



Haldimand County



Haldimand County Police Services Board Report



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August 2023



Ontario Provincial Police – West Region



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Haldimand County OPP Community Safety and Engagement Report

2023/August

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

Policy	0
Service	0
Conduct	1
Other	0

COMMUNITY SAFETY / MOBILIZATION HOURS

Number of Cruiser Patrol Hours:	297
Number of Foot Patrol Hours:	41
Number of Motorcycle Patrol Hours:	0
Number of Marine Patrol Hours:	105.25
Number of ATV Patrol Hours:	0
Number of Bicycle Patrol Hours:	0
Number of Community Mobilization Hours:	97.25
Number of RIDE Program Hours:	57.00

FALSE ALARMS

False Alarm Events	37
False Alarm Events Subject to Haldimand County False Alarm By-Law	23

NOTEWORTHY OCCURRENCES

E231151292	Weapons / Home Invasion – Youth attended residence in Caledonia & pointed airsoft pistols at victim in attempts to threaten. Haldimand CRIME engaged. Resulted in 18 charges for 3 youths.
E231049242	Weapons – Youths pulled a knife and a gun on another youth in Hagersville. Victim transported to McMaster hospital.
E231176938	Missing Person – Mason LOWES reported missing August 30 th . Suspected MH concerns. Found September 1 st .
RM23134655	Executed Warrant – Haldimand Street Crime executed a warrant in Dunnville which resulted in drug & paraphernalia seizures

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TRAFFIC/MARINE

Motor Vehicle Collisions

Motor Vehicle Collisions	<p>There were 66 collisions in Haldimand County in August. (54 Property Damage, 12 Personal Injury, and 0 Fatal). Collisions were up 1.5% from August of 2022. They were down 13.9% year to date.</p> <p>Property Damage collisions for August reported at 54. Property Damage collisions did see an increase of 1 (1.9%) from August last year. A year-to-date decrease of 16.8% was observed from the same time frame last year.</p> <p>Non-fatal Injury collisions for August reported at 12. Non-Fatal Injury collisions did see an increase of 1 (9.1%) from August last year. A year-to-date increase of 3.8% was observed from the same time frame last year.</p> <p>Non-Fatal injury collisions totaled 12 for August. In reviewing the collisions, they ranked as follows: inattentive driver (2), pedestrian (2), fail to yield right-of-way (2), improper turn (2), following too closely (2), lost control (1) and ability impaired by drugs (1).</p> <p>Fatal collisions for August reported at 0. Fatal collisions did see a decrease of 1 (100.0%) from August last year. A year-to-date decrease of 1 (33.3%) was observed from the same time frame last year.</p> <p>Fatal collisions totaled 0 for August. In reviewing the collisions, the primary cause was noted as follows: Not applicable.</p>
Marine	<p>August reported 3 marine occurrences. They consisted of 2 suspected boats in distress and proactive vessels checks and enforcement.</p>

Impaired Related Events

Event Type	Current Month	Current Month Previous Year	Current YTD	Previous YTD
Impaired Occurrences	3	3	39	46
Occurrences with Suspensions	2	4	28	44
RIDE Events	36	146	409	232

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COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION / MCRT / SOCIAL CONCERNS

Community Mobilization Officer	<p>In the month of August, there were approximately 11 generated calls for service where our Community Mobilization Officer (CMO), PC Simone ROESINK has been engaged.</p> <p>Haldimand County had approximately 29 mental health calls in the month of August.</p> <p>In August, Haldimand County CMO attended 5 library readings, 7 kids safety camp talks, and lead a fight fraud presentation. As we are still seeing many fraud calls, Haldimand County strongly encourages members of the public to attend to the fraud presentations.</p>
Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT)	<p>MCRT continues to provide support for non-MHA calls for service including Well Being Checks, Domestic Violence, Sudden Deaths, MVC's, and a variety of other calls.</p> <p>The Haldimand OPP has recently hired two new full time MCRT clinicians. Haldimand OPP has also newly implemented a tracking form. This form will allow for a consistent method of tracking MCRT involvement in mental health related occurrences, which will improve the organization's ability to evaluate the effectiveness and demonstrate a return on investment. Since August 16, MCRT has attended 13 calls including Mental Health Act, Family Disputes, Assault, Threaten Suicide and Trouble with Youth.</p>
Community Street Crime Unit	<p>During August, the Community Street Crime Unit was involved in 12 occurrences which included 3 warrants. As a result, 5 drug related charges and 14 Criminal Code charges were laid. Total value of drug seizures was \$3495.00; the total value of cash seizures was \$1290.00; and the total value of property seizures was \$1160.00 (**Results are from CSCU weekly reports**).</p>

