



2020

PROGRESS REPORT



LAMBTON DETACHMENT

OUR VISION

Safe Communities... A Secure Ontario

OUR MISSION

To serve our province by protecting its citizens, upholding the law and preserving public safety.



OUR VALUES

Serving with
**PRIDE,
PROFESSIONALISM
& HONOUR**

Interacting with
**RESPECT,
COMPASSION
& FAIRNESS**

Leading with
**INTEGRITY,
HONESTY
& COURAGE**

Always doing the right things for the right reasons

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Message from the Detachment Commander

I am pleased to present the Lambton Detachment 2020 Progress Report.

As we look back over the past year and even over the past three years, we recognize the many policing successes we have had:

- Traffic investigators have seen an increase in motor vehicle collisions (MVCs) by 23.14%. This is a significant increase in collisions.
- The Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) has effectively investigated and prosecuted several groups of organized criminals committing offences throughout Lambton County and beyond while also combating the increasing issues related to opiates.
- The Major Crime Unit experienced an overall reduction in violent crime by 6.89%; however, have been faced with several significant investigations.



We continue to focus on the reduction of harms and victimization, specifically violent crime, property crime and illicit drugs, but have also identified the increase in distracted driving as the major contributor to a drastic increase in collisions including fatalities. Once again, provincial targeted outcomes have been identified and we will work together to achieve these provincial targets by 2022.

Lambton Detachment remains committed to a traffic safety approach that will change driver behaviours responsible for injuries and deaths on roadways, waterways and trails.

We will continue to partner, engage and educate to find solutions in demands for service involving persons with mental health issues or in a mental crisis. We recently introduced the Mental Health Engagement & Response Team (MHEART) program which has allowed us to deploy a mental health nurse to accompany officers to mental health calls for service. This has proven to be a highly effective strategy and we will continue to support this program and look to expand as resources become available.

The focus of the next three years for our detachment will be:

- A continued proactive traffic enforcement program focusing on preventing fatal MVCs;
- Building on the successes of the CSCU, both proactively and reactively targeting property crime offences and illicit drugs which often are closely related crimes; and
- Expand on the relationships with the communities we serve and identify new community partners to collaborate with enabling OPP members to:
 - Promptly and accurately receive information about crime committed in a prompt and efficient manner; and
 - Effectively deploy resources to address the concerns of the community members through focus patrol and analytics.

Through an increased awareness of the communities we serve, we seek out appropriate technology to address crime and risky behaviours as they develop. We are committed to collaborating with our community partners to develop co-response models that focus on prevention, harm reduction and risk intervention strategies to improve the overall well-being of our communities. We remain open to, and respectful of, cultural differences and the ongoing development of skills and knowledge to build mutually effective relationships. We will continue to identify opportunities to enhance our frontline officer's experience and explore opportunities to engage the community and community services in the delivery of our service.

C. C. (Chris) Avery
Inspector
Detachment Commander
Lambton OPP Detachment

Summary of Commitments

The OPP's action planning process ensures compliance with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards) filed as O. Reg. 3/99 in 1999.

Through analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the next three years. These are reflective of local issues; activities will be addressed, monitored and adjusted as needed.

Crime	Roadways, Waterways and Trails	Other
Reduction of violent crimes by 3% over 3 years.	To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of motorized vehicle collisions (MVCs).	Continue to utilize and support the MHEART program for mental health related calls for service. Increase officer training and exposure through the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) and mental health nurses assigned to patrol with officers.
Prevent and reduce property crimes and victimization.		Continue to support Indigenous communities that surround Lambton OPP patrol area by assisting as requested and provide back-up and direction as needed.
Reduction of illicit drug related use/distribution and conduct follow-up investigations and enforcement relating to overdose deaths.		Streamline collision reporting by identifying a location and staff for a collision reporting centre (CRC).

Overview

Hours (Field Personnel)

Table 1.1

	2018	2019	2020
01_ADMIN	34,471.75	36,216.25	39,951.25
02_COURT	5,057.00	4,432.75	5,163.00
03_CRIME	38,657.00	37,430.00	37,134.50
04_STATUTES	7,268.75	6,650.25	8,517.25
05_MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	171.50	255.00	343.00
06_OPERATIONAL/SPECIALTY UNIT SUPPORT	27,107.75	27,301.00	28,269.25
07_PATROL	12,591.50	4,216.50	6,911.00
08_TRAFFIC	26,420.50	30,424.50	30,102.00
09_TRAINING	12,236.00	10,873.75	5,484.50
Total	163,981.75	157,800.00	161,875.75

2020 Crime Progress Results

To address and prevent crime in our communities.

