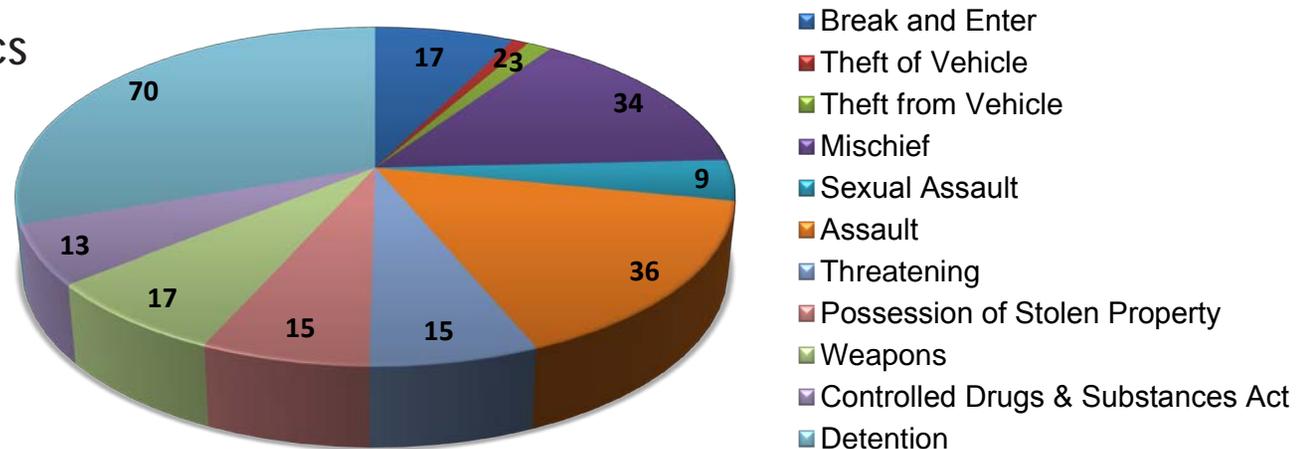
The Community Services Officers are out of the police station and in the schools on a daily basis working on proactive measures and education and building relationships with the staff and students. When a call for service occurs at one of the schools it is the school officer that normally responds.

Our Community Development Coordinator, in place since 2014, helps to improve agency partnerships and collaborations as well as neighbourhood and resident engagement. We are seeing the benefits of having this position as a part of the Community Services Team in many ways, specifically in relationship building with our community partners and having a finger on the pulse of provincial trends and cutting edge and innovative projects that benefit our community as a whole.

In addition, the Community Services Unit represents the Police Service on 13 community committees. All of the programs and community partnerships formed by this Unit aim to build resilience, empathy and compassion. We recognize that preventing crime cannot be achieved by working in isolation. Each year we continue to build on our community partnerships to address the social determinants of health, including safe and secure housing, healthy families, poverty reduction, addictions and employment security.