Mental Health Occurrences

Occurrences	38
Hours	200.00

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Domestic Occurrences

Report Type	2022 Year to Date			2023 Year to Date		
	Male	Female	Occurrences	Male	Female	Occurrences
Total number of Occurrences where charges were laid			16			72
Number of accused where one party was charged	10	2		43	14	
Number of accused where both parties were charged	1	1		5	4	
Number of occurrences where no offence alleged			32			274
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PROVINCIAL/DETACHMENT INITIATIVES

Provincial Campaigns

Provincial Traffic Safety Campaigns	There were no provincial traffic safety initiatives in August.
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Focused Patrols

OCCURRENCE / TYPE	LOCATION	ISSUE	RESULTS
RM23197757 Trouble with Youth / Mischief	Caledonia	Ongoing issues with youth causing disturbances, mischief, loud noise, fireworks, etc. Issue has been ongoing during summer months and mostly in the area of Fraser Street.	Ongoing
RM23198984 Theft / Mischief	Dunnville	From July 20 – August 18 there have been 10 occurrences involving theft or mischief at wind turbines and copper wire. Primarily in the Dunnville area.	Ongoing

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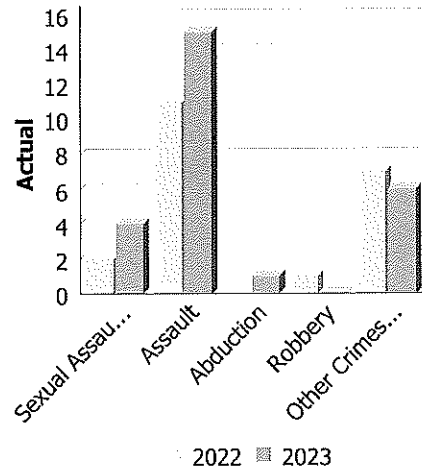
DETACHMENT PRESSURES

Staffing	Haldimand OPP will have 3 new members joining in the upcoming weeks; a new recruit, Ed Rodway, who will be joining on September 28 th , a transfer from Wellington County OPP on October 7 th and an Experienced Police Officer joining Haldimand County in November.
Operational	Acting Staff Sergeant Yohnicki has been working in Haldimand County since August 8, 2023. Haldimand also had 3 new full time Detachment Administrative Clerks that started in June, as well as 1 contract Detachment Administrative Clerk that started in August.

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Records Management System
August - 2023

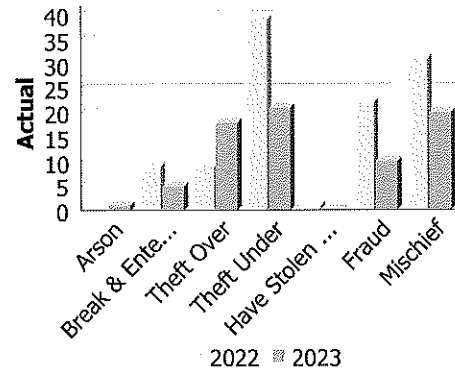
Violent Crime

Actual	August			Year to Date - August		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Sexual Assault	2	4	100.0%	31	26	-16.1%
Assault	11	15	36.4%	102	117	14.7%
Abduction	0	1	--	2	2	0.0%
Robbery	1	0	-100.0%	8	2	-75.0%
Other Crimes Against a Person	7	6	-14.3%	44	67	52.3%
Total	21	26	23.8%	188	214	13.8%



