

# **2017-2019** ACTION PLAN

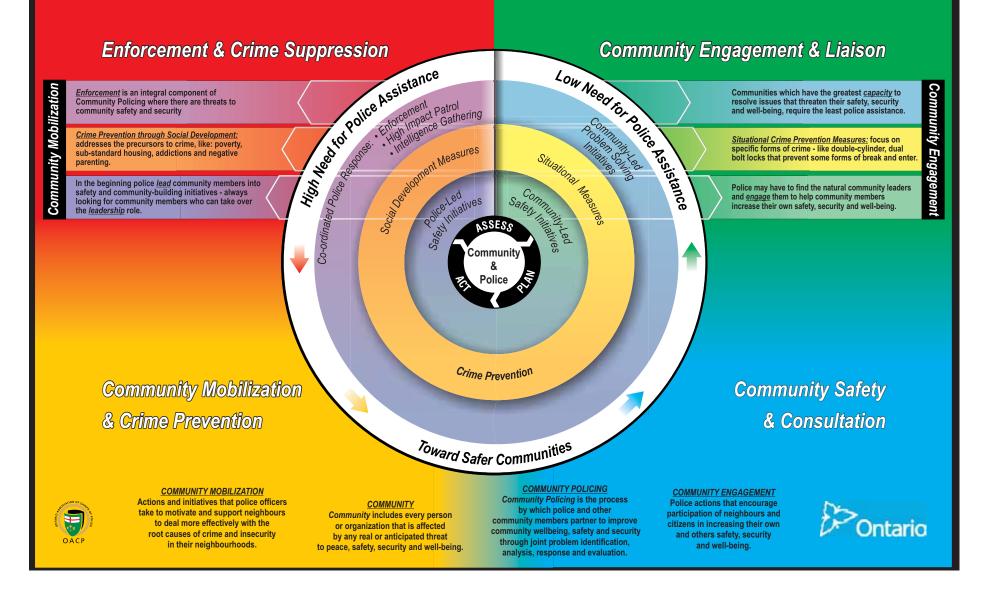
AND 2016 PROGRESS REPORT

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Huron Detachment

### Ontario's Mobilization & Engagement Model of Community Policing





### **OUR VISION**

Safe Communities... A Secure Ontario

### **OUR MISSION**

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

### **OUR VALUES**

Professionalism Accountability Diversity Respect Excellence Leadership

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### Message from the Detachment Commander



I am pleased to present the Huron Detachment 2016 Action Plan Progress Report in conjunction with our new 2017 – 2019 Action Plan. As we look back over the past year and even over the past three years, we recognize the many policing successes we have had:

- In 2015 the Huron-Perth Situation Table was established and continued to thrive into 2016. Since inception, 60 individuals across Huron County have been assisted in various ways through resource referral and connection.
- As a result of relentless traffic engagement, education and enforcement, Huron OPP saw a 45% decrease in collisions resulting in fatalities.
- The successful use of the OPP Focused Patrol Strategy proved an effective tool for identifying property and traffic-related concerns in Huron County.

We continue to focus on the reduction of harms and victimization, specifically violent crime, property crime, illicit drugs and cybercrime. Once again, provincial targeted outcomes have been identified and we will work together to achieve these provincial targets by 2019.

Huron Detachment remains committed to a traffic safety approach that will change driver behaviours responsible for injuries and deaths on roadways, waterways and trails.

We will continue to partner, engage and educate to find solutions in demands for service involving persons with mental health issues or in a mental crisis. We are also committed to reducing the number of false alarms which continue to misdirect law enforcement resources in OPP communities.

As we look forward we will continue to ensure our communities have the service delivery they require. The focus of the next three years for our detachment will be:

- Recognizing the need to engage youth in our communities by establishing a Police-Youth Advisory Council.
- Building upon the OPP Mental Health Strategy by implementing a collaborative police-health care response model for Huron County.
- Seeking opportunities to implement the Ontario's Mobilization and Engagement Model of Community Policing to reduce domestic and sexual violence.
- Actively deterring the use of illicit drugs and victimization through property crimes by engaging the Huron Detachment Street Crimes Unit.

The dedication of our members, together with the support of our municipalities, will ensure our continued success in keeping our communities safe.

Jason Younan Inspector – Detachment Commander Huron Detachment, OPP

### **Overview**



### **Our Detachment**

- Huron County covers 3,407.62 square kilometres of land, and has a full time population of 59,701. This population increases dramatically in summer months with a busy
  tourist and cottage season. Huron County borders Lake Huron for 126 kilometers, and includes numerous beaches that are excellent for swimming, fishing, sail boating
  and other water sports, plus two major marinas located in Bayfield and Goderich.
- Industries within Huron County include farming, wind power, salt mining, both heavy and light manufacturing, tourism, and shipping of grain and salt from the Port of Goderich. South Huron has several large greenhouses (Suntastic and Veri's) where tomatoes and peppers are grown respectively.
- The Huron OPP Administration Centre is situated on Bluewater Highway, south of the Town of Goderich. The Huron Detachment has offices located in the Town of Goderich, Municipality of South Huron and Township of North Huron. Members are deployed to each detachment location. There is also a Community Policing Office located in the village of Brussels and Seaforth supplied by the Municipality of Huron East. Huron OPP services all of Huron County exclusive to the Town of Wingham. The Township of North Huron is a hybrid policing service with OPP.
- Huron County also hosts sporting activities which include Young Canada Hockey Week, hockey, broomball, winter carnival, has kilometres of groomed snowmobile and cross country ski trails and a dynamic curling community. The Town of Goderich is home to a YMCA facility that is second to none. For those interested in the arts, Huron County is home to many authors, artists, the Blyth Festival Theatre, Huron County Play House as well as the Goderich Little Theatre. The Grand Bend Motor Plex is located in Huron Detachment area and hosts many drag races and rock concerts throughout the summer racing season. Walton also hosts the Transcan National Motorcross Championships. Within the county there exists Point Farms - a 210 site Provincial Park, and 26 conservation areas. In 2017, the municipality of Huron East will host the International Plowing Match.
- Huron County is made up of nine municipalities (North Huron, Howick, Morris-Turnberry, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Central Huron, South Huron, Bluewater, Huron East, and the Town of Goderich). Six of these municipalities fall under the OPP policing Section 5.1 of the *Police Services Act*, and the remaining three: Central Huron, the Town of Goderich and South Huron, fall under Section 10 of the *Police Services Act*. Police Service Board meetings and open communication with our municipal representatives and board members continues to be a valuable tool in policing our community.

