

Elgin County OPP 2021 Annual Report



“Committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities”



Governance and Accountability



Elgin Group Police Services Board

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Our Elgin Group Police Services Board is extremely appreciative of how responsive our members have been responding to traffic complaints and all of the diverse calls for service within Elgin County. According to Chair Sally Martyn “As chair of the Police Services Board, I would like to offer praise for all the hard work every member of our detachment has done including the listening and responding to local concerns and complaints. Also, I would offer a special thank you to Mike Butler for his great work and support as the acting Detachment Commander. He is a wonderful, caring person to work with. Finally, I want to welcome our new Detachment Commander, Mark Loucas, and praise him for how quickly and effectively he took command demonstrating a strong commitment to keeping Elgin’s OPP a compassionate, supportive and effective force.”

Sincerely,
Sally Martyn
Board Chair

Detachment Commander



Inspector Mark Loucas

I am very pleased to be your Detachment Commander and on behalf of each of you, the dedicated officers and staff of the Elgin OPP Detachment, it gives me great pleasure to present the 2021 Annual Report. This report will showcase the high level of commitment that the Elgin County OPP has brought to all municipalities within Elgin County.

Elgin officers and administrative staff have worked in partnership with several stakeholders, partners, community groups, and services throughout the year. The continuance of the COVID-19 pandemic created several challenges which caused us to reflect and adjust how we conducted daily operations. We will continue to proactively work through the changes associated with the pandemic and I look forward to the completion of the amalgamation between Chatham-Kent and Elgin Detachments. The amalgamation will further strengthen our detachments and the availability of resources and equipment.

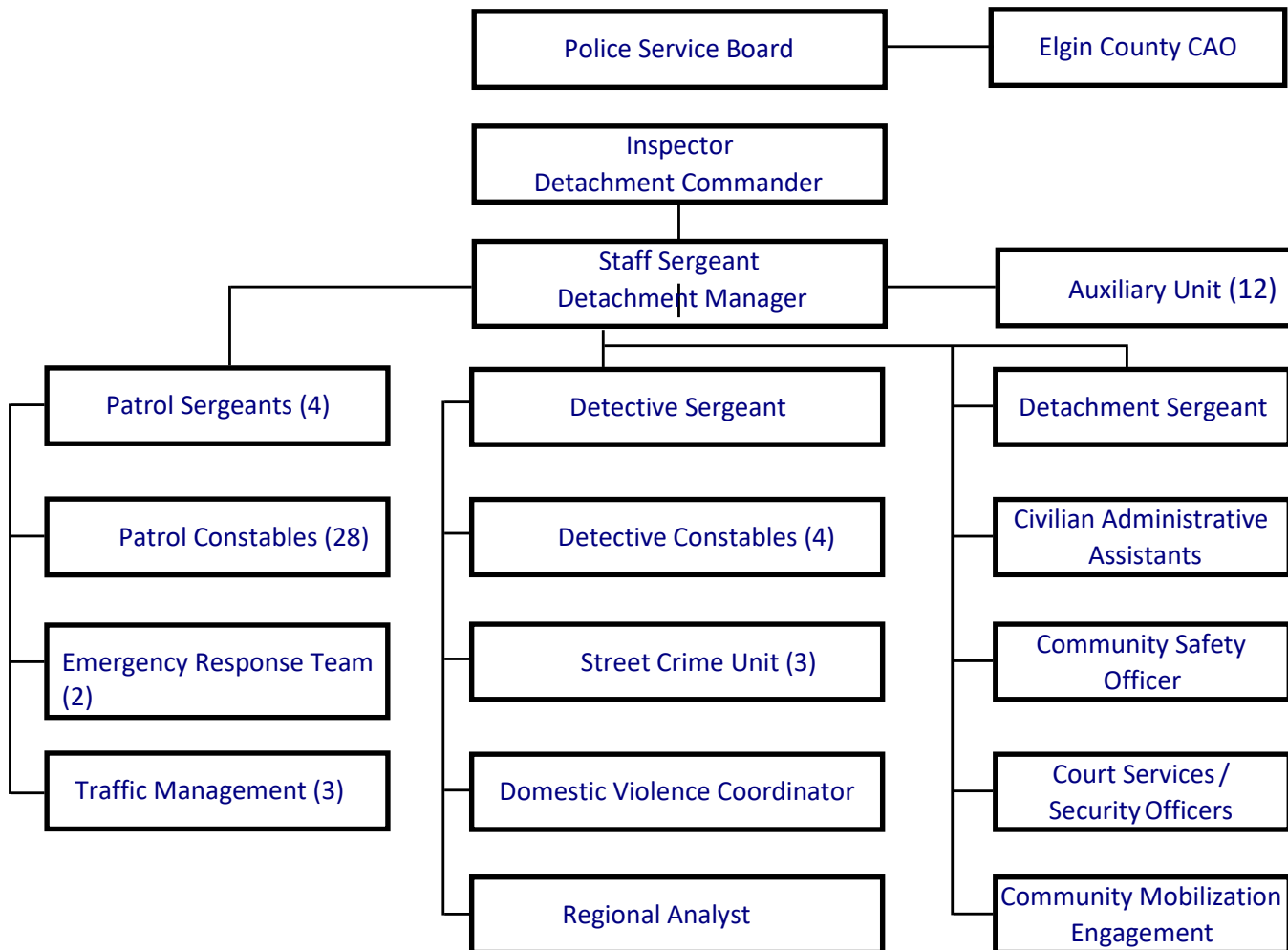
In 2021, our policing priorities outlined in our 2020-2022 Detachment Action Plan created a focus towards crime prevention, increased traffic and public safety on our roadways, waterways, and trails, and enhanced relationships with our municipalities, policing partners, and local community supports/resources.



