

Halton Regional Police Service

#1 District - Milton Operational Overview

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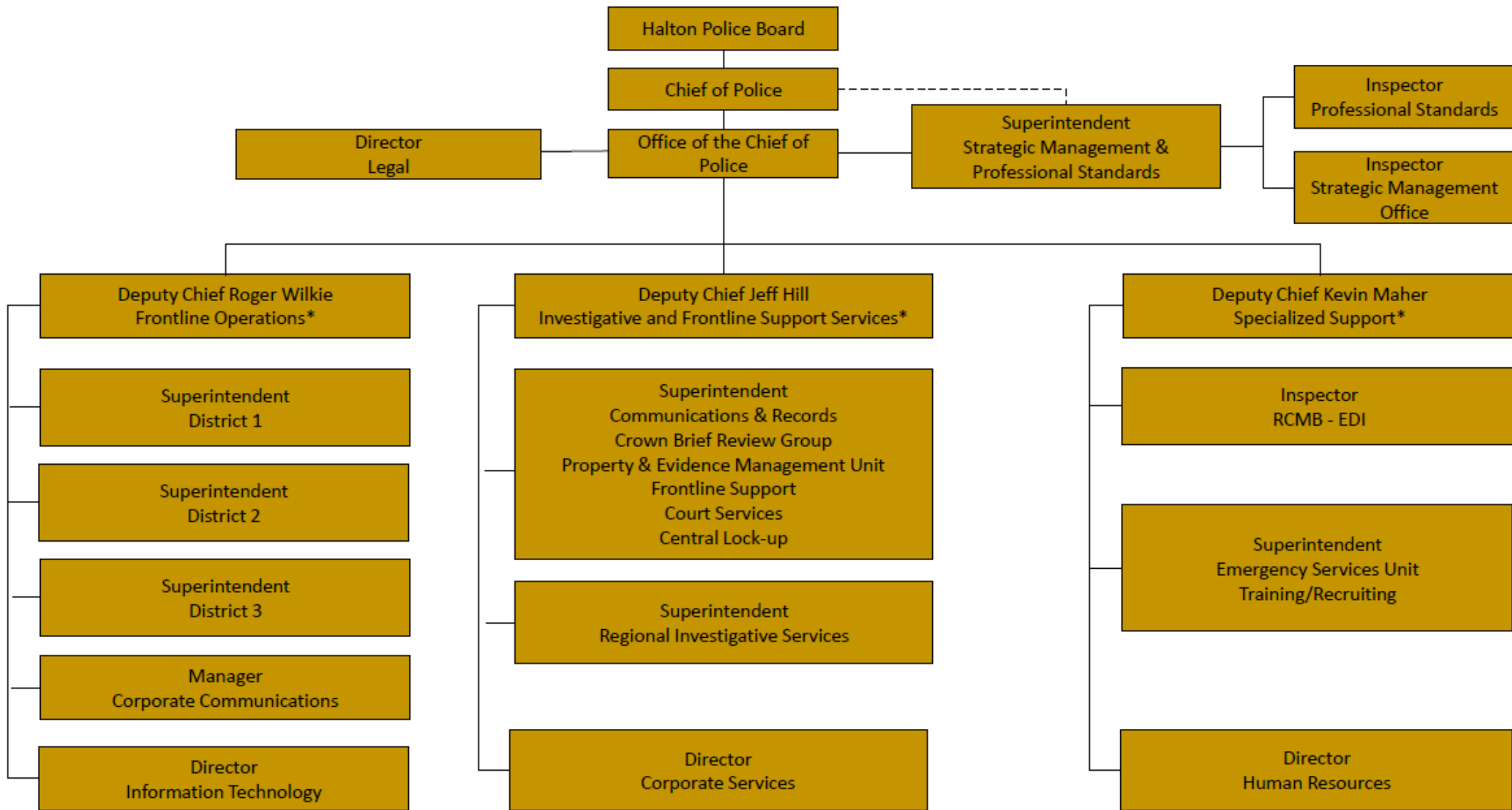
Introduction

Halton Regional Police Service has over 1100 employees – sworn and civilian. We are the ninth largest Police Service in Ontario.

