

# TOWN OF MINTO APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> COUNCIL MEETING

## COUNTY OF WELLINGTON REPORT

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COUNTY OF WELLINGTON SETTLEMENT SERVICES

HOUSING- 250 DALY ST PALMERSTON

CHILDRENS EARLY YEARS –NEW DAYCARE FACILTY PALMERSTON

GUELPH WELLINGTON PARAMEDIC SERVICES

## Interpretation and Translation Services

Services for newcomers and immigrants are available in over 40 languages!

刚到加拿大?  
我们可以帮助你!

Novi u Kanadi?  
Možemo vam pomoći.  
Pružamo usluge za imigrante.

Mới đến Canada?  
Chúng tôi có thể giúp!  
Dịch vụ! Cho người nhập cư

Újak Kanadába?  
Segíthetük. Bevándorló  
szolgáltatot nyújtunk.

¿Recien llegados a Ca  
nadá? Podemos ayudar.

êtes-vous récemment  
arrivés ?Nous pouvons  
vous aider!

القادمون جدد في كندا?  
نحن نساعدكم!!  
في خدمات المهاجرين.

آیا تازه به کانادا وارد شده اید?  
ما میتوانیم به شما کمک کنیم!  
خدمات برای مهاجرین!

کیا آپ کینیڈا میں نئے ہیں ؟  
ہم آپ کی مدد کر سکتے ہیں !!  
تارکین وطن (امیگریشن) کیلئے خدمات

कनाडा में आप नए हैं?  
हम तुम्हारी मदद कर सकते हैं!  
आप्रवासियों के लिए सेवाएँ

## Contact Information



### FERGUS OFFICE (MAIN)

321 St. Andrew Street W.  
Fergus, ON N1M 1P1  
T 519.837.2670 x 4819  
T 1.800.265.7294 x 4819



### GUELPH OFFICE

138 Wyndham Street N.  
Guelph, ON N1H 4E8  
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T 1.800.265.7294 x 4819

### SATELLITE LOCATIONS

Arthur, Erin, Drayton, Mount Forest and Rockwood

To schedule an appointment at one of  
the satellite locations, please call:

 or 1.226.979.0850



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## County of Wellington Settlement Services

New to Canada?  
**We can help!**



**"We all smile in the same language."**

Helping newcomers and immigrant families  
in Wellington County and Guelph.



[www.wellington.ca](http://www.wellington.ca)

519.837.2670 | 1.800.265.7294

## Free Settlement Services

**Settlement Services** staff help newcomers adjust to life in their new community by providing FREE services in the following areas:

- Housing
- Health Care
- Employment
- Education
- Taxes and benefits
- Immigration and citizenship
- Interpretation and translation
- Community and recreation
- Legal services
- Social Services



### Other Services

We offer information sessions and workshops on topics of interest to newcomers.

## Settlement Information and Referral

Our experienced Settlement Workers are able to help with a wide range of questions and challenges, including:

- Community information and resources
- Navigating and completing forms and applications
- Counselling on transition issues, family and emotional difficulties
- Initial employment and career counselling
- Accessing professional and essential services, such as doctors, lawyers and schools
- Completing language assessments and training
- Finding a place to live



### Support

We assist clients in coping with the problems of everyday living and provide information about rights and responsibilities.

## Who is Eligible?

- Permanent residents of Canada
- Convention Refugees
- Live-in Caregivers

Other eligible immigrants who need help in adapting to their new life in Canada may also qualify, regardless of how long they have been in Canada. They must not, however, be Canadian citizens.

This service is open to residents of both the City of Guelph and the County of Wellington.

### We serve the following areas:

- Centre Wellington
- Wellington North
- Erin
- Mapleton
- Minto
- Guelph/Eramosa
- Puslinch
- City of Guelph





**Ontario Provincial Police  
County of Wellington Detachment**

Inspector Scott Lawson

**Report for the  
County of Wellington Police Services Board**

**April 2018**

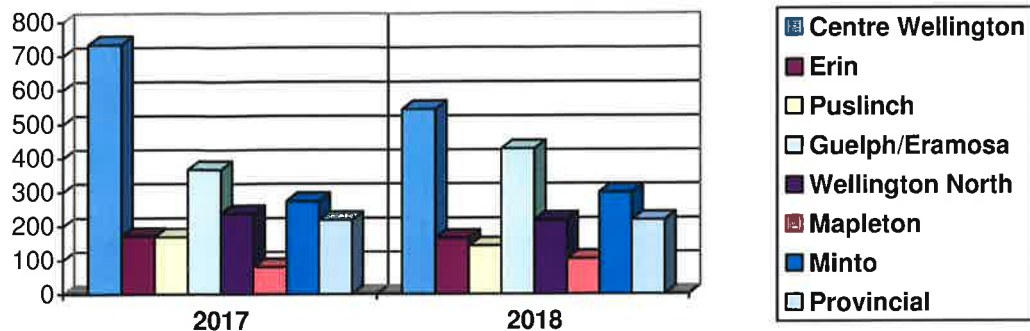
This report covers the period from March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018





