

53 Division

Community Bulletin, Feb 2009



Message from Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair #88

UNIT COMMANDER OF 53 DIVISION

Greetings and welcome to the February 2009 edition of our 53 Division Community Bulletin.

Although it is very early in the New Year, reported incidents of crime in our Division, based on the seven major crime indicators, have decreased an average of 2 % compared with the same period in 2008. Once again I thank you for getting involved by reporting crime, suspicious behaviour and unusual incidents.

Also, personal injury and property damage collisions have decreased 71% and 16 % respectively compared with 2008. Again I remind you that a vast majority of collisions occur simply because we're in a hurry; we don't leave ourselves enough time to safely get to where we're going. As a result we are tempted to speed, follow too close and disobey traffic signs and signals. The solution is simple-allow more time to account for road and traffic conditions so we all 'Arrive Alive'.

Due to its significant impact on apprehending violent offenders and reducing and preventing crime in 2008, The Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (T.A.V.I.S), will continue during 2009. There are 72 uniformed police officers (four teams of 18) assigned to T.A.V.I.S. to support divisional crime management initiatives through intensified directed patrol and community mobilization activities in neighbourhoods identified as having chronic problems with violent crime. It is important to note that the majority of gun violence is confined to distinct target areas and is concentrated amongst a small group of identified high risk offenders. T.A.V.I.S. Teams will be focusing their enforcement activities on these individuals in the target areas.

As well, each Division has developed a specific anti-violence strategy to address local issues. At 53 Division we have identified the areas where most of our violent crime has occurred, have assigned Neighbourhood Officers and have implemented an intelligence-led strategy which will include a coordinated police response to incidents of violence. Measures include apprehension, deterrence, and suppression of crime and disorder.

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In short, you will be seeing an increased uniformed police presence in our neighbourhoods. It is vital that you continue to be involved with your police officers in preventing crime thereby ensuring our community remains safe, secure and liveable.

Anyone who has concerns relating to crime or traffic issues in 53 Division may send those to our general email address: 53division@torontopolice.on.ca. However, be aware this email address is specifically for comments and concerns of a non-emergency nature. In an urgent situation, requiring police presence, please use the Emergency 911 phone number. However, for routine inquiries or if you wish to speak with a police officer for assistance or advice, please call 53 Division at 416-808-5300.

Police Constable Ted Wright, a long serving member of 53 Division, is retiring after 36 years of dedicated service to our community. I know you join me in wishing Ted good health, much happiness and continued prosperity.

I thank all of you who came to and supported our fifth annual New Year's Levee on Sunday January 11th. We had approximately 350 visitors tour the station and it was wonderful to see everyone. Once again I thank Mr. Phil Wilson, Corporate Security, Bank of Montreal for the refreshments he provided.

Regards.

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What is the Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy?

The Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy, or **TAVIS** for short, is the plan that the Toronto Police Service is using to reduce violence and fear in neighbourhoods. The plan uses *community mobilization* to:

- reduce crime and disorder,
- make neighbourhoods safer, and
- bring neighbours together to keep their neighbourhood safe and liveable.

How does TAVIS work?

Your local division is the frontline of TAVIS; all officers are involved. Your neighbourhood has been assigned a Neighbourhood Officer. This officer is now working with people in your neighbourhood to find lasting solutions to crime and disorder issues.

The Neighbourhood Officer, community members and other service providers in the neighbourhood are:

- identifying crime and disorder issues,
- developing strategies to address these issues,
- implementing these plans, and
- monitoring the effectiveness of the plans.

All officers of the Toronto Police Service, including the four Rapid Response Teams, the Toronto Drug Squad, the Gun and Gang Task Force, and Intelligence Services, support the divisions in carrying out the neighbourhood plans.

