



Halton Regional Police Service #1 District – Halton Hills

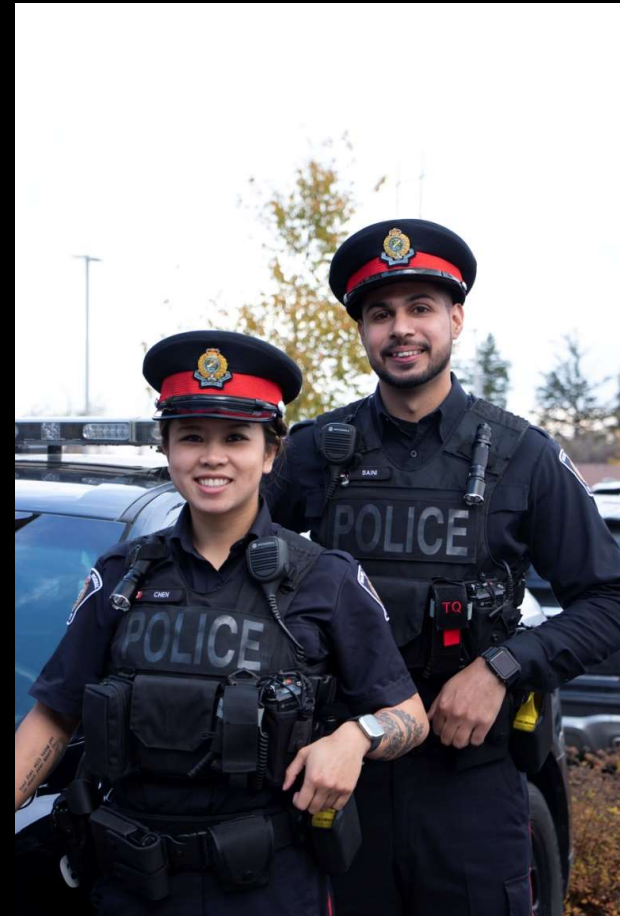
Operational Overview

Introduction

Halton Regional Police Service has approximately 1069 employees

- Sworn officers - **787**
- Civilians – **291**

Growth – Our Service is experiencing an unprecedented number of new hires. Since 2020 we have hired 43 new officers, and 4 experienced officers who have been assigned to **1 District**.

