

53 Division

Community Bulletin, June 2009



Message from Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair #88

UNIT COMMANDER OF 53 DIVISION

Greetings, and welcome to the June 2009 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 7 % compared with the same period during 2008. The only two categories that have risen over the same period are Sexual Assaults which have risen to 28 from 22 and Theft Over \$5,000 which have increased to 28 from 27.

We have experienced a reduction in both personal injury and property damage collisions (- 10% and - 2% respectively) compared with 2008. 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.

Our 53 Division Police Week barbeque held on Wednesday May 13th at the Yonge Eglinton Centre was huge success. I thank the several hundred community members, including many of our Community Police Liaison Committee, who brought their appetites and their wallets to support this event. We raised approximately \$1000.00 which was deposited in our S.A.V.Y. Bursary fund. I also want to acknowledge and thank our corporate sponsors who contributed so much to our event's success.

The courtyard venue was provided by Ms. Heather Reppen, RioCan Yonge Eglinton Centre and the barbeques were donated for the event by Mr. Allan Greig, Enbridge.

A special thanks to Dave Moffat and Melanie Kingston from Enbridge for their service as guest cooks. This is a very important aspect of Community Mobilization – police and community coming together to support the less advantaged. If you have the opportunity, I encourage you to support these businesses as they have supported our community.

As the summer approaches I hope everyone has an opportunity to relax and spend some time with family and friends. Remember, if you are going to be away for an extended period of time, secure your residence and ask a neighbour or a friend to keep an eye on your property. And please - drive carefully.

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.

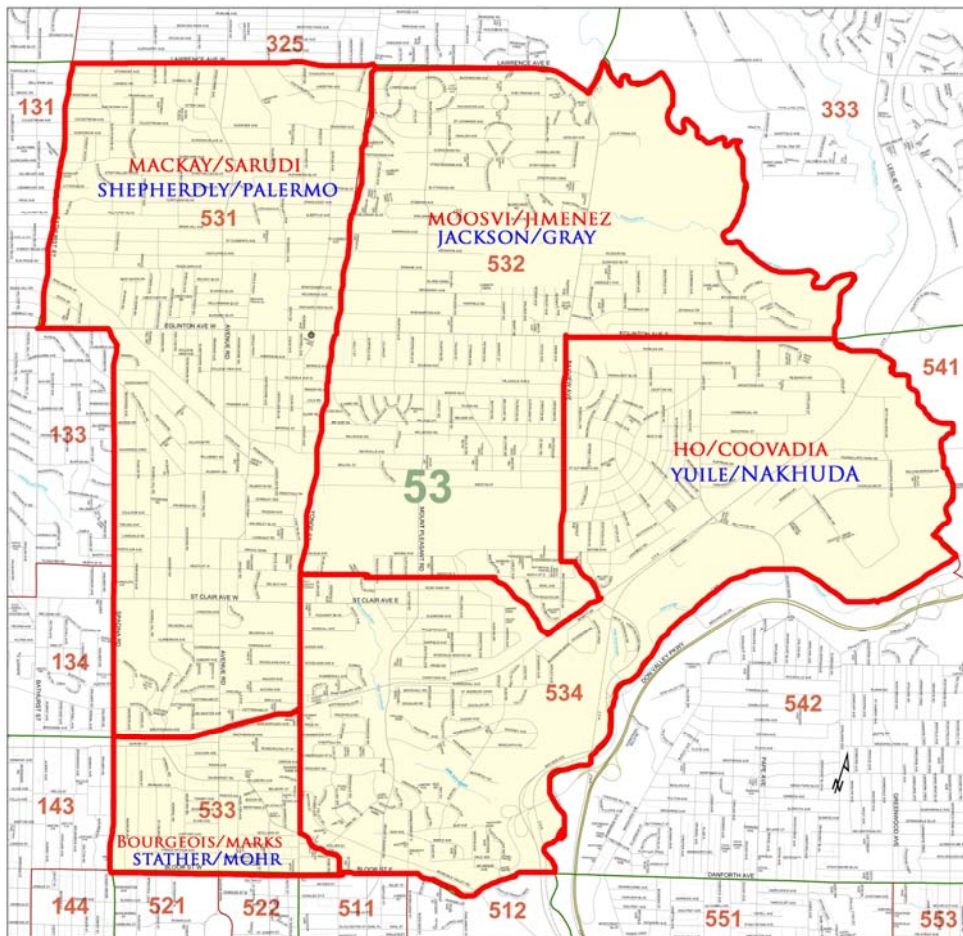
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Neighbourhoods in the 53 Division

