



# Otonabee 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 **161** deployable officers and about **90** civilians serving Peterborough, Lakefield and Cavan-Monaghan

There are six policing areas. **Monaghan Ward is in Area 3.**



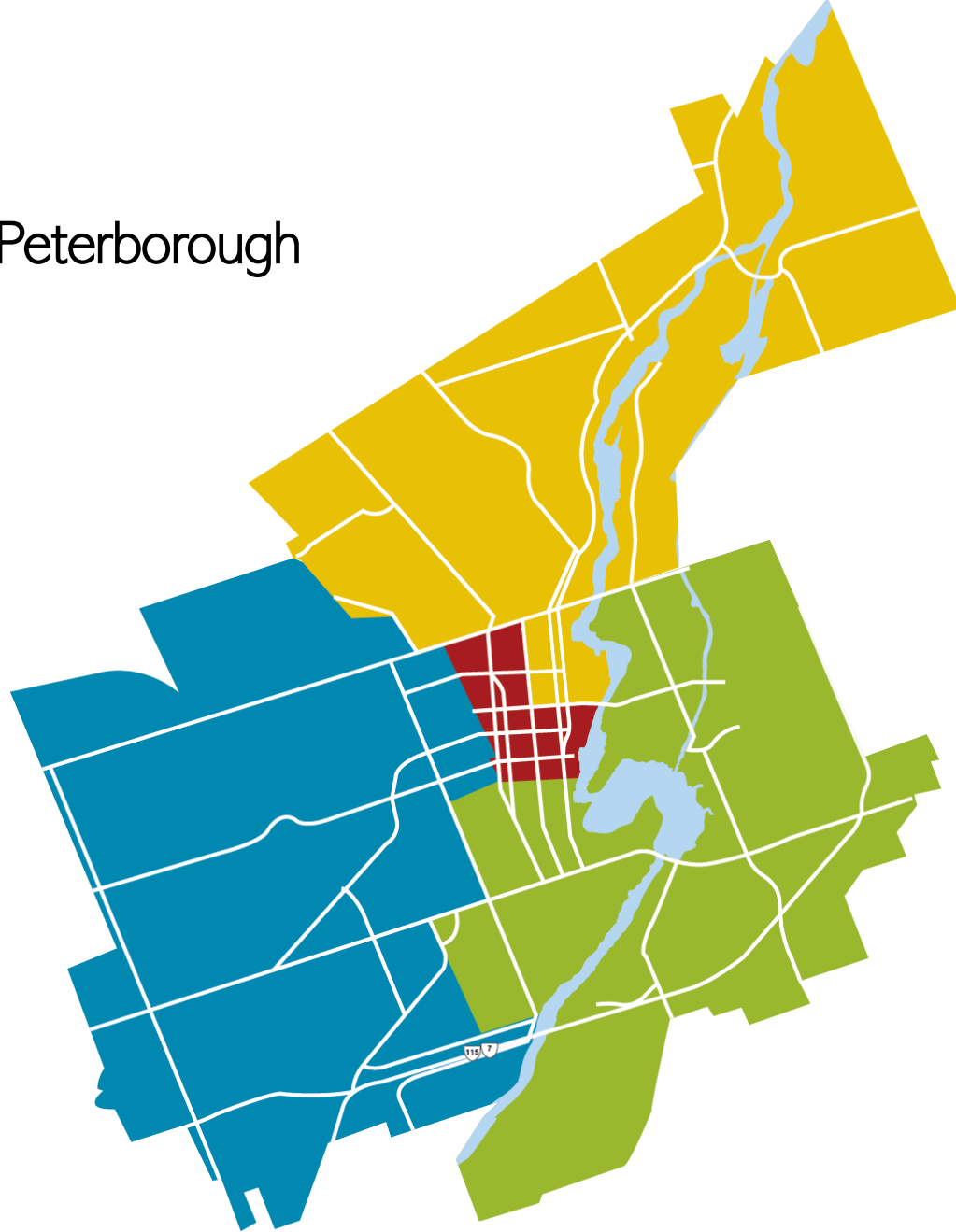
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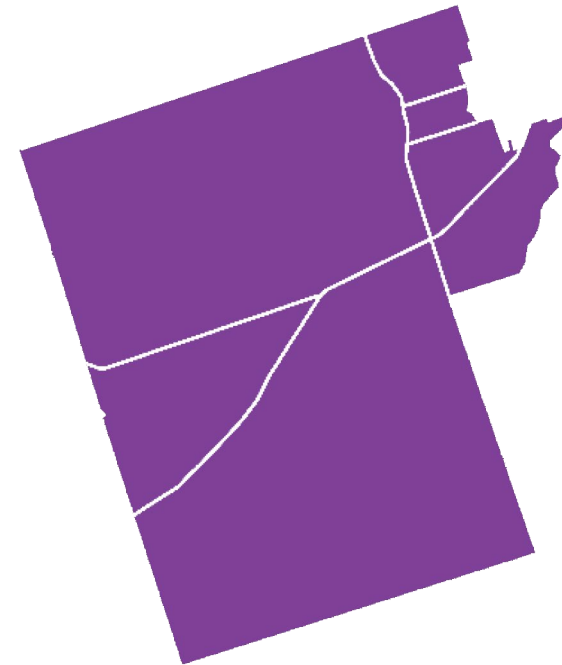
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City of Peterborough



