



2020

PROGRESS REPORT



SOUTH BRUCE 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 2020 South Bruce Detachment Progress Report. This report outlines the results and successes we have achieved in year one of our 2020-2022 Action Plan. The South Bruce OPP is still committed to providing the highest level of service we can to the citizens we are sworn to serve. This plan is available at opp.ca.



Locally these decisions and actions have led us to success in the past three years in the following areas and many more:

- Implementation of our Community Street Crimes Unit - actively deterring the use of illicit drugs and victimization through property crimes;
- Creation of South Bruce Community Safety Committee gaining a Safe Community designation in 2018;
- Partnership with Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth on the Project Life Saver Program assisting in the prompt location of vulnerable missing persons.

We continue to be 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 look forward to the implementation of our Police/Hospital/Stakeholder Transfer of Care Protocol enhancing the transfer of individuals experiencing a crisis from police custody to hospital staff. We are also very excited about our new partnership with the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Grey Bruce in the creation of a Mobile Mental Health and Addictions Response Team (MMHART) which will see police officers assisted at mental health calls for service by trained mental health clinicians. This partnership will enable our officers to provide support to individuals experiencing a crisis in the right place at the right time, allowing the individual to receive appropriate resources and service in a timely and compassionate manner. It will also divert visits to hospital emergency rooms better utilizing both police and hospital staff resources. We look forward to our role in, and the results of, the Grey Bruce Community Safety and Well-Being Plan being launched in January 2021.

We remain open to, and respectful of, cultural differences and the ongoing development of skills and knowledge to build mutually effective relationships. We will also continue to identify opportunities to enhance our frontline officer's experience.

Due to the dedication of our members, along with the support of our municipalities, community members and our partner agencies, we will ensure our continued success in keeping our communities safe.

Respectfully

Inspector Krista Miller
Detachment Commander
South Bruce 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
To address and prevent property crime in our communities through investigation and community planning for a safe and secure community.	To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of motorized vehicle collisions.	To identify co-response solutions for non-police related demands for service that impact police resourcing and better support members of the community in mental health or addiction crisis.
To thoroughly investigate violent crimes such as domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes against a person in an effort to reduce these offences and continue community partnerships to support victims.	Continued participation in the Amish/Mennonite Safety Working Group with a focus on visibility and road safety for all vehicles on the highways.	To utilize newly developed and implemented transfer of care protocols with relevant healthcare facilities for streamlined transfers from Police to Hospital for those in need of mental health or medical assistance.
Collaborate with community partners to ensure the safety and improve the health of our community members.	To reduce the number of winter weather related fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on South Bruce roadways.	Active involvement in the Community Safety & Well-Being Advisory Committee and participation on appropriate Action Tables addressing identified risk factors affecting safety and well-being in our communities.
To reduce victimization from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education.	Covert speed measuring device use and focused patrols.	To support and take part in the South Bruce Safe Communities Committee.
With a focus on analytics, intelligence-led policing and focused patrols, the South Bruce OPP can use its local resources in both a strategic and tactical deployment for effective and efficient policing to the communities of South Bruce.		Partnership with Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth to facilitate the Project Lifesaver Program; providing peace of mind to families of vulnerable individuals prone to wandering, by utilizing up to date technology for locating them in a timely fashion.
To reduce human trafficking in South Bruce by proactive community engagement and effective police intelligence gathering and enforcement while working to assist victims of this crime.		

Overview

Hours (Field Personnel)

Table 1.1

	2018	2019	2020
01_ADMIN	16,697.75	16,951.50	19,183.25
02_COURT	3,482.75	2,998.75	2,069.50
03_CRIME	26,577.25	27,704.75	25,856.50
04_STATUTES	3,269.50	3,994.25	4,573.50
05_MUNICIPAL BY-LAWS	199.75	234.50	232.00
06_OPERATIONAL/SPECIALTY UNIT SUPPORT	21,871.50	19,137.00	17,026.50
07_PATROL	8,390.00	6,692.00	7,223.75
08_TRAFFIC	9,293.50	9,868.50	8,944.75
09_TRAINING	6,921.25	7,339.50	3,539.75
Total	96,703.25	94,920.75	88,649.50