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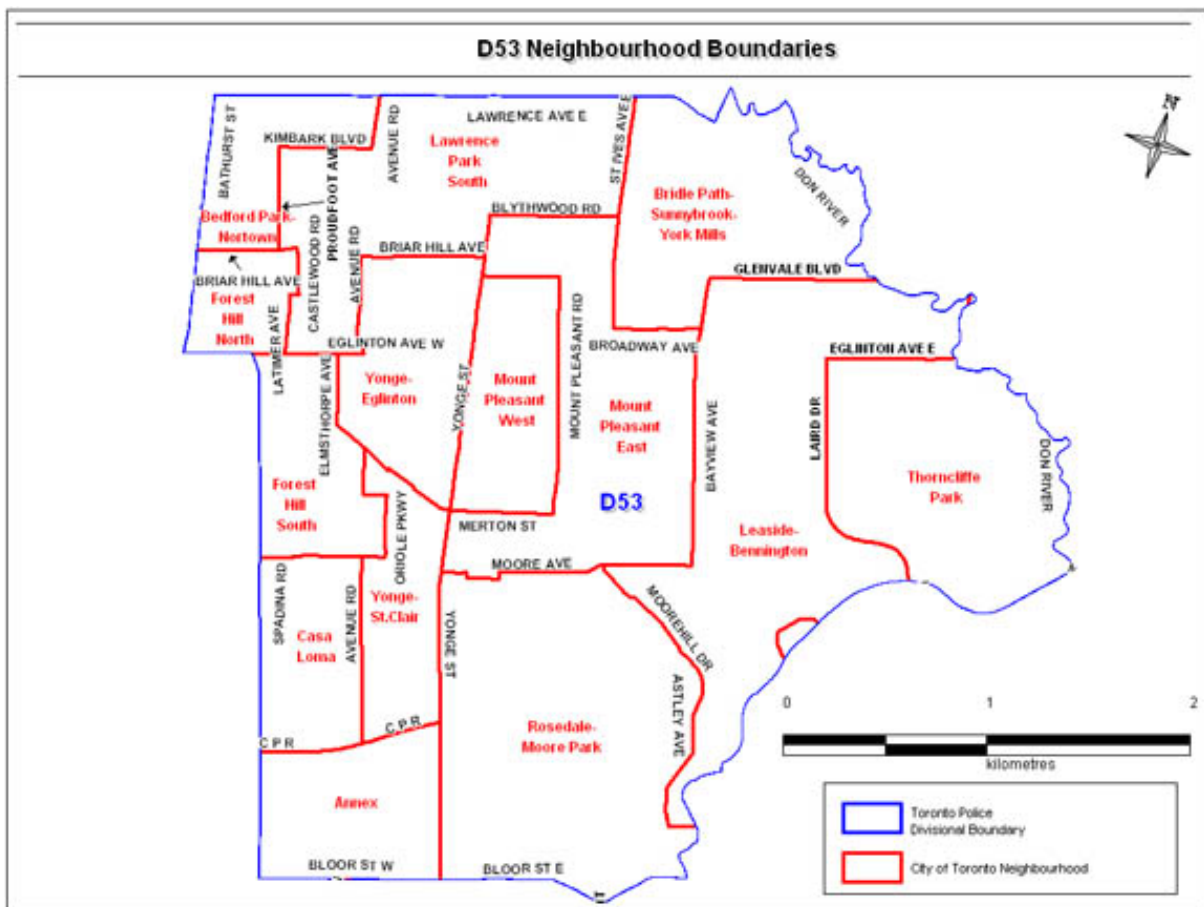


Neighbourhoods in the 53 Division

Chief Blair has consistently emphasized the importance of having officers dedicated to neighbourhoods in order to:

- build trust and strengthen community partnerships,
- aid in the understanding of the local environment,
- identify, prioritize and reduce crime and disorder, and
- assist in developing solutions to reduce crime and disorder.

Community members interested in speaking with their assigned Neighbourhood Officer(s) are encouraged to telephone the 53 Division Community Response Office at 416-808-5319.



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Contacting the Toronto Police Service



Emergencies or Crimes in Progress

If you require emergency assistance, or want to report a crime in progress, please call **9-1-1**. An emergency is any situation where people or property are at risk. (including but not limited to fires, crimes in progress or medical emergencies.)

Non-Emergency

If you require Police assistance, but are not in an emergency situation (e.g. Reporting thefts, vandalism, fraud) or for other situations where no person or property is in immediate danger, please call our non-emergency telephone number at **416-808-2222**.

TDD (TTY) - Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

For emergencies, dial **9-1-1** and **press the space bar announcer key repeatedly** until a response is received.

The Toronto Police Service non-emergency TDD number is: **416-467-0493**.

Crime Stoppers

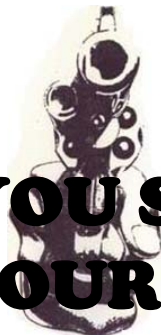
If you have information about a crime that you would like to report anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at **416-222-TIPS** (8477), toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS, or visit their website: <http://www.toronto-crimestoppers.com/>.