## Calls for Service

**Calls for Service March 2017  
vs March 2018**



## Calls For Service

Municipality	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Centre Wellington	6,449	5,961	5,917	5,686	5,891	8,028	1,685
Town of Erin	2,322	2,167	2,129	2,161	2,258	2,468	495
Puslinch Township	2,404	2,178	2,128	1,987	2,100	2,106	479
Guelph/Eramosa	3,272	3,397	3,462	3,227	3,597	4,949	1,184
Wellington North	3,136	3,337	2,905	2,796	2,929	3,031	634
Township of Mapleton	1,322	1,349	1,418	1,291	1,440	1,255	270
Town of Minto	2,725	2,524	2,438	2,398	2,479	3,684	902
Provincial	2,694	3,214	3,051	2,677	3,033	3,216	732
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24,324</b>	<b>24,127</b>	<b>23,448</b>	<b>22,223</b>	<b>23,727</b>	<b>28,737</b>	<b>6,381</b>

## Victim Services Wellington

2018 YTD Calls for Assistance County of Wellington OPP	Previous Year Totals	
<b>44</b>	2015	76
	2016	111
	2017	98

## 911 Calls

2018 YTD	<b>251</b>
2015	1,513
2016	1,457
2017	1,297

## Ontario Sex Offender Registry

2018 YTD OSOR Registrations	Previous Year Totals	
<b>15</b>	2015	72
	2016	77
	2017	73

## False Alarms

2018 YTD	<b>161</b>
2015	766
2016	750
2017	653

**\*\*This is NOT the number of sex offenders residing in Wellington County**

\*January – March 2017 stats



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## Crime

Crimes Against Persons	2017*	2018 YTD
Homicide	0	0
Sexual Assault	14	9
Robbery	0	1
Assault	46	64

Other Crime	2017*	2018 YTD
Fraud Investigations	57	74
Drug Investigations	37	66

Crimes Against Property	2017*	2018 YTD
Break & Enter	38	59
Auto Theft	18	22
Theft	168	172
Mischief	84	45

Other Investigations	2017*	2018 YTD
Domestic Disputes	98	69
Missing Persons	5	17
DNA Samples	15	19

Crime Breakdown 2018 YTD	North Wellington	Centre Wellington	South Wellington
Homicide	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	3	4	1
Robbery	1	0	0
Assault	21	28	15
Break & Enter	22	9	27
Auto Theft	8	2	12
Theft	67	32	70
Mischief	23	11	10
Fraud Investigations	26	24	24
Drug Investigations	19	11	20
Domestic Disputes	26	19	23
Missing Persons	8	6	3

\*January – March 2017 stats



## **Major Crime Unit (MCU)**

Supervisor: A/Detective Sergeant FOLEY

Wellington County Major Crime Unit commenced 10 new benchmark occurrences in March. This included four sexual assaults, two cases of child luring, a bank robbery, and a break & enter, one Human Trafficking case, one domestic and one non-consensual distribution of intimate images.

The Major Crime Unit is actively investigating the Moorefield bank robbery. The officer in charge of the investigation is Detective M. ALLEN.

Wellington County OPP continues to investigate and prepare evidence to support charges laid in October 2017 with regards to a series of multi-jurisdictional suspicious fires.

Domestic violence cases continue to be reviewed by the Wellington County Major Crime Unit.

The Major Crime unit also continues to investigate three historic CIB lead death/homicide investigations that occurred in Puslinch, Erin and Guelph-Eramosa.

## **Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU)**

Supervisor: Detective Sergeant ANDERSON

March continued to be a productive month working cooperatively with front line officers to investigate property crime and street level drugs. Relentless follow up by CSCU conducting interviews, retrieving video surveillance has led to identifying and charging an accused. Follow-up investigation by CSCU has resulted in two "Smash and Grabs" that occurred in the Town of Erin to progress. It is anticipated that charges will be laid in these investigations.

The CSCU also assisted with a multi-jurisdictional investigation that involved an individual that was responsible for engaging police in pursuits, stolen vehicles, theft, and assault with a weapon. As a result, the male accused was charged with 26 criminal offences and \$41,000 worth of stolen goods was recovered.

CSCU assisted Major Crime with the Moorefield Royal Bank robbery by conducting canvassing and retrieving video surveillance.

A member of the CSCU was called in to assist front line officers after two adult males were arrested in a stolen vehicle with stolen property. Investigation led to one of the males providing officers with a false name when he was recognized while in cells by a CSCU member. Once identified, the male was re-arrested on several outstanding warrants from Caledon and Halton Region. The two males were charged with 10 criminal code offences between them. The recovered \$30,000 truck and other miscellaneous recovered stolen property were returned to their rightful owners.



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## Traffic

### Enforcement

<b>Traffic</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>
Speeding	1,008
Seatbelt Offences	15
Careless Driving	33
Drive Under Suspended	46
Distracted Driver Offences	22
Other Moving Violations	64
Equipment and Other HTA	439
No Insurance - CAIA	31
<b>Other Provincial Acts</b>	<b>2018 YTD</b>
Liquor Licence Act	57
Trespass to Property Act	39
Other Provincial Acts	3
Other CAIA	10
<b>By-Law Offences</b>	
By-Law Offences (General)	429
Taxi By-Law	2
<b>County of Wellington OPP 2018 Total</b>	<b>1,965</b>
<b>West Region Traffic Unit 2018 Total</b>	<b>233</b>
2018 Total Traffic	1,658
2018 Total Other Provincial	109
2018 Total By-Law	431
<b>2018 POA Charges</b>	<b>2,198</b>
2017 POA Charges*	2,505

### Drinking and Driving

<b>Impaired Driving</b>	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2018</b>
R.I.D.E. Vehicle Stops	4,755	3,747
Roadside Alcotests	68	39
Warn Suspensions	9	22
ADLS Suspensions	19	22
Persons Charged	20	22

