



Peterborough Police Service

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Peterborough Police Service



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Who Are We?



Established in 1850, celebrating
175 years in 2025

There are **161** officers
and about **90** civilians
serving Peterborough, Lakefield
and Cavan-Monaghan

These areas are divided into six
policing patrol zones.



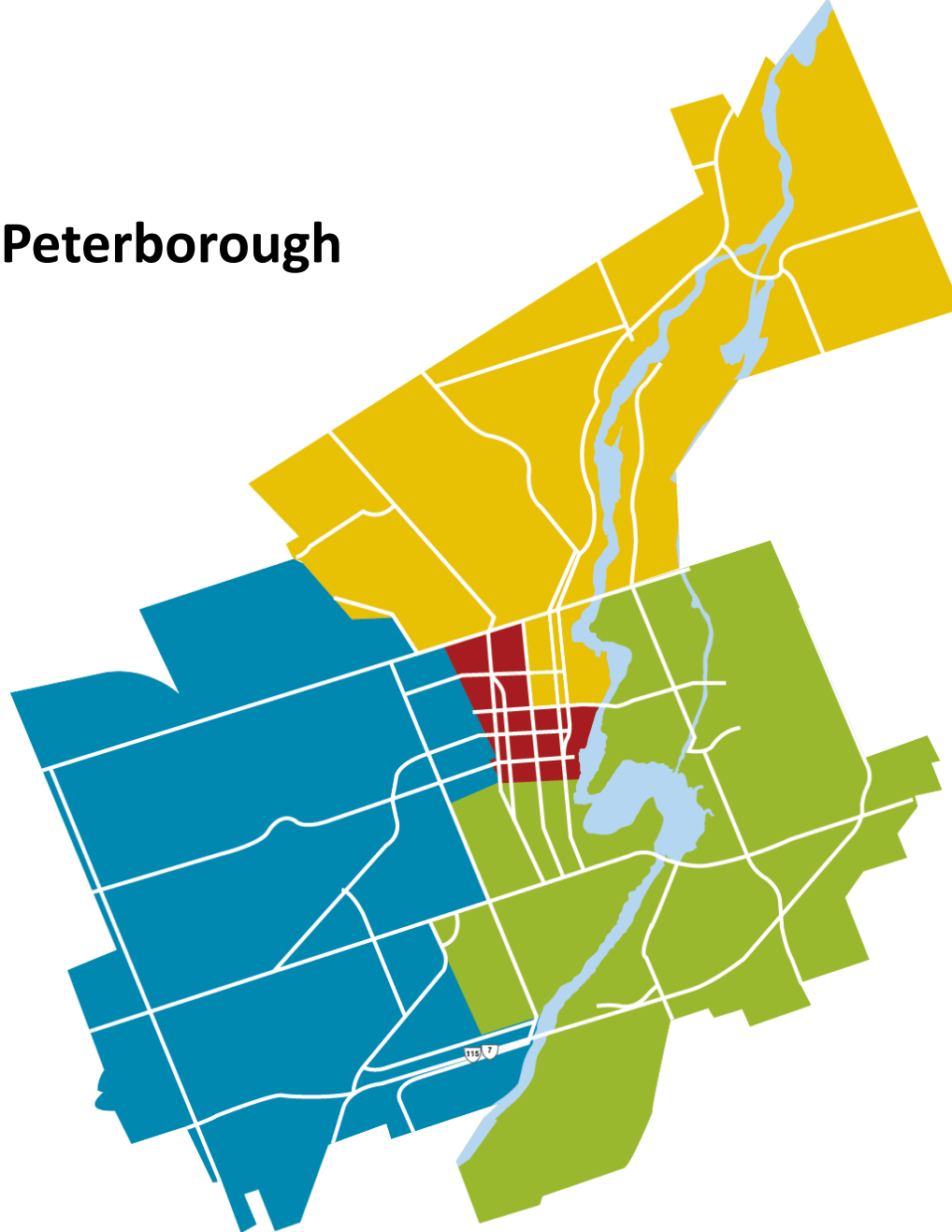
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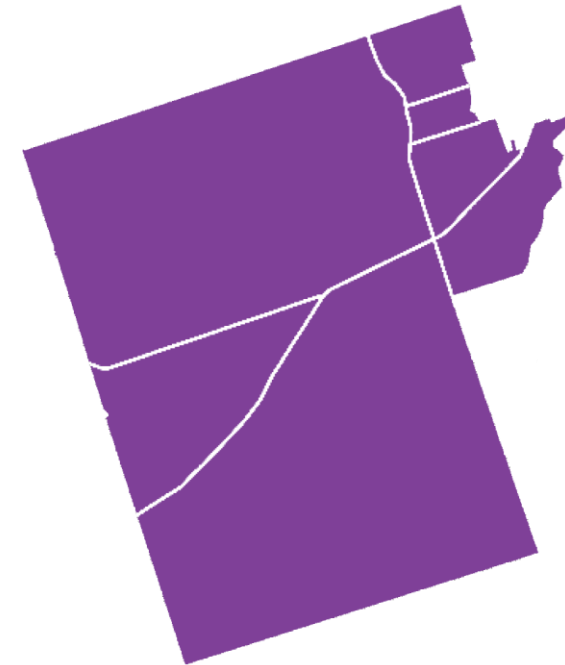
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City of Peterborough