### **Facts and Figures**

Detachment Personnel	Table 1.1
Uniform	TOTAL
Inspector	1.00
Staff Sergeant	1.00
Sergeant	8.00
Constable	62.00
TOTAL Uniform	72.00
TOTAL Civilian	6.87
TOTAL	78.87
TOTAL Auxiliary Hours	4,414

Hours (Field Persor	Table 1.3			
	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16 (%)
Criminal Code	30,565.25	30,753.75	31,794.00	3.38
Traffic	15,157.50	15,623.25	14,519.50	-7.06
Patrol	25,472.75	22,931.75	21,290.50	-7.16
Other	71,720.00	71,363.00	76,448.25	7.13
TOTAL	142,915.50	140,671.75	144,052.25	2.40

Criminal Code & Prov	Table 1.4			
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	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16 (%)
Highway Traffic Act	6,064	6,411	6,317	-1.5
Criminal Code Traffic	173	211	187	-11.4
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	1,737	2,103	1,717	-18.4
Liquor Licence Act	263	258	341	32.2
Other	787	926	844	-8.9
TOTAL	9,024	9,909	9,406	-5.1

OPP Detachment Facilities	Table 1.2
Facility	2017
Number of Detachments	1
Number of Satellite Locations	3

Please refer to endnotes for all data source and note details.

### **Community Satisfaction Survey**

### Community Satisfaction Survey conducted in 2017

This survey is a tool for gathering public opinion on policing issues and ratings of OPP service delivery. It can serve as:

- a report card detailing how the people served by the OPP rate that service;
- a gauge of public concern about crime and policing issues;
- an indicator for making improvements to police services; and
- a means to measure how Ontarians view the OPP's service delivery.

The OPP Community Satisfaction Survey is a telephone survey conducted with the general public by research company R.A. Malatest & Associates Ltd., on behalf of the OPP. The survey is conducted for each OPP detachment every three years and annually province-wide. Randomly selected telephone numbers and Random Digit Dial were used to sample respondents who were at least 16 years old, where no member of the household was employed by the OPP.

1.	Overall, 98.2% of respondents felt "very safe" or "safe" in their community
2.	85.6% of the respondents who said they had contact with the OPP in the past year were "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the ease of contacting the OPP
3.	Overall, 94.7% of respondents were "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the quality of police service provided by the OPP
4.	82.7% of respondents were "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with contact had with OPP due to an Motor Vehicle Collision (MVC), traffic stop, property crime or violent crime incident
5.	81.2% of the respondents said OPP were "very involved' or "somewhat involved" in their community
6.	94.9% of the respondents said they were "very satisfied" or "satisfied" with the visibility of OPP on the Highways

### **Crime Data**

Violent Crimes Table 2								
Offences	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16	2016 Clearance Rate			
01-Murder	1	0	0					
02-Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	0					
03-Attempt Murder	0	0	0					
04-Sexual Assault	48	54	44	-18.52%	88.64%			
05-Assault	199	174	195	12.07%	95.60%			
06-Abduction	8	10	12	20.00%	100.00%			
07-Robbery	4	2	3	50.00%	100.00%			
08-Other Crimes Against a Person	81	66	80	21.21%	82.50%			
TOTAL	341	306	334	9.15%	91.92%			

Other Criminal Code Offences	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16	Table 2.3 2016 Clearance Rate
01-Offensive Weapons	17	18	21	16.67%	85.71%
02-Other Criminal Code *excluding traffic	227	268	308	14.93%	87.34%
TOTAL	244	286	329	15.03%	87.23%

Drugs	Table 2.4				
Offences	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16	2016 Clearance Rate
01-Possession	74	103	74	-28.16%	95.95%
02-Trafficking	30	22	11	-50.00%	72.73%
03-Importation and Production	4	17	6	-64.71%	33.33%
TOTAL	108	142	91	-35.92%	89.01

Federal Statutes					Table 2.5
Offences	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16	2016 Clearance Rate
01-Other Federal Statutes	11	15	14	-6.67%	100.00%
TOTAL	11	15	14	-6.67%	100.00%

2016 Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy T	able 2.6
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Number of Verifications	Number of Charges
376	228

01-Arson	
02-Break and Enter	

#### **Property Crimes** Table 2.2 2016 Change Offences 2014 2015 2016 Clearance 2015/16 Rate 7 8 5 -37.50% 217 200 221 10.50%

20.00% 20.36% 02-Break and Enter 93 56.99% 03-Theft Over \$5,000 78 146 21.23% 04-Theft Under \$5,000 436 428 464 8.41% 13.79% 35 32 30 05-Have Stolen Goods -6.25% 93.33% 148 162 06-Fraud 180 11.11% 13.33% 07-Mischief 277 293 279 -4.78% 18.28% TOTAL 1,198 1,216 1,325 8.96% 18.42%

Shaded cell indicates percentage change does not allow for dividing by zero. Please refer to endnotes for all data source and note details.