Organization



ELGIN COUNTY OPP



Elgin County OPP Detachment staffing numbers remain unchanged in 2021. Results from the Provincial Service Delivery Model are extremely positive and will result in increased staffing for our detachment. The final results will be shared once they are officially released.



Elgin County Auxiliary Unit 2021 Year in Review

The Elgin Auxiliary Unit currently has a complement of 14 members. Since March 16, 2020, the majority of members within the OPP Auxiliary Program have been stood down from active duty, while the organization addressed COVID-19 restrictions. On June 8, 2020, the Auxiliary program began implementing a three-phased approach for its members to begin returning to active duty. Due to the resurgence of COVID 19 member's attendance and assistance was limited.

2021	Patrol Hours	Major Event Hours	Community Event Hours	Training Hours	Admin Hours	Totals
Total	191.5		15.75	185.3	107	621

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Business Planning



2020 - 2022 Action Plan

Our Annual Business Plan has been changed to a three-year Action Plan to coincide with the new OPP three-year Strategic Plan. Our 2020 - 2022 Action Plan priorities as identified with community and Police Service Board consultation are:

1. Crime

- To prevent and investigate property crime.
- Continued support and engagement in the intelligence-led policing-crime abatement strategy. (ILP-CAS).
- Work in collaboration with local community resources/groups to facilitate a trusted and victim-centered approach in our processes, policies, and programs.

2. Traffic

- Concentrating on “The Big Four” causal factors of fatal, personal injury, and property damage collisions which include: impaired driving, speeding/aggressive driving, inattentive/distracted driving, and seat belt use.
- To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of motorized vehicle collisions on our roadways, waterways, and trails.

3. Other

- Streamline collision reporting through the implementation of a Detachment Collision Reporting Centre (CRC).
- Identify and implement co-response options such as our Mental Crisis Response Team (MCRT) for non-police-related demands for service.
- Develop and finalize a transfer of care protocol with the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH).

Crime Management Plan

Elgin County Detachment has a comprehensive Crime Management Plan that is administered through the leadership of Regional Detective Sergeant Victoria Loucks. The Crime Unit includes four detectives assigned to major case investigations and three detectives assigned to the Community Street Crimes Unit (CSCU). The CSCU is responsible for investigating property crimes and drug investigations. The Domestic Violence Investigator position has been bundled with the Community Mobilization and Engagement Officer and is supervised by the Detachment Sergeant.

The Crime Unit is responsible for oversight and investigation of all serious crimes that occur in our detachment area. The foundation of the plan supports the OPP Results Driven Policing methodology and focuses on public safety through crime prevention and investigative excellence.

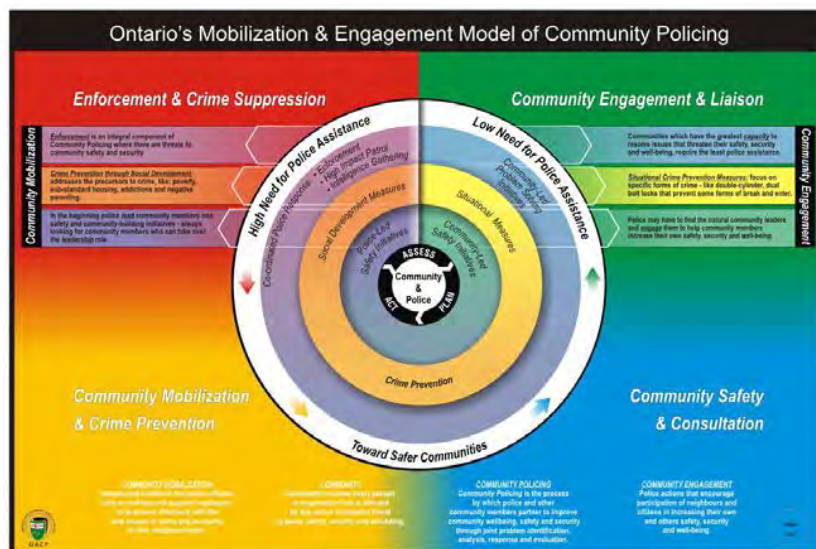
Traffic Management Strategy

Elgin County Detachment has developed a Traffic Management Strategy with a goal of reducing motor vehicle collisions, specifically those that result in injury and death. Our focus in 2021 continued to be enforcement and education around aggressive driving, impaired driving, seat belt use, and distracted driving. These four driving habits are within complete control of the driver and together can have the largest impact on road safety. Elgin County Detachment continues to employ a Traffic Management Unit (TMU) responsible for enhanced traffic enforcement within Elgin County. Our TMU is dedicated to responding to community-identified traffic issues as well as issues identified through analysis by our Regional Analyst and the Focused Patrol Program.

Community Policing Committees

Elgin County OPP is very fortunate to have a strong, well-established network of Community Policing Committees to represent the municipalities we serve. We work in partnership with our committees to identify and resolve issues of crime and traffic concerns that are identified by the community. Additionally, our committee members volunteer countless hours of their time to support many community initiatives; particularly those that assist children, the elderly, and vulnerable groups.

Elgin County has seven Community Policing Committees located in West Elgin, Southwold, Dutton-Dunwich, Port Stanley, Belmont, Malahide, and Bayham. Elgin County OPP is very appreciative of the hard work all of our committees do to support their community and the OPP. Although hampered by the COVID-19 pandemic, we continue to work with our committees using the Ontario Mobilization & Engagement Model of Community Policing. Additionally, all of our committees are now using the model as a guide to assist them in setting priorities and objectives.



Community Mobilization and Engagement

What is Community Mobilization and Engagement?