Village of Lakefield



**Township of
Cavan Monaghan**

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Who Are We?



The Peterborough Police Service has three divisions:



Operational
Services



Investigative
Services



Support
Services

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Who Are We?



Operational Services

- Frontline Officers
(4 Platoons – A, B, C, & D Platoon)
- Traffic Unit (Sgt & 4 Constables)
- K9 Unit (2 Handlers & 3 Dogs)
- Emergency Response Team
(2 Sgts & 11 Constables)
- Mobile Crisis Intervention Unit (2 Teams)
- Community FIRST
(S/Sgt & 4 Constables)
- Community Services
(4 School Liaison Officers)
- Financial Crimes (1 Constable)
- Training Unit (Sgt & 1 Constable)
- Auxiliary Unit (25 members)

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Who Are We?



Investigative Services

- Sex Offences
- Internet Child Exploitation (ICE)
- Human Trafficking
- Fraud
- Major Crime (Homicide)
- Elder Abuse
- High Risk
- Asset Forfeiture Unit (AFU)
- Domestic Violence
- Street Crime
- Drugs
- Intelligence
- E-Crimes
- Forensic Identification
- Affiant
- Crime Analysis

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Who Are We?



Support Services

- Court Security & Prisoner Management (Police and SPCs)
- Fingerprint and DNA Management
- Records Management
- Data Entry
- Paid Duty & Switchboard
- Seized Property & Evidence Management

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Who Are We?



Additional Services

- 911 Communication Services
(Call Taking & Dispatch)
- Strategic Risk Management Services
- Information Technology
- Strategic Communication Services (Community Development & Engagement Coordinator)
- Financial Services
- Professional Standards
- People Services

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Statistics



Peterborough, Lakefield & Cavan Monaghan(All Areas)

Crime Severity Index (CSI)

Overall CSI (Violent & Non-Violent)

Peterborough is **21st** out of the 43 Ontario municipal police services. Overall CSI  **5.07%** over 2022.

Violent CSI

Peterborough is **15th** out of the 43 Ontario municipal police services. Violent CSI has  **1%** over 2022.

Non-Violent CSI

Peterborough is **23rd** out of the 43 Ontario municipal police services. Non-Violent CSI has  **7.37%** over 2022.

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Statistics



Peterborough Police Service (All Areas)

40,606 Occurrences (Jan 1 – Dec 31/24)  **10%**

7,795 of these occurrences were criminal in nature = 19.2%

4,639 criminal occurrences =  **31%**

3,569 arrests =  **26%**

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Statistics



Peterborough Police Service (Area 2)

9,161 Occurrences (Jan 1 – Dec 31/24)  **8%**

1,640 of these occurrences were criminal in nature = 18%

 Drug offences, person well-being checks, shoplifting, police assistance and police information

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Ways to Report Crime



By Phone

9-1-1

Or

Non-Emergency
Line

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Information
& Advice
(ARU)

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When to call 9-1-1

- Call 9-1-1 if it is an emergency and you require police, fire or ambulance for a crime in progress
- Your life or someone else's is in danger (e.g., assault, motor vehicle collision, impaired driver, active fire)
- You or someone else is having a medical episode

