

**REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE****TO****THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

**Board Report Number:** 4.1 (Regular)  
**Date of Report:** March 04, 2020  
**Date of Board Meeting:** March 10, 2020  
**Reference:**

**New Hires**

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Helen Grubb and Becky Badder to be hired as a permanent part-time Emergency Communication Operator, Grade 7b Level 1, and effective Monday January 20, 2020.

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Kate Bowen be hired on a temporary part-time six month contract as a Records Clerk, Grade 6 Level 1 effective Tuesday February 18, 2020.

**Elevations**

It is recommended that ECO Tabitha Jennings be elevated to ECO Level 2 effective January 1, 2020. Her immediate supervisor supports this elevation.

It is recommended that ECO Kristen Lidster be elevated to ECO Level 3 effective January 2, 2020. Her immediate supervisor supports this elevation.

**Terminations**

Effective January 11, 2020, PT Perm ECO Rebecca Lambier to be terminated.

**Retirements**

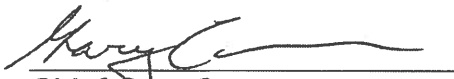
Constable Jim Charbonneau has tenured his retirement notice, effective May 31, 2020. He will have completed over 22 years of service with CKPS.

Constable Rob Rose has tenured his retirement notice, effective February 28, 2021. He will have completed over 37 years of service with CKPS.

**Recommendation:**

A Board resolution approving the above mentioned new hires, elevations, terminations, and retirements.

Recommended by:

  
Chief Gary Conn

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**Board Report Number:** 4.2 (Regular)

**Date of Report:** February 11, 2020

**Date of Board Meeting:** March 10, 2020

**Reference:** 2019 Annual Report Community Patrol Branch

**Recommendation:** Receive the report for information purposes

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**Patrol Support Section**

The Patrol Support Section is responsible for issues relating to road and waterway safety, enforcement and education. Additional responsibilities under the Patrol Support umbrella include; the coordination and management of our Auxiliary Unit and Police involvement with Special Events and Escorts.

The Section is responsible for the following specialized Units:

- Traffic Management
- Auxiliary Unit
- Marine Unit

In 2019 The Patrol Support section was overseen by Sergeant Matt Stezycki reporting to Inspector Brian Biskey. Acting Sergeant Jason Herder served as the assisting Supervisor of the Unit.

## **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT**



### **Section Mandate**

The mandate of this Unit is to meet the adequacy standard of being able to investigate and reconstruct life threatening and/or fatal motor vehicle collisions.

Additionally, members of the Traffic Unit provide escorts for major Municipal events and funerals, and are also responsible for training front-line officers in the fields of:

- Collision investigation
- Radar and laser operation
- Highway Traffic Act enforcement
- Commercial vehicle enforcement (new member TBD)

Further, we strive to make Chatham-Kent a safer place through traffic education and enforcement related initiatives.

### **Definition of a Call Out**

A call-out situation occurs when the Unit members are called, on and/or off-duty, to attend life threatening and fatal motor vehicle collisions. Additionally, members of the Traffic Unit assist other branches of the service in mapping crime scenes to provide scale drawings for court purposes.

### **Chatham-Kent Collision and Investigative Statistics**

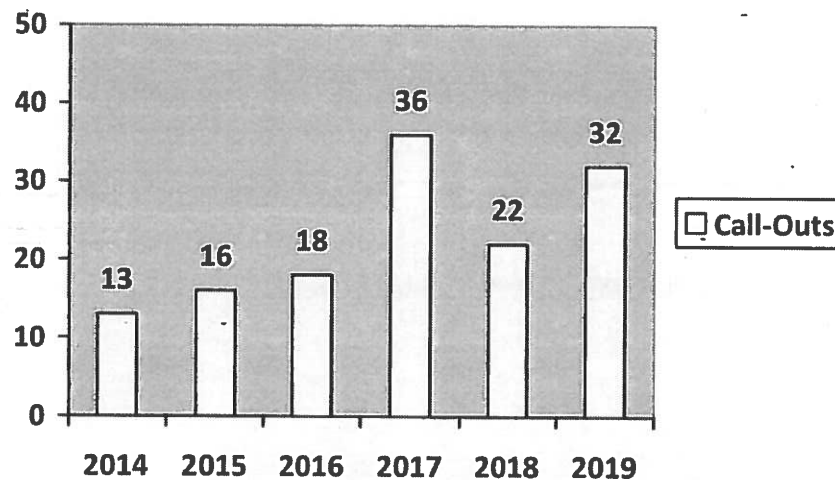
<b><u>Classification</u></b>	<b><u>2015</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>
Life Threatening	10	10	20	16	19
Fatal	5	7	14	5	12
Support	1	1	2	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>

The number of call-outs in 2019 for the Traffic Unit increased by 45%, from 22 to 32. The 12 fatal matters from 2019 involved:

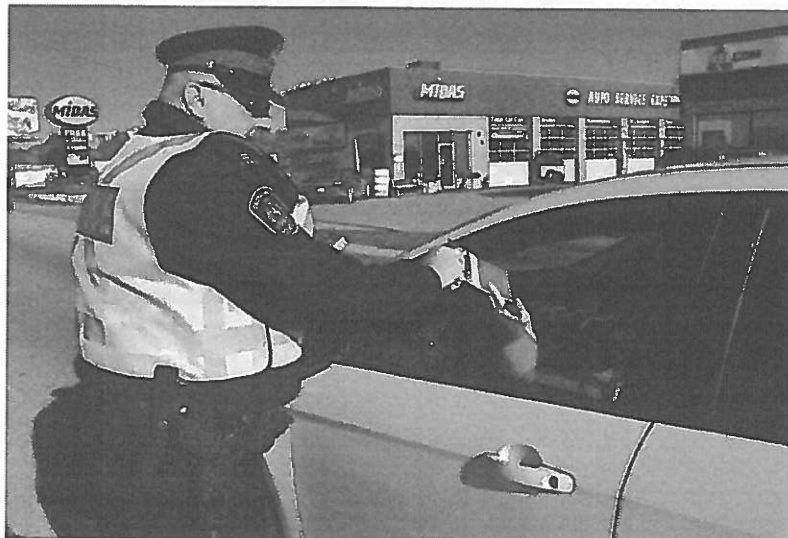
- One Cyclist incident
- Three possible medical events
- Two related to Mental Health
- Two due to driving behavior
- Four possible impaired related (awaiting toxicology results)

As a result, of the 32 call-outs in 2019, Police laid 7 Criminal Charges and 25 Provincial Charges, there are currently 3 call-outs awaiting final disposition.

**Call-Out Frequency**



**R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)**

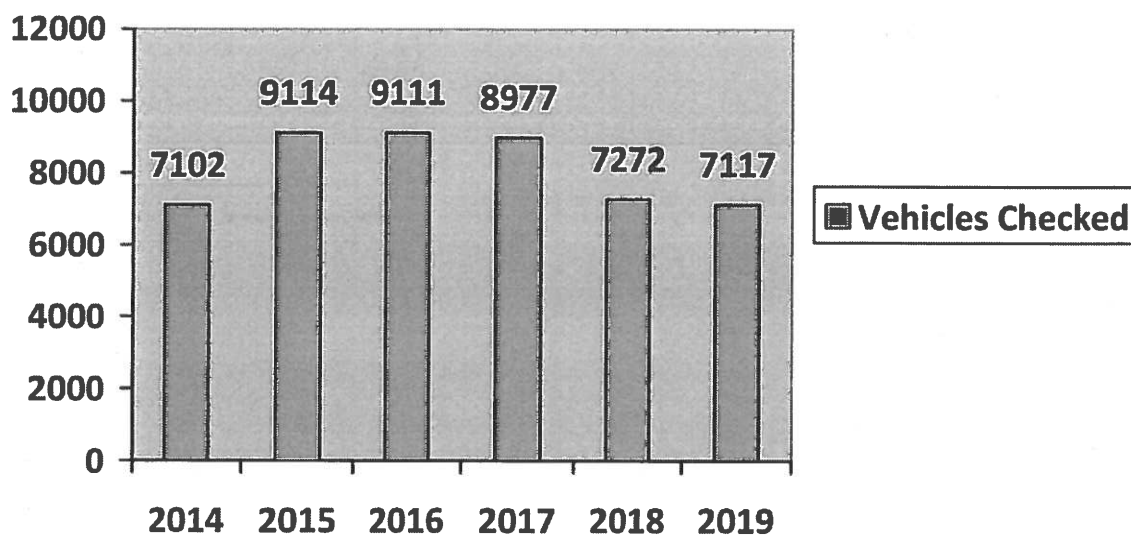


In 2019, the Chatham-Kent Police Service again participated in the Provincial Government's sponsored R.I.D.E. program. A total of \$24,242.00 was allocated for this time period. The numbers reported here are for the calendar year of 2019, and include all R.I.D.E. events by Officers.

**Ride Programs and Alcohol Suspensions (Including Patrol)**

<b><u>R.I.D.E.</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	<b><u>2018</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>
R.I.D.E. Programs	69	97	82	68
Vehicles Stopped	9,111	8,977	7,272	7,117
Roadside Tests	54	39	45	36
3-Day Suspensions	3	9	4	7
7-Day Suspensions	0	1	0	0
Impaired/Over	3	1	0	1
PON's	27	45	32	35
Criminal Charges	1	4	0	16

**Vehicles Checked in R.I.D.E. & Spot Checks**



### Standard Field Sobriety Testing

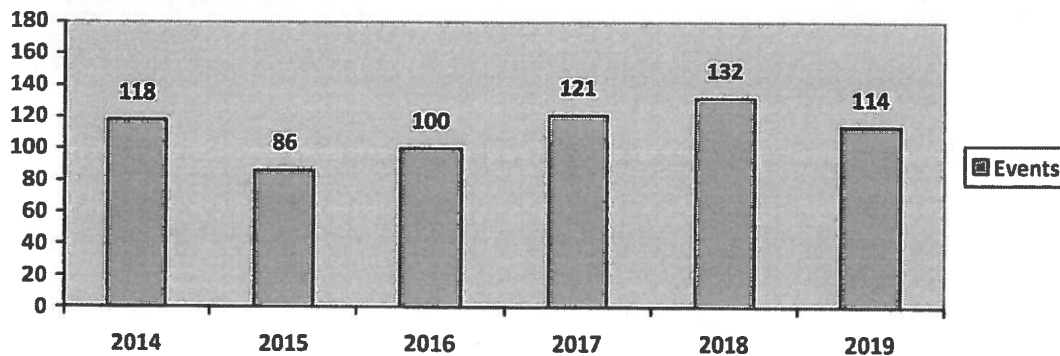
Upon the completion of 2019, the Chatham-Kent Police Service had 36 trained standard field sobriety Officers. These Officers represent a number of areas within the Service and are trained to conduct a battery of roadsides tests that assist in determining impairment. In 2019, there were 35 SFST tests that resulted in 2 criminal charges and 2 three-day license suspensions.

