

53 Division Community Bulletin May 2006



MESSAGE FROM Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair #88 UNIT COMMANDER OF 53 DIVISION

Greetings, and welcome to the May 2006 edition of our 53 Division Community Bulletin.

To date, reported incidents of crime in our Division, based on the seven major crime categories, continue to be down an average of 16 % compared with the same period during 2005. The only two categories that have risen are sexual assaults which have increased to 14 from 13 and robberies which have increased to 49 from 36.

I thank you the residents and business people of our Division for your continued interest in and support of our initiatives to maximize our community's sense of safety and security.

Now that spring is here and we've had a taste of warm weather, people naturally start working in their backyards tending to their lawns and gardens. Criminals are very aware of this and many of them also have a spring tradition. They enter residences by way of an open door or window, steal cash and property and leave the same way they came in - all while the residents are working outdoors. Make sure if you are going to be working or relaxing in your backyard, secure your residence in the same way you would if you were leaving for an extended period.

In the fall of 2005 Chief Blair and the Command Team made the decision to assign a second senior officer (an Inspector) to the five Divisions in the City which had been operating with one Senior Officer, a Staff Inspector, as Unit Commander. I am pleased to announce that Inspector Brian O'Connor was assigned to 53 Division effective April 25th. Brian is a 26 year veteran of the Toronto Police Service and he has a diverse career in policing. He has served in numerous Divisions, the Public Order Unit, the Community Policing Support Unit, the Internal Audit Unit and most recently, and for the past two years, as a Headquarters' Duty Desk Inspector. I am very happy to have Inspector O'Connor as our Second in Command.

Staff Sergeant Heinz Kuck, our Community Response Unit Manager, has just recently been promoted to the rank of Inspector and is now the second in command at 11 Division. I know everyone who has been associated with Heinz during his many years at 53 Division joins me in congratulating him on his promotion and thanking him for his contribution to our community.

Staff Sergeant Tony Riviere, who was the 53 Division - 'C' Platoon - Commander and who has been seconded to Intelligence Services since November 2005, is returning as our new Community Response Unit Manager. We are very pleased to have Tony back and I know he is looking forward to this new challenge.

On Thursday April 20th the Yonge/Bay/Bloor Business Association hosted a Chief's walkabout in the Yorkville/Cumberland/Bloor Street area. Chief Blair, myself and all the Officers involved had a wonderful time walking the area and meeting business owners and employees. On behalf of the Chief, I thank the Y.B.B. Business Association for their hospitality during this event. A special thanks to Alex Stuart, Managing Partner, The Pilot Tavern for the refreshments prior to the walkabout.

Regards.

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**CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH
POLICE CONSTABLE RICK LANGSTONE #6281
416-808-5337**

53 DIVISION AUTO DIALLER SYSTEM.

The 53 Division Auto Dialler System is available to any member of the public that lives or works within 53 Division. It is just one more tool that we can use to advise the public of up coming events or any crime patterns that are happening within the Division.

If you wish to have your phone number placed on our Auto Dialler System, you can either e-mail me at - Richard.Langstone@Torontopolice.on.ca. or copy the application form on the following page and mail it to

PC Rick Langstone #6281
53 Division Crime Prevention
75 Eglinton Avenue W.
Toronto, Ontario M4R 2G9

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TORONTO POLICE SERVICE 53 DIVISION CRIME PREVENTION

“AUTO-DIALER”

Community Policing is a partnership between the police and the community. Policing services are evolving and we need your help. Community issues can not be dealt with solely by the police. You have a better understanding of issues in your area and your involvement will make a difference in making our community safer.

The “AUTO-DIALER” is one way for all of us to get involved in helping to fight crime in the City of Toronto. This system allows the police to alert residents of crime in the neighbourhoods within 53 Division.

To receive messages concerning crime, missing people and home safety, you must sign and return this attached consent form allowing your name and phone number to be added to the “AUTO-DIALER”. Informed people are more aware of what is going on around them and are of more assistance to the police in preventing crime and catching suspects.

