



**Wellington O.P.P.
Detachment Board Report**

2024 Year End

Detachment Commander:
Inspector Steve Thomas

From the Detachment Commander

With 2025 upon us, we look back and reflect on both the challenges and successes of 2024. I would like to thank all the officers, auxiliaries, and civilian support staff in Wellington County for their dedication and hard work as we dealt with an increased number of calls for service, weather related events, the introduction of new technologies and the training required to operate and modernize our police service.

Wellington County OPP welcomed seven new recruits and three Experienced Police Officers in 2024. We also had three Provincial Constables, and one Detective Constable promoted to the rank of Sergeant. All four members are now frontline patrol Sergeants and continue to lead through their actions and professionalism.

Offender Management & Apprehension Program (OMAP) was a major focus for the detachment this year. The program assigns officer with the task of ensuring bail compliance and warrant apprehension. Along with this, Wellington County detachment members continued to do proactive traffic enforcement and RIDE programs throughout 2024.

On behalf of the Wellington County OPP, we want to wish everyone a safe and healthy 2025. Wellington County OPP will continue to work with the community and our partners to ensure that the safety and well-being of our citizens remains paramount.



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Crime

Crime Unit

Supervisor: Detective Sergeant, Mezie Huggins

The Wellington County Crime Unit saw several personnel changes in 2024, the most constable changes in several years. In February, the unit welcomed Jacob Unger, a 6-year member who displays knowledge and expertise when dealing with victims due to his previous training and role as the Domestic Violence Coordinator in Wellington County. In October, we welcomed Morgan Sheerer who is a 4-year member. Sherrer is a very eager officer and took on many benchmark crimes while in uniform and has assisted with numerous human trafficking victims. In December, Nic Moore a 9-year member joined the unit. Moore has a wealth of experience in policing and recently left his position in the Community Response Unit to join crime.

As well, Detective Sergeant Jennifer Foley was promoted to Staff Sergeant overseeing the West Region Criminal Investigations program. D/Sgt Foley will be missed in the detachment but will succeed in her new position with her abundance of Criminal Investigations knowledge. Wellington Crime welcomed Detective Sergeant Mezie Huggins to fill the Detective Sergeant position. D/Sgt Huggins was successful in obtaining the position through the West Region Detective Sergeant Talent Pool and joined the unit in November. D/Sgt Huggins was a Detective Constable from Oxford County and has been a member of several criminal investigation units within the OPP.

The Crime Unit dedicated significant time to death investigations, specifically three Criminal Investigation Branch occurrences. In regard to the Jason Brown homicide that occurred in 2019 there were additional charges laid. One male was charged with First Degree Murder and Conspiracy to Commit Indictable Offence. As well a female party was charged with First Degree Murder, Kidnapping and Obstruct Justice and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime under \$5000 – two counts. This case is still before the courts.

In 2005 human remains were discovered at the picnic/ rest area off Highway 7 between Rockwood and Guelph. It was determined that the death was suspicious, and Police began an investigation in attempting to identify the female victim. In 2022, CIB investigators submitted the case for IGG to determine her identity. In April 2024, a presumptive identification was established and used to locate living family members. A family member's DNA was used to confirm that the deceased female was Tammy Eileen PENNER of Chilliwack, British Columbia. Tammy, who was 41 years of age at the time of her disappearance, was reported missing to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Feb 7, 2005. She had been residing in Chilliwack and Abbotsford, British Columbia prior to her disappearance. Investigators believe someone had contact with her during her journey from British Columbia to Ontario. And now the investigation continues, with finding out what happened to Tammy PENNER.

In 2020 investigators began a homicide investigation with the finding of a deceased male located on the side of the roadway in the City of Guelph. Investigators have actively been continuing to follow leads and are still dedicated to solving this homicide.

The Crime Unit was involved in 70-sexual assault investigations. In January, the crime unit began investigating an unknown offender sexual assault. Through a video canvass and Production Orders for teleco companies and social media platforms, the accused was identified and charged. In May of 2024, another unknown offender sexual assault was reported. Through video surveillance and digital

enhancement, the offender was able to be identified, arrested and charged accordingly. The Unknown Offender Sexual Assaults pose a great public concern and are difficult investigations. The investigators demonstrated passion and tenacity when assigned these difficult investigations.

In August, the Detachment welcomed two Detective Constable positions as part of the provincial program aimed at identifying qualified individuals to monitor the response and provide investigative expertise on all Detachment Abuse investigations in accordance with OPP current policy and procedures, while promoting a victim centered and trauma informed approach. Detective Constable Chelsea Riepert began the role in November and Detective Constable Manny Liddar was also successful and will be returning to detachment in July. In the meantime, the position is being backfilled by Constable Chris Biondi. The officers will be engaging and working jointly with many outside agencies to assist victims of crime and providing awareness.

Members of the unit were able to attend several courses and had several training opportunities to allow members to develop knowledge in numerous investigative techniques and topics. Some of the courses and training opportunities were Major Case Management, Provincial Asset Forfeiture Assessment, Homicide, Gang Investigations and Search Warrant just to name a few.



Community Street Crime Unit

Supervisor: Detective Sergeant, Jeffrey Dudley

The Wellington County Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) had a busy and productive 2024. Highlights relating to drug and weapon seizures are outlined below. The unit will continue to investigate and seize illegal drugs and weapons from within our community.

CSCU and Frontline were able to recover three stolen vehicles from a storage yard in the south end of Wellington County. Caledon O.P.P. identified a vehicle that was stolen travelling through the area. They followed the vehicle to the storage yard and the suspects fled. CSCU assisted with writing a warrant and recovering the motor vehicles. Another great example of teamwork by uniform and CSCU.

Wellington County CSCU assisted a neighboring unit with a warrant execution regarding a stolen vehicle. As a result, officers executed a warrant and recovered a stolen vehicle that had been registered fraudulently. A person has been charged with offences related to the possession of a stolen vehicle.

Wellington County frontline and CSCU members assisted York Regional Police with a group of stolen vehicles travelling in the area. Working together as a team CSCU and frontline were able to recover two vehicles. Two people were arrested and charged with several offences related to the theft and possession of the stolen vehicles. Great teamwork by Wellington County O.P.P

Wellington County CSCU completed a 4-month project into drug trafficking in North Wellington. Three search warrants were executed in North Wellington and Waterloo Region. As a result, two people from North Wellington are charged with drug trafficking offences. One person from Waterloo Region is charged with trafficking and firearms offences. Police seized large quantities of cocaine and methamphetamine. Police also seized MDMA, ecstasy, illegal crack cocaine, prescription medication, a firearm with ammunition and magazines, drug trafficking paraphernalia and a large amount of Canadian Currency. Wellington CSCU were assisted by Huron/Perth CSCU, Brant Oxford CSCU, Elgin Middlesex CSCU, Emergency Response Team and members of the Wellington County Detachment. This investigation shut down a large drug distribution network in Wellington and Waterloo Region and will have a large community impact for months to come.

Wellington County responded to a serious MVC in Center Wellington involving multiple vehicles and victims. An accused entered a controlled intersections at a high rate of speed and struck several other vehicles before entering a ditch. The driver was transported to the hospital with nonlife threatening injuries. As a result of the investigation approximately \$100,000.00 worth of drugs were in the vehicle. CSCU assisted with the processing and identification of the various drugs. The accused was also charged with impaired driving offences. Wellington CSCU has laid additional charges in relation to the CDSA and the Cannabis Act.

Wellington County was contacted by York Regional Police Service regarding a stolen vehicle from their area. The vehicle had an on-board GPS system that was pinging at an address in South Wellington. CSCU authored a judicial authorization to search the property for the stolen vehicle. CSCU and frontline members executed the warrant and located five stolen high-end vehicles. The estimated value to the recovered stolen vehicles is \$345,000.00. Great Teamwork by frontline and CSCU members.

Wellington County CSCU assisted frontline with a string of residential break and enters and vehicle thefts in Center and South Wellington. Three people broke into several residences and stole various items including vehicles. The accused parties were located by O.P.P. and quickly arrested. CSCU and Frontline worked together to reach out to the victims of crime, get the property returned and lay a number of charges related to the break and enters. Great work by frontline and CSCU members.

An officer with the Wellington Traffic Unit was patrolling in Center Wellington and located an impaired driver. The officer formed their grounds for the impaired and the individual was arrested. A search was completed of the individual and a firearm, cocaine and a large quantity of currency was located. Officers completed a further search of the vehicle and found a significant amount of cocaine. The individual was charged with a number of offences and held for bail. Members of The Traffic Unit, D Platoon and CSCU worked together to bring this investigation to a successful conclusion. Great teamwork demonstrated in Wellington County.

CSCU solved a stolen vehicle occurrence with the assistance of DNA evidence. CSCU used DNA recovered at a scene to identify and charge an individual responsible for stealing an ATV in North Wellington. CSCU has laid charges against a North Wellington individual for the theft.

Frontline officers conducting routine patrols in North Wellington observed suspicious activity. After a short investigation officers arrested an individual for possession for the purpose of trafficking methamphetamine. CSCU assisted with the processing of a significant seizure of methamphetamine as a result of the arrest. This had a large community impact of the North Wellington community.

CSCU conducted a targeted traffic stop followed by a search warrant execution in relation to a 5-month trafficking investigation. CSCU identified a person who was trafficking drugs in Center and North Wellington. As a result of the investigation, three individuals were charged with a number of offences related to drug trafficking and possession of weapons. This investigation stemmed from a death related to a drug overdose. This investigation will have a major community impact.