### Training & Events

The following is a list of Courses and Events that Officers of the Unit attended in 2019:

- Great Lakes Motorcycle Training Seminar
- Canadian Police Memorial – Ottawa, Ontario
- Traffic Officers Course – OPC
- SVOP & MED A3 Marine – Chatham, Ontario
- JFO Marine Training – Windsor, Ontario
- Technical Collision Investigation – Level III – TPC
- Collision Reconstructionist – Level IV – TPC
- Bikes on the Bricks Motorcycle Training Event – Flint Michigan
- Interview and Investigative Techniques – OPC
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing - OPC
- Criminal Investigative Training - OPC

### Special Events



### POA Statistics

In 2019 the Chatham Kent Police Services laid 7,464 provincial offence charges (Part 1). The Traffic Unit was responsible for 1,638 of these charges, which represented 21% of the charges laid.

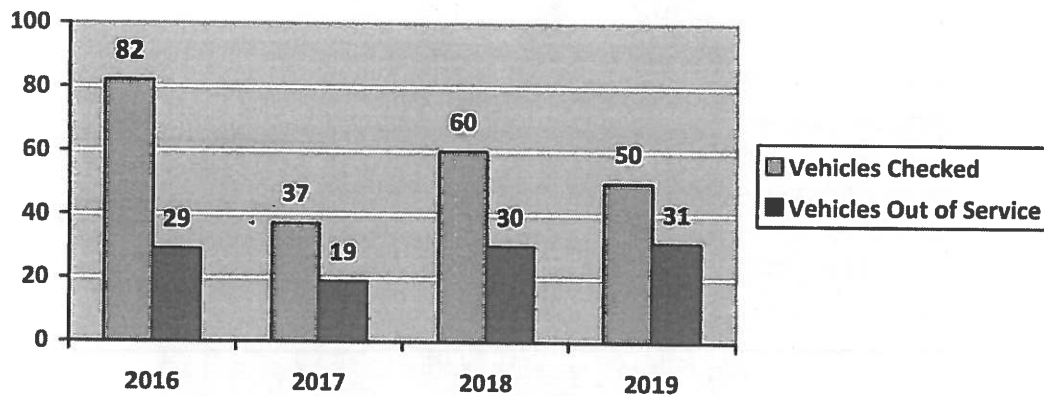
<u>Month</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>
January	431	380	534
February	462	314	451
March	584	357	1015
April	472	425	885
May	502	503	695
June	484	353	359
July	383	318	760
August	346	308	749
September	318	212	668
October	473	401	673
November	304	320	349
December	246	311	326
Total	5005	4202	7464

### Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance (C.V.S.A. Enforcement)

In 2019 The Chatham-Kent Police Service, along with the Ministry of Transportation held two commercial vehicle safety blitzes throughout the Municipality.



### C.V.S.A. Joint Forces Results: Chatham-Kent Police and MTO



#### **Conclusion**

Through continued education and enforcement, as well as a focus to our stated goals and objectives, the Chatham-Kent Police Service maintained its' commitment to creating awareness of roadway safety. For 2020, dates will be established for Commercial Vehicle Safety Blitzes in partnership with the MTO.

#### **Projects**

In 2019 the Traffic Management Section participated in a number of educational/enforcement related initiatives. Operation "CREED2" was such an example, and focused on raising awareness to the risks associated with distracted driving and overall adherence to roadway safety. The project was a success, ultimately improving roadway safety and strengthening our message to the Community and those who visit.

#### **Goals for 2020**

In 2020 we will continue our focus on reducing overall collisions through on-going enforcement, use of social media and through additional educational opportunities within the Community.

Lastly, the Traffic Unit will continue to be creative in their initiatives and attempts at improving roadway safety and awareness through enforcement and educational initiatives.

## **AUXILIARY UNIT**



### **Unit Mandate**

The Auxiliary Unit represents a group of unpaid volunteers who are trained to assist and supplement the Chatham-Kent Police Service for special events and attend in ride-along capacities with our members to provide additional assistance as required.

This 25-person Unit assists the Chatham-Kent Police Service and the Community, in providing traffic control, along with foot patrol/security at special events held within the Municipality.

The members volunteered over 3600 hours of their time to the Police Service through special events, ride-alongs and training in 2019.

Due to retirements and resignations, the Chatham-Kent Police Service completed a hiring process for nine new Auxiliary Members in 2019.

### **Parades and Events Assisted by Auxiliary Members**

Remembrance Day Events

Municipality Christmas Parades

Municipality Christmas Events

Special Olympics Related Events

Homecoming Parade – North Buxton

Canada Day Parade & Events

RetroFest

Several other Community Related Events

### **Conclusion**

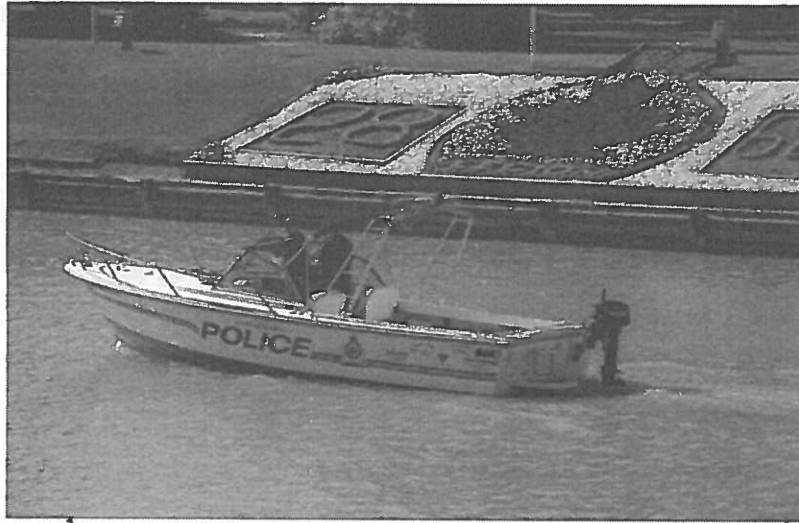
The assistance and commitment of the members within this Unit help the Municipality by alleviating additional costs for security and traffic control at the numerous events held in Chatham-Kent throughout the year. Without their dedication and commitment, the successful reputation of our Events would not be possible.

### **Goals for 2020**

In 2020 the unit will continue its role within the Community and together with our sworn members, provide on-going added value to the Police Service and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

An anticipated goal for 2020 within the Unit is to complete the annual refresher training (theoretical and practical).

### **MARINE UNIT**



### **Unit Mandate**

The Marine Unit provides coverage and patrol within the inland waters and marinas of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

These patrols are centered on vessel inspections related to appropriate equipment and detection of alcohol, drugs and impairment while boating.

### **Events Attended**

- Boat Show @ The Bradley Centre
  - On-shore educational opportunity
- Wallaceburg Dragon Boat Race
  - Security and general patrols
- WAMBO – Wallaceburg
  - Security and general patrols
- Windsor/Detroit Fireworks
  - Security and lock-down of the Detroit River
- Jobbie Nooner
  - Security and general patrols – assisted in returning an injured Canadian Citizen back to land.

### **Operation Time**

During the Marine Season of 2019, officers within the Unit had operated both Marine 1 and Marine 2 and had dedicated approximately 180 hours of on-water time. There were approximately 50 vessels stopped and inspected by the Chatham-Kent Police Marine Unit. In total, 7 offence notices and 22 warnings were issued, which ultimately raised awareness of marine safety. Of note, one of the vessel operators was charged with impaired operation.

In addition to general marine patrol, several of the stated hours were accounted for through training as the Marine Unit expanded with the addition of three new members.

### **Calls for Service**

There were approximately 40 calls for service in 2019. These calls included concerns regarding speeding vessels, abandoned vessels, impaired operation and general assistance. Additionally, any self-generated incidents, including those resulting from joint force operations with neighboring Services, were included in this total.

Noted calls for service included the Marine Unit being deployed to assist in searching the river banks for a missing female, and assisting the OPP Dive Team in Thermal searches for her related vehicle.

### **Joint Forces Operations**

Throughout the season the Marine Unit worked with Chatham-Kent & London OPP, LaSalle Police, Walpole Island Police, Windsor Police Service and the Chatham-Kent Fire Service. We maintained contact and communications with Canadian Coast Guard, International Border Enforcement (IBET), Ministry of Natural Resources and the RCMP (MSET) over marine related issues in Chatham-Kent. Our assistance with neighbouring Police Services has continued to remain reciprocal.

### **Goals for 2020**

The Marine Unit looks forward to another year with a goal towards increased training and patrol hours on the water. Additional opportunities to interact and educate the public on waterway safety will be a primary focus.

Further research will be conducted on the acquisition of a new vessel as our current fleet, although operable, is nearing its maturity and will be requiring significant capital costs.

### **Collision Reporting Centre**

The Collision Reporting Centre (CRC) is located in the Chatham-Kent Police Service Headquarters building and has been in existence since January 2011. The CRC is located just off the lobby and offers a customer service oriented approach to collision reporting.

The CRC is a great benefit to citizens involved in collisions as this is a central reporting location within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The CRC is also a benefit to the Chatham-Kent Police Service as the reporting centre permits a more efficient use of police resources freeing up frontline officers to attend more urgent policing needs.

The Chatham-Kent Police Service is able to gather extensive statistics to help analyze collision trends. With the use of this information, initiatives can be developed to assist with reducing collisions. Initiatives include such things as active patrols, targeted enforcement and Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere programs.

Using each box on the collision report the agency can create a graphical illustration of data as requested. Several examples are shown in the attached slides. For instance, the date and time of collisions are searchable by using this method. The benefit of this data is that trends in occurrence of collisions may be established. Based on these trends a focus on education or enforcement to target specific offenders and/or locations can be designed.

Additional lines from the reports that are of interest from a focus standpoint are:

- Type of units involved: cars, pedestrian, bicycles
- Classification & times of alcohol/drug related collisions
- Intersections with the highest occurrence rate of collisions

The Chatham-Kent Police Service also utilizes social media to deliver their messages on roadway safety, providing statistical information as well as bringing attention to the peak times and locations of motor vehicle collisions.

