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Community Bulletin, Nov 2009



Message from Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair #88

UNIT COMMANDER OF 53 DIVISION

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

You are all cordially invited to attend our annual 53 Division Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday November 24th, 2009 from 7:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. at Thorncliffe Park Public School, 80 Thorncliffe Park Dr.

To date, reported incidents of crime in our Division, based on the seven major crime categories, have decreased in every category and are down an average of 13% compared with 2008. I take this opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of our Police Officers, civilian members and you, who live and work in 53 Division and continue to demonstrate your commitment in assisting the police in enhancing safety, security and quality of life in our community.

Although property damage collisions have decreased an average of 5%, collisions involving personal injury have increased an average of 3%. I again remind you that the vast majority of collisions occur simply because we don't leave ourselves enough time to get to where we're going safely. As a result, we may speed, follow too closely or disobey traffic signs and signals. Please let's leave ourselves ample time to get where we're going so we all 'ARRIVE ALIVE'.

We have experienced a number of reported residential 'break and enters' during the early morning hours, while the residents were sleeping, in homes equipped with alarm systems which were not activated or where doors were closed but not locked. Please ensure when you retire for the night that all doors are locked and that, if applicable, alarm systems are activated.

For those of you who start your holiday shopping early, be aware that, traditionally during the latter part of November and early December, reported incidents of robberies involving people leaving ATM machines with cash, and thefts from autos and office buildings increase dramatically. Before exiting a bank after a cash transaction, quickly scan outside for anyone loitering or acting suspiciously. Make sure your automobile is locked and your purchases are out of sight. For those who work in offices, secure your property in a desk or filing cabinet.

Please assist us in ensuring you won't become a victim. Be vigilant and report anyone you feel is acting suspiciously or wandering or loitering outside financial institutions, parked autos and in the common areas of office buildings. Again, thanks so much for all your support in keeping our community safe.

Finally, please mark Sunday January 10, 2010 on your calendar as the date for our 6th annual 53 Division New Year's Levee. You are all welcome to join us between 12 Noon and 4:00 P.M. for presentations, refreshments and some special attractions for the kids.

Regards.

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND OUR ANNUAL

TOWN HALL *Meeting*

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24TH 2009
7-9PM
THORNCLIFFE PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL
(80 THORNCLIFFE PARK DRIVE)

Hosted by
Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair
& the
Community Police Liaison Committee

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED



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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.

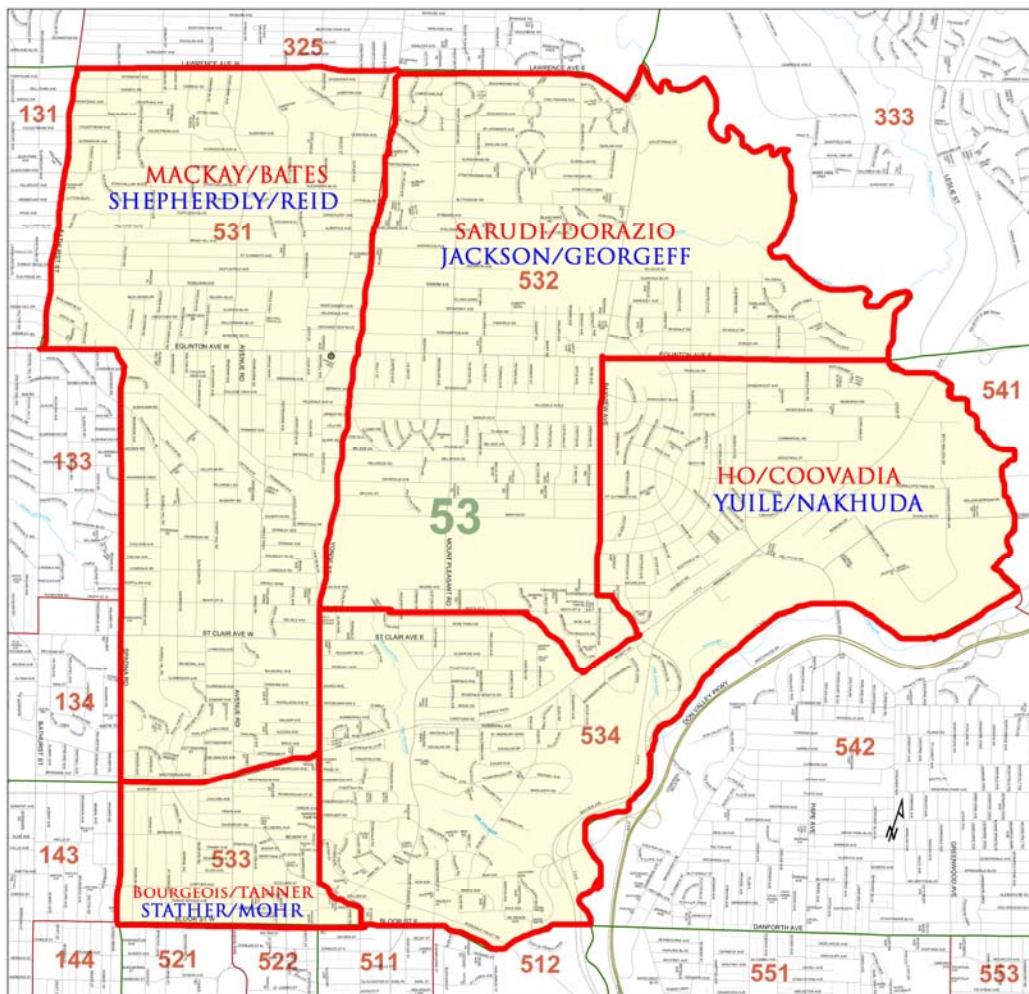
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Neighbourhoods in the 53 Division