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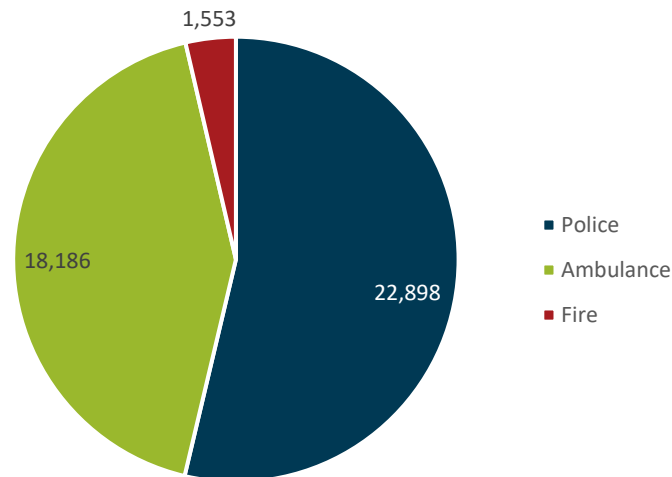
9-1-1 Statistics



From January 1st to December 31st, 2024

- 9-1-1 calls **42,637** have been answered (average of more than **116/day**)
- Hang-up calls – 7,047*

911 Call Distribution 2024



Total 42,637

Police = 22,898

Ambulance = 18,186

Fire = 1,553

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When to call the general (non-emergency) line



Call **705-876-1122 X225**

To report an incident that is not immediate in nature.

E.g., A property crime you have just discovered but is not in progress

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Non-Emergency Call Statistics



- From January 1st to December 31st, 2024, Peterborough Police Service Communicators answered **119,769** non-emergency phone calls. These are separate and apart from 9-1-1 calls.
- This is an average of more than **327** non-emergency calls per day
- In 2024, the average time spent on a 9-1-1 call was 84.9 seconds.

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When to report online



www.peterboroughpolice.com

The following can be reported online:

- Thefts
- Fraud
- Damage to Property/Vehicle
- Hate/Bias Incident
- Driving Complaints
- Harassing Communications
- Lost or Found Property

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Alternate Reporting Unit (ARU)



This is the police officer at the front desk when you come into the station.

They can answer questions about process and direct you to right person.

They are a resource and can be reached by phone at 705-876-1122

X274

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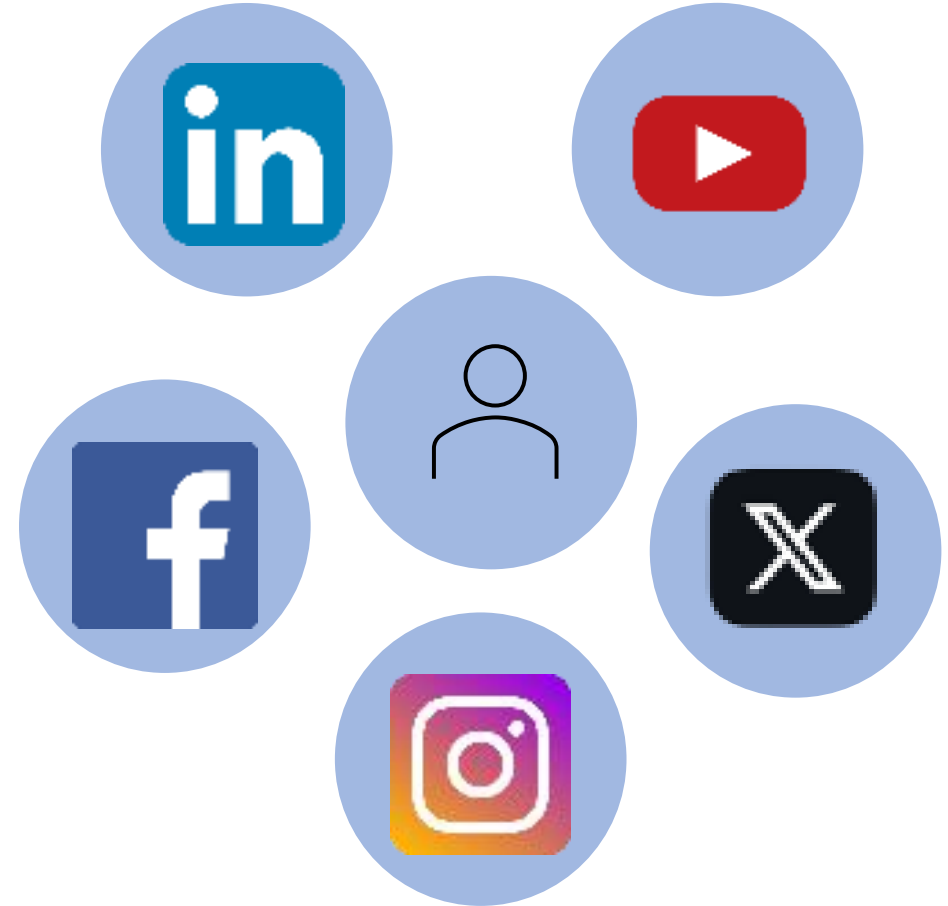