### Collision Statistics

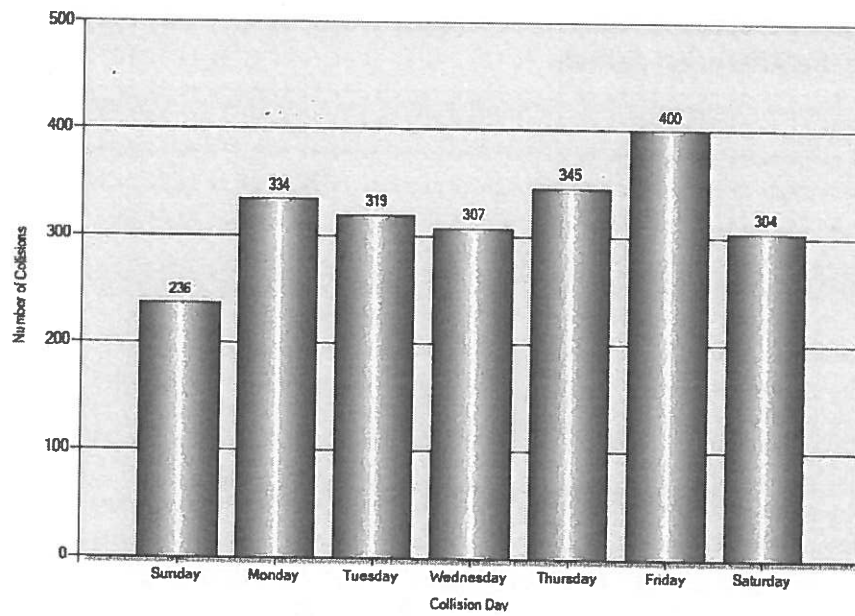
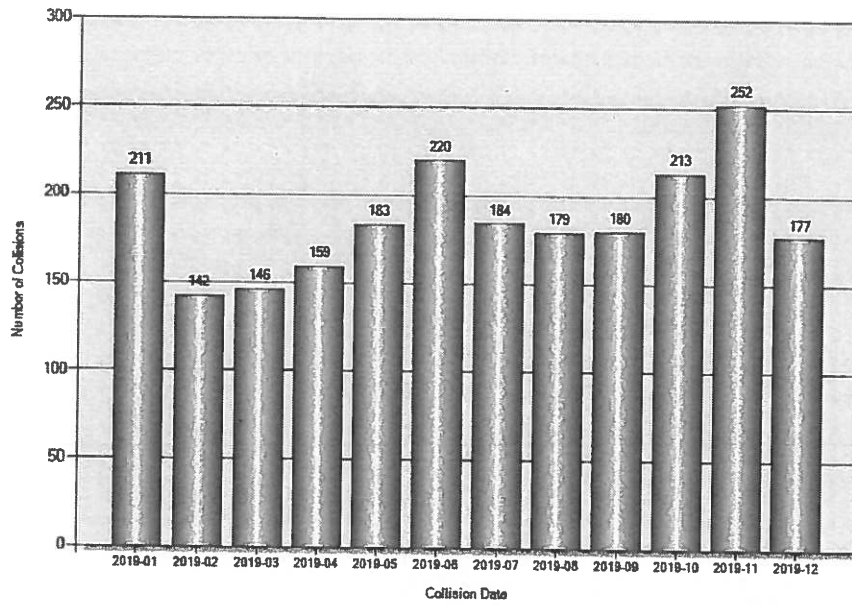
January – December 2019 Q4 Collision Statistics			
	2018	2019	Plus / Minus
<b>CRC reported</b>	727	759	+32
<b>Officer reported</b>	1,344	1,483	+139
<b>Total Collisions</b>	2,071	2,242	+171

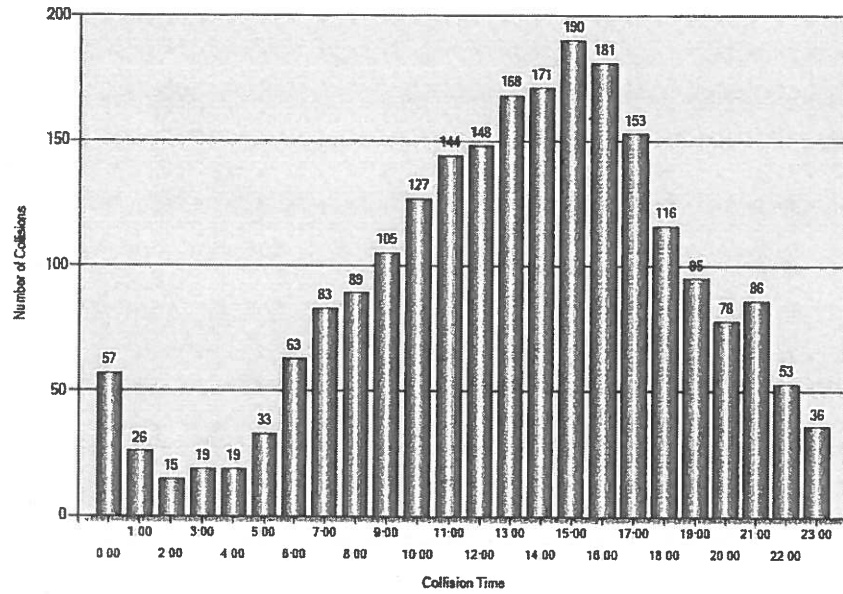
Shows an overall increase in total collisions reported.

Classification of Collisions			
	2018	2019	Plus / Minus
<b>Fatal Injury</b>	4	8	+4
<b>Non Fatal Injury</b>	283	285	+2
<b>Property Damage</b>	985	1,107	+122
<b>Non Reportable</b>	71	79	+8

Shows increases in all collision classifications.

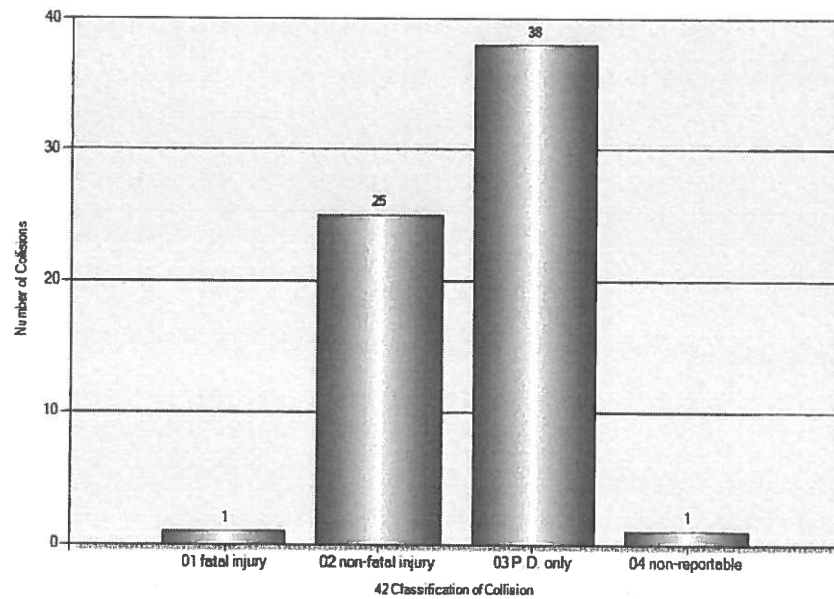
### Collision Date, Day & Time in 2019





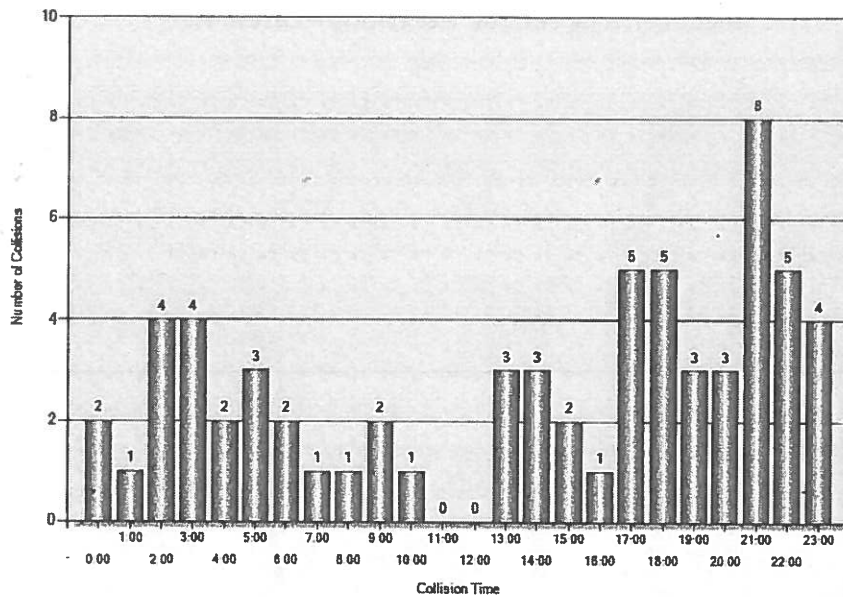
The above graphs indicate the highest percentage of collisions in 2019 in November, on Fridays, during the Afternoon period.

