

What is TAVIS ?

The **Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS)** is an intensive, violence-reduction, community mobilization engagement initiative intended to increase safety in Toronto neighbourhoods.

Through TAVIS, more police officers are assigned to areas that are experiencing challenges in relation to violence.

TAVIS is led by the Toronto Police Service. Partners include Toronto Community Housing, the City of Toronto, Toronto District School Board and various community organizations.



Toronto Community Housing



What is the Weston-Mount Dennis TAVIS Initiative?

This summer, the **Weston-Mount Dennis** communities will have additional police officers assigned to their neighbourhoods. Each of the dedicated and experienced police officers will be walking and cycling throughout the neighbourhoods to:

- intervene and prevent violence
- introduce themselves to neighbourhood residents and business owners
- participate in local activities and events
- expand current relationships and partnerships and creating new ones
- inform the community about the Neighbourhood TAVIS Initiative
- work with citizens, the community, and the City of Toronto to mobilize the community with the goal of creating a safer neighbourhood that is less dependent on city and police resources



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Some of the TAVIS Related Activities

Youth Programs - Neighbourhood TAVIS officers will be connecting with youth through soccer, basketball, baseball and other indoor/outdoor activities.

Crime Prevention Activities - In an effort to increase safety, community members in collaboration with police and city partners may assist in identifying problem locations. For instance, areas where additional lighting may be required or obstructions that need to be removed.

Beautification Project – Locations may be selected for a landscaping beautification project.

Graffiti Removal– Residents, police and city partners will work together to locate and remove graffiti.



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phone and text alerts

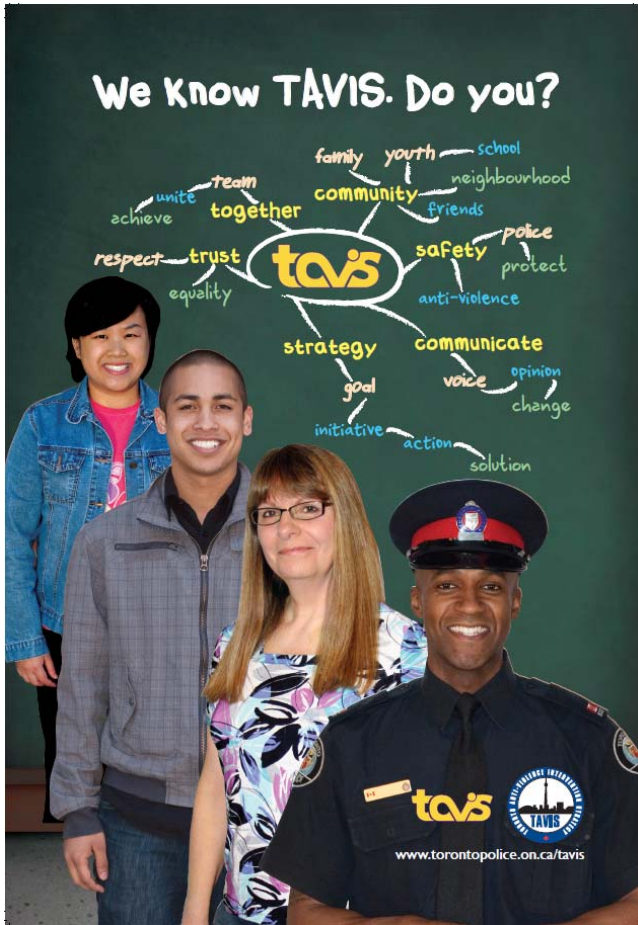


How Can I Get Involved?

The Toronto Police Service, City of Toronto, and other TAVIS partners are dedicated to making your neighbourhood safer, **but we cannot do it alone.** Local citizens, community groups and business owners are encouraged to contact 12 Division's Community Response Office to see how they can get involved.

**12 Division
Community Response Unit
Toronto Police Service**

Phone (416) 808-1036



Weston-Mount Dennis TAVIS Initiative Area



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