

43 Division Community Bulletin

January - February 2012



**Message from
Superintendent
MARK FENTON**

Toronto Police Service 43 Division Station
4331 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M1E 2T4

Greetings to all and best wishes for the 2012 New Year

New Year's messages traditionally are an opportunity for looking back to the past, and more importantly, forward to the coming year. It's a time to reflect on achievements and milestones and identify the changes we want, or need to make, and resolve to follow through on those changes. I want to take a few moments and do just that.

In the last year in Toronto, from a policing perspective, we enjoyed positive changes to what we refer to as our seven major crime indicators, with reported crime continuing to drop. Over all we enjoyed about a 7% reduction in crime. This is a positive change, however, there is no acceptable level of crime. Therefore, there is much yet to accomplish together as a community. That need for continued community and police partnership, to reduce crime, was sadly emphasized at the end of December when we saw a young man in our community lose his life to violence. We struggle to comprehend such violence, however, we must work together as a community in 2012 to confine such sadness to our past.

In 2011, we saw our troops in Afghanistan transition from a combat role to a training mission. The Toronto Police Service has been engaged in a training mission in Afghanistan, in partnership with the RCMP, for approaching two years. At the end of 2011, 43 Division very proudly and gratefully welcomed home Detective Darryl Talbot from Afghanistan. In 2012, we ask that you join us in praying for the safe return of Sergeant Derrick Gaudet from his training mission in Afghanistan. We are very proud of the positive contribution that our Police Service men and women have made, and will continue to make though 2012, in Afghanistan.

Our Queen in her Christmas message to the Commonwealth referenced her visits in 2011, to both Ireland and the United States of America. These are two nations that once harboured strained relations with the United Kingdom. The Queen said "It's through this lens of history that we should view the conflicts of today and so give us hope for tomorrow,".

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Our hope for 2012 is that we will continue to develop the strong Community and Police partnership that we enjoy in south Scarborough, and build on the achievements of 2011, ensuring that our community is truly a safe place to live. On behalf of the women and men of 43 Division, have a safe, happy, healthy 2012.

CONTACT US.....

If there are any questions about our enforcement strategies , our crime prevention initiatives, or if you have a concern that you wish to raise, please let us know. You can leave a message on our Community Concern line, (416) 808-4308 or email us at 43division@torontopolice.on.ca



NEXT CPLC MEETINGS

Thursday January 12 , 2012 - 6:45pm

Thursday February 9 , 2012 - 6:45pm

Thursday March 8 , 2012 - 6:45pm

**At Toronto Police Service 43 Division Station
"Brigadier Room"
4331 Lawrence Avenue East, Scarborough
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43 DIVISION COMMUNITY POLICE LIASON COMMITTEE JANUARY - FEBRUARY REPORT

CPLC 43 DIVISION FAMILY SKATE DAY....

Thanks to the financial support of ProAction Cops & Kids and the assistance of fourteen police officers, four Auxiliary officers, Toronto Community Housing and Metro Licensing and Standards officers as well as approximately thirty youth and other adult volunteers, including CPLC members, the 6th Annual Family Skate Day was very successful. Approximately 250 residents attended and enjoyed the free skating held at Heron Park Community Centre on Friday, November 18, 2011.



The officers assisted the learn-to-skate group and made everyone feel welcome. The police car at centre ice was also a huge attraction. Carlton and Duke delighted everyone posing for numerous pictures with the officers and residents.

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All of the children and youth who received the free sharpened skates were grateful to receive them and were thrilled to find out that they could keep them.

Donations of hot chocolate from Tim Horton's at 821 Brimley Rd., 1401 Lawrence Ave. East, and 2862 Ellesmere Rd., Starbucks coffee at Morningside Crossing and country bits from Jon Catsaris at Country Style were a welcome treat in the arena area.

