

# 53 Division

## Community Bulletin, July 2009



### Message from Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair #88

#### UNIT COMMANDER OF 53 DIVISION

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

To date, reported incidents of crime in our Division, based on the seven major crime categories are down an average of 12% compared with the same period during 2008. The only category that has experienced an increase is Sexual Assaults which have risen from 30 to 34 compared with the same period during 2008.

We continue to experience a reduction in both personal injury and property damage collisions (- 1% and -8% respectively) compared with 2008.

**Don't become a victim** while you're relaxing in your backyard or on your balcony during these summer days and evenings. Leaving doors unlocked or open could be an invitation to a thief to enter your residence and steal property. Please secure your residence in the same way you would if you were leaving for an extended period of time. As well, a number of Break and Enters have occurred into homes equipped with alarm systems which were not activated. Please ensure when leaving your residence that, if applicable, your alarm system is on.

Also **PLEASE BE ALERT** to the fact that, once again, we are experiencing a rash of incidents involving suspect(s) entering residences during the night, through **unlocked doors**, and stealing property. This is all occurring while the occupants are sleeping. When you retire for evening, please ensure your homes are secure.

**Keep in mind**, with schools closed for the summer, there will be many more children on the streets of our neighbourhoods during the daytime. When driving, particularly in our residential areas, please be aware of these young people and drive with extra caution. Officers will be paying special attention to these areas and monitoring driving habits for the duration of the summer holidays. There will be zero tolerance for motorists who drive without due care and attention, specifically those who speed, disobey stop signs or ignore traffic signals. Please drive, cycle and walk with care and courtesy.

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 safety, security and quality of life.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

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.

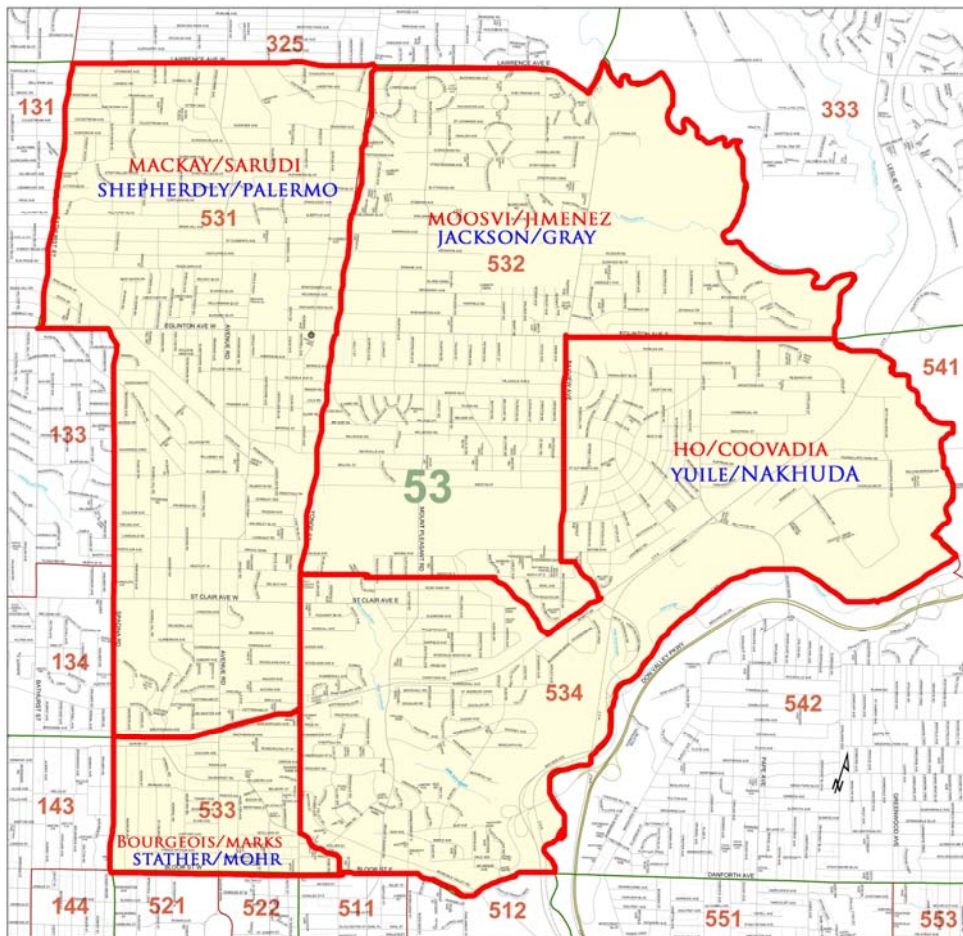
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### Neighbourhoods in the 53 Division

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.



