



**GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2024 – 10 A.M.
Alex McCauley Boardroom/Zoom**

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GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 19, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: CONSENT AGENDA – JUNE 2024	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Resources Goal: 3 - Fiscal prudence for reasonable & sustainable resource development and investments	
Prepared by:  Matthew Gatien Board Administrator	

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Greater Sudbury Police Service Board receives and/or approves Consent Agenda items 7.1 to 7.6.

CURRENT SITUATION:

For the purposes of convenience and for expediting meetings, matters of business of repetitive or routine nature are included in the Consent Agenda, and all such matters of business contained in the Consent Agenda are voted on collectively.

A particular matter of business may be singled out from the Consent Agenda for debate or for a separate vote upon the request of any Member. In the case of a separate vote, the excluded matter of business is severed from the Consent Agenda, and only the remaining matters of business contained in the Consent Agenda are voted on collectively.

Each and every matter of business contained in the Consent Agenda is recorded separately in the minutes of the meeting.

The following items are included in the June 26, 2024, Consent Agenda:


- Adoption of Minutes – May 15, 2024, and May 28, 2024
- Accept Consent and Discussion Agenda – June 26, 2024

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- Board Directions to Chief
- Board Correspondence
- 2023 Donations Reserve Fund Year End Report
- 2023 Board Reserve Trust Fund Year End Report



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION	DATE: May 8, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: DIRECTIONS TO CHIEF – JUNE 2024	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Resources Goal: 2 - Leveraging innovation & technological advancements for improved function and efficiency	
Prepared by:  Matthew Gatien Board Administrator	

RECOMMENDATION:

FOR INFORMATION

BACKGROUND:


Pursuant to Section 40 (9) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, the Board shall publish notice of directions to the Chief of Police.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Board did not issue any directions to the Chief at the last Board meeting.



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 18, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: BOARD CORRESPONDENCE	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2019-2022 Strategic Theme: Policing with Excellence & Professionalism Goal: 1 - Effective and efficient deployment of resources	
Prepared by:  Matthew Gatien Board Administrator	

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Board received the following correspondence since the last Board meeting:

From Safe Ride Home:

Greater Sudbury Police Service Board

Thank you so very much for your commitment and dedication to Safe Ride Home Sudbury and your generous sponsorship of this year’s campaign.

We’re so grateful for our long standing partnership with GSPS and the tremendous level of support we have received over the years. We know our Program simply could not exist without it.

With your contribution, we can continue to make a difference in our community, not only by providing a very valuable service at an important time of year, but also by providing awareness and education to prevent impaired driving throughout the year.

Looking forward to working together towards a safer community.

With my deepest appreciation,

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Lesli Green

From Camp Quality:

We want to thank you on behalf of our entire camp community. Your support will go far in successfully engaging youth affected by cancer and blood disorders in Sudbury.

Thank you!

Emily Langer
Camp Quality

From OAPSB:

On behalf of the **Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB)**, it is our sincere pleasure to thank you for sponsoring the 2024 Spring Conference and AGM. Your partnership is appreciated and valued.

This year's conference was a great success. We had an excellent agenda, a great group of speakers and many generous supporters. Perhaps the greatest value was in the discussion and questions that were raised as we collectively worked through some important and timely issues related to our evolving governance roles. Together we shared information and different perspectives and learned from each other. We have some great momentum that we need to continue to build on. We can and will accomplish more together.

Your sponsorship contribution was used to:

- Help keep costs as low as possible for our Members attending the Spring Conference
- Offset the expenses related to delivering the event
- Support the marketing and outreach required to inform and communicate with members
- Compensation for Keynote speakers and Entertainment
- Deliver upgrades to our education & training to membership

We thank you so much for providing your partnership and hope you will return in 2025!

Sincerely,

Patrick Weaver and Lisa Darling



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION	DATE: June 14, 2024
PUBLIC SUBJECT: 2023 YEAR END POLICE SERVICE BOARD RESERVE FUND	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Resources Goal: 3 - Fiscal prudence for reasonable & sustainable resource development and investments	
Prepared by:  Melissa Bamberger Manager of Finance	Recommended by:  Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board receives the Police Service Donations Reserve Fund report for the period January 1 to December 31, 2023, for information.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Greater Sudbury Bylaw #2020-125 establishes and continues Reserves, Reserve Funds, and Trust Funds for the City of Greater Sudbury.

The Police Service has a number of such Reserves included in this bylaw one of which is the Police Service Donations Reserve Fund. This Reserve is under control of the Police Services Board and to be used for crime prevention initiatives, initiatives supporting community-oriented policing that involves a co-operative effort on the part of the Greater Sudbury Police Service and youth in the community, initiatives benefitting children and/or youth and/or their families, initiatives addressing violence prevention or prevention of repetition of violence or the root causes of

violence, initiatives that focus on marginalized or underprivileged youth, and sponsorship of educational events.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Police Service Donations Reserve Fund is maintained by annual contributions of excess donation proceeds net of expenditures in any given year. The primary source of revenue generation is the annual Community and Police Gala.

Monies are used for the purpose as set out above and deemed suitable by the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board without further authorization from Council.

Many of the funds drawn from this Reserve are used in support of activities as determined appropriate through the Chief's Youth Advisory Committee and crime prevention activities. Requests for funds are regularly reviewed by the Board based on applications detailing the purpose and use of said funds.

This is a working Reserve with funds dispersed throughout the year based on Board resolution. On an annual basis, the Board is provided with a report summarizing annual transactions authorized throughout the year. Please see Appendix 'A' attached.

This year, the fund is down by \$784.56 over the previous year with a yearend balance of \$138,697.76. Again, this Reserve continues to support many community activities, particularly in support of youth engagement which has yielded many positive results and does not impact the Operating Budget.

**Donations Reserved Fund
OVERVIEW DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	\$	
Balance as of December 31st, 2022		(139,482.32)
Donations Reserve Fund Expenses		75,231.13
Donations Reserve Fund Donation Revenue		(67,191.60)
Reserve Fund Interest		(7,254.97)
Pending Expense (Not Posted to GL)		
Pending Revenue		
Pending Journal Entry		-
	\$	(138,697.76)

**Chief Youth Initiatives Fund
OVERVIEW DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	\$	
Balance as of December 31st, 2022		(36,545.86)
CYIF Expenses		56,861.14
CYIF Donation Revenue		(51,941.60)
Reserved Fund Interest		(1,900.88)
**Pending Expense (Not Posted to GL)		-
Pending Revenue		
Pending Journal Entry		-
	\$	(33,527.19)



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION	DATE: June 14, 2024
PUBLIC SUBJECT: 2023 POLICE SERVICE BOARD RESERVE FUND YEAR END	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Resources Goal: 3 - Fiscal prudence for reasonable & sustainable resource development and investments	
Prepared by:  Melissa Bamberger Manager of Finance	Recommended by:  Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board receives the Police Services Board Reserve Fund report for the period January 1 to December 31, 2023, for information.

BACKGROUND:

The Greater Sudbury Police Service Board has established a Reserve Fund in accordance with City of Greater Sudbury Bylaw #2020-125.

The purpose of this fund is to establish and continue Reserves, Reserve Funds, and Trust Funds for the City. The Board Reserve Fund is utilized for any purpose that the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board considers to be in the interest of the public in accordance with Section 132/133 of the Police Services Act. It is also used for charitable endeavors and various events as the Board deems suitable, without further authorization.

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The reserve fund is funded and maintained through annual contributions from online auction revenues, money recovered from seized property, and interest earned from fund investments.

CURRENT SITUATION:

In the 2023 fiscal year, the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board successfully managed and maintained its financial resources within the Reserve Fund. The Board also continued to support various activities and initiatives in alignment with the Reserves direction.

Please refer to Appendix 'A' for details on 2023 activities and a summary of the year-end balance. The overall balance increased by approximately \$4,681 compared to the previous year.

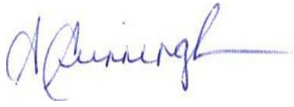
Gains and losses are closely tied to auction proceeds and seized funds, which may fluctuate from year to year.

GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD
BOARD TRUST RESERVE FUND OVERVIEW DECEMBER 31, 2023

Balance as of December 31, 2022	\$	(36,632.76)
Trust Fund Expenses	\$	17,850.00
Trust Fund Revenue	\$	(20,625.80)
Trust Fund Interest	\$	(1,905.38)
**Pending Revenue (Not Posted to GL)	\$	-
Pending Expense		
	\$	(41,313.94)



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR INFORMATION	DATE: June 14, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: NOTES OF APPRECIATION	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Members Goal: 2 - Member acknowledgement, succession planning, development, and retention	
Prepared by:  Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police	

RECOMMENDATION:

FOR INFORMATION

CURRENT SITUATION:

All GSPS Officers and Constable Cheryl Kennelly

A local youth wrote a positive letter of thanks to all Greater Sudbury Police Service officers for their hard work and commitment to the community each day, especially in combatting the drug crisis. The youth was specifically grateful for Cst. Kennelly, a School Resource Officer, who had made a lasting impression on her. Cst. Kennelly's positive, caring attitude encouraged the youth, inspiring her to also help others.

Thank you Cst. Kennelly and to each of our Officers for your dedication to our youth and overall safety and wellbeing of our community!

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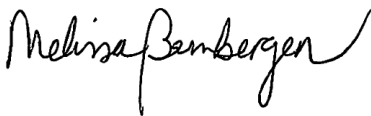
Constable Sabrina Stalteri, Constable Tom Desloges and the Community Mobilization Unit (CMU), Constable Chris Doni, Constable Andrij Zelionka, Constable Jessie Morin, Constable Heather Chapman, CSP Melanie Katulka, CSP Lyndsie Marion

A letter of gratitude was received from Conseil Scolaire Catholique Nouvelon's Director of Education in response to recent critical incidents Police investigated that occurred at two separate schools. Officers and members involved were sincerely thanked for their expertise, and quick, empathetic, professional response geared toward the safety of students and staff which brought a sense of safety and reassurance to the school communities. The Director was specifically wanted to highlight Cst. Desloges, a School Resource Officer. The existing important relationship and collaboration between the CMU, schools, and school board was also recognized and appreciated.

Thank you, Members, for your expertise, commitment, and professionalism in the course of these critical incidents and beyond!



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 14, 2024
PUBLIC SUBJECT: FINANCIAL REPORT YEAR-END DECEMBER 31, 2023	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Resources Goal: 3 - Fiscal prudence for reasonable & sustainable resource development and investments	
Prepared by:  Melissa Bamberger Manager of Finance	Recommended by:  Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board receives the 2023 Year-End Greater Sudbury Police Service Financial Report for the period January 1 to December 31, 2023, as audited by KPMG as part of the City of Greater Sudbury audit.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Services Board approved the 2023 Budget for an amount of \$72,708,355 through resolution #2023-002 at their meeting on January 12, 2023.

This budget was recommended to and accepted by City of Greater Sudbury Council in the amount of \$72,708,355 which included an annual provision of \$2,150,000 to fund a future facilities improvement plan and current facility renovations.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Annual Audit has now been completed and was presented to the City Audit Committee on June 18, 2024. During the audit, police finance staff worked with the KPMG senior audit team to review matters and respond to any questions that arose during the audit. All areas were addressed and responded to with no concerns noted for the police service. The full report is now available on the City of Greater Sudbury website.

An analysis of 2023 expenditures and revenues is summarized below with a comparison between the annual budget and year-end actuals.

Financial Overview, Year Ended December 31, 2023:

Category Description	2023		% Change	
	Annual Budget	Year End Actual		
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 64,795,874	\$ 66,433,708	2.5%	¹
Operating Costs	\$ 7,760,719	\$ 8,981,634	15.7%	²
Contr to Reserves and Capital	\$ 5,294,800	\$ 5,333,918	0.7%	³
Internal Recoveries	\$ 1,633,105	\$ 1,691,882	3.6%	⁴
Revenues	\$ (6,776,143)	\$ (9,732,785)	43.6%	⁵
Net Total	\$ 72,708,355	\$ 72,708,355	0.0%	

- 1 The salary and benefits had a year-end deficit of 2.5%. This deficit was influenced by various factors, including overtime costs that exceeded the budget by nearly \$520,000, part-time salaries due to staffing requirements, confidential year-end accruals, and benefit costs that surpassed the budget by \$489,000. Efforts to manage and control these costs are ongoing.
- 2 Operating costs had a variance of 15.7%. One of the main reasons for this is the increase in costs from our vendors, which in some cases ranged between 30-50%. Additionally, we observed higher-than-expected spending in several areas: technology, insurance rates, recruitment costs, clothing and equipment, training, and legal expenses. We also had expenses for programs and purchases that were not budgeted for, but these were covered by grant funding.
- 3 Provisions to Reserves and Capital - the slight variance was in relation to final adjusting year-end entries related to the sale of used equipment.

- 4 Internal recoveries represent funds transferred to the city to cover costs associated with facilities, accounting, budgets, human resources, mailroom, and payroll support. This category also includes funds received from the city, specifically for recoveries related to fire services, transit radio equipment maintenance, paid duty, and parking fees. The most significant change in this area is a decrease in revenue collected from paid duty activities, amounting to just over \$42,000.

- 5 Our total revenues at the end of the year exceeded the budget by 43.6%. This increase was due to receiving an additional \$1.3 million in grant funding, which was outside the budget cycle. The funding was allocated for salaries and equipment. Moreover, revenue from police clearance letters surpassed the budget, and year-end draws from the reserve funds are included in this amount.

2023 Grant Funding Summary at December 31, 2023:

Funding By Agency	2023 Funding
Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services	\$ (27,333.00)
Province of Ontario Ministry of Children & Youth Services -Youth in Policing	\$ (27,333.00)
Ministry of the Attorney General	\$ (110,694.00)
Bail Safety	\$ (110,694.00)
Ministry of the Solicitor General	\$ (7,855,758.07)
Automated License Plate Recognition 2022-2023	\$ (612,433.00)
Closed- Circuit Television (CCTV) Grant - Lions Eye in the Sky 2022-2023	\$ (67,339.68)
Closed- Circuit Television (CCTV) Grant - Project Guardian 2023-2024	\$ (63,550.00)
Community Safety and Policing Grant (Local Stream)	\$ (1,365,720.72)
Community Safety and Policing Grant (Provincial Stream)	\$ (402,483.39)
Court Security Prisoner Transportation	\$ (2,023,613.00)
Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario - Membership Support Grant	\$ (347,695.63)
Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Enhancement Grant 2022-2023	\$ (23,882.13)
Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Enhancement Grant 2023-2024	\$ (90,000.00)
Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) 2022-2023	\$ (1,245,000.00)
Next Generation 9-1-1 (NG9-1-1) 2023-2024	\$ (121,998.83)
Ontario Police College OPC - Secondment Standard Field Sobriety Instructor	\$ (48,746.44)
Ontario Provincial Police - Ontario's Strategy to End Human Trafficking	\$ (17,400.00)
Proceeds of Crime - Mino Kina Akinomaadiwin	\$ (31,148.25)
Proceeds of Crime - Project Champion 2020-2023	\$ (162,130.93)
Provincial Guns and Gangs Enforcement Team	\$ (285,647.57)
Provincial Human Trafficking Intelligence-Led Joint Forces Strategy (IJFS) Project	\$ (217,090.00)
Provincial Strategy to Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation on the Internet	\$ (432,486.43)
Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.) Grant	\$ (35,600.00)
The Chief Firearms Office - Chief Firearms Office Secondment	\$ (159,429.97)
Victim Support Grant Miindoo Waase Anung	\$ (34,667.11)
Victims Support Grant - Trauma-Informed Indigenous Prevention & Support	\$ (9,093.14)
Proceeds of Crime - Project Empower 2020-2023	\$ (58,601.85)
Northern Ontario Heritage Fund	\$ (51,826.10)
Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation	\$ (51,826.10)
Grand Total	\$ (8,045,611.17)

Please note that just over \$1 million of total funding received in 2023 had to be transferred out to capital accounts for project expenses.