Village of Lakefield



Township of  
Cavan-Monaghan

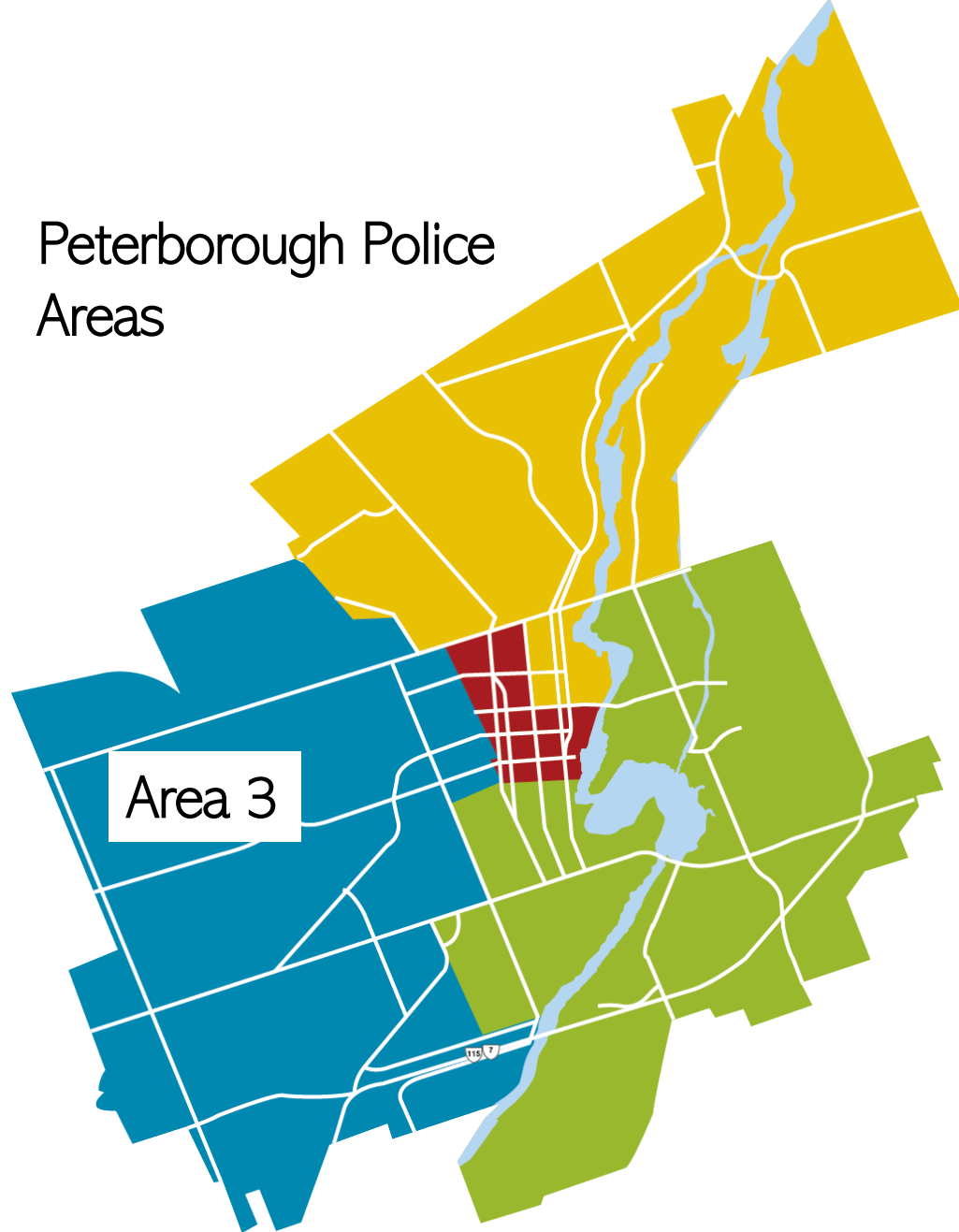
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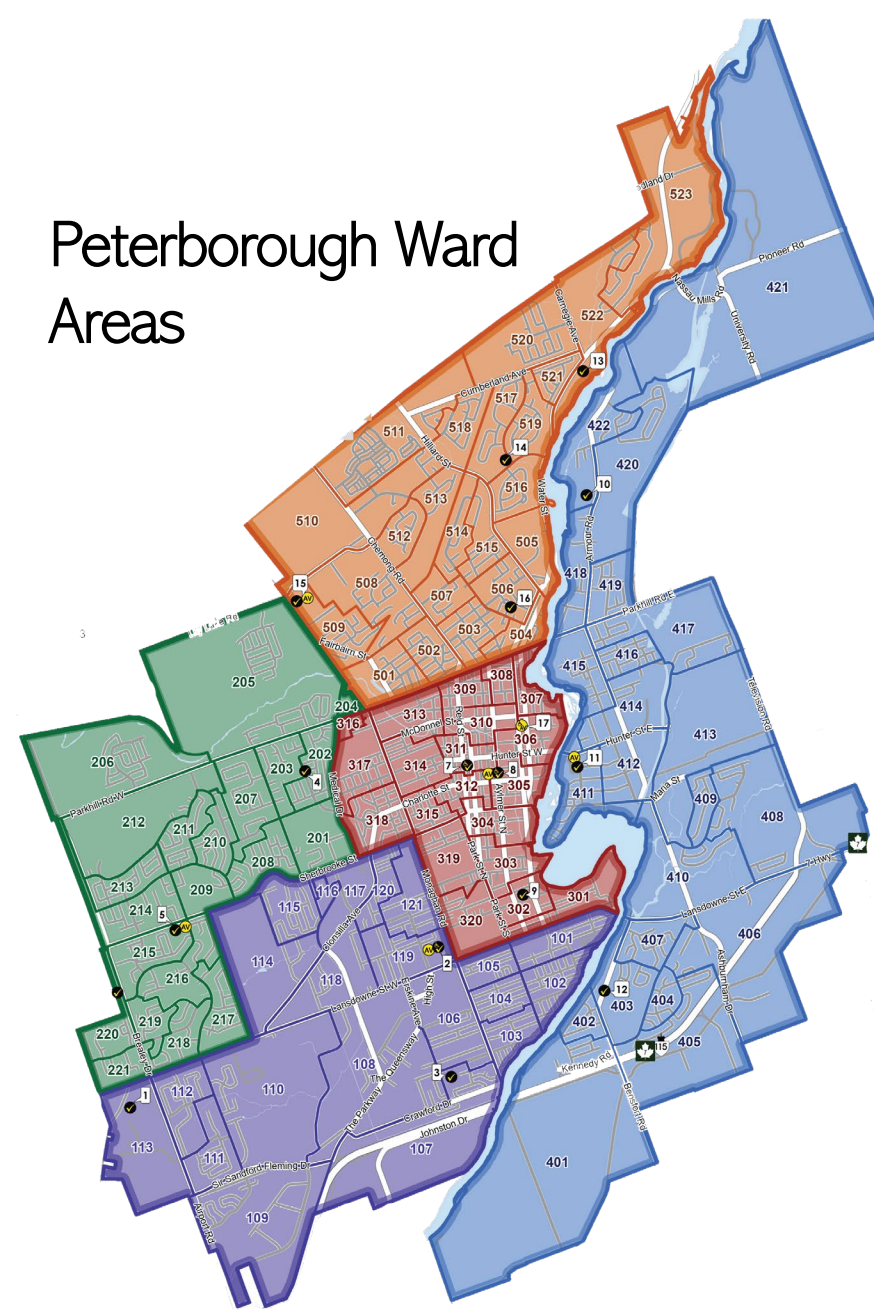
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# Peterborough Police Areas