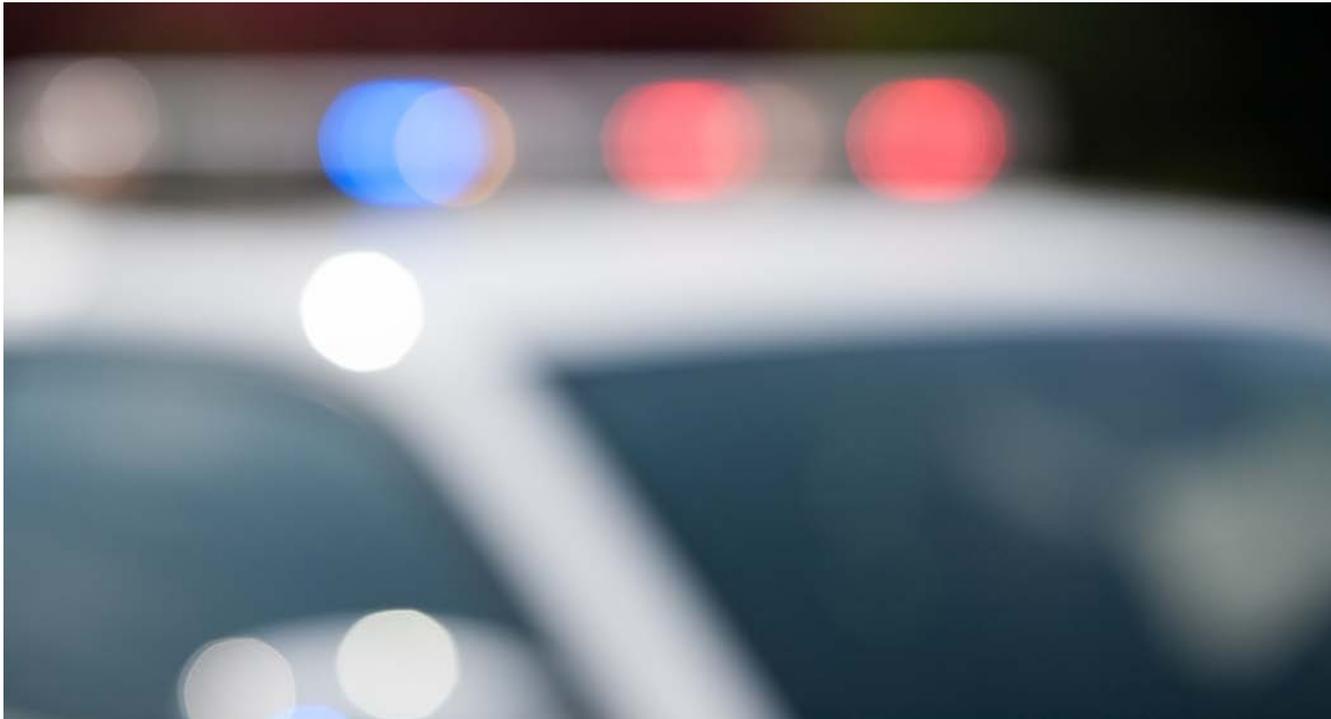
## 2015 YOUTH CRIME STATISTICS

- 121 youths charged with Breach of Probation in 2015 compared to 140 in 2014 and 129 in 2013.
- 76 youths received Extra Judicial Measures in 2015 compared to 65 in 2014 and 62 in 2013.



# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

**36** sworn and civilian members



The Investigative Services Division provides support to the Operations Division with both uniform and civilian members having specialized training to manage complex investigations. A growing population, investigative standards, legislative requirements, training requirements, changing technology, retirements and transfers continue to challenge the available resources in this division to respond

efficiently. Fortunately, the members in this Unit are very dedicated and in conjunction with the Operations Division and strategic partnerships in the community, delivered excellent service once again in 2015.

The criminal clearance rate in 2015 was 57%, an increase of 3.4%. This marks five years in a row that we have exceeded 50%, with 2015 delivering our best results. These results do not happen by coincidence

**FRAUD**  
STREET CRIME  
**VIDEO ANALYSIS**  
FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION  
SEX CRIME  
INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION  
ELDER ABUSE  
INTELLIGENCE  
VICTIM SERVICES  
DRUGS  
POWERCASE  
FIREARMS  
ASSET FORFEITURE  
COMPUTER FORENSICS  
HIGH RISK OFFENDERS  
CRIME ANALYSIS  
CRIME STOPPERS

and are a result of increased training for our members, developed strategic community partnerships and investments in technology to help gather evidence and improve efficiencies. We also have a strong compliment of dedicated members who continually exhibit above average individual and team efforts.

The crime rate in 2015 decreased by 1.8% or 90 calls for service. While an overall decrease is the direction our Service wants to see, a deeper review of the 4,824 crimes reveals one of the main contributors was a reduction in motor vehicle thefts by 345 incidents. Frequently these types of thefts are done by one person who offends several times. Once apprehended, the statistics drop dramatically. Therefore, while we did see an overall decrease, many crime categories remained relatively unchanged or increased. Crimes involving violence saw some minor variances in 2015.