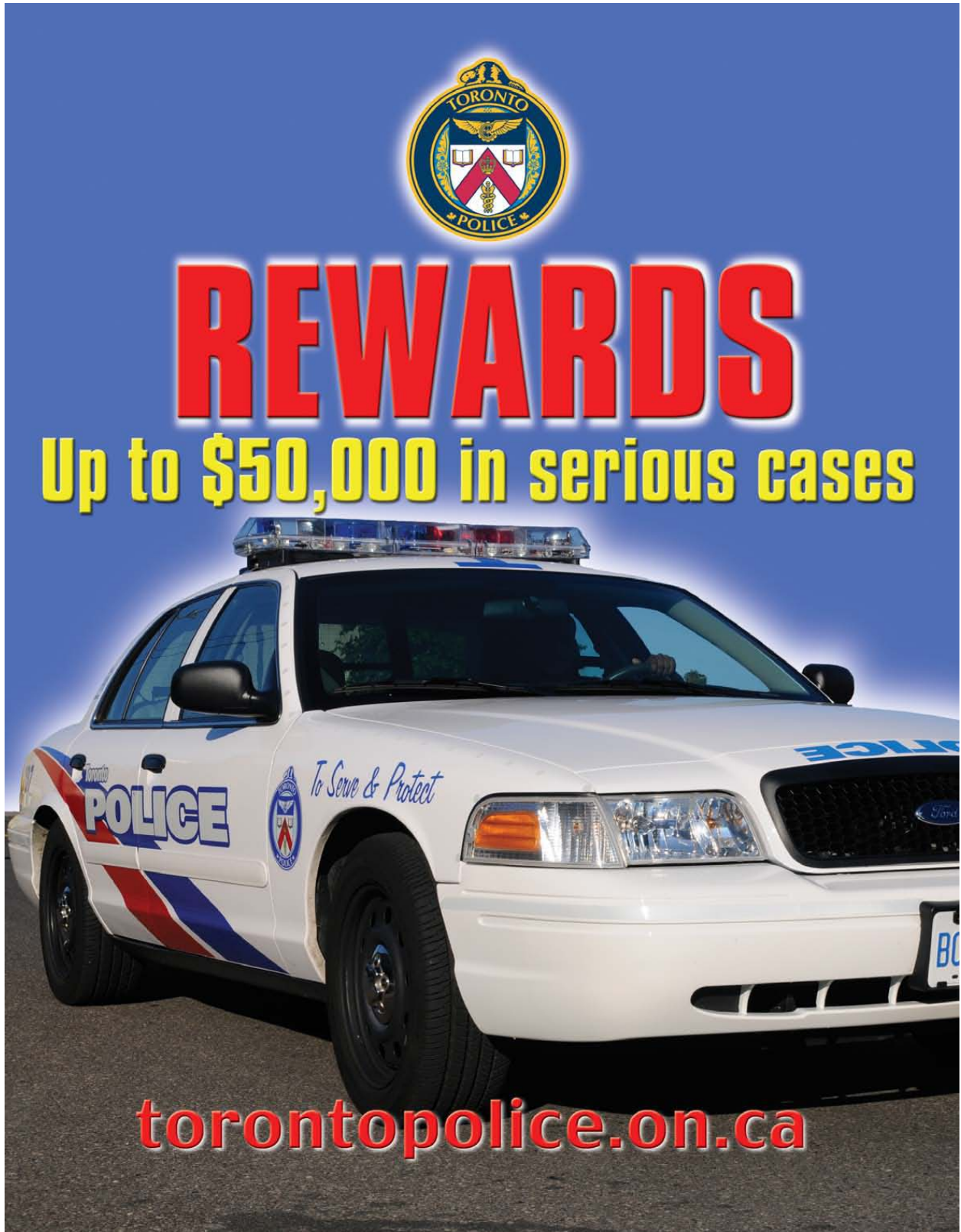
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- . No call display**
- . Remain anonymous (if you wish)**



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A white Toronto Police patrol car with blue and red stripes on the side. The car has "POLICE" written on the side and "To Serve & Protect" in cursive. The Toronto Police logo is visible on the side door. The car is parked on a paved surface.


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MAJOR ARRESTS



Break & Enter

On Sunday the 4th of January 2009, the suspect attended the Mariott Hotel located on Bloor Street just east of Yonge. Inside the building, the suspect was captured on security video descending a loading ramp to the basement level.

The suspect forced open a locked door that leads to a storage room where the hotel keeps its food and liquor.

At that point an employee of the hotel entered the storage room and confronted the suspect who indicated that he was a maintenance worker who was sent to the location to retrieve an extension cord. The suspect then picked up an extension cord and left the building.