To identify alternative response solutions for non-police-related demands for service that impact police resourcing in our communities.

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
Lambton County OPP has experienced an increase of 6.89% for all violent crimes and are committed to reducing violent crimes by 3% over the next three years.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>Instances of violent crime are thoroughly investigated by Lambton County Crime Unit members. These officers have specialized areas of investigative expertise including interviewing, judicial search warrant preparation, and case management.</p> <p>Media reports detailing relevant occurrences are shared with the public to both raise awareness and assist in solving crime. This has proven to be effective in many instances.</p> <p>Ongoing collaboration with community based agencies such as Victim Services of Sarnia Lambton, Children's Aid Society (CAS), Victim/Witness Assistance Program (VWAP), and the Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) plan committee.</p> <p>Officer based training with a trauma informed approach improves the relationship between officers and victims of crime when investigations need to occur.</p>
Prevent and reduce property crimes and victimization.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>Utilize media reporting of property crime and encourage the public to proactively take precautions to prevent crime from occurring.</p> <p>The continued use of crime prevention strategies such as "Lock it or Lose it" are proven beneficial strategies in reducing crime and victimization.</p> <p>Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) evaluations to occur after property crimes have been reported.</p> <p>Regional Operational Analyst (ROA) provides proactive reports on identified crime trends to patrol officers and the</p>

		<p>CSCU to assist in ongoing investigations and crime prevention strategies.</p> <p>Focused Patrols continue to be effective short term solutions in addressing community based issues.</p>
<p>Illicit drug and specifically opioid related offences and deaths have increased over the past three years. Lambton OPP through frontline officers and the CSCU is dedicated to reducing illicit drug related use/distribution and conduct follow-up investigations and enforcement for overdose related death.</p>	<p>Relevant Activity Underway</p>	<p>Lambton County OPP have participated in investigations that have led to the execution of numerous search warrants targeting the production and distribution of illicit drugs.</p> <p>Members of the CSCU are continuously strengthening their partnerships with other enforcement bureaus and agencies so to maximize the impact of ongoing drug related investigations.</p> <p>Strict enforcement of possession, production, distribution and impaired driving laws related to illicit drugs is a priority for all uniform members.</p>

2020 Roadways, Waterways and Trails Progress Results

The Big Four causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: Impaired (alcohol/drugs), speeding/aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment.

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of MVCs.	Success Demonstrated	<p>Education through enforcement is a critical component to addressing high risk driving behavior. Lambton County Detachment continues to make enforcement of the Big 4 causal factors of MVCs a priority.</p> <p>Focused Patrols that prioritize specific enforcement types are an important element to addressing concerns within high complaint areas. Lambton OPP remains committed to developing and implementing these patrols as concerns are brought forward.</p> <p>In an effort to strategically deploy resources, Lambton detachment is committed to utilizing Speed Spy technology as a means of identifying days and times where enforcement is needed the most.</p>

2020 Other Progress Results

Lambton County OPP will continue to enhance partnerships with the CMHA and the MHEART Program. Further investigation into streamlining collision reporting to assist involved drivers.

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
Continue with the MHEART program for mental health related calls for service and increase officer training and exposure through the CMHA and mental health nurses assigned to patrol with officers.	Relevant Activity Underway	Lambton County OPP continues to successfully find ways to enhance the ability to assist persons experiencing mental health crises. This includes the ongoing implementation and expansion of the MHEART program. MHEART partners crisis workers with uniform police officers for a rapid response to mental health related calls for service. The MHEART program has resulted in an increase in social supports being utilized by members of the public, while reducing the number of mental health apprehensions and officer wait times at the hospital.
Streamline collision reporting by identifying location and staff for a CRC.	Relevant Activity Underway	To date Lambton County OPP has not developed a CRC. Uniform officers continue to respond to MVCs in an appropriate and timely manner.
Continue to support Indigenous communities that surround Lambton OPP patrol area by assisting as requested and provide back-up and direction as needed.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>Lambton County OPP have a close working relationship with both Anishinabek Police Service and Walpole Island Police Service. OPP uniform members regularly provide both first response and assistance at calls for service. When necessary, OPP members with specialized areas of investigative expertise are utilized to support investigations and benchmark occurrences.</p> <p>Members of the Provincial Liaison Team (PLT) meet regularly with community members to build strong, trusting relationships.</p>

Endnotes

Table 1.1 Hours (Field Personnel)

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System, Business Intelligence (BI) Cube. (2020/03/16)

Note: Based on Total hours of activity reported in DAR under selected Obligated Duty Codes (CCC, Traffic, Patrol, Total) reported to Home Location.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.