CSCU executed a property related warrant in South Wellington. The suspect was using a storage yard to move stolen property in and out of the area. The suspect was involved in heavy equipment and load thefts in Southern Ontario. Wellington County O.P.P. recovered approximately one million dollars worth of stolen property. This property included, box trucks, brand new snow machines in shipping crates, merchandise, a tanker truck, and a transport truck.

CSCU assisted Essex CSCU with a property crime investigation. In the month of October, a tractor trailer was stolen out of Essex County. The truck was located by Wellington CSCU in the Cambridge area. The Truck was towed and returned to its owner. The value of the stolen tractor trailer is estimated to be \$50,000.00.

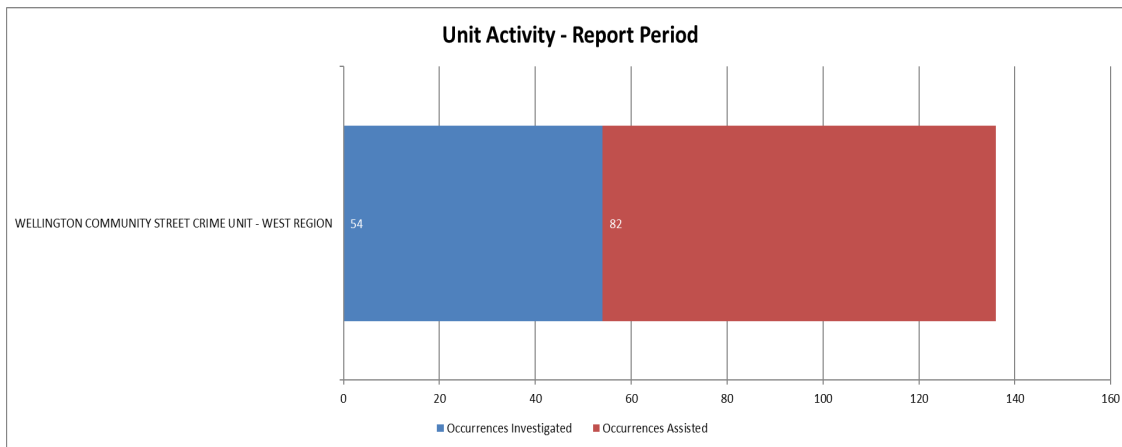
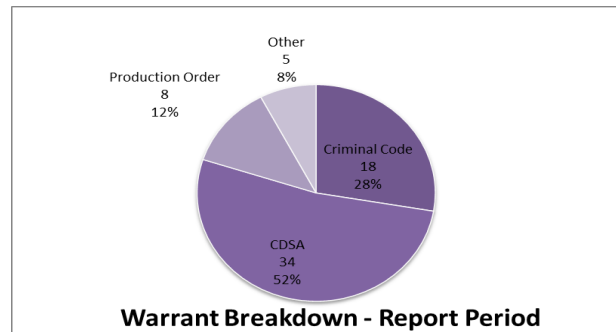
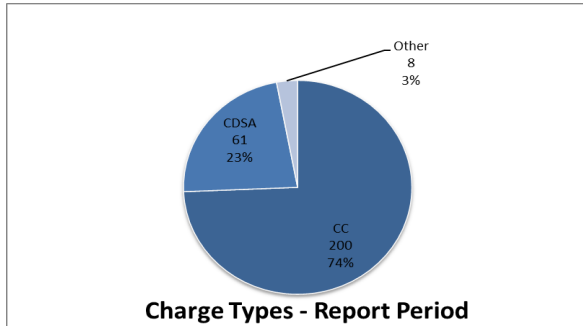
CSCU assisted with a drug trafficking investigation in North Wellington to assist Grey/Bruce CSCU. Wellington County executed a warrant in North Wellington and seized a large quantity of cocaine and a prohibited device. As a result, several people were charged with various offences, and this investigation reduced the availability of illicit drugs in Wellington County.

CSCU conducted a property crime investigation related to an accused who smashed several windows of vehicles parked at a church in Perth County. The accused stole a vehicle using the keys stolen from

one of the vehicles and was involved in an accident. CSU wrote a search warrant to seize property the accused stole from victims at the church. As a result, several individuals received their personal property back and the accused was charged accordingly.

Activity Summary (01 January 2024 – 31 December 2024)

- 137 Occurrences
- 65 Warrants Executed
- 17 Warrant Services
- 66 Persons Charged
- 269 Charges Laid



Traffic

Traffic Management Unit

Supervisor: Sergeant Kevin Driscoll

Black Cat Speed Monitoring Devices 2024 Deployments and Results

	Study Length	Number of Vehicles	Recommended Enhanced Enforcement	Posted Speed Limit	85 th Percentile	Collision History (5 years)
Andrews Dr, Drayton – Mapleton Twp at Maple St						
Location	10 days	4,599	No	50	47	0
Wellington Road 8, Goldstone – Mapleton Twp Sideroad 18						
Location	8 days	19,811	Yes	60	83	2
Gore Road, Puslinch Twp						
Location	near Concession 7					
	6 days	6,313	Yes	60	89	0
South Street Elora b/w David Street and Salem						
Location	3 days	21,575	Yes	50	71	
Indian Trail b/w Eramosa River and Spirit Valley Trail						
Location	9 days	7,137	Yes	40	77	
Simpson Street, Alma b/w Count Road 7 and North of Raglan Street						
Location	7 days	3,289	Yes	40	73	
Concession 4, Puslinch b/w Sideroad 30 and County Road 35						
Location	8 days	3,030	No	80	88	
Main Street East - Drayton						
Location	8 days	29127	No	50	63	
Wellington Street North - Drayton						
Location	8 days	20856	Yes	50	70	
Twelfth Line – Mapleton between Wellington Road 11 and 12						
Location	8 days	11323	No	80	100	1 fatal collision April 2024

Concession 11, Arthur Township						
Location	10 days	3976	Yes	50	73	
Side Road 19 - Fergus						
Location	9 days	1902	No	40	54	
Side Road 20 – Mapleton						
Location	8 days	1012	No	50	46	
Wellington Road 34 – Mini Lakes						
	7 days	29235	No	80	88	
Wellington Road 19 – Between 5th and 5th Line						
	7 days	19781	No	50	65	
Wellington Road 125 south of 124						
	7 days	31921	No	80	79	
Wellington Road 24 at County 50						
	7 days	55,432	No	80	94	
Wellington 32 – Lake Road						
Location	14 days	47,808	Yes	50	76	
Wellington Road 21						
Location	7 days	34,258	No	80	96	Nothing significant
Wellington Road 29 at 124						
Location	7 days	49,170	No	60	83	Nothing significant
Wellington Road 31 at #7087						
Location	7 days	46,969	No	80	94	Nothing significant
Eighth Line Pilkington (two set up between Wellington Road 17 and 21)						
Location	10 days	36,901	Yes	60	91	Nothing significant

Wellington Road 50 between County 125 and 4th Line						
Location	7 days	27,214	No	70	91	Nothing significant
1st Line Elora						
Location	7 days	20.362	Yes	40	67	Nothing significant
St Andrew Street West b/w Garthshore and Anderson						
Location	7 days	Numbers to be obtained	Ongoing deployment			

Enhanced Enforcement Program

Enhanced Enforcement is a focused traffic safety initiative which areas of concern are identified through various means and police conduct education and charge drivers who fail to follow the rules of the road. The goal is to reduce safety issues through visibility, presence, and enforcement.

Enhanced Enforcement protocols were rolled out on November 14, 2023. The following locations and charges list the enhanced enforcement initiatives that took place across the County throughout 2024.

Location	Charges
Wellington Road 22, Town of Erin Between Wellington Rd 24 and 6th Line	7
Wellington Road 23, Town of Erin Wellington Rd 22 and Sideroad 17	6
Concession 4, Puslinch Between Sideroad 20 & Wellington Road 35	0
Concession 7, Puslinch Between Concession 2 & Wellington Road 34	10
Wellington Rd 51, Guelph/Eramosa Between Highway 6 & Wellington Road 7	21
Wellington Road 7 Rothsay, between Wellington Rd 10 and Wellington Rd 10	35
Concession 1, Puslinch Between Highway 6 and Townline Rd	27
Wellington Road 7, Mapleton near Wellington Road 11	11
Wellington Road 22, Town of Erin	30
Wellington Road 23, Town of Erin	9
Concession 7, Puslinch	2
Wellington Rd 51, Guelph/Eramosa	2
Wellington Road 7 Rothsay, between Wellington Rd 10 and Wellington Rd 12	5
Concession 1, Puslinch	5

Wellington Road 7, Elora	6
Concession 1 Puslinch Between Townline Rd and Hwy 6	8
Concession 4, Puslinch Between SR 20 and County Rd 35	0*
Wellington Road 7, Elora between Salem and South St	1
Wellington Road 22 Between Wellington Road 24 and Sixth Line	2
Jones Base Line, Guelph/Eramosa Between Highway 7 and Wellington Rd 124	9
Lake Road (Wellington Road 32), Puslinch Within 50 km/h zone	1
Concession 1 between Hwy 6 and Townline Road Puslinch	2
Indian Trail between Spirit Valley Path and the River – Guelph-Eramosa	24
Wellington Road 7 Elora -David St to Wellington Road 18 Salem	16
Simpson St Alma between Wellington Road 7 and Raglan St	2
Concession 11 – Wellington North - Farewell	0
Indian Trail between Spirit Valley Path and the River – Guelph-Eramosa	33 (22 warnings)
Wellington Road 50 – Erin	2
Wellington Road 18 – Elora Public School	0
Wellington Road 32 (Lake Rd)	19 (plus 1 – 3-day warn range suspension)
Indian Trail – This is now closed. Patrols to be continued.	38 PON and 23 Warn.
Wellington Road 50 – Now closed. Does not meet criteria	3 PON 1 warn
Lake Road – now closed. Patrols to be continued	19 PON 1 3-day suspension
Eighth Line W - Pilkington	9 PON
1 st Line - Elora	7 PON

Traffic Management Unit - Administration

Throughout 2024, six members joined the Traffic Management Unit including PC Unger, PC Levesque, PC Griffin, PC Brennen, PC Campbell, and PC Grassi. Thank you to all the member leaving the unit and returning to their respective front line platoon positions. Your time and dedication to the unit have made the roads within Wellington County safer.