Sworn - 815

Civilian - 326





* Division names may change slightly

April 2, 2024

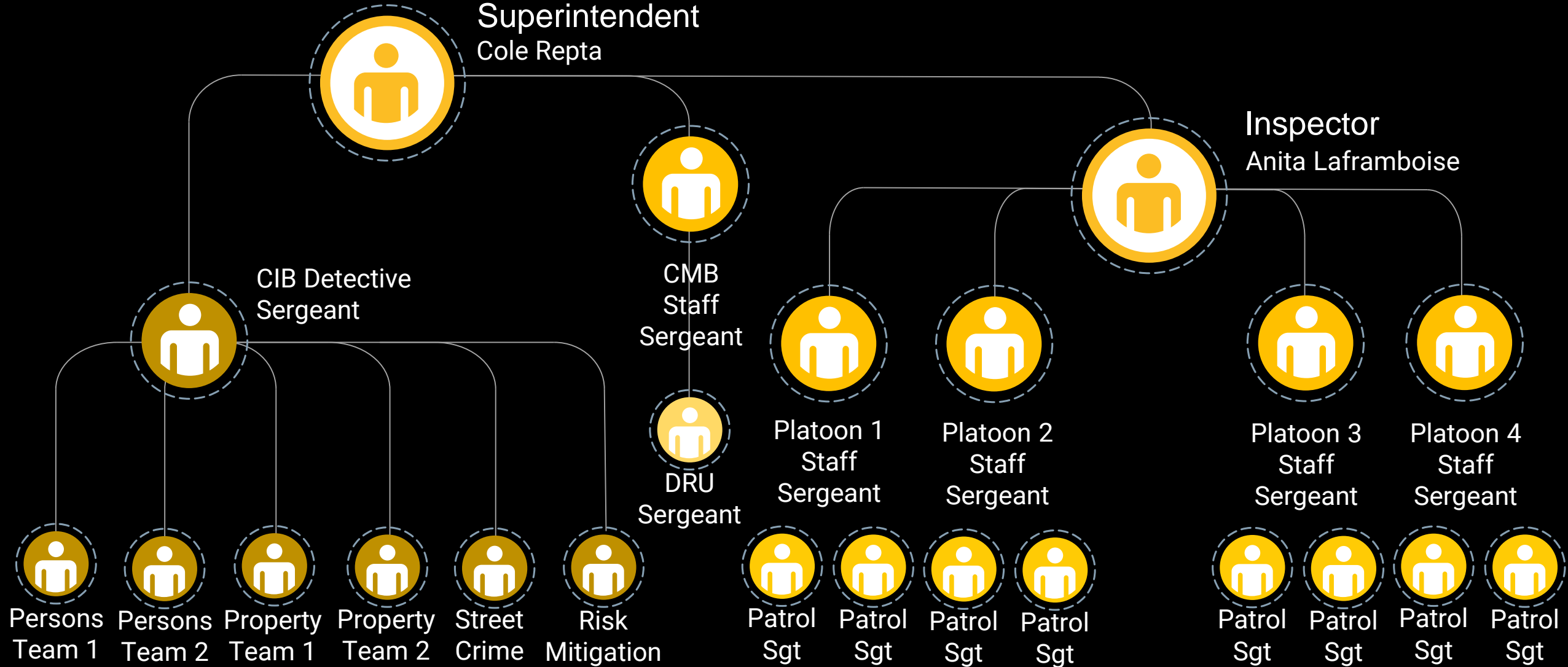


About 1 District

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



1 District Organizational Chart



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





1 District Response Unit



WHAT DO WE DO?

- **Traffic Enforcement Initiatives**
 - Address community concerns with targeted traffic enforcement.
 - Engage in intelligence-led, project-based traffic enforcement.
- **Provincial and Regional Projects**
 - Participate in initiatives like Seatbelt Campaigns, Project Safe Start, CMV Safety Lane Inspections, and Project Erase.
- **R.I.D.E. Participation**
 - Commit to R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) during December and periodically throughout the year.



WHAT DO WE DO?