The employee located the damaged doors and called police. The accused was identified by police officers on the security footage and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

On the 14th of January 2009, the suspect was located and arrested on Yonge St by officers from 53 Divisions Major Crime Unit. At the time of his arrest he was in possession of property from another theft that had just occurred. He was transported to 53 Division for further investigation.

Charged with break & enter, 3 counts of mischief under \$5000.00, 7 counts of theft under \$5000.00, possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000.00, 2 counts of fail to comply with a recognizance and escape from lawful custody is **Cecil PRIMO**, 40 years of Toronto. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer to the charges.

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Break & Enter

On January 21st, 2009, at approximately 1:05am, the suspect entered a nursing home residence on William Morgan Dr. As he entered he set off the alarm. At this time the staff of the residence observed the suspect going to the second floor. The suspect upon being noticed attempted to evade detection by running down the hall through a dining room and disappearing in another room.

A search of the area by staff located the suspect on the 2nd floor who then ran downstairs to the front door and fled the scene. The police were called and with a description of the suspect located him a short distance away.

He was arrested and transported to 53 Division for further investigation.

Charged with break & enter is **George COSTA**, 30 years of Toronto. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer to the charge.

Fraud Over \$5000

During the period from July, 2002 to April, 2008, the suspect was employed by Princeton Review of Canada, as Director of Operations. The suspect's responsibilities included processing debits and credits to customers' credit/debit cards using a point of sale terminal leased by the company through Moneris Solutions. On November, 2008, it was revealed that suspicious transactions related to two separate credit cards had occurred since April, 2008. As a result of investigation, the suspect was arrested on January 21, 2009. Charged accordingly. Total amount defrauded is estimated at \$30,529.92. Investigation continuing.

Charged with fraud over \$5000 and unauthorized use of a computer is **Trang LE**, 29 years of Toronto. She was released to appear in College Park Courts to answer to the charges.



Fraud Over \$5000

During the period of January 15, 2009 and January 23, 2009 two male suspects attended several Canada Post outlets while in possession of several drivers' licenses and credit cards with false names. The suspects would enter the premise and purchase stamps using the credit cards and produced driver's licenses for identification purposes. Police were notified and as a result of investigation, both suspects were arrested on January 23, 2009. Further investigation revealed that one of the suspects was breaching the conditions of his probation. No recovery has been made. Investigation is continuing.

Charged with fraud over \$5000, 2 counts of uttering a forged document, 2 counts of use credit card obtained by crime, 10 counts of possess credit card data, 8 counts of possess credit card obtained by crime and conspiracy to commit an indictable offence is Rajalingam VARATHARAJAN, 35 years of Toronto and Zahid AZMATHULLAH, 32 years of Toronto. Both were held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer to the charges.

Bank Robbery

A 33 year old employee of the Royal Bank of Canada, 2 Bloor Street West, reports that on January 27, 2009 at approximately 10:05 am, a male suspect entered the bank and approached her wicket. The suspect made a demand for cash. The victim complied. The suspect fled the scene. No injuries were sustained by the victim. Police were notified and attended the scene. Subsequently, suspect was arrested a short distance away. Full recovery has been made.

Charged with robbery is Jerrod LANE, 37 years of no fixed address. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer to the charge.



MAJOR NEWS RELEASES

Fraud Over - 53 Division

A resident of Cheritan Avenue, reports that on October 17, 2008, he received a bank statement indicating he had applied for a credit card and now owes \$26,000.00. It was revealed that an unknown suspect applied for a MasterCard providing the victim's name/address/DOB/employer's name and made cash advances during the period from September 20 to October 20, 2008. Total amount defrauded is estimated at \$26,000.00

Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

A 17 year old male reports that on January 6, 2009 at approximately 2000 hours, he was in the vicinity of Lawrence Avenue West and Duplex Avenue when three male suspects approached him. One suspect indicated he was armed and demanded the victim's iPod and wallet. The suspect grabbed the victim's iPod, removed a quantity of cash from his wallet and demanded the victim to withdraw some money from an ATM machine. The victim complied and the suspects then fled the scene eastbound on Lawrence Avenue West. No injuries were sustained by the victim. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described persons in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect #1: Male, white, 5'8" to 5'9". Suspect #2: Male, white, 5'9". Suspect #3: Male, black, 5'6".