The Traffic Management Unit laid 6,228 POA charges and 3,995 POA warnings in 2024. The Unit also laid 33 impaired driving charges and 32 other criminal code driving offences. Along with 42 breath tests, 27 DRE evaluations, 15 TCI collisions and 97 CVSA inspections.

Traffic Management took the lead for the Remembrance Day services and all the Christmas parades in 2024. TMU members also presented to the Citizens Police Academy and Take Your Kids to Work Day.

Our members also assisted in instructing courses such as DRE, SFST and the 3-day introduction to CMV.

Traffic Management Unit members attended the following courses in 2024.

- Motorcycle - level 1
- CVSA inspector
- Motorized Snow Vehicle operator
- Breath Technician x3
- Traffic Stops, investigations, and Authority's
- 3-day introduction to CMV



Community Response

Community Response Unit

Supervisor: A/Sergeant Patrick Mullan

Community Response Unit / Offender Management & Apprehension Program:

Offender Management & Apprehension Program

It was a busy year for the Community Response Unit (CRU). Our team was privileged to receive many requests to join our community partners at meetings and engaging in conversation with the people that live within our County. Engagement and communication are fundamental in building relationships and allows us to demonstrate our core values in the OPP.

Our CRU team attended countless community events this year, from major festivals, small and large concerts, to local focused events and engaging youth at summer camps. CRU have worked foot patrol, vehicle patrols, marine patrols, off-road vehicle patrols and snow machine patrols. Our unit assisted frontline platoons and our specialty units with calls for services and RIDE.

In 2024, CRU took the primary role of overseeing the Offender Management & Apprehension Program (OMAP). CRU members have executed a significant amount of warrants this past year, tracking down offenders locally, within and outside the province as well as outside the country.

In 2024, CRU members laid 32 Criminal Code charges, 1 Controlled Drugs & Substances Act charge, and 44 various provincial offences.

During late summer into late fall, all four original CRU members ended their terms in the unit. PC Rockefeller has retired after a dedicated career in the County of Wellington. PC Draves pursued an opportunity in the OPP Provincial Training Unit. PC Moore became a Detective Constable in the Crime Unit and PC Wardell transferred to another Detachment in West Region. CRU is now staffed by PC Adam Phillips, PC Garry Kalcsics, PC Simone Roesink and PC Patrick Mullan. All the members are engaged in community relations and are dedicated to the CRU unit and their duties.

Overall, our unit demonstrated flexibility and committed to interacting with the community positively.

Offender Management & Apprehension Program (OMAP)

During 2024, the Offender Management & Apprehension Program (OMAP) began with seven offenders being monitored in the community. The number increased to a high of 31 persons out of custody being supervised by police. December 2024 concluded with 26 offenders being monitored. During 2024, officers conducted 179 compliance checks on these persons, ensuring compliance, and arresting those found not abiding by court conditions of release.

In addition to those outstanding on bail, six clients were supervised through the PARS program, as conditions of release.

Warrants Stats:

Active warrants as of December 31, 2024: 208 (some offenders have multiple warrants)

- Executed warrants: 285

Community Safety and Services

In 2024, we welcomed a new Community Services Officer, PC Sarah McClinchey. Throughout 2024, PC McClinchey assisted with community engagement, school resources and media as part of her new duties.

2024 was the first year of our Citizen's Police Academy program. PC Josh Cunningham assisted by PC McClinchey highlighted the OPP and what we offer the community to those who attended.

In September, we welcomed PC Matthew Burton to the second CSO role. PC Burton immediately focused his efforts on community engagement and media relations.

Our CSO's spearheaded the Coffee with a Cop program which allows the public to engage with officers of various ranks and positions to better understand the role of the police, our duties and familiarize themselves with our members.

Our Community Services Unit, CSO's & CRU completed the Polar Plunge in the winter months, a series of events supporting the Special Olympics and Law Enforcement Torch Run. Our members arranged multiple charity hockey games, police vs. fire in various location to raise money for the Food Bank and Crime Stoppers.

We partnered with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs to improve awareness and safety. We attended countless events to drive home the message of safety, such as the Farm Safety Breakfast, the Home Show, The Drayton Farm Show.

We assisted with the proper planning of community event to ensure public safety was paramount.

Media

The Wellington County OPP - Media / Community Safety Unit has been hard at work within 2024, from attending community events across the county, to daily interactions with our media partners across the province.

Additionally, our unit has increasingly engaged with local schools to promote education and crime prevention, as-well as sitting on the Upper Grand District School board and attending their quarterly board meetings alongside Guelph Police Service and Dufferin OPP.

In 2024, we have delivered several school presentations, issued 377 press releases (including social media alerts), and participated in numerous interviews with news agencies to raise public safety awareness and spotlight key investigations. We also frequently work with West Region Headquarters and General Headquarters (Orillia) media teams to help answer questions from reporters / inquiries into active investigations and provincial wide policies.

Further, our unit continues to work with the County's media team to help with the creation of their quarterly newsletters and videos.

IMPACT (Integrated Mobile Police and Crisis Team)

November 2024

Individuals Served	Requests for Service	Live Calls with Police	Calls Diverted from Hospital
441	689	253	92.5%

Auxiliary Unit

Unit Commander: Auxiliary Staff Sergeant J. SWAN

Liaison: Provincial Constable Kyle Draves

In 2024, Wellington County Auxiliary members contributed 4,226 hours of volunteer service. This included 983 patrol hours as well as 1,092 hours of community service. Among the events the unit attended was:

- International Auto Show
- Bicycle rodeos
- Fergus Leisure Show
- Team Addy Fundraiser
- Hillside Festival
- Mount Forest Fireworks Festival
- Fergus Scottish Festival
- Riverfest Elora
- Port Dover - Friday the 13th

The unit also assisted at three food drives and one toy drive within Wellington County and provided support for the Cambridge Auxiliary Unit at another food drive. The three Wellington County Food Drives brought in approximately \$2,000 in cash donations and 1,800 bags of food. Members canvassed a number of businesses in both North and Centre Wellington with information for the CamSafe Program. We also conducted Safeguard Audits on nine dates in 2024 totaling 62 hours. Two car seat inspection clinics were held, with approximately 20 inspections completed.

The unit welcomed seven new members this year and several members of the unit had the opportunity to gain valuable leadership experience through coaching these new recruits. We are also continually thankful for the time many of the regular force members contribute to helping coach these new recruits over their first few patrol shifts. We had three members join the OPP through uniform recruitment, with one of those members scheduled to be assigned to South Wellington when his training is complete. We had one of our long-term members retire after over 15 years of service to the Auxiliary Program, and we thank her for the contributions she has made to the program over her time with the unit. We are extremely fortunate to have so many dedicated members volunteering their time here in Wellington County. The unit is among one of the most active throughout West Region.

As we end 2024, our unit numbers currently stand as follows:

- 1 Auxiliary Staff Sergeant
- 3 Auxiliary Sergeants
- 1 Acting Auxiliary Sergeant
- 15 Auxiliary Constables

We also are fortunate to have the West Region Auxiliary Inspector who contributes patrol and community service hours to the unit.



Court

Supervisor: Sergeant Shaugn Rogers

Wellington County Court Bureau 2024 highlights:

- There was a new protocol document introduced on February 1st, 2024, that outlined a new provincial agreement between Police and the Ministry of the Attorney General for evidence disclosure and timelines for disclosure which required some adjustments in our procedures. Coordinated with the local Crown's office and the OPP Technology Disclosure Unit to ensure we are compliant.
- Coordinated with court bureau administrative clerks to review current practice of tracking disclosure of files sent to the Crown. Implemented new procedures to accommodate recently updated disclosure agreement with the Crown that will increase efficiencies.
- Conducted local training for our Detachment Part-Time Officers to review updates to digital fingerprint (Livescan), phone systems, weekend bail court and uploading cell monitoring area to a digital format for disclosure.
- Provided direction and proposed training for all Detachment Administrative Clerks to assist in the duties of the court bureau. Working towards providing additional support to frontline members by having assigned DACS assigned to the Platoons/Units to align with the Provincial Service Delivery Model.
- Implemented new procedures for dealing with accused persons who failed to show for fingerprinting dates.
- Provided training through the local prosecutor to educate officers who are required to attend POA Part I and Part III trials as to their responsibilities and expectations.
- Compiled information on step-by-step court procedures for new officers to Wellington to assist them in understanding the process of submitting POA/Criminal Code charges, bail checklists, creating Case Files, Case Law, and more.
- Provided direction for entry and removal of wanted persons to provide accurate capturing of data on a new "Wanted Persons Dashboard" being developed across the province.
- Improved our tracking of individuals sentenced to Probation and/or Conditional Sentence Orders, as well as 810 Peace Bonds to properly monitor these persons in Wellington County.
- Special Constables now monitoring all Part III POA and Part I POA trials and notifying our officers only when they are required – this allows frontline officers to continue to focus on other duties rather than waiting in a court room in the event they may be required on a trial date.