### Racing

<b>2018 HTA Sec. 172 Impoundments</b>	<b>Previous Year Totals</b>	
<b>24</b>	2015	110
	2016	192
	2017	183

### Parking Enforcement

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>2017*</b>	<b>2018</b>
Centre Wellington	353	325
Erin	4	9
Puslinch	16	7
Guelph / Eramosa	17	96
Wellington North	0	4
Mapleton	0	16
Minto	20	7
County / Other	1	0
<b>Parking Totals</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>464</b>

\*January – March 2017 stats





## Traffic

### Suspect Apprehension Pursuits

2018 YTD Pursuits / Fail to Stop for Police	Previous Year Totals	
4	2015	14
	2016	7
	2017	8

### Traffic Initiatives

Mobile Speed signs are undergoing maintenance to be deployed as soon as possible.

Speed Spy units have returned from Grey County OPP and deployment has been initiated within Wellington County.

### Automated Licence Plate Reader (ALPR)

Wellington County Traffic Management Unit members conducted 144.5 hours of patrol in the Automated Licence Plate Reader (ALPR cruiser) during the month of March. Officers laid a total of 112 charges under the Highway Traffic Act, 14 charges under the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act and one other Provincial Offence notice. Officers also laid one Criminal Code charge, three Roadside Alcotests and issued one warn range suspension.

### Snow Machine Patrol

Wellington County OPP Snow Machines have been stored away at North Wellington Operations Centre as the snow trails have been closed for the season.

### Bicycle Patrol

Bicycle patrol will commence in the coming months. Three additional cruiser bicycle carriers have been purchased to complement officer deployment across the County.

### Marine Patrol

The Marine Patrol boat has been serviced for the upcoming season and the marine schedule has been shared with GHQ.

### Commercial Motor Vehicle (CMV)

There was a total of 12 Part I & Part III charges laid during the month of March including one for an over weight vehicle.

### Distracted Driving Campaign

The annual Distracted Driving Campaign was held from March 12<sup>th</sup> to March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Wellington County OPP officers issued multiple charges for use of a Handheld Communication Device.



## Traffic

### Motor Vehicle Collisions

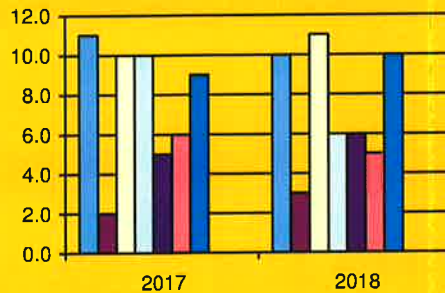
Month	Victims			Collisions								
	Total Victims	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Total MVC	Fatal	PI	PD	Alcohol Involved			CMV	SMV
								Yes	No	Unk		
JAN	41	0	41	186	0	27	158	2	165	19	19	79
FEB	28	0	28	137	0	17	120	8	120	9	8	61
MAR	18	3	15	95	3	10	82	2	84	9	10	39
APR												
MAY												
JUN												
JUL												
AUG												
SEP												
OCT												
NOV												
DEC												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>179</b>

### Yearly Collision Summary

Collision Type / Characteristic	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total Reportable MVC	1,875	2,095	1,959	1,728	1,751	1,728	418
Property Damage MVC	1,565	1,761	1,758	1,418	1,446	1,408	360
Personal Injury MVC	302	326	195	297	288	313	54
Fatal MVC	8	8	6	6	11	7	3
Persons Killed	9	9	6	6	11	8	3
Persons Injured	442	481	330	428	388	456	84
Alcohol Involved	63	37	40	48	54	41	12
<b>Total MVC</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,728</b>	<b>418</b>

### Car vs Deer Collisions

Municipality	2017*	2018
Centre Wellington	11	10
Erin	2	3
Puslinch	10	11
Guelph / Eramosa	10	6
Wellington North	5	6
Mapleton	6	5
Minto	9	10
City of Guelph	0	0
Provincial Highways	0	0
<b>Total Collisions</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>



\*January – March 2017 stats



## Youth Crime

### Secondary School Resource Officer Program

*School statistics are being reported by school year (September – June)*

#### September 2017 – June 2018 - Criminal Code - Calls for Service (CFS)

Incident Type	CWDHS	EDHS	NDSS	WHSS	YTD Total
Assault	5	0	4	9	18
Mischief	2	0	7	4	13
Threats/Intimidation(Bullying)	11	5	7	5	28
Theft	4	5	2	6	17
Other Criminal/Cyber	5	4	6	11	26
Drugs	1	5	7	5	18
<b>Sep 2017 – Jun 2018 (CFS)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>120</b>
Diversions	1	4	2	5	12
Warnings	33	4	25	24	86
Charges	2	0	8	4	14
<b>Sep 2016 – Jun 2017 (CFS)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>210</b>

#### September 2017 – June 2018 - Provincial Offence - Calls for Service (CFS)

Incident Type	CWDHS	EDHS	NDSS	WHSS	YTD Total
Highway Traffic Act	1	1	14	18	34
Liquor Licence Act	0	1	2	1	4
Trespass to Property	6	0	14	8	28
MHA/Counselling	28	8	20	8	64
<b>Sep 2017 – Jun 2018 (CFS)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>130</b>
Diversions	1	0	0	0	1
Warnings	16	11	28	9	64
Charges	0	0	3	3	6
<b>Sep 2016 – Jun 2017 (CFS)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>132</b>

