

# 53 Division

## Community Bulletin, April 2009



### Message from Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair #88

#### UNIT COMMANDER OF 53 DIVISION

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

To date, reported incidents of crime in our Division, based on the seven major crime indicators have decreased in every category, but one, and are down an average of 11 % compared with the same period during 2008. There have been two more reported incidents of Theft Over \$5,000.

Personal Injury and Property Damage collisions have decreased by 7% and 16% respectively, compared with 2008. Please drive, cycle and walk with care and courtesy so we all get to where we're going safely.

Please be alert to the fact that we are again experiencing incidents involving suspects breaking into residences for the sole purpose of locating car keys and stealing motor vehicles from garages and driveways. If you are away from your residence please ensure your vehicle keys are secure.

Our 2009 Unit Goals, and the strategies developed to achieve them, in addressing our 2009-2011 Toronto Police Service Priorities are outlined below.

**Community Policing Partnerships.** We will be concentrating on increased visibility and presence in the community through the design, development and implementation of community outreach programmes in partnership with our Community Police Liaison Committee, local media, politicians, faith groups and business leaders.

**Community Safety and Security.** Our main objective is to prevent crime and thereby reduce victimization rates. We will be constantly measuring and evaluating crime trends within the Division and ensuring relevant strategies are implemented to address these issues.

**Traffic Safety.** By emphasizing the implementation of traffic management initiatives, specifically heightened enforcement, our goal is to reduce collisions in 53 Division.

I thank you the residents and business people in our Division for your continued interest in and support of our initiatives to maximize our community's safety, security and quality of life. Please continue to get involved by reporting crime, suspicious behaviour and unusual incidents.

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.

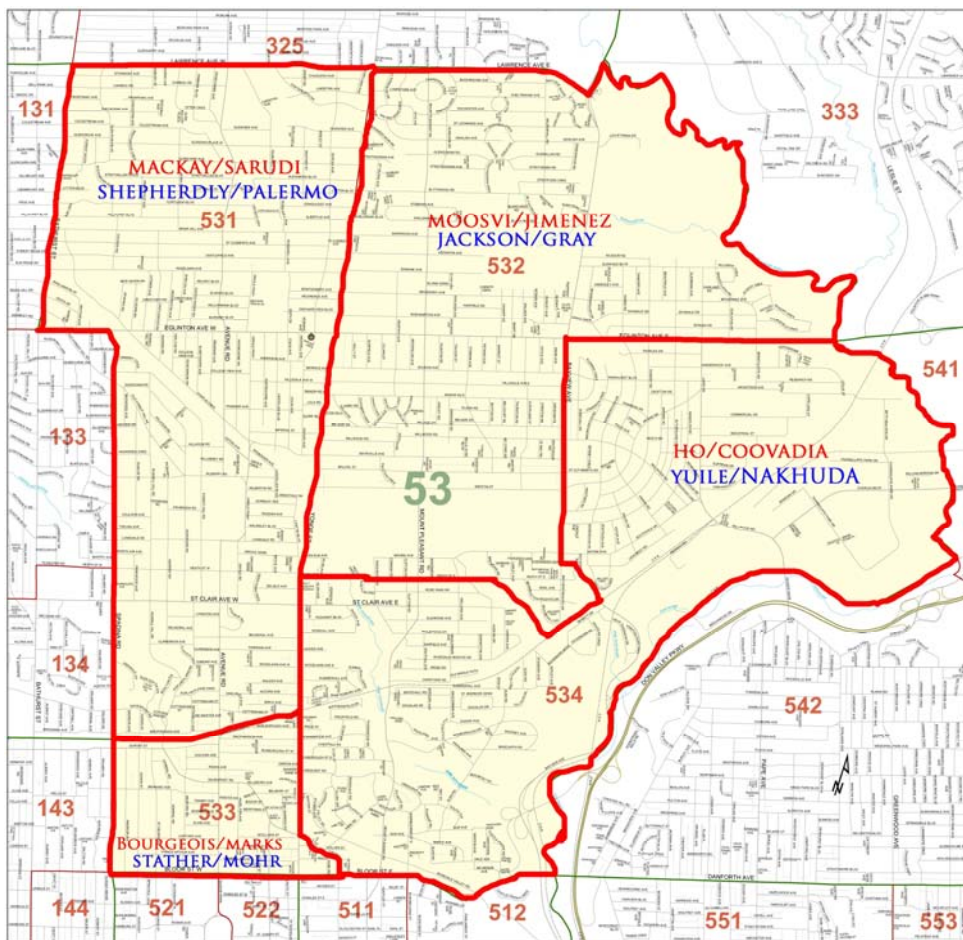
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## Neighbourhoods in the 53 Division