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Overall, the Service realized a deficit year-end position of \$876,494. In line with the City By-law #2020-125 for Reserve Funds, a draw was made from Reserves to offset the variance.



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 18, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: FINANCIAL OPERATING REPORT JANUARY 1, 2024 - APRIL 30, 2024	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Resources Goal: 3 - Fiscal prudence for reasonable & sustainable resource development and investments	
Prepared by: Melissa Bamberger Manager of Finance	Recommended by: Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board receives the Finance Report for the period January 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024, for information.

BACKGROUND:

The Police Services Board approved the 2024 Budget for an amount of \$78,587,988 through resolution #2023-180A at their meeting on November 1, 2023.

THAT the Board accepts the Proposed 2024 Operating Budget of \$78,587,988; and further

THAT the Board accepts the Proposed 2025 Operating Budget of \$83,499,377; and further

THAT the Board accepts the 2024 to 2027 Police Capital Plan.

The budget was later approved by City Council.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The first four months of the fiscal year has now concluded. Results from January 1, 2024, to April 30, 2024, are recorded. Although still early in the budget cycle, the first four months have already seen numerous activities progressing as planned, aligning with the budget as set.

We continue to experience increases in costs from our vendors. The increases range from thirty to fifty percent. This is being closely monitored and opportunities for savings in other areas are being considered.

There are budget variances in certain areas, in some cases the budget is overstated and in others the budget is understated.

The following table provides an overview from January 1, 2024, until April 30, 2024:

Category	Annual Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	Variance
Salaries & Benefits	\$ 69,532,997	\$ 23,177,666	\$ 23,546,521	\$ (368,855)
Materials - Operating Expenses	\$ 6,432,563	\$ 2,142,488	\$ 3,558,493	\$ (1,416,005)
Contr to Reserve and Capital	\$ 5,216,359	\$ 1,738,786	\$ 1,738,786	\$ (0)
Internal Recoveries	\$ 1,507,855	\$ 502,619	\$ 516,242	\$ (13,624)
Purchased/Contract Services	\$ 1,260,059	\$ 420,020	\$ 42,680	\$ 377,339
Energy Costs	\$ 671,752	\$ 223,917	\$ 186,853	\$ 37,064
Rent and Financial Expenses	\$ 194,845	\$ 64,948	\$ 151,152	\$ (86,204)
Grants - Transfer Payments	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000	\$ (3,000)
Other Revenues	\$ (20,202)	\$ (6,734)	\$ (88,264)	\$ 81,530
Contr from Reserve and Capital	\$ (296,212)	\$ (98,737)	\$ (196,787)	\$ 98,049
User Fees	\$ (815,901)	\$ (265,541)	\$ (284,566)	\$ 19,025
Provincial Grants & Subsidies	\$ (5,096,127)	\$ (996,821)	\$ (2,310,443)	\$ 1,313,622
Grand Total	\$ 78,587,989	\$ 26,902,609	\$ 26,863,669	\$ 38,941

Year to date we have expended \$26.9 million (or 34% of the annual budget). Staff are closely monitoring spending with the goal of remaining fiscally responsible.

The areas we are seeing favourable variances:

- Purchase Contract services has not yet realized some budget expenses being posted at the end of April.
- For all energy costs, not all expenses have been posted at the end of April. It is early in the year to determine trends.

- Other revenues are trending over allocations. The majority of these are miscellaneous revenues that offset costs in various departments throughout the budget.
- Overall, the User Fees are trending over the budgeted revenues. The area we are seeing the most activity is police clearance letters.
- For Provincial Grants and Subsidies, we have realized additional grant funding outside of the budget cycle.

Some areas where there are unfavourable variances:



- Salaries for part-time members to offset vacancies.
- Overtime costs. All divisions are monitoring closely to contain these costs where possible, all while ensuring minimum staffing levels are met.
- Materials operating expenses for insurance, fleet and facilities maintenance, police equipment purchases, and computer software.
- Rent and financial expenses are showing over the budget allocation. This is mainly due to annual adjustments to energy and maintenance costs.

Once half a year of spending has been realized, a detailed analysis will be undertaken to forecast year-end anticipated spending.

Overall community safety remains a priority for the Service and the Service continues to strive for cost containment where possible throughout the year.



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 18, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: 2023 YEAR END CRIME STATISTICS	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Service Goal: 3 - Crime prevention and strategic enforcement to reduce crime and social disorder	
Prepared by:  Robert Norman Inspector, Strategic Operations	Recommended by:  Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board receive a report on statistical information surrounding crime rates and trends in Greater Sudbury from the 2022 year.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Executive Summary

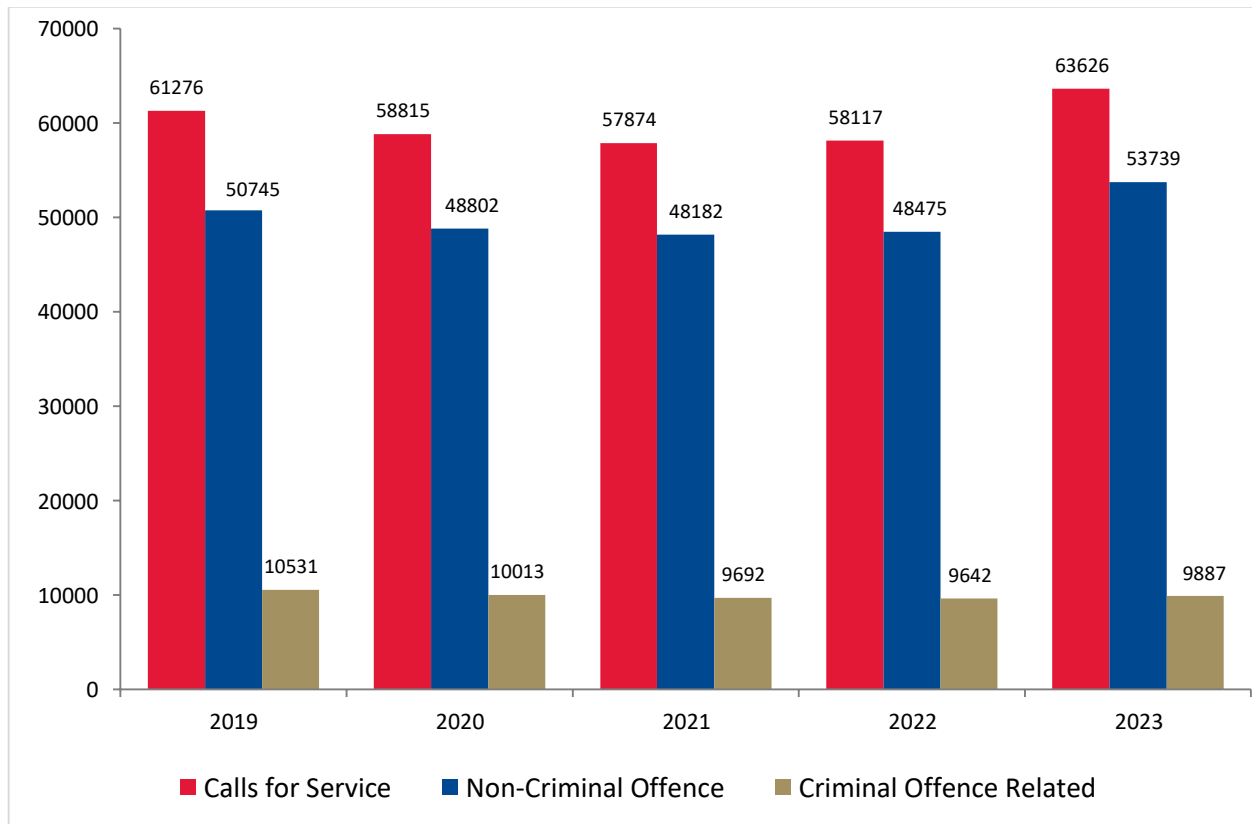
Measures of incidence of crime presented in this report utilize data captured in the Uniform Crime Report (UCR) as part of Statistics Canada’s Canadian Centre for Justice and Community Safety Statistics (CCJCSS). This does not capture all incidence of crime, as some crimes are not detected or brought to the attention of police. Incidence counts are coded and sent to CCJCSS by way of Federal charges (e.g., Criminal Code). Crimes considered ‘Cleared’ involve incidents where there were Criminal Code charges or in situations where the situation was ‘Cleared Otherwise’, such as having sufficient evidence to lay charges but the complainant and/or victim declined to proceed with charges, or where the accused party is deceased. Crime statistics are scored based on the Most Serious Violation Rule; therefore, numerous offences could be committed, but only the most serious violation is scored.

- Compared to 2022, actual criminal offences measured by the UCR increased by 2.5% in 2023.
- Property offences experienced a 2.3% decrease in 2023, which can be largely attributed to ongoing messaging and Police directives regarding Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) to

businesses and residences to decrease vulnerable targets, as well as proactive patrols of areas that experience higher property crime. Clearance rates for property offences increased in 2023 (+4.3%), which could be attributed to an increase in the installation of surveillance measures, such as doorbell cameras, that have made identifying suspects of property crime much easier.

- Violent offences experienced an 11.3% increase in 2023. This increase was influenced by an 18.8% increase in Assaults and a 14.3% increase in Utter Threats. These types of offences are primarily between parties known to each other.
- Certain violent offences (i.e., Assault, Sexual Assault, Harassment, and Threats) can be reported through our online reporting system, CopLogic, after the fact. CopLogic reports of violent offences after the fact increased by 29.2% in 2023.
- In 2023, violent offences had a clearance rate of 68.1% (+2.0% when compared to 2022). These are complex and lengthy investigations.
- There was also an increase in reported Intimate Partner Violence occurrences (+10%), as well as occurrences resulting in Criminal Code charges (+2%) in 2023 when compared to 2022.

Calls for Service – Criminal vs. Non-Criminal



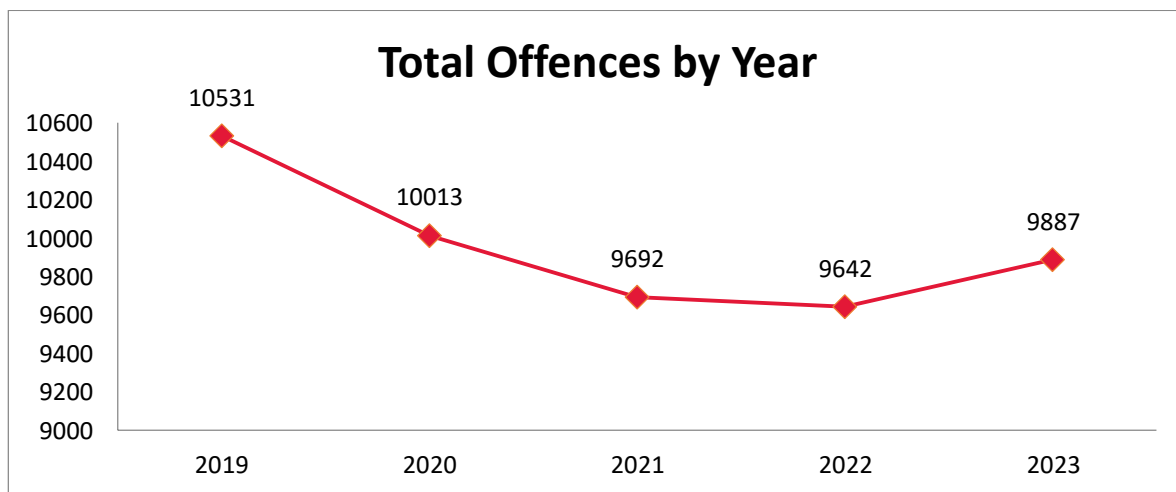
Calls for service experienced an increase in 2023 compared to 2022. The increase can be attributed to calls for service returning to expected counts prior to COVID-19.

- Approximately 84% are non-criminal in nature, including: Liquor License Act (LLA) related calls, Mental Health related calls, Trouble with Youth, Disturbances, Suspicious Persons, etc.
- For the 16% of calls for service that are criminal in nature, the next slides will break down their classifications.
- Criminal offences over the past 5 years have remained relatively stable, with the exception of 2019.

Total Criminal Offences – Five Year Trend Analysis

Numerous factors can contribute to fluctuations in crime statistics:

- Enforcement driven crime
- Social and economic factors
- Crime prevention strategies
- Changes in UCR coding process
- Heightened awareness
- Preventing victimization before it occurs
- Increased online reporting
- COVID-19



General

- From 2022 to 2023, actual criminal offences increased by 2.5% (+245).
- 2023 experienced a lower rate of property offences (-2.3%).
- 2023 experienced a higher rate of violent offences (+11.3%).
- From 2019 to 2020, actual criminal offences, as well as calls for service, decreased due to COVID-19 by 5% (-518).

Enforcement Driven Crime

- These types of crimes tend to drive up offence rates per year, such as Bail Violations related to Appearance Notices, Breach of Probation, Recognizance of Bail, or other similar offences. These were generally lower in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 and officers using discretion on whether to lay a charge. Additionally, many Breaches in Conditions are commonly related to 'Thefts', which were also down due to COVID-19 and store closures.
- Possess Child Pornography offences see numerous ongoing investigations. This is a national trend and likely attributed to incidents being brought to the attention of the RCMP's National Child Exploitation Coordination Centre (NCECC). There has also been increased funding by Public Safety to support awareness of online child sexual exploitation, reduce the stigma of reporting, and improve pursuing and prosecuting offenders.

Social and Economic Factors

- This includes social determinants of health interrelated with criminal behaviour. Examples include substance dependencies which lead to criminal behaviour, such as shoplifting and thefts to finance substance addictions.

Crime Prevention Strategies

- We have made numerous Crime Prevention posts through social media pages, which has led to heightened awareness of these types of crimes:
 - Apartment Building Laundry Break-and-Enters (B&Es)
 - B&E to Shed/Detached Garage
 - Theft Under, especially Theft from Motor Vehicles, smashed vehicle windows.
 - Fraud, specifically relating to seniors and 'romance scams'.

Changes in UCR Coding Process (still impacting violent crime rates from 2019)

- Unsubstantiated cases (when the Officer cannot determine whether an offence did or did not occur) are no longer being cleared as Police Assistance; but instead, we take the victim's word for it and are classifying it as Assault or Sexual Assault or Threats. We are no longer classifying cases as unsubstantiated.
- Officers have also been told not to use 'unfounded' so freely (where Officers can provide that the offence did not occur). As unfounded incidents have no bearing on what we report out (they do not count towards 'cleared' and won't count towards 'actual'), the offences they would have originally classified as 'unfounded' are now being reported as actuals.
- This affects both how offences are coded and how they are cleared.

Increased Online Reporting

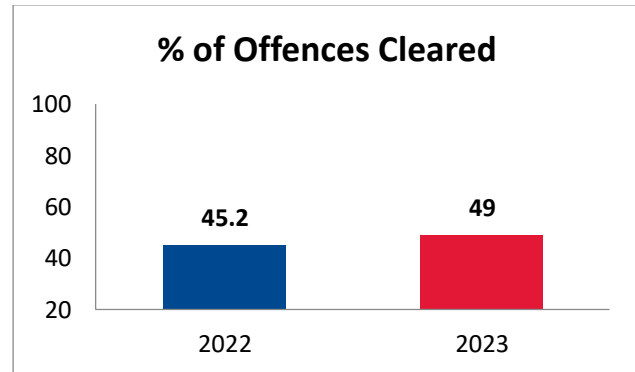
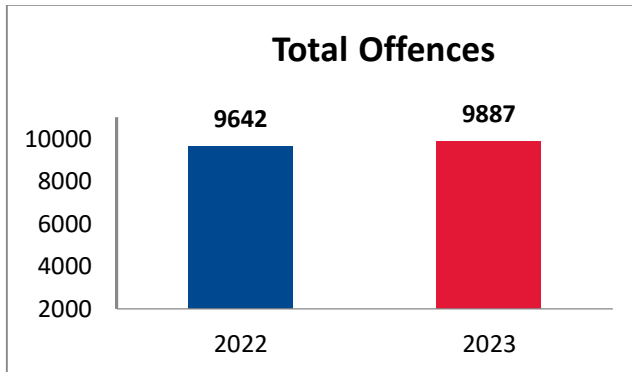
- From heightened awareness, there is the potential for reporting to also increase.
- Compared to 2022, there was a 22% increase in 2023. The increase in 2023 could be largely associated with the overall increase in eligible reportable offences, such as Shoplifting, which was greatly impacted by

COVID-19 in 2020 and 2021 whereby many businesses were either forced to close, utilize curbside pickup, or reduce customer capacity limits. This is a 54% increase compared to 2019. In 2023, there were 3568 occurrences reported through CopLogic that were investigated.