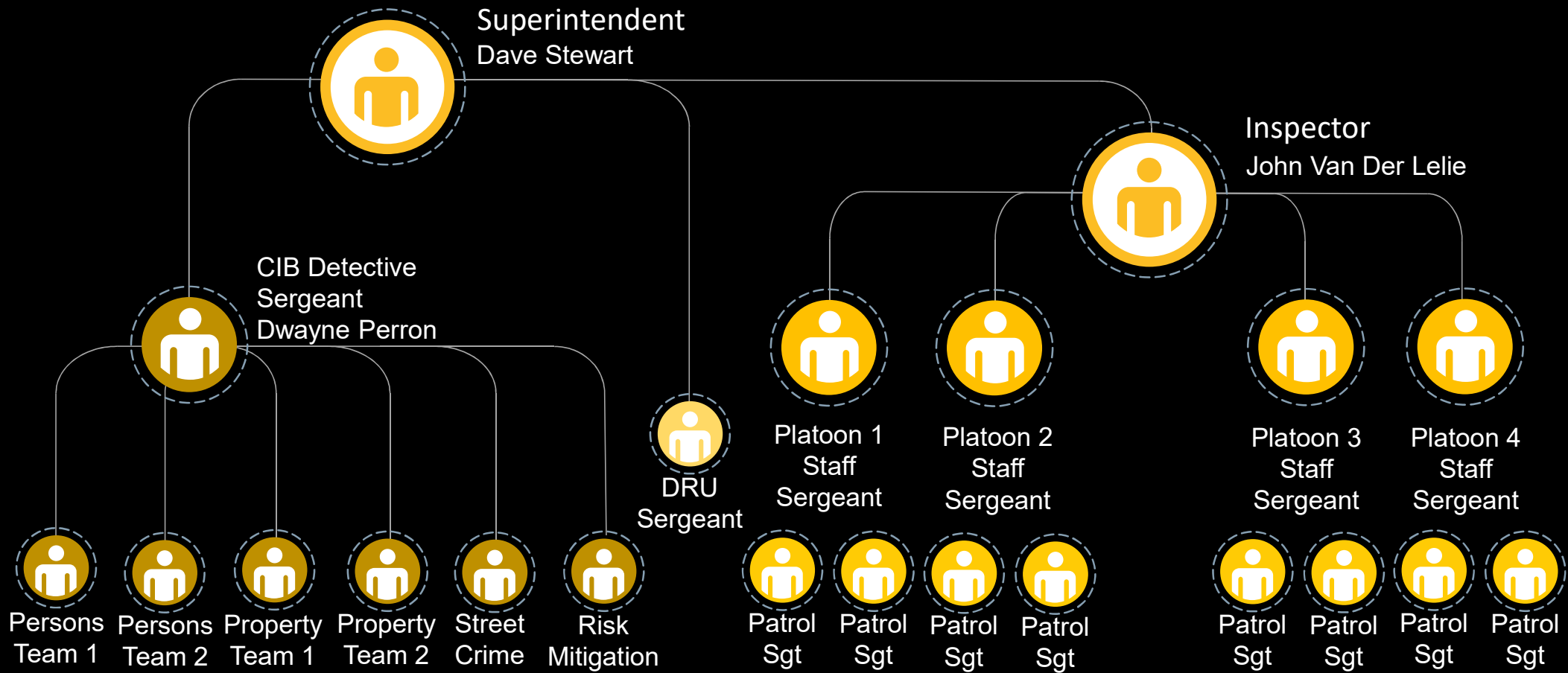


About Our District

1 District currently has 172 officers assigned to provide effective policing to the Town of Milton and Halton Hills.



1 District Organizational Chart



Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

- Integrating the principles of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI) throughout the Halton Regional Police Service (HRPS).
- Emphasizes the importance of creating a workforce that reflects the community we serve and is sensitive to the needs of our diverse region.




Building a Healthy Organization



Capability and Engagement

1

Harnessing Technology
Electronic Notes Transition
ALPRs
Cell Phone Extraction Tablet



2

Partnerships
Shopper's Drug Mart –
Perfume Thefts
Equite (IBC) / Desjardins
TPO



3

Process
Improved analytical system for
tracking high-risk offenders



Community Safety & Well Being -Four Pillar Approach

Incident Response

- Assisting in critical response and addressing district issues
- Enforcement in the areas of impaired driving, collisions, and traffic safety

Risk Mitigation

- Identifying critical high risk locations
- Focusing unit patrol hours in an impactful manner
- PON's and time spent on RIDE
- Road safety initiatives

Social Development

- Recruit education/training
- Decreasing chronic complaints
- Addition of new partners. ie: Conservation Halton
- Commercial Motor Vehicle enforcement and initiatives
- Awareness and engagement