### **Crime Progress Results**

### Provincial Targeted Outcome: 1.9% reduction in overall violent crime by 2016 Provincial Targeted Outcome: 11.3% reduction in overall property crime by 2016

PRIORITY	PROGRESS
Violent Crime: Sexual Assault, Assault, Domestic Violence	<ul> <li>Success Demonstrated</li> <li>Huron OPP experienced an 18.52% decrease in sexual assault occurrences over the previous year. We continue to partner with community groups to provide support and assistance to victims of crime.</li> <li>Although there was a 12.07% increase from 2015 to 2016 in assault related investigations, an overall 2.0% reduction over the course of the three year action plan was recorded.</li> <li>A robust Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy (ILP-CAS) and continued participation with justice partners through the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team (HARRT) were all contributing factors to this reduction.</li> <li>A service gap has been identified in Huron County specifically relating to support services for men in the community. A transitional house was established in the municipality of South Huron that will assist closing that service delivery gap.</li> <li>A working group exists to develop strategies to address this gap and ultimately reduce incidents of domestic violence.</li> </ul>
Property Crime: Theft Over \$5,000.00, Arson and Fraud	<ul> <li>Success Demonstrated</li> <li>In 2016 the Huron County Crime Unit focused an initiative on targeting frauds. It was identified that vulnerable community members were targeted by fraudsters. Officers educated and reached out to agencies such as Western Union that are commonly used in the commission of these offences to educate employees to help identify possible frauds.</li> <li>In 2016, Huron OPP focused education, engagement and enforcement in Huron East. Community meetings and focused patrols saw a 79% decrease in calls for service in a particular locality. The development of community based solutions to help keep local youths positively engaged is a long term initiative.</li> <li>Huron OPP experienced a 56.99% increase in Theft Over \$5,000 investigations in 2016. The majority of this increase was related to stolen motor vehicles. Huron OPP dedicated 257.75 hours of focused patrol making 9 arrests and preferring 31 criminal charges relative to this persistent issue.</li> <li>Education and engagement of the community regarding Lock It or Lose It was a priority in Huron in 2016. The OPP Auxiliary Unit conducted vehicle checks in Huron County encouraging the community to lock their vehicles and keep valuables out of sight.</li> <li>A 10.50% increase in Break and Enter occurrences in 2016 was experienced in Huron County. A total of 151 Safeguard Ontario residential security reviews were completed to target harden residences.</li> <li>Since 2015 a total of eleven (11) focused patrols were completed by Huron OPP members directly related to property crimes.</li> </ul>
Illicit Drugs (including Opioids)	<ul> <li>Success Demonstrated</li> <li>The 35.92% decrease in illicit drug-related occurrences is a result of the relentless focus and enforcement on these occurrences in Huron County. Huron OPP seized \$2,756,731.15 in drugs and executed 9 search warrants leading to charges preferred against 23 individuals. Huron OPP participated in 9 drug-related presentations, linked with the Huron Youth Justice Committee providing education and awareness to youth and their parents in the community.</li> <li>Providing information to local Pharmacies about Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) and other ways to</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>protect from prescription drug thefts and break and enter incidents. In 2016 all pharmacies in Huron County were visited.</li> <li>In 2016 the Huron OPP participated in 'Drug Drop-Off Day'. A total of 28 community members attended and dropped off 6 different types of prescribed narcotics and 3.8 kilograms of Schedule "F" drugs.</li> <li>Drug awareness presentations were completed at 21 Huron County schools through the OPP KIDS (Knowledge, Issues, Decisions, Supports) Program.</li> <li>The Huron OPP partnered with the Youth Justice Committee presenting across Huron County to students and their parents regarding drug awareness.</li> <li>The OPP has partnered with the municipality of South Huron, Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Public Health and County Staff to develop a drug task force to enhance education, awareness and illicit drug use deterrence.</li> </ul>
Reducing victimization from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education	<ul> <li>Success Demonstrated</li> <li>In 2016 the Huron County Crime Unit identified a need to educate young students on the consequences of producing and sharing intimate images of themselves and others. Detectives prepared a presentation and attended several schools across Huron County with great success. This initiative will continue into 2017 and has received positive feedback.</li> <li>21 school presentations were completed in elementary schools regarding internet safety.</li> <li>A partnership with local businesses provided staff training and education to reduce victimization at point of sale terminals for wire transfers through Western Union.</li> <li>Education through media releases and presentations to vulnerable groups in Huron County has been implemented to reduce fraud related victimization through telemarketing.</li> </ul>

### **Traffic Data**

The OPP is focused on the "Big Four" factors in deaths and injuries: lack of occupant restraint, aggressive driving including speeding, impaired and distracted driving.

Table 3.2 Change

2015/16

2016

Motor Vehicle Collisions (M (Includes roadway, off-road and m	Table 3.1			
	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16
Fatal MVCs	10	13	8	-38.46%
Personal Injury MVCs	120	137	156	13.87%
Property Damage MVCs	1,006	871	749	-14.01%
TOTAL MVCs	1,133	1,019	913	-10.58%
Alcohol-related MVCs	25	19	19	0.00%
Animal-related MVCs	375	352	320	-9.60%
Persons Killed	11	14	8	-42.86%
Persons Injured	157	187		

Fatalities in Detachment	Table 3.3			
Roadways	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16
Fatal Incidents	8	12	7	-41.67%
Persons Killed	9	13	7	-46.15%
Alcohol-related	1	2	0	-100.00%

Marine	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16
Fatal Incidents	0	0	1	
Persons Killed	0	0	1	
Alcohol-related	0	0	0	

Off-Road Vehicles	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16
Fatal Incidents	1	1	1	0.00
Persons Killed	1	1	1	0.00
Alcohol-related	0	0	0	

Motorized Snow Vehicles	2014	2015	2016	Change 2015/16
Fatal Incidents	1	0	0	
Persons Killed	1	0	0	
Alcohol-related	0	0	0	

## Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways 2014 2015 # of Fatal MVCs where speed is a Factor 0 2

	9	# of Fatal MVCs where speed is a Factor	0	2	1	-50.00%
	Big ur	# of Fatal MVCs where alcohol is a Factor	1	2	0	-100.00%
	he Fo	# of Fatalities where lack of seatbelt* use is a Factor	1	5	1	-80.00%
	-	# of Fatal MVCs where driver inattention is a Factor	0	1	1	0.00%
# of Fatal MVCs where wildlife is a Factor		1	1	0	-100.00%	
	Total	Fatal MVCs	8	12	7	-41.67%

Shaded cell indicates percentage change does not allow for dividing by zero.