ARREST MADE BY 32 DIVISION STREET CRIME UNIT

Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

An 18 year old male reports that on January 10, 2009 at approximately 0200 hours, he was walking in the area of Yonge Street and Bloor Street West when he was approached by three male suspects. One suspect bumped into the victim and removed his wallet from his pocket. All the suspects then fled the scene in an unknown direction. No injuries were sustained by the victim. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described persons in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect #1: Male, black, 16-19 years, 5'10"- 6', thin build. Suspect #2 - #3 : Male, black, 16-19 years.



**Public safety alert,
Elderly targeted by fraudsters**

The Toronto Police Service would like to make the public aware of fraudsters targeting elderly people of Italian and Polish descent.

It is reported that the suspect contacts the victims by telephone and speaks to them in either Italian or Polish. The suspect poses as a relative, usually a nephew, who is visiting Toronto from Italy or Poland.

The suspect asks to borrow money, usually to purchase a vehicle, and requires the money in Cash. The suspect then sends an accomplice to pick up the money.

The public is advised to be aware of this type of fraud and to be cautious when contacted by anyone making a similar request.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-7300, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

Detective Rick Penstone, Fraud Squad

Sexual Assault - 53 Division

A 23 year old female reports that on January 13, 2009 at approximately 1650 hours, she was in the area of Yonge Street and Scrivener Square when she was sexually assaulted by one male suspect. The suspect fled the scene southbound on Yonge Street. The victim did not require medical attention. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, 6', thin build. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE.

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Sexual Assault Alert, Man Wanted.

The Toronto Police Service is alerting the public to a sexual assault investigation.

It is reported that on Wednesday, December 24, 2008, at 5:57 p.m., police responded to a call for an indecent act at 18 Thorncliffe Park Drive.

A man followed two women into an elevator. The suspect used his cellular camera phone to photograph both women while committing an indecent act.

It is alleged that the same suspect committed another, similar indecent act on Wednesday, December 10, 2008 in the same building.

The suspect is described as white, 35 – 40, 5'8" – 6'0", 220 lbs., grey/white hair, balding in the middle. He was last seen wearing square-frame reading glasses, a navy-blue business suit with a striped tie, black dress shoes and a three-quarter-length trench coat.

Woman should continue to be aware of their surroundings.

Police are looking for witnesses to help with this investigation.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-5300, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

Sexual Assault - 53 Division

A 19 year old female reports that on January 13, 2009 at approximately 0830 hours, she was on a TTC train in the area of 53 Division when she was sexually assaulted by a male suspect. The victim did not require any medical attention. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, 33 to 37 years, 5'5" to 5'7", 189 to 209 pounds, heavy build, brown eyes, short brown hair.

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Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 14 year old male reports that on January 20, 2009 at approximately 1803 hours, he was walking in the area of Avenue Road and Caribou Road when he was approached from behind by two male suspects. One suspect engaged the victim in conversation and made a demand for the victim's cell telephone. The victim complied. The suspects produced knives, threatened the victim, and forced the victim to walk to a nearby park and slapped and kicked the victim about the body. Both suspects then fled the scene in an unknown direction. No injuries were sustained by the victim. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described persons in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect #1: Male, white, 16-18 years, 5'8". Suspect #2: Male, white, 16-18 years, 5'4", shaved hair, medium build.

Robbery (Business) - 53 Division

A 31 year old male and two females ages 44 years and 48 years employees of the Esso Gas Station, 1840 Broadway Avenue, which also has an on site Tim Horton's, report that on January 22, 2009 at approximately 2303 hours, three male suspects wearing disguises, entered the premises armed with knives. One suspect jumped over the counter and went behind the till and threatened the victim to open the safe. The victim complied. The suspect removed a quantity of cash and walked around the counter. At that time, a second suspect opened the door leading to the back office of the business letting a third suspect in. The suspect exited the back room and approached the Tim Horton's counter armed with a knife. The suspect made a demand for cash. The female victim complied. The suspects fled the scene westbound on Broadway Avenue. The victims did not sustain any injuries. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described persons in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect #1: Male, 6' to 6'2", 99 to 150 pounds. Suspect #2: Male, black, 5' to 5'1", 99 to 125 pounds. Suspect #3: Male, 5'6" to 5'7".

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"Have Your Say"

In 2008, the Toronto Police will be producing its Environmental Scan. This document is an assessment and review of major issues and trends and it is used by the Police Services Board, Chief of Police, and Deputies to set the priorities and goals in the Service's Business Plan. Public consultations are a very important part of the environmental scanning process. You are not asked for your identity and your answer will be added to the information reported in the Scan, helping to set the Service's priorities for the next few years.