Thanks are extended to Mike Krabi and the staff at the Heron Park Community Centre who went beyond the call of duty to assist us. We are also grateful for the assistance of School Liaison Officers P.C. Mat Crisp and P.C. Krista Reise for arranging the Joseph Brant student volunteers, and Dip Habib for arranging the East Scarborough Storefront Volunteers who attend Skate Day to assist in handing out skates, hot chocolate and country bits.

Thanks are also extended to Mike Klinck from West Hill Pro-Sharp who sharpened all of the skates and delivered them to Heron Park. Special thanks are extended to S/Sgt. Gary Keys who was the photographer for the day, to P.C. Guy Service who assisted throughout as well as to P.C. Gray who delivered the police car to centre ice, and to all of the many officers and volunteers who attended and were amazing.



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This free, fun-filled event certainly assisted in encouraging positive police relationships with residents of all ages and helped to give everyone more confidence in approaching police officers when the need arises.

Upcoming
**COMMUNITY
EVENTS**



We hope that you will join us for the 43 CPLC 7th Annual Community Picnic and Open House on Saturday, May 12, 2012 from 11:00 – 2:00 pm at the 43 Division station.

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43 DIVISION COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE WHO WE ARE

The 43 Division Community Police Liaison Committee is made up of community volunteers and police service representatives from 43 Division's geographical area.

The 43 Division Community Police Liaison Committee is inclusive to reflect the demographics of the local neighbourhoods in 43 Division.

The Community Police Liaison Committee members raise public awareness of local safety issues and give the community a voice in local policing services and initiatives.

MANDATE

The mandate of the Community Police Liaison Committee members is to work together in identifying, prioritizing and problem solving of local issues by:

- **Being proactive in community relations, crime prevention, education, mobilization and communication initiatives.**
- **Acting as a resource to the police and the community.**
- **Engaging the community by hosting and supporting several community events throughout the year.**

For more information about the Community Police Liaison Committee go to the Toronto Police Service website at:

www.torontopolice.on.ca

The CPLC Committee meets once a month (except July and August). If you would like to attend a meeting, please call 416-808-4339 to find out the meeting time and location. Please leave your name and telephone number so that you could be contacted if the meeting date is changed.

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Marilyn Hodge – Co-Chair, 43 CPLC

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43 DIVISION COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT

It is the responsibility of every uniform officer to enforce violations of the Highway Traffic Act, educate citizens on the importance of traffic safety, as well as make every effort to protect drivers and pedestrians on our city streets.

These efforts, combined with the participation and cooperation of the community will help ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians throughout the city of Toronto.



- Ensure that your car is prepared for winter driving.
- Check that all lights are working properly, tires are inflated to right pressure, windshield wipers are in good condition, and all the cars fluids are topped up.
- A well stocked emergency kit for your car is a good idea, a bag of sand or salt , snow shovel, ice scraper, booster cables, blanket, first aid kit, matches, candles, some dried food and water are all items you should consider having in your trunk.
- Check weather conditions before you leave.
- Plan your route and time of arrival accordingly.
- Warm up your vehicle before you leave, but never warm up your vehicle in a closed garage or leave your vehicle open and unattended when running.
- If you have a cell phone, ensure that the battery is fully charged and ready for use in an emergency.
- **SLOW DOWN** in bad weather conditions, wet and slippery roads need to be given extra attention
- Keep a safe distance behind the vehicle ahead of you.
- Do not use cruise control.

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43 DIVISION COMMUNITY TRAFFIC SAFETY AND ENFORCEMENT



Drivers

- Keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the wheel
- Don't be distracted by eating, drinking, or using your cellular phone
- Always yield to pedestrians in a crosswalk or pedestrian cross over.
- Never pass a stopped car when approaching a marked pedestrian crossover.
- Always look for cyclists before opening your car door into traffic.
- Do not tail gate, maintain a safe distance from the car in front of you.
- Always signal your intentions to turn early enough to give others time to prepare.
- Be patient especially with older pedestrians who need more time to cross the road.
- Always look for pedestrians, especially when turning around corners.
- Remember, stay alert and slow down on residential streets and school zones.
- Do not pass a stopped school bus in either direction when lights and stop sign arms are activated.

TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

**If you want us to pay special attention to a side street traffic problem please e-mail me.
If you have any concerns, questions, or traffic problems to be addressed contact the Traffic Sergeants Office at 416 – 808 – 4324**



43 DIVISION CAR SEAT CLINICS



Car seats installations for the public are being conducted at 43 Division station, located at 4331 Lawrence Avenue East on scheduled dates by **APPOINTMENT ONLY**.

Please call the car seat clinic line at 43 Division Traffic Unit, 416-808-4327, to make reservations for installations or get information on upcoming clinics.

NOTE: PLEASE AVOID LEAVING A CAR SEAT INSTALLATION UNTIL THE DAY OF PICKING UP YOUR NEW BORN FROM HOSPITAL.

Rear Facing Seat

- Required by law for children weighing less than 9 kg (20lbs)
- Best to use until at least one year old and a minimum of 10 kg (22lbs)
- 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 – 40 lbs)
- Best to use when child is at least one year old and a minimum of 10 kg (22 lbs)
- Harness slots at or above shoulders

Booster Seat

- Required by law for children under the age of 9, weighing between 18kg and 36 kg (40 – 80 lbs) and less than 145 cm (4'-9"m) tall.
- Once a child exceeds 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.

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43 DIVISION SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD CO-ODINATOR



The Toronto Police Service 43 Division invites you to apply for the position of School Crossing Guard in the neighbourhoods of 43 Division.

Your main duty will be to ensure that all school aged children up to and including grade six students cross the street safely. You may as a courtesy assist older children, adults, elderly persons, the disabled or any other person you feel would benefit from your assistance.

The salary for this position is \$11.33 per hour, with a 12% travel allowance and 4% vacation pay equal to a total of \$13.04 hourly. Positions are available for either regular shifts or on an on call basis.

Qualifications required:

- Must be eligible to work in Canada.
- Must be a minimum of 18 years of age.
- Must have the ability to communicate in English.
- Must pass a vision test.
- Must provide a certificate of fitness from their family physician confirming that they are physically fit to carry out the duties of a Crossing Guard.
- Must not have been convicted of a criminal offence for which a pardon has not been obtained. If a pardon was obtained, proof of pardon must be provided.
- A security check will be conducted.

For information about school crossing locations available and the hours of work please contact: School Crossing Guard Co-ordinator for 42 and 43 Division

Tom Bernaske

Tel: 416-808-4381

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43 DIVISION SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD CO-ODINATOR

The School Crossing Guard Program in the city of Toronto provides for a significant contribution to the safety of our children in the communities of Toronto and promotes pedestrian traffic safety.

The benefits of this program is recognized by the city of Toronto's Boards of Education and school principals who strive to promote safe environments for their students.

In Scarborough's 42 and 43 Division, School Crossing Guard Co-ordinator, Tom Bernaske provides training, equipment and supervision to School Crossing Guards he is responsible for.

Committed and dedicated people from our communities performing these duties have demonstrated a desire to perform a community service, have a concern public safety, and desire to give back to their communities.

To recognize the significance of the School Crossing Guard Program Canada wide, Federal Express Canada Limited and Safe Kids Canada created a partnership and developed a "Canada's Favourite Crossing Guard" contest. Local school students, educators and parents from schools across Canada annually submit nominations for their School Crossing Guard and the reasons for the nominations.

Last year's winner came from Meadowvale Public School in Scarborough, and this year's winner came from St. Malachy Catholic School, also in Scarborough.



AWARD WINNER

CANADA'S FAVOURITE CROSSING GUARD FOR 2011

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43 DIVISION CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE Constable Guy Service – Crime Prevention Officer

HOME CRIME PREVENTION TIPS;

Since the beginning of the cold weather there have been entries into garages and storage sheds in the Scarborough area. The main object of these entries is the theft of snow blower equipment and power tools.