# Peterborough Ward Areas



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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, E-Crimes, Forensic Identification)
- Media & Communications
- Community Engagement & Development

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## Peterborough, Lakefield & Cavan Monaghan (All Areas)

### Crime Severity Index (CSI)

#### Overall CSI (Violent & Non-Violent)

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

#### Violent CSI

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

#### Non-Violent CSI

Peterborough is **23<sup>rd</sup>** 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)

**34,563 Occurrences** (Jan 1 – Oct 31/24)  12%

6,709 of these occurrences were criminal in nature = 19.8%

4,723 criminal charges have been laid =  25%

Charges: Theft Under \$5,000 (  45%), Fail to Comply with Probation (  58%) & Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5000 (  36%),

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# Statistics



## Area 3 – Westend

6,920 Occurrences (Jan 1 – Oct 31/24) ↓ 2%

1,203 of these occurrences were criminal in nature = 17.3%

Area 3 consists of the City's west-end which covers a large area of residential, commercial, and industrial. This area includes Fleming College and Peterborough Regional Health Centre.

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# Ways to Report Crime



By Phone

9-1-1

Or

Non-Emergency  
Line

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Online  
Reporting  
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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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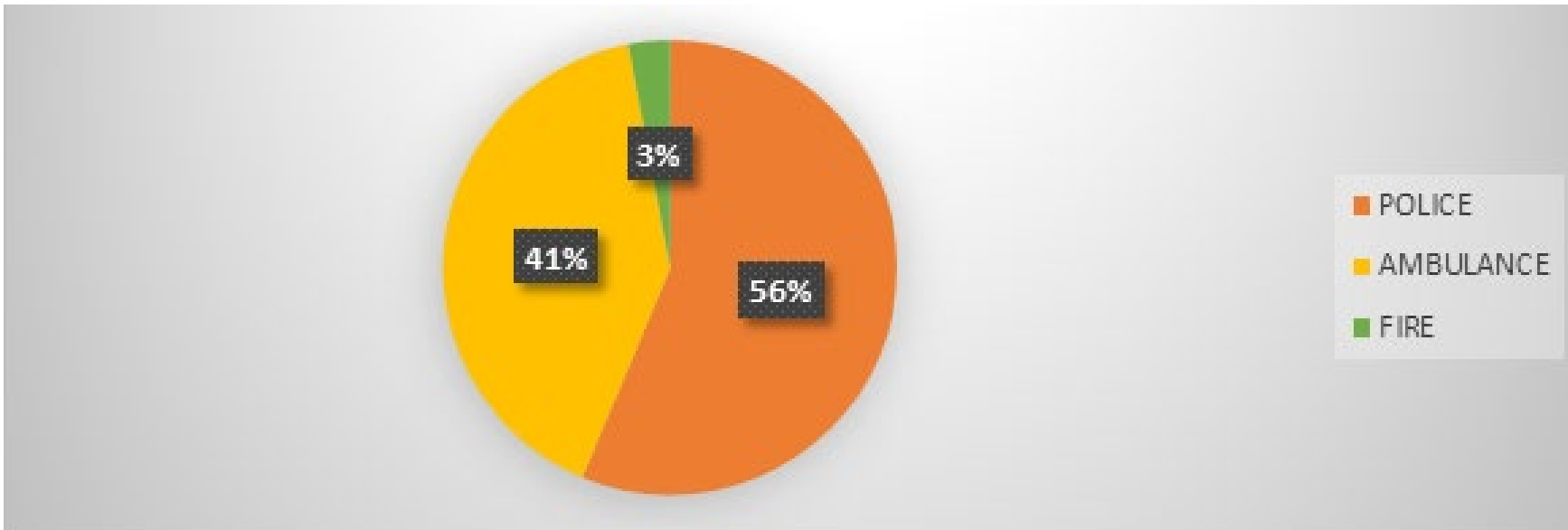
# 9-1-1 Statistics