Diagonal shaded cell indicates that the count of injured persons was not available at time of extract due to issues with Involved Persons in the eCRS database Please refer to endnotes for all data source and note details

### **Traffic Progress Results**

PRIORITY	RESULTS
The Big Four causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: impaired (alcohol/drug), speeding/ aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment	<ul> <li>Success Demonstrated</li> <li>Huron OPP Traffic Unit increased proactive enforcement by 42% and the detachment as a whole increased proactive enforcement by 5% for 2016 in comparison to 2015.</li> <li>Proactive engagement, education and enforcement reduced total motor vehicle collisions in Huron County by 10.58% and fatal collisions by 38.46% compared to 2015.</li> <li>Through analysis it was determined the two highest causal factors relating to 2016 fatal motor vehicle collisions were inattentive driving and lack of safety equipment.</li> <li>Racing/stunt driving charges increased by 16% in 2016 in comparison to 2015.</li> <li>1,239 RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) checks were conducted across Huron County in comparison to 1,115 in 2015.</li> <li>Huron OPP conducted a total of 8 traffic related Focused Patrols targeting speeding, distracted driving, problem intersections and impaired driving on roadways and snowmobile trails. A total of 866 hours were dedicated to these patrols, yielding 352 Provincial Offence Notices issued.</li> <li>Continued partnership between Huron OPP and the County of Huron deploys Speed Spy Technology to identified problematic speeding locations. Data analysis intelligently deploys policing resources and the ability to report results to applicable municipalities.</li> <li>Huron OPP maintain a collaborative relationship with CHIP (Coalition for Huron Injury Prevention). Five education programs were delivered in 2016 in all high schools in Huron County regarding the dangers related to impaired and distracted driving.</li> <li>A partnership established with the Anabaptist Farm Safety Committee in Huron County allowed for enhanced education in the Amish and Mennonite communities. The committee developed and distributed a traffic safety booklet.</li> </ul>
Animal Involved Collisions	<ul> <li>Success Demonstrated</li> <li>Animal involved collisions decreased 14.6% compared to 2014. However, a third of all collisions in Huron County are attributed to animals, specifically deer. A community-based focus group was developed in Huron County including representatives from the OPP, Ministry of Transportation (MTO), Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Coalition of Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP), Huron County Roads Department, Insurance Bureau and the Huron County Health Unit to address this concern.</li> <li>Through analysis, seven locations were identified with a high incidence of car versus deer collisions. Enhanced signage, including flashing lights, was purchased by the Huron County Road Department to increase driver awareness, encourage speed reduction and ultimately prevent collisions.</li> <li>Huron OPP has partnered with the County of Huron to develop a series of educational videos to disseminate to the public to increase awareness regarding the hazards of deer on our roadways.</li> </ul>

Provincial Targeted Outcome: 1.7% reduction in total motor vehicle collisions by 2016

### **Other Policing Priorities Progress Results**

PRIORITY	RESULTS
Calls for service involving persons with mental health issues or in a mental health (MH) crisis through engagement and education	<ul> <li>Success Demonstrated</li> <li>Huron OPP made contact with 250 individuals with mental health issues or in a mental health crisis throughout 2016.</li> <li>The collection and analysis of data through the use of the Brief Mental Health Screener (BMHS) has allowed trends to be identified and shared with local hospitals and mental health service groups.</li> <li>Compliance for BMHS has increased from 69% in 2016 to 98%.</li> <li>In 2016 Huron OPP brought forth 36 cases to the Huron Perth Situation Table. Since inception, 60 Huron OPP referrals have been made with a high level of success realized for community members as a result of this partnership.</li> <li>In 2016 Huron OPP referred individuals in the community to the Huron-Perth County Hoarding Coalition.</li> <li>All hospitals in Huron County have been approached by the Huron OPP regarding Transfer of Care protocols. Encouragement and conversations continue between police and local hospitals to implement protocols.</li> <li>Analytics have driven the need for a collaborative response model in a specific area of Huron County.</li> <li>The development and implementation of a collaborative response model is underway and anticipated to commence in the fall of 2017.</li> <li>In 2016 Huron OPP trained an additional six members in Crisis Intervention Training.</li> </ul>
Reducing 9-1-1 "Pocket Dials" through engagement and education	<ul> <li>Relevant Activity Underway</li> <li>Huron OPP embarked on a public education and awareness strategy in partnership with local municipalities.</li> <li>Educational literature will accompany municipal tax notices in the coming year on the impact of 9-1-1 "pocket dials".</li> <li>Partnerships with cellular providers in Huron County have been established to provide educational material within their business locations.</li> <li>A slight increase of 2.8% of 9-1-1 "pocket dials" has been realized in 2016.</li> </ul>

### 9-1-1 Pocket Dials

### Table 4.1 2016 Mental Health Strategy Data

Table 4.2

Call Type	2014	2015	2016
Unknown	798	598	494
Wireless	790	590	494
Officer Confirmed	222	71	73
Pocket Dial		71	15
% Officer	22%	11%	13%
Confirmed	/0	,	

Occurrences (contact made)*	Occurrences (no contact made)*	Occurrences (empty BMHS forms)	Occurrences (complete BMHS forms)	BMHS Compliance
250	14	0	246	98%

### List of Priorities for 2017-2019

The OPP's action planning process ensures compliance with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards) filed as O. Reg. 3/99 in 1999.