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.



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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 STATER #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

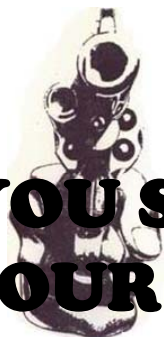
If you have information about a crime that you would like to report anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at **416-222-TIPS** (8477), toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS, or visit their website: <http://www.toronto-crimestoppers.com/>.



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

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!



MAJOR ARRESTS



Break & Enter

On Saturday May 16th at approximately 3:50AM, the suspects attended an address on Nesbitt Drive. They entered the residence by the garage door which leads to a side door and into the house. Inside they removed a purse containing credit cards, a laptop computer, and a briefcase containing personal documents and then left.

At this time officers received information that suspects were in the area prowling around. Officers through their investigations located the suspects in a Silver Chrysler on Douglas Crescent. Further investigations determined that the suspects had broken into the address on Nesbitt Drive and were in possession of the property.

Both were arrested and transported to 53 Station and charged accordingly.

Charged with break and enter and possession of property obtained by crime is **Michael MILLER**, 20 years of Newmarket and **Liridon IMEROVIK**, 18 years of Maple. Both were held for a show cause hearing at the Old City Hall courts to answer to the charges

Sexual Assault

On May 20th 2009, the victim commenced her journey to work taking the Toronto Transit subway system from Islington Avenue. The victim then exited the subway at Yonge and Bloor Street. While the victim was walking towards the escalator to exit the station, the suspect walked in front of her. As both of them were walking to the exit the accused reached back with his right hand and fondled the victim by placing his hand on top of her pants.

The victim was outraged and pushed the suspect away from her. She followed the suspect from a distance and summoned assistance from a nearby security officer.

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The Security Officer then notified The Toronto Transit Commission Police who eventually located and arrested the suspect.

The suspect was transported to 53 Division for further investigated and charged accordingly.

Charged with sexual assault is **Hamit EVRENOZ**, 47 years of Windsor. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer to the charge.



MAJOR NEWS RELEASES

Sexual Assault - 53 Division

A 28 year old female reports that on May 2, 2009 at approximately 0230 hours, she was in the elevator of an apartment building in the No. 53 Division area when she was sexually assaulted by a male suspect. 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, black, 33 to 38 years, 6'1" to 6'3", 169 to 189 pounds, medium build, brown eyes, black hair.

Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

Two 15 year old males and a 16 year old male, report that on May 5, 2009 at approximately 0030 hours, they were in the area of Broadway Avenue and Glenbrae Avenue, when they were surrounded by 7 male suspects, wearing disguises, brandishing knives and threatening them. The suspects made a demand for the victims to empty their pockets. The victims complied and the suspects removed cellular phones and cash from the victims. The suspects fled the scene in a dark coloured sedan towards Bayview Avenue. One victim was punched but will seek his own medical attention. The other two 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, asian, 20 to 24 years, 5'11" to 6'1", 189 to 200 pounds, heavy build. Suspect #2: Male, white, 20 to 24 years, 5'4" to 5'5", 119 to 130 pounds, medium build. Suspect #3: Male, asian, 20 to 24 years, 5'5" to 5'7", chubby build. Suspect #4: Male, asian, 20 to 24 years, 5'10", heavy build. Suspects #5 to #7: male, asian, 17 to 20 years