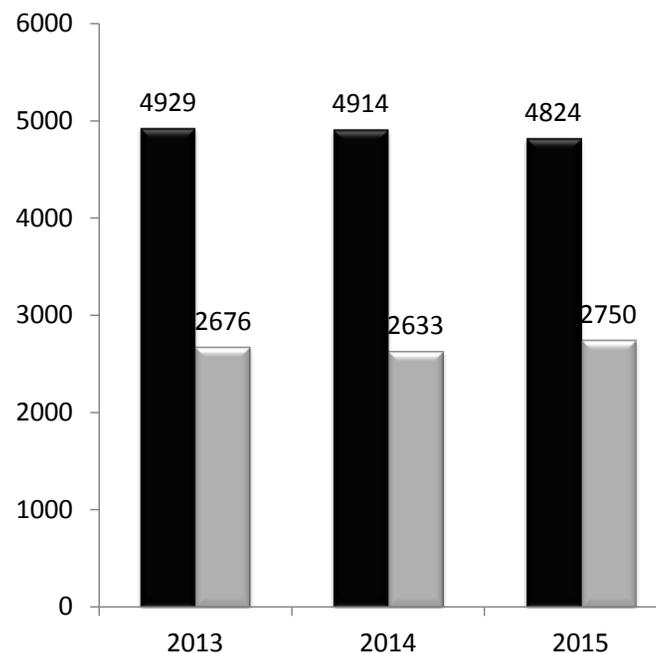
While all crimes are important to solve, crimes of violence remain of the utmost importance to solve to reassure our citizens they are safe. To this end, our clearance rate for these crimes (murders and attempts, robberies, all assaults and forcible confinements) was 83%. There were also 103 sudden death investigations reported in 2015, with some requiring a major case response to ensure there was no foul play involved.

As in most North American communities, drug addictions and those trafficking drugs continue to plague our community. In 2015 the Unit continued to focus its efforts on those selling the drugs and preying on those with addictions. We also remain invested in continuing partnerships to find better ways to address and

support those fighting addiction.

The Investigative Services Division looks forward to tackling the challenges that lay ahead and in providing superior service to the communities of the City of Peterborough, the Ward of Lakefield and The Township of Cavan Monaghan.

2015 CRIME TREND



TOTAL CRIME ■  
 CLEARED OFFENCES ■  
 Clearance rate 57%  
 Decrease of 1.8% over 2014.

## 2015 MAJOR INCIDENTS

**Nov. 2014:** Investigation into Lise Fredette homicide continued.

**April:** Series of swatting incidents at local high schools.

**April:** Unfortunate encounter between an officer and citizen resulted in the officer receiving a potentially fatal stab wound and the citizen being fatally shot by the officer. This was a tragic event for all involved. The Special Investigations Unit conducted an independent investigation and determined the officer responded appropriately under the circumstances presented. The officer has since returned to full duties.

**Sept:** Drug trafficking project into downtown bars.

**Nov:** Arson occurred at the Masjid Al-Salaam Mosque. This hate crime created immediate solidarity in our community. This is still under investigation.

**Dec:** Homicide at a Haggis Drive residence in Peterborough. A male has been charged with first degree murder in the death of his father.

# INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

## DRUG UNIT

The Drug Unit is part of a larger team unit referred to as ICAD (Intelligence, Crime Analysis, Asset Forfeiture and Drugs). In the fall of 2015 a probe into the drug trafficking within some local bars was conducted. As a result, nine people were arrested and a number of drugs including cocaine, MDMA (methylenedioxymethamphetamine) and marijuana were seized along with a loaded handgun. None of the staff within the bars were charged which shows that the establishments are training and selecting their staff appropriately. Cocaine was the most prevalent drug seized during the year but other drugs the Unit encountered included fentanyl, hydromorph, marijuana, MDEA and prescription drugs. The Unit had one seizure of both heroin and meth, which is concerning.

**\$320K**

DRUGS  
SEIZED

**\$66K**

CASH  
SEIZED

**58**

PERSONS  
CHARGED

**152**

DRUG  
CHARGES  
LAID

**MOST PREVALENT DRUG SEIZED?  
COCAINE**

**WHERE ARE MAJORITY OF DRUGS  
COMING FROM? GTA**

## VICTIM SERVICES UNIT

The Victim Services Unit is a police-based unit coordinated by two civilian members. The Unit is unique and innovative when it comes to delivering services for victims of crime and tragic circumstances. The Unit takes a pro-active role in advocacy for victims to allow uniform officers to complete their investigations more effectively and efficiently. The role of Victim Services includes providing emotional and practical support to victims, providing information and support through the criminal justice system, providing information and referrals to community agencies and advocating for victims of crime. In 2015 the Unit worked collaboratively with community partners to reduce overlap of services and focus more efficiently on specific mandates to provide the optimum level of service to our clients. This has allowed for a greater number of community referrals being made as well as a more distinctive role separation which has allowed referring agencies a clearer view.

