



Municipality of Port Hope Camp Day 2022



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#### **Mission Statement**

The Port Hope Police Service is committed to achieving excellence in the service of our community and in ensuring the safety and security of every citizen.

Timely response, teamwork, community engagement, full complete investigations, and assistance to victims and witnesses, will be the hallmarks of our performance.

Members shall perform their duties with full regard to our tradition of performing all duties with professionalism, dignity, respect, service, and honour.

Members will approach each task with a view to the foregoing as the touchstones by which we conduct every facet of our work. Common sense and fairness to all shall be valued.

Members shall perform their duties with full regard to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Laws of our Country, the policies of the Port Hope Police Services Board and the directives of the Port Hope Police Service.









Jeff Gilmer, Board Chair

Sarah Giddings, Board Administrator

## Message from the Chair of the Port Hope Police Services Board

On behalf of the Port Hope Police Services Board, I am pleased to present the Port Hope Police Service Annual Report for 2022.

In 2022, and in every year since the services' inception in 1834, the priority for the board and the service is to provide a safe community for our residents. We do this by using our core values to guide us in everything we do: integrity, fairness, engagement, teamwork, inclusiveness, and accountability. The Board provides direction to the service in the form of the Business Plan, which maps out the best ways to provide service to the community while maintaining a full commitment to the core values.

The PHPS's Auxiliary program began in 2022. Auxiliary members have completed 482 volunteer hours since the program got underway in May which is a great contribution to our community. This allows our officers more freedom to concentrate on their own important role in keeping our community safe, and we thank all members of the Port Hope Police Service for their efforts.

The board meets every fourth Thursday of the month, 11 months per year (no meeting is held in August). Meetings are held at the police station at 55 Fox Rd. Our meetings are open to the public and we welcome anyone to join us.

Our Board said goodbye to member Laurie Carr this year, and we want to thank her for her commitment to Port Hope and wish her the best in her future endeavours. Mayor Olena Hankivsky and Councillor Les Andrews will be the Council appointees for the rest of their remaining terms.

I would like to thank my fellow board members for their dedication to the Port Hope Police Service, your commitment helps keep our community safe.

Sincerely,

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2022 Port Hope Police Service Board Members

Jeff Gilmer - Chair – Provincial Appointee John Hudson - Vice Chair – Council Appointee Olena Hankivsky – Council Designate Les Andrews – Council Designate George Kallonakis– Provincial Appointee



#### Message from the Chief of Police

Chair Gilmer and Members of the Port Hope Police Services Board:

I am pleased to present to you the annual report for the Port Hope Police Service for 2022. You will find information contained in this report that is presented to you to satisfy legislative requirements as well as information that will give a thorough insight into our 2022 operations within the community.

2022 was the second year of working towards fulfilling the priorities as laid out in the 2021-2023 Business Plan as created by the Board from community-wide submissions. The service has managed to make strides towards satisfying the requirement contained within the Plan. Although there were instances of illness within our ranks, the PHPS was able to keep our staffing levels near normal and seamlessly deliver policing services to our community.

After the announcement of retirement of Chief Bryant Wood in the fall of 2022, Chief Tim Farquharson joined the Port Hope Police Service on March 1, 2023, from the Peterborough Police Service where he has served since 1986, most recently as Deputy Chief. He has extensive experience in Operations and Criminal Investigations, including a lengthy tour of duty in the Intelligence and Drug Investigation Units. He is a Fleming College graduate and has taken courses at Trent University and Carleton University. He is also a graduate of the Rotman Police Leadership Course through the University of Toronto, and he attended the FBI Police Leadership Program in the United States.

Chief Farquharson is a member of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Drug Advisory Committee and is also the current Chair of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Substance Advisory Committee. He is a member of the OACP Organized Crime Committee, and the Director of Zone 3 for the OACP. He is an active member of many other agencies and committees dealing with the challenges of substance use.

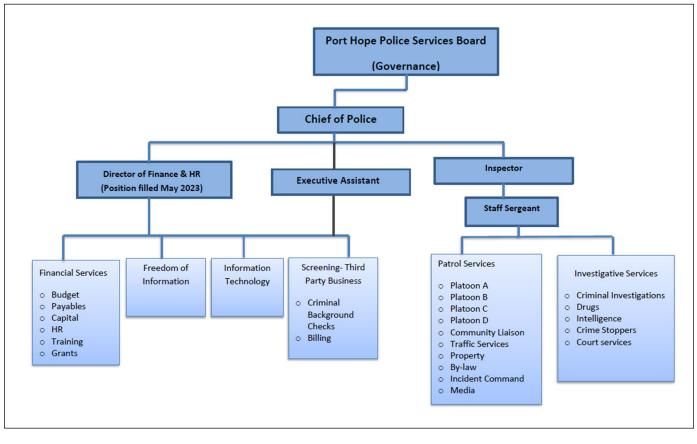
Over the course of his successful career, Chief Farquharson has received many accolades, including the Lieutenant Governor's Medal of Bravery and he has been invested as a Member of the Order of Merit of the Police Forces.