Robbery (Mugging) – 53 Division

Two 14 year old males report that on May 9, 2009 at approximately 2320 hours, they were walking in the area of Bayview Avenue and Eglinton Avenue East, when two male suspects approached them from behind. One of the suspects pushed one victim and pinned him against a wall. The suspect attempted to remove the contents of one victim's pants and a struggle ensued. The suspect then punched the victim in the mouth and removed his Blackberry, cellular telephone, iPod and a chain. The second suspect removed the second victim's iPod and a cellular telephone from his pockets. The suspects then fled the scene in a southerly direction. One victim sustained minor injuries and will seek his own medical attention. No injuries were sustained by the second 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, 20 to 23 years, 5'10", 161 to 169 pounds, black short hair, muscular build. Suspect #2: Male, black, 20 to 23 years, 6'1" 6'2", 220 to 249 pounds, black short hair, clean shaven, heavy build.

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. Robbery (Home Invasion) - 53 Division

A 49 year old male reports that on May 21, 2009 at approximately 0050 hours, he was in his residence in the area of Davenport Road and Avenue Road, when he responded to a knock at his door. Two male suspects forced entry into the apartment. The suspects pushed the victim to the floor, dragged the victim outside and then removed a quantity of cash and prescribed medication from the victim's pockets. The suspects fled the scene in an unknown direction. The victim sustained minor injuries and will seek his own medical attention. 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, 5'5" to 5'8", 169 to 200 pounds, muscular build, short black hair. Suspect #2: Male, white, 5'11" to 6'4", 169 to 200 pounds, medium build, short brown hair.

Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

Three 16 year old males report that on May 23, 2009 at approximately 2315 hours, they were in the area of Laird Drive and Fairland Road when they were approached by four male suspects. One of the suspects produced a handgun and pointed it at the victims and demanded they empty their pockets. The victims complied. The suspects fled the scene in an unknown direction with the victims' wallets, cellular phones, iPods, identification and a quantity of cash. 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, black, 16 to 18 years, 6'0" to 7'0", medium build. Suspect #2: Male, 16 to 18 years, asian, 5'8" to 5'10", stocky build. Suspect #3: Male, black, 16 to 18 years, 5'8" to 5'10", NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE. Suspect #4: Male, NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE.

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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.



Most Recent Results

Have Your Say – April 20 to May 10, 2009

Emergency Preparedness

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. The federal, provincial, and municipal governments all recognize the importance of emergency preparedness and recommend that every citizen be prepared to be self sufficient for at least 72 hours in the event of an emergency situation. Answer true or false to each of the following questions.

1. I am aware of this recommendation.



2. I have a plan to be self sufficient for at least 72 hours in the event of an emergency.



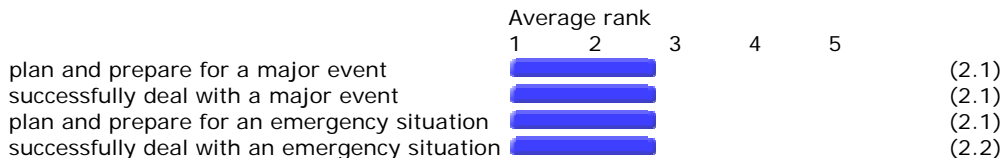
3. I am fully prepared to be self sufficient for at least 72 hours during an emergency situation.



4. I have dependents for whom I would be at least partially responsible for during an emergency (e.g. children, spouse, parents, pets, etc.)



5. For each of the following, please indicate how confident you are (on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 is very confident, 3 is neutral, and 5 is not at all confident) in the overall ability of the Toronto Police Service to:



6. Do you live or work in Toronto?



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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, PLEASE VISIT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

City of Toronto

Office of Emergency Management -

<http://www.toronto.ca/wes/techservices/oem/index.htm>

Personal Preparedness Guide -

http://www.toronto.ca/wes/techservices/oem/pdf/oem_booklet.pdf

Emergency Management Ontario

<http://www.emergencymanagementontario.ca/english/prepare/emergency.html>

Government of Canada - Emergency Preparedness

http://www.getprepared.gc.ca/index_e.asp



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

416-808-5337

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

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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 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.