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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### 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

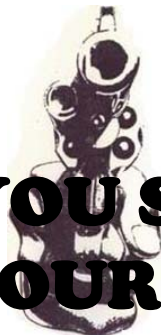
If you have information about a crime that you would like to report anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at **416-222-TIPS** (8477), toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS, or visit their website: <http://www.toronto-crimestoppers.com/>.



**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!**



## **MAJOR ARRESTS**



### **Homicide #24/2007, Glen Davis, 66, Update,**

On Friday, May 18, 2007, at 2:14 p.m., police received a call for a collapse at the underground parking lot of an apartment in the Eglinton Avenue East/Mount Pleasant Road area. Officers located a man suffering from obvious gunshot wounds to the torso. The victim was taken to hospital where he was pronounced.

The person of interest is described as male, white, 20-25, 6'2"-6'4", 170-180 lbs. with short, black hair. He was last seen wearing blue jeans and a black shirt.

The male suspect is described as white, 20-25, 5'8", heavy build with short hair. He was last seen wearing a grey jacket with a hood, blue jeans, blue baseball hat, a dark-coloured knapsack and white running shoes.

Visit the new Homicide Squad web page for more details of the Rewards program. Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-7400, 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).

Charged with First Degree Murder is Ivgeny VOROBIOV, 30 years of Richmond Hill, Dmitri KOSSYRINE, 30 years of Richmond Hill and Marshall ROSS, 37 years of Toronto. All three were held for a show cause hearing to answer to the charge

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### Robbery

YOUNG OFFENDER, 16  
YOUNG OFFENDER, 17

Between the period February 26, 2009 and March 1, 2009, two male suspects wearing disguises entered five businesses in the Greater Toronto Area. On each occasion the suspects produced knives and made a demand for cash and cigarettes. The victims complied. The suspects fled the scene. No injuries were sustained by the victims. Police were notified and through investigations the above YOUNG OFFENDERS were arrested a short time later. At the time of arrest, the YOUNG OFFENDERS were found in possession of some of the aforementioned stolen property. Further investigations also revealed that the above YOUNG OFFENDERS were in breach of their recognizance. Partial recovery has been made. Both Young Offenders were charged accordingly and held for a show cause hearing. The investigation is continuing.

Charge(s): March 1, 2009 – Robbery (Business) x5, Weapons Dangerous to the Public Peace (Young Offender 5 counts, Young Offender 4 counts), Possession Property Obtained by Crime (under) x4, Fail/Refuse to Comply YCJA, Revocation of Bail.

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### Attempt Break & Enter

On Monday the 16th of March 2009 at approximately 2:45 am the suspect approached a side door of the residence on Cluny Drive and attempted to gain entry.

Unknown to the suspect, the residence had its own Security and he had been observed entering the property via CCTV. While the suspect was working on the door handle, a Security Officer opened the door from within and demanded to know what he was doing. The suspect made an excuse and then quickly walked away.

The Security Officer and some colleagues followed the suspect and observed his actions while calling 911.

The suspect was followed to an address on Rosedale Road where he entered the back yard. A few moments later he walked back to the street.

