

2009 / ANNUAL REPORT

PETERBOROUGH LAKEFIELD COMMUNITY POLICE SERVICE



Ken Jackman

Deputy Chief of Police

Retired - June 2009



Steve Streeter

Deputy Chief of Police

Appointed - June 2009

OUR VISION

To be the best Police Service, providing the highest standard of professionalism in partnership with our Community

OUR MOTTO

Professional, Friendly and Helpful

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Peterborough Lakefield Police Services Board:



I am pleased to provide my second annual report, highlighting the activities of our Police Service for the year 2009. The year was again one of significant change and renewal in terms of leadership, facilities and members.

On behalf of all members of the Police Service, I wish to dedicate the 2009 Annual Report to the memory of Constable Bruce Sayer. Constable Sayer passed away suddenly while on duty, at his post, on May 20, 2009. Bruce touched the lives of every member of the Police Service as well as many others in the community in a very positive way. He is missed by all who knew him.

The most significant change of 2009 was the retirement of Deputy Chief Ken Jackman, after 32 years of meritorious service with our Police Service, followed by the appointment of Deputy Chief Stephen Streeter as his successor.

Deputy Chief Jackman's police legacy is reflected not only in the bricks and mortar of our renovated police headquarters building, but also in the many careers he influenced and lives he enhanced. Deputy Chief Jackman was admitted into the Order of Merit of Police Forces by Her Excellency, Michaëlle Jean at a ceremony at Rideau Hall in June of 2009. I wish also to acknowledge Deputy Chief Jackman for his patience and wise counsel to me in the early days of my appointment to Chief of Police and for his extraordinary service to the communities of Peterborough and Lakefield.

In June of 2009, Deputy Chief Stephen Streeter was appointed to the his new position, bringing with him an extensive portfolio of experience that spans every aspect of executive, administrative and operational policing. Deputy Chief Streeter also brings international policing experience having served in 2007 and 2008 as an investigator with the United Nations Special Court for Sierra Leone in West Africa. Deputy Chief Streeter provides oversight for police operations, which includes community policing. Deputy Chief Streeter has transitioned fully and expeditiously into his new role in a most seamless fashion.

The police facility renovation project, led by Deputy Chief Jackman, came to completion during Police Week in May of 2009. Part of the grand opening ceremony included placement of a time capsule in the cornerstone at headquarters. The modern facility has provided a more functional and pleasant working environment. I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge every member of the Police Service for their patience, industry and good humour during what was a most disruptive chapter of our history. Despite the constant noise and turmoil, there was no reduction in quality or level of service provided to our communities.

By years end, an exhaustive strategic planning process was completed. This included a community survey, consultations, an organizational review, and a review of the police radio system and infrastructure. This information has provided the strategic agenda for the 2010-2012 Business Plan.

During the year, a number of crime and community safety issues were identified including the illegal use of drugs, the presence of organized crime and gangs, traffic management issues and the visibility of police officers in the community and downtown.

These issues continue to be addressed in a focused and deliberate manner. Examples would include our Community Drug Task Force, a variety of undercover projects, establishing an interim Drug Unit, traffic projects such as "Project Lansdowne", and a renewed commitment to foot and bike patrol.

It is clear that operational capacity and the ratio of police to population has been eroded due to the demands of Policing Standards prescribed in the Police Services Act. These standards have exponentially increased the requirement for specialized functions, increased demand for specialized training, and have set out prescribed investigative and reporting processes, which have increased the duration and complexity of police investigations. This issue will be more clearly articulated and must be addressed in the next business plan.

Again, we have seen unprecedented change with respect to leadership roles, lateral transfers and new members joining our Police Service. These changes have refreshed the organization in many respects but have also created a significant requirement for training, development and mentorship. This trend will continue for the next few years as every effort is made to ensure that the Police Service meets the Policing Standards and maintains operational effectiveness.

I would conclude by pointing out that in the survey administered on our behalf by Fleming Data Research, we as a Police Service enjoy a 97% satisfaction rating in the City of Peterborough and a 98% satisfaction rating in the Village of Lakefield. This record is only possible due to the ongoing commitment to duty demonstrated by the men and women, civilian and sworn, who comprise the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service.