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Toronto Police Service

Community Automated Notification System



FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

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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.
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)
3. You are responsible for payment of any service fees associated with receiving e-mails, text messages and/or voice messages on your wireless device. In addition, there may be a cost for the receipt of a message, depending on your carrier's cell phone package, which you are responsible for payment of.
4. The City of Toronto, TPS, Toronto Police Services Board, licensor of the software, and their agents can not and will not guarantee the delivery or the timing of any delivery of any message, mis-delivery or failure to store any user communications or personalization settings, wholly, or in part.
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9. You may only rebroadcast a message sent through the Service in its exact, unmodified form and in its entirety. Also, that the TPS reserves the right to prohibit the rebroadcast of any message or portion thereof.
10. It is your responsibility to sign-up for the service and ensure your information remains current. You may choose to unsubscribe to this service at any time by entering the User ID profile through the citizens web page and by selecting the "Unsubscribe" button. All personal identities will be deleted.
11. By signing I ACCEPT and saving your information with us you agree to the Terms of Participation.

PRINT NAME _____

DATE (YYYY/MM/DD) **SIGNATURE**

*MANDATORY FIELDS
Toronto Police Service – TPSlinks – fm01

When complete, return to local Toronto Police Station

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BE “STREETWISE” – DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM OF STREET ROBBERY

BE “STREETWISE” – DO NOT BECOME A VICTIM OF STREET ROBBERY

Your safe-being and security is of paramount concern to the Toronto Police Service. The intent of this pamphlet is to make teenagers aware that they are potential targets for street robbers and suggest some measures that can be taken to prevent that type of robbery. In the event of a street robbery, the pamphlet will provide a course of action that will reduce the risk of personal injury and increase the potential of bringing the person(s) to justice.

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1. Tell others where you are going and when you are expected to return.
 2. Don't walk alone, especially after dark.
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3. Follow the safest route possible. Avoid short cuts and deserted areas; try to keep to well-lit busy streets after dark. Walk on the side of the street where you can best see around you.
 4. Avoid parks and green spaces after dark.
 5. Walk with a purpose and be alert and aware of your surroundings. Avoid using personal stereos or radios – you might not hear trouble approaching.
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6. Don't flash your cash, iPods, mobile phones or other valuables. Keep their use discreet and put them away after use. Don't carry them or show them in an obvious manner.
 7. If you feel threatened or fearful from strangers while outside, remember that all 911 calls are free of charge and can be dialed from any telephone booth.
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8. If being followed, cross the street and go directly to the nearest well lit populated area. If still being followed turn and in a loud voice say, "Stop following me." Go to an occupied home or stop a taxi and ask the driver to call the police. If there are no lit homes, never be afraid to draw attention to yourself. Yelling and screaming are appropriate reactions if you feel at risk. Run to an unlit occupied home, for example a home with a parked car in the driveway and wake up the occupants and ask them to call the police.

9. Do not delay in calling the police, **even if the robber has threatened you**; hesitate only long enough to ensure your safety, then call immediately. The faster the police are able to respond, the better the chances the robber(s) will be arrested.

10. If you are robbed, the following information is very important to the police:

- direction of travel;
- time of robbery;
- whether or not the suspect(s) were armed;
- number of suspects involved;
- if a vehicle was used, a description of the vehicle and direction of travel if known;
- **write down the licence plate number** to give to the police; and
- description of suspect(s).

11. Ask any witnesses to wait until the police arrive. Get their names and addresses if they can not stay.

12. If involved in a street-type robbery, don't argue, don't fight and don't use weapons. Robbers are unpredictable and resistance in any form may escalate the level of violence.