**2,528**

INCIDENTS  
REVIEWED

**131**

VICTIM IMPACT  
STATEMENTS

**53**

CRIMINAL INJURIES  
COMPENSATION  
PACKAGES

**63**

APPEARANCES IN COURT  
TO PROVIDE SUPPORT  
TO VICTIMS

**360**

OFFICE  
INTERVIEWS

## JOINT FORCE OPERATIONS

### 5 Joint Force Operations in 2015

**PROJECT KEYSTORM:** Durham Regional Police Project that required our assistance on takedown day April 21, 2015. In total, 30 search warrants executed, \$850,000 in drugs seized and more than \$400,000 in cash and property seized. There is no doubt some of these drugs were destined for our community.

#### **PROVINCIAL INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION (ICE) STRATEGY:**

The Peterborough Police Service has been a member of the Provincial Strategy to Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation on the Internet since 2014. On December 3, 2015 we assisted in the execution of a search warrant where an arrest was made and hundreds of images of child pornography were located.

#### **ASSET FORFEITURE UNIT:**

**Feb. 2, 2015:** Assisted Kawartha Lakes OPP Drug Unit with an investigation into a large marijuana grow-op where 622 marijuana plants were located inside a residence near Coboconk. Three people were charged.

**Feb. 25, 2015:** Assisted with Project Batlow initiated by Ottawa Police/OPP/Biker Enforcement Unit/OCEB in executions of warrants into an investigation into the Ontario Hells Angels Motorcycle Club and affiliate club. As a result 29 people are facing more than 150 charges. Ten motor vehicles, two motorcycles and approximately \$300,000 in cash were seized by AFU.

**April 21, 2015:** Assisted with Project Keystorm as noted previously.

**July 8, 2015:** Assisted with Project Bing, initiated by the OPP Asian Organized Crime Task Force into large-scale drug dealing. Eight motor vehicles and just under \$100,000 in cash was seized by AFU with a large amount of heroin, meth, cocaine and marijuana.

## INTERNAL TASK FORCE OPERATIONS

### 6 Internal Task Force Operations in 2015

**DRUG TRAFFICKING PROJECT (ICAD UNIT)** This project focused on a group of known drug traffickers in the City of Peterborough who are affiliated to other traffickers in the GTA. On May 6, 2015 a search warrant was executed and three accused were arrested on multiple drug charges. Seized was cocaine, ecstasy, marijuana, LSD, cash and ammunition.

**AREA 1 LIQUOR DETAIL:** Project focused on select downtown bars where intelligence was being received that over service was taking place and under age patrons were being served. Undercover officers were used to monitor the situation. The result of the project was that the establishments were doing a pretty good job of dealing with all issues and no charges were laid.

**SHOPLIFTING PROJECT:** Project focused on a professional shoplifter stealing from a number of stores and then re-selling the items on Kijiji for profit. The female was apprehended and a search warrant executed at her residence where hundreds of items of jewelry and clothing were recovered.

**OPERATION NORTHERN SPOTLIGHT:** On October 8, 2015 our Service had six officers and a member of the Victim Services Unit involved in a one-night detail in support of Operation Northern Spotlight. Locally, our Service made contact with three sex trade workers and ensured the safety of one worker by transporting her to a safe place. No charges were laid by our Service.

**DRUG TRAFFICKING IN DOWNTOWN BARS (ICAD UNIT):** In the fall of 2015 the ICAD Unit conducted a project into drug trafficking within some local bars after receiving complaints from citizens. As a result, nine people were arrested and a number of drugs including cocaine, MDMA (methylenedioxymethamphetamine) and marijuana were seized along with a loaded handgun. None of the staff within the bars were charged which shows that they are training and selecting their staff appropriately.

# SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

38 sworn and civilian members



The members of the Support Services Division provide essential services to the Operations and Investigative Services Divisions, as well as to members of our community and stakeholders.