The suspect was then observed attempting to enter numerous vehicles that were parked in driveways along Rosedale Road.

Police arrived and were directed to the suspect where he was arrested. He was transported to 53 Division for further investigation.

Charged with attempt break & enter, 5 counts of prowling by night and 3 counts of attempt theft under \$5000 is **Michael DONOGHUE** 44 years of no fixed address. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park Courts to answer to the charges.

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### Break & Enter

On Thursday March 19, 2009 at approximately 4:10 am, the suspect attended an address on Boswell Avenue. He went directly to the rear of the residence, picked up a brick and smashed the glass out of the door

The victim, who was asleep at the time, heard the smashing of glass coming from the basement of the residence. The victim then went to the main floor to investigate and saw the suspect walking up the stairs from the basement. He yelled at the suspect that the police were on the way. The suspect quickly went back down the stairs to the basement and left through the patio doors.

The police arrived as the suspect was leaving the residence. Seeing the police, the suspect fled through the backyards.

After a short foot pursuit, the suspect was arrested and transported to 53 Division for further investigation.

During the investigation it was revealed that the suspect was responsible for numerous other break & enters and thefts in 53 Division between the months of January & March.

Charged with 7 counts of break & enter, 3 counts of attempt break & enter, 2 counts of mischief under \$5000, 2 counts of theft under \$5000 and 2 counts of fail to comply with probation is **Chitranjan BOYAL**, 33 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 (Swarming) - 53 Division

A 15 year old male reports that on March 5, 2009, at approximately 1530 hours, he was entering the Castlefrank subway station located at Castlefrank Road and Bloor Street East when he was approached by three male suspects, one wearing a disguise. One of the suspects demanded the victim's metro pass. The victim refused and was punched in the cheek. The victim made good his escape. No property was obtained. 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 with light complexion, 14 to 17 years, 5'8" to 5'10". Suspect #2: Male, black, 14 to 17 years, 5'10" to 6'0", medium build. Suspect #3: Male, black, 14 to 17 years, 5'7", medium build.

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### Robbery (Home Invasion) - 53 Division

A 38 year old female reports that on March 6, 2009 at approximately 1809 hours, she answered a knock at the door of her apartment in the area of Eglinton Avenue East and Mt. Pleasant Road. Three male suspects, two wearing disguises, forced their way into the premises and pushed the victim into the bathroom. One of the suspects made a demand for cash. The suspects then removed a quantity of cash from the apartment and 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 to 25 years, 169 to 189 pounds, brown eyes, medium build. Suspect #2: Male, 20 to 25 years. Suspect #3: Male, black. NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION AVAILABLE.

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### Robbery (Business) - 53 Division

The 34 year old male owner of M and B Variety, 2100 Yonge Street, reports that on March 10, 2009 at approximately 2205 hours a male suspect wearing a disguise entered the premises. The suspect approached the counter and made a demand for cash. The victim did not comply. The suspect reached over the counter and removed a quantity of cash from the victim's hand. The suspect fled the scene northbound on Yonge Street. 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 person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, white, 15-25 years, 5'3"-5'5", 141-150 pounds, medium build, brown eyes.

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### Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 62 year old male reports that on March 22, 2009 at approximately 1638 hours, he was in the area of Bloor Street West and St. George Street when he was approached by two male suspects. One suspect removed the victim's change that was in a cup on the sidewalk. The victim stood up and the suspect punched him in the upper body. The suspects fled the scene westbound on Bloor Street West. Minor 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, 25-30 years, 5'5"-5'7", 169 pounds, medium build, black hair. Suspect #2: Male, 25-30 years, 5'10"-6', 189 pounds, medium build, black hair.

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### Sexual Assault - 53 Division

A 28 year old female reports that on March 23, 2009, at approximately 1240 hours, she was in a parking garage in the area of Thorncliffe Park Drive and Beth Neilson Drive 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, south asian, 20-26 years, 5'8"-5'9", 132-165 pounds, black hair, brown eyes, medium build.