When he is off-duty, Chief Farquharson spends a great deal of time raising funds and awareness to support various community agencies and stakeholders in their tireless efforts to help our marginalized and vulnerable population.

Tim Farquharson

Tim Farquharson, Chief of Police

# Organizational Structure



#### 15 Civilians:

- 1 Director of Business & IT
- 3 Civilians- Screening/ FOI
- 4 Civilians Casual Screening
- 1 Executive Assistant
- 2 Special Constable
- 4 Cell monitors

#### 33 Uniform:

- 1 Chief
- 1 Inspector
- 1 Staff Sergeant
- 4 Sergeants
- 3 Detective Constable
- 17 Constables
- 2 Constables Part-time
- 4 Auxiliary

# Changes in 2022:

Retirements:

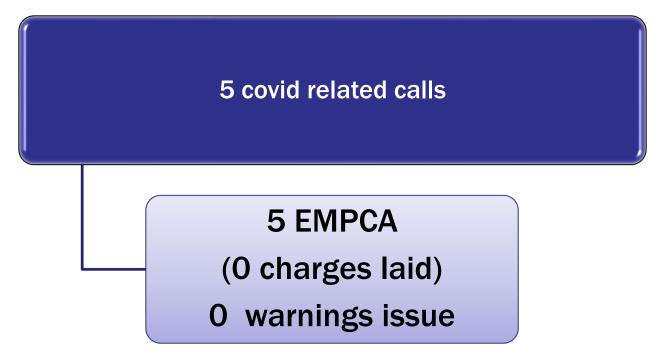
- Chief Bryant Wood
- Det. Sgt. Dan Linker

New hires:

- Special Constable
  Sarah Stoneburg
- Constable Chadd
  Heenan
- Constable Ryan Hedrick
- Auxiliary Members

# Coronavirus (COVID 19) and the Pandemic

In 2022 Ontario began the process of gradually increasing restrictions while maintaining protective measures. This shows in the number of EMCPA calls for Service being only 5 calls. Provincial masking requirements expired on April 27, 2023



\*Emergency Measures and Civil Protection Act (EMPCA)



#### Police Statistics 2022

#### Calls for Service

In 2022, the Service saw a decrease in calls for service by 10%. Both foot patrols and vehicle patrol hours were down 2% and 3% respectively.

Focus	Total 2022	Total 2021	% inc. / (dec.)
Calls For Service	6,038	6,680	(10%)
Foot Patrol (hrs)	1,026	1,047	(2%)
Vehicle Patrol (hrs)	14,816	15,275	(3%)

Below is a breakdown of the 2022 incidents by priority:

16% of the calls were for emergent situations Priority 1 compared to 15% in 2021.

Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4
950	1,560	1,256	2,275
16%	26%	21%	38%

#### Priority 1

Emergent incidents where there is or the potential of serious injury or loss of life.

#### Priority 2

Situations where there could be property damage or minor injuries.

#### Priority 3

Non serious incidents, minor property damage, compliance checks **Priority 4** 

Non serious incidents assistance to public and officer self-initiated incidents.



## **Court Services**

Port Hope Police Service's Court Office is responsible for court case management. Below are the numbers of crown briefs generated, charges laid, and prisoners detained in 2022 compared to 2021.

Focus	Total 2022	Total 2021
Crown briefs generated	143	124
Criminal charges adult	269	307
Prisoners detained	65	90

# Provincial Offences and By-Law Statistics

Port Hope Police Service had a focus on traffic enforcement in 2022 which saw an increase in highway traffic act charges.

Statute	2022	2021	% inc. / (dec.)
Highway Traffic Act	1512	1175	29%
Liquor License Act	17	25	(32%)
Trespass to Property Act	6	3	100%
Dog Owner Liability	6	2	200%
Compulsory Insurance Act	125	52	140%
Municipal By-Law (Other)	55	36	53%
Part 3 Summons	81	46	76%
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act	42	45	(7%)
Traffic By-Law	192	181	6%
Cannabis Act 2017	17	2	750%
Total Charges	4,075	3,588	14%



## Major Call Types:

For every incident, the Police Service reports to Statistics Canada using uniform crime reporting codes (UCR). The data from this reporting is used for crimes analysis, resource planning and helps with program development. Annual 2022 statistics that follow are based on those reported UCR codes:

## **Violent Crime Statistics**

Violent crime calls are traumatic for families, the community and first responders. Investigations are lengthy and complex with a wide variety of resources being expended.