Total Criminal Offences and Clearance Rates

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- **2.5% increase in criminal offences in 2023**
Increase in Violent Offences.
- **3.8% increase in clearance rates in 2023**



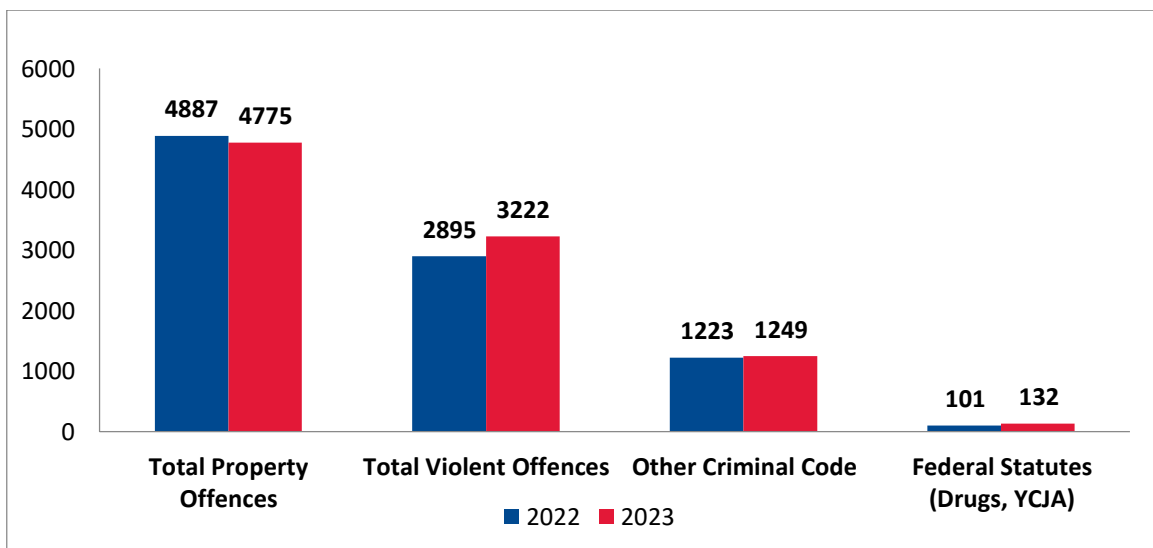
The overall increase in criminal offences will be broken down in future charts and sections:

- There was an increase of 327 Violent Offences from last year (+11.3%): Attempt Murder (+5 offences), Assault (+279 offences, with 82 of those involving Assault Peace Officer), and Utter Threats (+58 offences).
- There was also an increase of 27 in Drug-related Statutes (+26.7%): Trafficking – Cocaine (+7 offences), Possession – Cocaine (+15 offences), Possession – Opioid other than Heroin (+8 offences), Possession – Methamphetamine (+8 offences).
- Other Violent Crimes experienced an increase (+13 offences). These include, but are not limited to, Pointing a Firearm, Extortion, and Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images.
- There was an increase of 3 Other Federal Statutes (+300%). There was an increase of 2 Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) offences and 1 Other Federal Statutes offence.
- Our clearance rate has increased from 45.2% to 49.0%.
- Property Offences had the lowest clearance rate, although the clearance rate has increased by 4.3% (16.3% in 2022 to 20.6% in 2023). The low clearance rate can mostly be attributed to the nature of property crime, which typically involves the incident being reported after the fact, usually with little to no suspect information unless video surveillance is available.

Crime Category Offences

Crime Category Offences

- **Violent Offences are up 11.3%**
Increase in Assault (+18.8%).
- **Other Criminal Code offences are up by 2.1%**
Increase in Breach of Probation offences (+25.3%) and Child Pornography offences (+62.5%).
- **Federal Statutes are up by 300%**
Largely attributed to the Youth Criminal Justice Act.
- **Property offences are down 2.3%**
Largest decrease was for Possession of Stolen Goods (-30.4%). Second largest decrease was Arson (-18.2%).



Crime statistics are scored based on the Most Serious Violation Rule; therefore, there could be numerous offences but only the most serious violation is scored.

Violent Offences

Violent Offences include Homicide, Attempt Murder, Sexual Violations, Deprivation of Freedom, Criminal Harassment, Threatening, Robbery, and Assault.

- Overall, Violent Offences were up by 11.3%, the highest for Attempt Murder (+100%), Assault (+18.8%), Other Violent Crimes (e.g., Pointing a Firearm) (14.9%), and Utter Threats (+14.3%).
- There have been changes in the UCR coding process for the majority of violent crimes including Sexual Assault, Assault, and Utter Threats. This is happening nationally. Although the changes of the UCR coding process occurred into 2018, we can expect to see higher numbers due to counting unsubstantiated cases such as Assault, Sexual Assault, and Threats, instead of these being cleared as something non-criminal (such as Police Assistance). This will continue to impact the clearance rate as the Officer can no longer classify

these as unsubstantiated. There is also the opportunity to report incidents after the fact through CopLogic (including required documentation at the Sudbury District Jail, as well as nursing homes).

- The majority of these offences are between people known to each other.

Other Criminal Code

- Increase of 26 offences (2.1%).
- During COVID-19, Officers used discretion regarding laying charges and with many shops being closed, many of our Breaches involved Thefts, which were down. Since many COVID-related measures and restrictions have been lifted, Bail Violation and Breach of Probation offences are returning to similar pre-COVID counts.

Federal Statutes

- Overall, up by 30.7%.
- Increase in Controlled Drug and Substances Act (CDSA) related offences: Possession – Cocaine (+15 offences, +78.9%); Possession - Methamphetamine (+8 offences, +100%); Possession - Opioid (other than Heroin) (+8 offences, +88.9%); and Trafficking – Cocaine (+7 offences, +36.8%).
 - The Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) is concentrating on higher level dealers. Instead of arresting 50 people with 5 grams of cocaine, the DEU is concentrating on the person who is supplying the 250 grams of cocaine.
 - Less people have been charged, but there has been a more direct hit to supply. Less time in court is seen and Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking is easier to prove.
 - Over the past few years, the DEU have been involved in a growing number of Joint Force Operations where seizures have been made outside of the Sudbury jurisdiction.

Property Offences

Property offences include Arson, B&E, Theft, Theft of Motor Vehicle, Possession of Stolen Goods, Fraud, and Mischief.

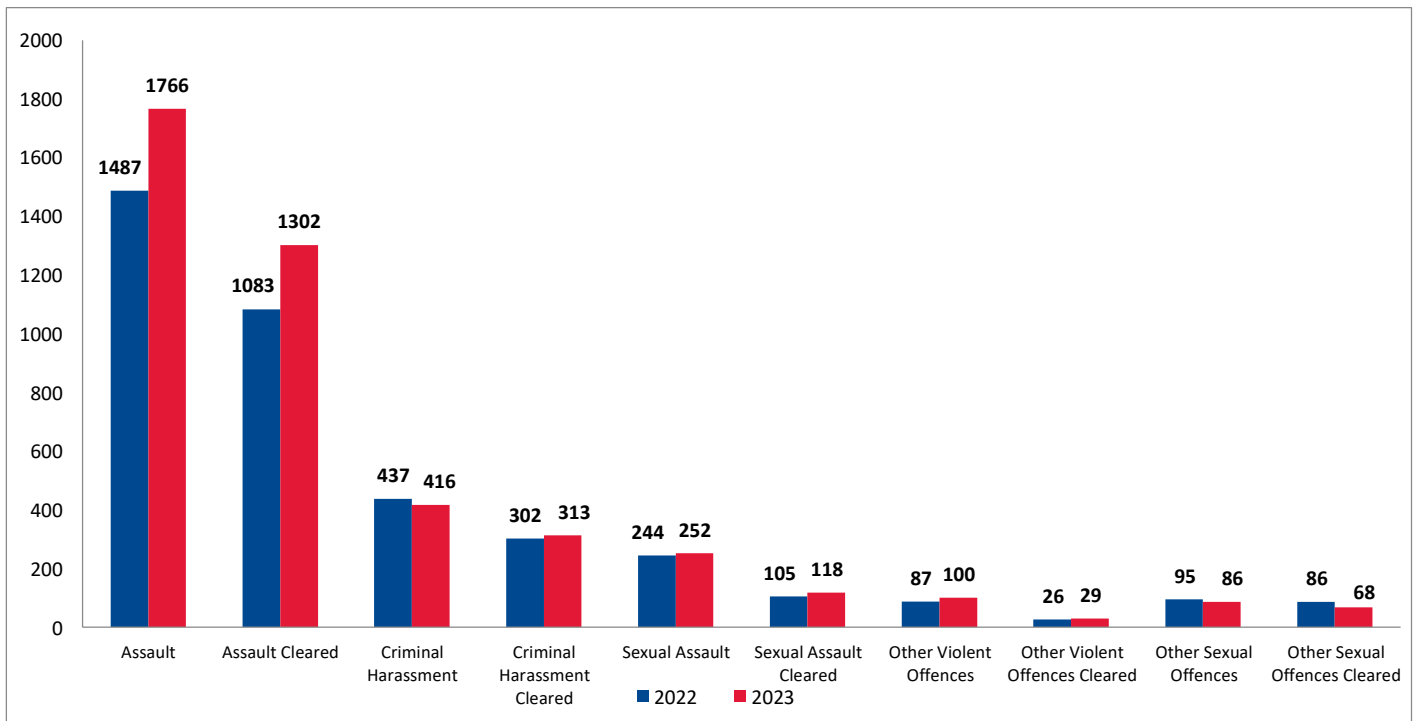
- Overall, property offences decreased by 2.3%.
- Theft Under \$5000 (46.2%), Fraud (16.4%), Mischief (16.7%), and B&Es (12.6%) accounted for 91.9% of all property offences.
- B&Es saw a decrease from 672 in 2022 to 603 in 2023 (-10.3%). B&Es to businesses (-29.8%) and residences (-3.7%) saw decreases compared to 2022 (-72 and -9 offences, respectively). B&Es - Other (detached garages, sheds, etc.) saw an increase of 4.8% compared to 2022 (+5 offences).
 - Ongoing messaging and Police directives regarding CPTED to businesses and residences to decrease vulnerable targets, as well as proactive patrols of areas experiencing higher property crime.
 - The clearance rate for B&Es - Other decreased from 12.1% in 2022 to 8.7% in 2023. This can be attributed to the offences being reported after the fact.
- Frauds saw a decrease of 8.4% in 2023 when compared to 2022 (-72 offences).

- This reduction was likely due to decreases in CERB related frauds and decreased identity fraud, which decreased by 16.7% in 2023 compared to 2022 (-39 offences).
- Mischiefs saw a decrease of 8.1% in 2023 when compared to 2022 (-70 offences).
 - Decreased COVID-19 restrictions allowed greater foot traffic and less opportunity to commit Mischief type offences (window smashes, etc.), as well as proactive patrols in high property crime areas.

Violent Crime Offences

Violent Crime Offences

- **Reported Sexual Assaults are up by 3.3%**
- **Assaults are up by 18.8%**
- **Other Sexual Offences are down by 9.5%**
- **Criminal Harassment has decreased by 4.8%**



Sexual Assault

Unfounded

Unfounded rate for 2022 was 7%

Unfounded rate for 2023 was 6%

As a result of positive work done by thoroughly reviewing and investigating sexual assault cases, we continue to decrease our unfounded rate. We are also having more sexual assault cases reported as a result of ongoing awareness strategies and enhanced reporting systems (e.g., online reporting).

Actual Offences:

2022 = 244

2023 = 252

= 3.3% increase (+8 actual offences)

Reported Offences (these are actual PLUS unfounded):

2022 = 261

2023 = 269

= 3% increase (+8 reported offences)

There has been a continuous decrease in unfounded sexual assault rates since the GSPS review of sexual assault cases:

2019 = 13 unfounded

2020 = 11 unfounded

2021 = 19 unfounded

2022 = 17 unfounded

2023 = 16 unfounded

GSPS finished Project Champion in the spring of 2023, which was a 4-year initiative that focused on increasing awareness and education in regards to sexual assault and violence.

The Project created a sustainable process for reviewing sexual assault investigations with enhanced report checking and comprehensive training for frontline members.

Officers are having more 'founded' reported sexual assault incidents, which means it takes longer to investigate in order to clear each case fully to ensure they are not unsubstantiated or unfounded.

Assault

Assault offences increased by 279 offences when compared to the year prior. There was a 14.9% increase in Assault – Level 1 offences. Of the Assault – Level 1 offences, 35% were Intimate Partner Violence related. There was a 39.3% increase in Other Assaults / Administer Noxious Thing offences. Aggravated Assault – Level 3 saw a 25% increase in offences; however, the majority (72%) involved individuals who are known to each other.

Other Violent Offences

There was an increase of 13 offences from the year prior (+14.9%). Other Violent Offences can include Arson – Disregard for Human Life, Conspire to Commit Murder, Criminal Negligence, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Extortion, and Trafficking in Persons. There was an increase of 2 Trafficking in Persons offences in 2023 when compared to 2022. There was also an increase in Extortion offences (+19 offences, +24.1%).

Other Sexual Offences

There was an overall decrease of 9 offences from year prior, resulting in a percentage change of 9.5%. Other Sexual Offences can include, and are not limited to: Sexual Interference, Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images, Sexual Exploitation, Incest, Luring a Child via Computer, and Voyeurism.

Specific areas with the largest increase were Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images (+5 offences) and Voyeurism (+4 offences).

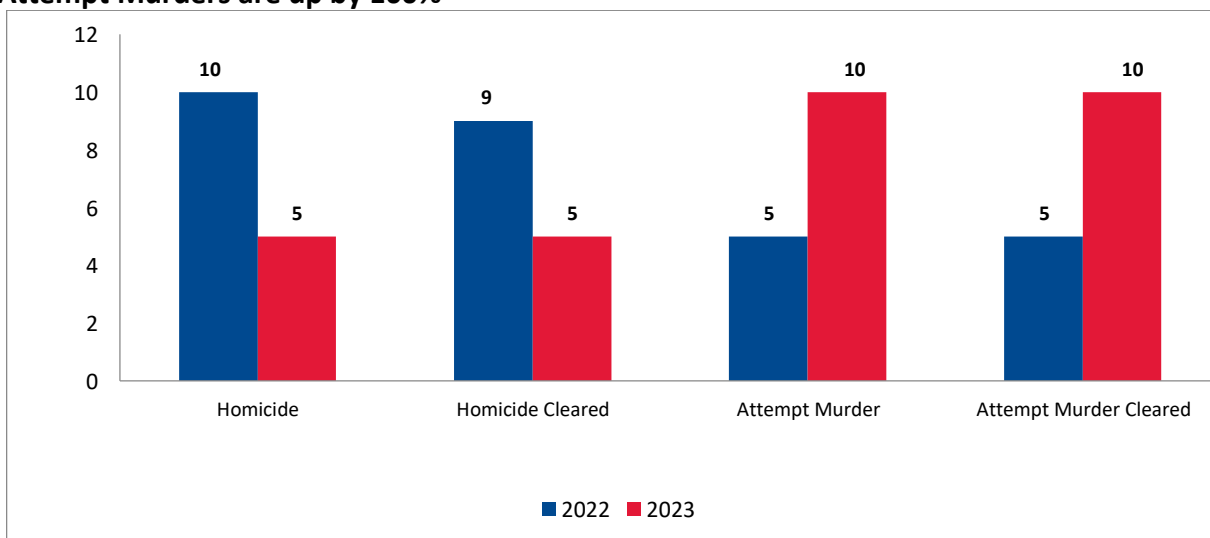
Positive work continues to be done by the ICE (Internet Child Exploitation) Unit, Criminal Investigation Division (CID) investigators, and SROs (School Resource Officers) in ensuring that children and youth understand the dangers of sharing intimate images online, talking with strangers through electronic means, etc. There has also been a national effort for investigative initiatives to combat child pornography.