- **Motor Vehicle Collision Assistance**
 - Assist at serious motor vehicle collisions, enabling district resources to focus on other priorities.
- **Community Events Support**
 - Participate and assist at various events, parades, and Protests.
- **Liquor Licence Checks**
 - Participate in district projects involving liquor licence checks and assist other districts as needed.
- **Priority Call Response**
 - Respond to priority calls and assist the on-duty platoon





- In 2023 responded to over 2200 call for service
- Involved in over 70 impaired arrests and investigations
- Targeted Drivers engaged in Stunt Driving
- Over 2500 Provincial Offence notices Issued
 - Approximately 400 Commercial Motor Vehicle notices
- Over 3100 Traffic Stops conducted by DRU



Traffic Complaints

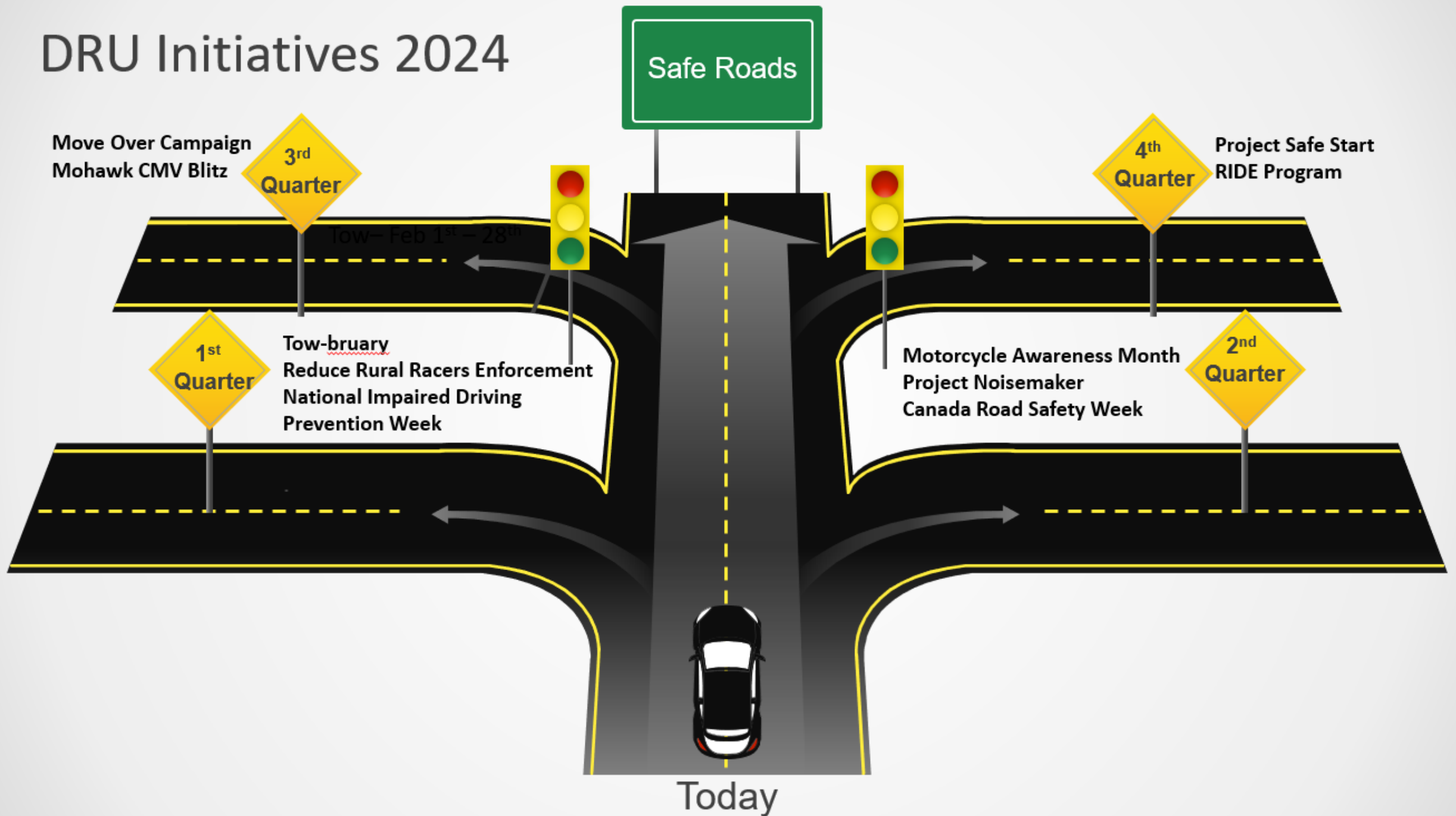
| | Halton Hills |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Traffic Complaint (991) | |
| 2024 YTD (as of 20Aug2024) | 796 |
| 2023 | 1323 |
| 2022 | 1130 |
| Road Watch (992) | |
| 2024 YTD (as of 20Aug2024) | 55 |
| 2023 | 197 |
| 2022 | 261 |