In 2022, we did see an increase in assaults by 78%.

Violent crimes:	2022	2021
Attempted murder	0	0
Sexual Assault	25	16
Sexual Interference	5	1
Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images	0	2
Assaults	135	76
Kidnapping	0	1
Robbery	2	1
Abduction	0	1
Criminal Harassment	10	2
Utter threats	26	21
Luring a child via computer	0	0
Indecent/Harassing Communications	90	44
Other violent offences	3	0

## Property Crime Statistics

Property Crimes	2022	2021
Arson	0	1
Break & Enter	25	25
Theft	90	102
Shoplifting	7	0
Frauds	104	61
Mischief	74	71

Property crimes in 2022 were primarily up.

Mischief which is the willful or reckless destruction of another person's property, or the interference with another person's property rose by 4%.

Theft complaints can be broken down:

- > Theft over \$5,000 there were 13 incidents.
- > Theft of motor vehicles in 2022 there were 10.
- ➤ Theft under \$5,000 there were 77 calls.
- Theft from motor vehicle was reported 11 times.



#### Other Criminal Code Crime Statistics

In general, 2022 saw an increase in crime related to domestic disturbance and a decrease in Suspicious persons.

Other Criminal Code Crimes	2022	2021
Bail Violations	48	24
Disturb the Peace	42	27
Indecent acts	1	3
Counterfeit Money	0	0
Breach Probation	18	6
Fail to attend Court	12	5
Suspicious Person	155	226
Domestic Disturbance	139	92
911 hang ups	211	225

## Youth Crime

Compared to 2021, youth crime increased in 2022. There were 28 youth crimes cleared, 2 of them were related to drugs. The Service continues to focus on educating children in the schools on the effects of drug use.

Types	2022	2021	2020
Diversions in lieu of charges	16	12	14
Youth crime cleared	28	22	28



Port Hope Police Booth at the 2022 Port Hope Fair

#### Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB)

Below are statistics from 2020 to 2022 for the Criminal Investigations Bureau (CIB) team:

Types	2022	2021	2020
Reported crimes investigated by CIB unit	165	129	165
Warrants/Production orders	30	18	18
Charges laid by unit	36	42	106
Cybercrime investigations	10	0	0
Cybercrime charges laid	1	0	0

## Joint Operations

The Port Hope Police Service works closely with our law enforcement partners. This relationship extends to Cobourg Police Service, OPP (Ontario Provincial police), Ministry of Transportation, Durham Regional Police Service, Ministry of Natural Resources to name a few.

The CIB department works closely with other police services in the area on projects to combat drugs, guns, gangs, human trafficking, and other criminal activity. In 2022, the department had interactions with other police services.

Throughout 2022, there were over four (4) major investigations. In March 2022, a missing person was found deceased, and it became an ongoing joint investigation with the OPP. In August, there was another suspicious death which is an ongoing joint investigation with the OPP.





## **Drug Recognition**

Port Hope Police Service has an officer that has been trained as a Drug Recognition Expert. This Officer is responsible for the coordination of the DRE (Drug recognition program) and SFST (Standardized Field Sobriety Test) programs within Port Hope Police Service. The Port Hope Police Service DRE officer conducted 3 DRE tests in 2022.

There were 32 incidents of impaired offences of which 16 incidents resulted in charges.

7	Impaired involving both alcohol and drugs
1	

- 4 impaired involving alcohol only
- 5 impaired by drugs only

#### **Assist Other Services**

The Port Hope Police service works jointly with OPP and Cobourg Police Service in sharing resources when needed. Below are numbers for when Port Hope Police assisted other police services in 2022.



\*Intoxilyzer technicians conduct the breathalyzer tests.

# Salmon Fishing Run





Every year, the Port Hope Police Service dedicates Officers to patrol the river. 56.5 hours were dedicated in addition to regular patrols in 2022.

The following warnings and charges were laid:

Турез	2022	2021	2020
Hours of dedicated river patrol	56.5 hrs	48.5 hrs	134.25 hrs
Charges FWCA	42	24	5
Charges By-Law	16	13	74
Warning issues By Law	91	25	27

## Social Media

Social Media increasingly became the method of communication. We can provide updates to the community on an instantaneous basis.

Twitter: 3,200 followers (2021: 2,880) Facebook: 4,200 followers (2021: 2,701) Instagram: 2,015 followers (2021: 1,354)



## Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances

Police Services Act Ontario Regulation 58/16 -Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances.

#### Attempt Collection:

0 Total Number of Attempted Collections

0 Attempted Collection - Identifying information collected

## Mental Health

The Port Hope Police Service continues to work successfully with the MHEART (Mental Health and Engagement Response Team). This team is made up of police and mental health professionals who assist on the front lines aiding individuals that need immediate mental health assistance. A Port Hope Police Officer works daily with an MHEART nurse to follow up on mental health calls. As a Service we understand the need to follow up and provide continued support to those that are willing to accept the help.