On behalf of Deputy Chief Streeter and myself, I wish to thank all members and ranks for their constant commitment to professional, friendly and helpful service.

Sincerely,

Murray C. Rodd



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Problem-Oriented Policing

The Community Patrol Unit utilizes a team-policing concept in promoting crime prevention, and the shared responsibility between the community and the police for resolving crime and order problems that may be unique to a specific area of the City and the Smith-Ennismore-Lakefield Twp. Lakefield ward. Teams annually set goals and objectives, plan Team meetings in the community, and design strategies to achieve their goals and objectives.

During 2009, members of **Team #1** partnered with the Traffic Unit to conduct education and enforcement details relating to the use of bicycles and skateboards. Team #1 officers met with the downtown bars and licensed establishments and reviewed the liquor licence responsibilities and laws relating to the use of force by bar staff when dealing with unwanted parties. Team #1 members also conducted joint enforcement details with Liquor Inspectors from the Alcohol Gaming Commission of Ontario. Team #1 members supported security efforts at the DBIA Rib Fest and the Head of the Trent event, resulting in no significant incidents as a result of these events. In order to clearly show the challenges faced by Team #1 members policing the downtown core, members of the DBIA participated in a ride-along program with Team #1 members during a night shift.

Team #2 members, in response to complaints from area residents, conducted traffic enforcement projects on Cumberland Avenue and Towerhill Road. Members of the Auxiliary Policing Unit and Team #2 members distributed questionnaires to area residents and canvassed door-to-door. Responses to the questionnaire and canvass resulted in a targeted effort concentrating mainly on enforcing the speed limit along Cumberland Avenue and Towerhill Road. Response was favourable from area residents and the local media covered the traffic projects. The project results on Towerhill Road supported efforts to have four-way stop signs installed at Towerhill Road and Neptune Street. Team #2 members also worked with Trent University, local media, the DBIA and City Transit to ensure increased police presence, the availability of sufficient portable washrooms, increased public transit, media reports, and circulation of public information “zero tolerance” pamphlets during the weekend of the Head of the Trent. Members of Team #2 continued to liaise with Trent University staff, security and students in order to educate them and assist in deterring offences from occurring, while keeping students safe throughout the year. Presentations were made regarding the Walk Safe Program and university officials had a direct contact to one of the Team #2 members in order to express any questions or concerns to the Team. As a result of a high number of reported thefts, Team #2 members worked closely with a major retailer in the city’s north end and made recommendations to the retailer’s administration that the store adopt a new practice at their exit locations to better monitor customers leaving their store. Team #2 members also increased police visibility along the Rotary Trail in marked police vehicles, as well as bicycle and foot patrols.

In 2009, **Team #3** members focussed on noise complaints. The college residences and the residential areas around Sir Sandford Fleming College were generating much attention from some residents and city councillors. Team #3 members and the Service’s Crime Analyst analyzed available data on noise complaints in the area and determined that not all complaints being blamed on students could be attributed to them. Team #3 members endeavoured to lay noise by-law charges when applicable and collaborated with Fleming students to deliver a noise information pamphlet to students and area residents. Team #3

members also shared the results of the call-for-service analysis, the pamphlet information and the results of the door-to-door canvass with City Councillors. Fleming resident advisors were educated on how to handle noisy residents. Team #3 members also focussed on complaints of noise and damage by increasing police presence in the areas of Kawartha Heights Park, St. Teresa’s and Westmount School, the Danita Boulevard area, and Bonnacord Skateboard Park.

A member of **Team #4** liaised with the organizing committee for The Canadian Wakeboard Championships and ensured that there was sufficient police and security presence at the events, resulting in no alcohol related incidents requiring police. Team #4 members continued to liaise with Lansdowne Place security and provided useful advice during the construction of their two new holding cells. Team #4 also focussed on increased reports of mischief along the Hunter Street East corridor in East City. Increased police presence and crime prevention advice by officers resulted in a decrease in reported offences. Team #4 members also focussed on increasing police presence in the area of Otonabee Valley School as a result of complaints of youths causing damage, drinking and generally causing noise, resulting in no calls for service during the summer months in 2009. Team #4 also conducted plain-clothes details in 2009, focusing on drug trafficking, break and enters and robberies.