For more information contact:

RICK LANGSTONE
Police Constable (6281)
53 Division Crime Prevention Officer
Bus: (416)808-5337 Fax: (416)808-5302

TORONTO POLICE SERVICE
75 Eglinton Avenue West, Toronto-Ontario M4R 2G9
Website: www.TorontoPolice.on.ca

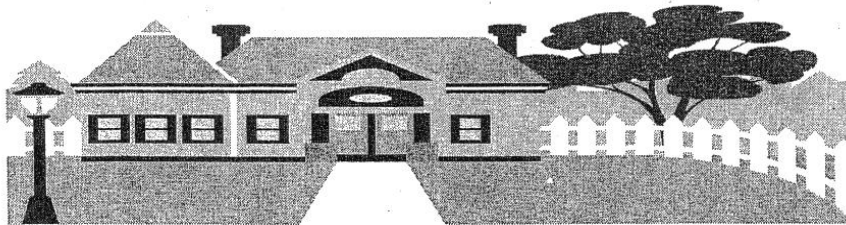
Detach and mail or deliver to:

Toronto Police Service
53 Division Crime Prevention Office
75 Eglinton Avenue
Toronto, Ontario, M4R 2G9

Please: Add _____ Change _____ Delete _____ my name to/from the “AUTO-DIALER”.

NAME: _____ Residence _____ Business _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____



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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.

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.



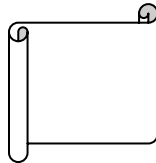
MAJOR ARRESTS

BREAK & ENTER SUSPECTS ARRESTED

On Wednesday April 5, 2006, at about 7:50 PM, the accused was found by the victim sleeping in the basement apt. of his house, located on Ashley Avenue in the City of Toronto.

The accused left and after checking, the victim found a basement window had been broken to gain entry. The then attended an address on Standish Ave where he attempted to gain entry to this address. His actions were heard by the victim who then contacted police. The accused then fled by was later located a short distance away by 53 Divisional uniformed officers.

Charged with Break & Enter & Attempt Break & Enter is Colin BOONE 28 years of no fixed address. The accused was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts.



On Friday October 7, 2005, the accused attended an address on Yonge Street in the City of Toronto. The accused gained access to the apartment through the window off of the rear balcony.

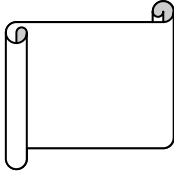
The accused searched the apartment and took a metal safe containing jewellery, passports and a lap top computer.

Police were notified and during the investigation, police located a Hamilton newspaper & a screwdriver at the point of entry. Fingerprints were also obtained from this area.

These prints were loaded into the AFIS computer resulting in the accused being identified. The accused was tracked to an address in Niagara Falls, Ontario where he was arrested.

Charged with break & enter is Dennis D'AVOLIO 44 years of Niagara Falls. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts.

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ON AUGUST 2, 2005 AT 5:00 AM, THE ACCUSED BROKE INTO A BUSINESS ON SCOLLARD STREET IN THE CITY OF TORONTO. A BRICK WAS USED TO BREAK THE GLASS ON THE FRONT DOOR TO GAIN ENTRY.

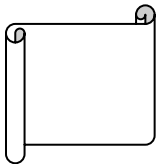
ONCE INSIDE THE ACCUSED REMOVED THE CASH DRAWER FROM THE REGISTER AND WALKED BACK OUT THE FRONT DOOR. A WITNESS HEARD THE ORIGINAL BREAK-IN AND THEN SAW THE ACCUSED LEAVE THE PREMISE WITH SOME OBJECT UNDERNEATH HIS ARM. POLICE WERE NOTIFIED BY THE WITNESS AND ATTENDED THE SCENE.

POLICE COMMENCED AN INVESTIGATION AND THE CASH DRAWER WAS LOCATED IN THE PARKING LOT. THE CASH DRAWER HAD A SMALL AMOUNT OF BLOOD ON IT AS IT APPEARED THE ACCUSED CUT HIMSELF DURING THE ENTRY. A BLOOD SAMPLE WAS OBTAINED FROM THE CASH DRAWER AND SUBMITTED IT FOR COMPARISON.