In 2022 there were 95 (2021: 169) MHEART-PHPS mental health follow-ups. This is a decrease of 44%. These follow-ups are continued support for the individual. The individual is also given a list of community services that are available.

The incidents in 2022 concluded with 69% (2021: 32%) of the calls being successfully de-escalated. The Port Hope Police continue to work with community partners to provide help to those in need.

	# of Calls	Apprehensions	De- escalations	Voluntary transportation	MHEART Follow- ups
2022	159	42	69	48	95
2021	119	34	32	52	169
2020	103	31	67	5	92
2019	113	43	60	5	62

In 2022, the Port Hope Police Service and the MHEART team dealt with 95 individuals (2021: 92) and even though there is follow-up, some individuals do have multiple incidents.

INDIVIDUALS			
95	5		
Contact Frequency			
<b>Cronic Presentations</b>	30 Individuals		
<b>Repear Presentations</b>	36 Individuals		
New Presentations	29 Individuals		

## Domestic Calls / Victim Assistance

2022 saw an increase in the number of domestic calls by 60% (2021: 23%). For every call PHPS will offer community services that are available. Northumberland County has many Community agencies that support individuals in crisis situations.

Туре	2022	2021	2020
Incidents where services offered	95	87	35
Safety plans developed	50	80	67
Domestic Calls & Criminal Harassment	139	87	71

#### **Community Service**

The Community Engagement Unit (C.E.U) continued engaging with the community for presentations and working closely with community partners. Below are the 2022 statistics for the C.E.U:

Туре	2022	2021
School presentations	25	25
# of students in attendance	1,853	1,848
Senior presentations	3	5
# of seniors in attendance	98	104
Referrals to community partners	69	254
Community mobilization meetings attended	86	54
Meet community stakeholders	69	99

















#### Significant Events

#### Three Arrests made in Drug Investigation and Search Warrant

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2022, as part of ongoing investigations and enforcement targeting illegal drug activity affecting our community, Police executed a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Search Warrant at a Phillips Road apartment in Port Hope.

Members of Port Hope Criminal Investigation Bureau, Cobourg Criminal Investigation Bureau, Port Hope Police Uniform and Cobourg Police Uniform Patrol were involved in the arrest of one adult male and two adult females for possession of drugs and possession of drugs for the purpose of trafficking. As a result of the investigation and a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act Search Warrant, Police seized a small amount of Cocaine, Crack Cocaine, Fentanyl and a Prohibited Conductive Energy Weapon (Taser).

#### Break Out and Fail to Comply with Probation

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of October 2022, the Port Hope Police Service entered into an investigation for a Breakout and Theft from the Pharma-Save in Port Hope. The culprit was captured on CCTV surveillance and Police had asked the assistance of the public to help identify the suspect.

On Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, members of the Peterborough Police Service made an arrest in this investigation. The accused in this matter, Perry FAWM of the Peterborough area, was arrested and charged with Breaking Out and Fail to Comply with conditions of his probation.





#### Theft of Motor Vehicles (Dodge Trucks)

2022 Dodge Rebel 1500

2022 Dodge Ram Longhorn

2021 Dodge Ram

On Friday the November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Port Hope Police Service received a call for a suspicious male in Port Hope. The male was observed walking around a vehicle in the complainant's driveway and up to the front door of the residence with what Police believe to be a sophisticated scanning device contained in a backpack. Police believe the male used this device to read vehicle fobs located within the victim's residence to then steal vehicles. Police believe there were more than one person(s) involved as 3 Dodge pick-ups trucks were stolen throughout the night/early morning hours in the Municipality of Port Hope. These thefts occurred between the hours of 4:15 – 7:35am.



#### Armed Robbery

On Tuesday October 18, 2022, Port Hope Police responded to an Armed Robbery in progress at the Guardian Pharmacy located at Toronto Road, Port Hope. A lone male entered the Pharmacy and brandished a firearm. He demanded money from the cash and safe, along with pharmaceutical narcotics. The male fled from Police and a brief foot pursuit ensued with officers. The male was ultimately arrested without incident. This male has been charged with several weapon offences and drug offences. Charged is 20yr old Royon Henry -McLean of the Scarborough Ajax area.