**TORONTO POLICE SERVICE**

### 53 Division

75 Eglinton Ave W  
M4R 2G9

NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS

#### FA-1

SGT. MATT MUNGAL #4201  
PC AB COOVADIA #874  
PC VICTOR SARUDI #8568  
PC JOSEPH HO #99438  
PC JEAN BOURGEOIS #5461  
PC RON MACKAY #99680  
PC ALI MOOSVI #5718  
PC FRANCISCO JIMENEZ #9111  
PC ALEXI MARKS #9211

#### FA-2

SGT. RICK GIBILLINI #4677  
PC SEAN MOHR # 8614  
PC JANET STAHER #5374  
PC BRIAN YUILE #99750  
PC HANIF NAKHUDA #5466  
PC GORD SHEPHERDLY #1221  
PC WAYNE JACKSON #5049  
PC JEREMY GRAY #8841  
PC LORI PALERMO #8765



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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**

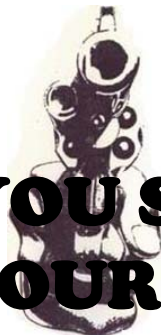
If you have information about a crime that you would like to report anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at **416-222-TIPS** (8477), toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS, or visit their website: <http://www.toronto-crimestoppers.com/>.



**WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**  
**CALL 416-343-GUNS (4867) or**  
**e-mail: [ReportingGuns@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto:ReportingGuns@torontopolice.on.ca)**

**TORONTO POLICE SERVICE**  
**URBAN ORGANIZED CRIME SQUAD TIP LINE**

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



**THE LIFE YOU SAVE COULD**  
**BE YOUR OWN!**



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# MAJOR ARRESTS



## Sexual Assault

On Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>, the victim attended the hardware store located at St. Clair Avenue West and Keele Street to pick up some paint.

She then hailed a Cab to take her to her address on St. George Street. On arrival, the victim paid her fare and the suspect assisted her in removing the paint cans from the trunk and putting them in the lobby of her building. He then opened up his arms and leaned into the victim and attempted to kiss her on the lips. The victim recoiled and pushed the suspect away and told him that this action was inappropriate.

The suspect left the area in an unknown direction. The police were called and the investigation was conducted. The suspect was eventually identified and arrested.

Charged with sexual assault is **Muhammad SAHI**, 36 years of Toronto. He was released to appear in College Park Courts to answer to the charge.

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## Theft From Vehicle Bandit Arrested

On Tuesday June 23rd, 2009 at approximately 6:30 pm, the suspect attended an address on Douglas Drive. There the suspect attempted to gain entry into a parked vehicle but was interrupted by the victim and fled empty handed.

Police were called and the suspect was arrested a short distance away. He was transported to 53 Division for further investigation.

The investigation revealed that between April 14<sup>th</sup> and June 23<sup>rd</sup> the suspect was responsible for numerous entries into vehicles in the Rosedale and surrounding areas.

Charged with 16 counts of theft under \$5000.00 and 1 count of attempt theft is Wilfred SPANISH, 31 years of Toronto. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer to the charges.





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## **MAJOR NEWS RELEASES**

### Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 16 year old male reports that on June 1, 2009 at approximately 1850 hours, he was in the area of Bathurst Street and Eglinton Avenue West when he was approached from behind by two male suspects. One of the suspects grabbed the victim around the neck and both suspects searched the victim's pockets. The suspects fled the scene empty handed 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, 5'6" to 5'7", 150 to 169 pounds, medium build. Suspect #2: Male, black, 17 years, 5'6" to 5'7", 150 to 169 pounds, medium build.