Personnel & Acknowledgements

Wellington County OPP proudly presented Provincial Constable Michael DeBoer with his 35 Years of Service plaque. Mike, thank you for 35 years of dedicated service to the County of Wellington and the Province of Ontario. Your professionalism, diligence and work ethic have been and will continue to be greatly appreciated and respected by everyone within the Wellington County OPP and the Ontario Provincial Police.



Inspector Stephen Thomas presenting Provincial Constable Mike DeBoer with his 35 Years of Service Award

Wellington County OPP proudly presented Provincial Constable Steven Wing with his 25 Years of Service plaque. Steve, your many years of service to the County of Wellington and the Province of Ontario has been appreciated. As a front line officer and years as a School Resource Officer you have made an impact in your community. Your professionalism, diligence and leadership has also been recognized by your colleagues and by the members that you have trained as a coach officer. Their success as police officer started with you.



Staff Sergeant Nigel Heels presenting Provincial Constable Steve Wing With his 25 Years of Service Award

2024 Calls for Service

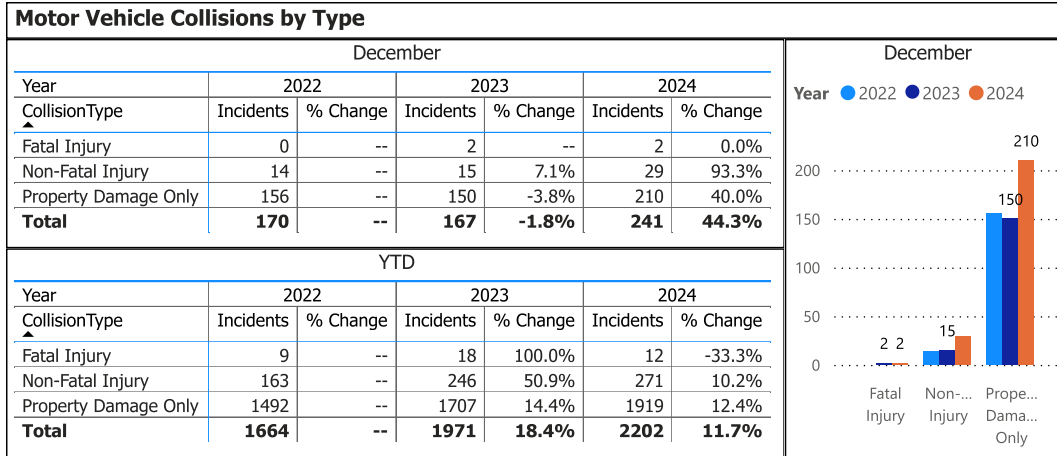
Calls for Service			
Year	2022	2023	2024
Total Calls for Service	34564	38416	41247

2024 Top Calls for Service

2024 Top Calls for Service	
Traffic Complaint	2533
Police Assistance	2379
Motor Vehicle Collision	2072
Police Information	1497
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	1101
Intimate Partner Violence	1019
Community Services	798
R.I.D. E	705
Theft	668
Mental Health Occurrence	624



**OPP Detachment Board Report
Collision Reporting System
December 2024**



Data source (Collision Reporting System) date:
27-Jan-2025

Detachment: 6T - WELLINGTON COUNTY (Centre Wellington)
Location code(s): 6T00 - WELLINGTON COUNTY (Centre Wellington), 6T10 - WELLINGTON COUNTY (South Wellington), 6T40 - WELLINGTON COUNTY (North Wellington)

Area(s): ALL
Data source date:
27-Jan-2025

Report Generated on:
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OPP Detachment Board Report Collision Reporting System December 2024

Fatalities in Detachment Area - Incidents									
December									
Type	Motor Vehicle			Motorized Snow Vehicle			Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change
2022	0	0	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2023	1	2	--	0	0	--	0	0	--
2024	0	2	0.0%	0	0	--	0	0	--

YTD									
Type	Motor Vehicle			Motorized Snow Vehicle			Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change	Alcohol/Drugs	Incidents	% Change
2022	3	8	--	0	0	--	0	1	--
2023	6	18	125.0%	0	0	--	0	0	-100.0%
2024	1	10	-44.4%	0	0	--	1	2	--

Fatalities in Detachment Area - Persons Killed							
December							
Type	Motor Vehicle		Motorized Snow Vehicle		Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	
2022	0	--	0	--	0	--	
2023	2	--	0	--	0	--	
2024	2	0.0%	0	--	0	--	

YTD							
Type	Motor Vehicle		Motorized Snow Vehicle		Off-Road Vehicle		
Year	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	Persons Killed	% Change	
2022	11	--	0	--	1	--	
2023	19	72.7%	0	--	0	--	-100.0%
2024	11	-42.1%	0	--	2	--	

Primary Causal Factors in Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions						
	December			YTD		
	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Speeding	0	0	0	1	3	2
Speeding % Change	--	--	--	--	200.0%	-33.3%
Distracted	0	0	0	1	2	5
Distracted % Change	--	--	--	--	100.0%	150.0%
Alcohol/Drugs	0	1	0	3	6	2
Alcohol/Drugs % Change	--	--	-100.0%	--	100.0%	-66.7%
Wildlife	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wildlife % Change	--	--	--	--	--	--
NoSeatbelt	0	0	1	2	3	3
NoSeatbelt YoY%	--	--	--	--	50.0%	0.0%

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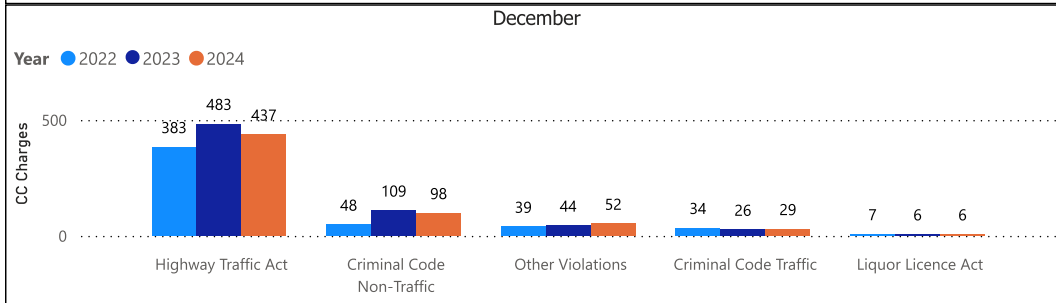
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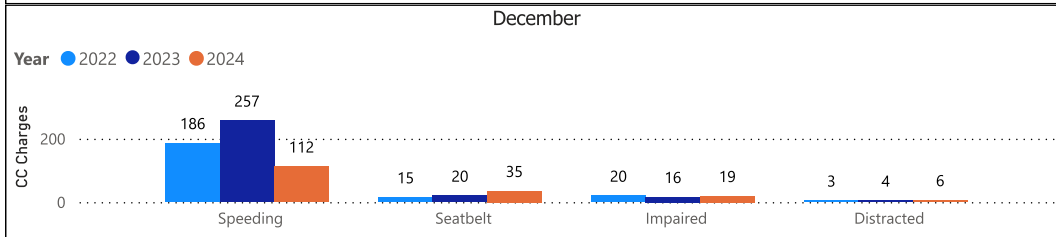
Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid						
December						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	48	--	109	127.1%	98	-10.1%
Criminal Code Traffic	34	--	26	-23.5%	29	11.5%
Highway Traffic Act	383	--	483	26.1%	437	-9.5%
Liquor Licence Act	7	--	6	-14.3%	6	0.0%
Other Violations	39	--	44	12.8%	52	18.2%
Total	511	--	668	30.7%	622	-6.9%

YTD						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ChargeCategory1	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	950	--	1,416	49.1%	1,381	-2.5%
Criminal Code Traffic	358	--	357	-0.3%	368	3.1%
Highway Traffic Act	6,568	--	7,189	9.5%	9,388	30.6%
Liquor Licence Act	97	--	107	10.3%	93	-13.1%
Other Violations	734	--	724	-1.4%	826	14.1%
Total	8,707	--	9,793	12.5%	12,056	23.1%



Traffic Related Charges						
December						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	186	--	257	38.2%	112	-56.4%
Seatbelt	15	--	20	33.3%	35	75.0%
Impaired	20	--	16	-20.0%	19	18.8%
Distracted	3	--	4	33.3%	6	50.0%

YTD						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	3,169	--	3,418	7.9%	4,311	26.1%
Seatbelt	351	--	316	-10.0%	633	100.3%
Impaired	239	--	231	-3.3%	232	0.4%
Distracted	90	--	76	-15.6%	110	44.7%



