

22 Division Community Bulletin– January 2012



A MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT JAMES RAMER, UNIT COMMANDER OF 22 DIVISION



Happy New Year to All!!

With the shopping rush and the holiday season now behind us, I hope you all have enjoyed a wonderful holiday season!

December was a very busy month for our officers. As well as their daily responsibilities, there were three priority projects they were tasked with.

We increased officers to patrol area malls and big box stores in addition to the “lock it or lose it” campaign. The annual 22 Division Holiday Ride Program was conducted throughout the month of December at various times of the day. And finally, a Personal Safety - Crime Prevention message was delivered by our officers for our students and young adults at our local schools, along TTC surface and TTC subway locations. This program, named IGrinch, was conducted to reduce the victimization of our students as a result of street robberies.

This and other information can be accessed through [TPSLinks](#). You can also visit our website or join us on Facebook. Each of these mediums are a great mechanism by which the Toronto Police Service can share vital information with you.

Sincerely,

James Ramer



Community Police Liaison Committee

From Jackie Monahan, CPLC Co-Chair

CPLC ACTIVITY

The CPLC committee has been busy planning several activities in partnership with 22 Division service members and staff:

Food and Toy Drive:

With the holiday season and its inherent hustle and bustle now a distant memory, the **D22 CPLC** would like to report on the results of our holiday collection of non-perishable food items, as well as our toy drive. We are pleased to announce that we have been extremely successful in our fundraising efforts again this year, **our sixth consecutive year** for this much needed endeavour. It would not have been possible without the joint efforts of the 22 Division Police Service, 22 Division Rovers, your CPLC committee and the generous support of the residents of the 22 Division communities. **The donated toys were presented to the St. James Church on Burnhamthorpe Road in Etobicoke.**

Your 22 Division CPLC attended the **Daily Bread Food Bank** to deliver the donated items collected – we are delighted to say that we added three new partners to share in the drive this year; namely Costco, the Sherway Garden's Management Team and the Master's Condominium. **Together, we donated over 950 pounds of food items** which will provide **food hampers for 152 people**. We will be continuing to collect food donations throughout the year to meet our targeted goal of raising **3,000 lbs of food** for the Daily Bread Food Bank. Thanks to all our members and partners for assisting us in this critical undertaking.



(LtoR) Jackie Monahan, CPLC Co-Chair, Dayana Gomez, Development Co-ordinator, Daily Bread FB, Elizabeth Porritt, CPLC Treasurer, Michael Pelletier, CPLC Secretary & Marlene Cater, CPLC Vice Chair

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CPLC..continued.

Bowling for Bursaries:

The CPLC continues to raise funds for the Bursary program for the 10 high schools in the division through our annual fundraising events. In 2012 we are hosting a “Bowling for Bursaries” fundraising event. **Join us for FAMILY FUN & FRIENDLY COMPETITION.**

Details:

Sunday, May 6, 2012, 12 – 3pm

Bowlerama, 5429 Dundas Street West, Etobicoke

Teams of 6 players at \$50.00 per player. Pledge sheets available.

Your \$50.00 per player entrant’s fee includes:

3 games of bowling

Bowling shoe rental

Light food and beverages

For more information and to register go to **cplcbowling@hotmail.com**. Don’t delay, space is limited. Corporate sponsorships also available.

Watch for further news regarding this initiative and other upcoming events, including our Spring Town Hall meeting and Police Week Open House.

<p>Co-Chairs Superintendent James Ramer Jackie Monahan</p> <p>Vice Chair Marlene Cater</p> <p>Treasurer Elizabeth Porritt</p> <p>Secretary Michael Pelletier</p>
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The CPLC Executive extends our best wishes to you for good health and much happiness in 2012. **Next Meeting: Monday, January 9th, 7pm at 22 Division Police Station.**

If you require further information with respect to the CPLC, please contact us at 22division@torontoplace.on.ca or via telephone at 416 808-2210



Are Your Kids Safe? **Motor Vehicle Crashes are the #1 cause of fatal injury for children and adults, age groups 1 to 34.** Selecting a safe vehicle and properly using child restraints and seatbelts may be the most important things you can do to protect your family. Need help installing an infant, convertible or booster seat?

**Toronto Police
22 Division Monthly Car Seat Inspections**

Members of the public wishing to book an appointment at our D22 Car Seat Clinic on **Saturday Feb. 4th, 2012 10am to 3pm**, 3699 Bloor Street West, Toronto
Can leave a message to book an inspection.
By appointment only!

Please contact PC Mitch LeBlanc at local 416.808.2208 or michel.leblanc@torontopolice.on.ca

Please Note: Traffic Services Car Seat Hotline
Is up and running. Please call 416.808.1975
to book an appointment or have a general car seat question?

