



## **HALDIMAND COUNTY O.P.P.**

### **REPORT FOR THE POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

#### **JANUARY 2021 STATISTICS**

Please find enclosed our detachment's statistics for the month and other items of interest for the Board's information.

P. Carter, Inspector/Detachment Commander

#### **1) Crimestoppers - Summary of Activites**

# CRIME STOPPERS

## HALDIMAND & NORFOLK

### Summary of Activities – January 2021

#### Tip Activity

- There have been 44 anonymous tips received this year. (not including update calls (approx. 90/month) or admin calls (u/k)).

#### Statistics

Arrests  
Narcotics Seized  
Property Recovered  
Charges Laid

#### Since Inception

2,175  
\$45,096,320  
\$5,705,620  
6,504

#### Student Crime Stoppers

- Bursary applications sent to all high schools in Haldimand and Norfolk County.
- Board is considering funding an additional student bursary to be offered in memory of Calgary Police Sgt. Andrew Harnett who was killed in the line of duty on Dec. 31, 2020. Andrew was a member of Hagersville Secondary School Student Crime Stoppers program and was the 2001 recipient of the Region Crime Stoppers award.

#### Promotions/Presentations/Meetings

- Participated in/presented to/met with/gave promotional items to: Nova Mutual Insurance
- Promoted January as National Crime Stoppers month via virtual flag raising (due to COVID restrictions) and use of our social media platforms promoting this year's theme:

#### **Helping All Communities Stay Safe**

- promoted through our social media platforms the dangers of methamphetamine, how to spot indications of a meth lab in the community and to report anonymously through Crime Stoppers.

#### Media Relations

- Conducted our usual media relations throughout the month (Crime of the Week, etc.).
- Continued writing script for East Link Cable / 92.9 The Grand re partnerships featuring unsolved crimes for Haldimand and Norfolk.
- Media partners participated/promoted January National Crime Stoppers month with radio spots and print media articles

#### Fundraising

- Fundraising has been significantly adversely affected due to cancellation of major fundraising events due to COVID-19
- Planning is underway for 2021 fundraising factoring in likely ongoing restrictions due to COVID. Plans underway for rain barrel sale that can be conducted online in April, 2021 as well as other virtual fundraising opportunities.
- The annual Protect your Identity document shredding events are scheduled for May 8, 2021-Staples Plaza-Simcoe, June 12-Caledonia Community Centre and Sept. 11-Erie Mutual, Dunnville.
- The Board is planning to hold the annual golf tournament in August, subject to COVID restrictions

#### Provincially/Nationally / Internationally

- Crime Stoppers continues to partner with Ministry of Finance regarding illicit tobacco
- Crime Stoppers continues to partner with Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry regarding illegal dumping on Crown land as well as poaching/illegal hunting.
- Crime Stoppers has partnered with RCMP, OPP and local Police Services with jurisdiction over Pearson International Airport to intake anonymous tip information on crimes within the airport ie: smuggling, human trafficking

**Other**

- Board actively seeking new board members.
- Chairperson Neil Unwin continues to serve as the President of Haldimand and Norfolk.