Most of the thefts are from unlocked structures and insecure premises. Please take the time to lock these storage sheds and garages when not in use.

Property owners are advised to keep a list and record the serial numbers of this type of equipment and/or engrave a identifying mark or number on each piece of property i.e. snow blowers, power tools, electronic components, and bicycles to name a few.

When parking your vehicle at home, make sure that there are no items of value visible inside the vehicle and insure that the vehicle is locked when not in use.

Most entries to homes have occurred with the robber kicking in the front door. It is usually the door frame, NOT the door that gives way. For added safety and security, a heavy duty strike plate with 3 inch screws is recommended for your exterior doors.

Proactive crime prevention can prevent you from becoming a victim of crime. Report to the police immediately, any suspicious persons in your neighbourhood and if possible, attempt to obtain a description, age, clothing, direction of travel and a licence plate number if a vehicle is involved.

DO NOT PUT YOURSELF AT RISK AND DO NOT CONFRONT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON YOURSELF CALL POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE.



For further information or inquiries the 43 Division crime prevention office can be contacted at (416) 808-4339 or e-mail, guy.service@torontopolice.on.ca

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43 DIVISION CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE
Constable Guy Service – Crime Prevention Officer

CRIME PREVENTION PRESENTATION TOPICS

- CRIME PREVENTION THROUGH ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN
- RESIDENTIAL HOME SECURITY
- RESIDENTIAL HOME SECURITY AUDITS
- APARTMENT SECURITY
- VERTICAL WATCH PROGRAM
- NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM
- VEHICLE THEFT PREVENTION
- MARIHUANA GROW OPERATIONS AWARENESS
- RETAIL BUSINESS ROBBERY PREVENTION
- BREAK AND ENTER PREVENTION
- BUSINESS INTERNAL THEFT PREVENTION
- OFFICE SECURITY
- OFFICE STAFF SAFETY AND SECURITY
- FRAUD PREVENTION AND AWARENESS
- IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS AND PREVENTION
- BUSINESS AND INSTITUTIONS BOMB THREAT PROCEDURE
- SAFETY FOR PROFESSIONAL HOME VISITORS
- INTERNET SAFETY FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS
- CRIME PREVENTION ON THE STREET AND TRANSIT SYSTEM
- PERSONAL SAFETY FOR WOMEN
- PURSE SNATCH PREVENTION
- PERSONAL SAFETY FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH
- SENIORS TAKING EXTRA PRECAUTIONS
- TRAVELLING ALONE SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS
- NEW COMERS LAW AND CRIME PREVENTION AWARENESS
- LAW AWARENESS BADGE FOR GIRL GUIDES
- LAW AWARENESS BADGE FOR CUBS
- POLICE STATION TOURS
- CRIME PREVENTION COMMUNITY ALERT REGISTRATION

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43 DIVISION INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES



TAKE CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES TO PREVENT BEING A VICTIM OF CRIME

The Investigative Services at 43 Division includes Detectives from our Criminal Investigations Bureau, Major Crime Unit and Street Crime Unit all of which investigate crime in 43 Division.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BUREAU

The Criminal Investigations Bureau is responsible for investigating persons arrested for criminal offences, and assisting the Crown Attorney's Office to prosecute offenders in court.

These Detectives are also assigned to investigate scenes of crime and follow up on reported crime occurrences submitted by our officers in the field. You can assist our Detectives greatly by being as informative as possible with details when reporting crime to our officers in the field.

If you are a victim of crime the assigned Detective to your police report will be your contact for further information and notify you regarding your requirement to appear in court.

Be sure to obtain the name, badge number and telephone contact number of the Detective investigating your case.

MAJOR CRIME UNIT

The Major Crime Unit at 43 Division is responsible for investigating Break and Enters to residences and businesses, Robberies, Weapons related crime and Major Thefts. These Plain Clothes Detectives track criminal activity in our neighbourhoods, gather information and evidence from reported crime, utilize their resources to identify, locate and apprehend criminals responsible for crime in our communities.