From January 1<sup>st</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

- 9-1-1 calls **27,271** have been answered (average of more than **111/day**)
- Hang-up calls – 4,666\*

## 911 Call Distribution 2023



Total 42,923

Police = 24,167

Ambulance = 17,493

Fire = 1,263

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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 1<sup>st</sup> to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, Peterborough Police Service Communicators answered **66,848** non-emergency phone calls. These are separate and apart from 9-1-1 calls.
- (This is an average of more than **313** non-emergency calls per day)
- In the month of July 2024 Peterborough Police Service Communicators answered 10,566 non-emergency calls.

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# When to report online



[www.peterboroughpolice.com](http://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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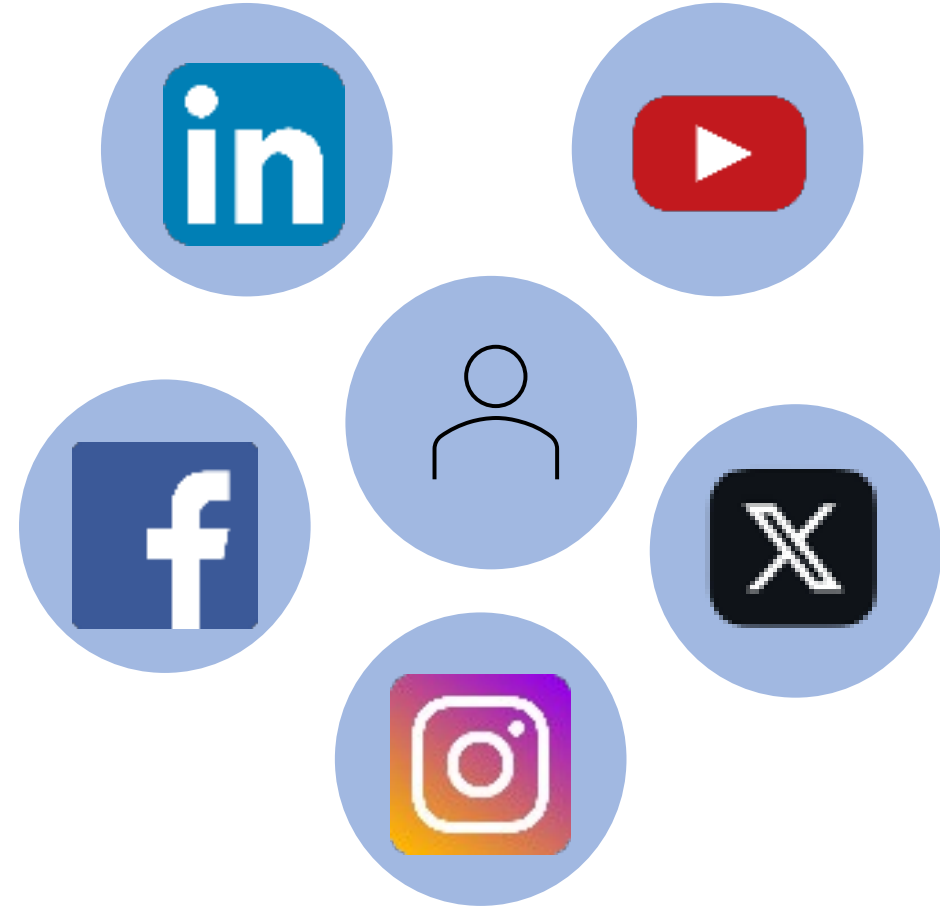


# Social Media



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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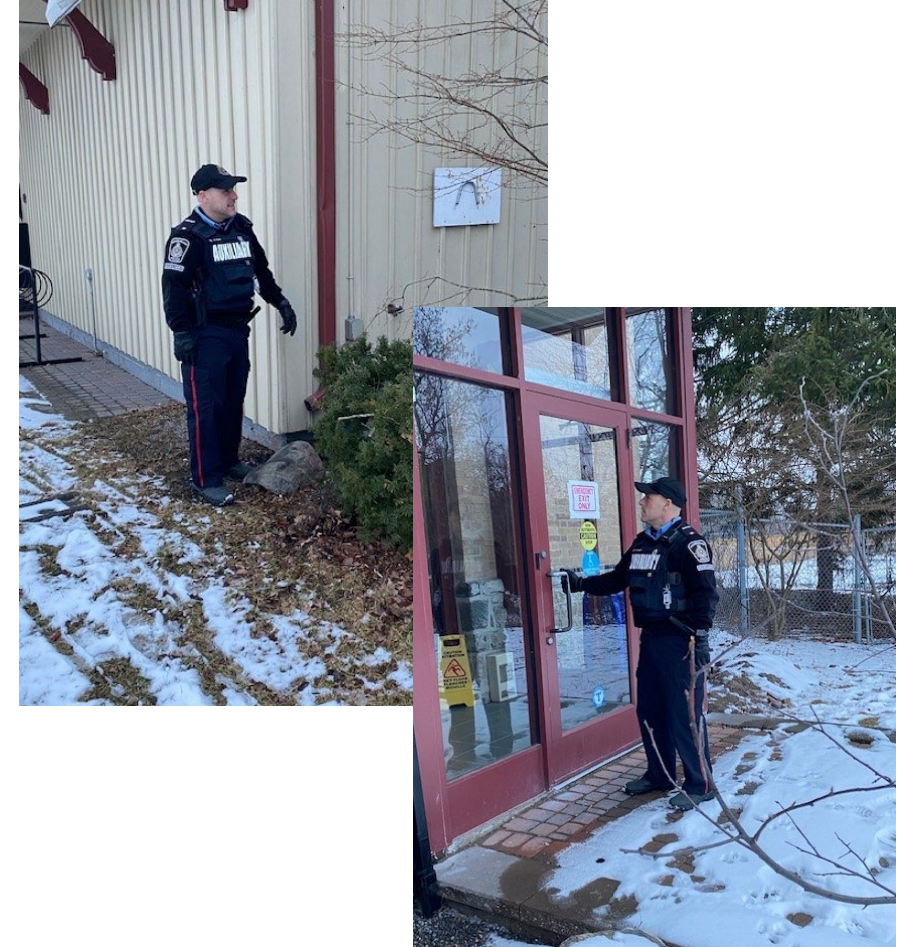
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# Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED)