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### Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

Two males ages 30 and 24 reports that on March 24, 2009 at approximately 2040 hours, they were in the area of Huron Street and Lowther Avenue when they were approached by a male suspect. The suspect made a demand for their pack of beer. The victims complied. The suspect fled the scene in an unknown direction. No injuries were sustained by the victims. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, 32-37 years, 5'7", 200-220 pounds.

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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

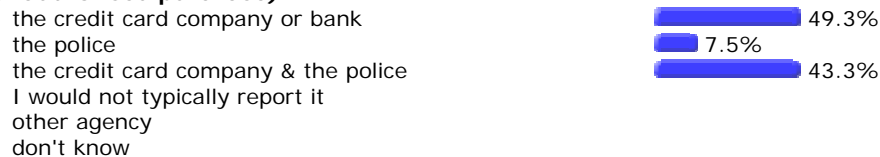
### Have Your Say – February 16, 2009 to March 8, 2009

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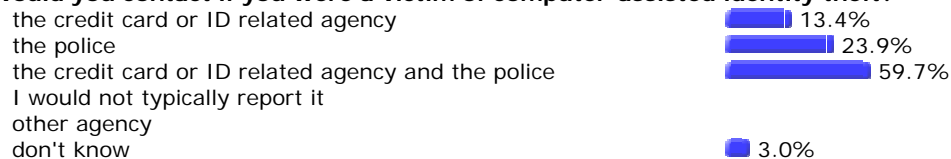
#### 1. If you found a purchase on your credit card statement that you did not make, would you consider that purchase to be a crime?



#### 2. Who would you contact if you were a victim of a computer-assisted credit card fraud? (e.g. internet related unauthorised purchase)



#### 3. Who would you contact if you were a victim of computer-assisted identity theft?



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

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**“AND NOW IN OPERATION”**



*TPS LINKS*

*Police and Community Automated Notification System*



*Pilot project  
32 & 53 Division*



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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### Community Automated Notification System

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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



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](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)
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.
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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** \_\_\_\_\_

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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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### **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](http://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

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**53 DIVISION COMMUNITY RESPONSE UNIT**

**SLAM DUNK VIOLENCE  
KIDS AND COPS BASKETBALL**

The 53 Division Community Response Unit held its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Kids and Cops Slam Dunk Violence basketball tournament on Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Once again the event was a huge success and was extremely well attended with over one hundred kids challenging the basketball skills of neighbourhood officers.

Sporting events such as basketball continue to be an excellent vehicle for youth outreach. It provides neighbourhood officers with a positive environment to coach and mentor local youth, in both basketball and life skills.

As in past years, participants who display values such as leadership, teamwork, and respect, are rewarded with trophies, medals, gift certificates, basketballs, and Toronto Raptors tickets.

These important programs would not be possible without community support. On behalf of our neighbourhood officers and the youth of Thorncliffe Park a very special thanks to our generous sponsors; Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Jenner Jean-Marie Community Centre, New Balance, Police Foundations and Scotia Capital.