## Meetings / Presentations

### Centre Wellington DHS

- PC ROCKEFELLER attended a Parent Council meeting regarding Mental health
- PC ROCKEFELLER also attended a Muddy Grape Run Committee meeting and two Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee meetings

### Erin DHS

- PC BORTOLATO held a talk on drugs with a Grade 10 Health class
- PC BORTOLATO also attended a VTRA meeting

### Norwell DSS

- Attended Mental Health meeting for a public school student
- Assisted at Wellington Heights SS while the SRO was away on training

### Wellington Heights SS

- PC EURIG assisted with a Crime Stoppers presentation

\*January – March 2017 stats



## **Notable School Related Incidents and Events**

### **Centre Wellington DHS**

- Ongoing Mental health issues with various students
- PC ROCKEFELLER assisted with an assault/bullying incident involving three students, parents of students spoken too
- PC ROCKEFELLER also assisted with a separate assault involving two students

### **Erin DHS**

- PC BORTOLATO investigated a threat call which was unfounded
- PC BORTOLATO investigated two separate occurrences this month. One involving a student bringing a weapon into the school and the other where two students were caught with drugs

### **Norwell DSS**

Engaged IMPACT for three separate incidents

PC WING assisted with referring an incident to the Major Crime Unit for possible child luring

### **Wellington Heights SS**

- PC EURIG investigated an assault and harassment occurrence, one youth was diverted



## Youth Resiliency Officer (YRO)

**Coordinator:** PC Jen TSCHANZ #11483 - Centre Wellington Operations Centre (Fergus)

During the month of March, PC TSCHANZ was kept very busy within the community and elementary schools in Wellington County.

OPP KIDS is thriving and the winter school programs are coming towards an end. Many of the graduations will be occurring in the first two weeks of April for these schools.

March 1<sup>st</sup>, PC TSCHANZ met with parents and support staff regarding one grade 8 student who required strategies for support in school.

As well on March 1st, PC TSCHANZ attended Avalon youth services and met with a male youth resident who suffers from behavioral/social issues. Strategies and support are being provided to the youth while he is residing in Wellington County.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, PC TSCHANZ assisted St. Joseph Catholic School with a lockdown drill. PC TSCHANZ visited with a grade 2 class at St. John Brebeuf Catholic School in Erin this month. The students each received a safety book and were able to chat about how we stay safe in our community.

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, PC TSCHANZ attended the County Council meeting and presented on the topic of Human Trafficking. During the afternoon, PC TSCHANZ also attended a community meeting regarding a "youth hub" initiative.

Four THINK presentations have been booked for grade 8 students during the month of April.





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## Canine Unit

### 2018 YTD Calls for Service and Hours

Occurrence Type	Initial (Calls)	Initial (Hours)	Assist (Calls)	Assist (Hours)	2018 (Calls)	2018 (Hours)
Occurrence Totals (OPP)	21	115.00	0	0.00	21	115.00
Occurrence Totals (Other)	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Occurrence Totals (Combined)	21	115.00	0	0.00	21	115.00

Canine Handler: Provincial Constable Barry REID

### Notable Incidents

No notable Canine Unit call outs throughout the month of March.

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## Integrated Mobile Police and Crisis Team (IMPACT)

### IMPACT Team Members

(CMHA clinicians):

Anita MATTHEWS

Kim HODDER

Julia VAN RYSWYK

### Police Liaison:

Provincial Constable Chris BIONDI

IMPACT Wellington	total # hours
<b>Total IMPACT live calls - called by OPP to attend at scene with officer</b>	22
<b>Total Referrals - Referrals from OPP to IMPACT either "live" or for follow up after the call.</b>	50
<b>Total Diversions to hospital by IMPACT- IMPACT assessment on scene avoided apprehension and transport to hospital for assessment.</b>	19
<b>Total # of Mental Health related police occurrences</b>	61
<b>Total # of officer hours related to Mental Health occurrences</b> (occurrence CAD information, excludes follow-up and report writing)	252
<b>Total # of "Officer Hours" spent at hospital with MHA patients</b>	110

### Good News from IMPACT

We are thrilled to announce the hiring and start of our third IMPACT worker, Kim HODDER. Ms. Hodder is a resident of Wellington County.

Kim has been working with CMHA WW in Waterloo Region, and has some experience with police services in that region, working with them over the past months as they transition to the IMPACT model as well.

She has provided Case Management in the past; as well she has worked in the area of hoarding. Her addition to our existing team means IMPACT services will now be offered through Wellington County OPP 7 days a week, from 9am to 11pm on weekdays, and 8am to 6pm on weekends. All three IMPACT staff will now be working rotating shifts, and the off-time calls will continue to be covered by Here 24/7.



## **Media**

Provincial Constable Joshua CUNNINGHAM & Provincial Constable Marylou SCHWINDT

### **Notable Incidents and Events**

- The Wellington County O.P.P. Media Unit issued a total of 93 media releases in March for a year to date total of 239 media releases.
- Three classroom sessions of OPP KIDS
- The Media Unit attended the Erin High School vs OPP Hockey Game
- OPP Fraud talk to Family Group in Hillsburgh, approximately 12 attendees
- Hosted mock interview with Wellington Advertiser
- Met with Centre Wellington High School students and teachers regarding information on how sex assaults are investigated. The group has received a grant on this topic and are looking at possible barriers to reporting or how it can be improved
- The Media Unit held a fraud presentation for the United Church in Elora Women's' Group, approximately 10 attendees
- Finalization of Wellington OPP's Year in Review
- PC CUNNINGHAM attended a Human Trafficking information session



## Auxiliary Unit

Unit Commander: Auxiliary Staff Sergeant B. HULL  
Liaison: Provincial Constable Mike POLAN

### Notable Incidents and Events

#### Unit Activities:

- SafeGuard Audits
- Monthly meeting
- General patrol
- Administrative duties
- Community Policing

Total hours March 2018 – 248.75

Administration	33.50
Community Policing	13.00
Court	0.00
Patrol	160.25
Training	42.00

**Total hours for 2018 – 641.75**

#### Auxiliary Recruiting

Aptitude and psychological testing is tentatively set for Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for the eight Auxiliary Constable applicants.