Criminal Harassment

Our Criminal Harassment rates decreased by 4.8% from 2022 by 21 offences and the clearance rate increased by 6.1% from the prior year. In the majority of cases, these crimes are between people who are known to each other, such as neighbours or previous domestic partners, and many of the occurrences are still being cleared by charge.

Homicides and Attempt Murders

- **Homicides are down by 50%**
- **Attempt Murders are up by 100%**



Homicides

Homicides are down by 5 compared to 2022. The Clearance Rate for 2023 is 100%. In 2023, 80% of the Homicides (4 out of 5) involved parties who were known to each other. 60% of the Homicides involved a firearm.

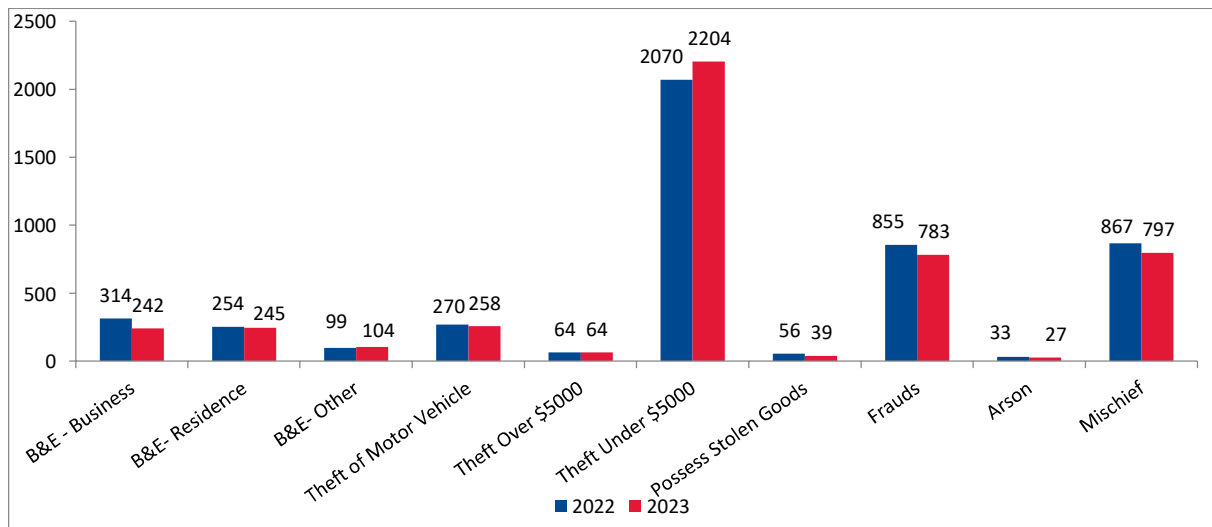
Attempt Murders

Attempt Murders are up by 5 compared to 2022; however, there is a 100% Clearance Rate. 90% of the Attempt Murders involved parties who were known to each other. A knife was involved in 60% of incidents.

Property Crime Offences

Property Crime Offences

- **Overall, property crime offences are down 2.3%**
- **Break-and-Enters are down by 10.3%**
Decrease in B&E - Residence (-3.7%) and Businesses (-29.8%).
- **Frauds are down 8.4%**
Increased investigative measures, and the reduction in people collecting CERB as a result of being able to return to work has shown a decrease in identity fraud.
- **Mischiefs are down by 8.1%**
An increase in Focused Patrols in particular hot spot areas identified through Crime Reports has likely attributed to this decline.
- **Theft of Motor Vehicles down by 4.4%**
The number of Theft of Motor Vehicle incidents decreased from 270 in 2022 to 258 in 2023 (-12 offences).



Property Crime Increases:

In 2023, the largest property crime increase was seen in Theft Under \$5000 (+6.5%).

Theft Under \$5,000

- 834 of the 2204 Theft Under \$5000 offences (38%) were related to Shoplifting incidents. This is a 49.7% increase in the number of Shoplifting incidents when compared to 557 in 2022.
 - Numerous businesses report Shoplifting offences through our online reporting system, CopLogic, which increased from 469 online reports in 2022 to 721 online reports in 2023.

Property Crime Decreases:

The largest decreases were seen in Possession of Stolen Goods (-30.4%), Arson (-18.2%), B&Es (-10.3%), and Frauds (-8.4%). There were also reductions in Mischief (-8.1%) and Theft of Motor Vehicle offences (-4.4%).

Overall, GSPS saw a 2.0% increase in the number of property offences cleared in 2023 compared to 2022. A large proportion of this increase was due to increased clearance rates for Theft Over \$5000 and Possession of Stolen Goods.

Possession of Stolen Goods

Possession of Stolen Goods decreased by 30.4% (-17 offences) in 2023 compared to 2022.

Arson

There was an 18.2% decrease in Arson offences in 2023 when compared to 2022 (-6 offences). In 2023, there was a 33.33% decrease (-3 incidents) in Arson – Other, which includes garbage bins, recycling bins, miscellaneous items, and porta potties being set on fire.

- The clearance rate for Arson increased by 7.1% in 2023 which may have deterred further incidents from occurring.

Break & Enters

Overall, B&Es saw a decrease from 672 in 2022 to 603 in 2023 (-10.3%). B&Es to businesses and residences both saw a decrease compared to 2022 (-72 and -9 incidents, respectively). B&Es - Other (detached garages, sheds, etc.) saw a slight increase of 4.8% compared to 2022. The clearance rate for B&Es - Other increased from 16.3% in 2022 to 20.6% in 2023.

- Ongoing messaging and Police directives regarding CPTED to businesses and residences to decrease vulnerable targets.
- Increased installation of surveillance measures such as doorbell cameras, etc. have made identifying suspects of property crime much easier. The heightened risk of being caught may be deterring person(s) from committing these types of property crime.

Frauds

Overall in 2023, there was an 8.4% decrease in Fraud when compared to 2022 (-77 incidents).

- This decrease was likely due a reduction in people collecting CERB and decreased identity fraud, as identity fraud offences decreased by 16.7% in 2023 compared to 2022 (-39 incidents).
- A large number of our Frauds are also crimes of opportunity due to individuals failing to secure their credit cards, chequebooks, and debit cards in vehicles and other locations. In 2023, there was an 11% increase in the number of Fraud offences relating to money/property/security Under \$5,000, which involve online marketplace scams (e.g., Facebook marketplace, Kijiji), gift card frauds/scams, as well as email frauds/scams. We continue to promote the ability to report Frauds online, as well as promote crime prevention techniques through our social media posts. With information from our analytics unit, we continue to advise members of the community to be cautious of online marketplaces and to report Frauds to the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre.

Mischiefs

Mischiefs saw a decrease of 8.1% in 2023 when compared to 2022 (-70 offences).

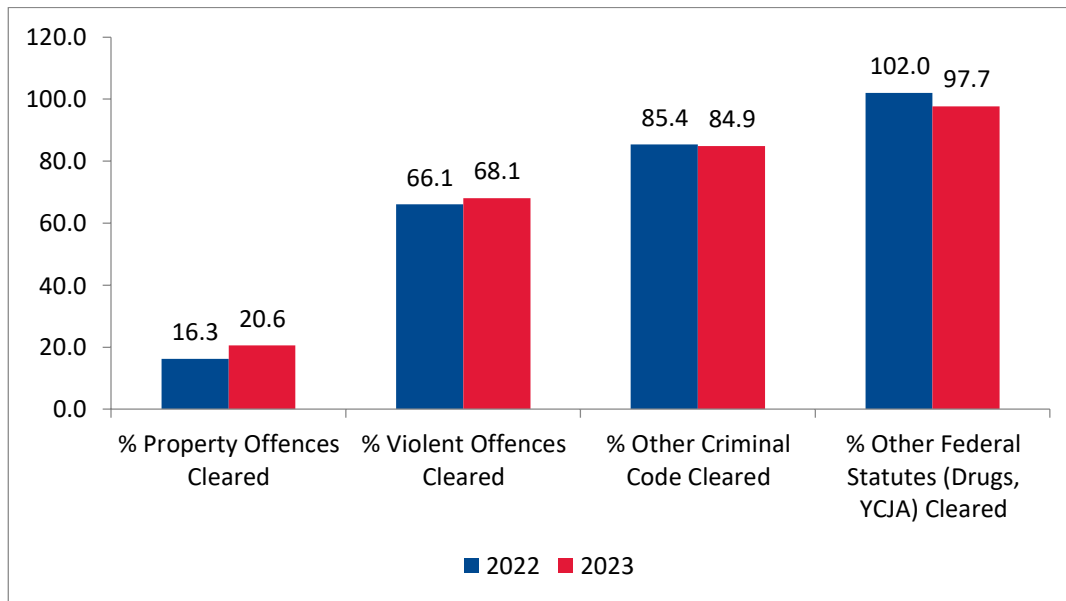
- Monitoring and mapping Mischief incident hotspots allowed Focused Patrols in areas of higher Mischief (window smash, graffiti, etc.) which may have deterred future incidents.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

Theft of Motor Vehicles decreased by 4.4% between 2022 and 2023 (-12 offences). This decrease can possibly be attributed to ongoing messaging regarding crime prevention measures, such as locking vehicle doors and not leaving keys in the vehicle.

Crime Clearance Categories

- **Investigative standards and complexities.**
- **Violent Crime clearance rates are higher. The offender is often known to the victim.**
- **Property Crimes are challenging to solve due to scarcity of evidence, witnesses, and forensics.**



Overall, the crime clearance rate has increased by 3.8% compared to 2022.

Clearance rates still remained slightly above or slightly below the previous year for a wide variety of offences. Also, clearances are not always recorded in the same calendar year the offence was reported, which impacts the overall reported numbers.

Violent

The clearance rate for violent offences was slightly higher in 2023 (68.1%) compared to 2022 (66.1%). There was also a higher reported number of offences (327 more violent crimes reported in 2023 compared to 2022).

2022 = 2895

2023 = 3222

Federal Statutes

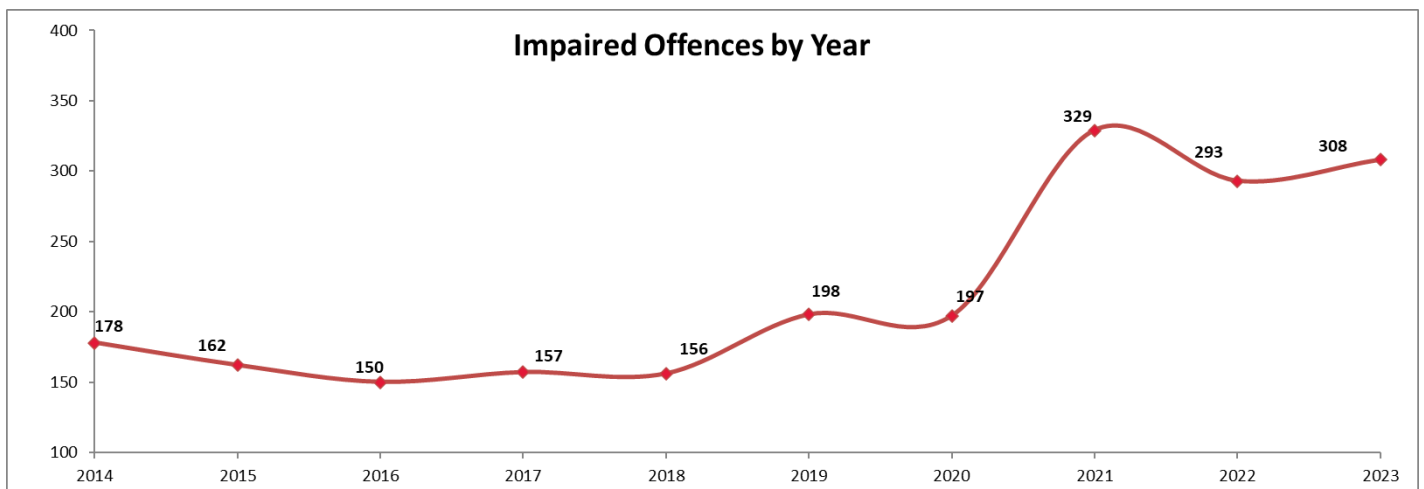
These were largely enforcement driven, resulting in higher clearance rates. There was an increase in offences (31 more offences reported in 2023 compared to 2022).

Property

It is difficult to link offenders to a larger number of offences that they are likely responsible for due to a lack of available evidence and involvement of multiple persons. For example, it is extremely difficult to identify suspects in large-scale Frauds, such as the Romance Scam.

Road Safety – Impaired Driving Offences

- **Overall Impaired Driving offences increased by 5% in 2023.**
26 offences resulted from RIDE (up from 10 in 2022) and 65 offences from Motor Vehicle Collisions (down from 78 in 2022).
 - RIDE check events increased from 31 in 2022 to 34 in 2023 (+10%). RIDE check events are lower compared to years prior due to the Traffic Management Unit (TMU) being deployed to assist Patrol Operations during afternoon shifts (dependent on operational needs).
- **Increase of 23 Operation while Impaired - Blood Alcohol Concentration (80 plus) incidents in 2023 (+12%)**
 - Increased use of Mandatory Alcohol Screenings (MAS).
- **75% increase in Drug Impaired Driving offences in 2023 (+3 incidents)**
 - Continued messaging relating to driving under the influence of marihuana and other substances, as well as increased crackdown of individuals driving under the influence.
- **Partnerships to reduce impaired driving:**
 - MADD
 - Action Sudbury
 - Safe Ride Home



** Refusals not included in overall numbers*

- Introduction of Bill C-46 in the Fall of 2017 to serve as an investigative tool for mandatory alcohol screening.
- Proactive Patrols of known alcohol establishments and specific complaint areas.
- Continuous #AnytimeAnywhere RIDE Campaigns attempting to have the community expect that we could be anywhere, anytime.
- Community partners are helpful in getting messaging out to reduce impaired driving, as well as lobbying the government for tougher laws, which has had a substantial impact over the last 10 years.

Crime Trends

Overall crime has increased by 2.5%

- Mainly attributed to increases in Violent Offences and Drug Offences.

Crime only represents a small portion of policing services being delivered to the Community.

- Crime only represents 16% of our total calls for service (CFS).

Investment in Community Safety and Well-Being

- Recognizing that 84% of our CFS are not criminal in nature, we have invested in community safety and well-being through the following initiatives and Community Partnerships:
 - Sexual Assault Review
 - Rapid Mobilization Table (RMT)
 - Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT)
 - Community Drug Strategy (CDS)
 - Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)
 - Building & Understanding Resilience & Strength Together (B.U.R.S.T.)

Modernization of our service delivery model

- We have also begun to modernize our service delivery model of our calls for service, including finding more efficiencies in the way we respond to calls. Modernization also includes allowing residents to report an even greater number of calls for service online.
- Training our officers in awareness and increasing their investigative skills/capacity.