### Alcohol & Drug related Collisions in 2019



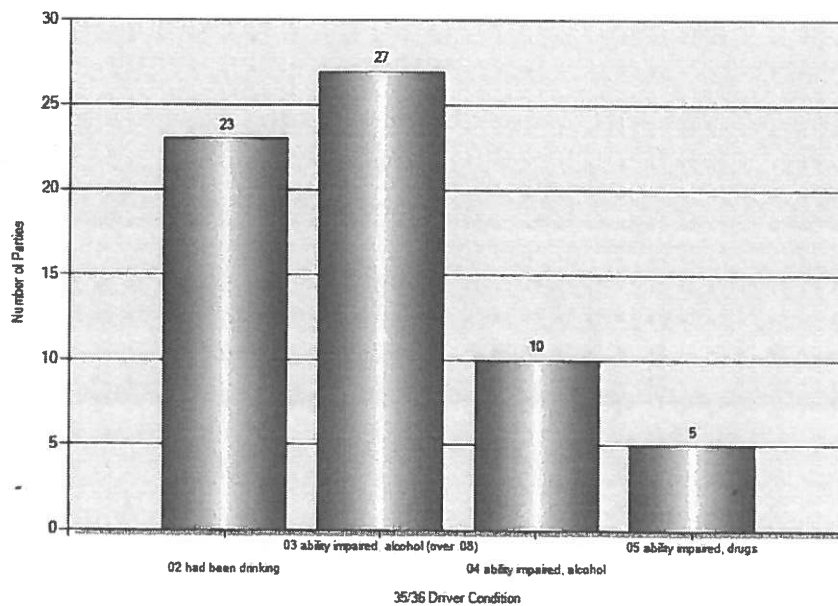


### Alcohol/Drugs - Time



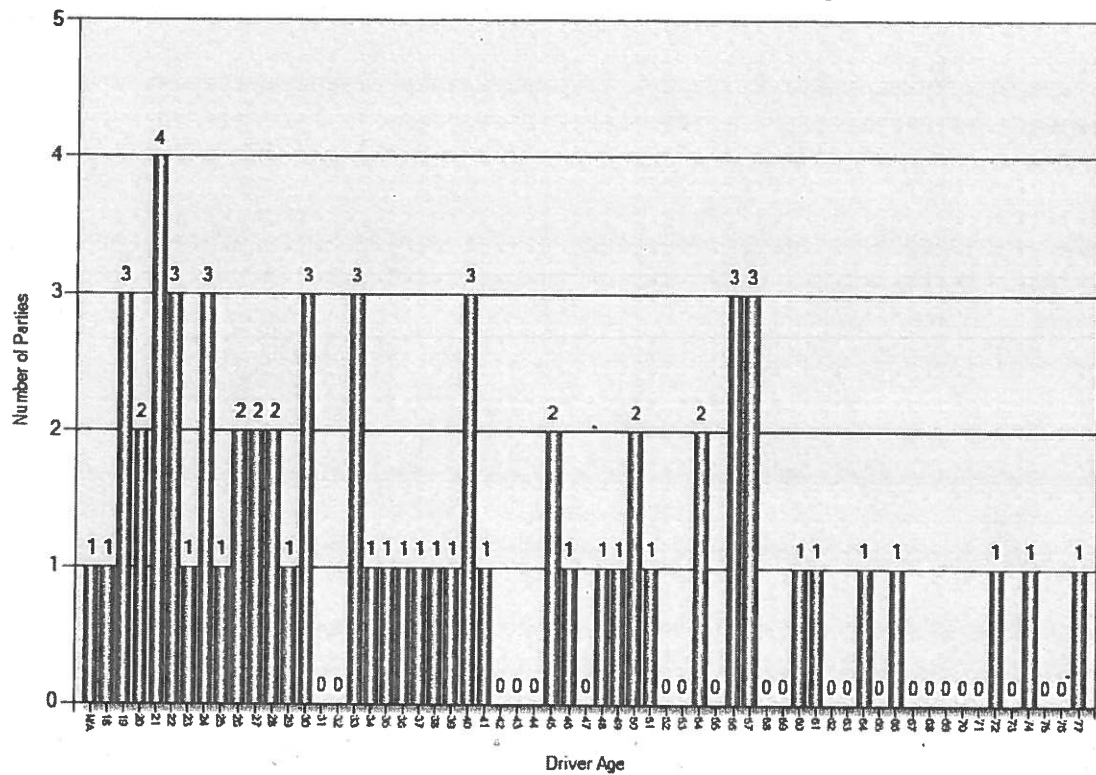
Statistics show that peak times for alcohol and/or drug related collisions occurred between 17:00hrs – 23:00hrs. This information assists in organizing and implementing R.I.D.E. Programs and other target related initiatives.

### Alcohol/Drug related Collisions – Driver Condition



Statistics show the majority of alcohol/drug related collisions involved drivers who were impaired by alcohol.

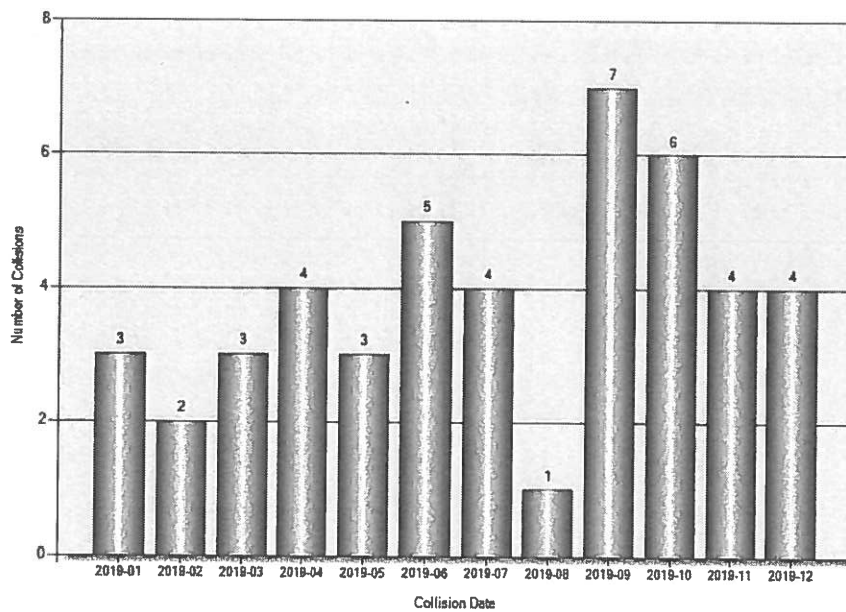
**Alcohol/Drug related Collisions – Driver Age**

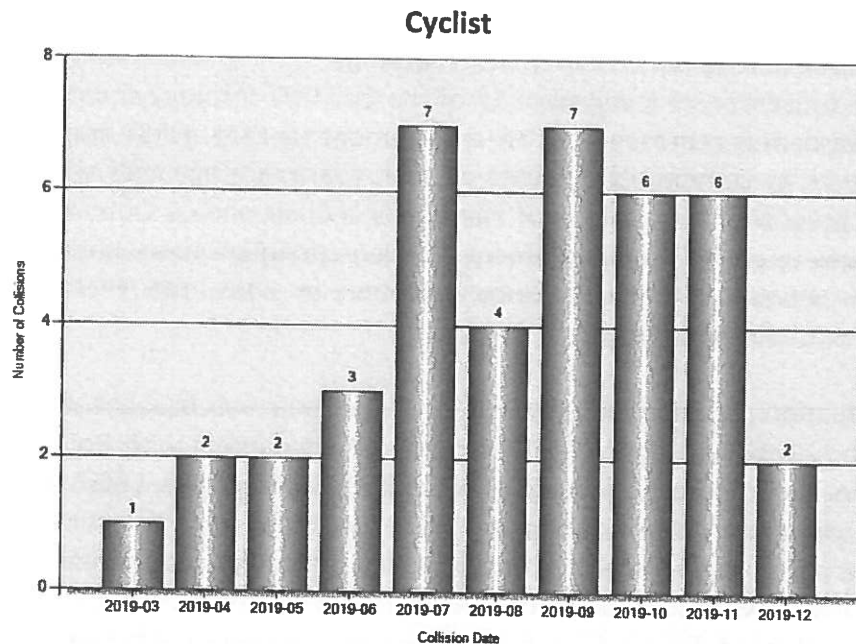


Statistics show the highest percentage of incident rate occurred with those aged 19-24.

**Pedestrian & Cyclist related Collisions in 2019**

**Pedestrian**





Statistics show the highest percentage of Pedestrian related collisions occurred in September, while the highest Cyclist rate was July and September.

#### Analysis on Chatham-Kent's top intersections involving Collisions

McNaughton Ave E & St. Clair St.	20
Lacroix St & Park Ave W	18
Grand Ave W & Keil Dr N	17
Keil Dr S & Riverview Dr	16
Keil Dr S & Richmond St	14

Locations that the Chatham-Kent Police Service can apply Intelligence based Enforcement and Education.

#### Community Mobilization Section

In 2019, the community mobilization section (CMS) focused on maintaining and improving the relationships and projects that were established. It was a busy year where we saw an increase in referrals from front line and from community agencies.

## **2019 Projects/Events**

### **Fast Intervention Risk Specific Team (FIRST) Strategy**

In 2019, CMS officers were involved in 12 of the 28 FIRST Strategy situations that were brought forward. This represents 42.8% engagement by CMS. FIRST continues to be a trusted resource by community agencies as each year more agencies sign up. In 2019, partnerships grew with the addition of The CK Legal Clinic and CK Outreach for Hunger. FIRST continues to create an environment of open communication, understanding and collaboration between agencies. Since inception in 2015, the FIRST strategy has convened 99 situational meetings.

Notably, a situation involving a 45-year-old homeless man was brought to FIRST by CMS in recent years. This male party had 541-recorded encounters with Police since 2015. This situation required continuous collaboration. Through the FIRST Strategy CMS worked with community agencies and was able to find housing and continuous support for this male party. Since receiving this, police interactions have decreased. Another notable situation involved an elder male party with rapidly declining health who was living in deplorable conditions. Frontline officers were called to check on his well-being and subsequently referred the situation to CMS. Through the FIRST Strategy, other agencies became aware of the situation and intervened. This male party is now living in assisted living receiving the care he desperately required.

### **Prescription Drug Drop off Day**

The Prescription Drug Drop Off Day continues to be successful thanks to the continued financial support from the Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council and volunteer support from various community agencies. On May 11, 2019 the event received 4501 narcotic pills. This is a 124.15% increase from 2018. The event received 74.47kgs of non-narcotic medications, which is slightly less than 2018. To date the campaign has removed 13,779.5 narcotic pills and 351.80 kg of non-narcotic pills safely from our community. In recent years, this event has also expanded by collaborating with Crime Stoppers and Shred it. The event now includes (in the Chatham location only) an option for citizens to safely dispose of personal paperwork.

### **Ridgetown Operational Plan**

Over the past 5 years, CMS has worked with community partners on various approaches to address the social disorder issues caused by students attending the University of Guelph, Ridgetown campus. These approaches included education, engagement and enforcement. For the past two years, CMS has implemented an enforcement operational plan at the beginning of the fall semester. The results are positive.

Since this initiative, there has been a steady reduction in calls. There has been a 30.77% decrease in recorded incidents for the 2019 fall semester when compared to the 2018 fall semester. Data also revealed Thursdays received the highest-call volume whether it was a pub night or not. The University of Guelph, Ridgetown campus continues to be a strong partner in addressing this issue. They continue to brainstorm for new approaches to keep their students mindful and accountable.

### **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) Audits Projects**

CPTED is an approach to reduce crime through environmental design, the management and the use of built environments. CMS conducted 14 Audits in 2019, which is an increase from 2018. These audits included three locations for the Canadian Mental Health Association, two locations for Employment and Social Services, the CK Transit bus terminal, Access Open Minds, a number of municipal parks and private residences.