## Motor Vehicle Collisions

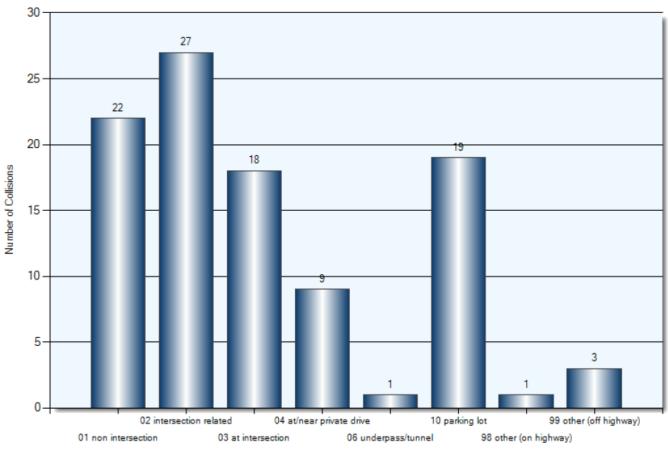
There was a 15% increase in collisions from 2021 to 2022. There was one fatal collision in 2022. The data shows that of those 100 collisions, there were a total of 173 vehicles involved.

,	Year	Fatal Injury	Non- Fatal Injuries	Property Damage Only	Non- Reportable
	2022	1	14	84	1
	2021	1	18	63	4
	2020	0	10	72	0

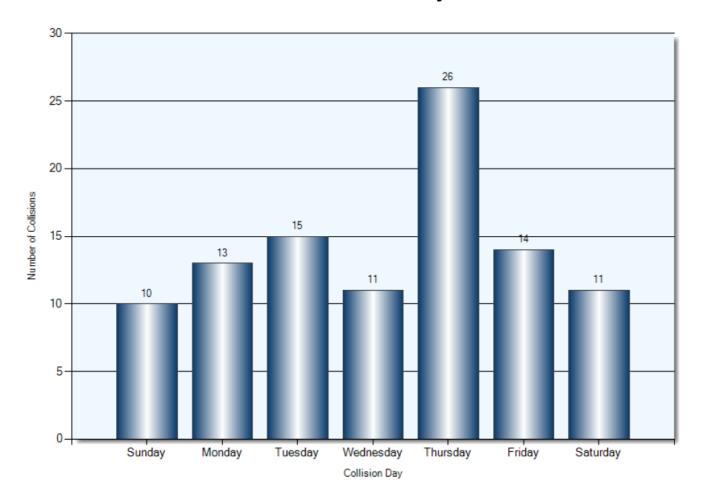
#### Collison Breakdown 2022

Sequence of Events	Total Incidents	Total Parties
Other Motor Vehicles	52	125
Unattended Vehicle	19	19
Pedestrian	2	2
Ran Off Road	5	5
Skidding/Sliding	1	1
Steel Guide Rail	1	1
Pole (Utility/Tower)	1	1
Pole (Sign/Parking Meter)	2	2
Curb	2	2
Building/Wall	2	2
Other Moveable Object	10	10
Other (Other Events)	2	2
Other Fixed Object	1	1

Collision Locations Total Incidents: 100 | Total Parties: 173



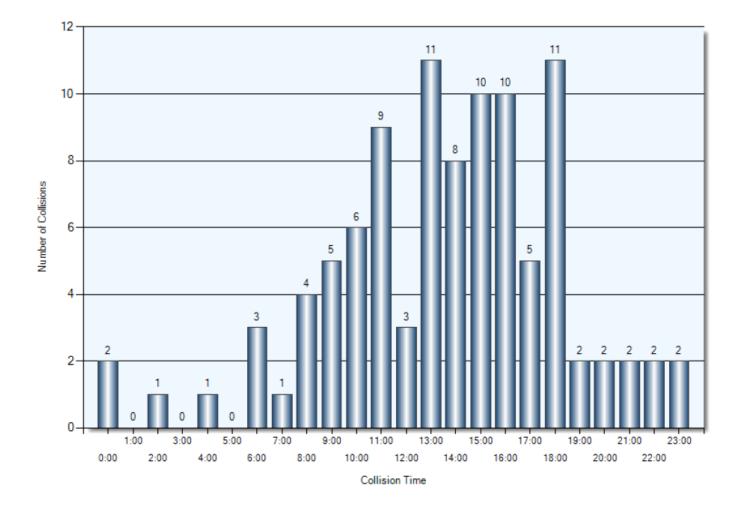
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Collision Day