Working Reform Groups

Anti-Racism:

- Identify barriers in our systems for recruiting, hiring, transferring, or promoting and retaining Black, Indigenous, and people of colour.
- Addressing the Ontario Human Rights Code (OHRC) recommendation and calls to action specific to racial profiling in policing.

- Identify training opportunities relative to cultural awareness, systemic racism, and unconscious bias.
- Requirements to create a system for collecting race-based statistics across all GSPS enforcement activities.
- Completed service-wide training for Anti-Black Racism.

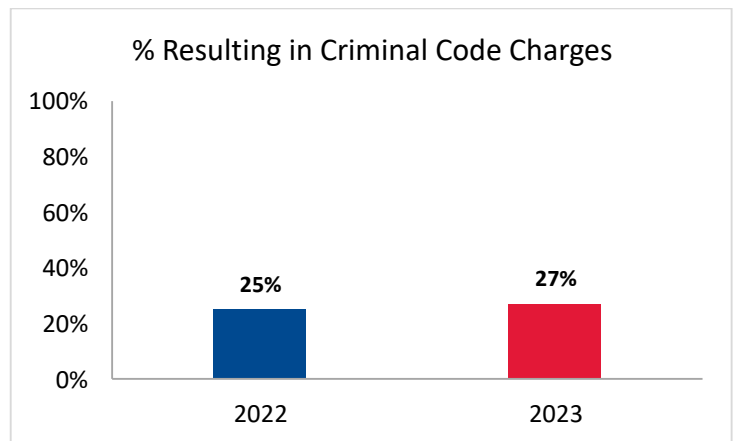
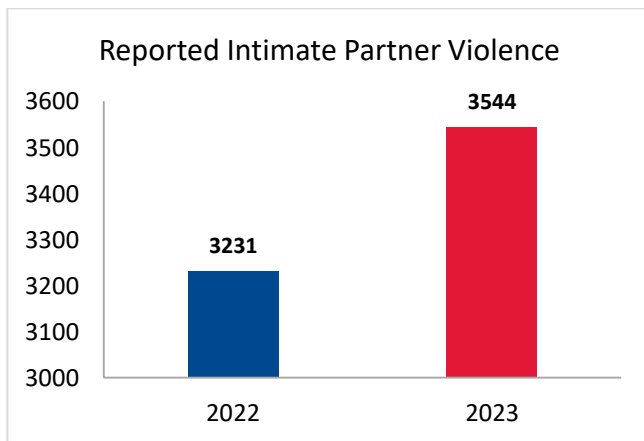
Authentic Inclusion

- Breaking down systemic and cultural barriers to Authentic Inclusion.
- Emphasis on authentic inclusion, gender equity, and a harassment-free workplace.
- Working towards building relationships with various marginalized community groups.

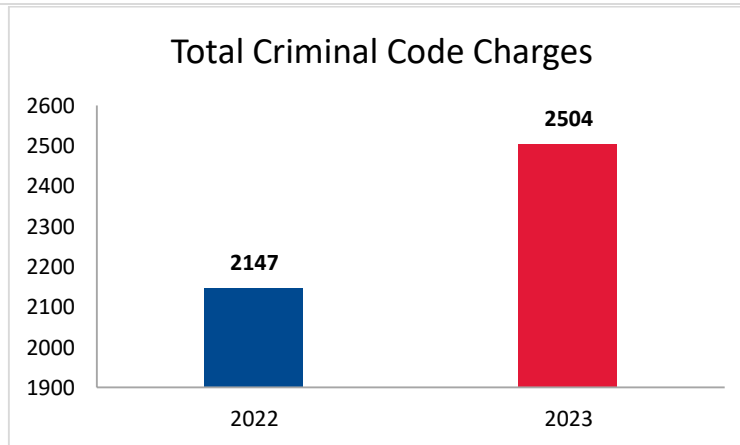
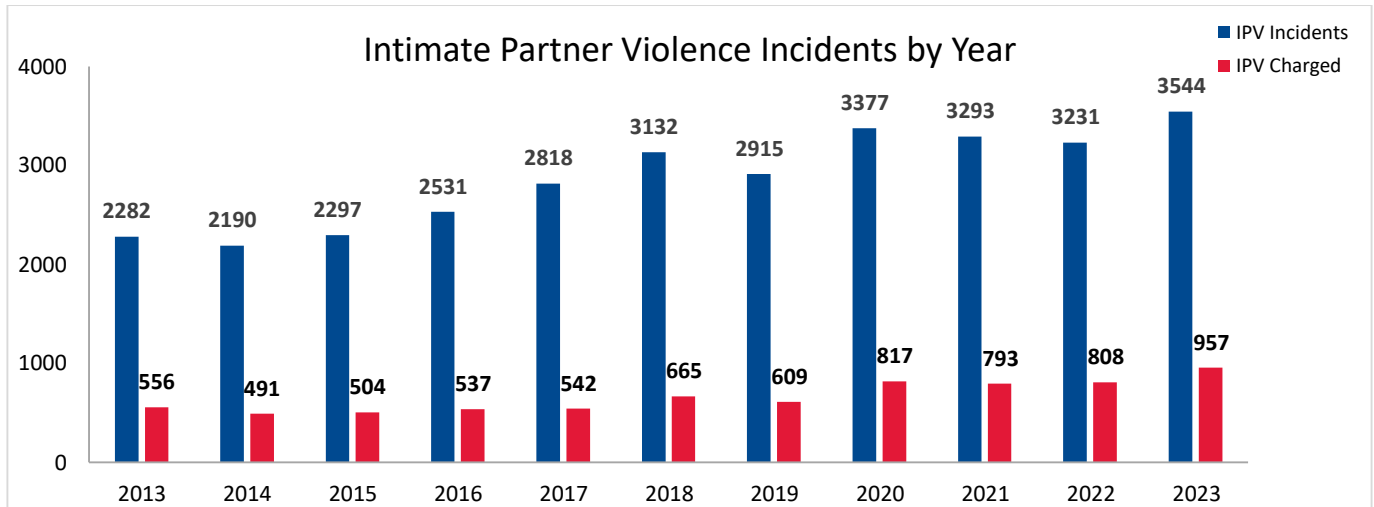
Intimate Partner Violence

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV)

- **10% increase in Intimate Partner related incidents in 2023.**
Large decrease in Property Offences.
- **2% increase in incidents resulting in Criminal Code charges.**



The number of Intimate Partner Violence related incidents has continued to increase over the last 10 years, with counts being the highest during the start of COVID-19. There has also been a slight increase in the number of incidents resulting in Criminal Code charges.



Top 5 Charges 2022	Count
Assault (Level 1)	412
Failure to Comply with Release Order - other than to attend court	285
Mischief	224
Fail to Comply with Probation Order	172
Failure to Comply with Undertaking	150

Top 5 Charges 2023	Count
Assault (Level 1)	479
Failure to Comply with Release Order - other than to attend court	297
Mischief	264
Fail to Comply with Probation Order	236
Failure to Comply with Undertaking	174

- The Top 5 Criminal Code Charges for 2023 were: Assault (Level 1) accounting for 19% of the charges, which was the same rate in 2022; Failure to Comply with Release Order - other than to attend court (12%), which was a slight decrease compared to 2022 (13%); Mischief (11%), which slightly increased when compared to 2022 (10%); Fail to Comply with Probation Order (9% in 2023 vs 8% in 2022); and Failure to Comply with Undertaking (7% for both 2022 and 2023).

Conclusion

While we have seen an overall slight increase in reported crime (2.5%), there continues to be a general increase in violent offences. Counts for violent offences are influenced by a number of factors, which include the general increases in firearm-related offences associated with organized crime (i.e., Pointing a Firearm; Homicides) and also changes in coding processes by Statistics Canada through the UCR. For example, the changes made to the UCR process in 2018 impacts the clearance rates where a number of police services can expect to see higher counts due to counting unsubstantiated cases as Assault, Sexual Assault, and Threats, instead of being cleared as something non-criminal (such as Police Assistance). We continue to see a relatively high clearance rate of violent offences due to the level of cooperation we continue to see from the community and the continuous work carried out by our specialized investigative teams.

Although we have seen an increase in the number of reported Intimate Partner Violence incidents per year, we acknowledge it is still relatively underreported. In 2024, the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board passed a motion to call for the province's support in passing Bill 173 to declare Intimate Partner Violence an epidemic. GSPS responds to and investigates every Intimate Partner Violence call for service.

We continue to work with various community members and partners as part of Our Shared Commitment to Community Safety and Well-Being. To create an effective community approach to reduce crime and build a healthier community, GSPS has established 4 key principles to guide our policing model, Our Shared Commitment to Community Safety & Well-Being:

- 1) Champion Community Safety, Security, and Wellness
- 2) Initiate and Partner to Achieve Positive Change in Community Outcome
- 3) Intervene Collaboratively to Reduce Elevated Risk Situations
- 4) Enforce Laws and Hold Offenders Accountable



GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICE BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 10, 2024
PUBLIC SUBJECT: Microsoft Server Data Centre Licenses	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024 - 2027 Strategic Theme: Our Resources, Optimizing & Streamlining Goal: Leveraging Innovation & Technological Advancements for Improved Function & Efficiency	
Prepared by:  Nathan Dokis Manager of Communication and Information Technology	Recommended by:  Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board enters into an agreement with CDW Canada Corp. to purchase Microsoft Server Data Centre licenses with software assurance on a twenty-nine-month term (July 1, 2024 – December 1, 2026) for a total contract cost of \$186,459.36 (excluding taxes).

BACKGROUND:

The Greater Sudbury Police Service (GSPS) has historically procured Microsoft Data Centre licenses through the Provincial Vendor of Record (VOR) for the Microsoft Select Plus Agreement and Reseller Agreement, with the most recent purchase occurring in 2015 (CGS01-00044632).

CURRENT SITUATION:

The GSPS currently operates ninety-six (96) virtual servers across twelve (12) physical servers, running various Microsoft Server Operating System versions. These systems require updating and standardization to enhance security and ensure compliance. As a member of the Ontario Police Technology Information Co-operative (OPTIC), GSPS must adhere to regulatory requirements and maintain up-to-date security patches to ensure uninterrupted access to shared policing resources.

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

Acquiring updated Microsoft Data Centre licenses will allow GSPS to modernize and standardize its server operating systems to a supported and secure platform. The upgrades will be deployed immediately to all GSPS devices, ensuring enhanced security and compliance.

We recommend that the Board approve the purchase of the Microsoft Server Data Centre licenses with software assurance from CDW Canada Corp., allowing GSPS to maintain regulatory compliance and improve system security. CDW Canada Corp. holds the Microsoft Select Plus Agreement and Reseller Agreement for the province of Ontario under Tender-18358.



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QUOTE DETAILS

ITEM	QTY	CDW#	UNIT PRICE	EXT. PRICE
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HST	\$21,451.08
GRAND TOTAL	\$186,459.36

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GREATER SUDBURY POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT

ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 14, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: STAFFING/DEPLOYMENT UPDATE	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Members Goal: 2 - Member acknowledgement, succession planning, development, and retention	
Prepared by: <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> Holly Bilodeau Manager of Human Resources and Professional Development	Recommended by: <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> Sara Cunningham Acting Chief of Police

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board, in accordance with Section 37 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, hereby approves the hiring and/or appointment of the following members:

Name:	Start Date:	Position:
Gagnon, Joelle	24-May-24	Temporary Full-Time Court Clerk
Mcdonald, Sonia	24-May-24	Temporary Full-Time Court Clerk
Gillis, Stacey	24-May-24	Temporary Full-Time Court Clerk
Toner, Jacob	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Link, Tyler	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Schoengen, Damien	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Soulliere, Madison	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Titmuss, Jordan	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Despatie, Mathieu	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Marotta, Jordan	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Lalande, Cole	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
St. Aubin, Emma Rose	03-June-24	Part-Time Special Constable/Courts

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Lacasse, Eliza	03-June-24	Part-Time Special Constable/Courts
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And further, that the Greater Sudbury Police Service Board, in accordance with Section 37 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, hereby accepts the resignations of the following members:

Name:		Effective:	Position:
Guerin, Mathieu	Resigned	20-May-24	Constable

BACKGROUND:

Section 37 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* sets out the Board’s responsibilities with respect to the provision of adequate and effective police service in the municipality.

More particularly under Section 37, the Board appoints and accepts resignations of members of the Service.

Each year, the Service develops a Recruitment Plan in accordance with anticipated attrition through resignation and/or retirement. New positions are also identified where required and filled accordingly. Recruiting efforts are ongoing continually to ensure staffing levels are maintained.

During budget deliberations for the 2023 budget, the Board adopted a strategic staffing plan which will increase the Service strength by ten in 2023, ten in 2024, and an additional ten in 2025. The objective is to bring on five cadets in July and five in September 2024. Recruiting efforts have been underway to meet the new hiring targets and to be responsive to ongoing attrition through resignation and retirement. As soon as last day at work notices have been given, efforts are made to identify the replacement member.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The following tables summarize appointments, resignations, and retirements since the last report to the Board. Unless otherwise stated, the appointments are full-time.

TABLE A: GSPS Authorized Strength on June 14, 2024

FULL-TIME COMPLEMENT

	Budgeted		Notes	
	Authorized	Actual	Non-medical LOA	Secondment
SWORN	283	292	(1) *	(2)
CIVILIAN	141	141	0	
TOTAL	424	433	(1)	(2)

*There is one non-medical Leave of Absence (LOA) which has been replaced so the actual strength has not been impacted.

The additional staff in accordance with the staffing plan approved by the Board were budgeted starting in June 2023.

The actual number above reflects our efforts to proactively hire and plan for budget increases and vacancies due to resignations or retirements. On July 1st, 2024, our Sworn authorized strength will increase by five, bringing our authorized total to 288. Of the 292 actual, eight of those members are currently at the Ontario Police College completing their Basic Constable Training. This intake is scheduled to graduate in September. In addition to the budget increase set for July, we are aware of two resignations and two retirements that will occur over the next two months. By the end of August 2024, our actual strength will be at 288.

On September 1st, 2024, our Sworn authorized will increase again by five. Final selection is currently underway for our September 2024 intake at the Ontario Police College. Our focus continues to be to proactively hire for the budget increases, upcoming retirements and to replace members on extended leaves of absence.

On July 1st, 2024, our Civilian authorized strength will also increase by four to 145. These additional positions include a full-time Internal Communication Specialist, a Full-Stack Developer, a Digital Evidence Processor and an Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Strategist. We are currently in the final selection process for these positions and are on track to have them filled in July. These positions were approved by the Board during last year’s budget.

TABLE B: Appointments

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Name:	Start Date:	Position:
Gagnon, Joelle	24-May-24	Temporary Full-Time Court Clerk
Mcdonald, Sonia	24-May-24	Temporary Full-Time Court Clerk
Gillis, Stacey	24-May-24	Temporary Full-Time Court Clerk
Toner, Jacob	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
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Soulliere, Madison	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Titmuss, Jordan	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Despatie, Mathieu	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Marotta, Jordan	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
Lalande, Cole	27-May-24	Cadet/Constable
St. Aubin, Emma Rose	03-June-24	Part-Time Special Constable/Courts
Lacasse, Eliza	03-June-24	Part-Time Special Constable/Courts

TABLE C: Retirements/Resignations:

Name:		Effective:	Position:
Guerin, Mathieu	Resigned	20-May-24	Constable



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ACTION: FOR APPROVAL	DATE: June 12, 2024
PUBLIC	
SUBJECT: DONATIONS RESERVE TRUST FUND REQUESTS	
STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2024-2027 Strategic Theme: Our Safety & Well-Being Goal: 1 - Collaborative community and academic partnerships for sustainable solutions	
Prepared by: Sara Cunningham Deputy Chief of Police - Administration 	Recommended by: Paul Pedersen Chief of Police 

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Board approve the following donations with funds drawn from the Donations Reserve Trust Fund:

\$250 in support of the 2024 Playing for Change Golf Tournament

\$500 in support of the Sudbury & District Medical Society Nine, Wine & Dine Golf Tournament

\$2,000 in support of Better Beginnings Better Futures – Sudbury

\$250 in support of the Joan Mantle Music Trust

\$1,100 in support of the SPARK Program

\$1,000 in support of Compass’ Pitching In for Kids Mental Health

\$1,500 in support of the 2022 Rick and Dan McDonald Memorial Golf Tournament

BACKGROUND:

Since 2002, the Board has maintained a Donations Reserve Fund that is utilized to assist in community safety and wellbeing initiatives in support of youth, crime prevention activities, or any other purposes as deemed suitable by the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board or those specifically targeted by the donor.