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STREET CRIME UNIT

The Street Crime Unit Detectives at 43 Division focus their attention on youth crime, any crime problems in our Secondary Schools, identify and monitor any potential youth gang activity in our neighbourhoods. The Unit includes an officer assigned to the investigation of Graffiti to determine if it may be associated to gang activity.

LAPTOP and IPOD THEFTS....

The Street Crime Detectives have seen recent thefts of “laptop computers” and “IPods” from students leaving them unattended in our College and University campus locations. These are items easily pawned or sold for quick money to thieves.



Students are reminded to pay particular attention to these items and if these items are stolen it is important to record:

- Laptop Computer Serial Numbers
- A record of the type of software loaded onto the laptop computer
- “Ipod” serial numbers

SNOW BLOWER THEFTS....

At this time of year it is important to keep garages and sheds and outside storage areas secured. During the winter months the Street Crime Unit investigates an increase in Snow Blower thefts.

Thieves are located and apprehended frequently by Street Crime Detectives with stolen property recovered.

Identifying stolen property assists in the laying of charges and also assists investigators in returning the stolen property to the rightful owners.





43 DIVISION ARRESTS EXCERPTS



➤ During the month of December 2011, two young male adults and one youth began a crime spree of robbing Milk Stores in the Scarborough area. During these robberies a real looking replica hand gun was used to threaten and intimidate the store clerks during the robberies.

During the robberies quantities of cash, lottery tickets, cigarettes and other items were stolen.

On December 27, 2011 the culprits committed a fifth robbery at a Milk Store located in the West Hill area of 43 Division armed with the replica hand gun which was pointed at the store clerk. Upon fleeing the robbery the store clerk immediately called 911 and 43 Division uniformed patrol car officers responded.

As a result of the immediate response, the culprits responsible for the robbery were observed. A brief foot pursuit and struggle with officers ensued resulting in the arrest of the culprits a short distance away from the scene with a replica hand gun fire arm being seized.

An investigation of the persons arrested was conducted by members of 43 Division and the Hold Up Squad. This investigation resulted in search warrants being executed and property from other robberies being recovered.

Three accused males were charged with a total of 19 charges in relation to the robberies including charges of Robbery While Armed with a Fire Arm, Wearing a Disguise with Intent to Commit an Indictable Offence, and Weapons Dangerous to the Public.



43 DIVISION ARRESTS EXCERPTS



- ▶ On January 3, 2012, 43 Division uniformed officers were on foot patrol in the Scarborough Town Centre Shopping Mall for the specific purpose of deterring robberies and thefts at the Mall.

While on patrol the 43 Division officers observed a young male adult known to them as being a gang member and having had a history of robberies offences. Upon approaching the male the officers detected an odour of marihuana emanating from his person and began to investigate the male.

The male ran from the officers into a parking area outside of the Mall. The male was arrested by the 43 Division officers after a short foot pursuit during which the male discarded a gym bag in his possession. The gym bag was recovered by the officers and found to contain a semi automatic hand gun, a magazine for the fire arm, and ammunition.

The male was subsequently charged with eight criminal offences in relation to the fire arm including possession of a firearm with serial number altered.

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43 DIVISION COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICE

Constable David Gray – Community Relations Officer

I would like to take this opportunity to reflect back on the year 2011 which was a successful year for many community development and capacity building initiatives for communities in the 43 Division area of south east Scarborough.

