

32 Division Community Bulletin November, 2009



FROM THE DESK OF:



Superintendent Diane Gauthier UNIT COMMANDER - 32 DIVISION

On Tuesday, September 16th, 2008 32 Division officers responded to a call to attend Centrepoint Mall at 6420 Yonge Street for a purse snatch that had just occurred. The victim had been sitting in the food court while her husband shopped. She placed her purse on top of the table and was just looking around when someone tapped her on the shoulder. Thinking it was her husband, she turned to her right. Standing there was a male who was unknown to her. He directed her attention to the floor by pointing to a spot in front of her. While the victim was distracted looking at the floor, another male grabbed her purse and ran.

Two gentlemen who were waiting in line at one of the food court restaurants heard the victim scream and saw the suspect running. They chased after the suspect who dropped the purse in his effort to get away. The suspect then removed his jacket and continued to run north into a plaza on Steeles Ave. The suspect decided to double back and he was captured by the two gentlemen.

On Sunday, October 25th, these two gentlemen, Tamim Heravi and Amir Noori-Kermani, were recognized for their quick action and courage at a ceremony held at Police Headquarters. They're seen in the photo below with Sergeant Lou Vendramini of the 32 Division Community Response Unit. I know I speak for the entire community in saying **"Outstanding work, Gentlemen. Thank you!"**



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Notable Arrests of the Month

Stabbing

A 77yr old woman was stabbed in her apartment by a male who had enquired about renting one of her bedrooms months earlier. The male was irate due to the fact that he had sent his Government cheques to the apartment and the victim had sent them back through the mail as he did not live there. He broke into the apartment, got into an argument with the victim and stabbed her. One of her tenants scared the suspect away and he was later arrested.

A 39yr old Toronto man faces charges of Break & Enter, Assault w' Weapon and Extortion.

Taxi Cab Robberies

A suspect robbed 4 taxis in 32 and 11 Divisions while using a handgun. Male was identified and arrested.

A 21yr old Toronto man faces 4 counts of Robbery while armed with a Firearm and 2 counts of Possession of a Firearm.

Drug and Gun Arrests

A male was investigated by police and found to be in possession of a quantity of drugs. He was arrested and his vehicle was searched. A loaded handgun was found in the car and the passenger was also arrested.

2 Toronto males face several drug and firearm related charges.

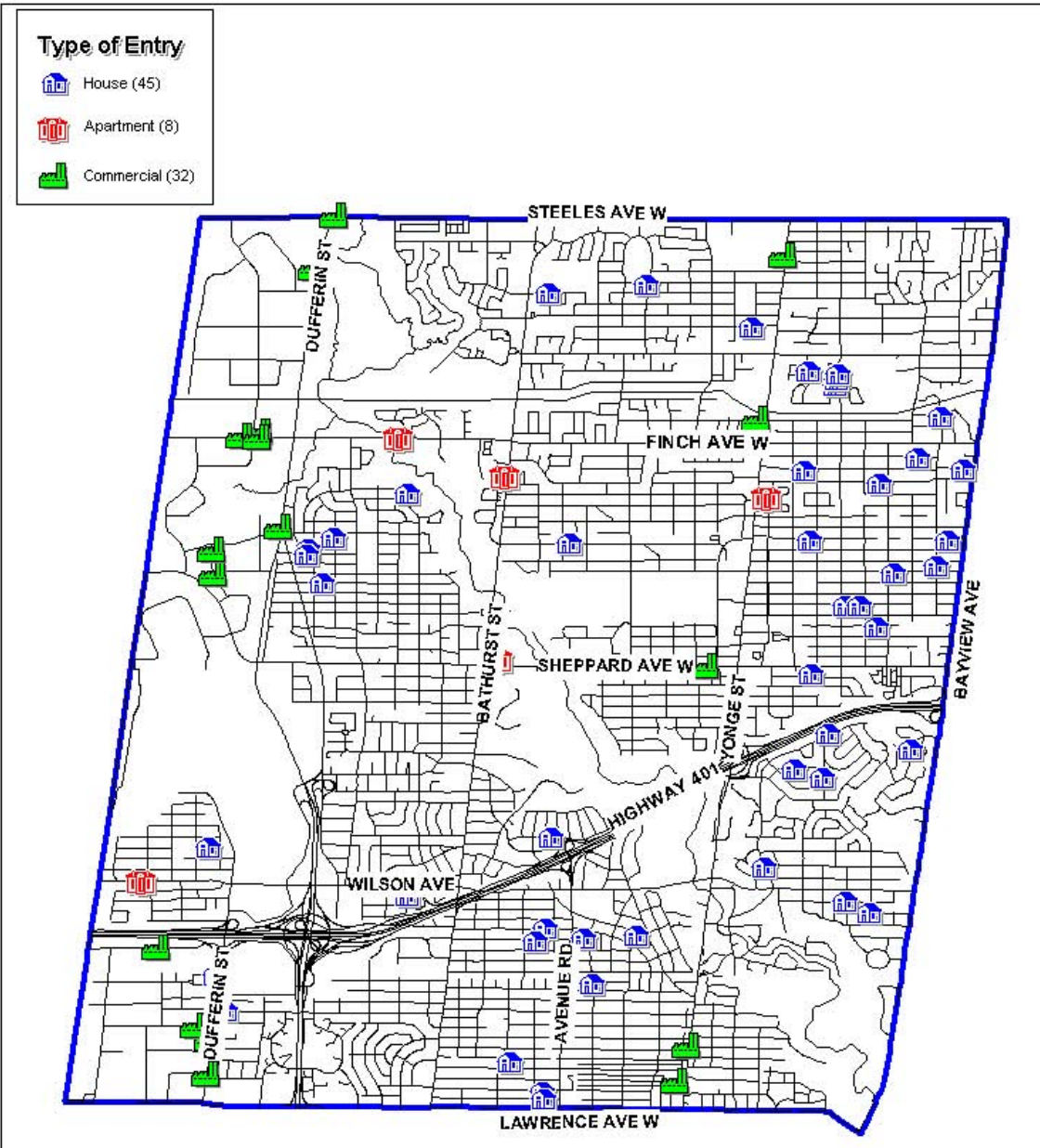
[LINK to Crime Statistics of the Toronto Police Service:](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/statistics/)