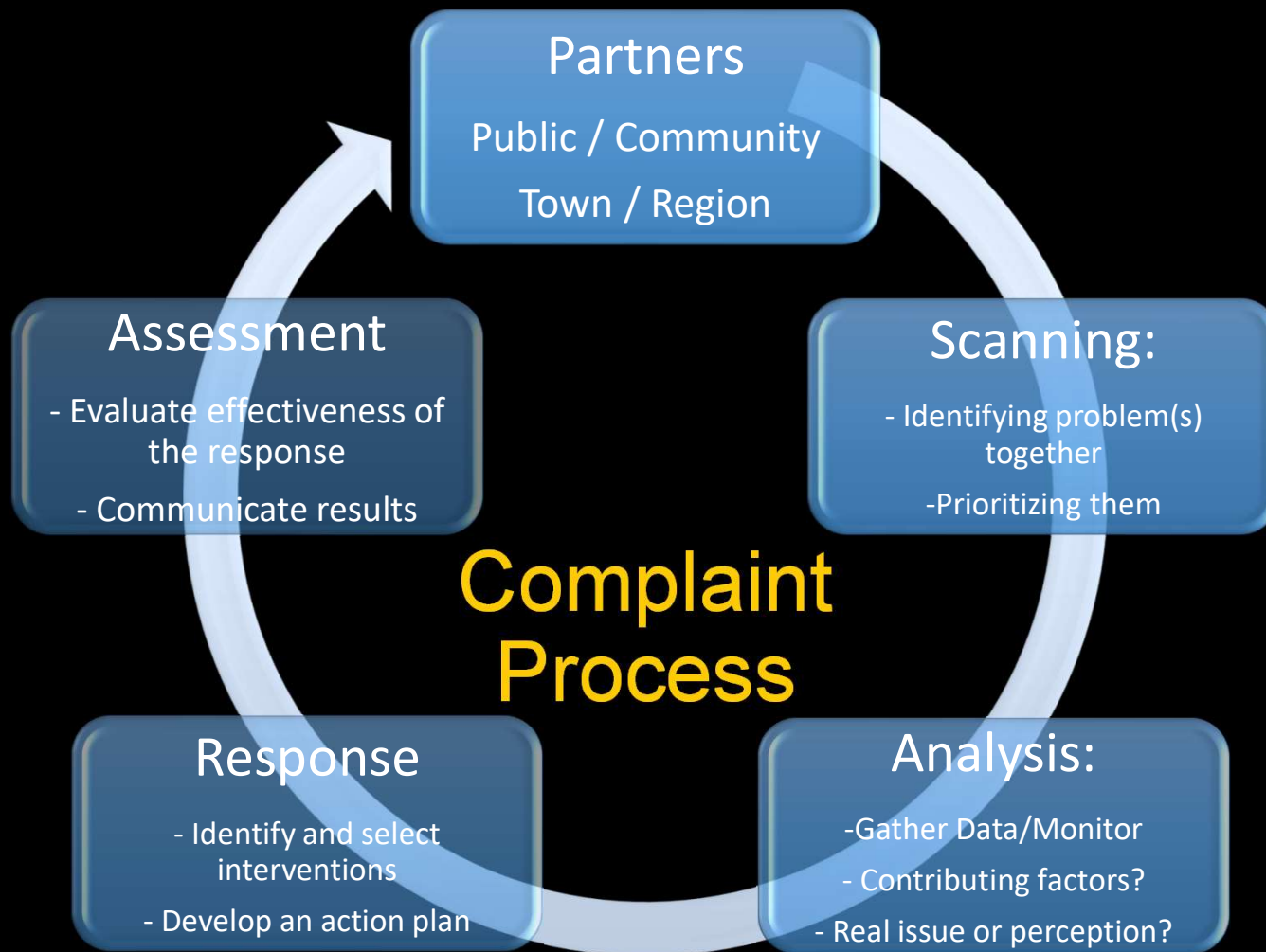
Prevention

- Collaborative traffic studies to identify and prioritize issues
- Media, social messaging
- Effectively and efficiently monitoring areas of concern
- PON's and warnings





District Response Unit (DRU)



DRU Impact

- Responded to 2200 calls for service
- Supported 71 impaired driving investigations
- Targeted drivers engaged in stunt driving
↑ 40% from 2021
- High impact enforcement
- 425 Provincial Offence Notices issued for commercial motor vehicles



Traffic Complaints

	Milton	Halton Hills
Traffic Complaint (991)		
2022	1867	1288
2021	1828	1359
Road Watch (992)		
2022	371	260
2021	371	260