The Division is comprised of 30 civilian and eight sworn members with roles and responsibilities including records management (criminal records checks, freedom of information requests, Niche and CPIC validation, warrants and records submissions, and switchboard), data entry, court services,

property/evidence, professional standards, quartermaster/purchasing, fleet/facilities management, and human resources.

As policing responsibilities grow due to increased calls for service and the addition of new communities, there is increased pressure on the Support Services Division, which is at capacity. Despite the challenges, the Division continues to provide high quality service in an effective, economical and efficient manner to the communities of Peterborough, Lakefield and Cavan Monaghan.

## THE SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION CONSISTS OF:

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

DATA ENTRY

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE

QUALITY ASSURANCE & AUDITS

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

QUARTERMASTER & PURCHASING

FLEET & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

HUMAN RESOURCES

COURT SERVICES

IT SUPPORT

# SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION

## FLEET & FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

The reliability and safety of the police fleet is crucial to the Service's ability to respond quickly and effectively to emergencies and attend at calls for service. Our Fleet and Facilities Coordinator works in conjunction with manufacturers, a provincial consortium, local businesses and the Board of Works to purchase, equip and maintain our fleet of 61 vehicles. Our facility is City owned and includes a 34,519 sq. ft. building and an adjacent 21,960 sq. ft. two level parking lot. We have outgrown our current facility and must rent commercial storage space at an off-site location. A space use and space needs study will be a priority in 2016.

61  
VEHICLES

877,319  
KM DRIVEN

\$189,905  
FUEL COST

\$176,945  
VEHICLE  
MAINTENANCE  
COSTS

34,519sq.ft  
POLICE STATION

## COURT SERVICES

The Police Services Act mandates that police provide security for court buildings in their jurisdiction. The Peterborough Police Service is responsible for security at two courthouses: The Ontario Court of Justice located on Simcoe Street, and the Superior Court of Justice located on Water Street. Special Constables in Court Services perform a variety of tasks related to court security including prisoner control and management, building and court room security, liaison with the Crown Attorney and Ministry of the Attorney General personnel, and the collection of fingerprints and court-ordered DNA (in partnership with the Forensic Identification Section).

2  
COURT  
HOUSES

18  
STAFF

2,123  
CRIMINAL  
COURT FILES

623  
DNA SAMPLES

1176  
PERSONS  
FINGERPRINTED

# HUMAN RESOURCES



## RECRUITING

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## TRAINING

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## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

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## SUCCESSION PLANNING

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## EMPLOYEE TRANSFERS

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## PAYROLL & SICKLEAVE

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## EMPLOYEE WELLNESS

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The wellness of all our employees is of the utmost importance. The work of providing emergency service presents unique personal challenges that are not limited to operational staff. Our Service continues to seek opportunities that help our members cope with the rigors of their work.

Many new initiatives were launched in 2015 to ensure our employees are healthy both in mind and body.

In July our Service implemented a new Employee and Family Assistance Plan that provides staff and their immediate family members with the ability to contact any registered psychologist, social worker or psychotherapist for confidential support and assistance.

In January our Service implemented a Wellness

Program for our members who are exposed to traumatic incidents on a more frequent basis. The mandatory aspect of this program removes stigma and ensures consistent check-ins. In addition, five senior leaders completed a certificate course from Shepell and Queen’s University on “Leading a Mentally Healthy Workplace” focusing on creating a healthy work environment and removing stigma.

2015 was a busy year for both retirement and recruitment. Six experienced officers were hired in October 2015 when our Service began providing policing to the Township of Cavan Monaghan. In addition to providing an immediate compliment of experienced officers, the new members brought a variety of advanced skills from their previous service.

Did you know that we have more than 101 community partners? Our Service prides itself on building strong partnerships including Torch Run for Special Olympics, Pedal for Hope, Kids 'n' Kops, Habitat for Humanity, Cop Shop in partnership with Lansdowne Place Mall and Tim Hortons Camp Day. Now that's community! Our community!