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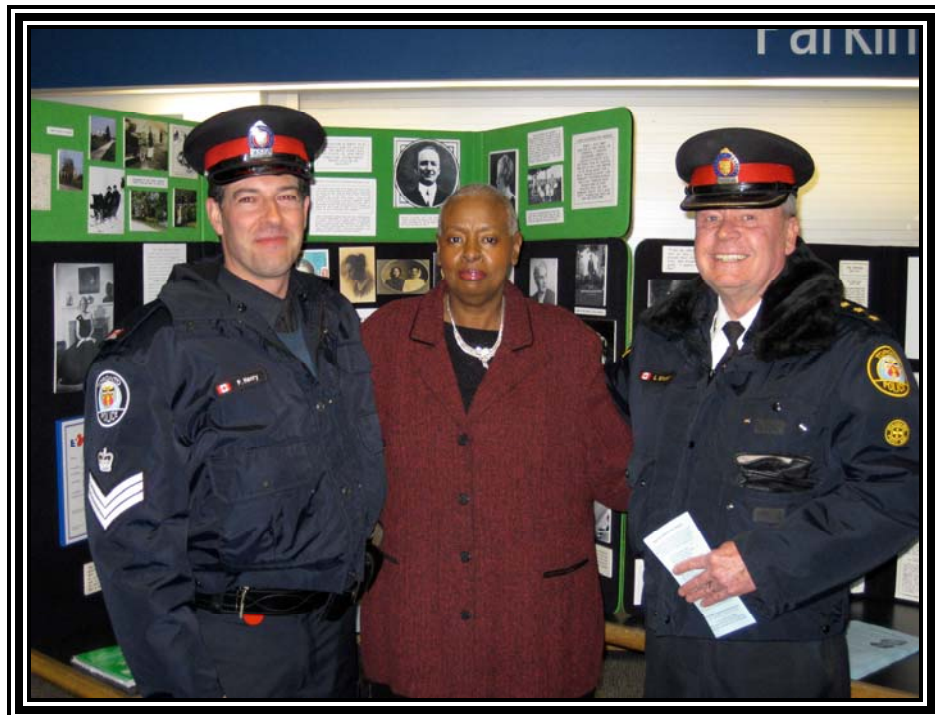
## **CONGRATULATIONS!!! C.P.L.C. MEMBER PATRICIA MOORE 2009 AGNES MACPHAIL AWARD RECIPIENT**

This year's Agnes Macphail award ceremony was held on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at the East York Civic Centre.

Agnes Macphail is commemorated today as one of the most remarkable Canadians of her day. She is honoured as the first Canadian woman elected to the House of Commons (1921) and to the Ontario Legislature (1943). Her election to represent the riding of York East brought a new era to provincial politics.

Recipients of the Agnes Macphail Award are outstanding residents of East York who continue Macphail's work in areas such as women's rights, fairness to seniors, penal reform, development of young people, education, access to housing and healthcare, peace and international disarmament.

53 Division is very pleased that this year's recipient was one of our C.P.L.C. members, Patricia Moore. An interesting twist to the award ceremony involved the presentation by last year's recipient, Geoff Kettel, who is 53 Division's C.P.L.C. co-chair. 53 Division is very fortunate and proud to have both Geoff and Patricia as members of our C.P.L.C. Congratulations!



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## 53 Division Community Police Liaison Committee

### **Help put the clean back in our streets**

This year the snow disappeared early and we notice a lot of litter that has accumulated on city streets and sidewalks. Mark your calendar for the 2009 20-Minute Makeover which is happening at 2:00pm for 20 minutes on *Friday, April 24th* and Mayor David Miller's Community Clean-up Day on *Saturday, April 25th*. These events are a great way to interact with your neighbours, while making Toronto clean and beautiful. Groups will be able to register online through a link on the City's Litter Cleanup web page located at <http://www.toronto.ca/litter/clean-up/index.htm>. Further information will also be available by calling (416) 392-5326.

### **Workshop on Crime Prevention**

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

### **Volunteer Appreciation**

The Toronto Police Services will be holding its Volunteer Appreciation Night, on *Thursday April 23rd* at 7:00 p.m. at 40 College street (College and Bay). All are welcome to attend

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

April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Passover Begins	10 Good Friday	11
12  Easter Sunday	13 Easter Monday	14	15 Passover Ends	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 OAS/CPP Payments	29	30		

### UP COMING EVENTS FOR MAY

13<sup>th</sup> May  
18<sup>th</sup> May

53 Division Charity Barbeque, 2300 Yonge St  
Victoria 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: April 3 + 17, May 1 + 15 and June 5 + 19, 2009**

**Time: 9:30 am to 12 noon**

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

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