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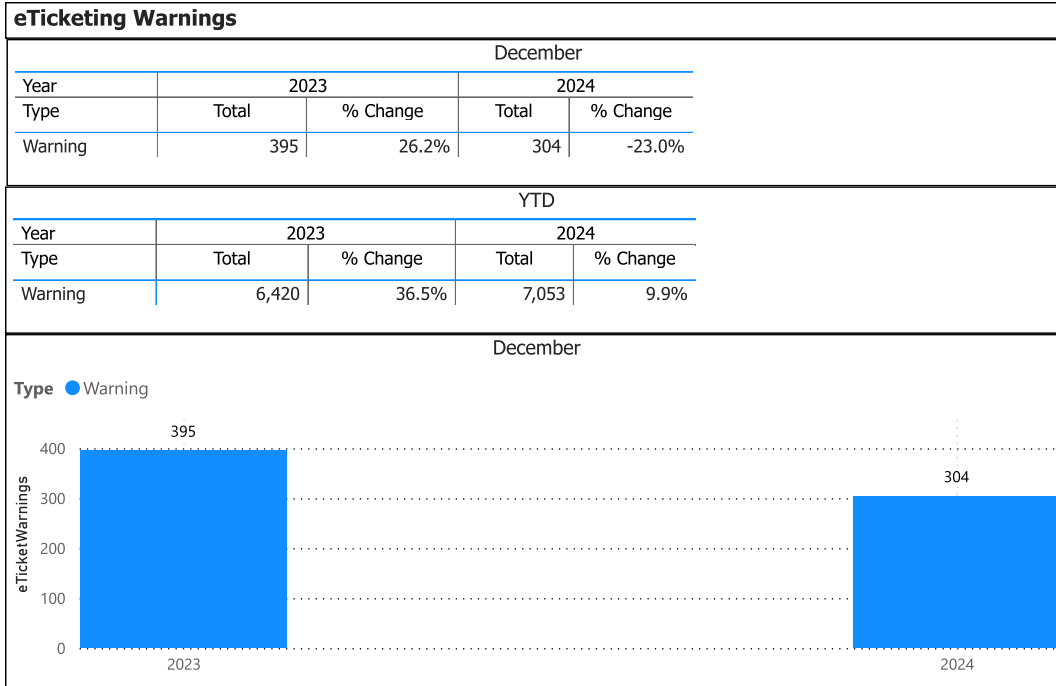
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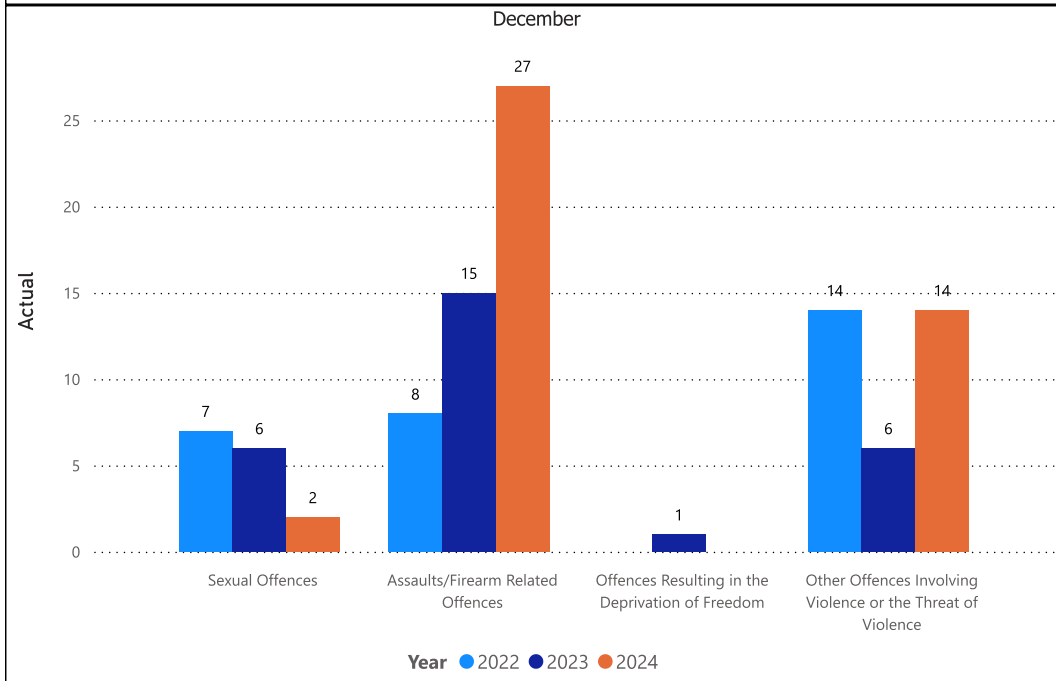
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Violent Crime						
December						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	7	--	6	-14.3%	2	-66.7%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	8	--	15	87.5%	27	80.0%
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Robbery	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	14	--	6	-57.1%	14	133.3%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	29	--	28	-3.4%	43	53.6%

YTD						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	--	1	--	0	-100.0%
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	--	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	64	--	82	28.1%	69	-15.9%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	146	--	210	43.8%	234	11.4%
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	2	--	7	250.0%	2	-71.4%
Robbery	2	--	4	100.0%	2	-50.0%
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	148	--	140	-5.4%	160	14.3%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	362	--	444	22.7%	467	5.2%



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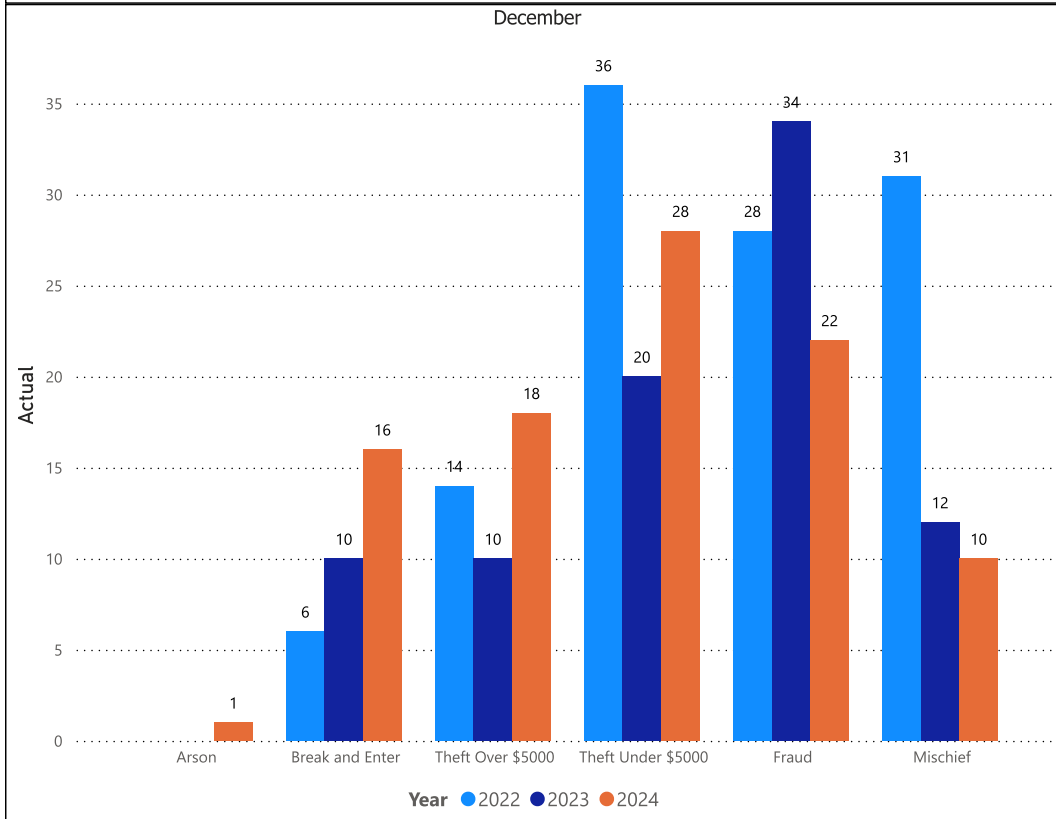
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Property Crime						
December						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Arson	0	--	0	--	1	--
Break and Enter	6	--	10	66.7%	16	60.0%
Theft Over \$5000	14	--	10	-28.6%	18	80.0%
Theft Under \$5000	36	--	20	-44.4%	28	40.0%
Possession/Trafficking Stolen Goods	0	--	0	--	0	--
Fraud	28	--	34	21.4%	22	-35.3%
Mischief	31	--	12	-61.3%	10	-16.7%
Total	115	--	86	-25.2%	95	10.5%

YTD						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Arson	5	--	12	140.0%	5	-58.3%
Break and Enter	150	--	119	-20.7%	136	14.3%
Theft Over \$5000	177	--	181	2.3%	207	14.4%
Theft Under \$5000	495	--	400	-19.2%	469	17.3%
Possession/Trafficking Stolen Goods	21	--	20	-4.8%	15	-25.0%
Fraud	335	--	457	36.4%	401	-12.3%
Mischief	289	--	262	-9.3%	207	-21.0%
Total	1472	--	1451	-1.4%	1440	-0.8%