These surveys are designed to find out how you feel about certain issues. New surveys will appear every three weeks. The results of the previous survey will be available on our Surveys page. Your participation is appreciated.

Simply go to the Toronto Police Service web site at www.torontopolice.on.ca. Then click on the "Have Your Say Fill Out Our Surveys" box.

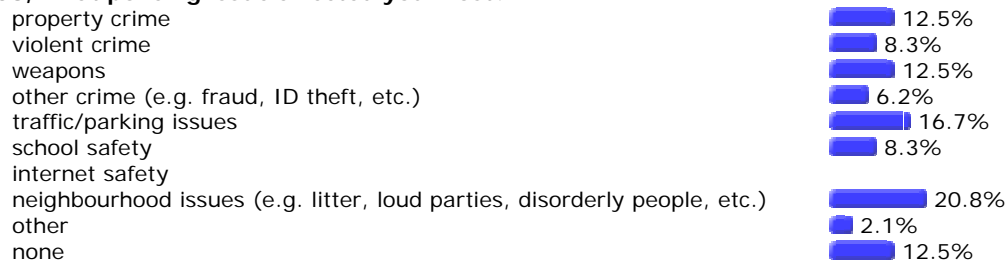


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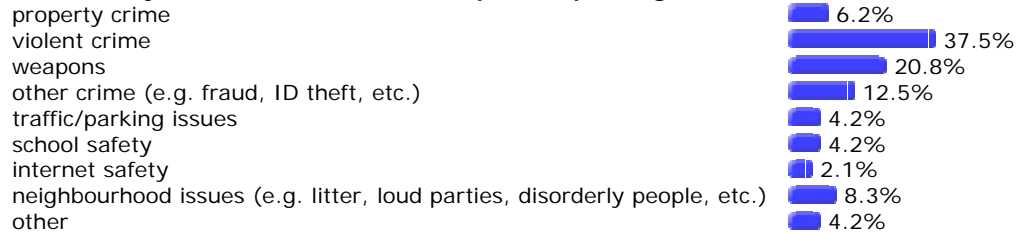
Have Your Say – January 5, 2009 to January 25, 2009

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1. In 2008, what policing issue affected you most?



2. In 2009, what do you feel will be the most important policing issue in Toronto?



3. Do you live or work in Toronto?





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

www.richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca

Robbery Prevention



Robbery is a crime that targets both people and businesses. Reduce the risk of personal injury and increase the potential of bringing the culprit(s) to justice.

Visibility

- Ensure that windows are not covered over by signs or merchandise.
- The store cash register should be located so as to allow a clear view for passing motorists, pedestrians and police patrols. In the event of a robbery, a store employee will be able to note the car's description and direction of travel.
- Notify the police if suspicious persons hang around your place of business. Be especially alert at opening and closing times.

Lighting

- The interior, exterior, front and rear of a business premise should be well illuminated to deter potential robbers from hiding in shadows or poorly lit areas.

Video Equipment

- If your business is equipped with a video camera ensure the system is working. Regularly clean and inspect the video equipment and change the video tape every week. Ensure proper camera alignment of the cash register and/or doorway area

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Money Handling

- Do not keep large amounts of cash on the premise
- Use a drop safe or night deposit. When making night deposits have someone with you, stagger your delivery times and DO NOT carry money in sight

During a Robbery

- Remain Calm
- Obey the robber's commands
- Do not antagonize the robber
- Consider all firearms to be loaded
- Look at the robbers - notice details to aid you in describing them and their mannerisms. Note age, weight, height, clothing, tattoos or scars
- Take note of the weapon
- Watch the direction the robbers take - if they use a vehicle, try to note the licence plate number

After a Robbery

- Call the police immediately! Dial 9-1-1
- Give your name, telephone number and the address of the hold-up
- Give a description of the suspect(s), direction of travel, and a licence number if a vehicle was used
- Advise whether or not weapons were used
- Protect the crime scene. Keep customers or other employees away from the area of the store where the robbery occurred
- Ask witnesses to wait until the police arrive
- Lock the door until the police arrive
- **Do not touch anything**
- Save any notes that were used - do not handle it or let others handle it
- Co-operate with the police

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COMMUNITY ALERT / BUSINESS ALERT

53 Division offers a service via the internet to help keep the public informed and it's simple to subscribe to.

Simply log onto the Toronto Police Web Site at: www.torontopolice.on.ca

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On the right hand side of the page, click on 53 Division.