Social Media



The Peterborough Police Service utilizes Social Media to share information.

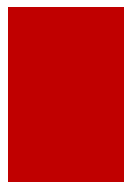
We **do not** monitor our social media 24/7 and **do not** accept calls for service or complaints via social media.



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Services We Offer

Homeguard



Crime Prevention Through
Environmental Design (CPTED)



CAMSafe

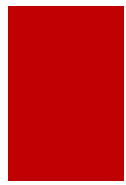


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Homeguard

- Members of the Auxiliary Unit attend and conduct a home security audit. They inspect windows, doors, and the exterior of the home. A written report is provided to the homeowner detailing potential improvements, for maximum safety.
- This allows community members to take an active role in making their homes less susceptible to criminal activity.

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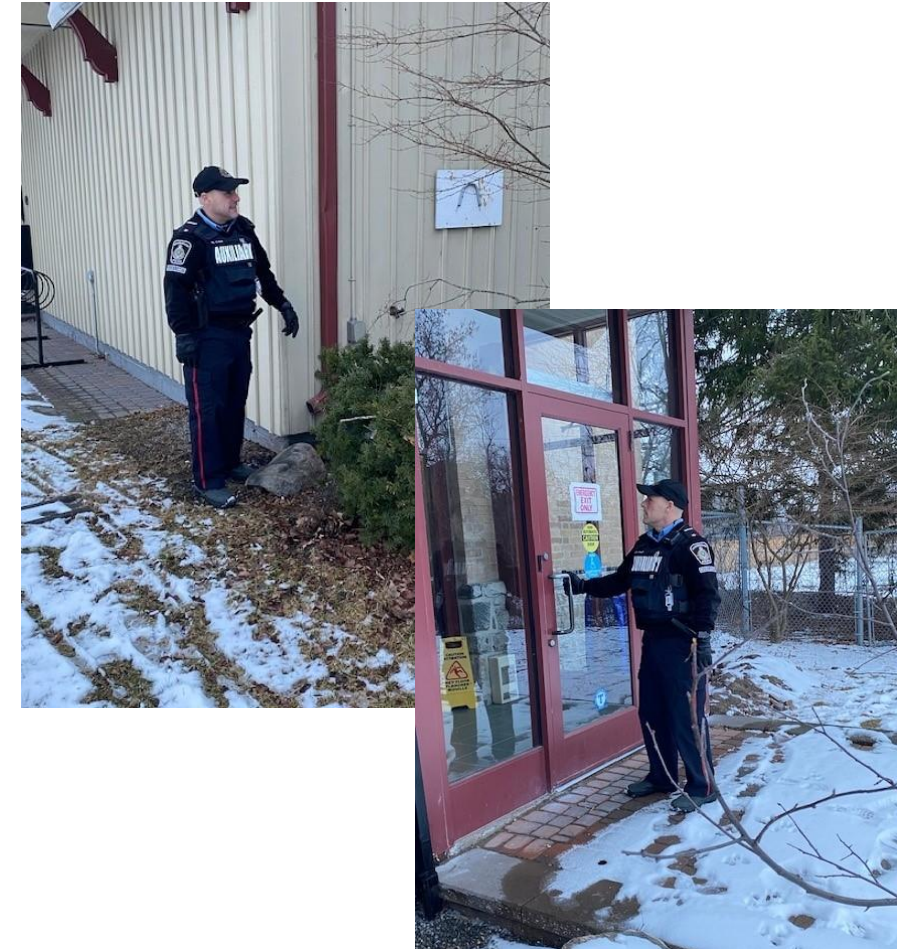




Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)



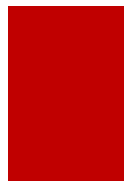
- Members of the Auxiliary Unit attend and conduct a business security audit. A written report is provided to the business owner detailing potential improvements, for maximum safety.
- This allows local business owners to take an active role in making their businesses less susceptible to criminal activity.