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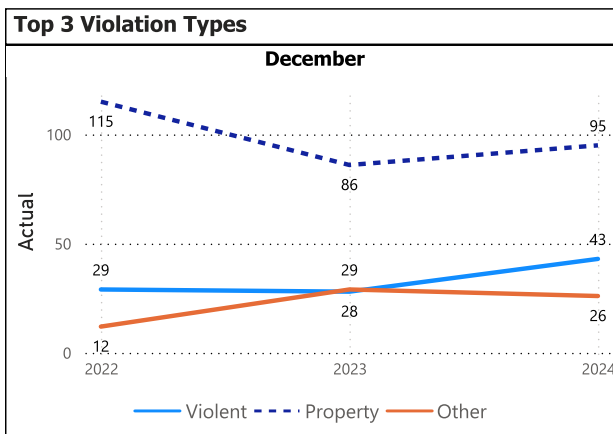
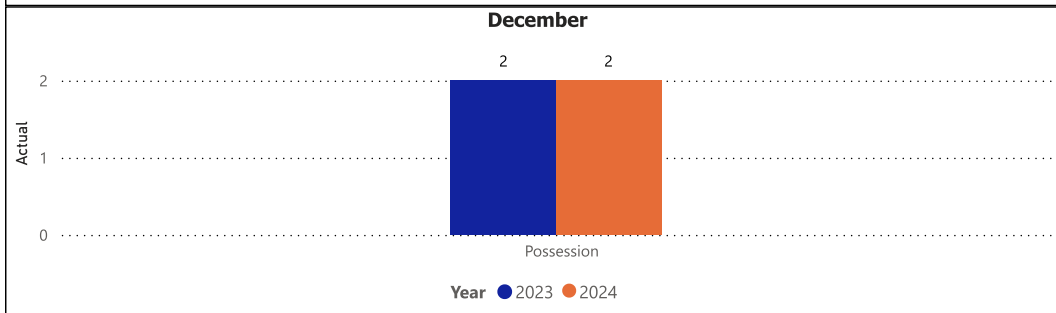
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Drug Crime						
December						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Possession	0	--	2	--	2	0.0%
Trafficking	0	--	0	--	0	--
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Distribution	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	0	--	2	--	2	0.0%

YTD						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Possession	23	--	22	-4.3%	20	-9.1%
Trafficking	12	--	11	-8.3%	14	27.3%
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	1	--
Cannabis Possession	2	--	1	-50.0%	0	-100.0%
Cannabis Distribution	4	--	1	-75.0%	0	-100.0%
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	1	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	1	--	1	0.0%	1	0.0%
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	42	--	36	-14.3%	37	2.8%



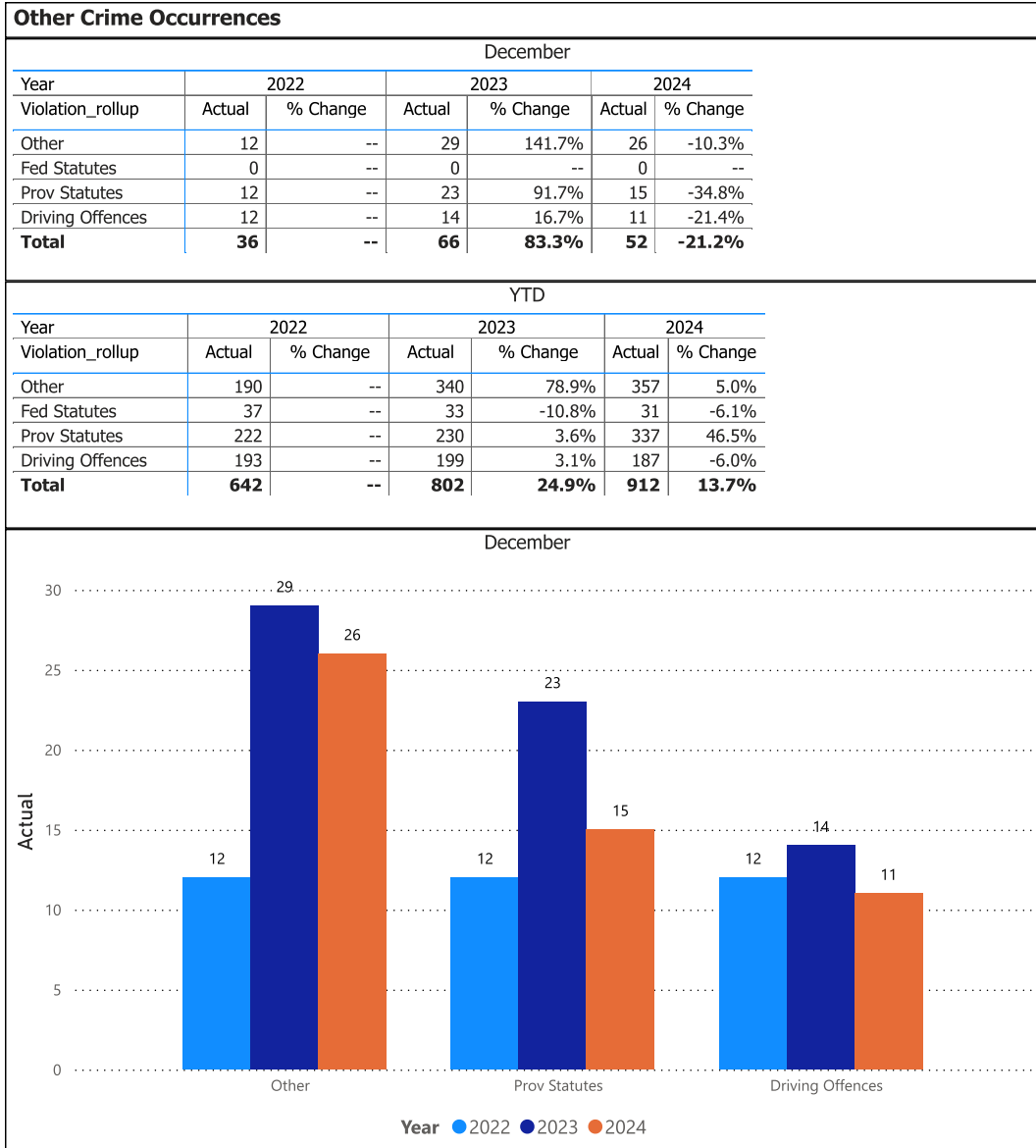
Top 5 Violation Groups				
December				
ViolationGrp	2022	2023	2024	Total
Theft Under \$5000	36	20	28	84
Fraud	28	34	22	84
Mischief	31	12	10	53
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	8	15	27	50
Provincial Statutes	12	23	15	50

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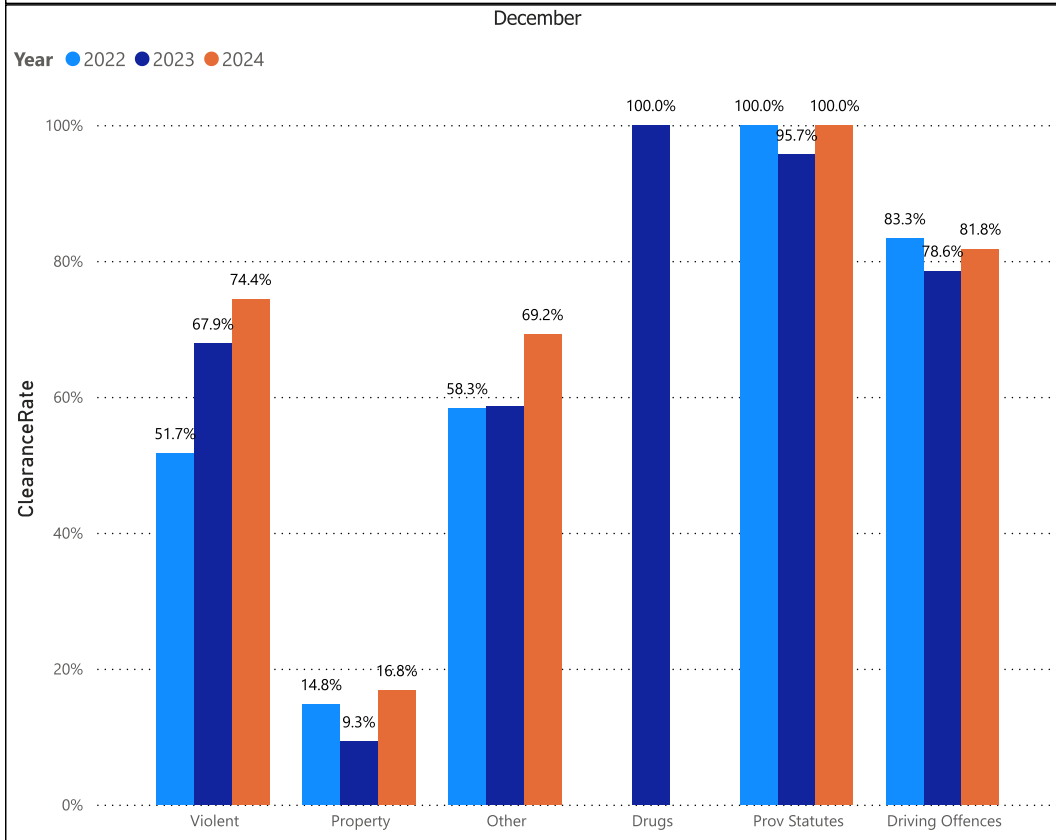
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Clearance Rate						
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Year	2022		2023		2024	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violent	51.7%	--	67.9%	31.2%	74.4%	9.7%
Property	14.8%	--	9.3%	-37.1%	16.8%	81.1%
Other	58.3%	--	58.6%	0.5%	69.2%	18.1%
Drugs			100.0%	--	0.0%	-100.0%
Fed Statutes						
Prov Statutes	100.0%	--	95.7%	-4.3%	100.0%	4.5%
Driving Offences	83.3%	--	78.6%	-5.7%	81.8%	4.1%

