

Ashburnham Ward Town Hall

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Peterborough Police Service

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Who Are We?



Established in 1850, celebrating 175 years in 2025

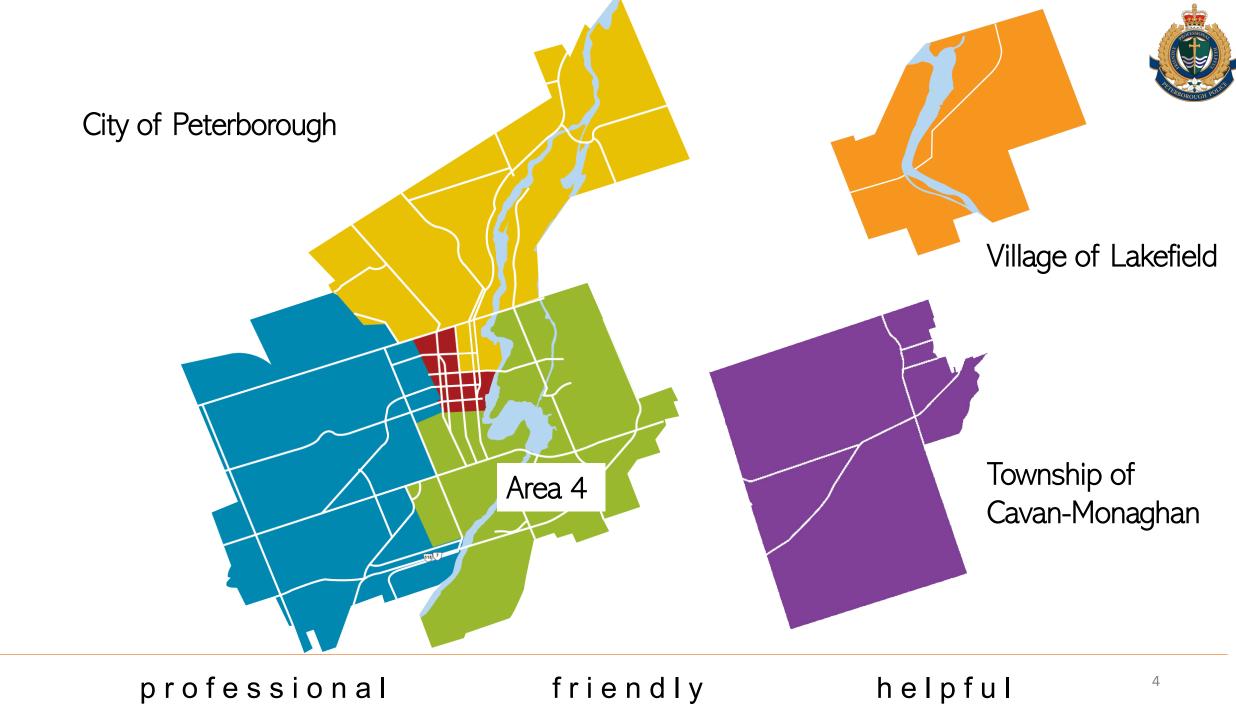
There are **148** deployable officers and about **80** civilians serving Peterborough, Lakefield and Cavan-Monaghan

There are six policing areas. East City is in Area 4.



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Who Are We?



- 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)
- Investigative Services (Major Crime, Sex Crimes, ICE, Human Trafficking, Fraud, Domestic Abuse, Elder Abuse, High Risk, Street Crime, Drugs & Intelligence)
- Media & Communications
- Community Engagement & Development

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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 municipal police services. Overall CSI 5.07% over 2022.

Violent CSI

Peterborough is 15^{th} out of the 43 municipal police services. Violent CSI has 15^{th} over 2022.

Non-Violent CSI

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

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Statistics



Peterborough Police Service (All Areas)

26,699 Occurrences (Jan 1 – Aug 31/24) 10%



4415 of these occurrences were criminal in nature = 16.5% 3079 criminal charges have been laid = 133%

Largest increase in charges were for: Theft Under \$5,000 (1 61%) Fail to Comply with Probation (1 53%) & Possession of Property Obtained by Crime (1 39%)

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Area 4 — South/East

6045 Occurrences (Jan 1 – Aug 31/24) 12%

1197 of these occurrences were criminal in nature = 19.8%

Area 4 covers most of the south-east of the City of Peterborough, including Lansdowne Place.

It is a mix of business, residential and institutional.

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Ways to Report Crime



By Phone

9-1-1 Or

Non-Emergency Line Online Reporting Portal 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 (eg assault, motor vehicle collision, impaired driver, active fire)
- You or someone else is having a medical episode



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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.