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



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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 NICK DORAZIO #9113
PC LANA BATES #8637
PC JOHN TANNER #9035

FA-2

SGT. RICK GIBILLINI #4677

PC SEAN MOHR #8637
PC JANET STATHER #5374
PC BRIAN YUILE #99750
PC HANIF NAKHUDA #5466
PC GORD SHEPHERDLY #1221
PC WAYNE JACKSON #5049
PC RHONDA REID #9098
PC MARCUS GEORGEFF #87477



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

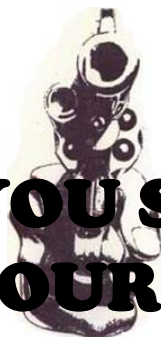
If you have information about a crime that you would like to report anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at **416-222-TIPS** (8477), toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS, or visit their website: <http://www.toronto-crimestoppers.com/>.



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



Concerned neighbour helps catch break & enter suspects.

On Thursday October 1st at approximately 2:00am the two suspects, along with another unknown male, went to an address on Southlea Avenue, presently under construction. The doors to the address had been boarded up to protect the building materials stored inside.

They parked a Van in the driveway, entered the house and began to remove a quantity of hardwood flooring that was being store for installation and placed it in the van.

At approximately 2:51am officers from 53 Division responded to a radio call from a citizen advising that a white van had just been backed up into the driveway of the home.

The responding officers found the three suspects in the act of removing the flooring. Two suspects were arrested however the third made good his escape after scaling a fence.

The two suspects were transported to 53 Division for further investigated.

Charged with break & enter is John MAIMONIS, 24 years and Maxim BELOV 24 years. Both were released to appear in College Park Courts to answer the charge. One suspect is still outstanding.

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Break & Enter

On Wednesday October 21st at approximately 2:36 a.m. the suspect approached a set of glass doors which lead into basement level shopping area of the Hudsons Bay Company at Bloor & Yonge. The suspect forced open the locked door causing the glass to crack. Once inside, the suspect grasped a number of items and threw them about in the hallway.

The suspect then made his way towards the entrance of the Toronto Transit Subway Station picking up a fire extinguisher. He then used the extinguisher to smash the glass in the door. The suspect was confronted by the Security Officers and was arrested and held for police.

Police arrived and continued the arrest. During their investigation of the suspect, he kicked out at one of the officers striking him on both shins. The suspect was transported to 53 Division for further investigation.

Charged with break & enter, 2 counts of mischief under \$5000.00, assault police and possession of marihuana is **Michael MONAGHAN**, 29 years of Toronto. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer the charges.



MAJOR NEWS RELEASES

Missing girl, Mariam Makhniashvili, 17 years.

The Toronto Police Service are requesting the assistance of the public locating a missing girl. Mariam Makhniashvili, 17, was last seen on Monday, September 14, 2009, at 8:30 a.m., in the Bathurst Street Eglinton Avenue West area. She is described as white, 5'3", 140 lbs., light brown shoulder length hair, brown eyes. She was last seen wearing black pants, a light blue shirt, dark blue jean jacket carrying a large black backpack with a green stripe. Police are concerned for her safety.