FYI

For more information on car seats please contact,
Car-Seat.org



Crime Prevention Tip of the Month: “Winter Break”

The **Holiday Season** signifies the start of our winter holidays, with some of us fortunate enough to head south for “Rest and Relaxation” through the winter months. Some are able to enjoy some extended holiday time as Canadian Snowbirds.

However, there is nothing more upsetting than enjoying a vacation away, only to return home to find your house broken into, or your property stolen from the yard or garage.

Whether you’re going away for a few days or an extended vacation, here are **some basic suggestions to follow**, to help you reduce your chance of suffering from thefts and/or break-ins.

- **Have a neighbour or a friend check your home regularly, to pick up newspapers and remove your mail.**
- **Have your driveway shovelled regularly.**
- **Have a neighbour park their car in your driveway.**
- **Use timers inside your house attached to a lamp, television, and/or a radio.**
- **Set the timers to come on and turn off at regular intervals during the day, to help give your home the “lived in” appearance.**
- **Install outdoor lighting that comes on when motions is detected.**
- **Make sure all doors, windows, and garages are locked when you leave.**

Contact PC Mitch LeBlanc for further information at 416.808.2208 or
michel.leblanc@torontopolice.on.ca



Crime Management: Auto Thefts.. “Lock It or Lose It”

During the winter months, professional car thieves can steal your vehicle or its contents in 30 seconds or less. A vehicle with an unlocked door or window is an easy target. Protect your vehicle and its contents from theft! Always lock your doors; roll up your windows; pocket your keys; park in a well lit area; turn on your porch lights; never leave valuables in plain view..that includes gps, ipods, cell phones, satellite receivers, sports bags, brief cases, and loose change \$\$

- Never leave your vehicle unattended while running.
- If you have a garage, use it and lock the door as well as your vehicle.
- Don't leave documents in your vehicle. (drivers licence, Insurance card..etc)
- Call Police to make a theft report or to report any suspicious activity.

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D22 Crime Prevention for Crime Management Unit
416.808.2208



**Be a good neighbour and report any suspicious activity to Police
Call 9.1.1. or 416.808.2222**

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Traffic Initiatives:

From the Traffic Sergeant:

In the month of **December**, **11 "Holiday Ride Spot-Checks"** were undertaken with **over 5000 vehicles stopped**. A total of **175 roadside screening device tests** were conducted with **156 passes and 19 fails** which resulted in 3 day suspensions for those drivers. Over **30 HTA charges** were also laid.

As a reminder persons found driving while under suspension will have their vehicles seized for 7 days. This also applies if the vehicle does not belong to the driver.

This vehicle seizure also applies if the **driver is charged with Impaired / Over 80mgs or Refuse Breath Test**. Be careful of who drives your vehicle. It may end up in a pound for 7 days with a hefty bill attached to it when you pick it up.



Until next time,
Drive Safely!

Sergeant Russ Clark #3352
22 Division - Traffic Response Unit
416.808.2224



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency: 9.1.1.

Toronto Police Non-Emergency: 416.808.2222

Parking Enforcement: Supervisor Rob Singh

Contact Parking West: 416.808.1617

City of Toronto Graffiti Program: 3.1.1.

**Toronto Transportation: 416.397.0044
(crosswalk / traffic lights deficiencies)**

Streetlight Service Request: Toronto Hydro/City of Toronto

With more than **160,000 street lights** to maintain, we appreciate your help to identify street lights that are malfunctioning. You can submit your request by going on line and using the **Toronto Hydro Street Light Service Request form or phone 416.542.3195**. This includes graffiti on poles or other hydro locations.

It is very helpful to have the pole number, if posted on the pole.

- The nearest municipal address is also very helpful to assist staff in locating the correct street light.
- Your name and phone number is requested in case staff needs to follow up with you.

If your request is concerning a traffic light or a light in a park, please call **311** (from within Toronto only) or **416.392.CITY (2489)** Toronto's **311 service** is available for general inquiries.



TPS Crime Statistics – Crime Indicators

..Be back soon



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Here's a list of upcoming activities for January 2012. If you would like a Toronto Police Service representative from 22 Division to attend your community event, please contact Staff Sergeant Mary Price in writing or call 416.808.2210 for information.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Jan.1	2	3	4	5	6	7 D22Car Seat Clinic 10am- 3pm D22 Station
8	9 D22 Rover Meeting 6:30pm TPS College	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 D22 CPLC Meeting 7pm D22 Station	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Feb.1st	2nd	3rd	4th

A Note regarding the contents of this document:

This bulletin is a compilation of significant events that occurred in the division in the past month. It is not a complete list, but rather a representation of the events that took place during the monthly period.

The same is true of the calendar, since a good number of our events take place on short notice. If your organization has an event in conjunction with the police service that you would like included please contact us.

The bulletin will be issued monthly and be available at 22 Division's webpage on the Toronto Police Service site, www.torontopolice.on.ca/d22

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