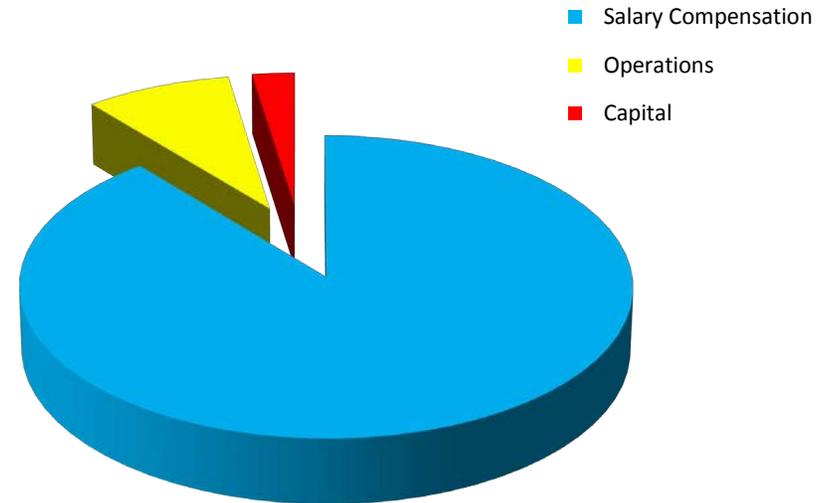
# COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS	2014	2015	VARIANCE	COMPARATIVE STATISTICS	2014	2015	VARIANCE
Population (Peterborough City)	83,200	84,000	1.0%	<b>Robbery</b>			
Population (Lakefield Ward)	2,555	2,555		Firearms	3	5	66.7%
Population (Cavan Monaghan)		8,655		Other Offensive Weapons	16	21	31.3%
<b>Personnel</b>				Other Robbery	28	30	7.1%
Authorized Strength - Police	133	139		<b>Break and Enter</b>			
Authorized Strength - Civilian	52	52		Business	120	102	-15.0%
Appointments	11	10		Residence	208	281	35.1%
Promotions	0	1		Other Break and Enter	14	14	
Retirements	3	6		<b>Theft of Motor Vehicles</b>	61	52	-14.8%
Resignations	0	0		<b>Thefts</b>			
<b>Use of Force</b>				Bicycles	161	146	-9.3%
Oleoresin Capsicum Spray	0	1		From Motor Vehicles	824	479	-41.9%
Impact Weapon / Asp Baton	1	0		Shoplifting	482	624	29.5%
<b>Firearms:</b>				Other Thefts	477	421	-11.7%
Human (Drawn)	30	41	36.7%	Possession Stolen Goods	70	44	-37.1%
Animal (Dispatched)	6	2	-66.7%	<b>Fraud</b>			
Empty Hand Techniques	6	2	-66.7%	ATM/Debit	31	35	12.9%
Conducted Energy Weapon	14	16	14.3%	Credit Cards	49	49	
<b>Policy / Service Complaints</b>	0	2		Counterfeiting	12	24	100.0%
<b>Officer Conduct Complaints</b>	39	19	-51.3%	Other Frauds	141	133	-5.7%
<b>Total Public Complaints</b>	39	21	-46.2%	<b>Offensive Weapon</b>			
Withdrawn	1	2	100.0%	Use Firearm	1	1	
Resolved Informally	4	0		Other Offensive Weapons	34	29	-14.7%
No further action required	7	9	28.6%	<b>Sex Offences</b>			
Hearing	2	1	-50.0%	Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	3	
Informal Discipline	10	4	-60.0%	Sexual Assault with Weapon	0	1	
Local Inquiry	9	12	33.3%	Sexual Assault	76	97	27.6%
Unsubstantiated	8	1	-87.5%	Other Sexual Offences	8	6	-25.0%
Pending	7	4	-42.9%	<b>Hate / Bias Crimes</b>	12	11	-8.3%
<b>Victim Services</b>				Incidents Charges Laid	6	5	-16.7%
Reports Reviewed	2,614	2,528	-3.3%	Incidents Cleared / Mediation	2	2	
Follow-up Conducted	1,977	1,658	-16.1%	Pending	0	1	
<b>CRIMINAL OFFENCES</b>				Unsolved	4	3	-25.0%
<b>Homicide</b>				<b>Assaults</b>			
Murder – 1st & 2nd degree	1	1		Assault - Level 3 / Aggravated	10	13	30.0%
Attempt Murder	4	2	-50.0%				
Manslaughter	0	0					