- 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 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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# Community F.I.R.S.T.



Community FIRST Dashboard Peterborough Police Service

Select a date  
1/1/2024 - 10/31/2024

The count of FIRST calls may include duplicate entries to accurately reflect the workload of Community FIRST officers, as an officer may respond to or work on the same call multiple times.

Count of Calls

1,378

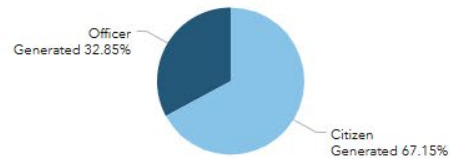
Arrest Count

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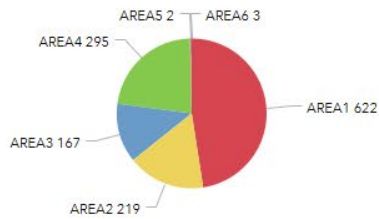
Diversion Count

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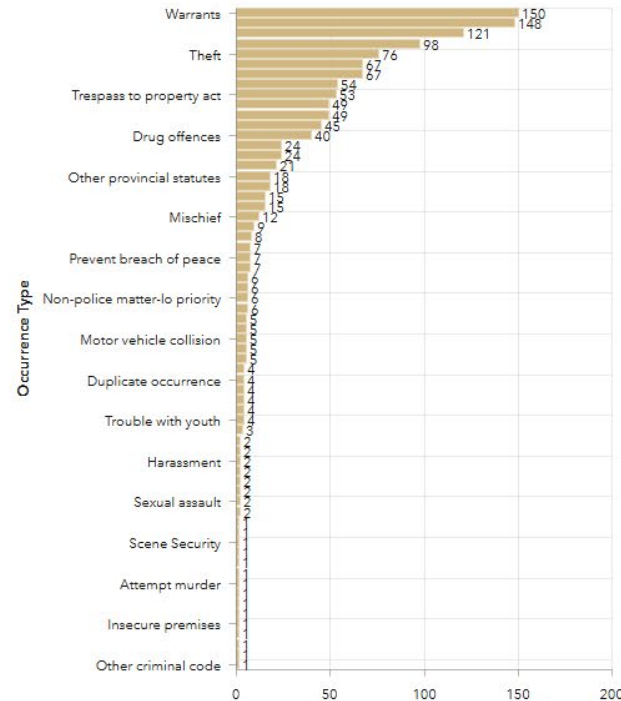
Count of Calls by Generated Type