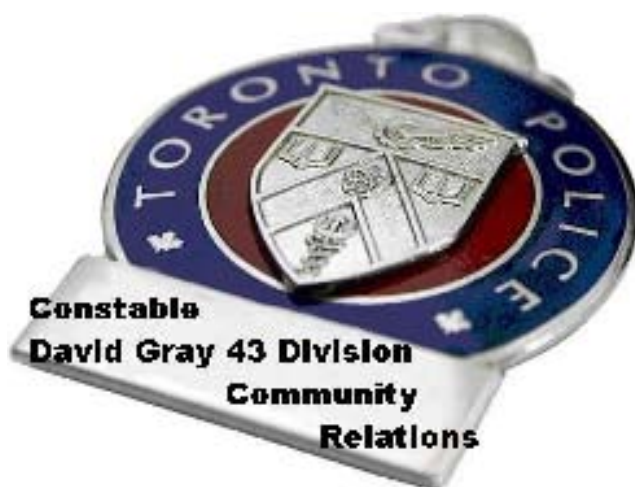
There has been extensive commitment and dedication from many city and community service providers as well as motivated participation by residents who have expressed an interest in community safety, security and crime prevention.

I have valued the partnerships that have been developed and the opportunity to participate in achieving the many goals set by various committees and community groups.

It has been through these strong cooperative partnerships that successful positive outcomes have been achieved to make the communities in the 43 Division south east Scarborough a better place to work, live in.

I know based on a solid foundation of commitment and dedication by service providers in south east Scarborough the quality of life for residents in our communities will continue to improve for 2012.

I wish all whom I have had the pleasure of working with this past year a happy, healthy, prosperous and successful new year.



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SENIORS SAFETY, SECURITY and CRIME PREVENTION

The Community Relations Office of 43 Division promotes Senior's Safety, Security, Crime Prevention and Elder Abuse awareness.

SENIORS PEDESRTIAN SAFETY



Did you know...

- Almost half of all seniors 65 and over who are hit by a car crossing the street die.
- If they survive, they'll spend at least 6 weeks in hospital.
- 6 out of 10 seniors will need rehabilitation.
- 1 out of 10 seniors will require long term chronic care.
- The majority of pedestrians are injured within 1.5 kms of their home.

Please remember...

- Make sure drivers see you before you cross.
- Cross at the beginning of a green light.
- Cross when cars have come to a complete stop.
- Cross at lights and cross walks, not between cars or from the middle of the block.

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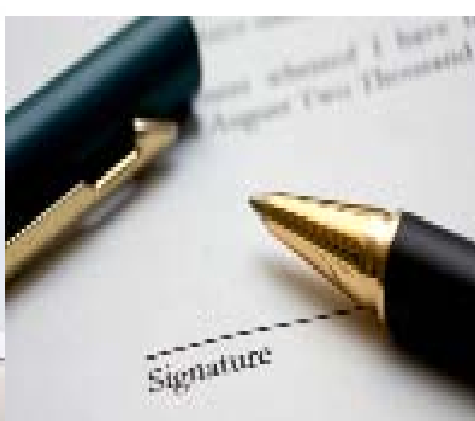
Buyer be aware....

of door to door sales pressure from marketers and sales persons wanting to provide natural gas and utilities to your home.

The Community Relations Office has received several calls from seniors in our community reporting they have had gas and utilities marketer's sales persons at their door.

These sales persons have used high pressure sales tactics to convince mostly senior's that they should sign a contract with their company to receive natural gas supply or utility service to their residences.

Once the contract is signed the resident has taken time to read the "Fine Print" and realized that a better price on the goods was only an introductory offer. The regular pricing may become higher than they were paying with a previous supplier.



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Remember you do have options

cancelling a contract with a gas or utilities Marketer

Even after you accept a new contract, the renewal or extension of an existing contract, you have up to 14 days to change your mind and cancel these agreements in *WRITING*.

If you have a contract with your existing supplier that is automatically renewed, once you receive your first bill under the new terms of the renewed contract, you have 35 days from the day the bill was sent, to contact your marketer and cancel the contract.

If you end your contract for natural gas or utilities they will be automatically supplied by your local utilities suppliers.

Getting someone to help you with your bills

A Third Party Notice to a service provider may be helpful to avoid late payments fees, or possible service disconnection.

This type of service allows a senior to choose someone they trust, such as a relative or close friend, to act on their behalf.

The senior can change or remove the Third Party contact at any time.

Growing older, getting wiser....