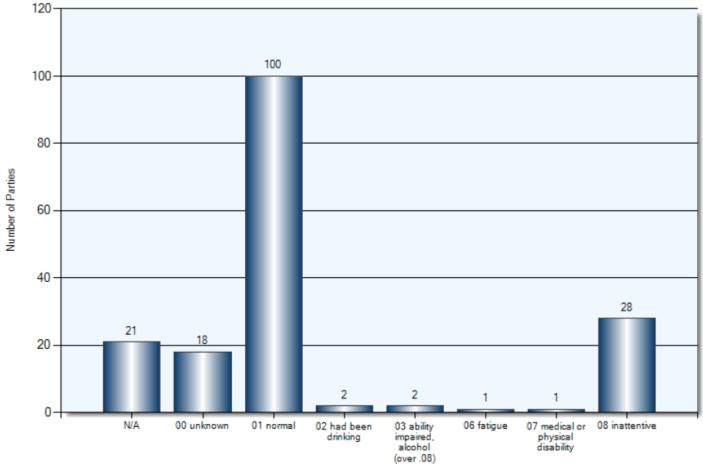


**Collision Time** 



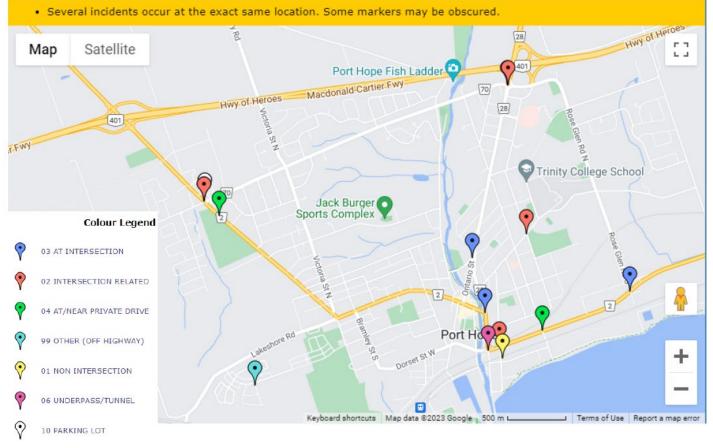


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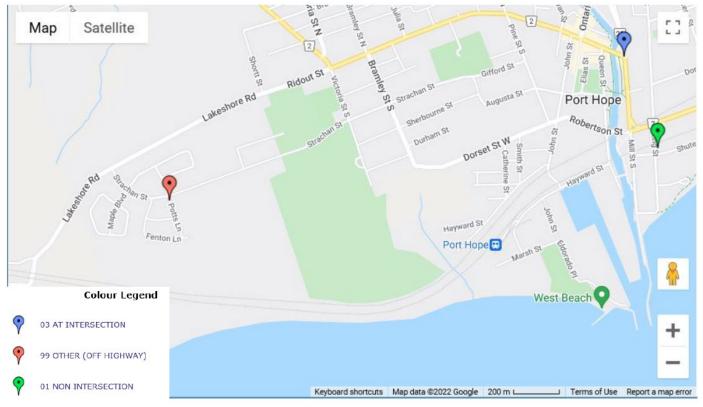
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# **Collisions Involving Injuries**



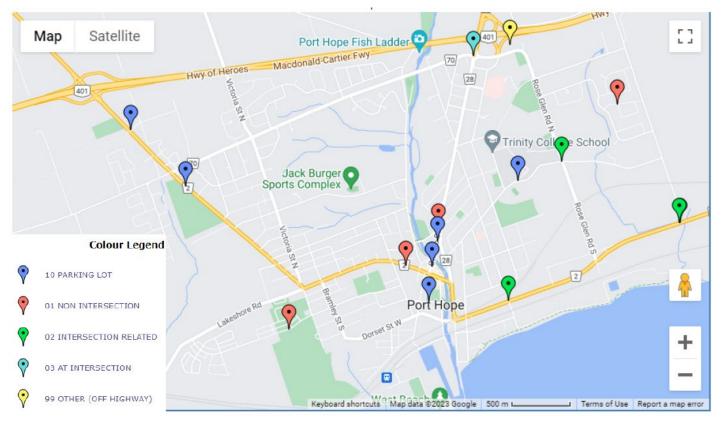
Total Incidents:15 | Total Parties: 25

# **Collisions Involving Pedestrians**



Total Incidents: 3 | Total Parties: 3

## Hit & Run Collisions



Total Incidents: 16 | Total Parties: 29

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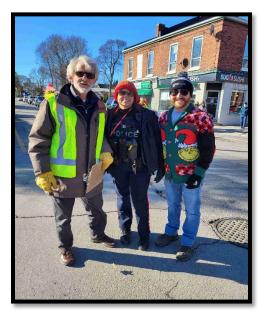
# Top Intersections with Driver Profile

Incident Location	Incident Count	Party Count
HOPE ST S & PETER ST	7	14
HAMILTON RD & PETER ST	3	6
PHILLIPS RD & ROSE GLEN RD	3	6
CROFT ST & HAMILTON RD	3	5
KING ST & PETER ST	3	4
BARRETT ST & ONTARIO ST	2	4
CAVAN ST & JOCELYN ST	2	4
ELGIN ST S & WARD ST	2	4
JOCELYN ST & VICTORIA ST N	2	4
MOLSON ST & ONTARIO ST	2	4
QUEEN ST & WALTON ST	2	4
CROSSLEY DR & JOCELYN ST	2	3
JOCELYN ST & TORONTO RD	2	3
MILL ST N & WALTON ST	2	3
DORSET ST W & JOHN ST	2	2
135 PETER ST & PETER ST	1	2
24 QUEEN ST & QUEEN ST	1	2
32 SHERBOURNE ST & SHERBOURNE ST	1	2
401 OFF RAMP-464 & ROSE GLEN RD	1	2
41 HIGHLAND DR & HIGHLAND DR	1	2
Grand Totals:	44	80