A property crime you have just discovered but is not in progress





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

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



Services We Offer

Homeguard

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

CAMSafe





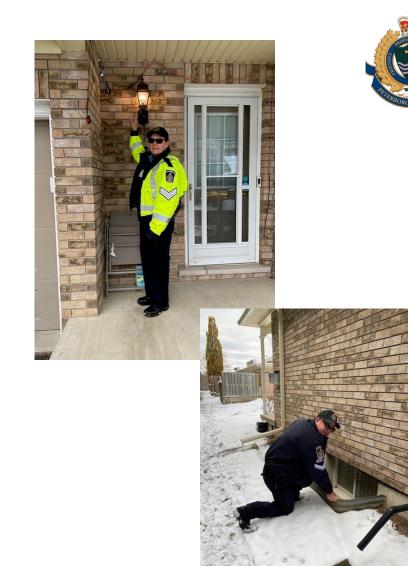




Homeguard

 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.







- 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.



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



Community F.I.R.S.T.

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Community F.I.R.S.T stands for:

Community-Focused

Investigation

Response

Support

Team

The Unit will consist 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.



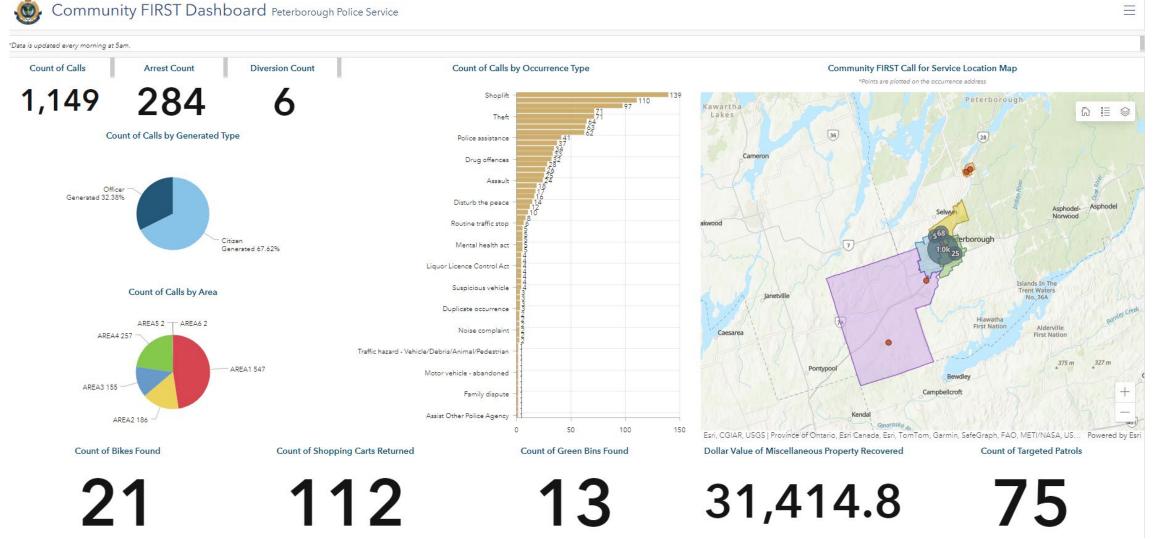
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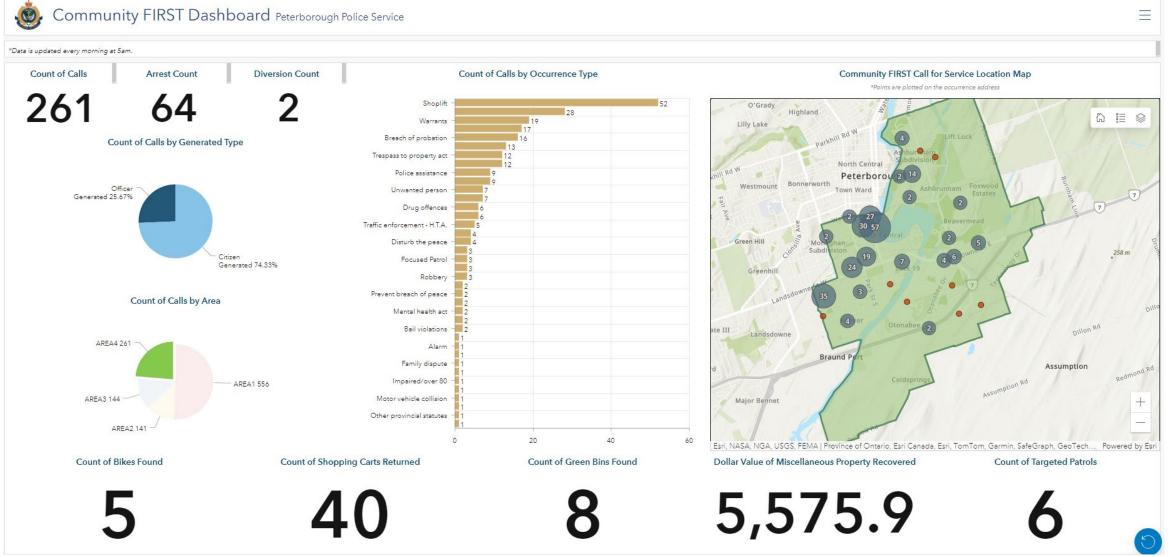




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Safer Public Spaces



SAFER PUBLIC SPACES - A No-Tolerance Approach to Open Air Illicit Drug Use

The Safer Public Spaces approach is about balancing the needs and expectations of all residents in our community.