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS	2014	2015	VARIANCE
Assault -Level 2/Weapon/Bodily Harm	80	88	10.0%
Assault -Level 1 /Other Assaults	230	207	-10.0%
Assault Police / Public Officers	28	19	-32.1%
Assault - Domestic	169	148	-12.4%
<b>Other Criminal Code Offences</b>			
Abduction	1	0	
Arson	4	9	125.0%
Breach of Recognizance	181	288	59.1%
Disturbing the Peace	241	210	-12.9%
Escape Custody	3	2	-33.3%
Gaming and Betting	0	0	
Indecent Acts	16	15	-6.3%
Obstruct Public / Peace Officer	28	23	-17.9%
Prisoner Unlawfully at Large	0	0	
Criminal Harassment	39	60	53.8%
Mischief	445	494	11.0%
Others	429	451	5.1%
<b>Drugs</b>			
Heroin	0	0	
Cocaine	22	31	40.9%
Cannabis	56	58	3.6%
Other Drugs	15	18	20.0%
<b>Federal Statutes</b>			
	0	0	
<b>Traffic Enforcement</b>			
<b>Impaired Driving:</b>			
Offences	62	63	1.6%
Other C.C. Driving Offences	22	21	-4.5%
Hazardous Moving Violations	1,235	895	-27.5%
Other Violations	1,802	1,272	-29.4%
Radar/Laser	2,300	2,178	-5.3%
<b>R.I.D.E. Program</b>			
Vehicles Checked	6,266	5,813	-7.2%
Tests Administered	11	7	-36.4%
Alcohol Related Suspensions	4	2	-50.0%

## 2015 POLICE BUDGET



Total Expenditures \$26,048,782

Total Revenues \$2,358,860

**Approved Net Budget \$23,972,697**

## BUSINESS PLAN 2013-2015 STATUS OF ACTION ITEMS

7.8 %

ONGOING

7.8%

PENDING

84.4%

ACHIEVED

To view the 2013-2015 Business Plan visit  
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## THE OTHER 80%