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).



On Thursday, October 8, 2009, a member of the community contacted police after locating a backpack, now known to belong to Mariam Makhniashvili, at the rear of 120 Eglinton Avenue East.

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CANADIAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION ADVISES PUBLIC TO BE ON ALERT FOR PHONEY CANVASSER

The Canadian Diabetes Association is warning Toronto area residents to be cautious of a door-to-door canvasser who claims to be representing the charitable organization.

Similar to two previously reported incidents the Association received in January 2009 in the Don Mills area, the Association has most recently received another report in the Victoria Park and Kingston Road area. A middle-aged woman, who was not wearing official volunteer identification and issuing counterfeit tax receipts, was seen canvassing residents for donations for a walk-a-thon on behalf of the Canadian Diabetes Association.

“The Canadian Diabetes Association has dedicated volunteers who commit their time to raise funds for diabetes research, education, services and advocacy and we are saddened to hear that the generosity received from donors has been abused by this individual,” says Andrea Strath, Regional Director, GTA and Central East Ontario, Canadian Diabetes Association. “The Association recommends that residents report any suspicious canvassers immediately by contacting the police at (416) 808-2222.”

Residents who do wish to donate to the Canadian Diabetes Association can visit diabetes.ca or call 1-800-BANTING (226-8464).

About the Canadian Diabetes Association

The Canadian Diabetes Association works in communities across the country to promote the health of Canadians and eliminate diabetes through our strong nationwide network of volunteers, employees, healthcare professionals, researchers, partners and supporters. In the struggle against this global epidemic, our expertise is recognized around the world. To learn more, visit diabetes.ca or call 1-800-BANTING (226-8464).

For more information, please contact:

Randi Garcha
Associate, Marketing & Communications
Canadian Diabetes Association
Tel: (416) 408-7207

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Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 13 year old male reports that on October 7, 2009 at approximately 1640 hours, he was in the area of Yonge Street and Eglinton Avenue West when he was approached by two male suspects. The suspects made a demand for the victim's iPod. The victim refused. The suspects threatened the victim, at which time the victim complied with their demands. The suspects fled the scene in an unknown direction with the victim's iPod. 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, 17 to 18 years, 5'9" to 5'10", black hair. Suspect #2: Male, black, 17 to 18 years, 6'1" to 6'3", short black hair.

Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 19 year old male reports that on October 12, 2009 at approximately 2345 hours, he was in the area of Yonge Street and St. Clair Avenue East, when he was approached from behind by a male suspect. The victim observed a knife the suspect had concealed in his sleeve and a confrontation ensued. The victim was able to make good his escape. 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, white, 20-22 years, 5'7"-5'8", 150-160 pounds, thin build.

Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

A 39 year old male reports that on October 22, 2009 at approximately 0115 hours, he was in the vicinity of Yorkville Avenue and Hazelton Avenue when he was approached from behind by three male suspects. One of the suspects made a demand for the victim's bag. The victim did not comply. A struggle ensued. The suspect punched the victim in the face causing him to fall to the ground before all suspects assaulted the victim. The suspects then fled the scene with the victim's personal effects in a vehicle northbound on Hazelton Avenue. 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, white, 32 to 35 years, 6'2", thin build, short brown hair. Suspect #2: Male, white, 32 to 35 years, 6'0", medium build, brown hair. Suspect #3: Male, white, 32 to 34 years, 5'11", 180 pounds, dark hair.

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Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

Four 14 year old females and a 13 year old female report that on October 22, 2009 at approximately 1553 hours, they were in the area of Bayview Avenue and Eglinton Avenue East when they were approached by two male suspects wearing disguises. One of the suspects indicated that he had a weapon, although it was not seen, and made a demand for cash. The victims complied. The suspects removed two cellular telephones, identification and a quantity of cash. The suspects then fled the scene in an unknown direction. 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, black, 16 to 20 years, 5'10" to 6'1", thin build, brown eyes, black hair. Suspect #2: Male, asian, 16 to 20 years, thin build, brown eyes, black hair.

Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 16 year old male reports that on October 23, 2009, at approximately 1300 hours, he was walking in the area of Hazelton Avenue and Yorkville Avenue when he was approached by two male suspects. The suspects demanded the victim's personal property and removed the victim's wallet, iPhone and head phones from his pockets. The suspects 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, 20-25 years, 6'0"-6'1", 185-190 pounds. Suspect #2: Male, white, 20-25 years, 6'0"-6'1", 170-175 pounds, thin build

Robbery (Swarming) - 53 Division

A 28 year old male reports that on October 23, 2009 at approximately 2350 hours, he was in a park located in the No. 53 Division area when a vehicle approached. Three male suspects wearing disguises, armed with handguns and a knife exited the vehicle and surrounded the victim. The suspects made a demand for the victim's cellular phone and personal belongings. The victim complied. The suspects then fled the scene in the vehicle in a southerly direction on Bruce Park Avenue. 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, 6'0"-6'2", 160-165 pounds, thin build, brown eyes. Suspect #2: Male, white, 5'7"-5'8", 140-145 pounds, thin build, green eyes. Suspect #3: Male, white, 5'8"-5'9", 140-145 pounds, thin build, brown eyes.

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Robbery (Business) - 53 Division

A 53 year old male, employee of Shoppers Drug Mart, 550 Eglinton Avenue West, reports that on October 25, 2009 at approximately 1559 hours, a male suspect entered the premises. The victim observed the suspect concealing items in his pocket and confronted him. The suspect produced a knife and pushed the victim. The suspect fled the scene westbound in a silver BMW. The victim sustained minor injuries and medical attention was refused. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, south asian, 27-30 years, 5'9", 165-169 pounds, medium build.

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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.

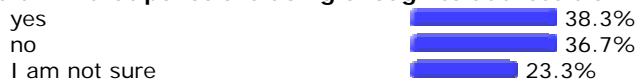


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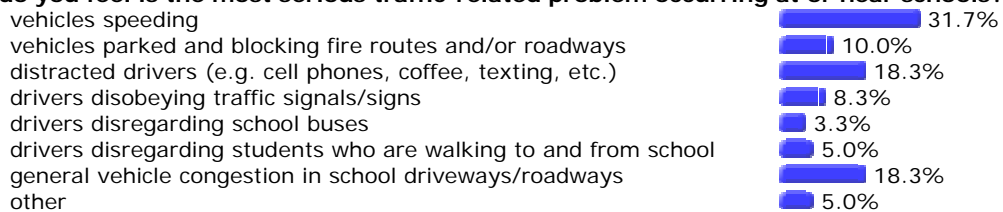
Have Your Say – September 14, 2009 to October 4, 2009

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. Do you think that police are doing enough to address traffic safety around schools?



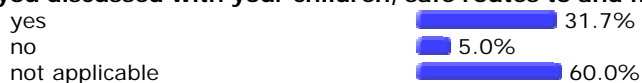
2. What do you feel is the most serious traffic-related problem occurring at or near schools?



3. Have you reminded your children about road safety around their school?



4. Have you discussed with your children, safe routes to and from school?



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



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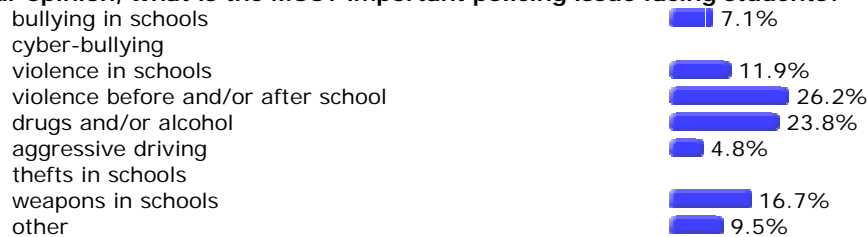
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Have Your Say – October 5, 2009 to October 26, 2009

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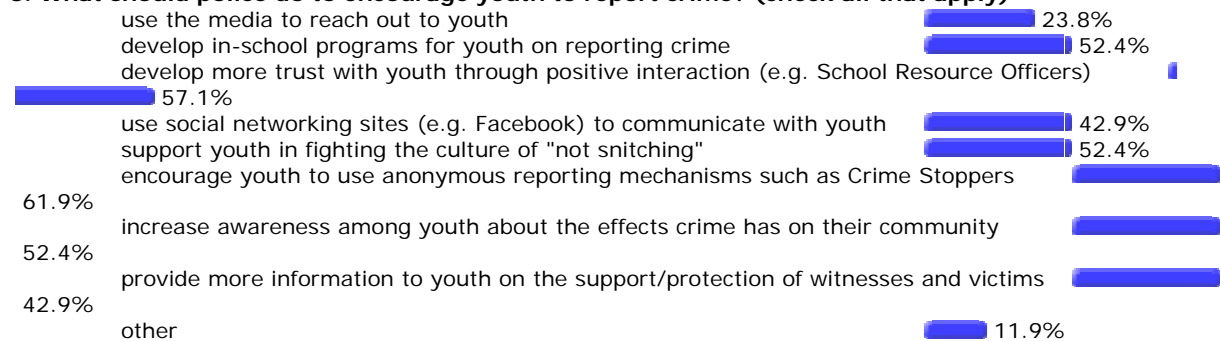
1. In your opinion, what is the MOST important policing issue facing students?