### **Victim Service Referrals**

In 2019 the Victim Service Referral pilot project continues. CMS referred 561 situations to Victim Services over the past year. CMS continues to work in partnership with Victim Services to increase referrals and better serve the victims of crime by educating front line officers on VS programs, and mandate.

### **Community Involvement**

CMS continues to support and engage with the community by participating or attending various events. Events in 2019 include: police/community engagement events (Coffee with a Cop, student engagement during police week); public awareness events (Project ON-Route, PTSD Awareness Day,); community collaboration meetings (Big Gathering on Poverty Reduction, concerned citizens meetings) ; educational events (Lock it or lose it, and various Safety Village events) and community celebratory events (ESP 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Retro Fest, Mega Machine Party, Fire Fest, Positively Day, various holiday parades).

CMS also participated in social development initiatives such as the creation of the Wallaceburg Round Table and the Ellwood St. concerned citizen communication group. Further engagement with these groups will continue into 2020.

### **Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section**

There are currently three Special Constables in the Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section with the Sergeant of Community Mobilization as their supervisor.

The role of this section is to provide crime prevention and public safety education to community groups, elementary schools, secondary schools, Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village and participate in a variety of community events. As well, they deliver educational presentations for Chatham-Kent Police Service programs including Take Your Kids to Work Day and the Citizen's Police Academy.

The Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section is actively involved in numerous community committees including:

- Blenheim Community Policing and Neighbourhood Watch
- Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council
- Neighbourhood Watch Groups
- Ontario School Safety Education Officers Committee
- Racing Against Drugs
- Tilbury Drug Awareness Team (TDAT)

### **Neighbourhood Watch:**

Neighbourhood Watch is a program that is aimed at reducing crime in the community. It involves getting to know one's neighbours and introducing them to the concept of Neighbourhood Watch – that is, good neighbours working together, alert to the potential of crime and willing to look out for one another's interests.

Crime Prevention and Community Safety Special Constables attend the meetings to share recent crime trends and crime prevention information through reports and educational presentations.

### **Bike Rodeos:**

In 2019 the Crime Prevention and Community Services Section worked with several Neighbourhood Watch groups (Blenheim, Thamesville, Tuppersville and Wallaceburg) and community groups including the Bothwell Optimist, Thamesville LaSertoma and Thamesville Sertoma. As well as, the Kent County 4-H Bike Club and Grace Christian Reformed Church to provide helmet and bicycle safety in a fun interactive way. In 2019 they assisted with 7 bike rodeos with 183 participants within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.



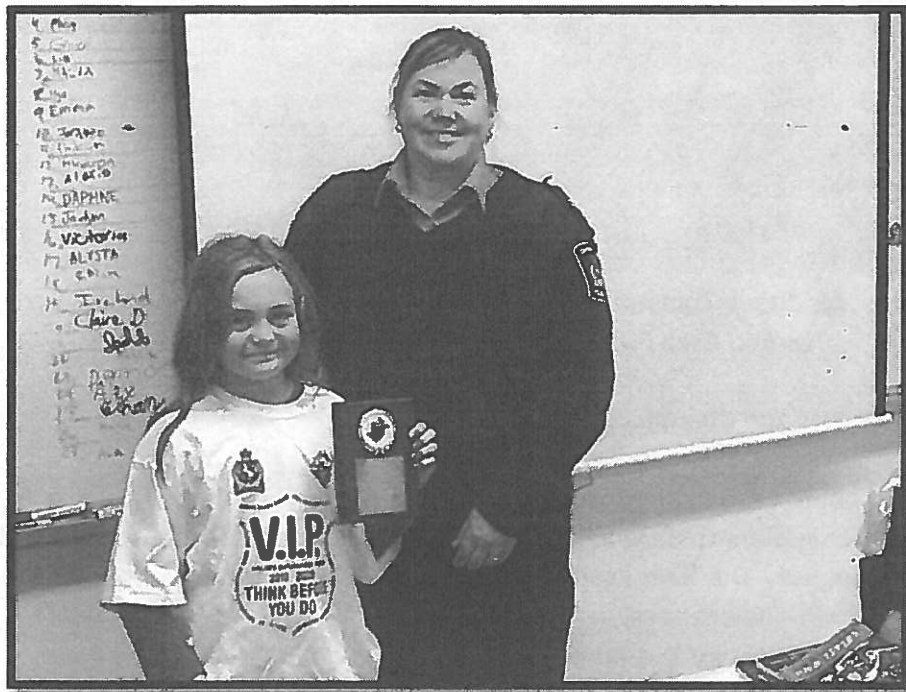
A bike rodeo participant having her helmet adjusted properly.

### **Values, Influences and Peers (VIP):**

Values, Influences and Peers Program (VIP) for Grade 5 students, remains as one of our core programs as it allows our officers to develop a continuing relationship with the students on a more individual basis. Each session includes a presentation followed with an activity or exercise that reinforces the topic being discussed.

The VIP program includes an overview and Introduction by the V.I.P. Officer, Authority & Authority Figures, Victims and Vandals, Shoplifting is Theft, Bullying and the Law, Making Good Choices (Drugs) and a V.I.P. Graduation.

Every year there is a VIP t-shirt design contest and the winners this year were:



Mercy Wysman from Georges P. Vanier Catholic School  
and Sp. Cst. Tamara Dick



Mr. Steve Tuinstra, Chatham Optimist, Payton Newham of Merlin Area Public School and Sp. Cst. Brenda Koldyk

#### **Challenges, Beliefs and Changes (CBC):**

The CBC program is a drug awareness program. High school students are trained over two days as peer leaders to provide information and skill development specifically about drug and alcohol use. The Peer Leaders deliver a structured program to grade 8 students for two 90 minute sessions.

The CBC facilitator and supplies for the CBC program were supported by Parents Against Drugs (PAD). Unfortunately, on September 16, 2019 PAD closed their doors due to loss of funding.

The Facilitator will let us know when and if new funding becomes available to enable us to continue with this program.

#### **Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village:**

The Chatham-Kent Police Service, Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section continue to be a partner with the Chatham-Kent Children's Safety Village providing programs to a number of grade levels. In all of our programs presented we recognize and incorporate the need for student hands-on activities.

The Grade 1 Program is offered each fall and covers Awareness of Community Helpers, Safe Strangers, Emergency 911 and Elmer the Safety Elephant rules. This is followed by a practical application while driving battery operated gators around the streets of the miniature village.



In the winter, Grade 6 students are engaged in an Internet Safety/Cyber Proofing presentation that provides students with an awareness of Internet Safety and an in-depth look at ways to stay safe while utilizing the internet. The students complete the presentation with an exciting educational trivia game.

As well, at the Grade 4 grade level during the spring season students participate in an education program about helmet safety, bicycle safety, signs and traffic signal recognition, rules of the road and a practical application of the lessons that are presented riding bicycles.



Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council

#### **Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council:**

The Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section members sit on the Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness Council Clusters throughout the Municipality.

The Drug Strategy for Chatham-Kent is an integrated framework and action plan which describes how individuals, families and the community at large will work together to prevent and/or reduce substance misuse and its impact on the community. The Strategy will build on the assets and strengths of the community, mobilize resources to address gaps in service and meet new and emerging needs. The Four Pillars of Prevention, Treatment, Enforcement and Harm Reduction are an integral part of this Strategy.

#### **Tilbury Drug Awareness Team (TDAT):**



A Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section Special Constable attends meetings for the Tilbury Drug Awareness Team (TDAT).

This is an organization of community members who are committed to raising awareness about the risks associated with substance use through education, empowerment and encouragement.

Emphasis is placed on the impact on relationships and families with a goal to prevent substance abuse and creating a safe community for all residents.

### Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section Statistics:

<u>Elementary, Secondary School &amp; Safety Village Presentations</u>		<u>Community Events/Presentations</u>	
<u>Safety Village:</u>	Total	<u>Crime Prevention (Adult):</u>	
Grade 1: Street Safety	7	Identity Theft	4
Grade 4: Bicycle Safety	22	Drug Awareness	8
Grade 6: Cyberproofing	0	Internet Safety	3
<u>Pre-School / Elementary:</u>		Other 3: Presentation Updates	5
Daycares/Early Years	2	<u>Children:</u>	
Grades J.K. - 1: Comm Helper	26	Bicycle Safety/Rodeos	11
Grade 1-5: Bullying	12	Personal Safety	3
Grade 5: (VIP)	266	Racing Against Drugs	49
Grade 6-8: Bullying	7	Fingerprinting	2
Grade 6-8: Drugs	1	Bullying	1
Grade 7-8 Internet/Cyberbullying	31	Farm Safety	8
Grade 8: CBC	30	Summer Camps	28
Bicycle Safety	1	<u>Community Events/Meetings:</u>	
Other 1: Respect ED & Updates	31	Chatham-Kent Drug Awareness	3
<u>High School:</u>		Parades/Fairs/Festivals	16
Bullying / Cyber Bullying	4	Community Committees	7
CBC Training	3	Neighbourhood Watch	16
Other 2:	3		

In 2019, the total number of meetings attended and presentations given by members of the Crime Prevention and Community Safety Section was 610. In 2018, the total was 630.

### Youth Crime 2019

Chatham-Kent Police Service in 2019 responded to 1664 incidents involving our area youth. This represents a 2.16% increase over the 2018 statistics, which saw area youth involved in 1628 incidents. Statistics being collected on youth related incidents include; non-criminal interactions, missing youth, family disputes, mental health, criminal interactions, provincial offences charges, referrals along with the warnings and cautions.

In 2019, police saw a decrease in the number of charged youth and the number of charges laid in 2019. Specifically, there were 280 criminal type incidents involving Chatham-Kent youth, which lead to 85 youths being charged with a total of 156 criminal charges. This is a decrease of 26.32 % in the number of criminal type incidents area youth were involved in as well a decrease of 42.57% of youth charged and a decrease of 44.68% of charges laid by police against area youth.

With the Youth EJM diversions, there was no change as far as the number of referrals, in 2019 and 2018 police made 22 diversion referrals for area youth in lieu of criminal charges.

The top ten types incidents youth were involved with Chatham-Kent Police in 2019 in descending order are; Assault, Threats, Mischief Under, Theft Under, Breach of Probation, Indecent Acts, Sexual Assault, Harassment, Possession Under and Breach of Undertaking.