Count of Calls by Area

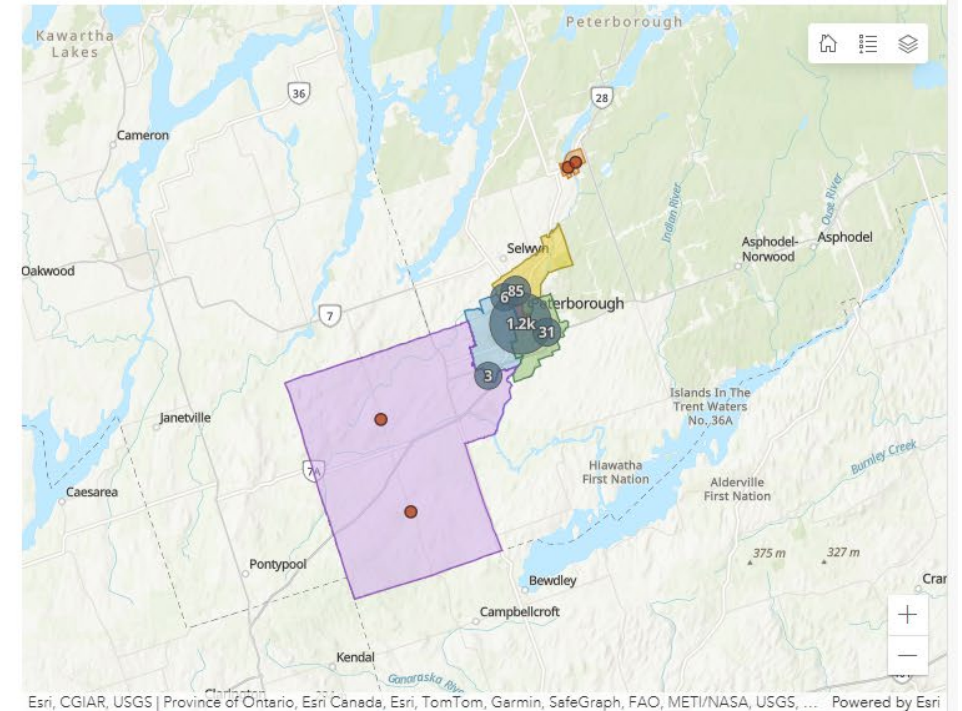


Count of Calls by Occurrence Type



Community FIRST Call for Service Location Map

\*Points are plotted on the occurrence address



Count of Bikes Found

30

Count of Shopping Carts Returned

126

Count of Green Bins Found

15

Dollar Value of Miscellaneous Property Recovered

42,596.8

Count of Targeted Patrols

97

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Count of Calls

176

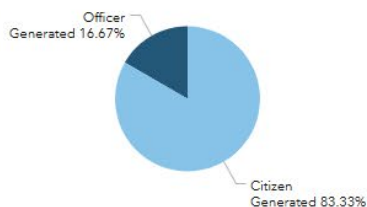
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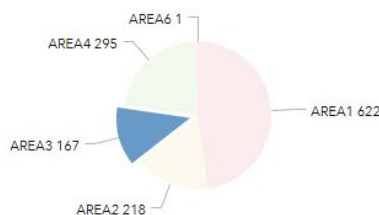
Diversion Count

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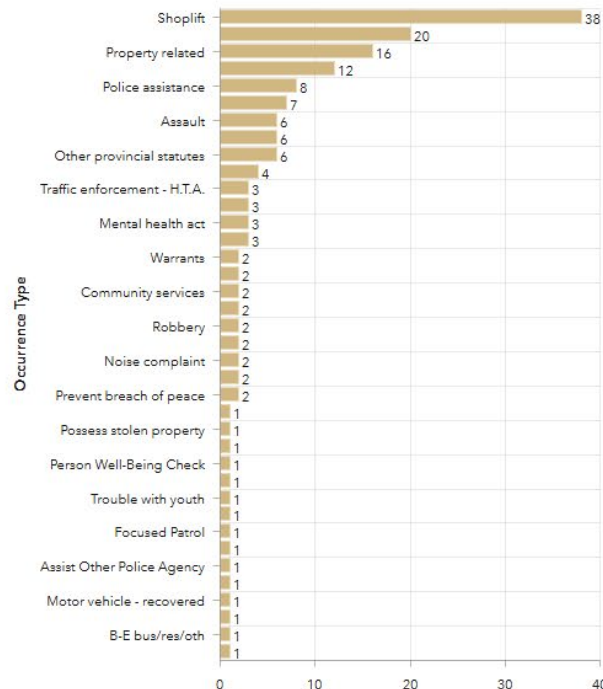
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Count of Calls by Area

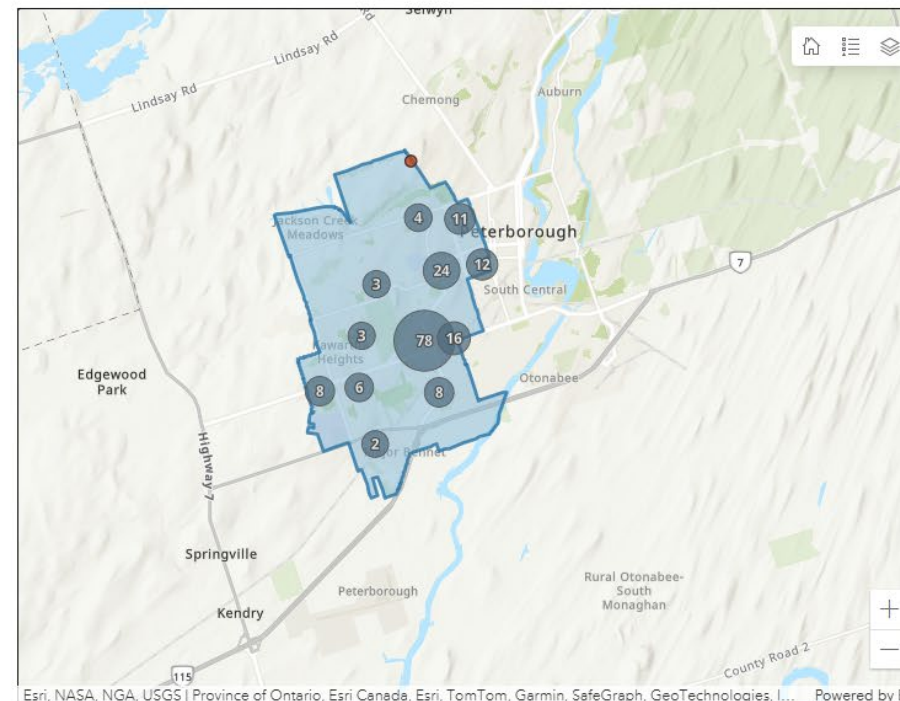


Count of Calls by Occurrence Type



Community FIRST Call for Service Location Map

\*Points are plotted on the occurrence address



Count of Bikes Found

3

Count of Shopping Carts Returned

2

Count of Green Bins Found

0

Dollar Value of Miscellaneous Property Recovered

5,248.5

Count of Targeted Patrols

3

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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



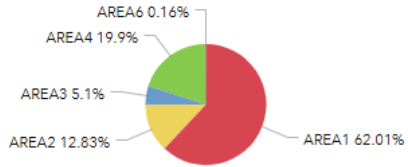
Safer Public Spaces Dashboard - Peterborough Police Service

\*Data is updated every morning at 5am.