Through assessment, analysis and consultation, the following priorities were identified under three categories: crime, traffic and other policing. The priorities reflect provincial and regional issues. Subsequent local analysis and consultation will further identify the specific areas of focus for this region. Priorities will be addressed by effective management strategies combining engagement, education and enforcement. Operationalized within the construct of Ontario's Mobilization and Engagement Model of Community Policing these strategies will provide the foundation for sustainable community safety and reduced victimization.

CRIME	TRAFFIC	OTHER POLICING PRIORITIES
Reduce Harms and Victimization         Violent Crime         • Sexual Assault         • Assault         • Domestic Violence	Change driver behaviours responsible for injuries and deaths on roadways, waterways and trails	Continue collaborating for an enhanced police response to persons experiencing a mental health crisis
Property Crime • Theft Over \$5,000 • Theft Under \$5,000 • Fraud Illicit Drugs (including Opioids)		Partner to reduce the impact/risk/frequency of false alarms and 911 pocket dials
Cyber Crime		

Violent Crime – Sexual Assault, Assault, Domestic Violence

- Personal safety is held as the most sacred right which the Ontario Provincial Police are charged with ensuring.
- Incidents of violent crime have a profound effect on how members of the community perceive their own safety.
- In Huron County, the majority of violent crimes (assaults) occur within the context of a domestic environment.
- Violent crime affects all members of the community and available resources are strained if proactive and deterrent activities are not identified and implemented.
- Community based responses are effective ways to address these problems and ultimately provide better outcomes for the individuals in the community.

MANAGE	EMENT STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETED OUTCOME
Prevention	Engagement / Education	<ul> <li>Detachment members will continue to work with community partners including but not limited to, Children's Aid Service, Victim Services, Women's Shelter and participate in the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team and Domestic Abuse Response Reduction Team.</li> <li>Educational sessions will be directed to local high schools regarding the dangers of domestic violence, assault and sexual assault and preventative strategies.</li> <li>Community Safety Officer and School Resource Officer with enhance their visibility and availability to students to engage in strategies to deter violent crime.</li> <li>Through the use of social media, the Community Safety Officer can provide education and tips to enhance community safety and warn regarding behaviours of risk that contribute to vulnerability.</li> </ul>	Provincial Target 2% reduction in overall violent crime by 2019. Provincial targeted outcomes are based on projections derived from trend analysis of 2012-2016 actual occurrence data
	Enforcement	<ul> <li>The Huron Detachment Crime Abatement Strategy will continue to link with the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team and Domestic Abuse Response Reduction Team. This strategy enforces court imposed conditions with the goal of reducing victimization and acting as a crime deterrent.</li> </ul>	

Property Crime – Theft Over \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 and Fraud

- Property crime has been one of the most challenging aspects of crime prevention in Huron County.
- Rural properties within Huron County often present themselves as easy and inviting targets of opportunity to the criminal element.
- Most property crimes in Huron County have a direct linkage to the illicit drug culture.
- Property crimes have a serious financial impact on victims and the communities in which they reside.
- Property crimes tax police resources and impact the community's perception of police effectiveness.

MANAGE	MENT STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETED OUTCOME
Prevention	Engagement / Education	<ul> <li>Consistent and on-going messaging regarding 'Lock It or Lose It' campaign.</li> <li>Public education through the use of OPP Auxiliary members, Police Services Boards and local council members to increase awareness and implement strategies to protect property.</li> <li>Education sessions by Community Mobilization Officer in Huron County to groups that are targeted by the criminal element.</li> <li>Implementation of the SafeGuard Ontario Program. Conducing Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) of residential and commercial properties to prevent crime.</li> <li>Anti-fraud presentations organized by the OPP and other service groups to educate vulnerable groups in the community.</li> <li>Use of social media to engage and educate the community regarding property crime deterrence and avoidance.</li> </ul>	Provincial Target 2% reduction in overall property crime by 2019. Provincial targeted outcomes are based on projections derived from trend analysis of 2012-2016 actual occurrence data
Enforcement		<ul> <li>Huron OPP Detachment has a newly implemented and dedicated Street Crimes Unit working in collaboration with our Detachment Analyst to target the criminal element. Trend and data analysis provide focused enforcement.</li> <li>Frontline officers conduct focused patrols and enforce various statutes relating to property crime offences.</li> <li>The use of the Crime Abatement Strategy in Huron County will continue to enforce court imposed conditions for those involved in the property crime environment.</li> </ul>	

### Illicit Drugs (including Opioids)

- Illicit drugs have a significant negative impact on the community, straining community resources such as local hospitals, shelters, medical clinics and other support programs.
- The illicit drug community negatively impacts and victimizes community members.
- Huron County continues to face challenges regarding the use of crystal methamphetamine and other illicit drugs.

MANAGE	MENT STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETED OUTCOME
Prevention	Engagement / Education	<ul> <li>The 2017 implementation of the Huron Detachment Street Crimes Unit has increased policing capacity and enhanced collaborative work between property and crime related investigations.</li> <li>The annual Drug Drop-Off Day will continue as a means of removing and properly disposing of prescribed narcotics in the community.</li> <li>The Huron OPP will continue to partner with the Youth Justice Committee to deliver presentations across the county to students and parents regarding the dangers and recognition of illicit drug use in the community.</li> <li>Community Safety Officer continues to deliver education and awareness to youth through the OPP KIDS Program.</li> <li>Creation of a Police-Youth Advisory Council in Huron County will engage police and youth to develop strategies to combat and deter illicit drug use.</li> <li>Huron-Perth Situation Table will continue to act as a means to engage community resources to provide better outcomes to community members.</li> <li>The development of community stakeholder groups in Huron County to implement strategies to deter illicit drug use.</li> </ul>	No Provincial target has been determined at this time. The reporting of achievements will be based on: • Possession, trafficking and importation and production statistics (refer to pg. 7, Table 2.4) • Community Drug Action Team Statistics
	Enforcement	<ul> <li>The Huron OPP have a zero tolerance approach to drug enforcement.</li> <li>The deployment and use of a Drug Recognition Officer in Huron County provides an effective means of identifying impaired drivers.</li> <li>The effective use of the Crime Abatement Strategy in Huron County will enforce court imposed conditions on those involved in illicit drug use.</li> </ul>	

