

Ottawa Police Service

Carlington Safety Night

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How is Ottawa Police actively addressing crime in Carlington ?



Patrol

- Calls for Service (responding to a citizens call for Police Assistance)
- Visibility through actively patrolling the area
- Interacting with the community
- Sharing of information internally with OPS units and uniform patrol officers
- Working and supporting vulnerable population(addictions/ mental health)





Community Police Officers & Neighbourhood Officers

- Investigations related to Calls for Service and Crime Stoppers Tips
- Active enforcement of City By-Laws, Provincial and Federal Statutes while in uniform and plain clothes
- Working with community partners (Public, By-Law, Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario, Ottawa Fire Service, Community Groups, Ottawa Public Health, Caldwell Family Centre, Carlington Health Resource Centre and Ottawa Housing) to resolve issues (problem address)





Community Police Officer & Neighbourhood Officers

- Acting on information provided by community members (confirm the information and explore avenues to deal with the specific information provided)
- Safety lectures
- Notification to public regarding crime trends in the area (Neighbourhood Watch)





What 's Working Well

- Developed positive relationship with the community which fosters the sharing of information
- *Using the information provided to identify individuals who are involved in criminal activity or dealing with mental health and being successful through enforcement of statutes, accessing social programs or mental health resources to assist the individual*
- Networking with community and social service agencies to identify needs of the community or individual





What's Working Well

- Receiving anonymous tips through Crime Stoppers



What Are Our Challenges?

- A large part of Policing is information based. The Police need information to further investigations and resolve issues
- Witnesses and victims being labeled as “rats” or “snitch” if cooperate with police (fear of repercussions)
- Balancing police priorities with community wishes
- No interest in court process
- Mistrust in the police





How Can the Community Assist?

- Communication is key. Successful policing depends on an information based process. To further any investigation witnesses need to come forward and tell what they saw. Without information many investigations crawl to a halt.
- Reporting crime (theft from vehicles) and any suspicious activities
- Get to know your community police officer and don't be shy to talk to the patrol officers who work in your area.



Make the Right Call

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Life-Threatening / Crime in Progress

9-1-1

Other Emergencies

613-230-6211

Reporting Call Centre

613-236-1222 Ext.7300

Online Reporting

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Ottawa Police Service App

Reports taken online are:

- Theft (Under \$5000)
- Lost Property (Under \$5000)
- Mischief/Damage to Property (Under \$5000)
- Theft from Vehicle (Under \$5000)
- Traffic Complaints





Guns and Gangs –Ottawa Police Service

613-236-1222 ext. 5050

**Crime Stoppers
1-800-222-8477**





Parkwood Hills Community Police Centre

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QUESTIONS?