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
To thoroughly investigate violent crimes such as domestic violence, sexual assault and other crimes against a person in an effort to reduce these offences and continue community partnerships to support victims.	Success Demonstrated	<p>South Bruce OPP continually ensures adequate resources and thorough investigations are utilized to support victims of crime.</p> <p>Currently South Bruce OPP is partnered with several external community agencies in our Community Safety Project grant tackling human trafficking in rural Ontario. An educational video was created and will be utilized regionally through a school curriculum to identify the characteristics of human trafficking.</p> <p>Cyber frauds are a concerning and highly evolving trend. During Fraud Prevention Month, the South Bruce Community Services Officer (CSO) engaged local retirement homes and manors providing the warning signs and preventative education regarding cyber frauds.</p>
To address and prevent property crime in our communities through investigation and community planning for a safe and secure community.	Success Demonstrated	<p>The Community Street Crimes Unit of South Bruce OPP is a joint unit with Grey Bruce OPP detachment. During this time frame, this joint unit has successfully entered into several large property crime and controlled drug investigations.</p> <p>We have observed several successful executed warrants where large quantities of controlled drugs were seized and persons charged.</p>
By understanding the connection of illicit drug use and its relationship to property crime and violence, the South Bruce OPP can properly address and work alongside community partners to best deal with addiction based crimes.	Success Demonstrated	<p>The joint Community Street Crimes Unit for South Bruce and Grey Bruce OPP detachments work collaboratively targeting controlled drug investigations within our area.</p> <p>Recently we have observed several successfully executed warrants that have resulted in the seizure of large quantities of drugs and cash. These successful investigations have definitely caused a positive impact in the drug subculture of our communities.</p>

<p>To reduce victimization from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education.</p>	<p>Relevant Activity Underway</p>	<p>This commitment is continuing to be a work in progress as regular reminders to our residents are needed to identify the warning signs of cyber frauds and online scams.</p> <p>During Fraud Prevention Month the South Bruce CSO engaged local retirement homes and manors providing education and literature on the warning signs of cyber fraud and to always remain vigilant regarding online scams. South Bruce OPP will continue to provide education in this regard and conduct thorough investigations of complaints of this nature.</p>
<p>With a focus on analytics, intelligence-led policing and focused patrols, the South Bruce OPP can use its local resources in both a strategic and tactical deployment for effective and efficient policing to the communities of South Bruce.</p>	<p>Relevant Activity Underway</p>	<p>The South Bruce OPP detachment analytical reports are reviewed in depth. One area of concern that was identified recently were "gas drive offs" from local gas stations. In collaboration with our Regional Operational Analyst (ROA) we were able to identify which local businesses were more susceptible to these occurrences than other businesses. Armed with that information, local businesses will be approached in the future to pilot a "Pay Before You Pump" campaign in hopes this will be mandatory at all gas stations moving forward.</p> <p>South Bruce OPP will provide a further update on this as this initiative progresses.</p>
<p>To reduce human trafficking in South Bruce by proactive community engagement and effective police intelligence gathering and enforcement while working to assist victims of this crime.</p>	<p>Relevant Activity Underway</p>	<p>South Bruce OPP has seen successes in this area, however the program is still progressing.</p> <p>The Human Trafficking Committee is made up of several external partners within the counties of Grey and Bruce. Recently an educational video was created to provide local youth a victim's perspective pertaining to human trafficking in rural Ontario. This video will be part of an education curriculum with local school boards to identify the warning signs of human trafficking.</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/drug), speeding/aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment. South Bruce OPP are committed to the safe travel for all residents and travellers in this county and work through established partnerships to increase visibility and safety of all drivers whether motor vehicle or horse and buggy.