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32 Division Break & Enters September 20 - October 20, 2009



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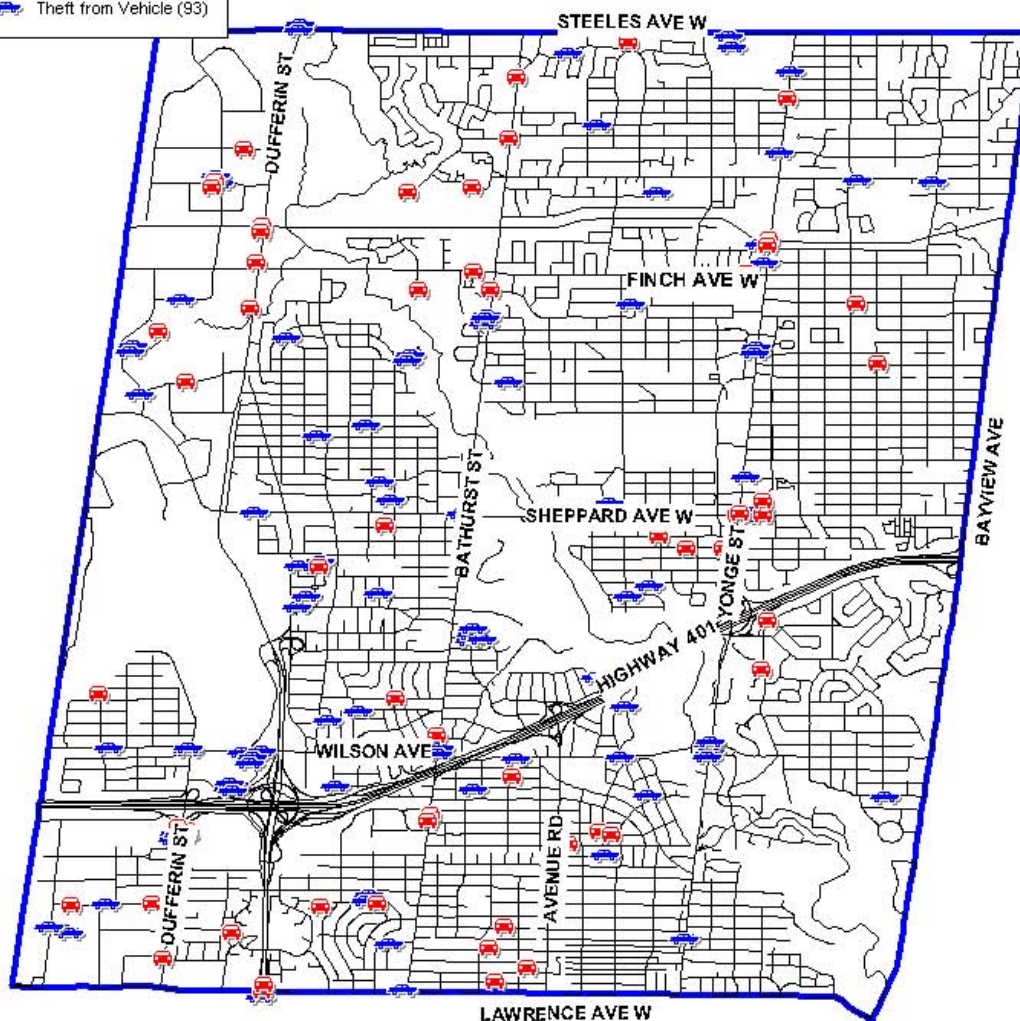