A component of this Fund is the Chiefs Youth Initiative Fund which was established for the exclusive purpose of providing financial resources to youth related initiatives within the community.

When considering request for funds, the Board takes into account initiatives supporting community-oriented policing that involves a co-operative effort on the part of the Greater Sudbury Police Service and youth in the community, initiatives benefiting children and/or youth and/or their families, initiatives addressing violence prevention or prevention of repetition of violence or the root causes of violence, initiatives that focus on marginalized or underprivileged youth, and sponsorship of educational events.

CURRENT SITUATION/REQUESTS:

Requests for funding consideration have been received.

The balance of the Chief's Youth Initiative Fund on May 31, 2024, was **\$11,320.07**.

\$250 in support of the 2024 Playing for Change Golf Tournament

The Sudbury Manitoulin Children's Foundation has been serving marginalized children and their families in the Sudbury Manitoulin districts since 1976 as a registered charitable organization. Funds raised for the Foundation help send children to its three programs: Send-A-Kid-To-Camp, PLAY Program, and Bursary Program.

\$500 in support of the Sudbury & District Medical Society Nine, Wine & Dine Golf Tournament

The Sudbury & District Medical Society and Jana Hospitality Consulting are hosting their signature Nine, Wine & Dine Golf Tournament in support of Health Sciences North Foundation on June 27, 2024. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be going directly to support the Mental Health and Addictions Program at Health Sciences North.

\$2,000 in support of Better Beginnings Better Futures – Sudbury

Better Beginnings Better Futures – Sudbury is a community-based program aimed at improving the well-being of children and their families. It focuses on early childhood development, offering a variety of services and activities designed to support children’s health, education, and social development.

\$250 in support of the Joan Mantle Music Trust

The 2023-2024 school year marks the 16th anniversary of the Joan Mantle Music Trust. The Trust support music education in the Rainbow District School Board by allocating funds to purchase new instruments and musical equipment for schools.

\$1,100 in support of the SPARK Program

Sudbury Police Adventure Recreations at Kivi Park is a free outdoor, water-based activity program for youths ages 10-14. Youth are referred by GSPS members and other community partners/agencies. Participants engage in various water-based activities such as canoeing, kayaking, fishing, swimming, and some land activities such as scavenger hunts and geo-caching. Selected youth have more risk factors than protective factors. Youth from prior years have shared that through the SPARK program they were able to take part in some activities that they have never experienced before.

\$1,000 in support of Compass’ Pitching In for Kids Mental Health

Compass’ purpose is to work together to create paths with children, youth, and families to reach their full potential. Compass provides bursaries for youth with mental health challenges, alleviating some of the financial burden of post-secondary education. They also provide wellness kits, school supplies, recreational activities, and equipment. Funds raised go to support these efforts.

\$1,500 in support of the 2022 Rick and Dan McDonald Memorial Golf Tournament

Sergeant Rick McDonald was a twelve-year veteran with the Greater Sudbury Police Service when he was fatally injured during a police pursuit in July 1999. Rick’s brother, Dan McDonald, had been a long time Correctional Officer at the Sudbury District Jail when he was killed in a motor vehicle collision in 2007.

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The family created the 'Rick and Dan McDonald Memorial Foundation,' totally administered by volunteers, to continue the legacies of the brothers' commitment to community involvement. The Foundation hosts fundraising events to help underprivileged families and other youth organizations.



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REPORT FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE

June 2024



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CHIEF'S REPORT**

MINISTRY UPDATES (excerpts from Ministry Communiqués)

Responding to Animals Left in Motor Vehicles

With warmer weather underway it is important to ensure pets across the province remain safe, and comfortable. It is critical that the necessary precautions are taken to keep pets safe and protected during the hot summer months, including making sure that pets are not left unattended in a motor vehicle.

Temperatures inside a motor vehicle can quickly become much hotter than the temperature outside. Even at an outdoor temperature of only 25°C, the inside temperature of a car can reach 34°C in as little as 10 minutes and up to 50°C by the time an hour has passed. Pets can be put at great risk of serious illness and possibly death as a result of being left in a motor vehicle during hot weather.

Police Officer and First Nation Officer Authority under the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019 (PAWS Act)

Pursuant to the PAWS Act, police officers, First Nations Officers, and animal welfare inspectors may enter motor vehicles to search for animals in critical distress. Some visible signs of critical distress in dogs, for example, includes excessive panting or drooling, listlessness, collapsing, or seizures.

Section 29 permits such entry and search where a police officer, First Nations Officer, and/or animal welfare inspector have reasonable grounds to believe that an animal is in critical distress.

If the motor vehicle is a dwelling, in addition to having reasonable grounds, a police officer, First Nations Officer, or animal welfare inspector must also be satisfied that the time required to obtain a warrant may result in serious injury or death. Critical distress is defined in the PAWS Act as “distress requiring immediate intervention in order to prevent serious injury or to preserve life”.

Section 33 provides authority to supply the animal in distress with necessities to relieve its distress on the spot (where it was found).

Section 31 provides authority to remove the animal and take possession of it for the purpose of relieving its distress in the following three circumstances:

1. A veterinarian has advised the inspector (police officer or First Nations Officer) in writing that relieving the animal’s distress necessitates its removal;
2. The inspector (police officer or First Nations Officer) has inspected the animal and has reasonable grounds for believing that the animal is in distress and the owner or custodian of the animal is not present and cannot be found promptly; or

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3. An order respecting the animal has been made under section 30 and the order has not been complied with (police officers and First Nations Officers do not have the power to issue orders under section 30).

The act permits use of force that is reasonably necessary to remove the animal (Section 31(4)).

If any of the above powers are exercised by a police officer or a First Nations Officer, section 60 of the PAWS Act requires prompt notification to the Chief Animal Welfare Inspector.

Where an animal is removed from a motor vehicle and taken into possession under section 31, the police officer or First Nations Officer must promptly notify an animal welfare inspector who shall inspect the animal and determine whether to take it into possession. Police officers and First Nations Officers may do so by contacting the Ontario Animal Protection Call Centre at 1-833-9-ANIMAL (1-833-926-4625) and request to speak with an inspector.

United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention – Ontario Visit

The United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (WGAD) has informed the Ministry of the Solicitor General (ministry) that it will be visiting Canadian facilities from May 13-24, 2024 and visiting Ontario facilities between May 15-16, 2024.

WGAD intends to conduct announced and unannounced visits to detention facilities, which may include facilities where persons are in pre-trial detention or sentenced. During visits to facilities, they may request full access to all documentary materials relevant to their mandate (e.g., registry books at facilities).

Special Constable Training

In March 2019, the government passed the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA), as part of the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019. The CSPA came into force on April 1, 2024, and replaced the Police Services Act. Section 92 (1) (f) (i) of the CSPA requires special constables to successfully complete training prescribed by the Solicitor General including new special constables and special constables whose appointments have expired. Successful completion of the prescribed training is required before a police service board or the Commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police can issue a certificate of appointment.

The training standard and lesson plans for special constables who are members of a police service, or whose special constable employer is an entity that employs First Nation Officers, have been developed by the Ontario Police College (OPC) and meets the requirements under the CSPA and O. Reg. 87/24 –Training.

All police service training bureaus will be provided with information on how to access the training materials directly from the OPC.

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SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS

Dan Despatie
Inspector

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Specialized Operations team continues to provide high visible proactive patrols both on foot and bike while also responding to high complaint areas. This includes Focused Patrols in the downtown core that include enforcement-related activities such as the arrest warrant execution to ensure individuals are brought to court to answer to outstanding criminal charges.

Community Engagement and Community Mobilization Officers routinely work in partnership with community partners in addressing issues of community safety utilizing problem solving strategies and pro-active initiatives in a manner consistent with "Our Shared Commitment to Community Safety and Well-being" Model.

Both the Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT) and Enhanced Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (EMCRRT) continue to divert mental health crisis calls away from the frontline for more effective response and supports to priority populations in Greater Sudbury.

Specialized Operations Officers within our Community Engagement Section continue to engage and partner with our community through attending and participating in several initiatives throughout the month that include:

Initiatives:

- Hosted the Opening Ceremonies for Police Week
- Hosted Police Week at the New Sudbury Shopping Centre
- Participated in the Police Week Museum Heritage Walk
- Attended a Fireside Chat with students at Sudbury Secondary School
- Attended a Fireside Chat with students at Bishop Alexander Carter
- Hosted a Chief's Youth Advisory Council (CYAC) Meeting
- Presented at Parent Council at Holy Cross
- Hosted a Coloring Contest and Art Initiative for all 4 School Boards
- Hosted a CYAC event - Building Positive Relationships at Cambrian College
- Attended a Protocol Partner Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) AGM
- Participated in the Sudbury Rocks Marathon
- Hosted an Auxiliary Meeting
- Attended a Youth Referral Meeting and AGM with partners (Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Restorative Justice, and John Howard Society)

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- Attended and Presented at a Rapid Mobilization Table (RMT) Steering Committee Meeting and AGM
- Participated in a CTV interview on threats in schools
- Attended the Icelandic Prevention Model Community Meeting
- Attended a Welcoming Streets Meeting
- Hosted Intercultural Communication Training delivered to our 911 Emergency Communications Police Professionals
- Participated in the Memorial Bike/Walk
- Attended the Minnow Lake Community Action Network (CAN) Meeting

GSPS Bail Compliance and Warrant Apprehension Program:

- Work on the GSPS Bail Compliance and Warrant Apprehension Program implementation continued. A Civilian Coordinator was assigned to administer this welcome addition to our enforcement efforts.

COURTS SECTION

Prisoner Management

The Greater Sudbury Police Service Courts Section is responsible for the management of prisoners in custody who are required to appear in some type of Court. These individuals are primarily received through two main points of incarceration. The below graph represents the total number of prisoners which were managed by Courts staff for their appearances. **Excluded from the total numbers are Bail Hearing Add-ons, OPP custodies, and custodies added through additional in-custody Court appearances.



Greater Sudbury Police Service (GSPS)

Represents the number of prisoners managed through the Bail and Weekend Statutory Holiday (WASH) Court processes. These occur through virtual appearances from GSPS Headquarters, and

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the custodies are managed in-person by GSPS Special Constable Staff. For the month of May, there were **146** custodies put through these processes.

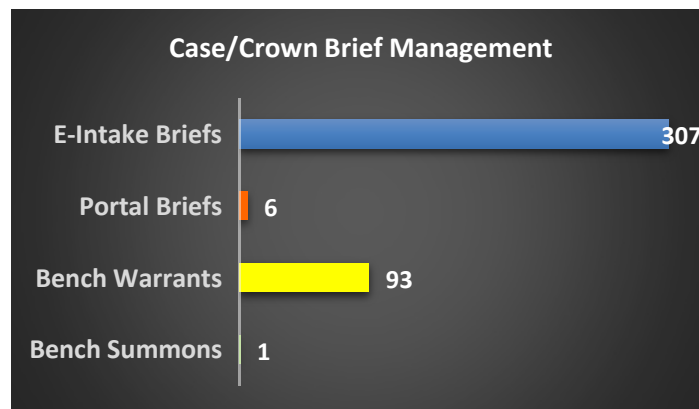
Sudbury District Jail In-Person (SDJ-IP)

Represents the number of prisoners managed through both Bail and continued Court appearance processes in which the individual has remained in custody at the SDJ. These are the in-person court appearances at the Courthouse managed by GSPS Sworn and Special Constable Staff. For the month of May, there were **321** custodies managed through these processes.

Case/Crown Brief Management

The Greater Sudbury Police Service Court Clerks are, as part of their duties, responsible for the preparation and management of all Court briefs that are required. These include Arrests, Summons Requests, Warrant Requests, and Bench Summonses issued by a Judge and involve both Criminal Code and Provincial Act Offences.

These briefs are managed through four main streams: E-Intake Briefs, Portal Briefs, Bench Warrants, and Bench Summons.



E-Intake Brief

Represents the amount of Crown Briefs that have been processed and submitted electronically to the Justice of the Peace. Once signed, they are forwarded electronically directly to the Crown Attorney. For the month of May, there were **307** E-Intake Briefs.

Portal Brief

Represents the amount of Crown Briefs, based on the type or the offences involved that had to be processed, and then the information taken to a Justice of the Peace in-person to be signed. Once completed, through a hybrid model of hardcopy and electronic copy, the remaining brief is forwarded directly to the Crown Attorney. For the month of May, there were **6** Portal Briefs.

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Bench Warrants

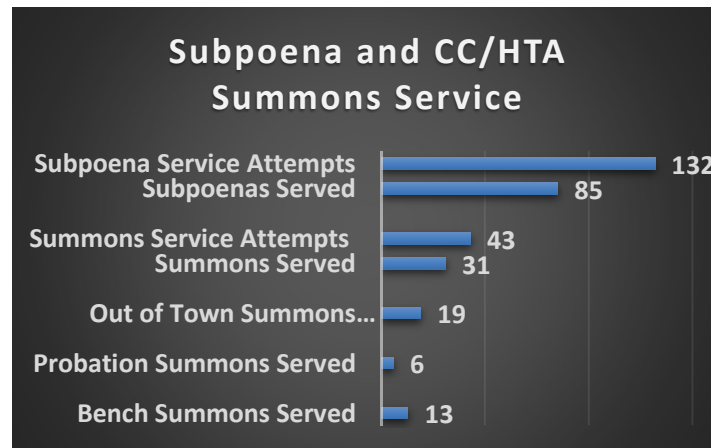
Represents the amount of Bench Warrants issued by the presiding Judge for an accused person for failing to attend Court. This initiates an administrative process for the GSPS Clerk involving the original Crown Brief. Once complete, it is forwarded to CPIC to identify the accused as Wanted. For the month of May, there were **93** Bench Warrants issued.

Bench Summons

Represents the amount of Bench Summonses issued by the presiding Judge for an accused person in lieu of a Bench Warrant. This initiates an administrative process for the GSPS Clerk along with the requirement for service of the Summons on the individual. For the month of May, there was **1** Bench Summons issued.

Subpoena and CC/HTA Summons Service

The Greater Sudbury Police Service Courts Section provides at minimum one fulltime Special Constable (resource dependent) to the position of Subpoena/Summons Server. This position is responsible for the service of Court-issued witness subpoenas and non-violent Criminal Code and Provincial Offence Act Summons. The Sudbury Courthouse issues most of these Summonses; however, they can also be received from Probation, outside Police agencies, and those issued by the Judge in lieu of a Bench Warrant.



Subpoenas - **132** attempts were made at serving subpoenas and **85** were successfully served.

CC/POA Summons - **43** attempts were made at serving these Summonses with **31** being served.

Out of Town Police Agency Summons – **19** of these Summonses were served.