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of motorized vehicle collisions	Success Demonstrated	<p>An enhanced message regarding traffic safety and the importance of proactive traffic enforcement has been a consistent message to the detachment as a whole.</p> <p>South Bruce OPP has demonstrated some successes in this commitment as members have become actively engaged in local, regional and provincial traffic initiatives. Most recently South Bruce detachment far exceeded identified enforcement goals during the Easter Long Weekend Traffic Initiative and Canada Road Safety Week which resulted in a significant decrease in benchmark collisions.</p>
Continued participation in the Amish/Mennonite safety working group with a focus on visibility and road safety for all vehicles on the highways.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>This identified commitment is an area where South Bruce OPP members continue to actively participate. Through a positive working relationship with our local municipalities and elders in the Amish/Mennonite community officers are observing more and more buggies that have lighting or at minimum reflective taping to assist motor vehicle drivers with more easily observing them on area roadways.</p> <p>Our CSO in South Bruce has meaningful and impactful discussions with community leaders through a previously built positive relationship that allows police to provide helpful hints and feedback while respecting the Amish/Mennonite culture.</p>
To reduce the amount of winter weather related fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on South Bruce roadways.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>There is relevant activity underway for this commitment and will continue to be a work in progress through education and enforcement.</p> <p>Through an enforcement perspective, South Bruce OPP has significantly increased their engagement and enforcement during provincial campaigns which has led to a reduction of benchmark collisions.</p>

<p>Covert speed measuring device use and focused patrols</p>	<p>Relevant Activity Underway</p>	<p>This area will continue to be a commitment that the South Bruce OPP will be actively engaged in.</p> <p>Through recent discussions with Police Service Boards, Municipal Councils and local working groups, specific areas of concern regarding traffic safety have been identified. Through positive working relationships with County and Municipal Roads Departments, covert speed measuring devices were deployed and data analyzed, which has allowed focused patrols to be created in areas of concern.</p> <p>Members are assigned to dedicate time to these areas of concern, and through education and enforcement, changing driver behaviour.</p>
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2020 Other Progress Results

The South Bruce OPP are committed to their community in more than an enforcement capacity. By working with hospitals, community coalitions and organizations specializing in the needs of South Bruce, the OPP have been able to increase the quality of service and connections for those going through crisis. Whether it is a mental health or addiction crisis or hospital transfer of care, the South Bruce OPP are ensuring that the individual needs of the persons interacting with police are met effectively and efficiently for a positive and long lasting result.

Commitment	Progress Status	Progress Update
To identify co-response solutions for non-police related demands for service that impact police resourcing and better support members of the community in mental health or addiction crisis.	Success Demonstrated	<p>Even though this commitment will continue to be a priority, the South Bruce OPP detachment has observed several successes in this area.</p> <p>With the implementation of the MMHART, persons in crisis are receiving significant assistance and resources in a timely manner. MMHART workers are being engaged moments after the call for service is dispatched and provide necessary assistance either at scene, at hospital and even in the cell area at detachment.</p> <p>During a recent meeting with CMHA, South Bruce OPP is utilizing this program significantly more than our neighbouring municipal policing partners.</p>
To utilize newly developed and implemented transfer of care protocols with relevant healthcare facilities for streamlined transfer from police to hospital for those in need of mental health or medical assistance.	Relevant Activity Underway	<p>There is relevant activity underway in regards to this commitment. The Police Hospital Stakeholder Committee regularly meets which allows all agencies a forum to identify areas of concern that can be quickly dealt with in a positive manner through positive working relationships.</p> <p>Most recently South Bruce OPP detachment command staff met with hospital management to discuss areas of concern, which were quickly recognized and steps put in place to improve our working relationship in order to provide the best service possible.</p>
To support and take part in the South Bruce Safe Communities Committee	Challenges Identified	<p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic this commitment has been a challenge to show measured growth.</p> <p>South Bruce OPP will continue to work</p>

		and participate in the Safe Communities Committee to ensure residents are provided the best level of policing possible.
Partnership with Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth to facilitate the Project Lifesaver Program; providing peace of mind to families of vulnerable individuals prone to wandering; by utilizing up to date technology for locating them in a timely fashion.	Relevant Activity Underway	During this timeframe, training was completed in regards to Project Lifesaver to ensure operational readiness when a call for service is received. During this reporting period the Project Lifesaver equipment was not required to be utilized.
Active involvement in the Community Safety & Well-Being Advisory Committee and participation on appropriate Action Tables addressing identified risk factors affecting safety and well-being in our communities.	Relevant Activity Underway	There is relevant activity underway in regards to this commitment. With the implementation of the MMHART team to provide resources and assistance to persons in crisis along with the Situation Table project, South Bruce OPP have met with several community partners to ensure the commitments made within the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan are met.

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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