The Service understands and recognizes the need for a compassionate response for those suffering with addictions and expects 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.

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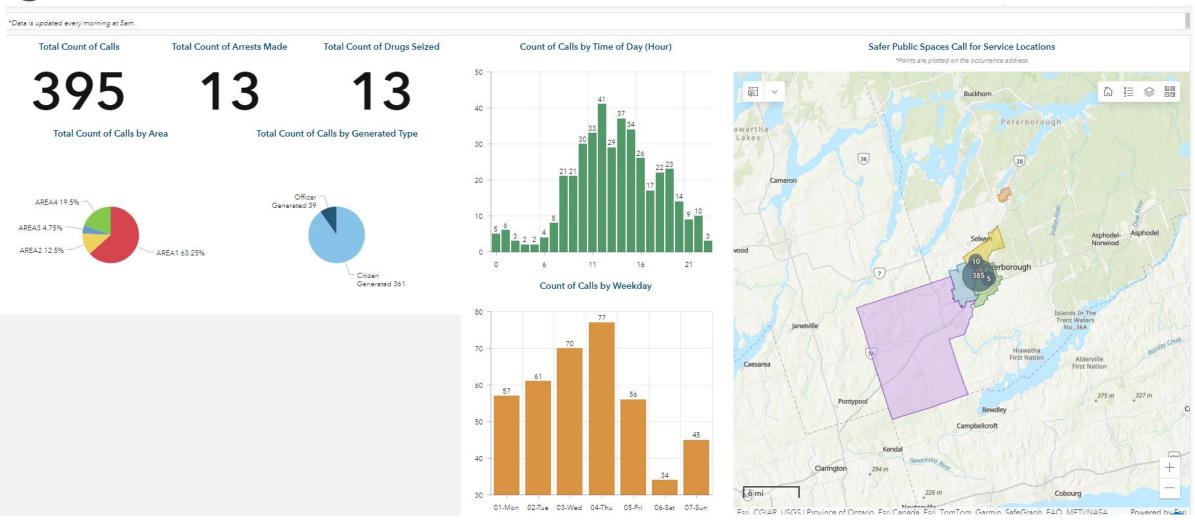


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Safer Public Spaces Dashboard - Peterborough Police Service

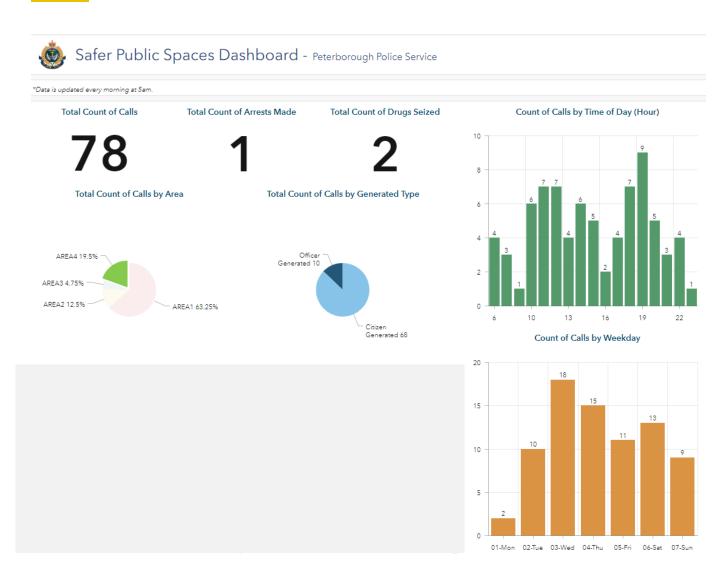


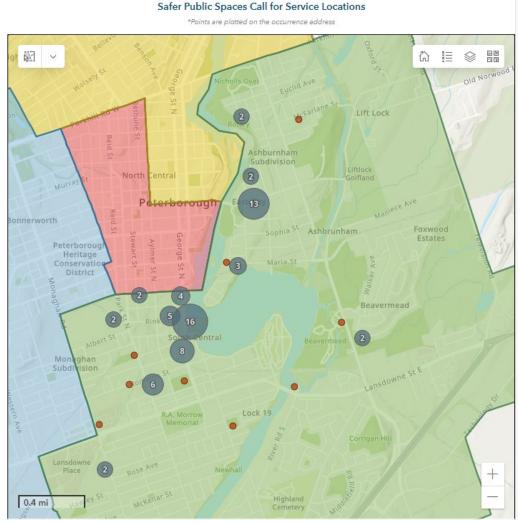
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Crime Prevention Information



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



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

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