DRU Initiatives 2022



Social Media Outreach

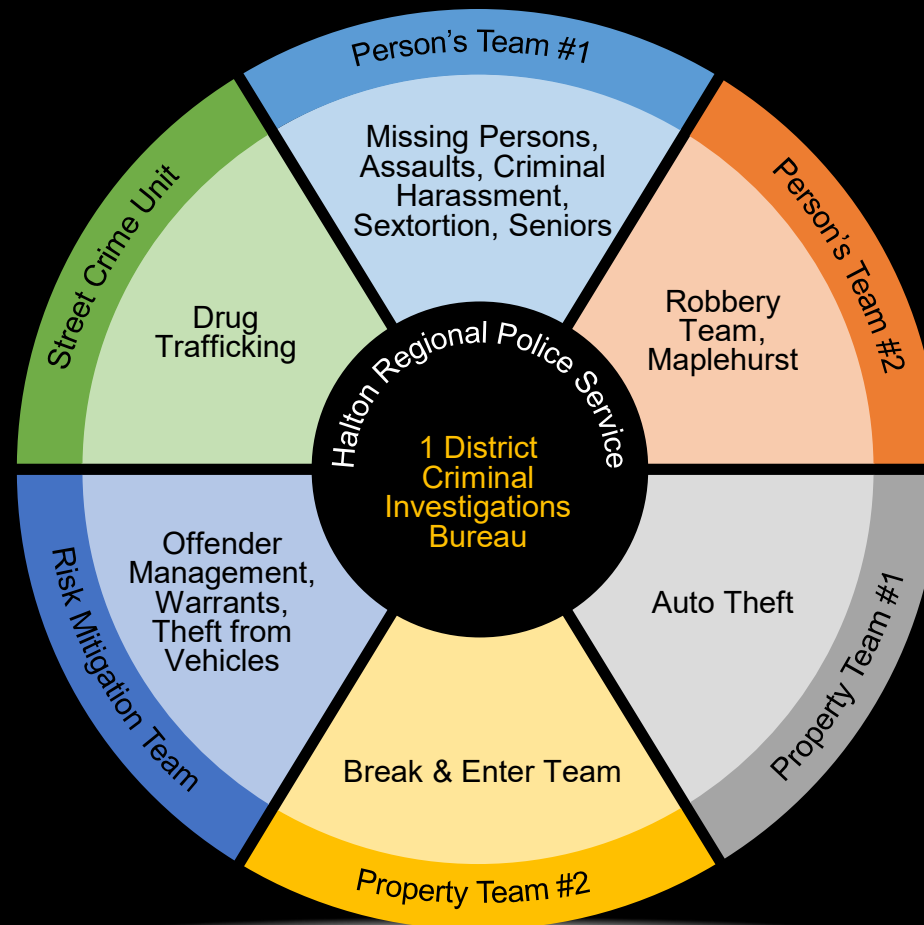
- 1 District's Twitter account had 73,459 engagements with our content
- Providing fast and effective:
 - Hazard reports
 - Public education
 - Outreach to media
 - Project updates



Criminal Investigations Bureau



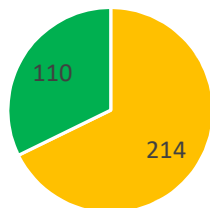
CIB Overview



93%

Assaults

Total of 324 in 2022 vs. 284 in 2021. (47 are from Maplehurst/Vanier)



■ Milton ■ HH



1%

From 2021

1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau 2022

100%

Missing Persons

Total of 115 reported missing in 2022 and all located. (69 from Milton / 46 from HH)



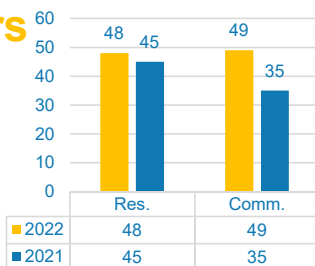
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From 2021

Break & Enters

40%

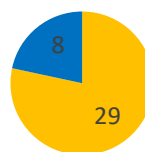
This is total of 97 - residential (38%) & commercial (42%) *38 from HH



Robbery

Total of 37 for 2022 which is up from 26 in 2021 (13 from HH)

73%

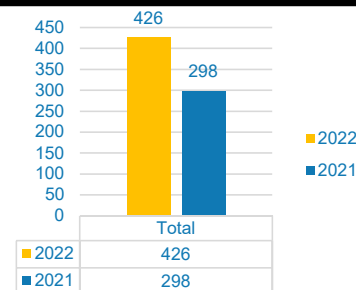


■ Retail

■ Punk-Off

Vehicle Thefts

15%



2022 Stats

Investigations

3241

Total Arrests

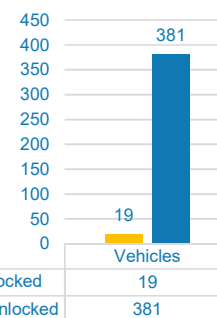
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Total Charges Laid