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### Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

Two 15 year old males, report that on June 6, 2009 at approximately 2325 hours, they were in the vicinity of Bayview Extension and Nesbitt drive, when a male suspect approached them, while another male suspect stood watch. The suspect grabbed the victims' skateboards, then both suspects fled the scene southbound towards Nesbitt Drive. No injuries were sustained by the victims. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described persons in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect #1: Male, 17-18 years, 5'10", thin build, bald or shaved head. Suspect #2: Male, 17-18 years, 5'11", stocky build, bald or shaved head.

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### Robbery (Financial Institution) - 53 Division

A teller for the Bank of Montreal, 2953 Bathurst Street reports that on June 10, 2009 at approximately 1009 hours, two female and three male suspects, all wearing disguises, entered the premises. One of the male suspects approached the victim, produced a knife and made demand for cash while the two female suspects requested all employees to get down on the floor. One male suspect jumped over the counter and proceeded to open the safety deposit boxes. The suspects fled the scene empty-handed 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: Female, black, 20 to 30 years, 5'5" to 5'8", 110 to 119 pounds, thin build, black hair. Suspect #2: Female, black, thin build, black hair. Suspect #3: Male, black, 6'0" to 6'2", thin build. Suspect #4: Male, black, 17 to 23 years, 5'10" to 5'11", thin build. Male #5: Male, black, 17 to 23 years, thin build.

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**Public Safety Alert.**  
**Man faces eight charges in fraud investigation**

The Toronto Police Service would like to make the public aware of a man charged in a fraud investigation. It is alleged that the suspect, using the aliases Anthony Persaud, Anthony Best or Michael Thomas, with contact e-mail addresses of [samedayloans@live.ca](mailto:samedayloans@live.ca) and [approvedloans@live.ca](mailto:approvedloans@live.ca), posted ads in the financial sections of internet websites, offering to broker loans and mortgages for people with bad credit. He would charge victims an upfront cash fee of 5% of their loan amount and request the funds be wired via Western Union, or would send a person to pick up the money. Once the money was transferred, he would provide fake bank appointment information to the victims, or tell them outright they had been scammed.

Losses to victims were usually between \$200 and \$900. Police have located victims in Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary. Mark Seukeran, 43, of Toronto, has been charged with Fraud Over, five counts of Fraud Under, Fail to comply Recognizance, Fail to Comply with Probation. He was scheduled to appear in court at College Park. Police believe there may be other victims.

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](http://www.222tips.com), or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637). Constable Corey Jones, 53 Division

**Photograph of suspect released,  
Mark Seukeran, 43**



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### Robbery (Business) - 53 Division

A 61 year old female owner of Marshalls Drugs, 412 Summerhill Avenue, reports that on June 16, 2009 at approximately 1020 hours, a male suspect wearing a disguise entered the premises. The suspect produced a handgun and made a demand for cash. The victim did not comply. The suspect fled the scene empty handed westbound on Summerhill Avenue. The victim sustained minor injuries and was transported by Toronto EMS to a hospital. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, black, 30 years, 5'10"-6', 141-150 pounds, thin build, black hair.

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### Robbery (Home Invasion) - 53 Division

A 30 year old male reports that on June 16, 2009 at approximately 1340 hours, he was in his apartment in the No. 53 Division area when he answered a knock at the door. A male suspect forced his entry into the premises, pushed the victim inside and demanded money. The suspect grabbed the victim's son and a struggle ensued. The suspect put the victim and his son into the bedroom. The suspect removed audio visual and computer equipment from the premises, then fled the scene in an unknown direction. No injuries were sustained by the victim and the baby. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, black, 5'6", thin build.

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### Robbery (Financial Institution) - 53 Division

A teller for the Bank of Nova Scotia, 808 Eglinton Avenue East, reports that on June 17, 2009 at approximately 1425 hours, a male suspect entered the premises and approached the counter. The suspect produced a note indicating he was armed and demanded money. The victim complied and the suspect 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 person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, black, light complexion, 30 years, 5'11" to 6'1", 130 to 141 pounds.

