



Belleville Police Service

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Councillor Robert Dolan, Chair
And members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: 1st Quarter Crime Statistics

Recommendation: Receive and File for Information

Background:

Crimes:

During the 2011 first quarter there were 1210 actual "crimes" reported, which is a 31 % decrease compared to the 1762 reported during the first quarter of 2010. The clearance rate is 63% compared to 58.2% in 2010.

Homicides:

There no murders reported for the first quarter in 2011. There was one murder and one attempt murder reported in the first quarter of 2010.

Robberies:

There were 10 robberies reported in the first quarter of 2011. In the first quarter of 2010 there were 7 robberies reported an increase of 42 %. The clearance rate for the first quarter in 2011 was 89% compared to a clearance rate of 57% in 2010.

Of the 10 reported robberies in the first quarter, a male person has been arrested and charged with 3 of them, which represents one person being responsible for 30% of reported robberies.

Break and Enters:

During the first quarter of 2011 there were 73 break and enters reported of which 5 were unfounded. The clearance rate was 10%. This is compared to 139 reported Break and Enters reported in the first quarter of 2010, and an 8% clearance rate. There is a 47.4% decrease in the 2011 first quarter Break and Enters compared to the 2010 first quarter Break and Enters.

As a result of the noticeable increase in reported break and enters in the first quarter of 2010 the Belleville Police Service conducted targeted enforcement by the re-assignment of resources, crime analytical unit and increased patrol in the targeted areas. These initiatives are a contributing factor in the 47.4% decrease in reported break and enter between the first quarter of 2011 and the first quarter 2010

Motor Vehicle Thefts:

There were 13 reported thefts of motor vehicles during the 1st quarter of 2011 with a clearance rate of 46% compared to a reported 56 theft of motor vehicles and a clearance rate of 8% in 2010. This is a decrease of 77 % of reported stolen motor vehicles between the two quarters.

Assaults:

There were 121 assaults reported in the first quarter, compared to 149 in 2010, a decrease of 23%. The clearance rate for 2011 is 83% compared to a clearance rate of 93% for 2010.

Two of the reported assaults were against police officers.

Sex Offences:

There were 33 sexual assaults (3 unfounded) reported during the 1st quarter with a clearance rate of 83%. This compares to 38 (3 unfounded) sexual assaults during the same time period in 2010 with a 57% clearance rate. This is a decrease of 14% of reported sexual assaults.

Frauds:

There were 62 frauds (3 unfounded) reported during the first quarter of 2011 with a 39% clearance rate, compared to the 97 (10 unfounded) incidents reported in 2010 with a 46% clearance rate.

Drug Offences:

There were 53 drug offences, with an 89% clearance rate, reported in this quarter compared to 69 with an 85% clearance during the same time frame in 2010. This represents a 23.1% decrease in reported drug offences in 2011 compared to first quarter 2010.

ViCLAS:

There were 31 ViCLAS criteria offences identified in the first quarter of 2011 compared to 32 ViCLAS criteria reports submitted in the first quarter in 2010. There were an additional 22 ViCLAS discretionary reports submitted.

ViCLAS submissions are completed by the investigating officer within 20 days of the initial report.

Criminal Harassment:

There were 61 incidents with a 75% clearance rate in the first quarter of 2011 compared to 79 in the same time period of 2010 with a 92% clearance rate. This represents a 22.7% decrease in reported Criminal Harassment complaints between the two quarters.

Utter Threats:

There were 43 incidents with a clearance rate of 81% during the first quarter of 2011. This is a decrease of 49 incidents compared to the 92 incidents with a clearance rate of 78% in the first quarter of 2010. There is a 12.2% decrease in reported incidents of utter threats in first quarter 2011 compared to first quarter 2010.

Presentations

Loyalist College Justice Studies (Mental Health Issues) by Detective Constable Pat Kellar. This presentation was made to approximately 130 students.

Liquor Licence Compliance

The Belleville Police Service has an ongoing working relationship with the AGCO (Alcohol & Gaming Commission) where they work together to address any ongoing issues and licence compliance in relation to liquor establishments within the City Limits. In the first quarter of 2011 inspectors with the AGCO made monthly compliance checks within these establishments and on 2 occasion's members of the Belleville Police assisted with these inspections. On one occasion 2 members from the criminal investigations branch attended and on the second occasion 2 members from the street crime unit attended.

There were no charges laid during this time period.

Drug & Intelligence Unit

In the 1st quarter of 2011 members of the Drug and Intelligence unit executed 3CDSA (Controlled Drugs and Substances Act) Warrants

1st Quarter TOTAL:

- 3 CDSA warrant
- 8 persons arrested, charged
- 35 charges laid
- Seized:
 - 161.28 grams cocaine - value = \$16,128.00
 - 1,205 grams marihuana - value = \$16,225.50
 - 15.4 grams psilocybin - value = \$ 231.00
 - 30 morphine pills - value = \$ 900.00
 - \$ 33,484.50**
- \$7,005.00 cash
- 1 shotgun & ammunition
- 2 prohibited weapons (knives)

Respectfully submitted,

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