Elgin County OPP follows Ontario's Community Mobilization and Engagement Model of Community Policing. Prevention and early intervention by collaboratively working with community partners have proven effective in providing the greatest impact and lasting solutions for crime reduction and preventing victimization. Building strong relationships with community residents and stakeholders remains an effective and efficient method of preventing crime and increasing the quality of life for the residents of Elgin County.

This fairly new approach allows for more flexibility in addressing policing needs and priorities at the local level, by involving community residents in efforts to improve the overall quality of life in their communities. Community mobilization and engagement also allow for a fundamental shift in police work from the traditional response to calls for service towards a more holistic approach that builds upon localized community capacity to address the risk factors associated with crime and victimization. The goal of engaging the community is to move from police-led initiatives to community-led initiatives that contribute to the safety of all.

As the Community Mobilization and Engagement, Mental Health and Abuse Issues Coordinator, Constable Carlson has worked closely with community members, community stakeholders, businesses, and community groups to develop innovative responses and solutions to crime and social disorder. Taking part in numerous committees and collaborations such as the Elgin County Situation Table (co-chair), SAFE Communities (Co-chair), Elgin Alliance to End Violence Against Women, Elgin Elder Abuse Committee, and the Elgin County Drug Strategy Committee, Constable Carlson has relied upon his 31 years of diverse policing experiences from across Ontario to provide the policing perspective to the multitude of committees and groups that he is part of.

Working closely with the 2SLGBTQQIA community, Constable Carlson has worked to foster trust while breaking down barriers by recognizing diversity, and the responsibility of the OPP to work towards creating a safe and accepting environment for persons of all gender identities, expressions, and sexual orientations.

The following Community Mobilization Projects remain a priority for Elgin County OPP:

- Elgin Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy Development
- Elder Abuse Prevention
- Mental Health and Crisis Response Team
- Police and Hospital Transition Framework
- Senior Frauds/Scams
- Rapid Response Working Group – Alzheimer's Society

Elgin County Drug and Alcohol Strategy

Based on community concerns, in 2018 the Elgin Situation Table identified a need for a comprehensive drug and alcohol strategy within our community. A dedicated workgroup/task force was formed with the primary focus of developing a collaborative plan based on a “Four Pillars” approach of prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and justice. **The mission:** Create, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive drug and alcohol strategy that meets the needs of our community based on the pillars of prevention, treatment, harm reduction, and justice. **The vision:** A safe and healthy Community in Elgin County without the negative impacts of drugs and alcohol.

The workgroup has worked hard to continue to develop a community-based Drug and Alcohol Strategy, while navigating the challenges of the pandemic.



Community Safety Officer / Media Officer

Constable Norm Kelso was identified as our Community Safety Officer (CSO) and media officer in 2021 and has continued to achieve successes with strengthening connections with community stakeholders, schools, and media partners.



P/C Kelso delivering hand-made hats for the Elgin County Youth Shelter.

MEDIA

P/C Kelso has continued to work with our media partners within the County and surrounding area which has facilitated greater messaging for our communities regarding public safety, crime trends, and traffic issues.

P/C Kelso often provides reporting on regional issues for mainstream media at the request of West Region Headquarters.

Social media continues to be a priority for P/C Kelso which enables our communities to be instantly connected to investigations and police activities within their specific communities.

COMMUNITY

SPECIAL PROJECTS

ATV Patrols



Marine Patrols



Enhanced visibility on our roadways, waterways, and trails remains a priority for Elgin County OPP members.

ATV Patrols

In recent years, Elgin County has experienced growth in rural trail usage with the establishment of the Talbot Trail ATV Club (TTAC). The TTAC have worked with several private property owners to establish over 100 kms of well-maintained ATV trails within Elgin County. As a result, ATV patrols along our county trails in response to community concerns has resulted in positive, community feedback regarding the enhanced OPP visibility and enforcement along our county trails.

Marine Unit

Elgin County OPP marine members recorded over 186 hours of patrol during the 2021 season while responding to 48 calls for service. The marine unit is responsible for approximately 450 square kilometers of Lake Erie and covers approximately 100 kms of shoreline along the north shore of the Lake. Enhanced visibility along Lake Erie remains a priority for our marine operators to ensure the safety of community residents, swimmers, and boaters who enjoy our popular beaches including Port Glasgow, Port Stanley, Port Bruce, and Port Burwell.



Community Street Crimes Unit

Our Elgin/Middlesex Community Street Crimes Unit (CSCU) has been extremely successful in 2021. The CSCU investigated 181 occurrences, executed 131 judicial warrants, charged 197 persons, and laid 1024 charges. CSCU investigations required countless hours of investigative expertise from our members to maintain the safety and security of our community residents and business owners.

Dump/Utility Trailer Investigation – In January of 2021, Elgin/Middlesex CSCU commenced an investigation into the theft, re-vin and sale of dump/utility trailers. The accused stole trailers, altered VINs, re-registered trailers at MTO, then sold them as licensed trailers. Trailers were often registered to stolen IDs. The accused party was arrested in January 2021, and a Criminal Code Section 487 Search Warrant executed on his residence. Multiple IDs were recovered as well a laptop which linked to the accused to the creation of fraudulent ‘sales receipts’ for registering ‘new’ trailers.

Sixteen trailers were recovered, valuing approximately \$150,000. Five people were arrested and charged in relation to this investigation.

Drugs/Weapons/Counterfeit Currency – In April of 2021, Elgin/Middlesex CSCU commenced an investigation following a traffic stop of a suspended driver.

A CDSA Section 11 Search Warrant was authored and granted for the residence of the accused. The search of the residence resulted in further charges for weapons and counterfeit money. A meth lab was discovered in the basement and dismantled by Elgin/Middlesex CSCU.