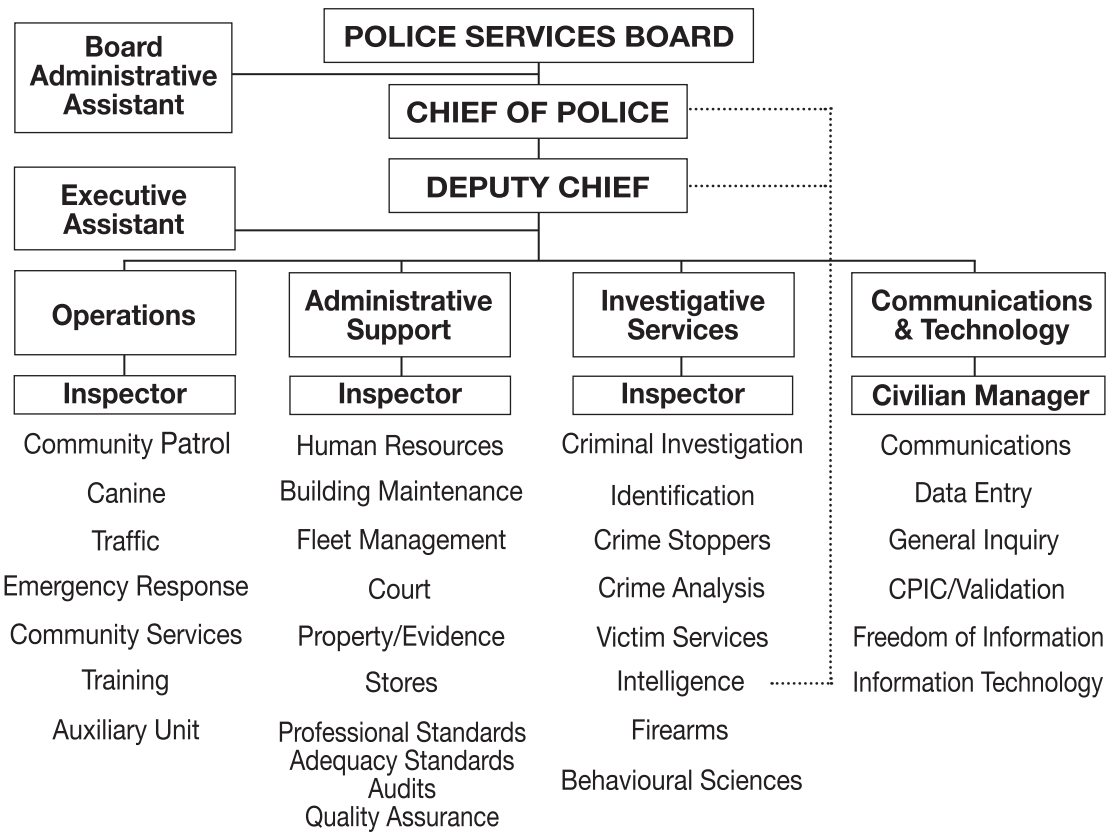
In 2009, **Team #5** focussed enforcement efforts on two locations that were generating numerous noise complaints. Team #5 members, in conjunction with MTO, MOE and members of the Traffic unit conducted vehicle safety checks in the village to target unsafe and loud vehicles. Team #5 also conducted a traffic blitz in the area of Water and Bridge Streets, in response to the imposition of a “no turn” law in the intersection. A Team #5 member also attended all events put on for students by the school and through an outreach program.

The 2009 Traffic Team worked closely with all other Teams in providing support and expertise in traffic enforcement details throughout Peterborough and Lakefield. Traffic Team members also provided coordination and expertise in the following areas; Intoxilyzer Program, Drug Recognition Expertise and Training, Standard Field Sobriety Testing Program and Training, the Ontario Traffic Committee, Collision Reconstruction, Radar/Lidar Program, RIDE Program, Liaison with the Ministry of Transportation and the Ministry of the Environment, Project ERASE, Liaison with the Collision Reporting Centre, the Seatbelt Enforcement Program, Parades and Permits, Taxi By-Law compliance, Canada Day Parade Committee,