2. In general, do you think that youth who are victimized by or witness a crime will report the crime to the police?



3. What should police do to encourage youth to report crime? (check all that apply)



4. Do you live or work in Toronto?

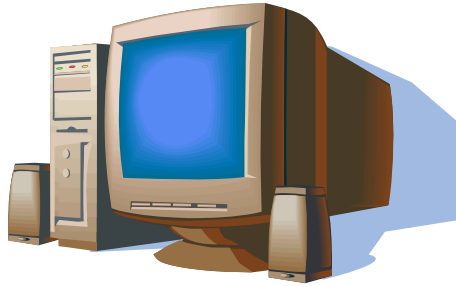




CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH
POLICE CONSTABLE RICK LANGSTONE #6281

416-808-5337

www.richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca



Office Security
DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET

1. **THINK** – where are you vulnerable and where can you make security improvements? Where is your weakest link?
2. **Minimize perimeter security vulnerabilities** by enhancing the following safeguards:
 - use good quality video surveillance cameras and change tapes frequently to obtain optimal recordings; and
 - ensure that all entry points are locked or under control.
3. **Minimize vulnerabilities inside the building** by:
 - ensuring that stairwells are not used as the means to enter or exit an office environment;
 - establish access controls, manually, mechanically or electronically; and clearly define the limits to which public access is permitted, through signage.
 - never prop open doors to buildings or offices or disable locking devices;
4. **Do not bring unnecessary personal valuables to work;**
 - keep purses, petty cash, and stamps locked in a drawer or cabinet;
 - restrict the number of people who hold the keys and do not leave keys to such locked areas in the work area;
 - do not share authorized keys with anyone else;
 - make sure your cabinet or desk has a good lock and a unique key;
 - report lost or stolen keys immediately. Have locks changed if keys are stolen or lost;
 - should you find it necessary to label keys, use a code to identify them.

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5. Minimize vulnerabilities by using physical security devices such as:
 - cabinets to enclose the entire computer, including the monitor, keyboard, printers and CPU;
 - alarms can be installed either on the inside or outside of each CPU unit;
 - use anti-theft locking products, such as anchoring pads and cables for your computer equipment.
6. Engrave your equipment with a unique identification number. Engravers are available at no cost for borrowing at the front counter of 53 Division, at 75 Eglinton Ave. W. By clearly and permanently marking your computer equipment with a unique identification mark, a theft deterrent is produced and the chance of recovery if stolen is greatly improved.
7. Record the makes, models, serial numbers and permanent engraved identification marks for all computer assets and keep this record in a safe and secure location.
8. Laptop computers need to be locked away when they are not in use.
 - don't leave unattended laptops out in the open.
9. Start a Security Awareness Program at your business with the objectives of keeping staff aware of their responsibilities and roles in maintaining security and commitment to those responsibilities. To be effective, security awareness must be continually reinforced through the use of in-house newsletters, bulletins and lectures to all personnel. **Failure to take good precautions invites crime into your business office.**
10. This security program must increase employee awareness of the possibility of theft and advise them of the need to be alert to the activities of individuals who do not work in their building or area.
 - **Immediately report any suspicious activity or persons to your supervisor or building security. DO NOT PHYSICALLY CONFRONT STRANGERS.**
 - Call 911 for emergencies.
ASSESS YOUR SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. DO NOT PUT IT OFF. DO IT TODAY!

Please contact the 53 Division Crime Prevention Officer at 416-808-5337, if more information is required.



IT'S NEW

“AND NOW IN OPERATION”

TPS *links*

The new “TPS LINKS” 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.
5. The TPS reserves the right at any time to modify or discontinue, temporarily or permanently, the Service (or any part thereof) with or without notice. You agree that the City of Toronto, TPS, Toronto Police Services Board, City of Toronto and Semotus Solutions, Inc. shall not be liable to you or to any third party for any modification, suspension or discontinuance of the Service.
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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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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



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
CRIME.