# **Community Pictures**







#### Financials

The 2022 Port Hope Police Service (PHPS) budget highlights are based on preliminary internal statements as external audited year-end financial statements were not finalized at the time of this report. Overall, the Police service was under budget with a surplus of \$44,601 at the writing of this report.

This section does not include screening revenue or expenses, see page 31 for screening data.

Revenue: Actual revenue of \$156,423 was \$21,070 above the budgeted amount of \$135,353.

**Expenses** Actual expenses of \$6,173,362 was \$241,479 above the budgeted amount of \$5,931,883. These additional expenses were primarily due to: R&M for buildings and grounds, R&M for vehicles, patrol operations supplies, overtime salaries, and fuel.

**Capital:** In 2022, the following capital projects were completed: A new truck replaced an older SUV, a new cruiser replaced an older cruiser, and new tasers replaced older versions.



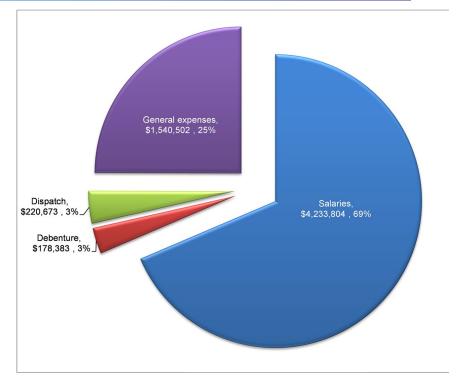


#### Breakdown of Expenses

69% of the 2022 budget went to salaries. Salaries are negotiated between the Port Hope Police Board and the Port Hope Police Association.

General expenses are items such as heat, hydro, gas, vehicle expenses, building maintenance, information technology maintenance agreements and other items which made up 25% of the annual expenses.

The debenture made up 3% of the expenses in 2022 and dispatch made up 3%.

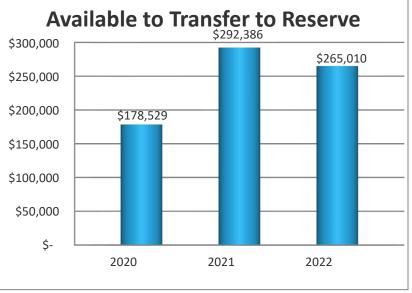


#### Screening:

Port Hope Police Service has several clients for which third party criminal record checks are done, primarily for employment purposes.

In 2022, screening earned revenues of \$534,435 and incurred expenses of \$269,425 which resulted in a profit of \$265,010 available to transfer to the municipal policing reserve.

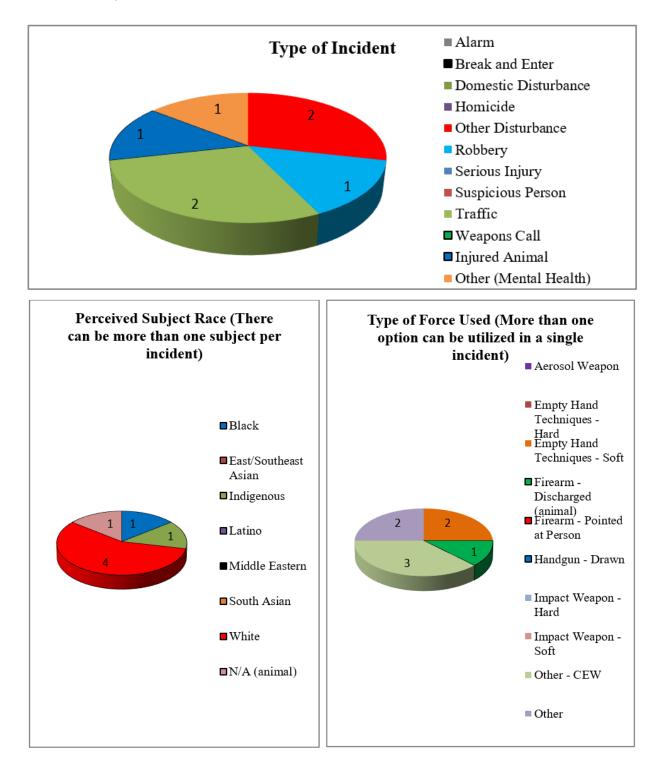
Monies from the municipal policing reserve are used to fund police capital items such as police cruisers, guns, body armour, speed signs and to offset operating capital as determined by the Port Hope Police Service Board.