Keep in touch with friends, neighbours, family and the community.

Develop a buddy system with a friend or Neighbour where you call each other a couple of times a day to “check in.”

Get involved in activities at your Community Centre, Library, or Church.

Find out what services exist to help you maintain your independence and home.



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43 DIVISION COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION OFFICE

Constable Paul Rowe – Community Mobilization Officer

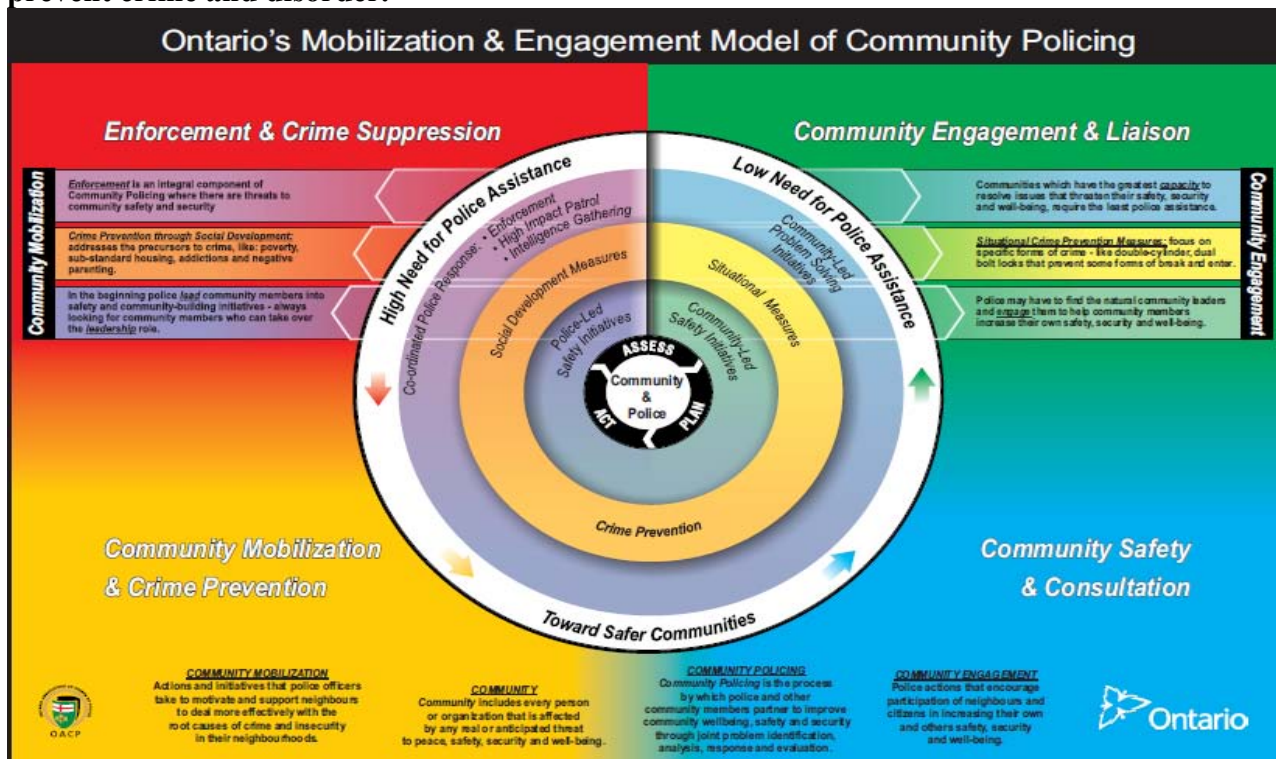
The Toronto Police Service 43 Division provides committed, professional policing services to some of the most diverse communities in the city of Toronto. The Community Mobilization Officer serves as a bridge between the public and the police through various programs.

The Community Mobilization Officer promotes initiatives to motivate and support citizens To effectively deal with the root causes of crime and insecurity within their neighbourhoods.