On April 18, 2021, a traffic stop was conducted by Middlesex frontline for an unattached plate. After conducting a Liquor Licence Act search, officers located a small amount of methamphetamine. Both occupants were arrested for CDSA 4(1). Officers continued searching the vehicle and came across suspicious items in the trunk that were believed to be utilized for the production of methamphetamine. Elgin/Middlesex CSCU were contacted and immediately attended the scene and continued the search, locating more items indicative of methamphetamine production as well as counterfeit currency. CSCU members formulated grounds to further the investigation and authored a CDSA Sec.11 Search Warrant for the residence. Police located a small methamphetamine lab as well as an office set up for producing counterfeit money and credit cards. Numerous items were seized including methamphetamine precursors, lab equipment, fraudulent identity documents, over \$6000 of counterfeit USD money, stolen credit cards, several unregistered and prohibited firearms including a sawed-off shotgun and sawed-off rifle readily accessible with ammunition, brass knuckles, two altered batons, instruments used for encoding fraudulent credit cards, and 24 grams of finished methamphetamine. Three people were charged with a total of 42 offences.



Cocaine Trafficking – Elgin/Middlesex CSCU commenced an investigation in August of 2021, following information that a suspect was trafficking large quantities of cocaine.

Elgin/Middlesex CSCU conducted consistent surveillance and a TDR/Tracking warrant was granted to aid in the investigation.

A CDSA Section 11 Search Warrant was obtained in November 2021, for two separate residences associated to the suspect. The search of the residences was conducted by members of the Emergency Response Team (ERT) and Elgin/Middlesex CSCU, resulting in the seizure of 2012 grams of Cocaine, 574 grams of Psilocybin, 251 pills of Oxycodone, 9 firearms, and over \$100,000 in Canadian currency.