## Administration

### Revenue

Year	County	Provincial	Total
2013	\$70,202.29	\$5,373.66	\$75,575.95
2014	\$84,301.22	\$6,590.25	\$90,891.47
2015	\$86,730.00	\$10,139.75	\$96,869.75
2016	\$85,420.20	\$14,196.50	\$99,616.70
2017	\$84,086.30	\$17,722.50	\$101,808.80
2018	\$20,296.75	\$2,994.25	\$23,291.00

### Paid Duties

Year	Paid Duties	Officers	Hours	Admin Fees
2014	239	433	3,076.00	\$2,625.00
2015	247	556	4,055.50	\$1,650.00
2016	160	448	3,212.50	\$900.00
2017	225	477	3,394.00	\$300.00
2018	41	101	795.50	\$0.00

## Personnel

### Complaints

Complaint Type by Status	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Complaints Received	12	18	16	18	11	2
Complaints Not Proceeding	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1
Complaints Resolved	3	5	5	4	0	0
Complaints Unfounded	5	7	5	6	8	0
Complaints Withdrawn	4	3	5	3	3	0
Complaints Ongoing	0	3	1	5	0	1

No	Complaint Type	Status	No	Complaint Type	Status
1	Public	Ongoing			
2	Public	Closed			

**Internal Complaint** is an allegation by someone who is not a member of the public concerning the policy, services, local policies of a contract location, or the conduct of an employee or volunteer of the OPP and includes a WDHP allegation, and/or an allegation of workplace violence.

**Public Complaint** is a complaint by a member of the public concerning the policy, services, local policies of a contract location, or the conduct of an employee of the OPP.





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## Personnel

### Acknowledgements

Date	Member(s)	Particulars
22Mar18	PC M. WRAIGHT PC C. KEELER PC H. MILLSON PC W. ONTONOVICH PC D. GREEN PC J. MACKENZIE PC E. WHITEHEAD PC D. BANASIK	<p>On March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 a truck was reported stolen from a residence in Guelph-Eramosa Township. Approximately five minutes later the Blue GMC Sierra was observed traveling south on Wellington Road 29 in Guelph Eramosa. The suspect vehicle pulled over when police initiated a traffic stop, but upon exiting the cruiser to make contact, the suspect vehicle fled police at a high rate of speed.</p> <p>Police attempted to stop the motor vehicle. As the suspect vehicle continued it struck the rear passenger side of an occupied, fully marked police cruiser with its lights activated, which was attempting to assist in stopping the fleeing vehicle.</p> <p>For public and officer safety reasons he suspect vehicle, equipped with the feature, "On-Star Stolen Vehicle Slow-Down" was remotely disabled by On-Star. The suspect motor vehicle slowed and stopped on Wellington Road 124 where it was and was boxed-in by police cruisers. The lone male driver was arrested.</p> <p>The officers listed should be commended for their exceptional decision making in a highly stressful situation. Not only did they perform their duties as police officers at the highest level, they prioritized public safety while placing themselves in harms way.</p> <p>PC WRAIGHT, PC ONTONOVICH, PC GREEN, PC MILLSON and PC KEELER investigated this "crime spree" with professionalism and tenacity, zeroing in on their suspect.</p> <p>Street Crime Unit Detective WHITEHEAD and Detective BANASIK volunteered to complete the remaining investigation over the next three days. Their hard work resulted in 20 additional Criminal charges being laid in several other jurisdictions.</p>
26Mar18	PC C. KEELER PC K. MACDONALD PC D. UNGER	<p>On March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018 D platoon members were on general patrol enroute to conduct investigative follow-up for another platoon member, PC KEELER observed a black 2014 GMC Sierra pick-up truck stopped with all its lights turned off partially obstructing the road way. The officer exited her police cruiser and approached the vehicle and immediately noticed a male walking away from the truck in the dark. Upon questioning the male PC KEELER confirmed him stating the vehicle did not belong to him and he was on the way to his girlfriend's place. PC KEELER then spoke to the passenger left within the vehicle to check on his well-being. He indicated that he was just waiting for a friend who had just left. Officers were able to quickly work together and PC UNGER intercepted the male party who had walked away from the vehicle initially.</p> <p>Confirmation of identification and motor vehicle status revealed the truck was confirmed stolen vehicle from the Waterloo Region</p>



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area. Both suspects were subsequently arrested for possession of property obtained by crime.

The officer's displayed a high level of investigative resulting in both suspects being charged 13 criminal offences.

Moreover, this investigation was further recognized by the Township and Wellington County Command.

The accused parties involved are prolific offenders and their arrests have had a positive impact on community safety.