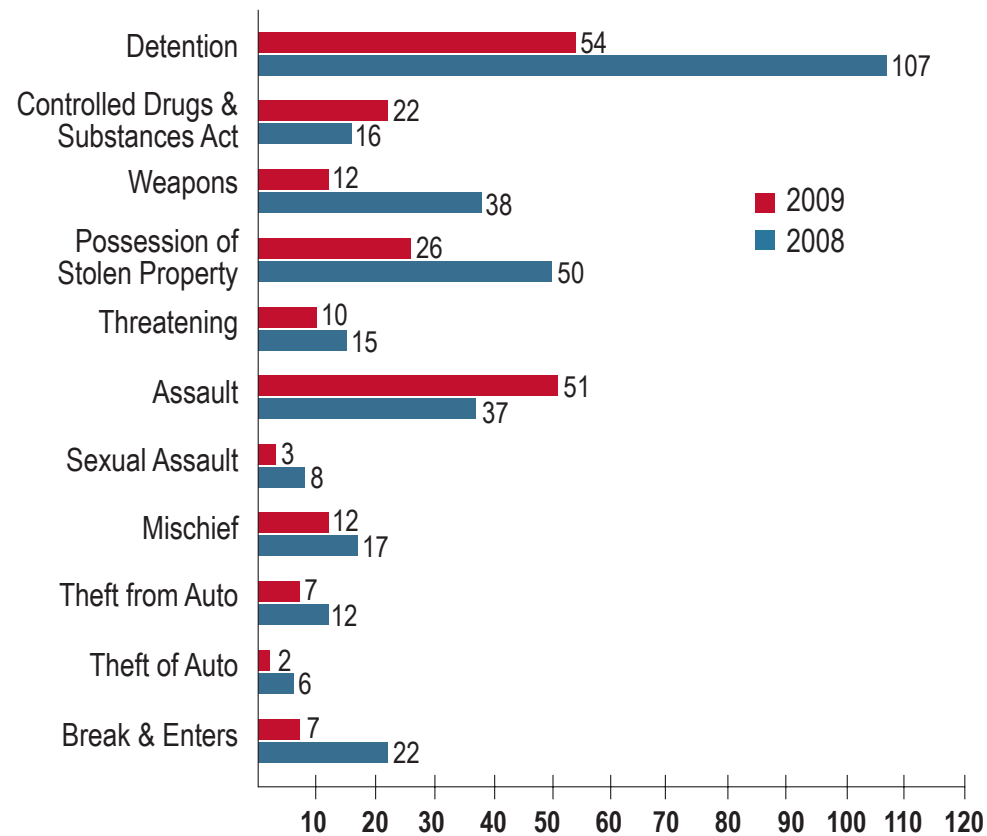
Olympic Torch Committee and the Auxiliary Unit Program. Traffic and Team #1 members held plainclothes details to target the issue of cyclists and skateboarders on the downtown sidewalks. The Traffic Team assisted Team #2 members with an enforcement and education program targeting speeding on Cumberland Avenue. Team Traffic worked along with members of Team #3 and Team #4 on “Project Lansdowne”, a three month project targeting high collision rate intersections along Lansdowne Street.

New Recruits



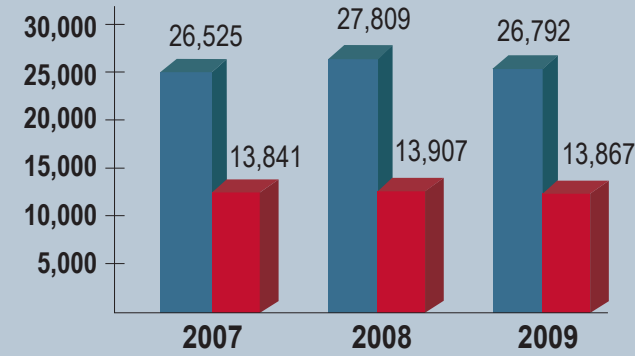


YOUTH CRIME STATISTICS



166 youths charged with Breach of Probation compared to 234 in 2008.
 206 youths received Extra Judicial Measures compared to 209 in 2008.