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CAMSafe



- CAMSafe is a volunteer registry of CCTV, video cameras and doorbell cams in the City of Peterborough, Village of Lakefield, and Township of Cavan-Monaghan.
- It allows officers to know – much like a phonebook – the location of video cameras in and around a community and then who to contact to get any footage.



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Police Initiatives



- Community F.I.R.S.T.
- Safer Public Spaces



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Community F.I.R.S.T.

Community F.I.R.S.T stands for:
Community-Focused
Investigation
Response
Support
Team

- The Unit consists of four frontline officers whose primary responsibility will be to address and investigate property crimes in our communities. The workload for these officers is generated through calls for service as well as reports made through the online reporting portal.

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Community F.I.R.S.T.



Community FIRST Dashboard Peterborough Police Service

Occurrence Date Selection
No date selected

Year Selector
2024



Count of Calls

2,733

Arrest Count

464

Diversion Count

11

Count of Warrant Requests Submitted

0

data collection began on January 8th, 2025

Count of R&PG Executed

0

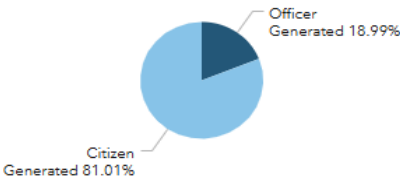
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Count of Warrants Executed

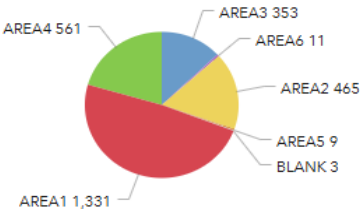
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Count of Calls by Generated Type