### Notable Events

#### Noteworthy Information and Events

##### Charity Hockey Game

Once again the Erin District High School (EDHS) senior boys challenged the Wellington County OPP to a charity hockey game. The game this year was in support of East Wellington Community Services, a group that supports families in the Erin & Hillsburgh area.

The game took place on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Erin Community Centre-Centre 2000 and raised \$350.00 for East Wellington Community Services.



Erin District High School (EDHS) hockey team and Wellington County OPP members at a charity game in support of East Wellington Community Services.

\*January – March 2017 stats

# Wellington County Library

## MARCH 2018

### Use Statistics

Prepared for: Wellington County Library Board

Meeting Date: April 11, 2018

Prepared by: Chanda Gilpin, Assistant Chief Librarian

Date: April 4, 2018



# Use Statistics

	2017	2018	
System wide circulation:	March	March	Year over Year Change
Print, eBooks, cds, dvds, magazines and audiobooks:	90,773	89,424	-1%
Inter-library loan, material loaned:	465	469	1%
Public computer usage within the libraries:	7,003	8,387	20%
Programme attendance:	4,548	5,014	10%
Database usage:	10,254	2,167	-79%
Public wireless users:	8,782	9,213	5%



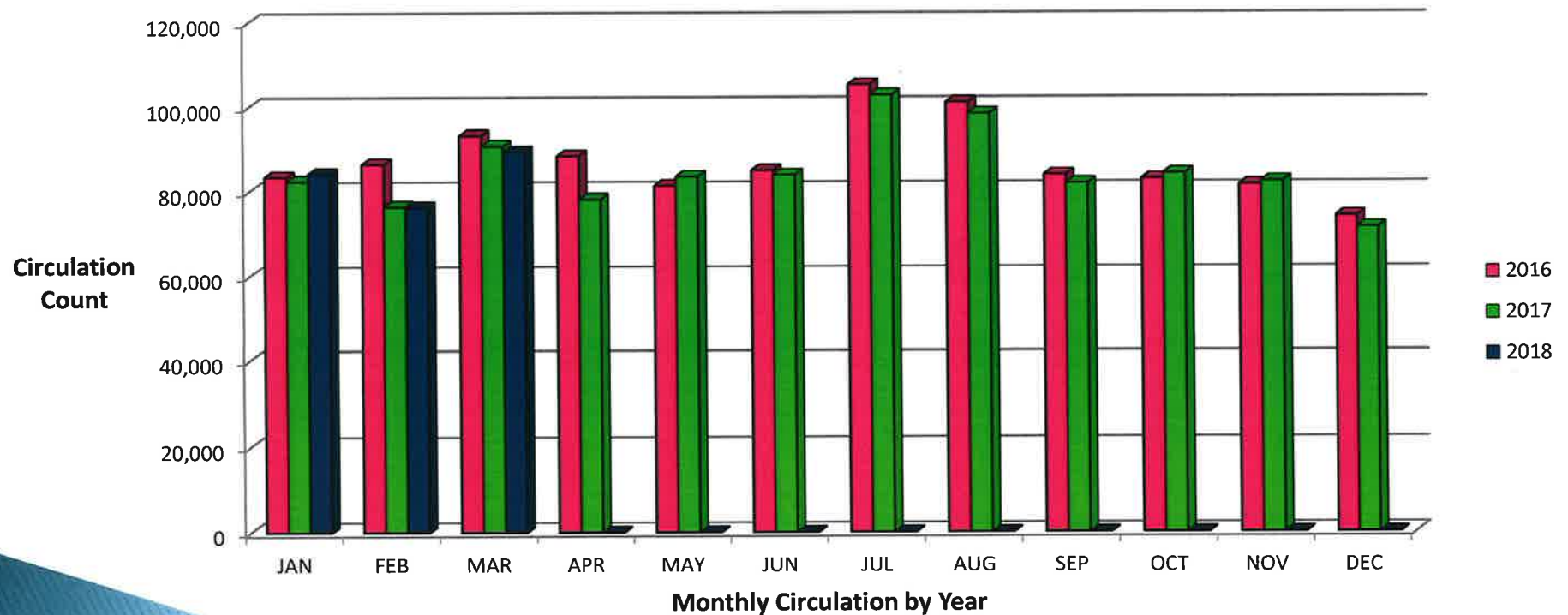
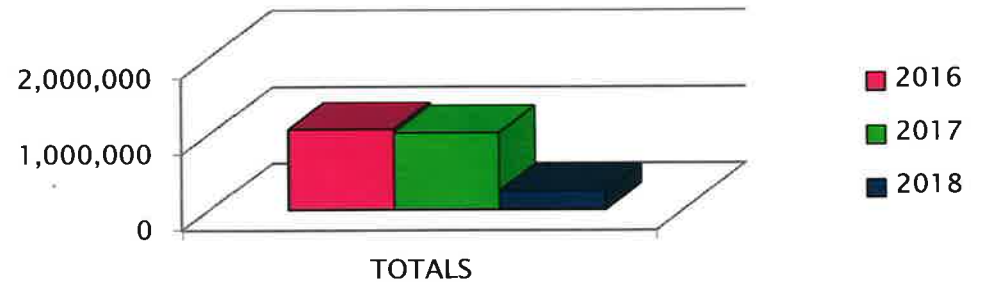
## Circulation Statistics

		JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JULY	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
ABOYNE	2016	9,598	8,849	9,183	8,547	7,806	8,821	9,741	9,370	3,215	1,132	1,093	1,155	78,510
	2017	1,154	1,166	5,819	7,564	7,972	9,057	10,386	9,632	7,336	7,266	7,026	6,272	80,650
	2018	7,543	6,772	8,798	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,113
ARTHUR	2016	4,905	5,271	5,831	5,103	4,882	5,204	5,353	6,061	5,135	5,131	5,956	4,614	63,446
	2017	5,028	4,780	5,643	4,759	5,594	5,271	5,205	5,711	5,231	5,603	5,665	4,650	63,140
	2018	5,197	4,670	4,992	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14,859
CLIFFORD	2016	1,458	1,377	1,704	1,645	1,552	1,424	1,926	1,846	1,549	1,855	1,755	1,750	19,841
	2017	1,736	1,598	1,771	1,730	1,695	2,128	2,804	1,922	1,715	1,391	1,542	1,351	21,383
	2018	1,622	1,387	1,675	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,684
DRAYTON	2016	8,900	9,731	9,811	10,304	8,697	8,571	12,599	10,827	8,133	8,734	8,255	7,546	112,108
	2017	8,814	8,839	8,766	7,885	7,713	8,002	10,380	8,770	7,500	7,343	7,426	6,366	97,804
	2018	8,124	7,865	8,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24,527
ELORA	2016	6,961	7,176	7,264	6,815	6,381	6,968	7,900	8,112	9,199	8,856	8,633	8,541	92,806
	2017	9,236	7,872	8,427	6,728	6,546	5,208	7,521	8,338	6,409	6,993	6,858	5,932	86,068
	2018	6,999	6,105	7,378	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,482
ERIN	2016	4,519	5,410	5,617	5,181	5,043	4,794	6,435	5,582	4,450	4,655	5,106	4,597	61,389
	2017	4,598	4,099	5,287	4,370	4,709	4,603	5,724	5,396	4,484	4,712	4,833	3,972	56,787
	2018	4,551	4,028	4,605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,184
FERGUS	2016	14,728	16,746	17,776	16,537	15,128	16,103	21,085	19,747	18,338	18,784	17,347	15,595	207,914
	2017	18,337	16,521	18,025	13,803	14,676	14,700	18,913	18,272	14,954	15,621	14,718	13,197	191,737
	2018	15,212	14,069	17,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46,375
HARRISTON	2016	4,186	4,267	4,581	3,931	3,985	3,953	4,546	4,523	3,938	4,047	3,943	3,586	49,486
	2017	3,919	3,488	3,882	3,461	3,849	4,381	5,225	5,005	4,116	4,128	4,011	3,365	48,830
	2018	4,072	3,638	4,095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,805
HILLSBURGH	2016	3,120	3,257	3,510	3,195	2,960	2,977	3,602	3,729	3,215	3,172	3,231	2,559	38,527
	2017	3,033	2,828	3,119	2,724	2,760	2,795	3,511	3,428	3,171	3,037	3,088	2,967	36,461
	2018	3,169	2,789	3,505	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,463
MARDEN	2016	4,146	3,543	4,274	4,203	4,313	3,958	4,327	4,552	3,981	4,074	4,138	3,500	49,009
	2017	4,134	3,859	4,432	3,888	3,821	3,262	4,652	3,760	3,465	3,786	3,530	3,245	45,834
	2018	3,901	3,655	3,918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,474
MT FOREST	2016	8,633	8,816	9,233	9,215	8,862	9,760	10,522	10,648	8,930	9,483	9,025	8,479	111,606
	2017	8,383	7,821	9,233	7,732	8,775	8,651	9,649	9,816	8,318	8,989	8,678	7,233	103,278
	2018	8,654	7,975	8,973	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25,602
PALMERSTON	2016	2,612	2,530	3,504	3,977	3,348	3,508	4,444	4,715	3,618	3,216	3,233	3,108	41,813
	2017	3,374	3,142	3,996	3,102	3,748	3,887	4,416	4,428	3,898	4,212	3,773	3,236	45,212
	2018	3,901	3,686	4,644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,231
PUSLINCH	2016	3,312	3,171	3,767	3,343	3,280	3,342	4,371	3,631	3,598	3,440	3,058	2,976	41,289
	2017	2,999	3,302	3,807	3,423	3,602	3,526	4,307	4,488	3,262	3,429	3,139	3,138	42,422
	2018	3,493	3,270	3,778	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,541
ROCKWOOD	2016	7,397	7,863	8,576	8,038	7,164	7,195	9,927	8,858	7,614	7,390	7,756	7,089	94,867
	2017	7,633	7,103	8,566	6,947	7,987	8,421	10,056	9,410	7,972	7,673	8,018	6,582	96,368
	2018	7,683	6,414	7,431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,528
TOTALS	2016	83,473	86,494	93,217	88,422	81,291	84,909	105,205	100,990	83,851	82,892	81,541	74,157	1,062,611
	2017	82,378	76,418	90,773	78,116	83,447	83,892	102,749	98,376	81,831	84,183	82,305	71,506	1,015,974
	2018	84,121	76,323	89,424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	249,868
Annual Change		2%	0%	-1%										34.0%