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### **Police request assistance identifying dog owner, Security camera images of owner and dog released.**

On Monday, June 8, 2009, at approximately 3 p.m., police responded to a call for a youth bitten by a dog at the St. Clair subway station.

It is reported that a 17-year-old boy was leaving St. Clair subway station. A man with a dog on a leash walked past him and, without provocation, the dog bit the boy in the right hip area. The man and dog continued into the St. Clair subway station.

The youth had to undergo precautionary medical treatment for the bite.

The owner of the dog is asked to contact police to determine proof of vaccination.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-5400, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at [www.222tips.com](http://www.222tips.com), or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).

Detective Chris Bowry, 53 Division



**Above:** Unidentified man and dog



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### Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

A 17 year old male reports that on June 19, 2009 at approximately 0900 hours, he was in the area of Eglinton Avenue West and Mayfair Avenue when he was approached by three male suspects. The suspects indicated they were armed with knives, although no weapons were seen. The suspects made a demand for the victim's property. The victim did not comply and was able to make good his escape. 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, 13 to 21 years, 6'0" to 6'2", 169 to 180 pounds, medium build. Suspect #2: Male, black, 13 to 21 years, black hair. Suspect #3: Male, black, 13 to 21 years, short black braided hair.

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### Aggravated Assault - 53 Division

A 17 year old male reports that on June 19, 2009, at approximately 2243 hours, he was in the area of Redpath Avenue and Erskine Avenue when he was approached by three male suspects. One suspect removed a knapsack from his male friend. The victim gave chase and an altercation ensued. One of the suspects hit the victim in the head with a baton. One suspect fled the scene northbound on Redpath Avenue, the other suspects fled in an unknown direction. The victim was transported to hospital by Toronto EMS where he was admitted, treated and is presently listed in satisfactory condition. 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 to 17 years, 5'9" to 5'10", 130 to 150 pounds, thin build. Suspect #2: Male, white, 16 to 17 years, 5'9" to 5'10", 150 pounds, medium build. Suspect #3: Male, white, 16 to 17 years, 165 to 175 pounds, thin build.

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### Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

A 17 year old male reports that on June 19, 2009 at approximately 1730 hours he was at the front entrance of an apartment building in the area of Thorncliffe Park Drive and Overlea Boulevard when he was approached by six male suspects. One suspect removed the victim's hat while a second suspect struck the victim with a baton and a third suspect grabbed the victim's wallet from his pant pocket. The suspects then fled the scene in an unknown direction. Suspect #1: Male, south Asian, 18-20 years, 5'7"-5'8", 150-154 pounds, medium build, short curly hair. Suspect #3: Male, south Asian, 17-19 years, 5'7"-5'10", 150-169 pounds, medium build, black short straight hair. Suspect #4-#6: Male, south asian. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE.

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### Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 14 year old male reports that on June 23, 2009 at approximately 1915 hours, he was in the vicinity of St.Clair Avenue East and Avoca Avenue when he was approached from behind by two male suspects. One of the suspects produced a handgun, pointed it at the victim and made a demand for his cellular phone and personal effects. The victim complied. Both suspects fled the scene eastbound on St.Clair Avenue East. 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, 19 to 24 years, 6'0", 141 pounds, thin build. Suspect #2: Male, black, 18 to 23 years, 6'1", 161 pounds, thin build, black hair.

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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](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca). Then click on the "Have Your Say Fill Out Our Surveys" box.



## Most Recent Results

### Have Your Say – May 11, 2009 to May 31, 2009

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.

#### 1. Prior to reading this question, were you aware of the Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS)?



#### 2. Have you noticed more police officers in your neighbourhood over the past year?



If yes,

#### 3. Do you think the additional officers were needed in your neighbourhood?



#### 4. Did they make you feel safer in your neighbourhood?



#### 5. Do you think they reduced crime in your neighbourhood over the past year?



#### 6. Did you find the additional officers intimidating?



#### 7. Did they make you feel that your neighbourhood was less safe than before?



#### 8. Did you speak with a police officer?



#### 9. Do you live and/or work in Toronto?



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### Have Your Say – June 1, 2009 to June 21, 2009

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.