On the top right. Click on Sign - up for Community Bulletin and follow the instructions.

Once you send your message to subscribe. You will get a message bounced back to you. This is to confirm that you were the intended subscriber. You **MUST** answer this message to allow the system to send you messages.

NOTE: You can remove your e-mail address at anytime.

For further information, please feel free to contact the 53 Division Crime Prevention Officer, Police Constable Rick Langstone #6281 at 416-808-5337 or at

www.richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca



IT'S NEW



TPS LINKS

Police and Community Automated Notification System



*Pilot project
32 & 53 Division*



Starting in February of 2009, 53 and 32 Divisions will be the pilot divisions for the new “TPS LINKS” System. This system will now replace the old “AUTO DIALLER”. In the near future you will be notified of the procedure for signing up for the new system.

If you have any questions regarding the transition. Please contact the 53 Division Crime Prevention Officer at 416-808-5337 or via e-mail at richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca

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53 DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT

53 Division's 5th Annual Station Levee

This year's event was held on Sunday, Jan. 11, and had a record turnout of over 350 people. The New Year's Levee is designed not only to give people a chance to tour their local police station and meet the officers and also interact with their neighbours.

"It's especially good for the kids," said S/Insp Larry Sinclair. "It helps establish a positive relationship with police officers."



Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair & Inspector Bruce Johnston

With

"Pat Troll"

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PC Sean Thrush with his partner "Sirk" 1988 Plymouth & 1957 Chev



The Coppertones
Special Constable Kevin Campbell, PC Kevin Grant & PC Ron Innes

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PC Joel Houston with his partner "Commodore"



Emergency Task Force Officers
PC Dave Biby & PC Dan Cheung

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We would like to thank the following for their kind donations which helped make this year's Station Levee a great success again.

The Bank of Montreal
Corporate Security Office
3100 Bloor St West

The Warehouse Ltd
790 Dundas St West

JT Printing
809 Dundas St West

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53 Division Community Police Liaison Committee

SAVY Award announced

The Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC), in cooperation with the Social Committee of 53 Division of the Toronto Police Services, is pleased to announce the creation of the Scholar, Athlete, Volunteer, Youth (SAVY) Award. The SAVY Award will support local youth making positive life decisions, and acknowledges the difficult balance for youth who strive for academic excellence, athletic participation and community volunteerism.

The \$1,000.00 award will be given to a graduating student who is a resident of 53 Division who displays a combination of: a minimum academic average of 80%, participation on an athletic team, and outstanding community commitment.

Educators/community leaders are welcome to nominate a student or individual students may apply on their own. All applicants must meet the criteria outlined in the attachment. A selection committee will be appointed by the 53 Division Social Committee and the CPLC whose decision as to the award winner will be final. Application forms must be received by March 6, 2009. For further information please contact Josie Aceto at 416 808-5369.

Public Workshop set for February 21

The Community Mobilization Unit of Toronto Police Services is holding a workshop intended to provide people with problem-solving and crime-prevention skills they can take back to their neighbourhoods. The workshop, which is open to all members of the community 18 years or older, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Toronto Police Headquarters, 40 College Street, Toronto. It will cover a variety of topics including what the Toronto Police Service do, and how to properly utilize their services. Participants will learn about personal safety, home security and how to use 9-1-1. They will also hear from representatives from Forensic Identification Services, Domestic Violence, Crime Stoppers and other services. The workshop is free but prior registration is required – to register for the workshop please go online to www.torontopolice.on.ca and click on the Community Mobilization link, or call 416 808-7070.

53 Division and the youth of Thorncliffe Park.

On Saturday 7th March between 12:00 noon & 3:00 pm, officers from 53 Division will be displaying their net skills by taking on the Jenner Jaguars at Thorncliffe Park Public School, 80 Thorncliffe Park Dr. These games are intended to build relationships between youth and the police. They also give the officers and youth a thorough workout!! All are welcome to come and see how they make out!

The Family Day Holiday will be on February 16. I hope you get out and enjoy the second anniversary of this new holiday.

Our CPLC welcomes your input with any questions and concerns on community safety issues from all parts of the Division. Please call Debbie Sands-Soderstrom at 416 808-5319.