Reducing victimization from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education

- The availability of internet access to all members of the community has contributed to an increasing trend of victimization of vulnerable community members.
- Elderly community members have become targets of fraud and children targeted by on-line predators.
- The increase in on-line activity by youth through a multiplicity of social media platforms has increased risk and victimization.
- Education based pieces of technology have become platforms for criminal and risk based behaviour.

MANAGE	MENT STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETED OUTCOME
Prevention	Engagement / Education	<ul> <li>Public education messages along with media releases detailing occurrences in Huron County will continue to focus on engaging the public.</li> <li>Community Safety Officer's presentations to vulnerable groups in the community will continue.</li> <li>Engaging Police Service Boards and Councils to engage the public and provide educational opportunities in the community will enhance messaging and increase awareness.</li> <li>The creation of a Police-Youth Advisory Council will engage youth and allow additional outlets for police to educate and engage communities.</li> <li>Police presentations in local high schools regarding the inappropriate use of technology will continue to raise awareness and educate regarding the potential use and abuse of social media.</li> </ul>	Standardized tracking and reporting for this provincial priority area is currently being explored and defined organizationally. Achievements will be based on prevention activities until further established.
	Enforcement	<ul> <li>Incidents involving the inappropriate use of social media will be investigated thoroughly and where warranted, enforcement will take place.</li> <li>Frauds will continue to be treated as serious crimes and where multi-jurisdictional connections can be made, police will work collaboratively to hold offenders accountable.</li> </ul>	

### TRAFFIC

<u>The Big Four</u> causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: impaired (alcohol/drug), speeding/ aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment

Local Initiatives such as:

- Through continual data analysis, local priorities through Focused Patrols are established in Huron County. An increase in distracted driving, speeding and the lack of use of occupant restraint and safety equipment form priorities for traffic engagement, education and enforcement.
- Focused Patrols around local high schools during peak times of the day deter aggressive driving and enhance community safety.
- Local high school educational based presentations at the commencement and end of school years provide opportunities for police to engage youth.

MANAGE	MENT STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETED OUTCOME
Prevention	Engagement / Education	<ul> <li>Huron OPP continue to partner with the Coalition of Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP) to raise awareness and educate the public, but more specifically the youth in the community.</li> <li>Continued use of social media to educate the public regarding road safety through Community Safety Officer's media releases.</li> <li>Huron OPP will continue to be engaged with the County of Huron through the use of the Speed Spy device that allows accurate speed data analysis and efficient deployment of police resources.</li> <li>A partnership with the Youth Justice Committee will continue to bring educational sessions to Huron County warning youth and parents about the dangers of impaired driving, including impaired by drug.</li> <li>The establishment of a Police-Youth Advisory Council will enhance police/youth engagement providing a platform to raise awareness regarding traffic concerns.</li> <li>Partnerships with Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will continue.</li> <li>Educational partnerships and engagement to identify high volume deer related collisions will continue across Huron County.</li> </ul>	0.5% reduction in total motor vehicle collisions by 2019. * Provincial targeted outcomes are based on projections derived from trend analysis of 2012-2016 actual occurrence data
	Enforcement	<ul> <li>The Huron OPP Detachment will continue to be significant contributors to Provincial Traffic Safety Initiatives.</li> <li>Through data analysis and the use of the Speed Spy device, policing resources will be deployed to target identified and local areas of concerns relative to speeding.</li> <li>R.I.D.E. checks based on analysis will continue throughout the county to enforce impaired driving laws.</li> </ul>	

### **Other Policing Priorities**

Continue collaborating for an enhanced police response to persons experiencing a mental health crisis

- Hours per officer visit to a hospital and specifically an emergency room with persons suffering from mental health crisis detracts from other community safety initiatives
- Effective response to mental health issues involves a broad spectrum of community service providers, including police, working together in partnership

MANAG	EMENT STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	TARGETED OUTCOME
Prevention	Engagement / Education	<ul> <li>The Huron OPP continue to engage with community stakeholders in various venues relative to mental health. The Huron-Perth Situation Table is vital to connecting community members with appropriate resources.</li> <li>A collaborative police-health care response model is anticipated to Huron County addressing on-going mental health crisis.</li> <li>Meaningful engagement with local hospital officials to work in partnership with the police will continue to reduce mental health stigmatization and the inappropriate use of police resources.</li> <li>Continued work with Canadian Mental Health Association and Choices for Change in Huron County.</li> <li>The goal of establishing Transfer of Care Protocols with all hospitals in Huron County will be a continued priority.</li> <li>The establishment of Project Lifesaver in Huron County will be a goal in 2017.</li> <li>The continued use and analysis of the InterRai Brief Mental Health Screener form will assist in providing strategies with our various community stakeholders.</li> </ul>	No Provincial target has been determined at this time. The methodology and reporting on achievements will be based: • 100% compliance and accuracy of completed InterRai Brief Mental Health Screener forms(began tracking June 2014)

### **Other Policing Priorities**

Partner to reduce the impact/risk/frequency of false alarms

- False alarm calls are treated as a high risk response.
- False alarms are categorized as 'Operational 2' in billing summary high volume, low time standard.
- Ineffective use of resources toward false alarms where police resources could be used elsewhere.
- Some alarms are predictable (businesses opening in the morning) and ultimately should be preventable.

MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES		ACTIVITIES	TARGETED OUTCOME
Prevention	Engagement / Education	<ul> <li>The continuous education of the community by the police, municipalities and community groups regarding the proper use of 9-1-1.</li> <li>Municipalities sending educational materials in general and systemic municipal correspondence will continue.</li> <li>Communication between municipalities and business owners to be enhanced relative to using police resources to confirm false alarms during predictable times (businesses opening in the morning).</li> <li>Police will connect with local Business Improvement Area entities to educate and engage regarding false alarms, owner responsibilities and the impact to municipal billing.</li> </ul>	Reporting on achievements will be based on engagement and education activities.

### **Endnotes**

#### Table 1.1 Detachment Personnel

Source: Ontario Public Service, 2016/12/31 Workforce Information Network Employee Extract, 2017/01/19 Notes: 1. Measure is Staff Strength Full-Time Equivalent (ssFTE). 2. Excludes students, seasonal, interns and all leaves of absence. 3. Data reflects employees who are "active" in WIN (includes employees using pre-retirement credits to remain on payroll leading up to official retirement, although not available operationally.)

#### Table 1.3 Hours (Field Personnel)

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System, Business Intelligence (BI) Cube. (2017/02/25) Note: Based on Total hours of activity reported in DAR under selected Obligated Duty Codes (CCC, Traffic, Patrol, Total) reported to Home Location. The % change is based on last year over previous year.

#### Table 1.4 Criminal Code & Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Source: Ministry of the Attorney General Integrated Court Offence Network (ICON) (2017/02/15) Note: Charges are based on date charge added into the court system (ICON) and not date of offence. "Other" charges is comprised of CAIA, Other Provincial & Federal Offences including drug offences. The % change is based on last year over previous year.

#### Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche) All Offence Level BI Cube, (2017/04/22) Note: Actual occurrences, Stats Can Valid occurrences only, Non-FN Coverage Types only, Primary Offence Level only, Violent & Property Crime, Other Criminal Code and Federal Statute categories aligned with public reporting standards. The % change is based on last year over previous year. For a more detailed explanation of Uniform Crime Reporting Codes see Statistics Canada, Uniform Crime Reporting at www.statcan.gc.ca

#### **Table 2.1 Violent Crimes**

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01\* Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide

02 Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death

03 Attempted Murder, Conspire to Commit Murder

04 Aggravated Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault with a Weapon, Sexual Assault, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 151 – Sec. 160, Sexual Interference, Invitation to Sexual Touching, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Exploitation of a Person with a Disability, Incest, Corrupting Morals of a Child, Sexually Explicit Material to Child with Intent, Luring a Child via a Computer, Anal Intercourse, Bestiality – Commit/Compel/Incite Person, Voyeurism

05 Aggravated Assault Level 3, Assault with a Weapon, Assault Level 1, Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Using Firearm (or imitation) in commission of offence, Pointing a Firearm, Assault Peace Officer, Assault Peace Officer with a Weapon OR Cause Bodily Harm, Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer, Criminal Negligence – Bodily Harm, Trap Likely to or Cause Bodily Harm, Other Assaults / Admin Noxious thing

06 Kidnapping / Confinement, Kidnapping, Forcible Confinement, Hostage Taking, Trafficking in Persons, Abduction Under 14, Abduction Under 16, Remove Child from Canada, Abduction Contravening A Custody Order, Abduction – No Custody Order 07 Robbery, Robbery of Firearms

08 Extortion, Intimidation of a Justice System Participant or a Journalist, Intimidation of a Non-Justice Participant, Criminal Harassment, Threatening / Indecent Phone Calls, Utter Threats, Explosives, Arson – Disregard for Human Life, Other Criminal Code \* against public order \*Homicide Data is extracted from Homicide Survey

#### **Table 2.2 Property Crimes**

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01 Arson

02 Break & Enter, Break & Enter - Firearms, Break & Enter - Steal firearm from motor vehicle

03 Theft Over, Theft Over \$5,000 - Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Over \$5,000, Theft Over \$5,000 Shoplifting, Theft of Motor Vehicle

04 Theft Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 – Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 Shoplifting

05 Possession of Stolen Goods, Trafficking in Stolen Goods over \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic), Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000, Trafficking in Stolen Goods under \$5,000 (incl. possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000 (incl. possession

07 Mischief, Mischief to Property Over \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Property Under \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Religious Property Motivated by Hate, Altering / Destroying / Removing a vehicle identification number

#### Table 2.3 Other Criminal Code

#### Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Offensive Weapons – Explosives, Use of Firearm in Offence, Offensive Weapons – Weapons Trafficking, Possess Firearm while prohibited, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 78 – Sec. 96, Import / Export – Firearm / Weapon / Ammunition / Device, Offensive Weapons – Point Firearm, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 105 – Sec. 105 – Sec. 108, Breach of Firearms Regulation – Unsafe Storage

02 Prostitution – Bawdy House, Live on avails of prostitution, Parent / Guardian Procure sexual activity, Prostitution under 18 – Procuring, Prostitution – Other Prostitution, Betting House, Gaming House, Other Gaming and Betting, Bail Violations, Counterfeit Money, Disturb the Peace, Escape Custody, Indecent Acts, Child Pornography, Voyeurism, Public Morals, Lure Child via Computer, Obstruct Public Peace Officer, Prisoner Unlawfully at Large, Trespass at Night, Fail to Attend Court, Breach of Probation, Threatening / Harassing Phone Calls, Utter Threats to Property / Animals, Advocating Genocide, Public Incitement of Hatred, Unauthorized record for sale, rental, comm. Distribution, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 46 – Sec. 78.1, Property or Services for Terrorist Activities, Interorism – Property, Participate in Activity of Terrorist Activity, Instruct Terrorist Act, Harbour or conceal a Terrorist, Hoax Terrorism, Offensive Weapons – Careless use of firearms, Bribery / Perjury, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 317 – Sec. 318, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 427 – Sec. 317 – Sec. 317 – Sec. 317 – Sec. 327 – Sec. 427, Intimidation of Justice System Participant, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 437 – Sec. 753