431

Search Warrants Executed

250



42%

398 Total Thefts in 2021

394 Total Thefts in 2022

Theft from Vehicles

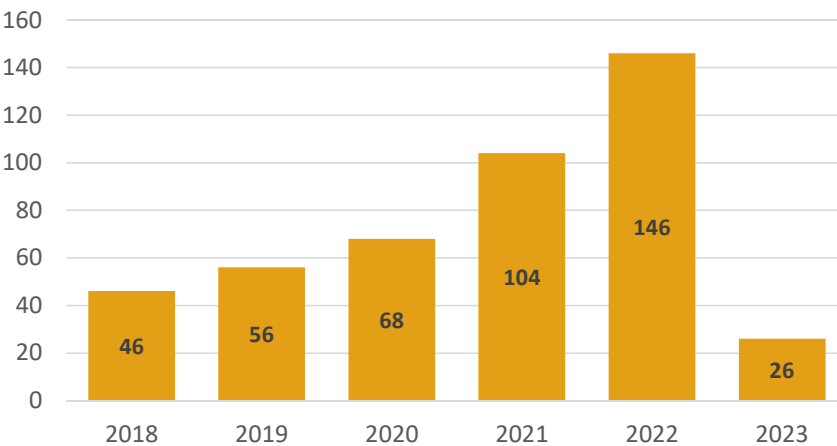
HALTON REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

One Vision One Mission One Team

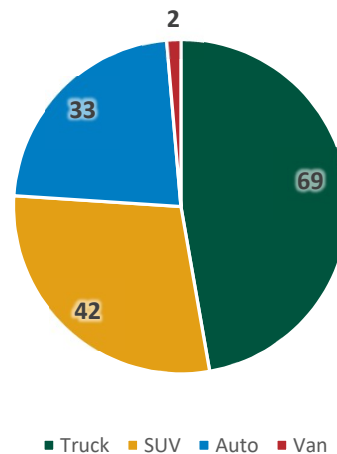


1 District – Halton Hills

2018 – 2022 Auto Thefts Statistics



2022 Auto Thefts By Type



2022 Top 5 Makes

1	•RAM (33)
2	•Ford (16)
3	•Jeep (11)
4	•Dodge (8)
4	•Lexus (8)
4	•Freightliner (8)
5	•Honda (7)

2023 Top 5 Makes

1	• Toyota (7)
1	• RAM (7)
2	• GMC (6)
3	• Lexus (4)
4	• Chevrolet (1)
4	• Honda (1)

IN 2022

217 %

Percentage increase
from 2018 to 2022

12

Vehicles stolen per
month (average)

72

Vehicles recovered

Comprehensive Vehicle Theft Strategy

Incident Response

- Joint Forces Operation – High 5, Touchdown, Raptor
- Regional Auto Theft Task Force
- Re-organization of CIB portfolios
- Uniform officer training

Partnerships

- Equite
- Halton Crown's Office
- Other police agencies
- Regional Auto Theft Summit

Communication Strategy

- Milton Townhall
- Social Media Campaign – strategic
- Partnership with Councillors
- Crimestoppers Re-enactment

Risk Intervention & Prevention

- CMO – pop-up stands for education
- Placard developed for distribution
- Personalized letters to owners
- Digital trailer sign messaging

Social Development

- CMB coordination to target at risk youths to educate for social media recruiting tactics



Joint Forces Operations

- **Project High 5:**
 - June 2021 - January 2022
 - 210 stolen vehicles recovered
 - 24 arrests
 - 310 criminal charges laid
- **Project Touchdown:**
 - March - November 2022
 - 215 stolen vehicles recovered
 - 51 arrests
 - 155 criminal charges laid
 - 16 firearms recovered
- **Project Raptor:**
 - January - February 2022
 - 20 stolen vehicles recovered, 4 arrests, 79 charges



Highlight of Investigations

Daytime robbery and crash in Halton Hills has Halton police looking for 3 suspects