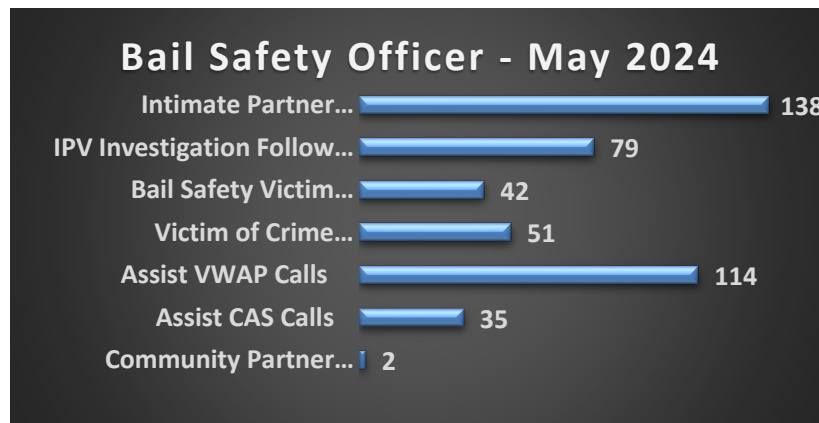
Probation Summons – **6** Probation Summonses were served.

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Bench Summons – 13 Bench Summons were served.

Bail Safety Officer

The Bail Safety Officer position was realigned with the Courts Section in the Organizational Chart. This member collaborates directly with the Bail Crown and the Victim Witness Assistance Program (VWAP) daily during the Bail Court process. The primary responsibilities are to ensure victim's safety concerns are met through conducting a checklist/interview designed for this purpose. The Bail Safety Officer will make well-supported bail recommendations by measuring the risk of release of the accused, based on their investigation. The Bail Safety Officer is also responsible to ensure safety planning in cases where the offender is released. This position is a direct support to frontline resources by assisting in continuing investigations.



During the month of May, the Bail Safety Officer managed:

- **138** Intimate Partner Violence investigations
- **79** Intimate Partner Violence Investigation Follow-ups
- **42** Victim interviews and threat assessment checklists
- **51** Victim of Crime notifications and safety plan management
- **114** Assist VWAP Calls
- **35** Assist CAS Calls
- **2** Community Partner Meetings

Courthouse Renovations:

For the past two years, planning for the construction of a new, “single point access” at the Greater Sudbury Courthouse has taken place. This renovation will result in the courthouse having a formal process in which all persons attending will be subject to a security screening. In September 2022, this project was divided into two individual phases with separate contracts.

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Phase 1 (security camera and cells upgrade) commenced in December 2023. Work on upgraded cell fronts and doors commenced on May 12th, 2024. Phase 2 (single point entry) was put out to tender and more information from the MAG should be available soon.

- On February 1st, 2024, the Ministry of the Attorney General (MAG) rolled out a new provincial *Police/Crown Protocol for Disclosure in Criminal Cases*. Continued dialogue is ongoing between GSPS and the local Crown Attorney to ensure understanding of responsibilities.

Training & Member Development

- Currently three new Part-Time Court Clerks are in Phase 1 of their Training program.

PROPERTY & EVIDENCE CONTROL SECTION (PECS)

Property & Evidence Control Section personnel continued to support operational, and court demands in May, as demonstrated by the following:

Statistics:

- Intake of – **30** Firearms
- Intake of – **73** Drug exhibits
- Intake of – **268** General Property Exhibits
- **320** - Property tags generated

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Andrea Savage

Manager / Police Professional

Total Call Volume:

In May, the 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Centre (ECC) managed **25,717** phone calls in comparison to 23,330 in the previous month. This includes **6,278** 911 calls in comparison to **5,577** in April of this year.

911 Priority Calls – Ambulance Assist and Persons in Crisis:

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The 911 ECC generated **7,769** calls for service, **60** of which were Priority One (1) calls, and **948** Priority Two (2) calls for service. Of the Priority Two calls, **125 (13%)** were requests from Ambulance for assistance.

In May, officers responded to **274** calls involving a mental health component. Of these, **32** involved violent persons in crisis, and **119** were calls involving suicide or individuals with suicidal ideations.

Intimate Partner Violence (IPV) Data:

911 ECC personnel generated **263** Intimate Partner Violence incidents which met the reporting criteria protocols for IPV.

Within the 263 incidents:

- Frontline officers responded to a total of **71** 'in-progress' IPV incidents involving weapons or violence, which accounted for **27%** of the overall IPV calls for service during the month.
- Both parties were present during **53** of the 263 incidents responded to, which accounted for **20%** of overall IPV calls for service during the month.
- There were **22** IPV Breach of Bail Conditions incidents reported, which accounted for **8%** of overall IPV calls for service during the month.

New and Current Initiatives & Training

Police Dispatch Cross-training

Completion of practical portion of Police Dispatch cross-training of 4 members.

Testing of New CAD

Testing of new CAD map continues in anticipation of a launch date sometime in the following month.

NG911 Compliance

The 911 ECC continues to work diligently to ensure we are NG911 compliant by March 2025.

PATROL OPERATIONS

**John Valtonen
Inspector**

Police Community Response Center (PCRC)

The members of the PCRC continue to contribute to improving call response efficiency, service delivery, and resource deployment in diverting a significant amount of low acuity calls away from Frontline Patrol Response. May saw a continued steady increase in the number of calls managed through PCRC staff at a total of **762** calls for service with the top three CopLogic calls being: 1) Shoplifting, 2) low-threshold Frauds, and 3) Traffic Complaints. The total volume of calls diverted away from the frontline response to date in 2024 is **3,585** total calls.

Frontline Patrol Operations

While patrolling and being visible in our community, our frontline Officers continue to manage a significant volume of calls and emergency calls daily. As the GSPS remain committed to public safety as it relates the City of Greater Sudbury, during the month of May, Patrol Officers managed a total of **5,074** calls for service. **1,007** of these calls being Priority 1-2 emergency calls requiring a 2-Officer response per call. Officers expect to experience and/or were exposed to potential violence in nearly every dispatched call. Noteworthy events occurring within Patrol Ops are below:

Hate-motivated Crime – Assault & Utter Threats – Flour Mill

In the early morning hours of May 2, 2024, Patrol Ops members attended a residence in the Flour Mill regarding a Disturbance reported as a heated dispute that had occurred between neighbours. Patrol Officers attended and de-escalated the incident. The accused made derogatory ethnic remarks to the victims during the incident. The accused was arrested and charged with Assault and Utter Threats. No injuries were sustained, and the incident was referred to the Criminal Investigation Division – Hate Crime Investigators for review.

Fail To Stop – Multiple Attempts – Paris Street

In the early morning hours of May 11, 2024, a 911 call was received of a male driving erratically near Harrison Drive. The male left prior to police arrival as additional calls to police disclosed the male appeared intoxicated by drugs. Patrol Officers located the vehicle mobile but it refused to

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stop when a traffic stop was initiated. The pursuit was quickly called off due to the drivers' dangerous actions being assessed as a risk to public safety. The vehicle was reported to have attended Health Sciences North. A second attempt to stop the vehicle was unsuccessful. The suspect vehicle struck the Patrol vehicle and left the scene southbound on Paris Street. Later that day, the male was arrested by Parry Sound OPP after another pursuit where the male ditched the vehicle and fled on foot. OPP charged the male with Dangerous Driving, Stunt Driving, and Flight from Police. The male party was transported to Sudbury and charged by GSPS for the offences that occurred earlier in the day in Sudbury.

Arson – Garson

In the evening of May 19, 2024, Fire Services and Emergency Medical Services were dispatched to a report of a fire at an address in Garson. Fire Services determined the incident to be Arson and police attended. Patrol Officers were made aware of a youth being treated for smoke inhalation at Health Science North (HSN). The investigation revealed that the fire was set on the carpet area on the 2nd floor of two residences. Police attended HSN to speak with the youth who admitted setting the fire. No one was injured as a result of the incident and the youth was charged with two counts of Arson: Damage to Property.

Weapons Dangerous – New Sudbury Shopping Centre

In the afternoon of May 22, 2024, Police received call of a male walking around the New Sudbury Shopping Centre with a handgun strapped to his backpack and the caller was unable to determine if it was real or not. Patrol Officers attended the mall and located the male walking away from security. The suspect was facing away from officers who took the opportunity to take physical control of the male and arrested him for Weapons Dangerous. The firearm, an imitation, could be observed strapped to the left shoulder strap of his packsack. Further information from Mall Security indicated a witness had reported the male had pointed the imitation firearm at them. Police discovered the male was breaching a Probation Order from Ottawa. The male was charged with Breach of Probation, Weapons Dangerous, Assault with a Weapon, and Resist Arrest.

Weapons – Flour Mill

In the early hours of May 24, 2024, Police received a call from a witness who stated they heard gunshots and could see a male lying on the road in front of a residence in the Flour Mill area. The first officer arrived on scene and located the victim lying on the road. He had sustained a single gunshot wound to his right leg resulting in a fractured femur. The victim was transported to HSN where he remained in stable condition. The first officer on scene pointed out two individuals

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who were in the vicinity of the victim upon his arrival and they were stopped by the next officers on scene. They detained and searched the two parties, a 28-year-old male and a 40-year-old female. A 9mm Glock handgun was found tucked in the male's waistband. Both parties were arrested in relation to the shooting and possession of the firearm, as well as drug charges. The Criminal Investigations Division continues with the investigation as it was determined there are others involved in the incident.

Weapons - Transit Terminal

In the morning of May 27, 2024, Patrol Officers attended the area of the Sudbury Transit Terminal for a Weapons complaint called in by Sudbury Bylaw Officers. The Bylaw Officers approached an adult male, who was sleeping within the transit terminal, and woke him up directing him to leave the property. The male reached into a pocket and displayed a knife while becoming aggressive and advancing upon the Bylaw Officers while handling the knife. The Bylaw Officers disengaged, and the male left the area prior to police arrival. No injuries occurred. Officers later located the male walking downtown and he was arrested without incident. A search of the male resulted in the seizure of a knife, a can of pepper spray, a wooden club, and a hatchet. The male was charged accordingly.

INTEGRATED OPERATIONS

Marc Brunette
Inspector

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT

The Traffic Management Unit (TMU) issued **49** Part I Provincial Offence Notices, in addition to **49** Part III Summonses in the month of May. Year-to-date, the TMU has laid **488** charges under the Provincial Offences Act (POA). TMU officers entered into **1** serious personal injury Motor Vehicle Collision investigation. TMU members deployed a Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) during **2** incidents. A total of **27** drivers were charged with impaired by drugs / over 80 Service-wide in May of 2024.

- **15** Alcohol arrests
- **12** Drug Impaired arrests
- ✓ **15** Alcohol Screening Device tests

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- ✓ **11** Standard Field Sobriety Tests &
- ✓ **11** Drug Recognition Expert tests were conducted.

In July 2021, Stunt Driving legislation changed lowering the Stunt Driving speed to 40 kilometers/hour over a posted speed limit under 80 kilometers/hour. In May 2024, **8** Stunt Driving charges were laid. **4** of the Stunt Driving charges laid were in speed zones that were under 80 kilometers/hour.

Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections: May 29th – 31st

In Ontario, commercial motor vehicles and their drivers must meet strict safety standards and follow all commercial vehicle-related regulations in the Highway Traffic Act. Commercial vehicles must be inspected regularly to ensure they are safe to drive.

On May 30 and 31, 2024, the GSPS Traffic Management Unit (TMU) conducted a Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV) safety blitz in partnership with the Ontario Provincial Police. Results are as follows:

- **75** CMV's inspected
- **66** charges laid
- **15** CMV's were taken out of service for multiple violations

Training & Member Development

- Level IV Reconstruction Course, Ontario Provincial Police Academy in Orillia
- OPC Police Motor Officer Course (GSPS Host) May 27th – June 7th

EMERGENCY RESPONSE UNIT

Statistics

- Calls for Service: **394**
- K9 Requests: **6**
- Focused Patrols: **34**
- Search Warrants: **3**

Incidents of Interest:

Search Warrant

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ERU supported the Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) with the execution of a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) search warrant. Information was received that drug trafficking was occurring out of a residence in Greater Sudbury. A search warrant was granted and was executed by ERU and members of the Integrated Crime Section (ICS). Three suspects were arrested in the residence. No illegal substances were located.

Intimate Partner Violence

Information was received that individuals were engaging in a physical altercation and Emergency Medical Services was required. Reports to the 911 Emergency Communications Centre indicated that the suspects were fighting with a stick. Officers arrested and charged one of the 2 suspects with Assault with a Weapon.

Weapons

The complainant contacted police to report a stabbing, advising a male party was seen leaving a Sudbury apartment with a weapon. Officers attended the area to investigate and located the victim in an apartment who was uncooperative with officers. The individual did not require medical attention. Independent witnesses were also located and offered conflicting stories. As a result, officers ensured the victim and public were safe, and concluded the investigation without charge as there was insufficient evidence to proceed.

Search Warrant / Assist Other Agency

ERU provided site security for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) Enforcement Section during the execution of a Provincial Offences Warrant to Search. The MNRF was investigating Offences contrary to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act. The warrant was executed without incident.

CANINE (K9) TEAM

Weapons Call

Assisted with a Weapons call for service where the suspect discarded a firearm. K9, Royal, was tasked with locating any other potentially discarded items/weapons.

Article Search

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Conducted an article search in relation to an on-going shooting/weapons investigation.

K9 Track

Conducted a track for a Break-and-Enter (B&E) to a garage.

K9 Track

Conducted a track for a male party who was wanted by police.

RURAL COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT (MARINE / OFF-ROAD / SNOWMOBILE)

Statistics:

- **47** Calls for Service
- **27** Focused Patrols
- **2** Provincial Offence Notices (POA)
- **5** 72hrs Notices (POA)
- **1** Part III Summons

SEARCH & RESCUE (SAR)

Agnes Street Shooting

SAR supported the Criminal Investigations Division during a shooting/weapons investigation with an evidence search in the Agnes Street area of Greater Sudbury



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Missing Person Search

SAR supported the Criminal Investigation Division during a search of a Missing Person. A ground search was conducted south of Lasalle Boulevard in New Sudbury.



MARINE UNIT



Training & Member Development

- Marine Operators Course, hosted and provided by OPP, Gravenhurst
 - Successfully completed Rural CRU officer
- Transport Canada marine refresher training hosted by the GSPS and offered to our Marine Operators. Included a in-class and practical module where members were exposed to nighttime navigation. Training included:
 - 6 GSPS officers participated &
 - 8 Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry members participated
 - 5 vessels were deployed

Marine Lake Patrols

- Lake Wahnapiatae

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- May 18, 2024 - Opening Pickerel Season, enforcement, & education.
- Ramsey Lake
 - May 20, 2024 – Enforcement & Education
- Long Lake
 - May 25, 2024 - Enforcement & Education

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PREPAREDNESS

Wildfire Preparedness Kickoff was held at the beginning of May alongside emergency partners in Hanmer. The event attracted more than 200 community members.

Emergency Preparedness Week was the week of May 5 – 11, 2024. Awareness messaging was shared with members in the form of a daily quiz. Corporate Communications promoted emergency preparedness through our corporate social media platforms.

LIAISON TEAM (LT)

SNOLAB Labour Disruption

Commenced May 8, 2024, after USW Local 2020-59 voted unanimously to reject a contract offer. LT officers monitored the picket line while maintaining open dialogue with all stakeholders. The union ratified their Collective Bargaining Agreement June 7, 2024.

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CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS

Jerry Willmott

Inspector

MAJOR CRIME SECTION

The Greater Sudbury Police Service Criminal Investigation Division is committed to serving and protecting in partnership with our communities. Compassionate: We act with empathy, sensitivity, and compassion to support our members and victims of crime. Dedicated: We are relentless in our pursuit of offenders and committed to quality service.

Jury Finds Man Guilty on 3 Counts of 1st-Degree Murder in Fatal Fire

Over 3 years ago on April 11, 2021, a deliberate fire was set at a unit on Bruce Avenue with the use of Molotov cocktails causing the deaths of Jamie-Lynn Rose, Guy Henri, Jasmine Somers, and near-death injuries to David Cheff. A total of 5 people were charged in connection with their murders.