Complaint/Concerns

Additionally DRU fields concerns from:

- Councilors' via constituents
- Town Staff via Traffic studies
- Members of the public
 - Attending a station
 - Calling in

DRU Initiatives 2024



Social Media Outreach

- Recently the service adopted a regional traffic account @HRPS_Traffic
- 1 District's DRU specific engagements will continue using #1DRU
- Accounts provides fast and effective:
 - Hazard reports
 - Public education
 - Outreach to media
 - Project updates



HRPS Traffic @HRPS_Traffic · Jul 29

Your 1DRU stopped this vehicle for various reasons. Which equaled the plates being seized after finding an inoperative braking system, holes in the cargo box and the springs mounts being held on by chains! #Haltonhills

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58

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Community Mobilization

Community Mobilization Officers

- Community outreach
- Community event coordination
- Proactive community patrol
- Neighbour dispute resolutions
- Presentations to community groups

High School Liaison Officer

- 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



Community Initiatives

- Georgetown Highland Games
- Downtown Palooza - Georgetown
- Santa Parades
- Rock and Roll Car Show
- Georgetown/Acton Fall Fairs
- Glen Williams Canada Day Parade
- Georgetown Ribfest
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies



Halton Hills Community Presentation

- Community meeting held on April 27th in conjunction with Halton Hills Councillors
- CPTED trained officer provided a presentation to community members on crime prevention techniques
- Members of the Criminal Investigations Bureau, Traffic Unit (District Response Unit) and Community Mobilization Bureau were present after the meeting to answer questions



Acton Graffiti Cleanup

- Community Mobilization Officers organized a Graffiti cleanup in Acton
- Coordinated efforts with the BIA as well as community members to clean up areas effected by the graffiti
- Also provided a CPTED presentation to members of the BIA to reduce the risk of further graffiti incidents



Proaction – Coast with Kids

- High School Officer created a Proaction program in the summer of 2024
- Selected youth from the Halton Hills community to skate with HRPS officers.
- Cost of the rink time and rental equipment was covered by the Proaction program.