13. Memorize suspect(s) physical and clothing descriptions, especially tattoos, scars and other prominent features.

14. When trying to determine age, height, weight and appearance, compare them to yourself or people that you know.

15. If a weapon is used, focus your attention on size, type and its colour.

16. Your safety is paramount, never chase or follow a robber.



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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, 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

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



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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

In the left hand margin, click on police stations.

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



53 DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT

3rd Annual Community Barbeque



On Wednesday May 13th, members from the 53 Division Community Response Unit hosted their 3rd annual charity barbeque in conjunction with Police Week, at the Yonge Eglinton Centre, 2300 Yonge Street

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All proceeds will be used for the SAVY Award

(S scholar A athlete V volunteer Y youth)

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

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We would like to thank Enbridge for the kind and generous donation of their barbeques and services that helped make our event a success.
A special thanks to Dave Moffat & Melanie Kingston from Enbridge for their special service as guest cooks for our barbeque

We would also like to thank the staff from Rio Can and the Yonge Eglinton Centre, 2300 Yonge Street for allowing the use of their concourse for our barbeque 3 years in a row.

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53 Division Community Police Liaison Committee

2009 SAVY Award

The first winner of the Scholar, Athlete, Volunteer, Youth (SAVY) Award created by the Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC), in cooperation with the Social Committee of 53 Division, is Justin Greaves, a student at Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute. The award will be made at the Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute graduation 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.

Bike Month is here

With all the nice weather we have been having it's the perfect time to get out on two wheels. This year's [Bike Month](#) began on Monday May 25 with a group commute from several points across the city including Yonge and Lawrence, and Laird and Eglinton.

With more than 150 events in venues and locations across Toronto from mechanical workshops to bike racing, Bike Month has something for everyone. Check out an event happening in your community at: <http://wx.toronto.ca/inter/uds/cyclingcal.nsf/AllEvents?OpenView>

Here are two Bike Month cycling events close to our area presented by North York Cycling & Pedestrian Committee:

Date: Sunday, June 14, 2009

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Location: Meet at the parkette east of the entrance to the north end of Glencairn Station

- The ride is a circuit of approximately 10km ending back at Glencairn Subway Station.

- Ride is family friendly along bike lanes, signed bike routes and park trails.

-View a range of housing forms from post-war to modern.

- For more information: phone: 416-781-3848

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2009

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Address: Meet at Parkette at the NW corner of Lawrence and Leslie Ave. Across from Edwards Gardens Parking lot
The ride is a circuit of under 10km.

For more information: phone: 416-781-3848

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: canbike@toronto.ca And don't forget to register your bike with the Toronto Police Service: <http://bikereg.torontopolice.on.ca/BicycleRegistry/>

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Police Careers for Females

An information session on the Constable Selection process will be held on Saturday **June 13** at 11.00am to 1.00pm at Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Drive, Scarborough

The purpose is to attract female candidates who are interested in careers in law enforcement with the TPS. Candidates must be 18 years of age. For more information contact the Recruiting Unit at 416 808-JOIN (5646) - PC Mulham Tayara #8480 416 808-7982 or Mulham.Tayara@torontopolice.on.ca

2009 Neighbours Night Out in Thorncliffe Park

The fourth annual Neighbours Night Out will be held at the Thorncliffe Park Public School (north parking lot) on **Saturday June 27** starting at 4pm. It's an opportunity for all local residents to get together and enjoy a summer evening together – with inexpensive refreshments, local-talent musical entertainment, games and activities for all ages, a raffle, sale tables, and foods prepared by local restaurants. Contact Geoff Kettel for further information

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
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 CPLC Meeting at the Marine Unit	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Father's Day Summer Begins	22	23	24	25	26 OAS / CPP Payment	27
28	29	30				

UP COMING EVENTS FOR JULY

1st July

Canada Day

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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: June 5 + 19, 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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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD?

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

Please contact

416 808-5327 *Office*

or e-mail:

Wai.Lau@torontopolice.on.ca