32 Division Theft of Vehicle and Theft from Vehicle September 20 - October 20, 2009

Legend

 Theft of Vehicle (71)

 Theft from Vehicle (93)



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Traffic Concerns

32

	Automobile				Motorcycles		TOTAL
	Driver	Passenger	Pedestrian Cyclist	Driver	Passenger		
2009	1	0	0	0	0	1	
2008	1	1	3	0	0	5	

Eyes on the Road Hands on the Wheel

Did you know that drivers who text, type, email, dial, or chat using a hand-held device could be fined up to \$500.00 for:

- **Using hand-held cell phones, smart phones, portable video games and media players?**
- **Viewing screens on laptops or DVD players.**

This new law only applies to hand-held devices. If necessary, drivers may use hands-free devices:

- **Cell phones with an earpiece, headset or Bluetooth device using voice dialing.**
- **Global positioning systems (GPS) units mounted on the dashboard**
- **Portable media players (e.g. iPod) plugged into vehicle's sound system**

The law does not apply to:




- **Drivers in vehicles pulled off the roadway or lawfully parked**
- **911 calls**
- **Display screens showing information about the vehicle status**

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COMMUNITY CALENDER

November, 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p> <p>Daylight saving ends. Set clocks back one hour</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>“Take Our Kids to Work Day” for grade 9 students</p> <p>Child Car Seat Inspections</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>32 Division</p>  <p>Community Kick-off</p> <p>21 Hendon Ave</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Remembrance Day</p>  <p>Child Car Seat Inspections</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p>  <p>105th Annual Santa Claus Parade</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Child Car Seat Inspections</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
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<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>					

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In support of Community Mobilization efforts, The Toronto Police Service (TPS) is pleased to introduce the TPSlinks system. TPSlinks is a community automated notification system that delivers vital information to residents and business owners within the city of Toronto. TPSlinks will utilize sophisticated software by strategically sending information to a selected geographic area made possible through a community member sign-up webpage. Messages will be prepared and delivered by local Divisional Toronto Police Service officers through voice and text messaging. Message types and user delivery profiles can be tailored to meet the needs and preferences for each registered community member. Community members can choose to change their profile or unsubscribe at any time.

Go to - <http://www.chq.mtp.gov/cos/tpslinks%20internal.htm> for further info.

(if this link should not work, just cut and paste it in the address bar of your web browser.)

CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH

Crime Prevention Week November 1 - 7, 2009

The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, sponsor this week. The police working with community partners to inform and instruct the citizens in their communities on how they can better protect themselves, their personal property and their loved ones. This is not a one step process that will provide them with protection from being victimized. There needs to be a change in how we conduct our selves in our daily activities. Good safety habits need to be practised and used. Not just once in awhile they need to become a habit. Good safety habits at home work and in public places will improve our chances of being a criminal's next target. Please contact your local police station, visit police web sites if you are looking for ideas or tips you can use to prevent crime.

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This is a copy of a Community Alert that I sent out October 21, 2009 it was sent out to alert citizens of a Purse Snatch Robbery that had taken place in their neighborhood.

Date Tuesday, 20 October 2009 11.00am

Location: Avenue Rd near Deloraine on the east side

Two ladies were in the T.D. bank and withdrew a quantity of money. The funds were placed in one of the ladies purses. The women walked north on Avenue Road and as they were about to enter a store, a male suspect grabbed the purse containing the money. A brief struggle took place and one woman fell to the ground. The suspect ran east on Deloraine with the purse and jumped into a waiting car.

Suspect: M/W 28yrs, 160 lbs, thin face, dark pants, grey sweater, black touque.

Reminder: There are criminals out there waiting for an opportunity to strike. They watch banks and ATMs looking for the right victims. You never know who is watching. Don't be obvious, be discreet and place your money in a pocket. Not your purse. Look around you as you walk, be aware of your surroundings.

This type of crime happens to often, as citizens we need to be aware that criminals are counting on us to be complacent and trusting. Most of the time we can be. But we should be aware that we could be the criminal's next target.

We need to change some of habits

- **Cover our PIN # at ATMs and points of sale.**
- **Don't go to ATMs alone at night.**
- **Women don't be seen putting cash in your purse.**
- **Don't carry a purse if possible. You're a target with one**
- **Be aware of your surroundings, look over your shoulder**
- **Be suspicious You may deter a criminal**

You just never know when or where something happen. Stay Alert!

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