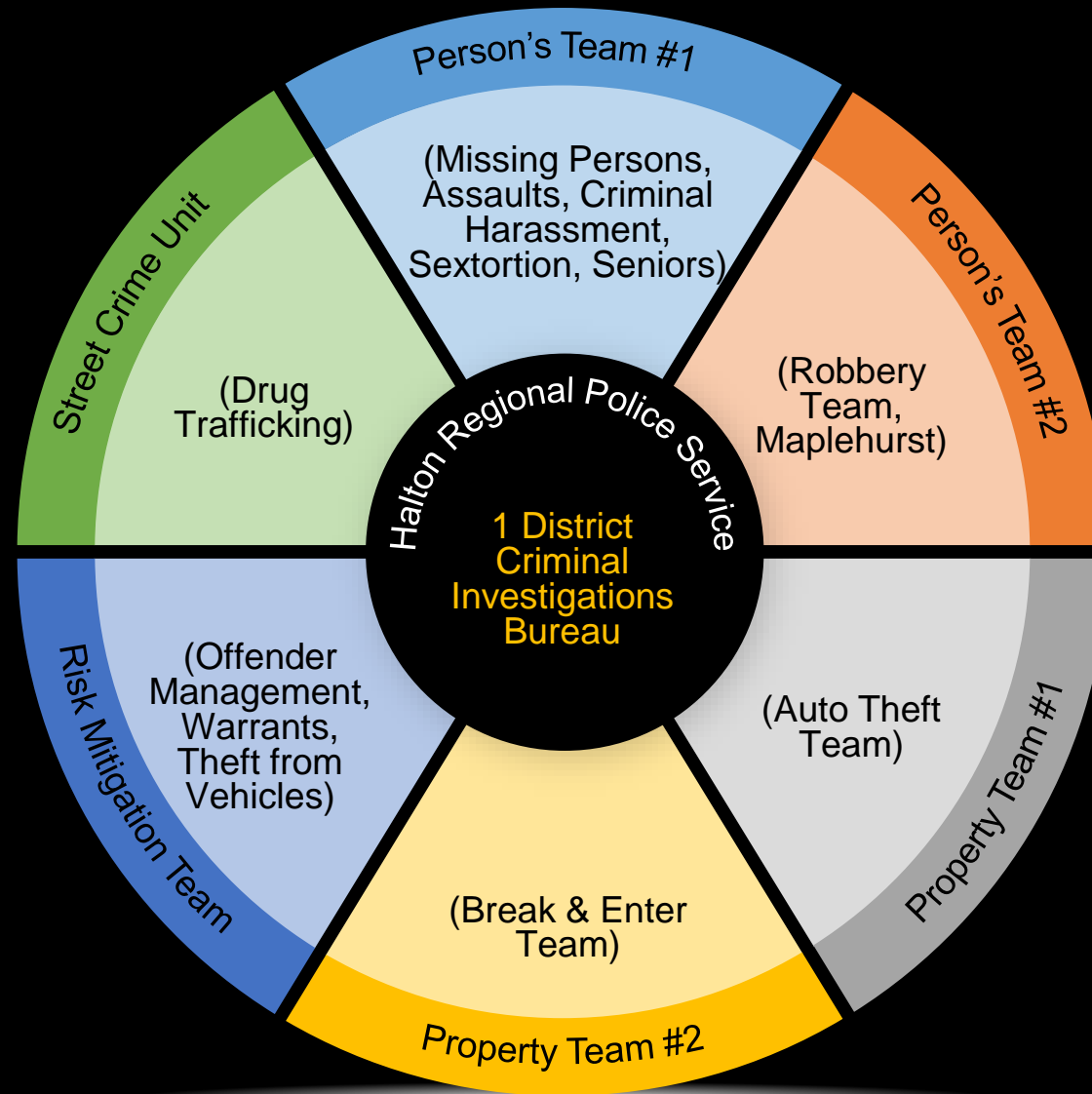
Kozy Kids 2022 -2024



Criminal Investigations Bureau



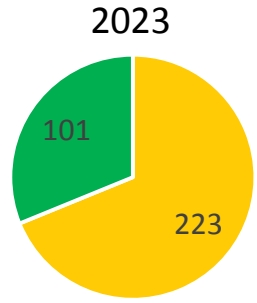
CIB Overview



89%

Assaults

Total of 324 in 2023 vs. 323 in 2022.



■ Milton ■ HH

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0.6%

From 2022

1 District Criminal Investigations Bureau 2022 & 2023

100%

Missing Persons

Total of 126 reported missing in 2023 and all located. (80 from Milton / 46 from HH).

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9.6%
From 2022

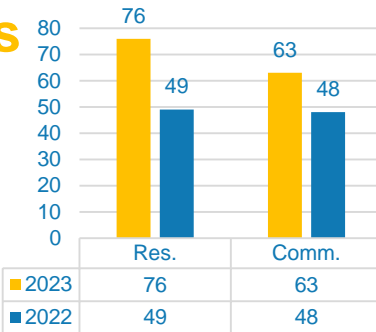
Break & Enters

42%

Total of 76 Residential

33%

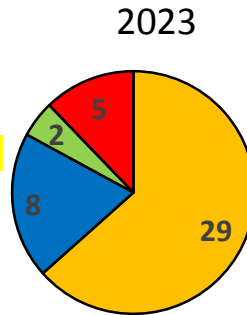
Total of 63 Commercial



Robbery

Total of 42 for 2023 which is up from 36 in 2022 (17 from HH, 25 from Milton)