Total Count of Calls

603

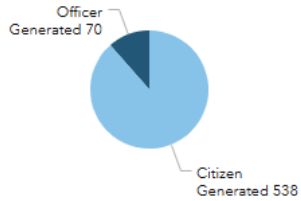
Total Count of Calls by Area



Total Count of Arrests Made

24

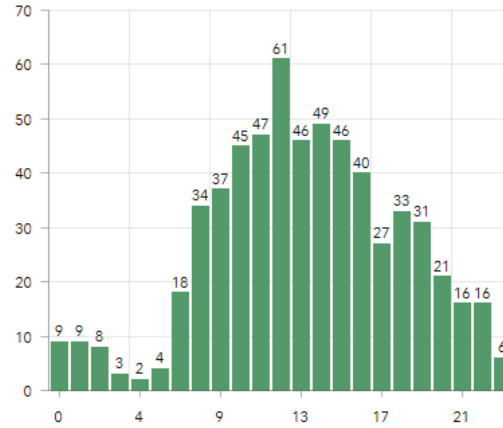
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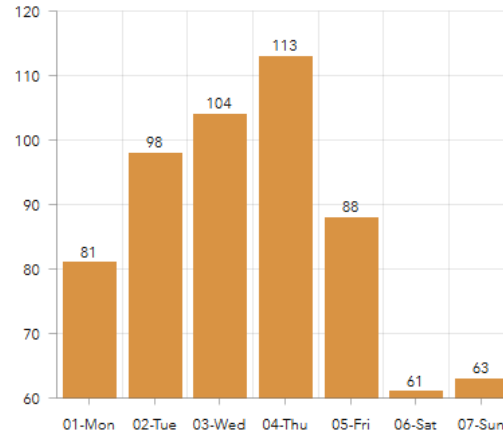
Total Count of Drugs Seized

18

Count of Calls by Time of Day (Hour)

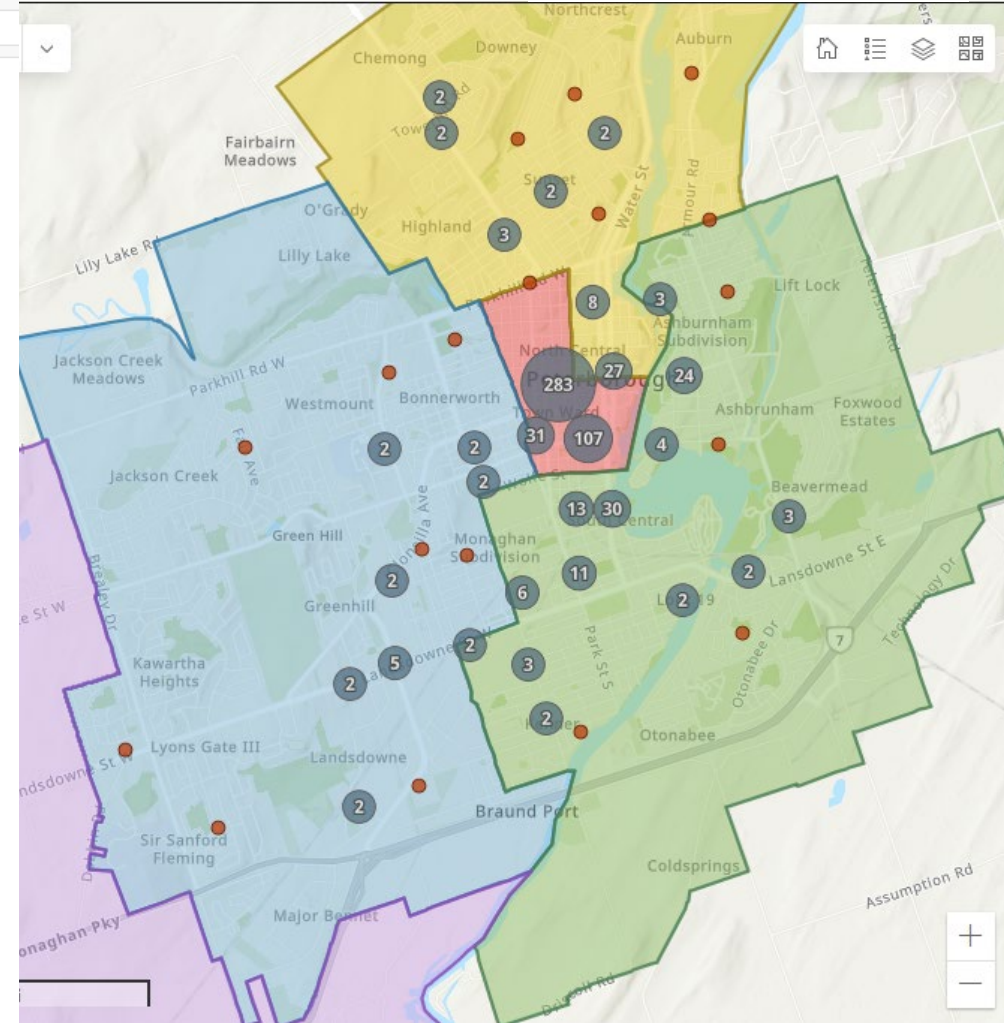


Count of Calls by Weekday



Safer Public Spaces Call for

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# Safer Public Spaces



Safer Public Spaces Dashboard - Peterborough Police Service

Date Selector  
No category selected

\*Data is updated every morning at 5am.