#### 1. Were you aware of any community meetings to discuss crime or other safety issues in your neighbourhood over the past year?

yes		39.0%
no		61.0%

#### 2. If 'yes', did you attend any of the meetings?

yes		13.6%
no		52.5%

#### 3. Do you currently belong to a community group or committee that deals with neighbourhood issues such as crime, traffic, graffiti, or youth initiatives?

yes		13.6%
no		84.7%

#### 4. If 'no', would you consider joining a group or committee to deal with issues in your neighbourhood?

yes		57.6%
no		30.5%

#### 5. Do you live and/or work in Toronto?

yes, I live in Toronto		25.4%
yes, I work in Toronto		6.8%
yes, I live and work in Toronto		64.4%
no		3.4%



**CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH**  
**POLICE CONSTABLE RICK LANGSTONE #6281**

**416-808-5337**

[www.richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto:www.richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca)

**IT'S NEW**

**“AND NOW IN OPERATION”**

**TPS** *links*

53 and 32 Divisions will be the pilot divisions for the new “TPS LINKS” System. This system will now replace the old “AUTO DIALLER”.

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](mailto:richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca)

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**TPS**links

## Community Automated Notification System

One of the goals of the Toronto Police Service, Community Mobilization Unit is to *“identify shared community values and support and empower communities to build the capacity necessary to resist and/or prevent crime and disorder”*. With this in mind, TPSlinks has been created to increase communication between the police, residents and business owners within Toronto. TPSlinks is a Community Automated Notification System that will be utilized by the Toronto Police Service to transmit information to the public in an effective manner.

In light of recent occurrences that required the evacuation of citizens from their residences, the need for a Toronto-based communication system was identified. TPSlinks allows the Toronto Police Service to notify recipients about safety concerns, emergencies, missing persons, amber alerts, and potential instruction related to these events as well as everyday occurrences including road closures or community events.

TPSlinks will serve as a communication device to replace the existing autodialler. Utilizing aspects of the outdated tool, TPSlinks applies advanced technology to deliver a more efficient communication system.

TPSlinks will be implemented by 32 and 53 Division as a pilot project and will be expanded service-wide in 2009. Current community members who are registered with the autodialler system must re-register under TPSlinks in order to receive future notifications. Toronto residents and business owners who do not register with TPSlinks will not receive automatic notifications.


Although all Toronto residents and business owners are encouraged to register with the TPSlinks system, only those who are within 32 and 53 Division (pilot divisions) will receive notifications. Therefore, residents outside the boundaries of 32 and 53 Division, will not automatically receive notifications until the TPSlinks system is implemented city-wide.

For more information and to register or pre-register, Toronto residents and business owners are asked to visit the Toronto Police Service website at [www.torontopolice.on.ca](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca) and click on the TPSlinks icon. If you do not have access to a computer, there will be hardcopy registration forms provided at the local Division.

If you are having difficulty registering to TPSlinks or are not receiving TPSlinks messages, **do not call 911**, send a message to [TPSlinks@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto:TPSlinks@torontopolice.on.ca).


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## Toronto Police Service

### Community Automated Notification System



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RECEIVED     ENTERED     CONFIRMED  
 Badge # \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMUNITY MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Register                       Update                       Unregister

\* **FIRST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ \* **LAST NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

\* **ADDRESS**                       Residence                       Business

\_\_\_\_\_

\* **Number**                      \* **Street Name**                      \* **City**                      \* **Postal Code**

**EMAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**POLICE DIVISION** your home or business resides within : \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Known)

\* Select up to two destinations you wish to have messages sent to:

**VOICE MESSAGE**                      **PHONE NUMBER :** (    ) - \_\_\_\_\_

**TEXT MESSAGE**                      **PHONE NUMBER :** (    ) - \_\_\_\_\_

\* **CELLULAR PHONE PROVIDER (Please select one)**

Bell Mobility                       Telus                       Rogers                       Fido  
 Koodo                       PageNet                       Solo Mobile                       Virgin Mobile