Thank you

Geoff Kettel
Community Co-Chair
53 Division CPLC

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S scholar
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Application forms must be received by March 6, 2009. All forms, documents, letters of reference are to be enclosed in an envelope and addressed to:

Toronto Police Services - 53 Division
75 Eglinton Avenue West
Toronto, ON M4R 2G9
Attention: Josie Aceto, SAVY Award Committee

The recipient will be contacted by May 1, 2009 and confirmed the final week of the academic calendar upon final confirmation of academic standing and awards. If possible the award will be incorporated into the Graduation or Commencement ceremony of the recipient's school

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53 Division Social Committee and CPLC Student Award Criteria

The following is a list of criteria for the 53 Division Social Committee and CPLC Student Award:

- 1. Reside within the boundaries of 53 Division** (South of Lawrence / North of Bloor / East of Bathurst / West of the Don River) **and be a graduating student at one of the area Secondary Schools**
Eligibility confirmed by address on school registration.
- 2. Student must at the time of their application be achieving an average mark at or above 80%.**
Eligibility confirmed by student submitting copy of report card with application
- 3. Student must be a participant of an Athletic Program.**
Eligibility confirmed by a letter from a school administrator/coach/mentor outlining the team, coach and role of the student on the team/program.
- 4. The student must demonstrate having made a meaningful contribution to improve the quality of life within the community.**
Eligibility confirmed by the student submitting a letter outlining his/her contributions and shall include contact information for references and letters of reference.
This is above the mandated 40 hours of volunteer time.
- 5. The student must outline their intentions for the use of the money.**
If a student plans to use the funds to pay for post secondary education, a letter of acceptance from a post secondary institution shall be sufficient.

A student not pursuing post secondary school is eligible for the Award however a detailed outline of what the money will be used for will be required. An example of this situation may be a student planning on conducting aid work in a developing nation. In this situation a student will be required to provide an outline of the activities and associated expenses that need to be covered. References will be required.

An overview of anticipated costs will be used by the selection committee and given consideration.

All other bursaries/scholarships and awards must be declared. The Committee shall review all bursaries/scholarships and awards with any proposed winner prior to announcement of the winner.

In addition, the selection committee will decline any applicant already receiving bursaries, scholarships or awards totaling twice the amount offered by the 53 Div/CPLC Award.

- 6. Student must complete the academic year with an average mark at or above 80%.**
This will be confirmed by copy of the student's final report card or letter from the school.

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53 Division SAVY Award Student Award Application Form

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Address*: _____
Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____

*please attach proof of address

Academic Information:

School Attending: _____
Overall Average*: _____

*please attach most recent report card

Athletic Information:

Team(s): _____

Position(s): _____

Coach/Mentor Contacts*: _____

*please attach letter(s) of reference confirming your athletic participation

Community Involvement*:

How do you contribute to your community? Please outline the roles/organizations with which you are affiliated. Attach any pertinent letters of reference/correspondence with contact information.

*Beyond the minimum 40 hour Provincial requirement.

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53 Division Student Award Application Form - continued

Future Plans:

Please outline your goals/ambitions after graduation and how you plan to achieve them. _____

Impact of the Award*:

Outline your plans of how the money from the award will be used.

*attach documentation for confirmation (ex: College/University letter of acceptance, international aid programs, references, contact information)

Have you applied for any additional scholarships, bursaries or awards? If so, please provide details* _____

*All other awards must be declared. Any applicant receiving more than a total of \$2000.00 in scholarships, bursaries and awards in this academic year will be ineligible for this award.



People and Organizations in North Toronto

Do You Need Legal Advice?

**POINT in partnership with
West Toronto Community Legal Services
is offering legal services in the
following areas of law:**

- **Housing and Tenant/Landlord**
- **Homeless Prevention**
- **Employment Insurance and Standards**
- **Ontario Works**
- **Ontario Disability Support Program**
- **Canada Pension Plan**
- **Assistance with government form-filling**
- **Statutory Declarations**

**When: Every second Friday: January 9 + 23,
February 6 + 20 and March 6 + 20, 2009**

Time: 9:30 am to 12 noon

**Where: POINT (People & Organizations in North Toronto)
200 Eglinton Ave. West, 1st Floor**

*Clients must meet Legal Aid Ontario financial eligibility criteria
No legal aid certificate is necessary*

Clients must make an appointment - Call POINT at 416-487-2427



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's day 
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 OAS/CPP Payment Date	26	27	28

UP COMING EVENTS FOR MARCH

- 8th March Change your clock 1 hour ahead
- 17th March St Patrick's Day
- 20th March First Day of Spring
- 31st March CPLC Meeting to be held at the Mounted Unit (Exhibition Place)

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD?

The School Crossing Guard Co-ordinator for 53 Division is
Police Constable Wai Lau #3765.

Please contact

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