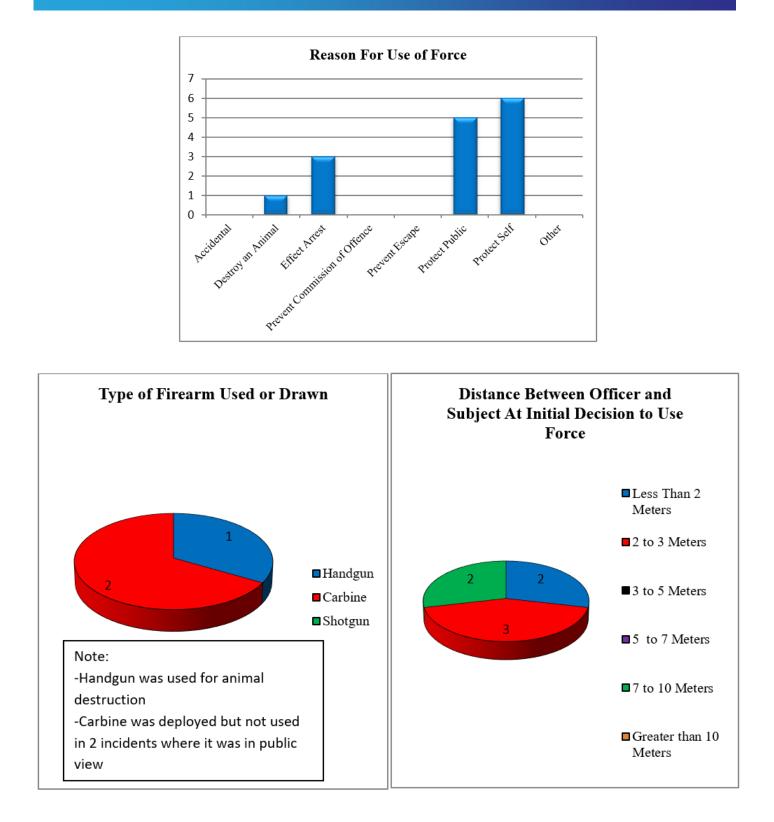
\*\*All numbers are unaudited numbers as year end was not complete at the time this report was written.

## Use of Force

In 2022, we had 3 use of force reports submitted by Officers. Use of force reports are mandatory reports that are required to be completed every time a weapon is drawn. Below are statistics related to the 3 use of force reports.







# Port Hope Police Training

Below is a list of training that was completed in 2022 by Port Hope Police personnel.

Course Description	Number of Officers
FAPLE	2
Use of force	1
SFST	3
C-24 Senior Officer training	2
Major Case Management	2
Spin Training	3
Technical Skills Course	1
Speed Enforcement	1
VTRA	1
CPR Training	1
Power Case Triggers	8
Power Case Course	1
CIT	3
Viclas Training	2
Coach Officer	1
Warrant Course	2
Sexual Assault	1
Crime Prevention Through	3
Environmental Design	3
Equity, Diversity & Inclusion	1



Course Description	Number of Officers
Annual Use of Force Requalification	All Sworn Members
Human Trafficking Series	All sworn Members
Carbine Requalification	All Sworn Members
CEW Requalification	All Sworn Members
Rebound Youth Services	All Sworn Members
Stop the Bleed	All Sworn Members
CN Police Training	All Sworn Members
Vicitim Services	All Sworn Members
OCEAP	All Sworn Members
Cameco	All Sworn Members

## **Public Complaints**

The Port Hope Police Service is committed to handling complaints against police in a professional manner for both the individual complainant and the subject police officer. Three officers are committed to investigating public complaints. As required under the Police Services Act, Part V, investigators for the Port Hope Police Service are the Staff Sergeant, Sergeant in charge of the Criminal Investigations Unit and a Frontline Sergeants. The Inspector is the liaison with the Office of the Independent Review Director.

The following is a breakdown of Part V complaints under the Police Services Act.

OIPRD Directed Complaint(s)	Officers Involved	Disposition
2	8	Informal resolution
1	1	OIPRD did not proceed with as not public interest
1	1	Unsubstantiated

#### Local Inquiry

A local inquiry is not a formal complaint but an inquiry into the actions of officers. These are usually dealt with by way of explanation and resolved.

Local Inquiry 2022	Disposition
2	Resolved

#### Chief's Complaint

Under section 76 of the Police Services Act, the Chief of Police may initiate a complaint about one of his/her officers that would require an investigation. After the investigation, the matter is then referred to the Chief for resolution. There were 0 Chief's Complaints in 2022.







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