YTD						
Year	2022		2023		2024	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violation_rollup						
Violent	56.1%	--	61.5%	9.6%	64.7%	5.2%
Property	11.7%	--	14.7%	26.2%	14.2%	-3.5%
Other	53.2%	--	62.6%	17.9%	64.7%	3.3%
Drugs	78.6%	--	88.9%	13.1%	64.9%	-27.0%
Fed Statutes	97.3%	--	81.8%	-15.9%	96.8%	18.3%
Prov Statutes	96.4%	--	94.8%	-1.7%	95.5%	0.8%
Driving Offences	88.6%	--	85.4%	-3.6%	77.0%	-9.9%

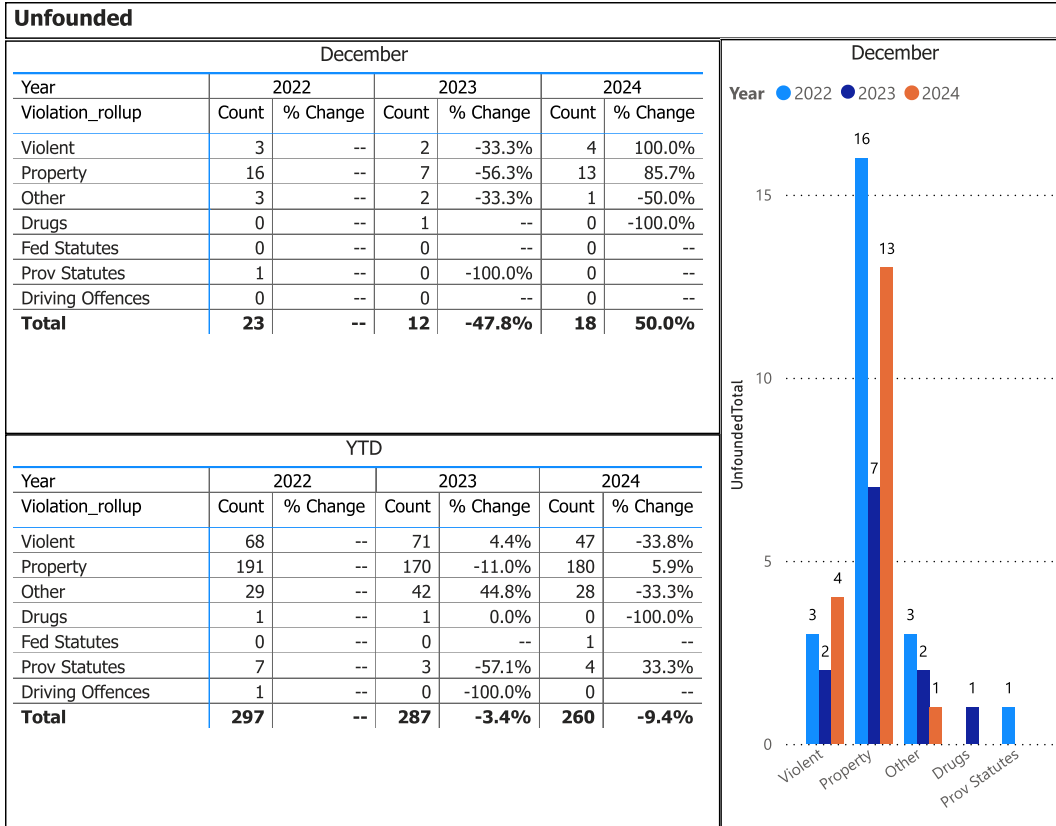


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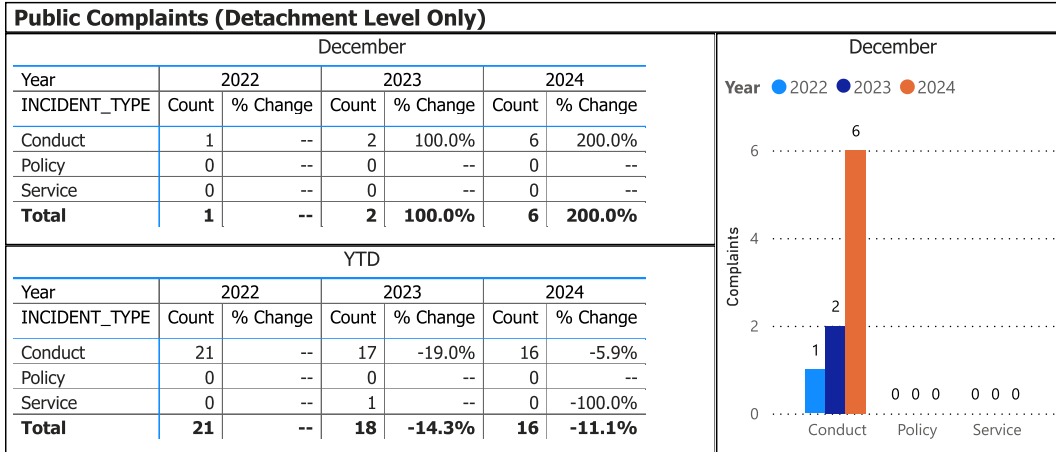
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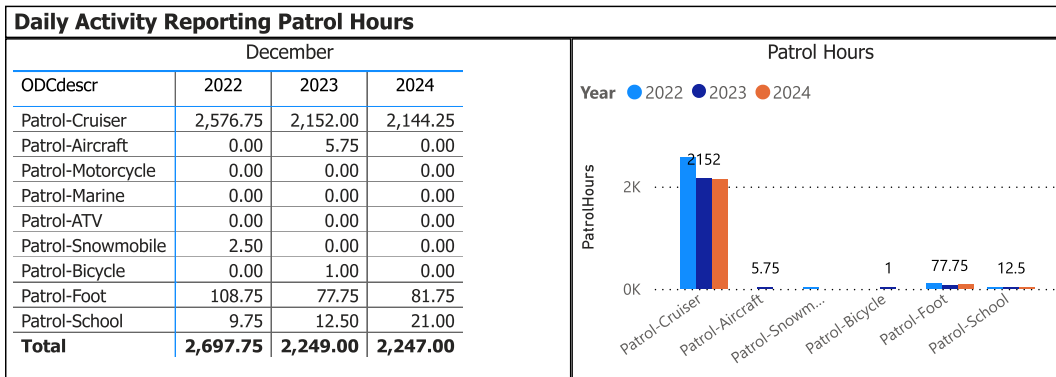
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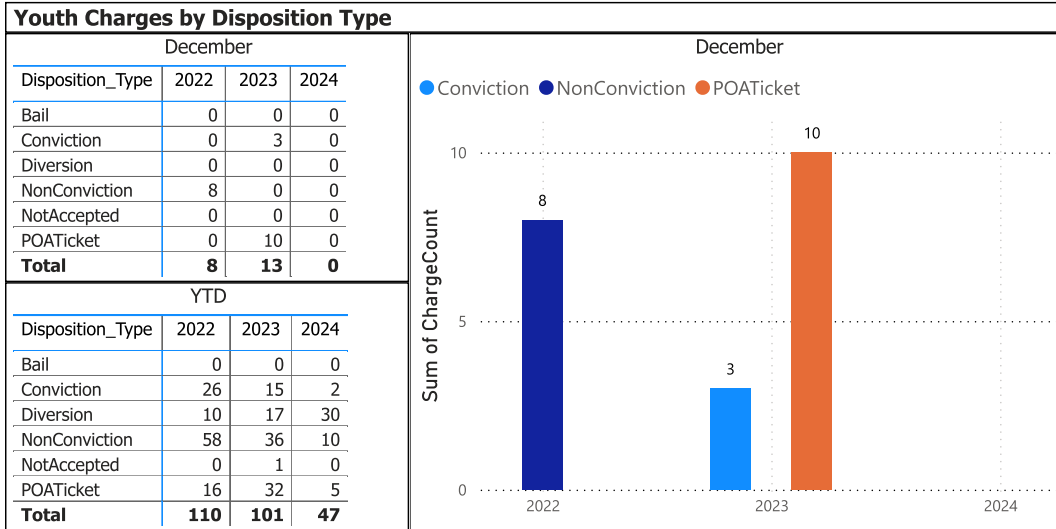
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Year	2024	Total
OccType		
Total		0