**USER PROFILE – Select the profile(s) that apply**

Business                       Senior Citizen – 65 plus                       Disabled                       Small Children at Home

**USER TOPICS – Select the message topics you wish to receive**

Road Closures                       Amber Alerts                       Neighbourhood Crime Alerts  
 Community Events                       Missing Persons                       Severe Weather Alerts  
 Information Alerts                       Emergency Incidents                       School Lockdowns

Terms of Participation:

You acknowledge and accept:

1. All personal information provided through the registration process shall be used solely for the purpose of enrolment in the TPS Notification System, stored on a Toronto Police Service (TPS) secured server and subject to the TPS Privacy Policy. Further information regarding the TPS Privacy Policy can be found at [www.torontopolice.on.ca/privacy.htm](http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/privacy.htm).
2. You shall not use the TPS Notification System to:
  - register any user that does not have your express permission
  - impersonate any person or entity, including, but not limited to, a TPS official, forum leader, guide or host, or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent your affiliation with a person or entity
  - forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any Content transmitted through the Service
  - interfere with or disrupt the Service or servers or networks connected to the Service, or disobey any requirements, procedures, policies or regulations of networks connected to the Service
  - intentionally or unintentionally violate any applicable municipal, provincial or federal law(s) or regulation(s)
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11. By signing I ACCEPT and saving your information with us you agree to the Terms of Participation.

**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**DATE (YYYY/MM/DD)** \_\_\_\_\_                      **SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

\*MANDATORY FIELDS  
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When complete, return to local Toronto Police Station



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## Crime Prevention



**'PROTECT YOUR NEIGHBOUR – PROTECT YOURSELF'**

**Minimize The Risk of Your Home Being Broken Into**

**These are some simple and inexpensive  
methods to reduce the chances of being  
VICTIMIZED**

**Install** good quality deadbolt locks and security plates on all exterior doors.

**Install** good quality locks on all windows.

**Lock** your doors and windows when you're away from home or retire for the night.

**Activate** any home security system.

**Leave** outside lights on during the night and have interior lights on timers.

**Install** motion sensor lights in driveways, walkways and at the rear of your home.

**Don't** leave vehicle keys in plain sight.

**Immediately report** any suspicious activity you see happening in your neighbourhood to the police. If possible please provide any details regarding person(s), vehicles and licence plate numbers.

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**If you're away from home for an extended period:**

**Arrange** to have the exterior maintained (snow shovelled and lawn cut)

**Arrange** for a neighbour to pick up newspapers and mail.

**Arrange** for a neighbour to place some garbage, recycling or compost containers on your property for pickup.

**A Security Audit** for your home or business can be arranged by contacting the 53 Division Crime Prevention Officer.

IT'S A MATTER OF DOLLARS AND SENSE

### Phone Numbers and Contact Information

**9-1-1** is the universal number for emergency response by Ambulance, Police and Fire Services and is available in the Toronto area, 24 hours a day. Remain calm and speak clearly. Identify which emergency service you require (Police, Fire or Ambulance) and be prepared to provide the following information:

What is happening?  What is the location?  What is your name, address and telephone number.

**416- 808-2222** for anything that is not an immediate threat to life or property such as a parking complaint, a noisy party, or lost and found articles.

**Crime Stoppers** anonymously at **416-222-TIPS (8477)**, online at [www.222tips.com](http://www.222tips.com), or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (**274637**).

**53 Division**, 75 Eglinton Ave West M4R 2G9, **416-808-5300** or [53@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto:53@torontopolice.on.ca)

**Community Response Unit Manager**, Staff Sergeant Peter Henry #4570, **416- 808-5319**

**53 Division Crime Prevention Officer**, PC Rick Langstone # 6281, **416-808-5337** or [richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca](mailto:richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca)



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# KEEP YOUR BELONGINGS SAFE

*Don't leave anything on display in your car*

*If you have to leave items in your car,  
put them out of sight*

REMEMBER, MOST THEFTS FROM CARS  
ARE A CRIME OF OPPORTUNITY. IF  
YOUR VEHICLE IS UNLOCKED AND  
VALUABLES ARE IN SIGHT, YOU ARE  
MORE LIKELY TO BE A VICTIM OF VEHICLE  
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## 53 DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT

### Kids make mark in park



Students and officers took on taggers, once again, by painting over graffiti and setting up murals at Duplex Park.