Compliments of 53 Division, 75 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto (416) 808-5308

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53 Division Community Police Liaison Committee

Community Safety Audit

Do you have a concern that there are parts of your community that are not as safe as they should be? On Wednesday, October 28, a community safety audit was conducted at the Howard Talbot Park at Bayview and Eglinton. This involved a walking tour of the area and uncovered a number of safety issues such as lights that were broken, or just did not work, undergrowth that needed to be cut back, etc. A report will be written and the various services will take action to answer the concerns. 53 Division attended, along with the Crime Prevention Association of Toronto (CPAT), Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation, and the Councillor's office. I was there representing the Leaside Property Owners' Association as well as the CPLC. If your community would like to learn more about whether a safety audit would benefit your community please contact PC Rick Langstone #6281, 53 Division Crime Prevention at 416-808-5337.

TPSLinks

Regular readers of the 53 Division Bulletin will know that TPSLinks has been available in our area for several months. 53 Division was fortunate to be a pilot division for the implementation of the new system. The new system is receiving rave reviews. Here is a comment from a user 53 Division:

"I want to tell you how much I like the new TPSLinks system. I especially like that one can register for information by category so that what is received is focused and, also, that it is internet based allowing me to adjust my profile at my convenience. I think it's a great step forward."

53 Division's official kick-off for TPS Links will be on November 9th at the Yonge Eglinton Centre located at 2300 Yonge Street, from 11am-12 pm. All are welcome

TPSlinks is a Community Automated Notification System that will be utilized by the Toronto Police Service to increase communication between the police, residents and businesses within Toronto. TPSlinks utilizes advanced technology that allows the Service to send informative messages to notify community members about safety concerns, emergencies, missing persons, amber alerts and such occurrences as road closures and community events. TPSlinks will also provide helpful instructions to community members during an emergency or major incident.

Messages are prepared and delivered by local Divisional Police Officers through voice and text messaging. Message types and user delivery profiles can be tailored to meet the needs and preferences for each registered community member. Community members can choose to change their profile or unsubscribe at anytime. TPSlinks will send information to a selected geographic area made possible through a community member sign-up webpage: <https://webapp1.torontopolice.on.ca/tpslinks/>

53 Division Town Hall meeting - November 24

The 53 Division Town Hall meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 24, at 7pm at the Thorncliffe Park Public School in Gym A. This is an opportunity to hear reports on 53 Division crime prevention programs and to voice of your concerns. There will be light refreshments and all are welcome to attend.

The Thorncliffe Park Public School is at 80 Thorncliffe Park Drive, near the intersection with Overlea Boulevard - (eastern loop of Thorncliffe Park Drive)

Parking: behind the School or in the East York Town Centre parking lot.

Transit: the 88 South Leaside bus (runs from St Clair and loops though Thorncliffe Park) stops outside the School. Also the 25, 81 and 100 bus routes run along Overlea Boulevard near the school – get out at Thorncliffe Park Drive east.

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Public Surveys

You are invited to take part in on-line public consultations conducted by the Toronto Police Service. The consultation focuses on one main question: What do you think is the main challenge, or challenges, that the Toronto Police Service will face over the next three years? Your answer will be added to the information reported in the Environmental Scan, helping to set the Service's priorities for the next few years. To complete the survey go to: <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/surveys/> There are also other TPS surveys designed to find out how you feel about certain issues. New surveys appear every three weeks.

Upcoming events

The **53 Division New Years Levee** will be held on Sunday January 10 at 53 Division

The Bulletin is on the web

This Community Bulletin can also be accessed on the TPS web site www.torontopolice.on.ca. Go to the home page. On the left side under 'Serving Toronto' click on Find a Unit. At the top drop down under 'Divisional Policing Command' select 'Central Field' and then '53 Division'. You will then be on the 53 Division page and the Bulletin link is on the right side

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

November 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Change your clock 	2	3	4	5	6	7
CRIME PREVENTION WEEK						
8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day 	12	13	14
15 Santa Clause Parade 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Town Hall Meeting 	25	26	27	28
29	30					

UP COMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

21 st	December	Winter Begins
24 th	December	Christmas Eve
25 th	December	Christmas Day
26 th	December	Boxing Day

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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