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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Alcohol and Gaming Enforcement	Drug Evaluation and Classification	Provincial Operations Centre
Asset Forfeiture	DNA Coordination	Public Order
Auxiliary Policing/Chaplaincy	Emergency Management	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems
Aviation/Flight Operations	Emergency Response	Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement
Biker Enforcement	Explosives Disposal	RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)
Blood Stain Analysis	Federal Firearms Program Delivery	Search and Rescue
Breath Analysis/Drug Recognition	Federal and Provincial Road Safety Countermeasures	Security Assessments and Enquiries
Canine Search, Rescue, Tracking and Detection	Forensic and Identification Services	Surveillance - Electronic and Physical
Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Response	Fraud, Corruption, Economic/ Financial Crime Investigation	Tactical and Emergency Medical
Child Exploitation Investigation	Hate Crimes/Extremism Investigation	Tactics and Rescue
Civil Litigation File Coordination	Illegal Gaming Investigation	Technological Crime/ Digital Evidence Forensics and Analysis
Civilian Data Entry	Incident Command	Threat Assessment
Collision Reconstruction and Investigation	Indigenous Policing	Traffic Safety
Commercial Vehicles and Dangerous Goods	Information Technology	Training
Communications	Intelligence	Underwater Search and Recovery
Community Policing	Justice Officials and Dignitary Protection Services	United Nations Policing Missions
Community Street Crime Units	Marine, Motorized Snow and Off-road Vehicle and Motorcycle Patrol	Urban Search and Rescue United Nations Policing Missions
Complaint Investigation	Media Relations	Video Forensics
Computer-Aided Dispatch	Missing Persons and Unidentified Bodies	Violent Crime Linkage Analysis
Contraband Tobacco	Offender Transportation	Victim Assistance, Support and Response
Court Case Management	Ontario Sex Offender Registry	Weapons Enforcement
Crime Analysis	Organized Crime Enforcement	Witness Protection
Crime Gun Analysis	Physical Security Services	
Crime Prevention and Community Safety	Polygraph	
Crime Stoppers	Provincial Anti-Terrorism	
Criminal Investigation Services and Major Case Management	Provincial Cybercrime Strategy	
Crisis Negotiation	Provincial Human Trafficking Strategy	
Drug Enforcement		

The above list corresponds with the *Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards, O. Reg. 3/99)*. The list further provides an overview of various OPP programs and services but should not be considered complete.

CONTACT THE OPP

REACH THE OPP BY PHONE

- Call 9-1-1 for emergencies
- Don't hang up, stay on the line
- Call 1-888-310-1122 for non-emergency calls
- TTY 1-888-310-1133
(for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech Impaired)
- Know your location

SPEAK WITH AN OFFICER IN PERSON

To arrange to meet an officer at a detachment, go to www.opp.ca to use the Local Detachment Finder and follow the prompts.

PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
- Visit www.crimestoppers.ca

REPORT ONLINE

You now have the option to report select occurrences to police from the convenience of a computer.

Visit www.opp.ca/reporting to use the Citizen Self Reporting system. Specific incidents can be reported online at your convenience without attending a detachment or waiting for an officer.

You can use this system to report:

- Driving Complaints
- Lost/missing property
- Mischief/damage to property
- Mischief/damage to vehicle
- Stolen licence plate(s) and/or validation sticker
- Theft From vehicle
- Theft

Do not use this system if this is an emergency! If it is, call 9-1-1.

9-1-1 is for police, fire, or medical emergencies only.

Every time an accidental or hang-up 9-1-1 call is received, OPP officers are dispatched.

You may be taking police officers away from a real emergency.

#KnowWhenToCall

If you've dialed in error, stay on the line and speak with the communicator. This will eliminate the need for the emergency operator to call back. As per OPP policy, officers will still be dispatched to ensure you are safe.

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