

# 52 Division Community Bulletin

## March 2007

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### **MESSAGE FROM SUPERINTENDENT HUGH FERGUSON** **UNIT COMMANDER OF 52 DIVISION**

Spring is in the air and everyone is reminded to take extra care driving as there will be an increased number of people on the streets and sidewalks including many children.

### **ARREST OF THE MONTH**

On Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 2007, the accused male was in a night club located in the Entertainment District, in Toronto.

The accused robbed a male victim of his cell-phone, cash and a passport. The victim notified police, and after a short foot pursuit the accused was arrested and charged.

Accused: Sandy JEFFREY Age: 30 Years

Charges: ROBBERY  
POSSESSION OF PROPERTY OBTAINED BY CRIME

### **COMMUNITY ENFORCEMENT**

On Monday, February 20, 2006, No. 52 Division commenced a traffic strategy involving officers from the Primary Response Unit, Community Response Unit, and the Traffic Unit.

The objective of this project is to reduce traffic gridlock and improve traffic flow within the downtown core of the City.

This is an ongoing strategy and to date No. 52 Division has dedicated in excess of seven hundred hours to this initiative.

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The following chart indicates the results of these patrols.

Highway Traffic Act (H.T.A.) – Charges	1,241
By-Law Charges	464
Arrests	23
Tags	87
Vehicles Towed	22

### **TRAFFIC RESPONSE**

There is an ongoing initiative dealing with Gridlock within the Division, and also dealing with the Designated Lanes on Bay Street.

Special attention was paid to the area of the Rogers Centre in regards to Traffic Complaints at the intersections in the area.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

POLICE WEEK is fast approaching once again and we have decided to hold it on Thurs. May 17th 2007 between 1100hrs and 1500 hrs, at the St. Lawrence Market located at 92 Front St. E. Once again we are collaborating with our 51 Division neighbours in conjunction with our dedicated C.P.L.C. community leaders. Various exhibits will be there so don't forget to come hungry as there will be lots of food to eat while you're educated and entertained.

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### **CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH**

#### **Bicycle Registration**

Bicycle theft is a crime that causes financial loss and inconvenience in every community.

Thefts of bicycles can be reduced if owners acknowledge the need for adequate security, and invest in equipment that will be effective.

#### **Protect Your Bicycle**

- Register your bicycle with the police.
- Use a good quality locking device such as a hardened steel "U" shaped lock, or a hardened steel chain and padlock
- Lock your bicycle and both wheels to an immovable object which cannot be easily cut or broken.

**Weak, inexpensive locks will not deter a proficient thief. It is pointless to save money by using a cheaply made lock, only to lose an expensive bicycle.**

**To prevent loss, accessories such as lights and bags, etc... should be detached and taken with you when the bicycle is left unattended.**

#### **Identification of your bicycle**

Manufacturers mark most bicycles with a serial number. If yours does not have a serial number, engrave an identifying number on the frame. You may wish to put the same number on the wheels and other components.

#### **Register your bicycle**

Registering your bicycle will greatly assist in its recovery if stolen.

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Three methods of registration:

1. At the cash register, when you are buying your bike at participating Operation Sign-Up dealers
2. Print the on-line registration form and bring it to your local police station, or mail it to the address listed on the form
3. Obtain a registration form from your nearest police station

### **Protect Yourself**

Before riding your bicycle, take steps to protect yourself from injury.

- Wear an approved bicycle safety helmet.
- Use proper lights and reflectors.
- Follow all road safety rules.

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### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR:**

If you would like a Toronto Police Service representative from 52 Division to attend your community event, please contact Gloria Isaac-Gaba at (416) 808-5286.

52 Division holds a Crime Management meeting every Friday at 10am. Any member of the community wishing more information on Crime Management can contact Detective Sergeant Murdoch at (416) 808-5216.

### **March 2007**

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