#### **Additional Highlights:**

At the end of December 2019 there were 5 outstanding incomplete diversions as they had only been referred to Restorative Justice Chatham-Kent (RJCK) in the last three months of this year as well as 1 that has been referred to the Walpole Island Restorative Justice Group. Two of the twenty-two youth offered diversions in 2019 were not successful in completing the program as of the end of December 2019. The result of these incomplete diversions were the reverting back of the investigations to the original investigating officer, neither of the youths were charged due to extinguishing circumstances.

Events participated again in 2019 included the trip to Muskoka Woods with the St Clair Catholic District School Board and Lambton Kent District School Board. Both boards have expressed that they appreciate police support and involvement and feel that this has and is making great improvement on communication with all.

Edward FREEBURN from the St Clair Catholic School Board advised that he has mentioned to the parents at the information sessions that our service sends the youth officer with the students and parents are impressed and appreciated of the services participation with their children in a positive way.

The School Police Emergency Action Response (SPEAR), which is a proactive program documenting school building layout to assist emergency police response during an active school shooting situation, was updated for the area high schools in 2017. Elementary school reviews began in the spring of 2018 and have continued into 2019. The revised material has been placed on an internal network drive assisting front line employees by having instant access to the images in a time of crisis. Lockdown drills continued to be conducted throughout the year in partnership with our local school boards and minor deficiencies were noted in order to assist keeping our local youth safe.

The introduction of Cop Logic to the area High Schools has assisted in the reporting of non-criminal type occurrences to police freeing up calls to police, the administrations of the schools have advised that they find the reporting system helpful to them, as they can enter the incident details when it is convenient for them.



## **HELP Team & Mobile Crisis Team (M.C.T.) 2019 Year End Report**

### **HELP Team**

The Chatham-Kent Police Service currently has 40 sworn front line officers assigned to platoons, 8 Special Constables, 7 Emergency Communication Operators, 4 civilian members and 11 sworn patrol support members who have received specialized training in regards to persons with mental health issues. This training is developed and facilitated by the HELP Mobile Crisis Team (M.C.T.) in cooperation with community partners consisting of a 3 day course comprised of information regarding various mental health illnesses, community supports available and skills that can be utilized to deal with persons in crisis.

In 2019, there were 462 Attempt or Threat of Suicide and 729 Mental Health Act related incidents reported to police that were investigated. There were other incidents involving persons with mental health issues that were investigated in which a HELP Team trained member skills were utilized for a total of 1191 mental health related incident.

In comparison, in 2018, there were 1084 calls, so there is an increase of 10 % for 2019. The HELP Team coordinator is Sergeant Jim Lynds who along with his other duties oversees the general operations of the HELP and Mobile Crisis Team.

### **HELP Mobile Crisis Team (M.C.T.)**

The MCT is a partnership formed between the Chatham-Kent Police Service (C.K.P.S.) and the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance (C.K.H.A.) teaming a HELP Team trained Constable with a Psychiatric Crisis Nurse.

Constable Ed Rota is the Constable assigned to the M.C.T.

Christine Cogghe is the Chatham-Kent Health Alliance Psychiatric Nurse assigned to the M.C.T.

The M.C.T. primarily works the day shift, Monday to Friday responding to or following up mental health related incidents in plain clothed attire while driving an unmarked vehicle. The M.C.T. is capable of providing psychiatric assessments for appropriate individuals at the scene of the incident allowing front line officers to clear eliminating the need to transport individuals to hospital emergency departments. In the past, CKPS front line officers have spent an average of 3-5 hours in hospital emergency departments waiting for an assessment for persons apprehended under the Mental Health Act.

The M.C.T. is a secondary response unit that provides support to front line members, builds and maintains relationships with community partners while maintaining a trust between police and persons afflicted with mental health issues.

In 2019, the MCT reviewed, initiated or followed up a total of **1191** mental-health related incidents.

As part of their training, new physicians and medical students complete job shadowing with the MCT, participating and witnessing psychiatric assessments in the community. In 2019, the MCT initiated **19** Community Services incidents including visits, presentations or participating on committees in the local area.

The MCT apprehended 42 persons under the Mental Health Act in 2019.

The MCT Officer was able to save approx. 134 hrs of Patrol Officers time by taking over mental health related incidents, including relieving Officers at the Hospital, therefore freeing Officers to be available for calls for service.

#### **ASSITANCE TO OTHER POLICE SERVICES**

The M.C.T. has assisted other Police and Hospital Services including the Ontario Provincial Police, Windsor Police Service, Sarnia Police Service and Owen Sound Police Service develop and implement Mental Health Crisis Response Teams. The MCT attended North Bay facilitating mental health training for their Police Service members and community partners. The MCT assisted the North Bay Police Service and North Bay Regional Health Care in developing and implementing a Mobile Crisis Response Team.

#### **HELP TEAM TRAINING**

The MCT facilitated HELP Team Training in November of 2015 for 25 Chatham-Kent Police Service sworn and civilian members and a Lambton Ontario Provincial Police Constable. Further training is planned for 2020.

#### **VULNERABLE PERSONS REGISTRY (V.P.R.)**

The MCT assisted in the development and implementation of the Vulnerable Person's Registry (VPR). The VPR is a database that can be used as an investigative tool to assist in gathering important information when an emergency arises for Chatham-Kent residents who have a cognitive, physical, intellectual/developmental disability or other condition which may place them at an increased risk of misadventure leading to injury or death and who may require assistance from emergency services.

There were 141 persons registered through this system as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

#### **OTHER NOTABLE INCIDENTS**

- Cst. Rota is currently involved with the Mental Health Crisis Response Training, Community of Practice. This group involves an academic team from Wilfrid Laurier University, Ryerson University and Ministry of the Solicitor General.
- The object of this group was to develop tools and a training curriculum for Police to better respond to interactions with people with mental health and addictions issues.

- Once fully completed all new Police recruits in Ontario will be taking part in this training, as part of the OPC basic Constable program.

#### **PEER SUPPORT**

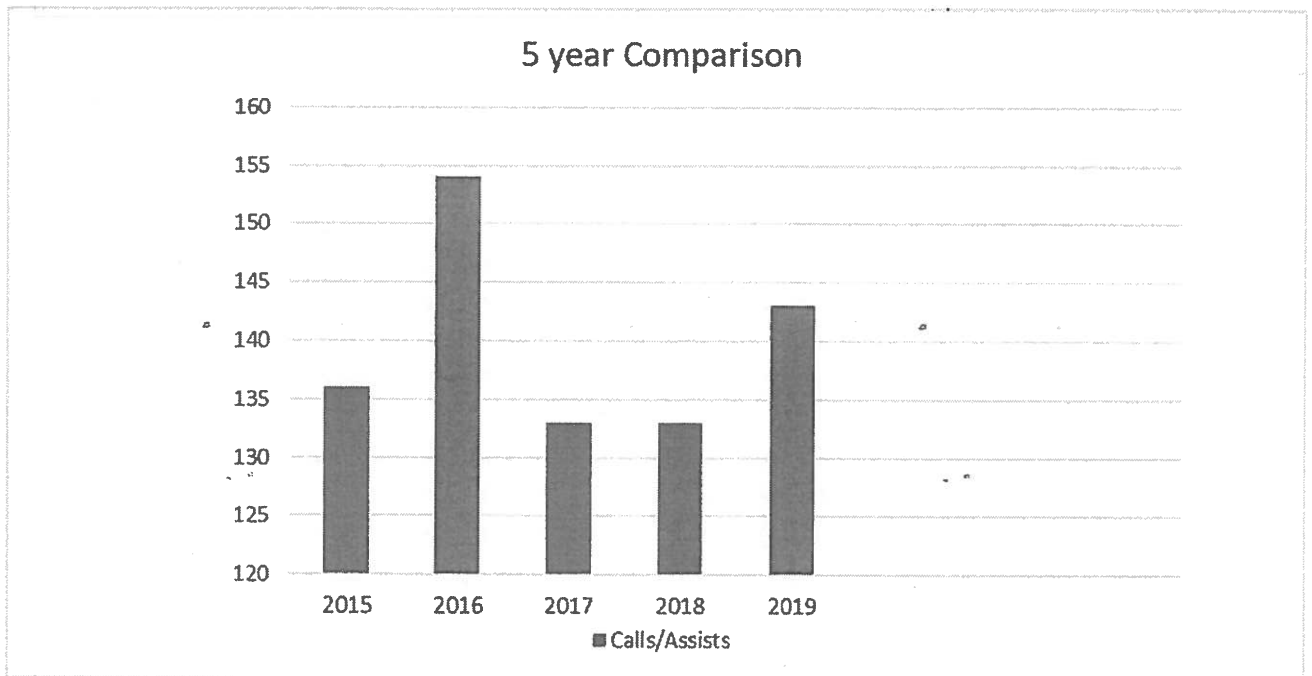
- Cst. Rota is a team member of the Chatham Kent Police Service Peer Support Unit.
- RN Christine Cogghe is a member of the Chatham Kent Health Alliance Peer Support Team.

#### **Critical Incident Response Team**



The Critical Incident Response Team in 2019 consisted of 13 members, which included 1 sergeant, 2 team leaders and 10 operators. There was two replacements to the team with operators Cst Ryan Gardiner and Cst Andrew Craven replacing outgoing members Cst Dan Graham and Cst Bryan Parker.

C.I.R.T. expertise was required 143 separate times during 2019. This was a slight increase from the 2018 and 2017 totals of 133 each year, but still less than 2016 with 154 calls.



In 2019, C.I.R.T. was only paged out for an entire team response 2 times for incidents involving ground searches. There was fortunately no team call out for a weapons critical incident in 2019. In March, there was a shooting in Wallaceburg. The team was called out to conduct a ground search of an area along the partially frozen banks of the river for the discarded firearm. The firearm was not located in this area. In September, a woman was reported missing without a trace of evidence. The team was called out to conduct a ground search of the wooded area near her residence after the drone photographed possible tire tracks in a field near this bush lot. The woman was later located in her vehicle under the Sydenham River.

C.I.R.T. was paged out in part or as an entire team for the execution of 14 high risk search warrants in Chatham-Kent and 1 assisting Windsor Police ERU. These warrants resulted in numerous arrested subjects and seizures of drugs, weapons and other stolen property in-co-operation with the CKPS Drug, Intelligence and Street Crimes Unit. This was a slight increase from the 13 search warrants the team executed in both 2018 and 2017.

#### **Types of calls comparison 2015-2019:**

Call Type	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Warrants	18	9	13	13	15
K9 Tracks	19	19	17	16	9
Search & Rescue	8	13	10	12	12
Weapons Related	39	54	50	60	72
Taser Use	4	3	8	3	2
Team Page Out (Weapons)	3	0	3	2	0
Team Page Out (SAR)	1	1	0	1	2
Miscellaneous	44	53	32	29	31

Note: Miscellaneous Calls include presentations, VIP security, assistance with unarmed violent persons, animal complaints, meetings and all other tasks where CIRT members are requested but not specified in one of the above categories.