A DNA HIT RESULT FROM THE CRIMINAL OFFENDER INDEX OF THE NATIONAL DNA DATA BANK IDENTIFIED THE ACCUSED FROM THE BLOOD COMPARISON.

ON THURSDAY APRIL 6, 2006 POLICE ATTENDED MAPLEHURST DETENTION CENTRE WHERE THE ACCUSED WAS BEING HELD IN CUSTODY ON OTHER MATTERS. THE ACCUSED WAS PLACED UNDER ARREST FOR THE BREAK AND ENTER.

CHARGED WITH BREAK & ENTER IS SHAWN BONNEVILLE, 24 YEARS OF NO FIXED ADDRESS. HE WAS HELD FOR A SHOW CAUSE HEARING AT COLLEGE PARK COURTS.



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On Monday, April 24th 2006 the accused entered a business located in the area of Avenue Road and Bloor St W. Using a service elevator at the rear of the building, the accused gained entry to a restaurant in the building. Searching the premise he found a safe in the cash area. The accused located a trolley, lifted the safe onto the trolley and exited the premise.

His actions caught the attention of a local resident who called the police.

On seeing the police cars arrive the accused left the trolley and went behind a bush in a nearby garden. The accused was ordered out by the police and placed under arrest and transported to 53 Division.

Charged with Break & Enter, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, Possession of Burglars Tools & Fail to Comply with Recognizance is Jaffrey Wayne KENORAS 46 years of no fixed address. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts.

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TORONTO POLICE STATIONARY BIKE RACE FOR THE UNITED WAY.

53 Division Community Response Unit recently took part in the 9th Annual Stationary Bike Race held on the 5th of April 2006 at Police Headquarters. This year's team was named the "BROKE BIKE MOUNTAIN RIDERS" and consisted of * Philip "PIL" Mendoza * Rick "Y" Langstone * Brian "YUILEEEE" Yuile * Victor "VICTORY" Sarudi * Richard "DA SGT" Gibillini * Ian "REDWAY" Searles * Colleen "PRINCES" McNamara * Shirley "THE FLY CATCHER" Elliott *



26 teams participated in the race in which 53 Division finished in 4th place. In total this event raised approximately \$15,000.00 for the United Way.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their sponsorship.

Dr Michael Rotholz
Optometrist
77 Bloor St W.

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Sarnafil Ltd
World Class Roofing & Waterproofing
1260 Lakeshore Blvd

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Dr Gurvinder Chand Virk
Downtown Chiropractic
84 Adelaide St E.

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CHIEF'S WALK-ABOUT IN 53 DIVISION



On Thursday the 20th of April 2006. Chief William Blair attend a Walk About hosted by the Yonge Bay Bloor Business Association.

The Chief along Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair dropped into various businesses in the Yorkville area to introduce themselves and address any community concerns.

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53 DIVISION COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEE

The 53 Division Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) is a group of volunteers from your community. We represent resident and business associations, schools, houses of worship, and a wide range of community-based organizations. Our mandate is to work with the police and our members to assist in crime prevention initiatives, resolve relevant issues and keep our community safe.

The CPLC has the unique and important opportunity to collaborate with a wide variety of stakeholders in our community to resolve issues. We are always looking for new members to assist us in our endeavors.

If you would like to make a difference and represent an organization in 53 Division such as a resident's association, school, house of worship, community centre etc. and would like to learn more about the 53 Division CPLC, please call Shirley Elliott at 416-808-5319.

Thank you,
Adrian Richter
Co-Chair



**Next CPLC meeting
53 Division
Tuesday June 13th 2006
7:00pm - 9:00pm
75 Eglinton Ave West
416-808-5319**

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Here is a list of activities for the month of May.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 MOTHERS DAY	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 VICTORIA DAY	23	24 Y.B.B. BREAKFAST 8:00AM TICKETS 416-922- 4211 GUEST SPEAKER CHIEF WILLIAM BLAIR	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD?

The School Crossing Guard Co-ordinator for 53 Division is
Police Constable Joseph Moncada

Please contact

416 808-5327 *Office*

or e-mail:

Joseph.Moncada@torontopolice.on.ca