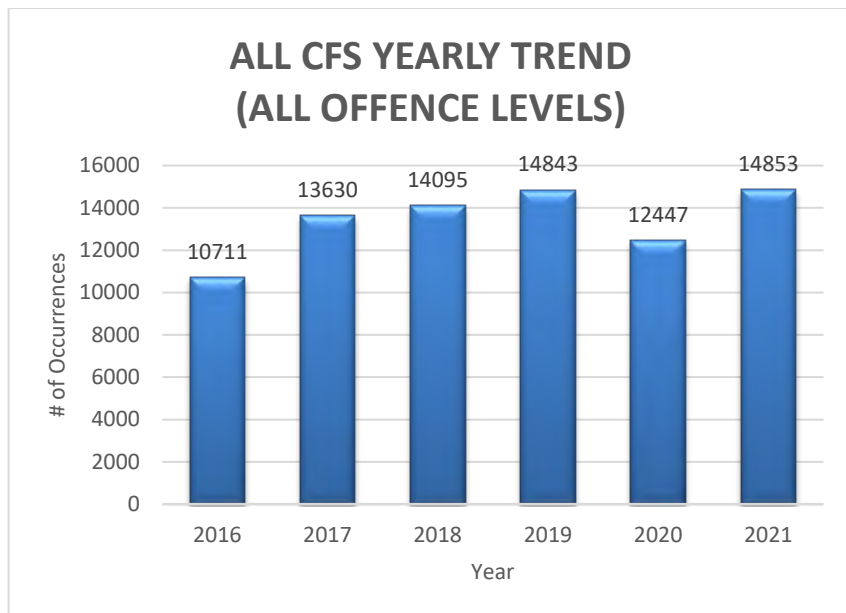




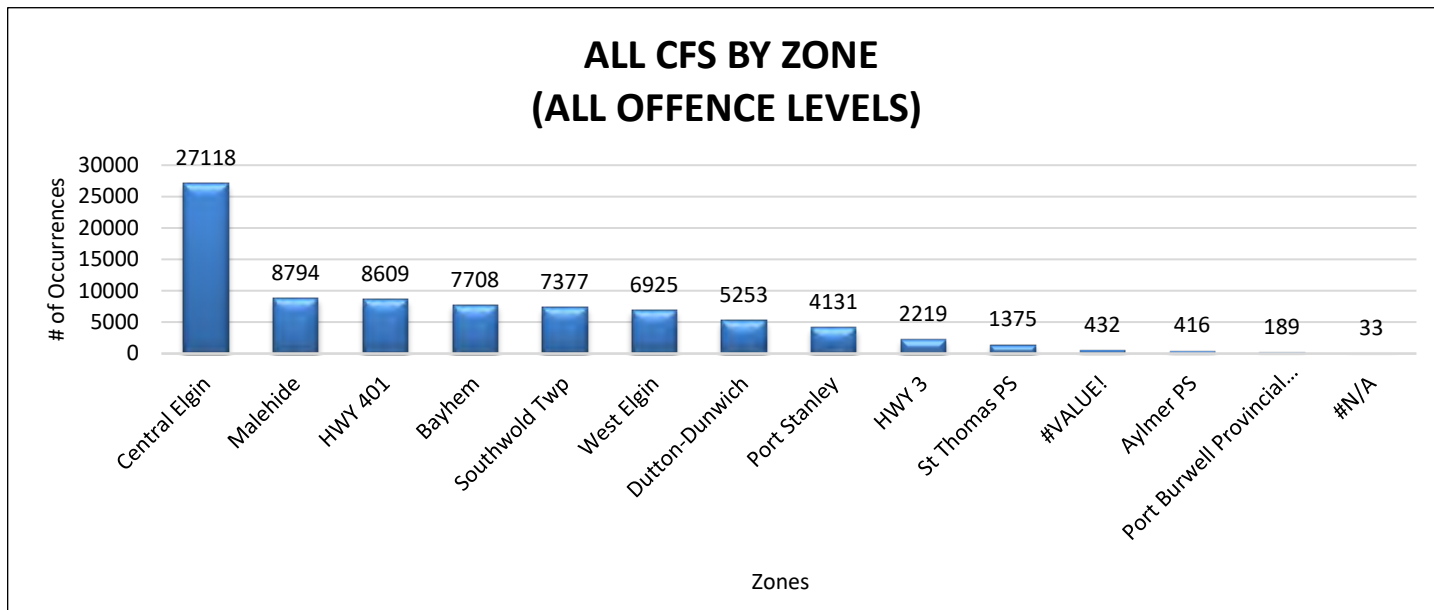
Detachment Statistics



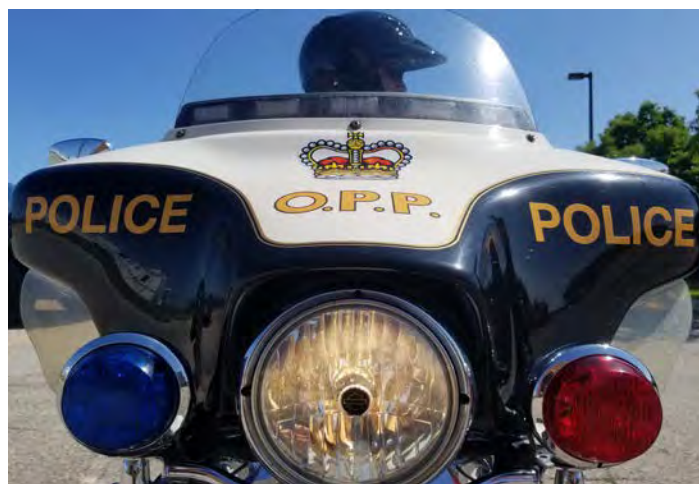
All Calls for Service 2016-2021



All Calls for Service by Zone



Traffic Safety



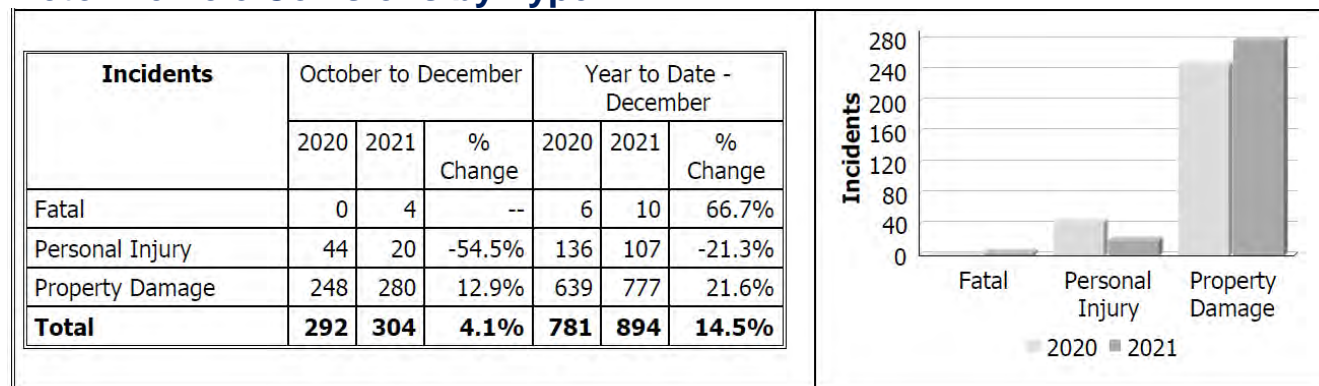
The safety of motorists on Elgin County roads has always remained a priority for Elgin Detachment. Our Traffic Management Team (TMU) is dedicated to enforcement and response to traffic complaints within the County.

Elgin County OPP Officers conducted 219 static RIDE checks in 2021, including RIDE initiatives performed and funded through our RIDE Grant Funding Stream. For 2021, Elgin County was awarded \$13,243 for RIDE checks, with all of the funds used to support RIDE checks throughout Elgin County.

We have seen a significant increase in motor vehicle collisions in Elgin County. In 2020, our total collisions amounted to 782 for the year. In 2021, with easing COVID restrictions, our total collisions have increased to 895. Although our total collisions have increased, we are still below the 914 pre-pandemic collisions reported in 2019. We will continue to use statistical analysis and focus on targeted enforcement of Impaired Driving, Aggressive Driving, Seat Belt Use, and Distracted Driving to attempt to bring the total crashes down.

These four factors can often be the difference between a minor crash with no injuries and a major crash resulting in injuries or death. Below are the comparison tables outlining collision statistics in Elgin County between 2020 – 2021.

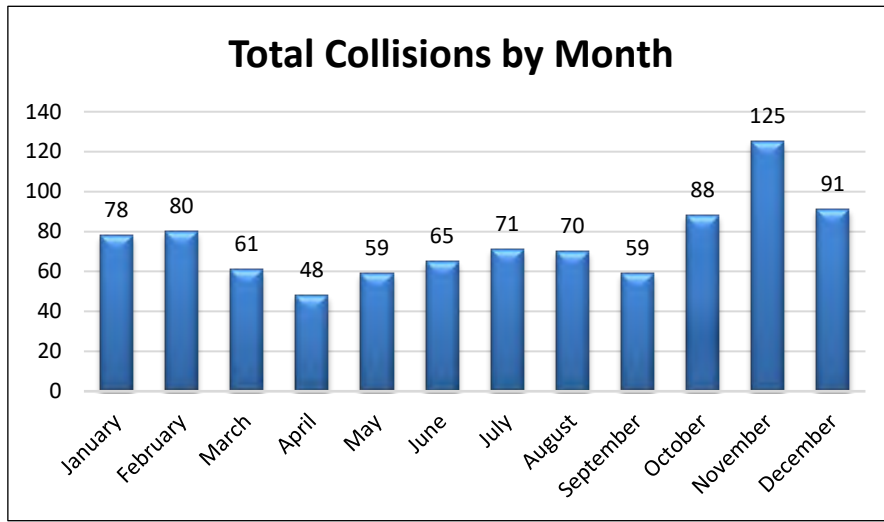
Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type:



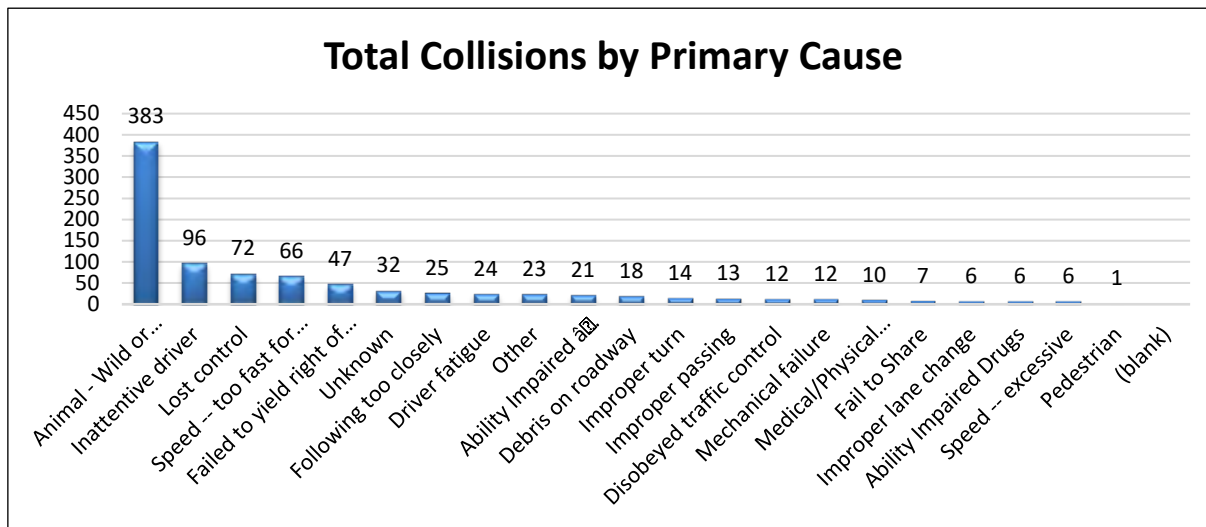
Fatalities in Detachment Area:

Fatalities in Detachment Area							
Incidents		October to December			Year to Date - December		
		2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change
Motor Vehicle Collision	Fatal Incidents	0	4	--	4	10	150.0%
	Alcohol Related	0	1	--	1	1	0.0%
Off-Road Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
	Alcohol Related	0	0	--	0	0	--
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
	Alcohol Related	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Persons Killed		October to December			Year to Date - December		
		2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change
Motor Vehicle Collision		0	5	--	4	11	175.0%
Off-Road Vehicle		0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Motorized Snow Vehicle		0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%

Total Collisions by Month



Total Collisions by Primary Cause

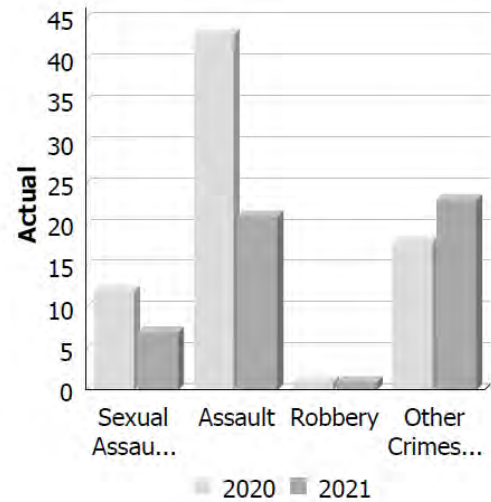


Crime Prevention

Throughout 2021, Elgin County Detachment continued our commitment to crime prevention. A large component of this goal is the pro-active education provided through media outlets, increased officer visibility, and adherence to the principles of Intelligence Led Policing. Using analytics from the Regional Analyst we identify areas of concern and assign officers to specific focused patrols related to crime and traffic trends. The creation of our Community Street Crimes Unit in conjunction with the expertise provided by our Crime Unit has increased the effectiveness of our investigations and provided targeted enforcement.

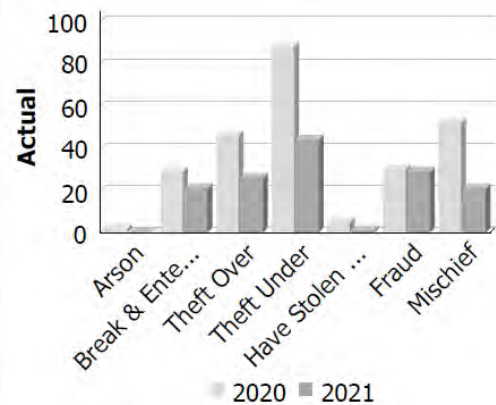
Violent Crime

Actual	October to December			Year to Date - December		
	2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	0	1	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	1	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Sexual Assault	12	7	-41.7%	41	38	-7.3%
Assault	43	21	-51.2%	156	126	-19.2%
Abduction	0	0	--	5	1	-80.0%
Robbery	1	1	0.0%	2	5	150.0%
Other Crimes Against a Person	18	23	27.8%	54	71	31.5%
Total	74	52	-29.7%	259	243	-6.2%