The goal of the Community Mobilization Officer is to form and participate in effective partnerships between the Toronto Police Service 43 Division and various community organizations to enhance public safety and security.

Also to form effective partnerships with the community, government and social agencies, as well as co-ordinate partnerships with community hospitals, mental health organizations, colleges, universities, business associations and other organizations.

The goal of Community Mobilization is to identify shared community values for the purpose of supporting and empowering communities to build the capacity necessary to resist and/or prevent crime and disorder.



For further information on Community Mobilization contact 416-808-4330

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43 DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT

The Community Response Unit at 43 Division are two teams of officers who work primarily afternoon shifts to deal with community complaints in our neighbourhoods and develop problem solving initiatives to deal with them.

The Community Response Unit Officers also attend many community events.

You will see these officers providing policing services in your neighbourhood on bicycles, all terrain vehicles, on foot patrol and in patrol cars.

The Community Response Unit Officers also provide daily “Foot Patrol” policing services at the “Scarborough Town Centre” Shopping Mall to enhance community safety, security and crime prevention.



To report non-emergency community problems and complaints to our Community Response Unit Officers, contact:

43 DIVISION
COMMUNITY RESPONSE LINE
(Community Problem information
by voice mail message)
416-808-4308



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43 DIVISION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS

The Elementary School Liaison Officers are in our Public Schools daily to provide a student safety curriculum that includes age appropriate Internet Safety, Anti- Bullying, Safety on the Street Rules, and promote a positive role model for students.

The Elementary School Liaison Officers provide educational services and support to:
65 Elementary Schools and 23,883 Students in 43 Division

Elementary School Liaison Officers also training students to become Safety Patrollers at their schools.



Our Elementary School Liaison Officers would like to remind all parents and children that “safety first” going to and from school is very important.

It is important for parents as well as students to be reminded of safety on our streets especially in the mornings when school is commencing and in the afternoons when school is letting out.

Winter is a busy time around schools and drivers must especially take extra care in and around **School Zones** during the winter months.



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43 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICERS

The Secondary School Liaison Officers from 43 Division are in our schools on a daily basis providing a curriculum on topics that are age appropriate to secondary school aged students. These Officers provide programming to students as well as support to Educators and Principals in our Secondary Schools.

Some of these programs include “The Empowered Student Program” which promotes leadership and initiative building for students, Anti-Violence Intervention programs, Students Crime Stoppers program, age appropriate Internet Safety, the “P.E.A.C.E.” Public Education and Crime Eradication program for youth.



Our Secondary School Liaison Officers also develop, initiate and implement extra curricular programs for students through support from “ProAction Cops and Kids” funding to provide opportunity for skills development and to promote positive relationships between Police and Youth.

43 DIVISION SECONDARY SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

“School Resource Officers” are permanently assigned to selected schools in 43 Division. This program has proved to be a successful initiative praised by both Educators and Parents, enhancing the Secondary School Liaison Officers Program.



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USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
NON EMERGENCY POLICE SERVICES	416-808-2222
(NOTE: These numbers have interpreter services available in any language)	
GENERAL INQUIRIES AT 43 DIVISION FRONT DESK	416-808-4300
43 DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE LINE	416-808-4308
CRIME STOPPERS	416-222-8477
City of Toronto East District By-Law Enforcement (including noise complaints)	416-396-7371
City of Toronto Animal Services Enforcement (dog complaints etc.)	416-338-7297
Mobile Crises Program (for mental health issues)	416-289-2434
East Scarborough Store Front (for various community service agency referrals)	416-208-9889
West Hill Community Services (Community Programs and Services)	416-284-5931
South Asian Family Support Services (cultural appropriate services for newcomers)	416-431-4847
Central East Community Care Access Centre – Scarborough (health care and home care services)	416-750-2444
Assaulted Woman’s Helpline	416-863-0511
Advocacy Centre for the Elderly (Legal services for seniors)	416-598-2656
Crime Prevention Association of Toronto	416-225-1102