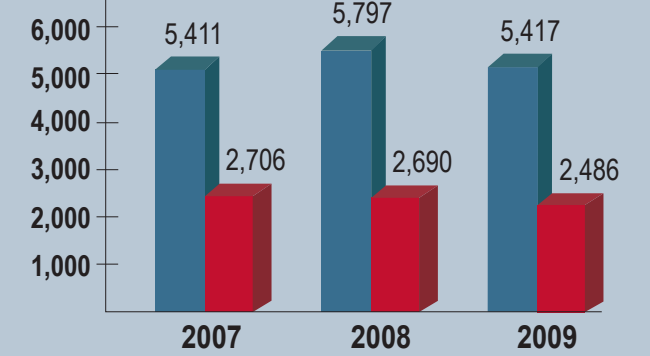
CALLS FOR SERVICE



■ Calls for Service ■ 9-1-1 Calls

The 2009 rate was 3.7% less than 2008.

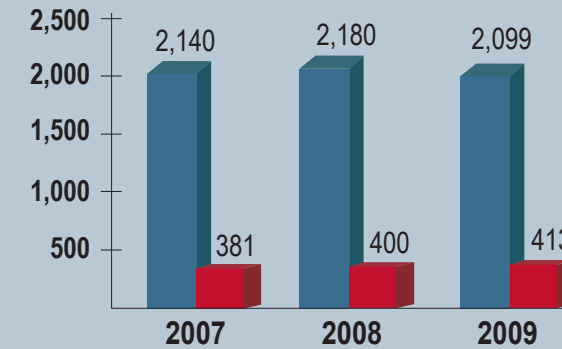
CRIME TREND



■ Total Crime ■ Cleared Offences

Decrease of 6.6% from 2008.
 Clearance rate was 45.9%.

ACCIDENT TREND

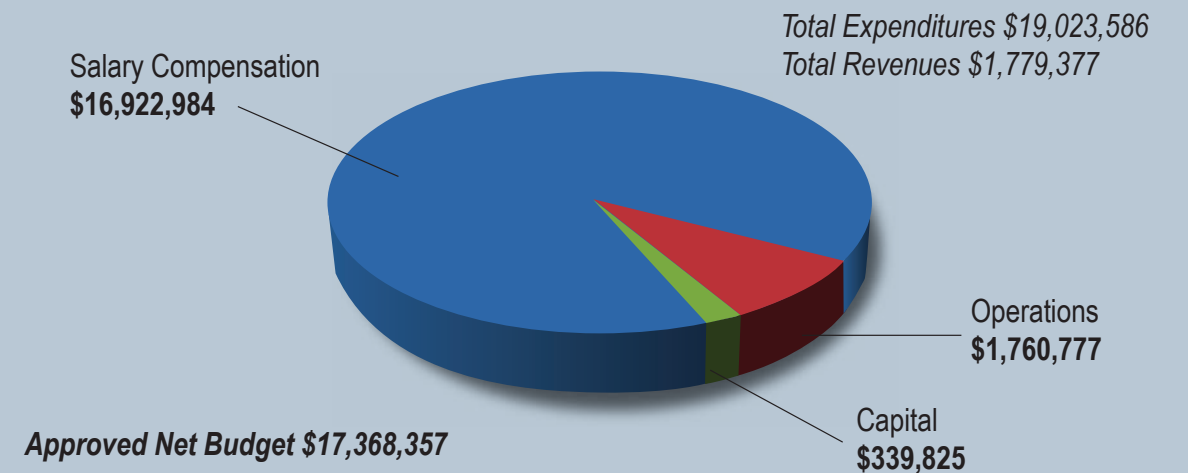


■ Collisions ■ Injuries

Collisions investigated decreased 3.7%. Injuries increased 3.3%.
 There were 2 fatalities in 2009 compared to 3 in 2008.