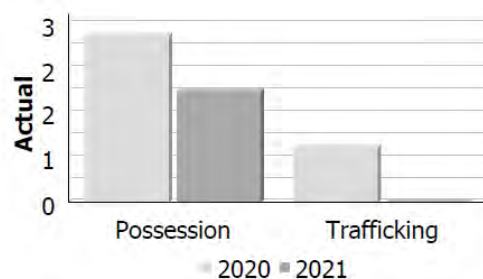
Property Crime

Actual	October to December			Year to Date - December		
	2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change
Arson	2	0	-100.0%	5	0	-100.0%
Break & Enter	29	21	-27.6%	96	102	6.2%
Theft Over	46	26	-43.5%	108	102	-5.6%
Theft Under	88	44	-50.0%	232	206	-11.2%
Have Stolen Goods	5	1	-80.0%	14	16	14.3%
Fraud	30	29	-3.3%	148	137	-7.4%
Mischief	52	21	-59.6%	150	114	-24.0%
Total	252	142	-43.7%	753	677	-10.1%



Drug Crime

Actual	October to December			Year to Date - December		
	2020	2021	% Change	2020	2021	% Change
Possession	3	2	-33.3%	13	6	-53.8%
Trafficking	1	0	-100.0%	4	7	75.0%
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	4	2	-50.0%	17	13	-23.5%



London-Elgin-Middlesex Crime Stoppers



Elgin County OPP continues to support the London-Elgin-Middlesex Crime Stoppers Program. This program has been very successful in 2021, resulting in over \$177,668 in recovered assets and currency.

Statistic	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Tips Received	98	97	178	145	165	141	106	150	184	128	128	99
Tip Follow-ups	70	74	146	78	155	131	98	101	85	93	102	81
Arrests	4	4	8	1	0	1	1	3	1	2	2	0
Cases Cleared	3	4	12	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	3	0
Charges Laid	15	6	13	3	0	0	0	4	13	5	3	0
Fugitives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Discipline	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Rewards Approved	0	6	2	10	1	0	1	1	5	1	2	3
Rewards Approved	\$0	\$1,311	\$350	\$1,625	\$128	\$0	\$53	\$90	\$348	\$158	\$244	\$173
# of Rewards Paid	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rewards Paid	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50	\$75	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
# of Weapons Recovered	4	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
# of Vehicles Recovered	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Property Recovered	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$0
Cash Recovered	\$0	\$0	\$12,553	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$0
Drugs Seized	\$4,500	\$1,200	\$115,400	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$3,015	\$0	\$0
Total Recovered	\$6,500	\$1,200	\$127,953	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500	\$6,015	\$500	\$0

Statistic	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Tips Received	373	451	440	355	1,619
Tip Follow-ups	290	364	284	276	1,214
Arrests	16	2	5	4	27
Cases Cleared	19	2	4	4	29
Charges Laid	34	3	17	8	62
Fugitives	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Discipline	0	0	0	0	0
# of Rewards Approved	8	11	7	6	32
Rewards Approved	\$1,661	\$1,753	\$491	\$574	\$4,478
# of Rewards Paid	0	2	0	0	2
Rewards Paid	\$0	\$125	\$0	\$0	\$125
# of Weapons Recovered	10	2	1	0	13
# of Vehicles Recovered	1	1	0	0	2
Property Recovered	\$2,000	\$35,000	\$0	\$500	\$37,500
Cash Recovered	\$12,553	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$15,553
Drugs Seized	\$121,100	\$0	\$500	\$3,015	\$124,615
Total Recovered	\$135,653	\$35,000	\$500	\$6,515	\$177,668



Elgin Group Annual Billing Report

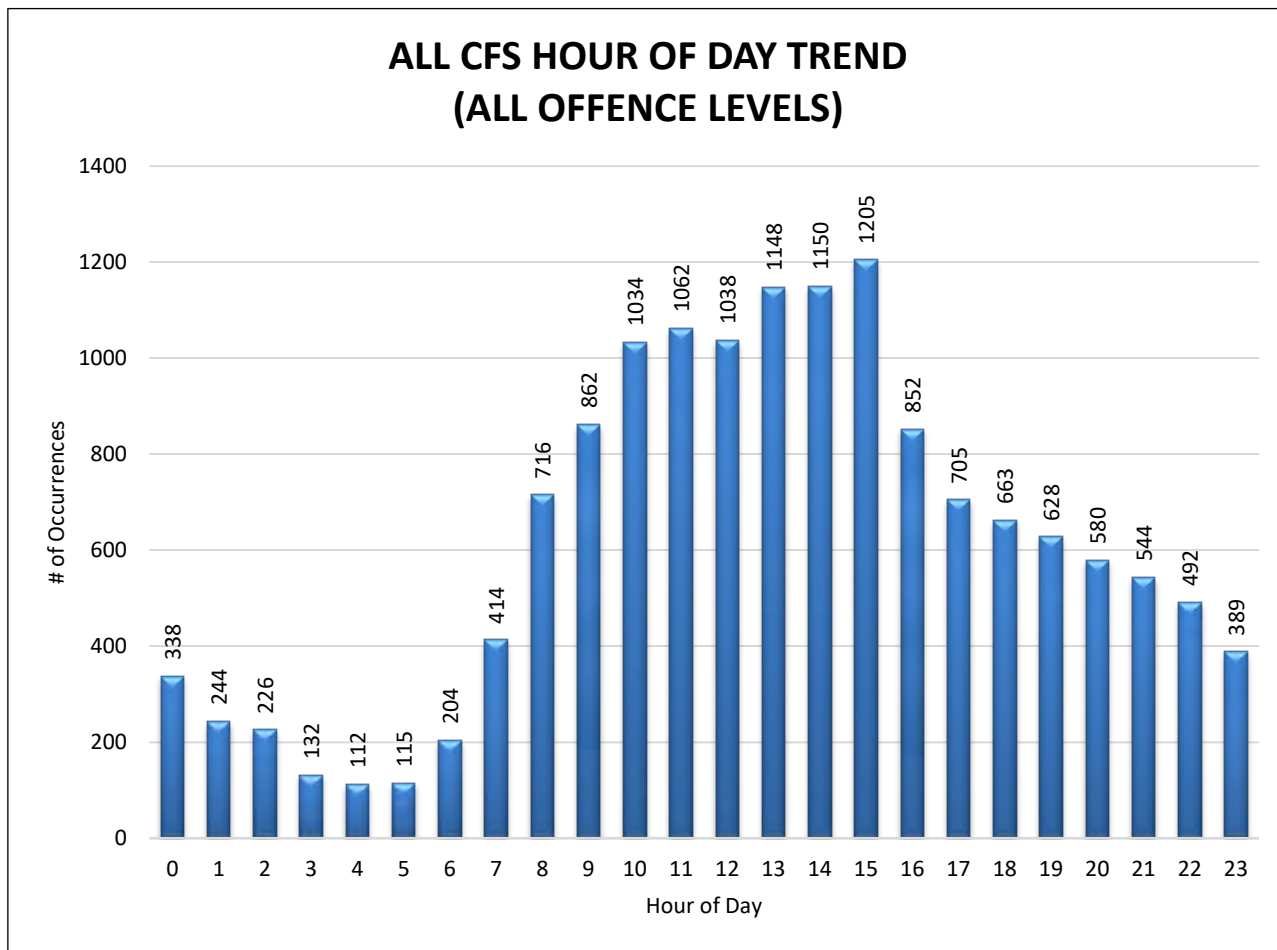
The average 2022 municipal policing cost per property (for municipalities billed applying the OPP Billing Model) across the province (including the cost of all contract enhancements) is \$354.80, a decrease of \$0.26. The total estimated cost recovery is up by \$5.9M or 1.4%.