Count of Calls by Area



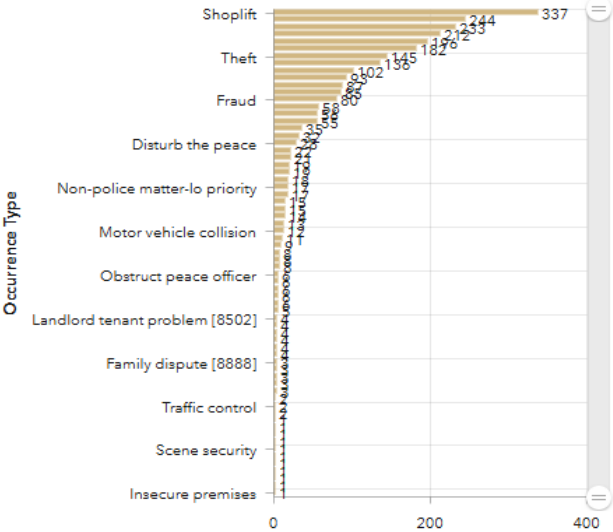
Count of Bikes Found

30

Count of Shopping Carts Returned

133

Count of Calls by Occurrence Type



Count of Green Bins Found

14

Dollar Value of Miscellaneous Property Recovered

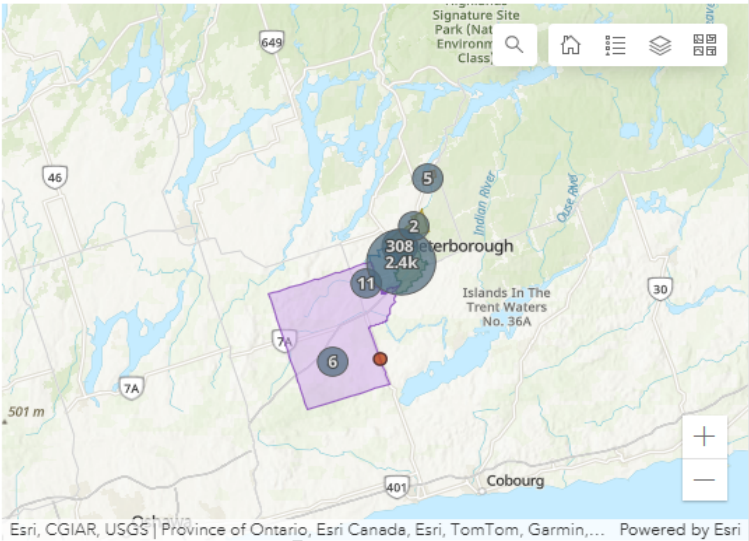
64,913.2

Count of Targeted Patrols

117

Community FIRST Call for Service Location Map

*Points are plotted on the occurrence address



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Safer Public Spaces

A No-Tolerance Approach to Open Air Illicit Drug Use

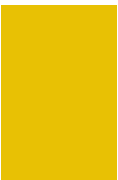


- Balancing the needs and expectations of all residents in our community.
- There is a need for a compassionate response for those suffering with addictions and we expect officers to be kind in their engagements with individuals.
- The Service also knows that the community expects that public places such as parks, places of business, and most importantly places where our children go such as playgrounds should also be safe.
- If officers see open air illicit drug use or if/when we receive a call for service from a concerned resident we will attend and direct that person to stop and move to a different location.
- Person in medical distress call 9-1-1; otherwise call non-emergency line at 705-876-1122 x225

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Safer Public Spaces



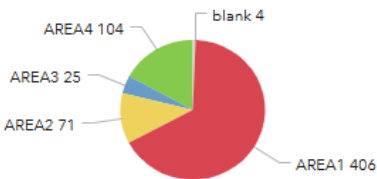
Safer Public Spaces Dashboard - Peterborough Police Service

*Data is updated every morning at 5am.

Count of Calls

610

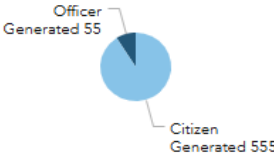
Count of Calls by Area



Count of Arrests Made

24

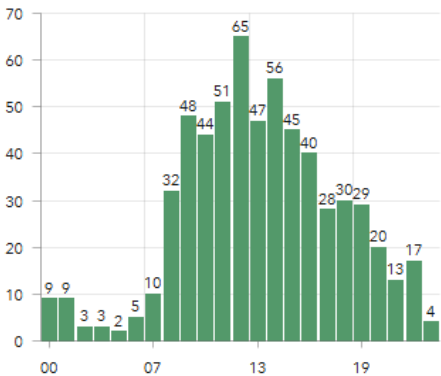
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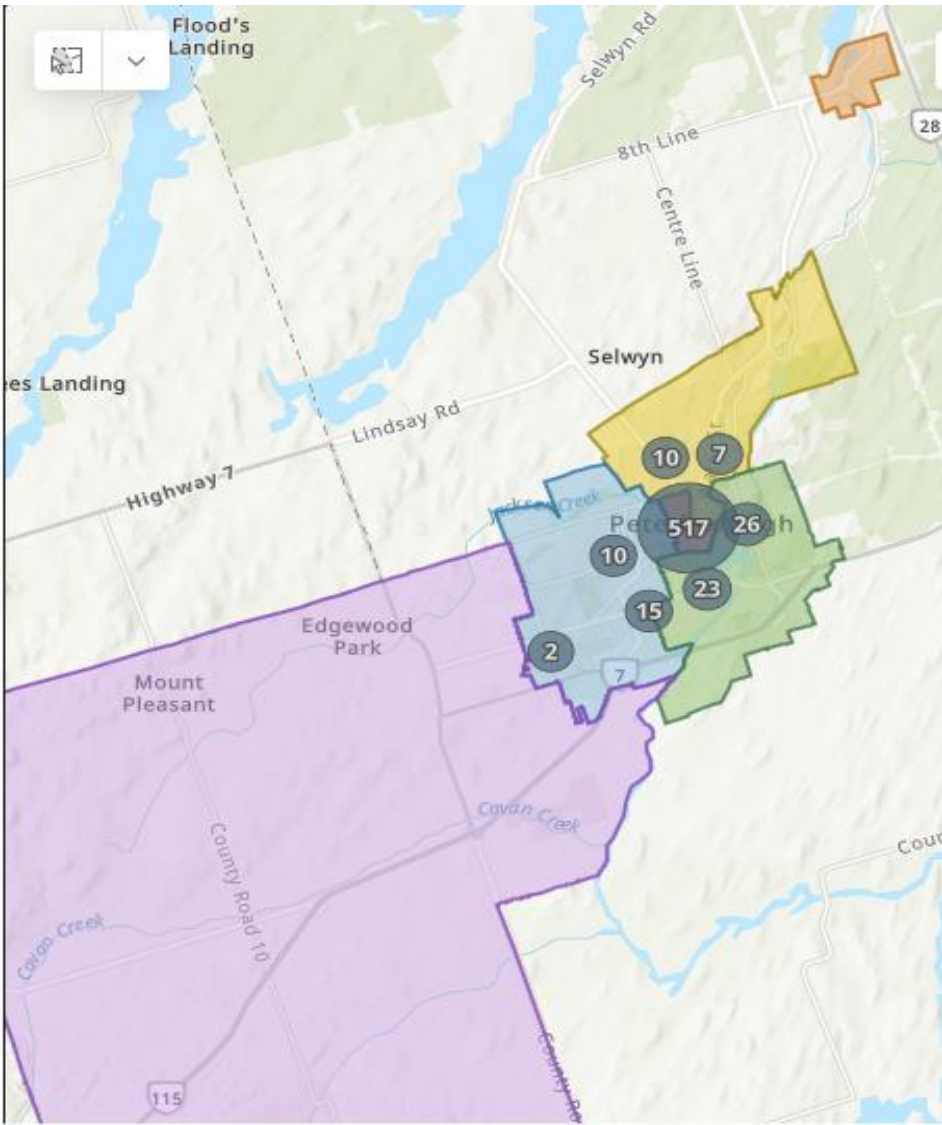
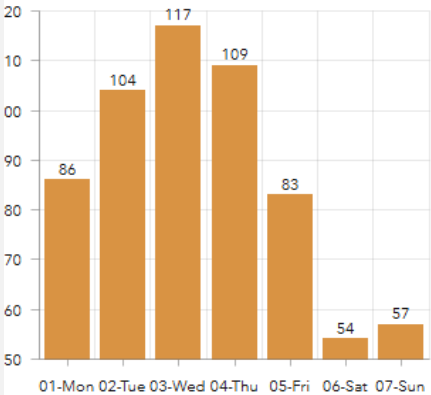
Count of Drugs Seized