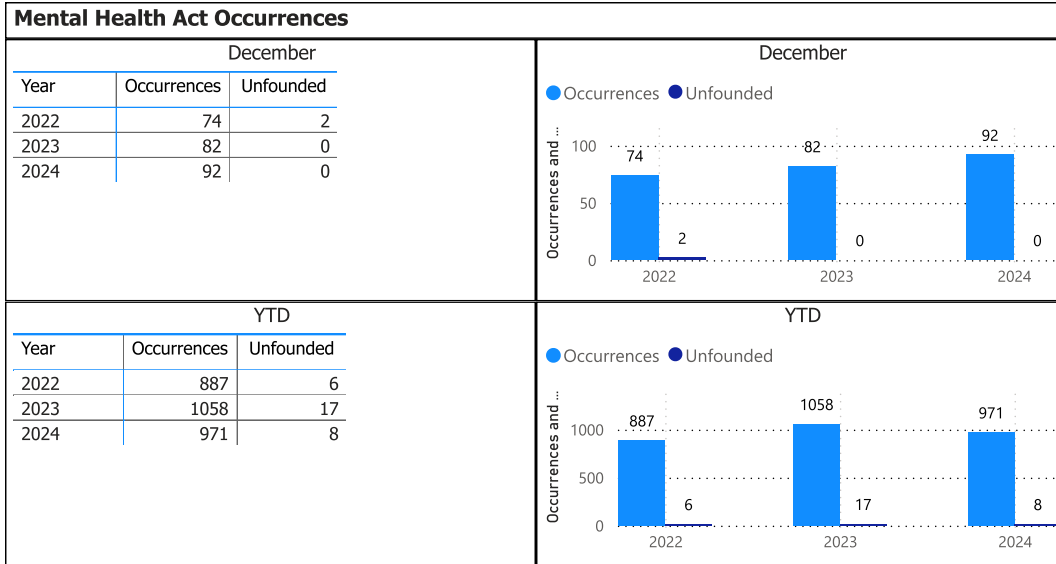
YTD							Total
Year	2024						
OccType	Bail	Conviction	Diversion	NonConviction	NotAccepted	POATicket	
Assault	0	0	4	2	0	0	6
Bail violations			0	0	4	0	4
eTicket - Person			0	0	0	3	3
eTicket - Vehicle			1	0	1	0	2
Harassment			0	1	0		1
Indecent acts			0	1	0		1
Mischief			0	15	2	0	17
Police pursuit			0	0	1	0	1
Sexual assault			0	1	0	0	1
Theft			0	4	0	0	4
Threats			0	1	0		1
Traffic enforcement - U T A			1	2	0	2	5
Total	0	2	30	10	0	5	47

The tables and chart on this page present summarized youth charges by disposition and occurrence type that have been recorded in the OPP Niche RMS application. Of note... the Niche data sourced for this report page only lists youth charges that have had a disposition type entered against them. Therefore, please be aware that the counts of youth charges entries on this report page are under stating the potential sum of youth charges that are in OPP Niche RMS.

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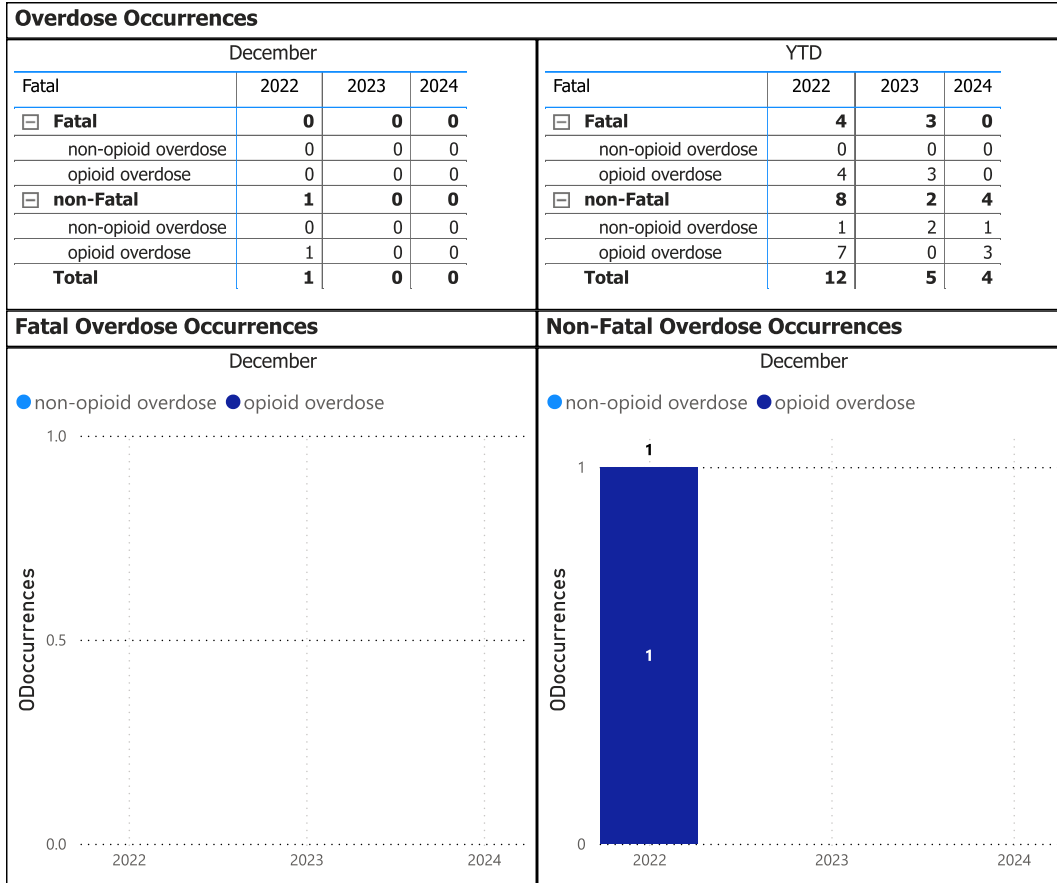
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Year	2024	
OccurrenceType	Occurrences	Unfounded
Ambulance Assistance	3	0
Assault	2	0
Assist Other Police Agency	1	0
Attempt or threat of suicide	13	0
Bail violations	1	0
B-E bus/res/oth	1	0
Domestic dispute	9	0
Family dispute	10	0
Fraud	2	0
Harassment	1	0
Mental health act	40	0
Person Well-Being Check	2	0
Police assistance	2	0
Sexual assault	1	0
Suspicious person	1	0
Threats	1	0
Unwanted person	2	0
Total	92	0

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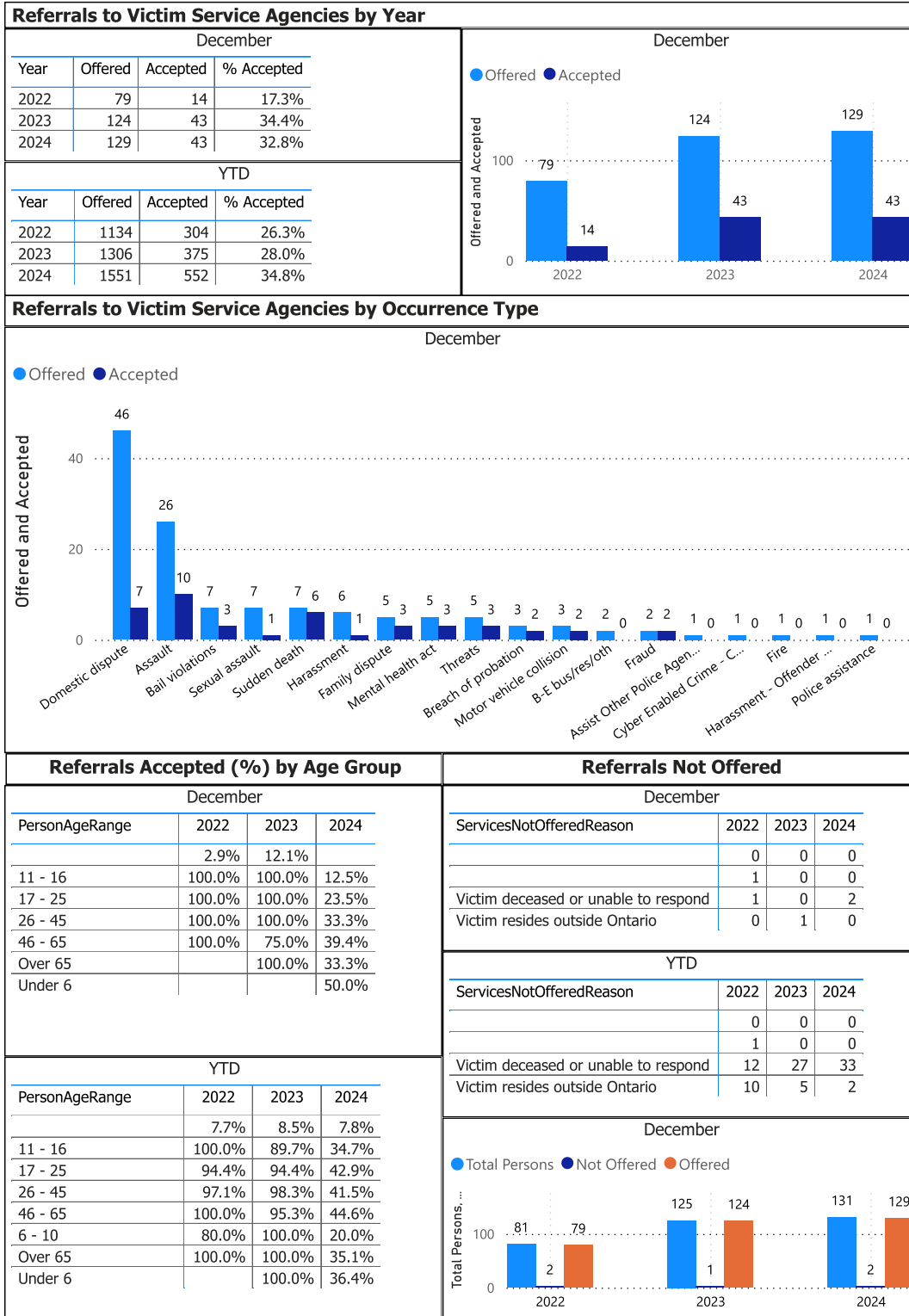
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