#### Table 2.4 Drugs

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01 Possession-Heroin, Possession-Cocaine, Possession-Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA), Possession-Cannabis, Possession-Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Possession-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy) 02 Trafficking-Heroin, Trafficking-Cocaine, Trafficking-Other CDSA, Trafficking-Cannabis, Trafficking-Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Trafficking-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy) 03 Import/Export-Heroin, Import/Export-Cocaine, Import/Export-Other Drugs, CDSA \*Sec.6 Import/Expor

#### Table 2.5 Federal Statutes

#### **Corresponding Primary Offence Levels**

01 Other Federal Statutes, Bankruptcy Act, Income Tax Act, Canada Shipping Act, Canada Health Act, Customs Act, Competition Act, Excise Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Human Trafficking (involving the use of abduction, fraud, deception or use of threat), Human Smuggling fewer than 10 persons, Human Smuggling 10 persons or more, Firearms Act, National Defence Act, Other Federal Statutes

#### Table 2.6 Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche) Extract Report, (2017/04/24) Note: 2012 was a transition year for ILP Data from DAR to Niche therefore data cannot be compared to previous Action Plans. Information is derived from the ILP-CAS Persons Search Report RMS Niche.

#### Table 3.1 Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type

(Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2017/02/28)

Note: Count of Reportable Fatal, PI and PD Collisions entered into the eCRS for MVC, MSV and ORV Report Types regardless of status, excluding FN detachments. Count of Alcohol-related collisions where Alcohol-Involved indicated as Yes in eCRS. The % change is based on last year over previous year.

#### Table 3.2 Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways

Source: Ontario Provincial Police Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2017/02/28)

Note: Count of Reportable Fatal Collisions entered into the eCRS where Report Types is MVC only regardless of status, excluding FN detachments. Total Fatal Collisions includes collisions where causal factors are not listed in this table. Count of Speed-related collisions where contributing factor speed or speed too fast for conditions OR driver action exceeding speed limit or speed too fast for conditions. Count of Alcohol-related collisions where Alcohol-Involved indicated as Yes in eCRS. Count of collisions where victim type is deceased and safety equipment use is equipment not used but available or no equipment available. Count of collisions where distracted drivers is based on contributing factor of inattentive driver or driver condition reported as inattentive. Count of collisions where wildlife a factor is contributing factor reported as animal - wild or domestic.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

\* Seatbelt includes: Use unknown, lap and shoulder belt, lap belt only, lap belt only of combined assembly, child safety seat used incorrectly, child safety seat used correctly, other passive restraint device.

#### **Table 3.3 Fatalities in Detachment Area**

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2017/02/28)

Note: Count of Fatal incidents and persons killed entered into the eCRS where Collision Type is reported as Fatal by report type (MVC, Marine, MSV, ORV). Alcohol-related is a count of the incidents where Alcohol-Involved on the Details Screen reported as Yes. First Nation Detachments were excluded from this count. Motorized Snow Vehicles Statistics are reported seasonally from October 1st to March 31st each reporting period. The % change is based on last year over previous year.

#### Table 4.1 911 Pocket Dials

Source: Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System, (2017/02/26)

Note: CAD data and will not mirror any other data sources on how 911 calls/911 hang ups are reported. 911 Officer Confirmed Pocket Dial data represents CAD occurrences entered by PCC Communicators for calls received with no-voice contact from cellular devices only. Where an officer confirms that a 911 Wireless call was indeed a 911 Pocket Dial the event types be changed and may not mirror other data sources (e.g. Niche) that reference 911 calls. This represents only a small percentage of all 911 calls handled and dispatched by the OPP.

#### Table 4.2 2016 Mental Health Strategy Data

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche), (2017/02/08) Note: Occurrences between 2016/01/01 00:00 and 2016/12/31 23:59 \* Occurrences with MH UCR Code 8529

### OPP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES





Policing/Investigation Aboriginal Policing Alcohol and Gaming Enforcement Asset Forfeiture Auxiliary Policing/Chaplaincy Aviation/Flight Operations Breath Analysis/Drug Recognition Canine Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Response Child Exploitation Investigation Civil and Human Rights Claim investigation Collision Reconstruction and Investigation Commercial Vehicles and Dangerous Goods Communications

Community Policing

Proactive and Reactive

**Complaint Investigation** Contraband Tobacco Enforcement Court Case Management Crime Analysis Crime Prevention and Community Safety Crime Stoppers Criminal Investigation Services and Major Case Management **Crisis Negotiations** Drug Enforcement Drug Evaluation and Classification Emergency Management **Emergency Response Explosives** Disposal Forensic and Identification Services Hate Crimes/Extremism Investigation Illegal Gaming Investigation Incident Command Intelligence

Marine/Motorized-Snow and Off-Road Vehicle and Motorcycle Patrol Media Relations Offender Transportation Ontario Sex Offender Registry **Organized Crime Investigation** Polygraph Protective Services Provincial Anti-Terrorism **Provincial Operations Centre** Public Order Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement **RIDE** (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) Search and Rescue Surveillance - Electronic and Physical Tactical Emergency Medical Tactics and Rescue Technological Crime/Digital

**Evidence Forensics and Analysis** 

Threat Assessment and Criminal Behavioural Analysis Traffic Safety Training Underwater Search and Recovery United Nations Policing Missions Unmanned Aerial Systems Urban Search and Rescue Violent Crime Linkage Analysis Victim Assistance Victim Identification and Rescue Weapons Enforcement Witness Protection

The above list corresponds with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards, O. Reg. 3/99). The list further provides an overview of various OPP programs and services but should not be considered complete.



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