The June 15 paint-over, organized by officers and local city councillor Karen Stintz, focused on a 200-foot-long retaining wall with a large mural that has become the target of taggers.

"This event was more than just painting over graffiti, it allowed the students to interact with police in an informal environment," said Const. Brian Yuile, of teaming up with grade 7 Glenview Public School students.

"Hopefully the kids will return to their school and tell their friends that they had fun hanging out with some police officers and this will help develop a positive relationship for the future."

Community Response Unit officers and students from Glenview Senior Public School teamed up last year for a paint-over that set the stage for a mural painted by a 12-year-old girl. During the last year, the wall remained untouched by vandals but, during the last few weeks, it was once again spray-painted with graffiti.

Area residents have expressed concerns and did not feel comfortable using the park due to the graffiti.

Two additional murals were then hung on the wall by staff from the parks department.



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## 53 Division Community Police Liaison Committee

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Neighbours Night Out in Thorncliffe Park**

The fourth annual Neighbours Night Out in Thorncliffe Park was held at the Thorncliffe Park Public School on Saturday June 27 from 4-9pm. Altogether about 4000 residents and friends enjoyed a summer evening together – with local-talent musical entertainment, children's games and activities, bike rodeo, raffle, vendor tables, and delicious but inexpensive food prepared by a local restaurant.

Support from the 53 Division CPLC of \$250 (together with other sponsors) enabled this to be a free event for all. Thanks to the officers from 53 Division for bringing Pat Troll and for putting on the bike rodeo.

Neighbours' Night Out is an opportunity for neighbours and community groups to have a fun night, get to know each other better and build community spirit; strengthen their sense of community, help discourage crime and contribute to the safety of their neighbourhoods. NNO events, which are held across the city in June of each year, are sponsored by the Crime Prevention Association of Toronto (CPAT). For more information go to [www.cpat.ca](http://www.cpat.ca) or [info@cpat.ca](mailto:info@cpat.ca)

### **Justin Greaves presented with first SAVY Award**

Justin Greaves, a student at Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute was the first winner of the Scholar, Athlete, Volunteer, Youth (SAVY) Award. The award was made at the Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute Commencement ceremony on June 23.

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

The SAVY award was the product of a joint venture between the Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC), and the Social Committee of 53 Division. The CPLC wishes to thank Detective Sergeant Myron Demkiw for initially proposing the award and working with the SAVY Award subcommittee (Police Constable Josie Aceto, Linda Martin, S/Sgt Peter Henry, Azam Haroon-Hassim, Thecla Jorna and Geoff Kettel) to develop the award and assess this year's nominations.

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### Community Safety meeting held in Leaside

In May there were a number of street robberies in the Leaside/Bennington area, some involving weapons. A meeting was held on Wednesday June 24 at the Leaside Memorial Gardens with police officers from 53 Division led by S/Sgt Peter Henry. There was a good turnout. 53 Division answered questions and distributed the StreetWise pamphlet about how NOT to become a victim of street robbery.

NOTE: Readers are reminded that 53 Division holds an annual Town Hall meeting in November to discuss these and other topics across the Division.

### CANBIKE Courses

If your riding skills are rusty, think about taking a CAN-BIKE cycling course. These are for young cyclists and adults to boost your skills, safety and cycling pleasure. All instructors are fully accredited, are knowledgeable about the Highway Traffic Act and have advanced cycling skills. In fact, all Toronto Police Service bicycle patrol officers are required to take CAN-BIKE 2. Find out more about CAN-BIKE courses at

<http://www.toronto.ca/cycling/canbike/>, Bicycle Safety Hotline: 416-392-1311, or e-mail: And don't forget to register your bike with the Toronto Police Service:

<http://bikereg.torontopolice.on.ca/BicycleRegistry/>

### Contact

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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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			 1 Canada Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

### UP COMING EVENTS FOR AUGUST

3<sup>rd</sup> August Civic Holiday

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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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