The 2022 Estimate of Base Services cost per property is a record low at \$172.07. The trend of year over year increased Calls for Service workload allocation continues. The 2022 Base Services vs. Calls for Service workload allocation split is 51.3% : 48.7% (2021 - 53.1% : 46.9%).

The total 2020 reconciled costs recovered under the billing model were slightly lower than estimated, a 0.2% reduction, while the total 2020 reconciled Base and Calls for Service costs were slightly higher than estimated, up 0.8% due to cost increases in benefits (WSIB, pensions, and termination pay). Overall, overtime cost increased slightly compared to estimated, up 0.6%. Court security and prisoner transportation costs were less than estimated by 20% and 37% respectively. Contract enhancements were 13% less than estimated.

Elgin County OPP remain committed to the efficient implementation of cost effective policing and have implemented a number of strategies to reduce the use of overtime, including the creation of overlap shifts from 2:00 pm to 2:00 am, and noon to midnight shifts to match peak time frames for calls for service. In addition, there are target staffing policies that govern when officers are called in to work on overtime.

All Calls for Service by Hour of Day Trend



Elgin Group Revenue Report

The chart below outlines the revenue collected on behalf of the municipality for services provided through criminal records checks completed by Elgin Detachment in 2021.

Criminal Record Checks 2021													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Vulnerable Screening	56	63	119	78	71	109	122	136	146	142	137	97	1,276
Regular	19	18	29	35	22	43	16	19	19	35	16	14	285
Pardon	1	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	12
Local PS	3	3	5	0	1	0	1	6	3	2	3	2	29
TOTAL	79	85	153	114	95	152	141	163	169	180	157	114	1,602
CRC Paid	74	74	127	112	86	131	108	125	109	103	93	84	1,226
Prints	5	4	5	3	3	4	7	4	7	7	4	5	58
CR Revenue	2833.00	2747.00	5002.00	4338.00	3635.00	5341.00	4387.00	5007.00	4518.00	4100.00	3772.00	3116.00	48796.00
Print Revenue	132.50	106.00	132.50	79.50	79.50	106.00	185.50	106.00	185.50	185.50	106.00	132.50	\$1,537.00
Total Revenue	\$2,965.50	\$2,853.00	\$5,134.50	\$4,417.50	\$3,714.50	\$5,447.00	\$4,572.50	\$5,113.00	\$4,703.50	\$4,285.50	\$3,878.00	\$3,248.50	\$50,333.00
Volunteer CRC/VS	1	8	20	2	8	17	32	33	57	74	61	84	397
Volunteer Prints	0	1	3	0	2	2	2	2	7	11	5	5	40
TOTAL	1	9	23	2	10	19	34	35	64	85	66	89	437
CRC per Municipality	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Bayham	0	4	8	14	7	15	7	23	23	12	19	5	137
Central Elgin	20	41	62	37	39	63	51	44	54	77	60	51	599
Dutton/Dunwich	10	9	16	16	13	15	17	18	13	17	16	12	172
Malahide	17	15	25	21	13	14	30	25	36	26	17	22	261
Southwold	10	8	18	13	10	27	16	29	25	27	17	12	212
West Elgin	12	5	17	13	10	17	19	20	14	20	16	9	172

R.I.D.E. Grant

Each year, Elgin County OPP completes an application for a RIDE Grant through Mothers Against Drinking and Driving. In 2021, Elgin OPP received \$13,243 to fund police officers at RIDE checks throughout the County, with the bulk of those checks occurring during the Festive RIDE Season. We are very proud and appreciative to be partners with Mothers Against Drinking and Driving in the fight to keep impaired drivers off our roadways.



Elgin County OPP Supports our Members and the Communities We Police



**Port Burwell Public
School "Build a Boat"
Project**



**Elgin County OPP
Supports Community
Initiatives**



**Elgin OPP/Aylmer Police
MCRT Partnership**

**Elgin County Detachment
Awards/Recognition Presentations**





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