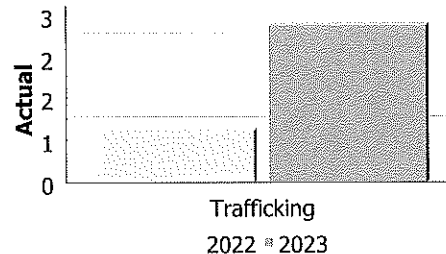
Property Crime

Actual	August			Year to Date - August		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Arson	0	1	--	3	3	0.0%
Break & Enter	9	5	-44.4%	44	53	20.5%
Theft Over	9	18	100.0%	59	126	113.6%
Theft Under	39	21	-46.2%	174	232	33.3%
Have Stolen Goods	1	0	-100.0%	6	5	-16.7%
Fraud	22	10	-54.5%	118	123	4.2%
Mischief	31	20	-35.5%	130	132	1.5%
Total	111	75	-32.4%	534	674	26.2%



Drug Crime

Actual	August			Year to Date - August		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Possession	0	0	--	10	9	-10.0%
Trafficking	1	3	200.0%	9	5	-44.4%
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	1	3	200.0%	19	14	-26.3%



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Violent Crime

Violent Crime for August reported at 26. Violent Crime did see an increase of 5 (23.8%) from August last year. A year-to-date increase of 13.8% was observed from the same time frame last year.

Property Crime

Property Crime for August reported at 75. Property Crime did see a decrease of 36 (32.4%) from August last year. A year-to-date increase of 26.2% was observed from the same time frame last year.

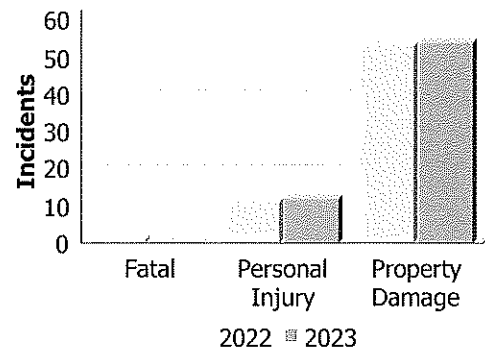
Notable Increases

Theft over occurrences saw a significant increase from August of last year, as well as the year to date from 2022 to 2023. The increase is due to a spike in reported stolen vehicles. Most of these thefts were reported in Caledonia and to date, charges have been laid in one occurrence. This is an ongoing issue and members of Haldimand County OPP are currently working with other police services to identify suspects.

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Collision Reporting System
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Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type

Incidents	August			Year to Date - August		
	2022	2023	% Change	2022	2023	% Change
Fatal	1	0	-100.0%	3	2	-33.3%
Personal Injury	11	12	9.1%	79	82	3.8%
Property Damage	53	54	1.9%	452	376	-16.8%
Total	65	66	1.5%	534	460	-13.9%



MVC REPORT

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CRIME STOPPERS

HALDIMAND & NORFOLK

Summary of Activities – August 2023

Tip Activity

- There have been 252 anonymous tips received this year. (not including update calls (approx. 70/month) or admin calls (u/k)).

Statistics

Arrests
Narcotics Seized
Property Recovered
Charges Laid

Since Inception

2,304
\$45,337,703
\$5,821,380
6,988

Student Crime Stoppers

- School is out for summer holidays, will resume in September 2023.

Promotions/Presentations/Meetings

- Participated in/presented to/met with/gave promotional items to: Friendship Festival, Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation, golf committee, Deer Creek Fishing Derby and Touch a Truck event-Simcoe.

Media Relations

- Conducted our usual media relations throughout the month (Crime of the Week, etc.).
- Continued writing script for 92.9 The Grand re partnerships featuring unsolved crimes for Haldimand and Norfolk.
- CHCH Filming- filmed a PSA.

Fundraising

- The annual Protect your Identity document shredding event is scheduled for September 16, 2023- Erie Mutual, Dunnville.
- Our annual golf tournament is renamed to "Crime Stoppers of Haldimand and Norfolk Annual Memorial Tournament acknowledging our First Responders". Successful event, 80 golfers in attendance, raised over \$8000.00.
- Turkstra Lumber in Simcoe is hosting a BBQ fundraising event on September 15, 2023, from 11-1:30pm in support of Crime Stoppers of Haldimand and Norfolk.

Provincially/Nationally / Internationally

- 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 i.e.: smuggling, human trafficking.

Other

- Board actively seeking new board members.
- Currently Bailey Long is the chair of Haldimand and Norfolk board of directors.
- Coordinator Aimee Bernardo-Chair of Southwest Zone Meetings.
- Coordinator Aimee Bernardo- Board member of Ontario Association of Crime Stoppers.