On May 3, 2024, after 3 long years, Liam Stinson was convicted of 3 counts of First-Degree Murder and Arson Causing Bodily Harm after a 7-week jury trial. Liam Stinson, the orchestrator of the attack, targeted his girlfriend, Jamie-Lynn Rose, who had left the relationship and was interfering with his drug trafficking business. Jared Herrick and Phil Jeannotte set the fire for Stinson to repay a drug debt.

Liam Stinson will receive an automatic life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years.

Riley Roy plead guilty to Obstructing Police in September of 2022 and received a 6-month house arrest, one-year conditional sentence order, and one year probation for attempting to get one of the main offenders out of Sudbury after the fire.

Fern Bolduc had charges of Party to the Offence of Murder stayed for a low prospect of conviction in September of 2022.

Phil Jeannotte in March 2023 received a 16-year sentence for a conviction of 3 counts of Manslaughter and Arson Causing Bodily Harm for having set the fire.

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Jared Herrick in September 2023 received a 17-year sentence for 3 counts of Manslaughter and Arson Causing Bodily Harm for having set the fire.

Human Remains Found in Chelmsford

On April 28, 2024, officers were dispatched to Chelmsford after a community member located what was believed to be human skeletal remains. Officers arrived on scene and confirmed that what had been located was indeed human remains.

On April 29 and 30, 2024, members from Patrol Operations, Rural Community Response Unit, K9 Unit, and the Criminal Investigation Division, assisted by the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) K9 cadaver dog and handler, completed a ground search in a wooded area of Chelmsford. Officers thoroughly searched a 100-foot radius around where the original skeletal remains were found.

Detectives in the Major Crime Section and Forensic Identification Unit of our Criminal Investigation Division worked in collaboration with the Coroner's Office, Forensic Anthropologist, the Centre of Forensic Science, and subject matter experts to determine the identity of the individual.

The skeletal remains have been identified as Missing Person, Carey Cadeau who was identified through dental records.

Carey was last seen on November 12, 2013. Carey was 41 years old when he went missing. Detectives have concluded the investigation into Carey's death. The circumstances of his death are not suspicious and there was no foul play.

Ontario Women in Law Enforcement (OWLE) Annual Awards Ceremony

On Friday, May 3, 2024, the Ontario Women in Law Enforcement (OWLE) hosted its annual Awards Ceremony in Brampton honoring female police service members from across the province in Major Award Categories and through Length of Service Awards.

Sweeney Homicide Investigative Team:

Retired Staff Sergeant Sandy Dicaire, Retired Detective Sergeant Sharon O'Brien, and Police Professionals Dana Daoust, Amanda May, and Emily Heffern were the recipients of the Teamwork Award. The Sweeney Homicide Investigation spanned over 21 years where over 1,800 persons of

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interest were eliminated through investigative techniques including DNA comparison. In December 2018, Robert Steven Wright was arrested for the murder of Renee Sweeny, and in 2023, he was convicted of Second-Degree Murder.

The Teamwork Award recognizes the exceptional successes of women and their male colleagues working on a complex, comprehensive, ground-breaking, or long-term project within a Service or cross-jurisdictional, with broad implications for law enforcement or justice. In other words, a major issue with significant implications for change. This could include the investigations, major events and conferences, organization change projects, task forces, or public inquiry support.

Indigenous Leadership Award:

Police Professional Robin Wemigwans was the recipient of the Indigenous Leadership Award for championing the rights and visibility of Indigenous peoples through internal initiatives and reframing policing working groups. Robin spearheaded the creation and introduction of the GSPS ceremonial Number One Dress Ribbon Skirt, continuously provides our members with teachings during Indigenous Peoples History Month and has been integral to enhancing officer training focused on cultural sensitivity and trauma-informed response.

The Indigenous Leadership Award recognizes an Indigenous member that promotes and exemplifies their Indigenous culture at work and in their personal life in such a way that it positively influences others in wanting to learn and strive towards Truth and Reconciliation.

We give thanks to our members for their ongoing dedication and commitment to community safety and well-being and for your exemplary service as women in law enforcement.

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INTEGRATED CRIME SECTION

The Integrated Crime Section aims to identify and disrupt organized crime in Greater Sudbury through innovative technology, collaborative partnerships, and traditional Police work resulting in the arrest of those involved, holding them accountable for their criminal activities and the seizure of illegal drugs, prohibited firearms, and proceeds of crime.

Bear Unit Seizes Over \$25,500 In Illicit Drugs After Driver Tries to Flee Scene of Collision

On May 3, 2024, members of the Break, Enter and Robbery (BEAR) Unit observed a motor vehicle with unauthorized license plates being driven on Municipal Road 35 in Chelmsford. Detectives from the BEAR Unit requested the assistance of Patrol Operations to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. Upon seeing the marked police cruiser, the driver began driving at a high rate of speed down Elm Street. Due to the driver's aggressive driving behaviour, the officer in the marked cruiser did not pursue the vehicle in the interest of public safety.

The driver of the vehicle continued to drive erratically losing control of the vehicle and striking a parked car at a residence. The driver attempted to flee on foot; however, after a brief foot pursuit, officers were able to take the driver into custody.

Upon searching the driver and clearing the vehicle, officers located a large quantity of illicit drugs including over 230 grams of Cocaine with a street value of \$23,280, over 22 grams of Crystal Meth with a street value of \$2,230, and over \$800 in cash. Officers also located stolen property and a damaged safe that has not yet been linked to any current investigations.

As a result of the incident, a 28-year-old male was charged with the following offences under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA), the Criminal Code of Canada, and the Highway Traffic Act (HTA);

- Possession of a Controlled Substance for the purpose of Trafficking – Methamphetamine
- Possession of a Controlled Substance for the purpose of Trafficking – Cocaine
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000 x2
- Failure to Comply with Release Order
- Breach of Conditional Sentence Order
- Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle
- Failure to Stop after Accident
- Driving while Under Suspension
- Use Plate Not Authorized for Vehicle

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- Fail to Display Two Plates

DRUG ENFORCEMENT UNIT (DEU)

The Greater Sudbury Police Service Drug Enforcement Unit is responsible for the proactive investigation and enforcement of all provisions under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA). The primary mandate of the DEU is to gather intelligence, conduct quality investigations for prosecution, and take enforcement action on all drug offences within the City of Greater Sudbury. The DEU will investigate individuals involved with street-level drug trafficking, as well as those persons or organized groups responsible for the large-scale distribution, importation, and manufacturing of illicit drugs in our city.

Drug Enforcement Unit Investigators take pride and an active role in providing educational lectures to our community partners and stakeholders on current street drug trends and drug awareness. Members work closely and share intelligence with other municipal law enforcement partners, both provincially and nationally, including the RCMP and Canada Border Services Agency.

DEU Seizes Over \$40,000 In Illicit Drugs During Search Warrant

On May 2, 2024, Detectives from the Greater Sudbury Police Service Drug Enforcement Unit (DEU) concluded an investigation regarding individuals from the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) who were believed to be trafficking illicit drugs in Greater Sudbury.

Detectives from the Integrated Crime Section of our Criminal Investigation Division, along with the assistance of the Emergency Response Unit (ERU), K-9 Unit, and the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP)-led Provincial Guns & Gangs Enforcement Team executed a search warrant at a residential address in Sudbury.

During the search warrant, Detectives located approximately 298 grams of Crack Cocaine, 117 Oxycodone pills, 511 Hydromorphone pills, 55 Morphine pills, over \$6,000 in cash, two prohibited weapons, and 275 Cellular SIM cards that are suspected to be stolen. The estimated street value of the drugs seized is over \$40,000.

As a result, a 24-year-old and 29-year-old from the GTA have been charged with the following offences under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) and Criminal Code of Canada:

- Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking: Cocaine
- Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking: Oxycodone

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- Possession of a Schedule I Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking: Morphine
- Unauthorized Possession of a Weapon
- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime over \$5,000



Project Aquatic: A Major Multi-Agency / Province Wide Online Child Exploitation Investigation

This investigation resulted in 348 charges, 64 suspects arrested, 34 victims identified, 30 children safeguarded, and 607 electronic devices seized. The Project was part of the Provincial Strategy to Protect Children from Sexual Abuse and Exploitation on the Internet – Provincial ICE (Internet Child Exploitation) Strategy. The Provincial ICE Strategy involves 27 Ontario police services that have been working diligently to identify, investigate, and charge individuals participating in online child sexual exploitation. Since 2006, the Strategy has completed more than 82,000 investigations, leading to over 29,000 charges. Nearly 4,000 children have been identified, supported, and protected. There has been a staggering 191% increase in investigations in the last 13 years. Project Aquatic was an opportunity for officers from 27 police services to come together to identify and stop the abuse of 34 child victims.

GSPS was among 27 police service partners across Ontario as part of the 8,638 investigations conducted by Project Aquatic looking into online predators lurking on digital playgrounds. One of the fundamental responsibilities is to protect our children from those who would do them

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harm. With every device we analyze and every perpetrator we bring to justice, we are together disrupting the criminal activity.

Our collective strength lies in our ongoing commitment to protect children from the impacts of sexual exploitation. Through the Provincial ICE Strategy, we stand together in supporting victims, preventing victimization, and dismantling predatory activities. We are unrelenting in our mission to safeguard children and hold perpetrators accountable.

Child sexual exploitation is a grave crime with lasting effects. The Greater Sudbury Police Service is dedicated to prevention and accountability. We need everyone's support to combat this community issue.

CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS

Kaitlyn Dunn Supervisor

Police Week Opening Ceremonies at the New Sudbury Shopping Centre

From May 12-18, 2024, we celebrated Police Week with a variety of events including the Opening Ceremonies and Motorcycle Demonstration at the New Sudbury Shopping Centre. Throughout the week, there were tables and booths showcasing our various units and career opportunities, as well as volunteer opportunities.

We'd like to thank everyone who stopped by to visit and our community partners for being a part of such a special week.



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Police Week Fireside Chat with Students at Bishop Alexander Carter Catholic Secondary School

Connecting and building positive relationships with youth is a huge priority for us. We want young people to know that Police are here to help them and keep them safe and that policing is a wonderful



career.

Police Week Emergency Response Unit and K9 Demonstration

A few hundred community members attended the Lionel E Lalonde Centre to watch our officers in action. We held an action-packed evening full of exciting demonstrations including hostage rescue with

the assistance of Tactical Medics, a rappel demonstration, a bomb robot demonstration and a K9 demonstration.

Community and Police Awards Gala

The Community and Police Awards Gala provides us with the opportunity to honour police service members, community organizations and community members who have demonstrated commitment and leadership and/or assisted in the enhancement of community safety and wellbeing within the past year.

The Community and Police Awards Gala raises funds for Chief's Youth Initiative Fund. All funds raised are reinvested in



Greater Sudbury youth by providing monetary support to activities, initiatives and events that are led by the Greater Sudbury Police Service and community partners. Our goal is to build relationships with and provide opportunities for our youth today for a brighter tomorrow.

The following awards were presented:

- Heroic Action Award – Cst. Darcy Lafontaine and Cst. Brody Mongrain

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- Meritorious Action Award – Sgt. Dana Kiviaho
- Police Assistance Award – Jeb Brown, North Shore Search And Rescue
- Teamwork Commendation Award – Renee Sweeney Homicide Investigative Team
- Police-Community Leader Award – Sudbury Secondary School Value Vault
- Police-Community Partnership Award – Julie and Frank Ozawagosh
- Sergeant Richard McDonald Memorial Award – Robin Wemigwans
- Constable Joseph MacDonald Memorial Award – Emilia Luczak
- Nicole Belair Service Above-Self Award – Sarah Stag
- Sergeant Todd Lefebvre Community Champion Memorial Award – Detective Sgt. Steve Train

Police Week Chief Youth Advisory Council Event



During Police Week, our Chief's Youth Advisory Council (CYAC) and School Resource Officers hosted a youth engagement event at Cambrian College on the topic of "Building Positive Relationships" that included presentations on online safety and resiliency. CYAC is a youth-led council that brings the voice of young people to the Chief of Police on issues that are important to youth in #Sudbury. CYAC helps create a bridge of understanding between youth and police. Youth are not only the leaders of tomorrow – they are the leaders of today.

We are so very proud of CYAC for their hard work and commitment to community safety & well-being.

Constable Rouleau Rocked the Sudbury Marathon

On May 26, 2024, Constable Michael Rouleau ran the 42km marathon in full police uniform and boots in an astonishing 4 hours, 44 minutes and 38 seconds while also raising over \$10,000 for the Northern Cancer Foundation.

We would also like to acknowledge several our members who participated in the marathon relay, running legs of the race alongside Constable Rouleau. The community and organizational support was truly heartwarming.



National Indigenous History Month – June

Mino Anishnaabek Dibik-Giizis! Happy National Indigenous History Month.

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In 2009, the House of Commons passed a motion to celebrate National Indigenous History Month. June (Odemin Giizis) is National Indigenous History Month.

The Greater Sudbury Police Service recognizes that we are Treaty people, situated on the lands of Atikameksheng Anishnawbek and Wahnapiatae First Nation and that we are all signatories of the Robinson Huron Treaty of 1850.

As a police service, we continue to expand our learning and understanding of Indigenous history and culture, and nurture our partnership with Indigenous community members based on trust and respect.

The Greater Sudbury Police Service is dedicated to protecting and serving this community while exemplifying our RICH values of Respect, Inclusivity, Courage and Honesty.

We strive to build positive and respectful relationships with the original inhabitants of this land including First Nations people, Inuit people and Métis people. Today and every day we would like to express our solidarity with the Indigenous community. Since the onset of colonization and through decades of intergenerational trauma, we acknowledge the role that Police played in systemic racism and we know that there is much work to be done in order to repair and heal the relationship between Police and the Indigenous community.

As a Police Service, we are committed to working together with community partners and community members to ensure that Indigenous People and people of all cultures, races and diversity are treated with respect and dignity.

Pride Month – June

The Greater Sudbury Police Service is grounded by RICH values of Respect, Inclusivity, Courage and Honesty. We celebrate authenticity; the freedom to be who you are and to openly love who you love. This #PrideMonth, we continue to support equity, diversity, inclusion and acceptance.

GSPS as a community organization would like to honour the hard work of the 2SLGBTQI+ community. During this month, GSPS is taking time to reflect and learn about the roles of the police profession, both past and present in the lives of 2SLGBTQI+ peoples and communities. We would also like to honour the courage of community members and members of GSPS who are a part of the 2SLGBTQI+ community, and those who contribute to creating a safer environment for 2SLGBTQI+ peoples.

Bike Month – June

June is #BikeMonth! There will be several bicycle-themed events held across Greater Sudbury throughout the month, including guided bike tours, cycling workshops and social events.

The Greater Sudbury Police Service would like to remind motorists to always keep an eye out for cyclists. When passing a cyclist, drivers must maintain a minimum distance of one metre between their vehicle and the cyclist, where it is practical to do so.

Under Ontario's Highway Traffic Act (HTA), a bicycle is considered a vehicle, just like a car or truck.

As a cyclist, you:

- must obey all traffic laws
- have the same rights and responsibilities as drivers
- cannot carry passengers if your bicycle is only meant for one person

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Children under 10 can ride on the sidewalk until they develop the skills to ride on the road with traffic. By law, any cyclist under age 18 must wear an approved bicycle helmet.

We remind cyclists to stay alert. While riding, watch for hazards such as potholes, gravel, cracks and grates.

Stay safe!

Edibles Packaged as Candy Found off Trail in Algonquin Park

A community member contacted police after locating a container with packaged THC edibles off a trail in Algonquin Park.

Although, cannabis and THC edibles from a licensed retailer are legal in Canada, packaging them in this manner is not. Unfortunately, these can be purchased online through illegal dispensaries and at first glance look like common candies.

We are asking parents/guardians to have a conversation with your children about the appearance of edibles, not accepting "candy" from people they don't know/trust and not eating "candy" they find outside.