By David Lea Independent Free Press
Tuesday, July 26, 2022 0 1 min to read



UPDATE: Milton man facing long list of charges following police investigation

Milton, Ontario, Canada / FM101 Milton Now
Cameron Wilkinson
Mar 4, 2022 | 12:11 PM



Months after brief Milton police chase, officers arrest one of three suspects

Milton, Ontario, Canada / FM101 Milton Now
Cameron Wilkinson
Sep 10, 2022 | 9:06 AM



Acton Pharmasave Robbery



- July 25th 2022
- Three male suspects in disguise demanded narcotics
- Suspects fled in a stolen car that was involved in a collision shortly after
- Investigators authored several search warrants and identified one suspect
- In December 2022, investigators tracked down the suspect and arrested him for robbery

Project Timbur



- Suspect committing extensive B&Es and thefts of off-road vehicles, motorcycles and construction equipment in North Halton
- CIB developed Project Timbur to identify and apprehend the suspect. Intelligence driven by uniform officers
- March 1st 2022, 20+ officers executed 6 search warrants and recovered over \$280,000 worth of stolen property
- Suspect arrested and over 30 criminal charges laid

Catalytic Converter Thefts



- Catalytic converter thefts increased from 34 in 2021 (1 Dist only) to 100 in 2022. In 2021, we solved 32% of these thefts
- Investigators developed Project Decibel and teamed up with Equite and Cumis General Insurance. Bait vehicle secured along with cameras.
- Numerous search warrants executed and ended with 81% being solved.

Community Mobilization

Community Mobilization Officers

- Community outreach
- Community event coordination
- Neighbour dispute resolutions
- Presentations to various community groups
- Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
- Proactive Patrols

High School Liaison Officers

- Proactive engagement within assigned schools
- Investigate occurrences
- Conducts Violent Threat Risk Assessments and Worrisome Behavioral Conferences with school administrators

Social Worker

- Youth crime and diversion processing
- Guidance to patrol on youth offences
- Community outreach and family support relating to mental health



Mental Health Response

Mobile Rapid Response Team (MCRRT)

- Partnership with St Joe's Hospital (Hamilton)
- Officer & Mental Health Professional (RN/SW)
- Priority is to divert away from the hospital

Crisis Intervention Training

- Course focusing on de-escalation of mental health incidents
- Every frontline member will receive this training within first three years

Mental Health Occurrences						
	2020		2021		2022	
	MCRRT	Total	MCRRT	Total	MCRRT	Total
Region	1034	3772	1062	4049	1193	4526
Milton	127	597	119	589	125	557
Halton Hills	80	425	77	445	79	418



COAST (Crisis Outreach And Support Team)



Partner with Canadian
Mental Health
Association (CMHA)



Plainclothes Officer and
a Crisis Intervention
Specialist



Risk intervention mental health
service
Other supports in advance of a
emergency crisis



Hate Crime Reporting

- Collaborative approach to incidents of hate in our community
- Internal Hate Crime Working group
- Immediate victim follow up and support
- All members received Hate Crime Investigative Training
- Halton Hills: 6 Incidents in 2022 (7 in 2021)
- Halton Region: 78 in 2022 (64 in 2021)



Opioid Strategy

- Partnership with Regional Health -outreach and prevention. Coordination of enforcement, investigative and response strategies.
- Emergency response - officers carry Narcan nasal spray to use as an emergency treatment that temporarily reverses the side effects from suspected opioid overdoses.

Number of times Narcan administered by HRPS:

- 2020 – 25
- 2021 – 34
- 2022 - 31
- 2023 – 12 to date (4 in 1 District)



Community Initiatives

- Miracle on Main Street
-2022: over \$1Million raised
- Diwali/Christmas Food Drive
- Kozy Kids
- Georgetown Black History Month
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Annual Multicultural Picnic
- Santa Parades
- Amazon Partnership (Collecting unused products that are provided to local charities/ families in need)
- Georgetown/Acton Fall Fairs
- Georgetown Ribfest



Kozy Kids 2022



New 1 District Facility



New 1 District – Key Milestones

- Construction start – Q4 2023
- Completion – Q3 2025
- Anticipated to be fully operational Q4 2025



Questions?