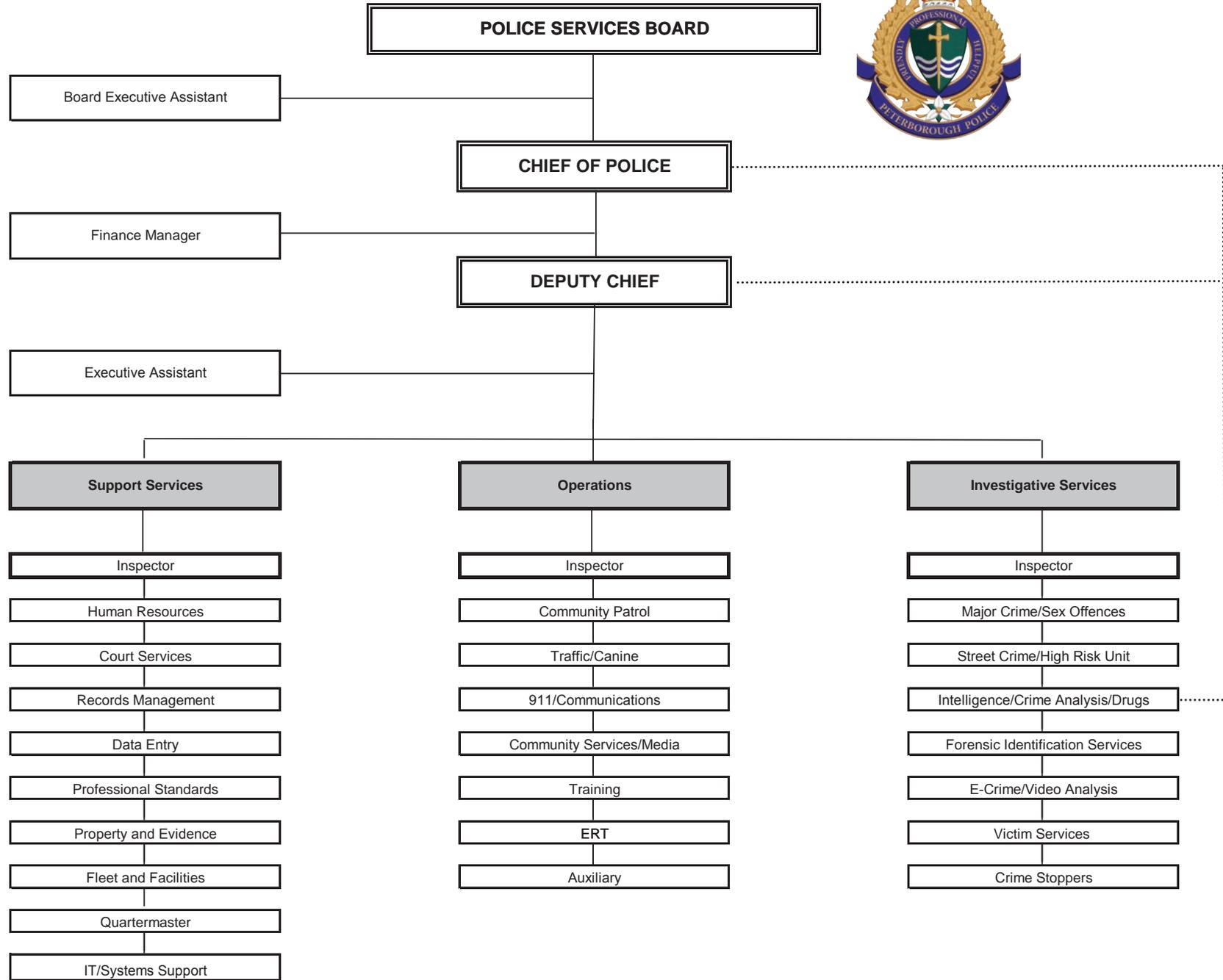
Non-Offence Statistics	2013	2014	2015	%+/-	Non-Offence Statistics	2013	2014	2015	%+/-
Abandoned Vehicles	8	10	3	-70.0	Traffic Complaints	1,556	1,544	1,780	15.3
Alarms	659	647	694	7.3	Traffic Control	90	89	84	-5.6
False Alarm Cancelled	221	202	341	68.8	Calls Involving Youths	290	392	442	12.8
Animal	85	58	170	193.1	Unwanted Persons	874	1,111	1,362	22.6
Community Services	667	859	1,344	56.5	Vehicles Recovered	13	12	8	-33.3
Dangerous Condition	75	44	49	11.4	ViCLAS	135	114	128	12.3
DNA	333	260	308	18.5	Warrants	245	251	294	17.1
Domestic/Family Disturbance	1,872	1,770	1,771	0.1	Other Provincial Statutes	104	80	95	18.8
Escorts	212	263	357	35.7	Other	1,404	1,719	1,949	13.4
Fire/Fire Alarms	13	10	11	10.0	Calls Cancelled/Unanswered	313	354	369	4.2
Insecure Property	54	38	55	44.7	<b>Total Non-Offences</b>	<b>21,110</b>	<b>21,237</b>	<b>22,832</b>	<b>7.5</b>
Landlord/Tenant	229	254	227	-10.6					
Liquor Acts	542	511	443	-13.3					
Lost and Found Property	1,519	1,459	1,038	-28.9					
Missing Persons	1	2	1	-50.0					
Missing Persons Located	482	351	341	-2.8					
Municipal By-law	164	88	53	-39.8					
Neighbour Dispute	583	602	607	0.8					
Noise Complaints	1,319	1,145	1,260	10.0					
Non-Traffic Accident	9	6	10	66.7					
Police Assistance	2,205	2,028	2,179	7.4					
Police Information	559	720	870	20.8					
Prevent Breach of Peace	325	350	315	-10.0					
Property Damage	17	28	31	10.7					
Prov. Statutes (MHA)	488	434	435	0.2					
Sex Offender Registry	232	240	218	-9.2					
Strikes	5	0	1	***					
Sudden Deaths	102	98	102	4.1					
Suspicious Persons/Vehicle	2,327	2,368	2,343	-1.1					
Telephone Calls	494	463	421	-9.1					
Towed Vehicles	345	263	323	22.8					

**D**id you know that much of what we do at the Peterborough Police Service actually has nothing to do with criminal activity? In fact, approximately 75 to 80 per cent of our time is spent on what are called non-offences. Non-offences are classified as everything that is not a criminal call for service, such as domestic disputes, mental health calls, missing persons, alarm calls, or assisting our partners at the Peterborough County/City EMS.



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