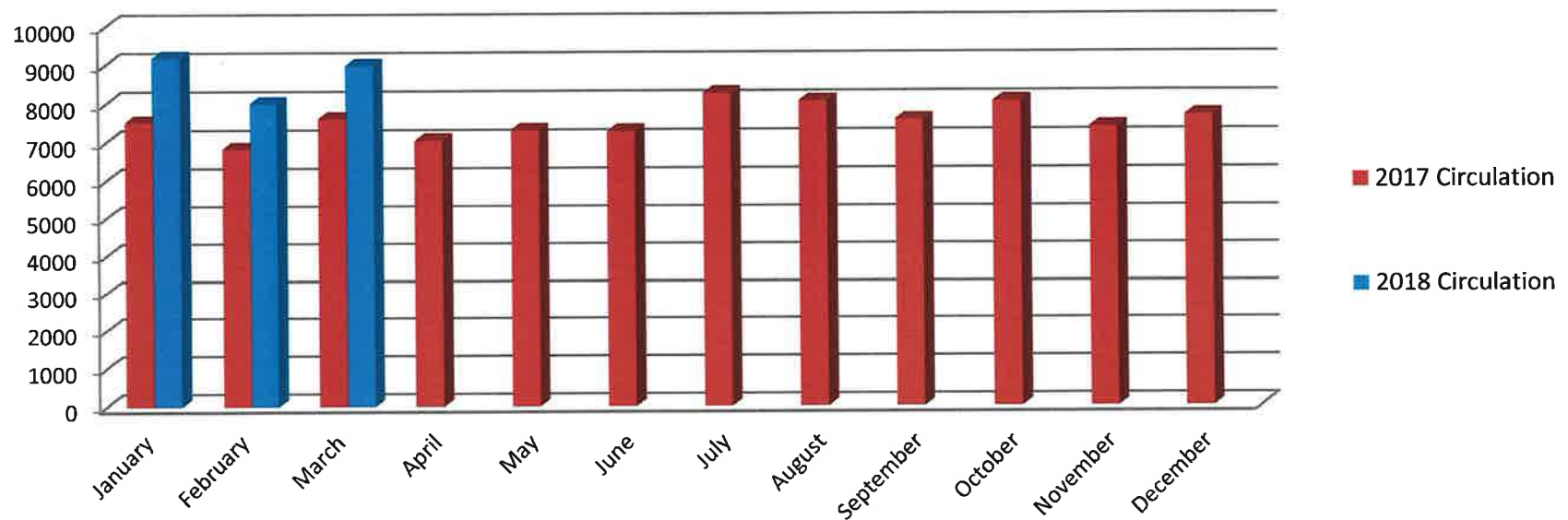
# Circulation Activity

Wellington County Library  
Total Circulation of Materials by Year



# eBook Circulation Activity

**eBook Circulation by Month\***



\*includes eBooks, eAudiobooks, eVideo and eMusic circulation from OverDrive.

## Website Usage March 2018

### Top Pages Visited

Library Home Page	10,509
About Us	2,812
Borrowing	2,174
Online Resources	1,647

### Visits to Library Website

	Main site	Catalogue
# of total visits	10,826	12,709
# of pages viewed	20,765	83,872

**People accessing site from outside Canada:** United States, Peru, United Kingdom, Mexico, Philippines and Germany.

## Monthly Highlight

Children of all ages were excited to attend special March Break programmes.



# Programming Report

March 2017

March 2018

BRANCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED	ATTENDEES			
		CHILDREN/ TEENS	PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS	ADULTS	
ABOYNE	10	131	85	11	
ARTHUR	30	200	62	92	
CLIFFORD	12	123	38	18	
DRAYTON	21	230	61	20	
ELORA	15	218	33	52	
ERIN	23	362	107	41	
FERGUS	25	270	28	128	
HARRISTON	24	252	47	94	
HILLSBURGH	25	220	68	56	
MARDEN	18	101	6	49	
MT FOREST	20	242	83	70	
PALMERSTON	34	298	81	70	
PUSLINCH	20	140	61	75	
ROCKWOOD	14	142	38	45	
	<b>291</b>	<b>2,929</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>4,548</b>
	Total Programmes				Total Participants

BRANCH	TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES OFFERED	ATTENDEES			
		CHILDREN/ TEENS	PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS	ADULTS	
ABOYNE	22	345	167	44	
ARTHUR	28	258	103	70	
CLIFFORD	9	78	35	8	
DRAYTON	12	155	41	27	
ELORA	14	196	45	30	
ERIN	20	309	45	72	
FERGUS	37	371	154	102	
HARRISTON	23	236	61	85	
HILLSBURGH	22	267	100	30	
MARDEN	12	168	0	56	
MT FOREST	23	228	100	47	
PALMERSTON	32	239	66	70	
PUSLINCH	20	153	75	67	
ROCKWOOD	27	179	101	31	
	<b>301</b>	<b>3182</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>5014</b>
	Total Programmes				Total Participants



# Join Us to Celebrate a Special Birthday!

Please join us in the Archives and Aboyne Hall on Wednesday, April 4 from 3:00 - 6:00 pm, (special remarks by dignitaries at 4:00 pm), as the Adsett family celebrates a special anniversary and the founding of the Wellington Advertiser Newspaper in March of 1968.



At the same time, we will be launching our new digital, fully searchable Wellington Advertiser database as our latest online resource at the Archives. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy the celebration with complimentary food, refreshments and, of course birthday cake!

## ArtiFACT: St. Patrick's Day and the Shamrock Squares

The Shamrock Squares was a local square dancing club based in Erin in the 1970s. Each year, the club held a special dance in a hall or gymnasium decorated with shamrocks and green decorations in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. In 2007, the Museum received a donation of Shamrock Squares artifacts and photographs that chronicled the club's ten-year history.



Shamrock Squares nametag, Eleanor McLean



St. Patrick's Day Dance, 1977



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