Total Count of Calls

30

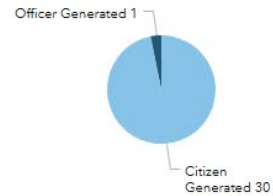
Total Count of Calls by Area



Total Count of Arrests Made

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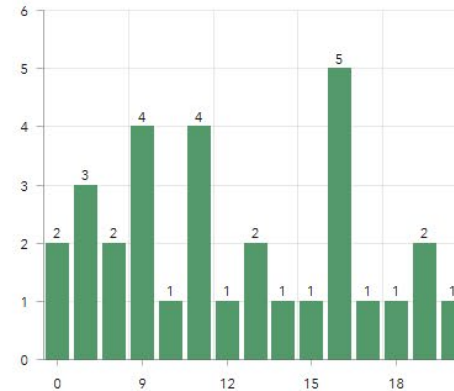
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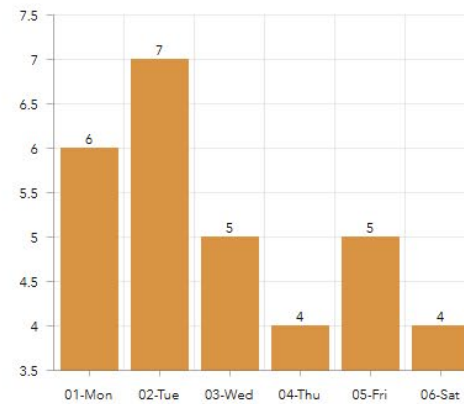
Total Count of Drugs Seized

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Count of Calls by Time of Day (Hour)

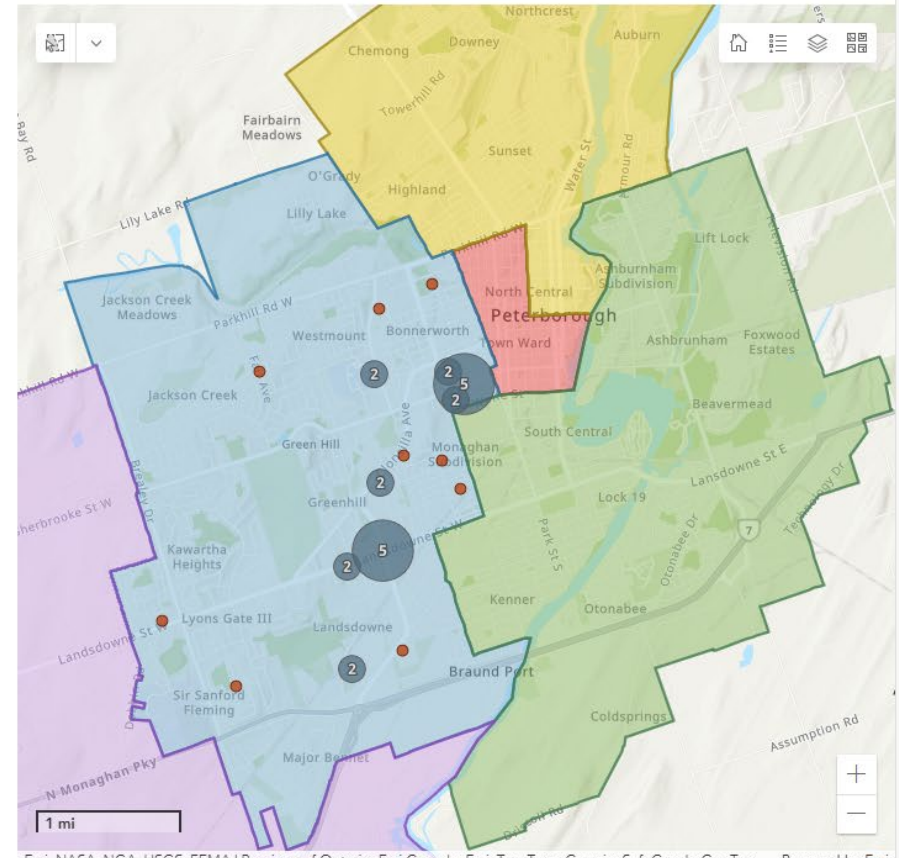


Count of Calls by Weekday



Safer Public Spaces Call for Service Locations

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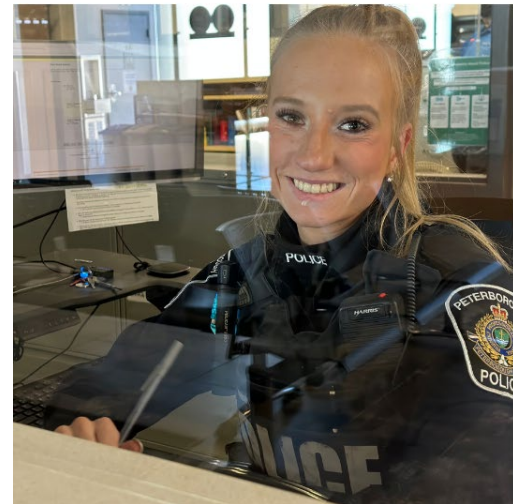
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# Crime Prevention Information



Please visit [peterboroughpolice.com](http://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](mailto:auxpolice@peterborough.ca)

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