17

Count of Calls by Time of Day (Hour)



Count of Calls by Weekday



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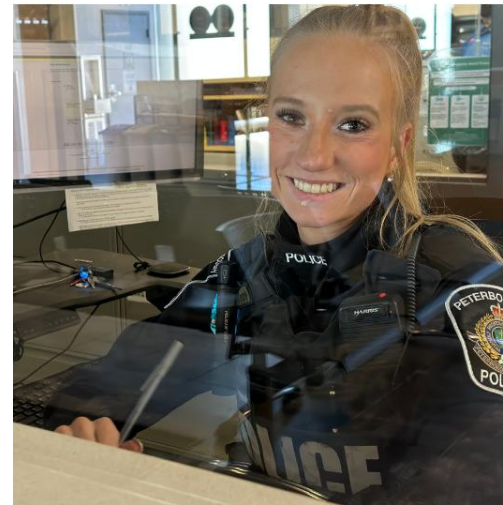
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Crime Prevention Information



Please visit peterboroughpolice.com for crime prevention information under the following categories:

- Parents
- Elementary, Secondary & Post-Secondary Students
- Homeowners
- Business & Retail
- Road Safety
- Seniors



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Victims of Crime Resources



Victim Services Unit supports individuals affected by crime or tragic circumstances and there is police involvement.

For example: Intimate partner violence, Assault, Sexual Assault, Sudden Deaths

The Victim Services Unit provides the following:

- Brief trauma and grief counselling
- Referrals to community resources
- Safety planning
- Information regarding the Justice System

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Victims of Crime Resources



You can also speak to Victim Services if you are considering reporting a crime.

Victim Services can be reached at 705-876-1122 x268



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Resources



Emergency – 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Line – 705-876-1122 x225

Alternative Response Unit (ARU) – 705-876-1122 x274

Homeguard - 705-876-1122 x268

CPTED: auxpolice@peterborough.ca

Crime Prevention Information: peterboroughpolice.com

Victim Services - 705-876-1122 x268



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