



From the desk of...

Superintendent Bob Qualtrough

March 2010

The city's T.A.V.I.S. (Toronto Anti Violence Intervention Strategy) will continue throughout 2010. 41 Division will again focus its attention to high crime areas and will develop programs such as the 2009 Robbery Reduction initiative. The Robbery Reduction initiative was used to direct officers working call-backs to patrol target areas during the Christmas season. Officers patrolled T.T.C. stations, schools and shopping plazas in an effort to reduce the level of street robberies.

This month I would like to remind everyone in our community about traffic safety. We have had several incidents thus far this year within our Division, where pedestrians have been struck by vehicles. Our streets seem to be getting busier and busier with vehicular traffic at all times through the day and night. With this in mind, it is imperative that all citizens exercise caution, and make use of the proper designated crosswalks, and signalized intersection crossings.

Further, I would like to take this opportunity to remember the officers that were killed in the line duty this month, and extend our condolences to their family members on behalf of all the members of 41 Division.

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Calendar of Events for March 2010

MARCH 2010						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

March 13th – Car Seat Clinic (8:00am – 1:00pm)

March 14th – Daylight Savings Time

March 17th - St. Patricks Day
- Car Seat Clinic (8:00am – 11:30am)

March 20th – First Day of Spring

Traffic Talk with Sergeant Henry Wojdylo

41 Division along with the Toronto Police Service is committed to Traffic Safety. Each and every year the service strives to improve upon traffic safety. 41 Divisions 2010 Traffic Priorities are;

- 1 Pedestrian Safety.
- 2 Reduce offences pertaining to School bus safety.
- 3 Reduce the number of collisions.

4 Areas that members of 41 Division will be paying special attention to during 2010 are as follows;

- 1 Project Bus Stop – March 2010
- 2 Project Walk Right – May 2010
- 3 Project 4 Way – August 2010
- 4 Project Lead Foot – October



REMINDER



78.1 (1) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway while holding or using a hand-held wireless communication device or other prescribed device that is capable of receiving or transmitting telephone communications, electronic data, mail or text messages.

78.1 (2) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway while holding or using a hand-held electronic entertainment device or other prescribed device the primary use of which is unrelated to the safe operation of the motor vehicle. 2009,

78. (1) No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway if the display screen of a television, computer or other device in the motor vehicle is visible to the driver.

Distracted Driving - "Control your fate, the message can wait" Campaign.



The March Break

- March Safe Campaign will commence on **Monday, 2010, March 15, and conclude on Sunday, 2010, March 21**. The Service will continue to be diligent in the promotion of education and enforcement strategies intended to heighten public awareness of pedestrian safety within our communities.

With the March school break quickly approaching, the number of pedestrians using the roadways increases exponentially. Toronto Police remain proactive in our continued efforts to ensure the safety of pedestrians. During this time a campaign focused on increased awareness and pedestrian safety is a priority for all members of the Service. In addition to enforcement and education strategies, the intent of the "March Break - March Safe" Campaign is to encourage all pedestrians to exercise a cautious approach when travelling on the roadways.



41 Division's Car Seat Clinic



Car Seat Information and Upcoming Clinics:

Rear-Facing Seat

Required by law for children weighing less than 9 kg (20lb).

Best to use until at least one year old and a minimum of 10 kg (22lb). Follow manufacturer's recommendations for height/weight.

Harness slots at or below shoulders and seat is reclined to a 45 degree angle.

Forward-Facing Seat

Required by law for children weighing between 9 and 18 kg (20-40lb).

Best to use when child is at least one year old and a minimum of 10 kg (22lb). Follow manufacturer's recommendations for height/weight.

Harness slots at or above shoulders.

Booster Seat

Required by law for children under the age of 9, weighing between 18 kg and 36 kg (40 -80lb) and less than 145 cm (4'9") tall. Once a child exceeds any one of the above criteria they may be ready to use a seat belt alone.

The middle of the child's ear should not be above the back of the vehicle seat, headrest or booster seat.

Monthly Car Seat Clinics are held at 41 Division between 8:00am – 1:00pm **by appointment only**. To book an appointment please call 416-808-4127 and leave the following information:

- ❖ year and make of vehicle that the car seat is in
- ❖ number of car seats in the vehicle
- ❖ the age of the child or children.

The purpose of these clinics is to have Certified Technicians check to ensure that you have installed your car seat correctly.

It is important to have the seat properly installed well before the baby's due date as clinics and appointments are limited in quantity and there is a very high demand for this service. Thank you for your support and interest in this worthwhile program.

UPCOMING CLINICS:

Saturday March 13th, 2010 (8:00am – 1:00pm)

Saturday April 17th, 2010 (8:00am – 11:30am)

Saturday May 15th, 2010

Saturday June 19th, 2010

Free Family Skate Day

Friday, March 19th, 2010 (March Break)



12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Don Montgomery CRC

2467 Eglinton Ave. East

@kennedy subway station (Kennedy & Eglinton)

41 Division Toronto Police Services

invites families of all ages to join us for this free event ...
free skates for those children without skates,
free hot chocolate, free donut bits, free entertainment,
free fun.*



*please bring a CSA approved helmet where possible. Children under 6 years are required to have a CSA approved helmet.

Special Appearance By:
Superintendent Bob Qualtrough
Pat Troll (The Mascot)
Police Scout Car

Sponsored By:
41 Division Community Police Liaison Committee
Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation
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'Heroes In Life Not Death'



Once again we are reminded of the sacrifices that are made by those we entrust our public safety. We must then honour the memory and service of these individuals, as they have performed their duty with dignity and will be missed by the communities they served.



Constable James Ochakovsky
Peel Regional Police Service



Constable Vu Pham
Ontario Provincial Police