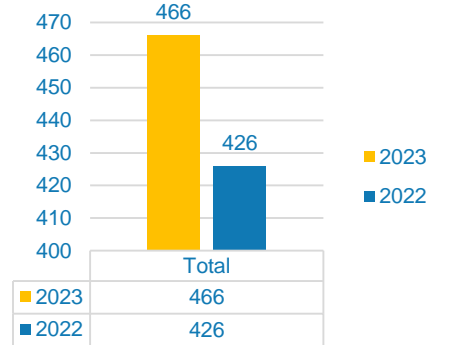
76%



■ Retail
■ Punk-Off
■ Home Invasion
■ Carjacking

Vehicle Thefts

11%



2023 Stats

Investigations

3204

Total Arrests

380

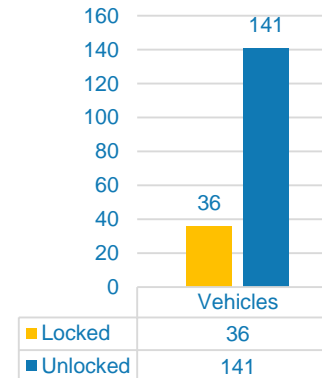
Total Charges Laid

421

Search Warrants Executed

191

2023



9%

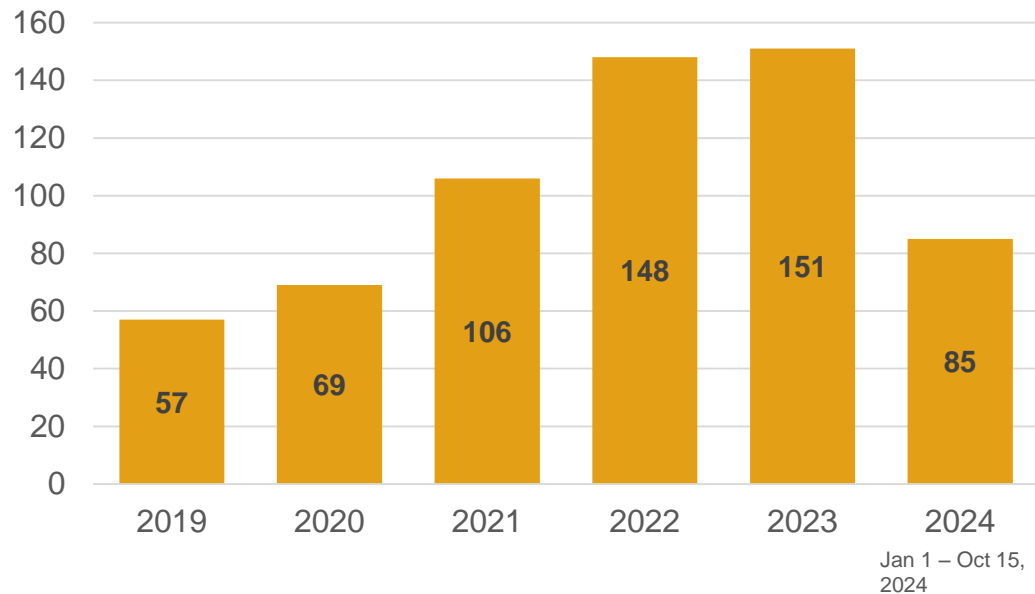
393 Total Thefts in 2022
288 Total Thefts in 2023

Theft from Vehicles.

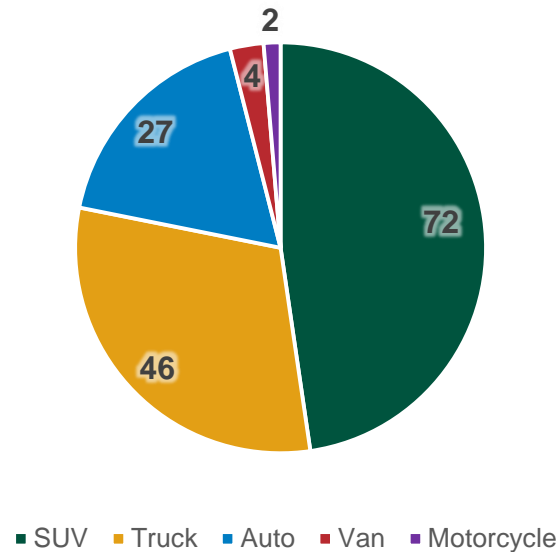


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2019 – 2024 Auto Thefts Statistics



2023 Auto Thefts By Type



2023 Top 5 Makes

- 1 • Lexus (19)
- 2 • Toyota (17)
- 3 • Honda (15)
- 4 • Ram (14)
- 5 • Ford (13)