POLICE BUDGET

2009 Actual Expenditures



Comparative Statistics	2008	2009	Variance		2008	2009	Variance
Population (Peterborough City)	78,590	78,593		Credit Cards	40	60	50.0%
Population (Lakefield Ward)	2,558	2,555		Counterfeiting	67	13	-80.6%
Personnel				Other Frauds	205	131	-36.1%
Authorized Strength - Police	125	125		Offensive Weapon			
- Civilian	48	50		Use Firearm	0	0	
Appointments	11	15		Other Offensive Weapons	40	22	-45.0%
Promotions	11	8		Sex Offences			
Retirements	7	4		Aggravated Sexual Assault	0	0	
Resignations	2	4		Sexual Assault with Weapon	2	0	-100.0%
Use of Force				Sexual Assault	82	56	-31.7%
Oleoresin Capsicum Spray	8	4	-50.0%	Other Sexual Offences	5	6	20.0%
Impact Weapon / Asp Baton	1	0	-100.0%	Hate / Bias Crimes	5	18	260.0%
Firearms				Incidents Charges Laid	3	2	-33.3%
Human (Drawn)	22	26	18.2%	Incidents Cleared / Mediation	1	2	100.0%
Animal (Dispatched)	2	5	150.0%	Unsolved	1	12	1100.0%
Empty Hand Techniques	6	1	-83.3%	Pending	0	2	200.0%
Conducted Energy Weapon (TASER)	8	11	37.5%	Assaults			
Policy / Service Complaints	0	0		Assault - Level 3 / Aggravated	6	5	-16.7%
Officer Conduct Complaints	7	15	114.3%	Assault - Level 2 / Weapon / Bodily	78	72	-7.7%
Total Public Complaints	7	15	114.3%	Assault - Level 1 / Other Assaults	292	310	6.2%
Withdrawn	1	3	200.0%	Assault Police / Public Officers	11	3	-72.7%
Resolved Informally	1	3	200.0%	Assault - Domestic	157	153	-2.5%
No further action required	4	7	75.0%	Other Criminal Code Offences			
Informal Discipline	0	1	100.0%	Abduction	2	3	50.0%
Local Inquiry	0	0		Arson	12	6	-50.0%
Unfounded	0	0		Breach of Recognizance	490	366	-25.3%
Pending	1	1	0.0%	Disturbing the Peace	31	28	-9.7%
Victim Services				Escape Custody	12	5	-58.3%
Reports	2,653	2,776	4.6%	Gaming and Betting	0	0	
Follow-up	968	1,886	94.8%	Indecent Acts	15	19	26.7%
Criminal Offences				Obstruct Public / Peace Officer	9	14	55.6%
Homicide				Prisoner Unlawfully at Large	0	0	
Murder - 1st & 2nd	1	1	0.0%	Mischief	678	694	2.4%
Attempt Murder	10	2	-80.0%	Criminal Harassment	50	50	0.0%
Manslaughter	0	0		Others	452	390	-13.7%
Robbery				Drugs			
Firearms	3	7	133.3%	Heroin	0	0	
Other Offensive Weapons	19	24	26.3%	Cocaine	32	20	-37.5%
Other Robbery	36	35	-2.8%	Cannabis	97	89	-8.2%
Break and Enter				Other Drugs	21	24	14.3%
Business	71	78	9.9%	Federal Statutes	0	0	
Residence	257	326	26.8%	Impaired Driving			
Other Break and Enter	35	56	60.0%	Offences	79	64	-19.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicles	176	103	-41.5%	Other C.C. Driving Offences	32	29	-9.4%
Thefts				Traffic Enforcement			
Bicycles	276	216	-21.7%	Hazardous Moving Violations	536	685	27.8%
From Motor Vehicles	760	742	-2.4%	Other Violations	688	532	-22.7%
Shoplifting	307	463	50.8%	Radar / Laser	3,276	1,915	-41.5%
Other Thefts	702	566	-19.4%	R.I.D.E. Program			
Possession Stolen Goods	115	95	-17.4%	Vehicles Checked	14,926	14,259	-4.5%
Frauds				Tests Administered	55	30	-45.5%
ATM / Debit	15	59	293.3%	ADLS Suspensions	4	2	-50.0%
				Suspended Licences	12	6	-50.0%

One of our Core Values includes being committed to our community and working with our community. This list includes some of the Provincial and Community Agencies and/or Organizations that the Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service members are professionally and/or socially involved in at Board and Committee level:

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| Abuse Prevention of Older Adults | Movember |
| ALS Society of Peterborough | Neighbourhood Watch |
| Auxiliary Policing Coordinators Ontario | New Canadian Centre |
| Big Brothers/Big Sisters | New Beginnings Housing Committee |
| Canada Day Parade Committee | O.A.C.P. Human Resources Committee |
| Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police | O.A.C.P. Victims Assistance Committee |
| Canadian Cancer Society | O.A.C.P. Professional Standards Committee |
| Canadian Ericsson Communications
Administrative Committee | O.T.C. Safety & Education Committee |
| Canadian Identification Society | Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police |
| Canadian Mental Health Association | Ontario Association of Law Enforcement Planners |
| Champions of Youth Mentoring Program | Ontario Police Health and Safety Committee |
| Children's Aid Society Domestic Violence Response | Ontario Police Section 21 Committee
(Ministry of Labour) |
| Citizen's Advisory Committee | Ontario Police Technology & Information Cooperative |
| City Emergency Control Group | Ontario Special Olympics for Disabled Athletes |
| City/County 911 Technical Advisory Committee | Operation Lookout |
| Community Living Peterborough | P.A.C.O. International |
| Corrections Canada | Pedal for Hope |
| Domestic Violence Coordinator Ontario | Peterborough Area Child Abuse Review Team |
| Downtown Action Committee | Peterborough Community Chaplaincy |
| Downtown Business Improvement Area | Peterborough Drug Awareness Coalition |
| Drug and Injury Prevention Round Table | Peterborough Employers Collaborative Group |
| Edmison House | Peterborough Estate Planning Council |
| Family Enrichment Work Place | Peterborough Girls Hockey Association |
| Fetal Alcohol and Spectrum Disorder | Peterborough Homelessness Support
Services Coordinating Committee |
| Five Counties Children Centre | Peterborough Humane Society |
| Fleming College Board of Directors | Peterborough Local Human Services
and Justice Committee |
| Fleming Link | Peterborough Parole |
| Fleming Police Foundations Advisory Committee | Peterborough Petes Jr. A Hockey |
| Fourcast | Peterborough Regional Health Centre,
Police Hospital Networking Committee |
| Immigration Partnership Council | Peterborough Safe Communities Coalition |
| Juvenile Diabetes of Peterborough | Peterborough Traffic Technical Committee |
| John Howard Society | Peterborough Wellness Centre Steering Committee |
| Kawartha Food Share | Peterborough Youth Services |
| Kawartha Gymnastics | Provincial CAA Safety Officers Council |
| Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre | Provincial Licence to Live Committee |
| Kids N Cops | Public & Separate School Boards |
| Knights of Columbus | Transportation Advisory Committee |
| Lakefield Animal Welfare Society | Risk Watch Committee |
| Lakefield Jr. C Hockey | Royal Canadian Army Cadets |
| M.S. Society of Peterborough | |
| March of Dimes | |
| Mental Health Community Advisory Committee | |

- Safe High Schools Committee
- Safety Road Challenge
- Selwyn Outreach Centre
- Senior Citizens Council
- Several Peterborough and Lakefield
Hockey, Baseball, Soccer and Football Associations
- Social Policy Initiatives Committee
- Solicitor General Crime Prevention Committee
- Telecare Peterborough
- The Arson Prevention Program for Children

- The Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service
Liaison Committee with the Gay, Lesbian,
Bisexual and Transgender Communities
- Trent University Forensic Sciences' Advisory Board
- Tri-County Emergency Communications Committee
- Unified Family Court Liaison & Resource Committee
- United Way
- YWCA
- Young Offender Committee



Auxiliary Members

BUSINESS PLANNING REPORT – 2007 TO 2009 BUSINESS PLAN		
GOAL	STATUS	
	In Progress	Achieved
<i>Community Based Crime Prevention and Problem Solving</i>		■
<i>Public Safety Enforcement - Community Satisfaction</i> * To conduct an analysis of the staffing level of the Victim Assistance Program.	*	■
<i>Resource Management Planning</i>		■
<i>Police Facilities and Equipment</i>		■
<i>Technology</i> * To create and implement an electronic tracking and inventory Property Evidence Management System.	*	■



Dedicated to the Memory of
Constable
Bruce Sayer #19
August 10, 1959 - May 20, 2009