

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – October 15, 2012

This bulletin is prepared by the Wellington Community Police Centre (1064 Wellington St., 613-236-1222 ext. 5870) for distribution to area residents to promote safety and security in our neighbourhoods. Please distribute it to anyone who might be interested. Any questions or information concerning safety or security issues in your neighbourhood may be forwarded to wellingtoncpc@gmail.com.

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From October 5 to 8, Ottawa Police Service officers participated in the national traffic safety program called "Operation Impact".

Officers from the Traffic Escort, West, Central and East District Traffic units conducted enforcement focusing on the "Big 4".

- Aggressive Driving
- Use of seat belts and child restraints.
- Distracted Driving (Hands Free)
- Drinking and Driving

Four days of enforcement resulted in 13 Criminal Code Drinking and Driving offences and over 700 traffic tickets.

The Ottawa Police Service wants to remind drivers to; slow down, use vehicle restraints, use hands free communication devices and don't drink and drive.

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Du 5 au 8 octobre, les agents du Service de police d'Ottawa ont participé au programme national de sécurité routière baptisé « Opération Impact ».

Des agents des Unités de la circulation des divisions Ouest, centrale et Est, ainsi que de l'Unité d'escorte et application des règlements de la circulation, ont fait l'application des règlements en misant sur quatre principaux facteurs:

- La conduite agressive
- Le port des ceintures de sécurité et des dispositifs de retenue pour enfants.
- La conduite distraite (Mains libres)

- L'alcool au volant

En quatre jours d'application des règlements, les agents ont sévi contre treize infractions au Code criminel liées à l'alcool au volant et délivré plus de 700 contraventions au Code de la route.

Le Service de police d'Ottawa tient à rappeler aux conducteurs de ralentir, d'attacher leur ceintures et dispositifs de retenue, d'utiliser des appareils de communication à main libres et de ne pas prendre le volant s'ils ont consommé de l'alcool.

Key Ottawa Police Service numbers:

- * Life threatening emergency assistance or to report a crime in progress .. **911**
- * Other emergency **613-230-6211**
- * Non-emergencies and general inquiries **613-236-1222**
- * To have the police attend your location **613-236-1222**
ext. 7500
- * To make a police report **613-236-1222**
ext. 7300

OPS and By-Law services base their work on call statistics. The more calls that you make, the more neighbourhood services we receive. There are three steps to making the call:

a) Deciding which number to phone.

If you have an emergency or see a crime in progress, call 9-1-1. If your car was broken into or you need police to attend another non-urgent situation, please call the "other emergencies" number (613-230-6211). To report an incident after it occurred without police attending the scene, please call 613-236-1222 – ext. 7300. You can reach by-law services at 3-1-1.

b) Getting a report number.

When the dispatcher answers, it is a good idea to ask for a report number immediately. We've found that dispatchers sometimes hang up before we get to ask for a number or we forget. Asking for a report number right away solves these problems.

c) Share your report number and incident.

Please e-mail your report numbers and a brief description of the incident to your Block Captain (if you have one), or directly to us.

Importance of Reporting Prostitution and Problem Addresses

Neighbourhood Watch members can support the police by writing down and phoning in important information such as: vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers (specify Ontario or Quebec) of anyone soliciting prostitutes, descriptions of drug dealers and addresses of crack houses.

Graffiti

If you spot graffiti, call 3-1-1. Graffiti kits are available from your city councillor.