**Training:**

C.I.R.T. trained as a team 10-12 hour days throughout 2019. In addition the team was separated into 2 sections that trained 4-6 hour days. Each member therefore participated in at least 144 hrs. of job specific training which included: weapons practice, warrant entry, less lethal, search and rescue, hostage rescue exercises and vehicle assaults among other topics.

CIRT planned and executed the training of a barricaded armed person in the Mitchell's Bay trailer park. This exercise was to use and test the new command post and utilize the services of CKPS incident commander and negotiators. This co-operative training was a good tool to test the capabilities of the command post in action and fine tune it as a resource to CIRT for such events when needed.

In addition to team training the following members attended training courses and seminars:

Cst Gardiner and Craven- Basic Tactical Operator Course – York Regional Police

Cst Scoyne-Less Lethal/Chemical Instructor Course-Collingwood

Sgt. Pomajba, Cst Williams, Cst Leontowicz-Tactical Debrief Sessions-Collingwood

Cst June, Leontowicz – Incident Command Course – LaSalle

CIRT- assisted in the Incident Command Course tactical scenario- LaSalle

**Community Events/Presentations:**

C.I.R.T. has participated in numerous community presentations and displays in 2019 namely:

- Citizen's Police Academy-April
- Tim Horton's Camp Day
- Children's Safety Village-July
- Cop Camp – July
- WISH Center Day Camp-August
- Take Your Kid to Work Day-Nov

**Equipment:**

Some items purchased through the 2019 CIRT budget are:

3 Less Lethal Baton launchers (1 for each CIRT patrol vehicle) \$6308

3 Ballistic Shields (1 for each CIRT patrol vehicle) \$7423





#### **Retirement:**

Cst Dan Graham began his C.I.R.T. career April 2012. In addition to an operator, he was also trained as a negotiator and team medic. Cst Bryan Parker began his C.I.R.T. career in May 2015. Both Graham and Parker retired in 2019 from the team and were replaced by operators Cst Gardiner and Cst Craven.

#### **2020 Future Focus:**

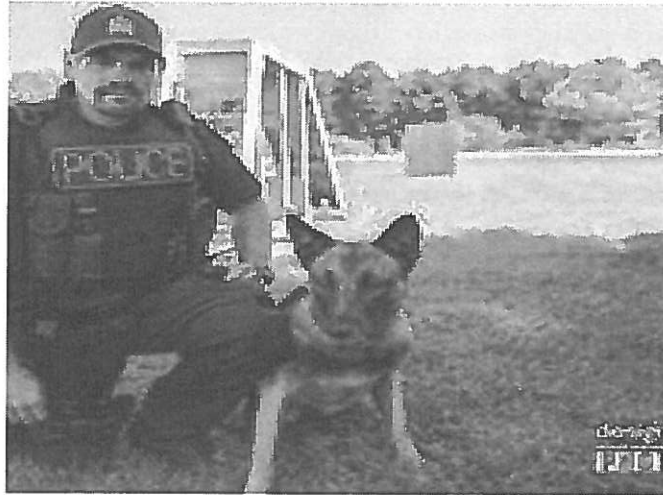
Continue to investigate replacement of antiquated Armored Rescue Vehicle (ARV).  
Select and train replacement Team Leader for Cst. Vankestern (appointed next K9 operator for 2020)  
Train Search Manager(s)  
Promote joint training with Windsor, Sarnia and London Tactical teams

#### **Canine Unit (K9)**

The Canine Unit is tasked in dealing with issues relating to tracking for missing or wanted persons, open searches, building searches, searches for property or evidence, apprehension of armed or fleeing suspects, high-risk arrests and vehicle stops, searching for firearms, narcotics or ammunition and community relation events and demonstrations.

In 2019, the Canine Unit was overseen by S/Sgt. Mike Thompson and S/Sgt. Rob Renders who reported to Inspector Brian Biskey.

### **K9 Unit**



### **Unit Mandate**

The mandate of this Unit is to meet the Adequacy Standards as set out by the Province to provide Police Canine capabilities for the community.

The benefits of having this Unit within the Chatham-Kent Police Service include, faster response times, local control, higher success rate, along with assisting in public relations events. Our Officer and Canine live in the community of Chatham-Kent.

### **Unit Members**

The K9 unit operates under the Community Patrol Branch attached to Platoon A. Cst. Rick Bertok is our K9 handler. Arry is a dual-purpose trained animal who is qualified to conduct numerous tasks, including tracking, numerous types of searches, apprehension and arrest of suspects and searches for drugs and firearms.

Since becoming operational Rick and Arry have provided front line and canine patrols regularly augmenting the shifts working. They have been utilized on a number of drug related search warrants and have been successful at detecting drugs and stolen property and continue to be on a 24/7 on call support unit.

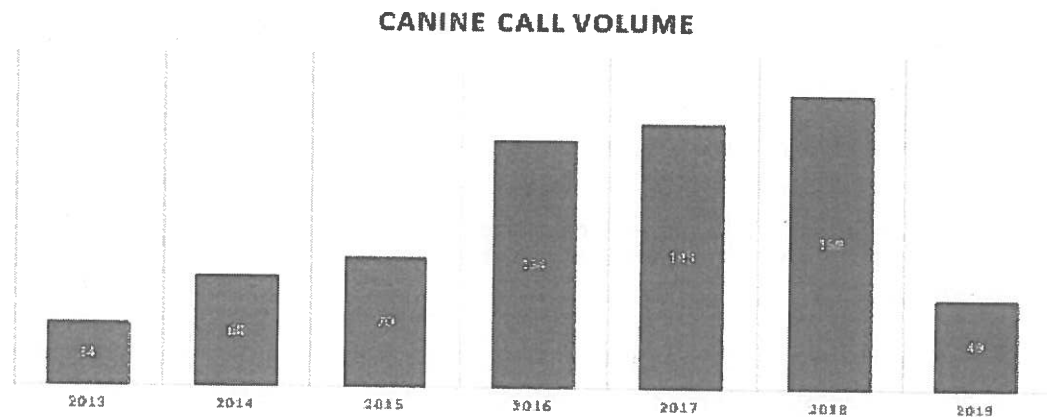
In January of 2019, Cst. Bertok and Arry were called out regarding a stolen motor vehicle where a male suspect fled from on duty officers. Cst. Bertok and Arry attended the scene and began to track the suspect. During the track Cst. Bertok slipped on ice causing him to fall and he noticed significant pain to his left shoulder. Despite the pain they continued tracking and located the suspect hiding under a car. Cst. Bertok sought

medical attention and learned that he fractured his shoulder. Cst. Bertok was off on modified duties for five months to rehabilitate his shoulder, returning back to full duties in July of 2019.

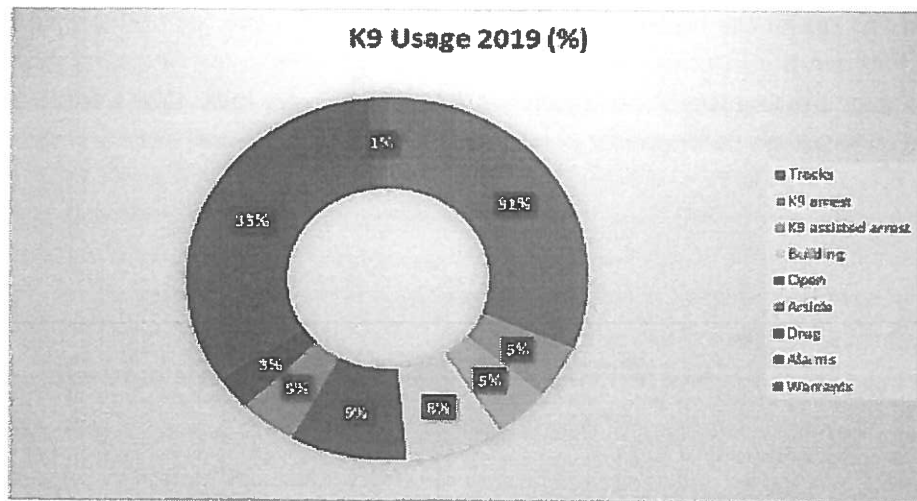
In October 2019, Arry had torn his Cranial Cruciate Ligament causing him to have major surgery to repair the injury. This caused him to be off work for the remainder of 2019.

The Chatham-Kent Police Service had lost use of their Canine Team for eight months out of the year causing the quantitative statistics to be very low. OPP Canine had been called to assist on some major occurrences; their success was very low due to response time.

## Canine Related Calls 2013-2019



## Canine Usage 2019(percentage %)



### Conclusion

The Chatham-Kent Canine Team continues to be a fundamental Unit within today's policing environment. Cst. Bertok not only augments front-line Officers but is a valuable asset to many of the Specialty Units within the Chatham-Kent Police Service.

### Goals for 2020

The Chatham-Kent Canine Team will continue to augment Front Line & Specialty Units and will remain dedicated to Community Relations initiatives. Further inquiry will be completed into training and recertification's.

Succession planning has been implemented, Cst. Mike Vankesteren is scheduled to attend a Basic Canine Handler course sometime within 2020 with a new canine partner. It is anticipated the two teams will be overlapping for 2020, providing a full time canine team attached to at least two of the platoons during normal patrol.

**Recommendation:** Receive the report for information purposes.

Prepared by:

Section Supervisors and Officers

Reviewed by:

  
Inspector Brian Biskey

Submitted by:

  
Chief of Police Gary Conn

**REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE  
TO  
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

**Board Report Number:** 5.1 (Regular)

**Date of Report:** January 29, 2020

**Date of Board Meeting:** January 31, 2020

**Reference:** 2020 Fleet Acquisitions UPDATE – Front Line General Patrol Vehicle Replacements

**Recommendation:** Approve the purchase of life cycled fleet vehicles as amended below.

In the November Board meeting (Report 5.1 Regular) the 2020 Fleet replacements were approved with eight new Dodge Charger Police vehicles and one Ford Explorer Interceptor, for K9 was approved.

As of the 28th of January we were advised that all Police Fleet purchase order were cancelled by Chrysler due to issues with a transmission. They will not be building any Police Chargers in 2020. This change means they will not take any orders until the 2021 model year. We intend to return to purchasing Dodge Charger vehicles again in 2021.