2024 Top 5 Makes (Jan 1 – Oct 15, 2024)

- 1 • Toyota (18)
- 2 • Jeep (10)
- 3 • Ford (8)
- 4 • Ram (8)
- 5 • Lexus (7)

IN 2023 **165 %**
Percentage increase from 2019 to 2023

13
Vehicles stolen per month (average)

62
Vehicles recovered

Comprehensive Vehicle Theft Strategy

Incident Response

- Joint Forces Operation – Project Vector, Carjacking Task force
- Regional Auto Theft Task Force
- Re-organization of CIB portfolios
- Uniform officer training

Partnerships

- Equite (formerly known as IBC)
- Halton Crown's Office
- Other police agencies
- Regional Auto Theft Summit

Communication Strategy

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



Risk Intervention & Prevention

- CMO – pop-up stands for education
- Educational media releases
- Personalized letters to owners
- Digital trailer sign messaging

Social Development

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

Joint Forces Operations

- Provincial Carjacking Joint Task Force
 - Multi-jurisdictional joint forces operation addressing the spike in carjackings across the GTA
 - Halton Police participated in this operation from September 2023 to March of 2024
 - Numerous stolen vehicles recovered and charges laid across the province
 - Led by OPP
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- Project Vector
 - Multi-jurisdictional joint forces operation beginning in December 2023 – Vehicle recovery operation in the Port of Montreal
 - 598 vehicles recovered which had been stolen in 2023 (19 from Halton Region)



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 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | |
| | MCRRT | Total | MCRRT | Total | MCRRT | Total |
| Region | 1062 | 4049 | 1193 | 4526 | 2109 | 4177 |
| Halton Hills | 77 | 445 | 79 | 418 | 128 | 398 |



COAST (Crisis Outreach And Support Team)



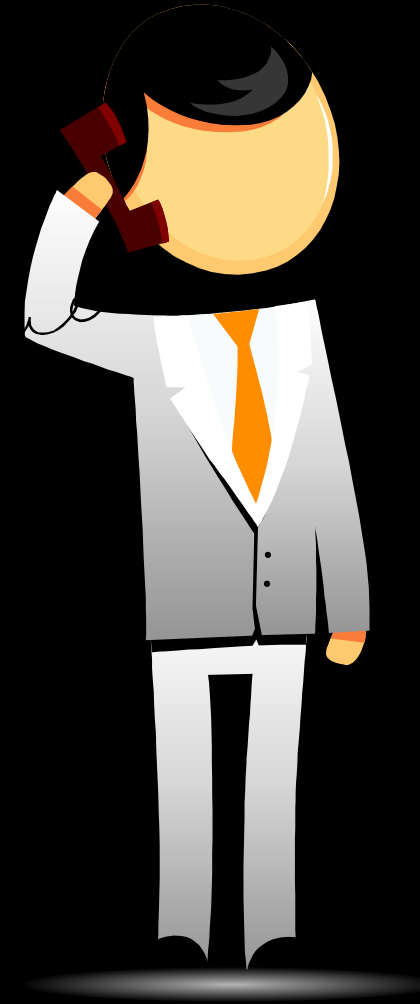
Partner with Canadian
Mental Health
Association (CMHA)



Plainclothes Officer and
a Crisis Intervention
Specialist



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



Hate Crime/Hate Incident Response

The service utilizes a collaborative approach when responding to incidents of hate in our community.

- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Organizational Strategy
- HCEIT (Hate Crime Extremism Investigative Team)
- Internal Hate Crime Working Group
- Mandatory service-wide training
- EDI engagement
- Leveraging provincial funding and maximizing on community engagement
 - HRPS Study on Hate and Bias in our Community
 - Social Media awareness
 - Tracking mechanisms
- In 2023 - 146 Hate related occurrences, 70 Hate Crime Investigations and 18 Criminal Charges



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:

- 2021 - 34
- 2022 - 31
- 2023 - 44
- 2024 – 32 to date



New 1 District Facility – 7390 Hornby Rd



New 1 District – Key Milestones

- Grounding Breaking
May 8
- Completion Q4 2025
- Anticipated to be fully
operational Q1 2026



Questions?