We have researched other replacement vehicles and determined that the Ford Police Interceptor (Explorer) is the temporary replacement we will be using for 2020. We will be utilizing the same funds approved in November. Due to an increase in purchase cost, and an anticipated increase in maintenance costs, we will be purchasing six new Ford Explorer Interceptor vehicles, instead of eight of the Chargers.

Additional equipment need for each vehicle remains the same: radio, roof light, protective cages, push bumpers is reused as possible, but leads to an additional \$8000 on average for each front-line vehicle.

These purchases will be made through the Provincial Police Co-operative Group (PCPG) using the existing budget allocated for the purchase. Any funds not used in the purchase of the vehicles (\$61,024) will be allocated to the fleet maintenance and repair budget.


**UPDATED Cost of Vehicles from Original Recommendations:**

	<b>COST</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
<b>Original Proposal</b>		
• 8 - 2020 Dodge Chargers (\$33,057 Tender price per vehicle)	\$264,456.00	
• 8 – front line fleet equipment packages (\$8000 per)	\$60,000.00	
<b>OLD TOTAL</b>		<b>\$328,456.00</b>
<b>New Proposal</b>		
• 6 - 2020 Ford Explorers (\$36,452.00 Tender price per vehicle)	\$219,432.00	
• 6 – front line fleet equipment packages (\$8000 per)	\$48,000.00	
<b>NEW TOTAL</b>		<b>\$267,432.00</b>
<b>Difference in Purchase price (not spent)</b>		<b>\$61,024.00</b>

Prepared/Recommended by:

  
Deputy Chief Kirk Earley

Approved by:

  
Chief Gary Conn

## Carol Holling

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**From:** Carol Holling  
**Sent:** January 30, 2020 10:28 AM  
**To:** POLICE-BOARD; Kirk Earley  
**Cc:** Emily Murphy; Larissa Jackson  
**Subject:** IMMEDIATE ATTENTION-2020 Fleet Acquisitions UPDATE-Front Line General Patrol Vehicle Replacement  
**Attachments:** board report for fleet expidited.pdf  
**Importance:** High

Dear Board Members,

Further to our Motion made on November 12, 2019-See Below

*Moved by Mayor Canniff and seconded by Councillor Crew*

**"MOTION TO RECEIVE THE REPORT AND TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF THE 2020 LIFE CYCLED FLEET VEHICLES"**

#2675

*Carried*

We were advised on January 28 that all Police Fleet purchase orders were cancelled by Chrysler due to an issue with the transmission. They will not be building any Police Chargers in 2020. This change means they will not be taking any orders until the 2021 model year. In order to replace the life cycled fleet vehicles, we will be utilizing the same funds approved in November and will be purchasing 6 new Ford Explorer Interceptor vehicles instead of 8 of the Chargers. The Report fully details the costs of the New Proposal. The purchase price per vehicle falls within the anticipated budget costs.

I have attached the Deputy Chief's Report # 5.1 for your review and approval.

In order to submit our new proposal of the vehicles through the Provincial Police Co-Operative Group, the Deputy Chief will be required to submit the order no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020

PLEASE FORWARD ME AN EMAIL, ATTACHING THE MOTION NOTED BELOW(cut & paste) AND ADVISE IF YOU AGREE WITH THE MOTION.

**"MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF LIFE CYCLED FLEET VEHICLES AS AMENDED AT THE NEW TOTAL OF \$267,432.00 "**

THANK YOU!!!

Carol Holling  
 Board Secretary

Chatham-Kent Police Services Board  
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Again thank you for your sponsorship and support of this very worthwhile project.

Yours sincerely,

Garry Pond  
President  
Ontario Command





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Cette publication annuelle aide à identifier et à reconnaître les vétérans de l'Ontario qui ont servi leur pays. En étant « Gardiens du Souvenir », la Légion Royale Canadienne vise à perpétuer les sacrifices qu'ont faits nos soldats et leurs familles pour notre liberté. Le Livre de reconnaissance du service militaire sert comme rappel pour les générations à venir, des contributions que de nos anciens combattants ont faits pour la création de notre nation et au maintien du Canada comme un protecteur de la liberté.

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Encore une fois, merci de votre parrainage et support de ce projet digne d'intérêt.

Sincèrement vôtres,

Garry Pond  
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ATTENTION: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

THIS IS A FOLLOW UP LETTER TO A PHONE CALL I MADE ON THURSDAY JANUARY 16, 2020 CONCERNING A STUDENT PARTY IN A HOUSE ON THE CORNER OF MAIN ST AND CUNNINGHAM ST, RIDGETOWN ONTARIO.

AT APPROX 1:30 - 1:45 I HAD TO MAKE A PHONE CALL TO THE POLICE AS THE STUDENTS WERE YELLING EXTREMELY LOUD, THEY WERE FIGHTING ON THE FRONT LAWN. I COULD HEAR GLASS BREAKING ( WHICH USUALLY IS BEER BOTTLES). I ALSO HEARD LOUD METAL SOUND SMASHING. THE YELLING OF PROFANITY WAS ALSO RIDICULOUS.

WHEN I CALLED FOR YOU TO COME AND BREAK UP THE PARTY THERE WAS AT LEAST 20 KIDS AROUND THE HOUSE ON THE PORCH AND YARD. WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED SEVERAL KIDS HAD LEFT IN GROUPS AND HAD PROCEEDED TO WALK DOWN THE STREET DRINKING THEIR BEER. SOME LEFT IN TRUCKS. THERE WERE A FEW KIDS LEFT WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED.

I DO KNOW THAT THERE IS A HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO THE PARTY HOUSE THAT HAS VERY YOUNG CHILDREN AND I FIND THIS VERY DISTURBING THAT THEY HAVE NO CONSIDERATION FOR THEIR NEIGHBOURS. OUR HOUSE IS ONE PROPERTY AWAY FROM THE PARTY HOUSE AND WE COULD HEAR ALL THE YELLING ETC. VERY CLEARLY SO THAT WE COULD NOT SLEEP.

THIS HOUSE HAS BEEN A PROBLEM IN THE PAST AND THEY CONTINUE TO HAVE PARTIES WHERE THEY PARTY OUTSIDE ON THE PORCH AND THEIR FRONT YARD SO THE NOISE IS HEARD BY ALL THE NEIGHBOURS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. WE ARE WORKING PEOPLE AND NEED TO SLEEP.

I APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPTNESS TO RESPONDING TO MY COMPLAINT THAT NIGHT.

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### Re: Ride Along on January 16, 2020

Time gets away on me, but I want to express my appreciation for the collaboration that took place to allow me to have a ride along in Chatham.

I appreciated constables Debbie and Wright and the staff at the office for arranging my ride along and giving me a tour of the station.

Constable Wright took me on his calls in Chatham and informed me of their work in the community. It was good to meet various people who knew the police and to observe their positive interactions.

As I do my counselling work in Chatham Kent I plan to be a positive resource for preventing physical and mental illnesses. I enjoy working on committees with the police being present and contributing their insights.

All the best as we go forward into 2020.

Sincerely,

Helen Northcott, RP, RPN, CCC

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February 7, 2020

Chief Gary Conn  
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Dear Chief Conn:

Please accept our sincere appreciation for volunteering to be our Key Note Speaker at the Ontario Police College (OPC) March Past and Review Ceremony on Thursday, November 28, 2019, in recognition of the police recruits completing their Basic Constable Training.

In addition, I would like to thank you for having the Chatham-Kent Police Service Pipes and Drums and Reverend Paul McPhail accompany you for this ceremony.

We are so fortunate that you could join us on such a special day for the recruits, and that they had the opportunity to listen and learn from an Ontario police leader like yourself. Thank you for your ongoing support in our efforts to train our future police officers.

We have enclosed a copy of your remarks and a few photos to commemorate this day!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Hebert".

Paul Hebert  
Director, Ontario Police College

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The Ontario Association of Police Service Boards' 2020 Spring Conference and AGM is being held from May 27- 30, 2020 at Marriott Downtown Eaton's Centre in Toronto Ontario. This year's event will focus on the emerging Regulations made under the new *Community Safety & Policing Act*.

Each year our conference features engaging speakers addressing topical subjects. This year we've added a few more 'fun' activities, to help create a more enjoyable and memorable experience.

The program is shaping up to be really, really good this year – but we need your support!

Each year we rely on participation and sponsorship to help make the conference successful. We ask that your board (and zone) consider sponsoring the conference.

Please contact us at [oapsb@oapsb.ca](mailto:oapsb@oapsb.ca) or 1-800-831-7727 to take advantage of one or more of these unique sponsorship opportunities listed below.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Huck'.

Phil Huck,  
OAPSB Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fred Kaustinen'.

Fred Kaustinen  
OAPSB Executive Director



## **2020 Spring Conference & Annual General Meeting**

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Its the Knights 51st Parade! Help make this years the best one ever. On **Saturday JUNE 13/20** The Knights are sponsoring a golf tournament, at St. Clair Parkway Golf Course, in Mooretown, with the proceeds being **donated to the Knights of Pythias Rokeby Lodge #9 Christmas Parade.** We are approaching all Merchants ,Service clubs, and Industry in town to help us raise funds by donating a **PRIZE or CASH** in support of this worthy project .Any donated prizes will be auctioned at the dinner after the tournament., and all monies raised will go to the Christmas parade. **Prizes** will also be awarded for a **Hole in one ,Longest drive, and Closest to the pin.** This tournament ,with your cash or prize donations is our major fundraiser for the Christmas parade.

The Knights parade budget is \$12,000.00. We do not charge to enter the parade. All funds raised are used to bring in Bands,Spectiality groups, Breakfast with Santa, and any miscellaneous costs that occur. If you would like to donate, contact any of the members listed below, and they will pick up your prize and /or cash donation. Also during the next few months ,members will be canvassing the town looking for prize and/or cash donations for the parade.

If you can put together a 4 person team, and would like to compete in our tournament contact any member of the Knights and they will get you an entry form.

The cost to golf this year will be \$70.00, meal and cart included.

Please help us with our/your Christmas Parade and donate a prize or cash.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of prizes or cash . If you have any questions you can contact any of the following Knights.

Please make cheques payable to **K of P Rokeby Lodge #9 Inc.(Parade)**

Jerry Blake	Chair	519- 358-3983
Randy Olah	Golfers	519- 627-4908
Chas Masefield	Treasurer	519- 917-5078

Golf	\$70.00/pp	Meal and cart included
Meal only	\$20.00	

Yours Fraternally

JERRY BLAKE Golf Chairman  
 Rokeby Lodge #9  
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