

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – November 5, 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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Crime Prevention Ottawa is pleased to announce the winners of the 4th annual Community Safety Awards. The awards recognize the people and programs that have made a difference in preventing crime and making communities safer across the city. The eight winners will be acknowledged at the Community Safety Awards ceremony this evening, Monday, November 5, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Ottawa City Hall, Jean Pigott Hall, 110 Laurier Avenue West.

The award winners are:

- Youth Leadership Award: Peiman Soltani
- City Employee Award: Abdulkadar Mohamed Dualeh (Moe)
- Ginsberg, Gingras and Associates Business Award: Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities
- Volunteer Award: Roberta Della-Picca
- Community Program Award: MAP Reintegration
- Enforcement Professional Award: Cst. Khoa Hoang
- Volunteer Program Award: Embellissement Vanier Beautification
- Leadership Award: Paul Welsh

Also being recognized at the awards are the following award finalists: Ottawa Police Cst. Andrew Milton, Lynda Kitchikeesic Juden, Women's Initiatives for Safer Environments (WISE), Jeet Wadehra, Meet You in School Program, and PACT-Ottawa (Persons Against the Crime of Trafficking in Humans). The attached fact sheet provides information on each of our award winners and finalists.

Media and the public are invited to attend the award ceremony. Please join us to hear inspiring stories of community involvement and civic pride—from new Canadians who overcame obstacles in their youth to create safer communities for others to programs that are changing the lives of children and local residents. Award winners will be on hand for interviews.

For more information about Crime Prevention Ottawa's Community Safety Awards and our many valuable initiatives, please visit www.CrimePreventionOttawa.ca.

2. Crime Prevention Week

Join the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) in celebrating Crime Prevention Week. This year, November 4-10 is Crime Prevention Week across Ontario. The theme for the week is Engaged Communities Prevent Crime, highlighting OPS's commitment to strengthening relationships with the community and ensuring the safety of its residents.

“Every week is Crime Prevention Week for the Ottawa Police Service, but this is a chance to focus on the continuous work our officers are doing with the community to help prevent crime,” said Ottawa Police Chief Charles Bordeleau. “Working together to understand how to prevent crime is the best way to improve Ottawa's safety and security.”

Our partnerships with our communities are essential in preventing crime and making our citizens safer. The police can't do it alone; we need the support of resident in Ottawa. Crime Prevention Week is a great opportunity to engage people in our communities on crime prevention programs.

The Ottawa Police Service and the Ottawa Police Services Board will be hosting a series of events throughout the week, including:

Theft from Vehicles program—“All Valuables Removed” cards distribution

When: Sunday, November 4

Where:

- * Algonquin College, 1385 Woodroffe Ave, 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- * Canadian Tire/Rona, 1820 Merivale Rd., 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- * Commercial Plaza, Merivale Rd., 11:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- * Walmart, 1375 Baseline Rd., 12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Description: Officers and volunteers will be sharing information on vehicle safety and the factors that might make vehicles more attractive to thieves and vandals. Warning cards for owners to display in vehicle windows will be distributed. These cards notify would-be-thieves not to bother searching the car for valuables.

Community Safety Awards

When: Monday, November 5, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Where: Ottawa City Hall, 110 Laurier Ave. W

Description: Crime Prevention Ottawa presents the fourth annual Community Safety Awards, honouring the city's outstanding safety leaders and programs.

Bridle Path / Trappers Youth Drop-In

When: Tuesday, November 6, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Where: 2710 Saratoga Place

Description: Officers will be doing a presentation on crime prevention tips geared towards youth with a focus on anti-gang strategies. Presentations will also include information on how to become a police officer. This event is being held in partnership

with South East Ottawa Community Health Centre.

Tea & Talk With Seniors

When: Wednesday, November 7, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Where: Orchardview Living Centre, 1491 Manotick Station Rd.

Description: Officers will be meeting with senior residents, presenting information on crimes aimed towards seniors, and answering any questions.

Business Crime Prevention

When: Thursday, November 8

Where: Various businesses in Manotick

Description: Officers and volunteers will be visiting businesses in Manotick promoting the Business Watch Program.

Please see the complete list of events

at: <http://www.ottawapolice.ca/Files/Crime%20Prevention%20Week%20-%202012%20OPS%20events-E.pdf>

1. Semaine de la prévention du crime

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Joignez-vous au Service de police d'Ottawa (SPO) pour célébrer la Semaine de la prévention du crime. En Ontario, la Semaine de la prévention du crime aura lieu du 4 au 10 novembre. Cette année, la semaine a pour thème Une collectivité engagée prévient le crime, soulignant l'engagement du SPO à solidifier ses relations avec la collectivité et à assurer la sûreté de ses résidents.

«Au Service de police d'Ottawa, chaque semaine est la Semaine de la prévention du crime, mais nous trouvons ici l'occasion de mettre l'accent sur les efforts de prévention du crime continuellement déployés par nos agents auprès de la collectivité,» déclare Charles Bordeleau, chef de la Police d'Ottawa. «La meilleure manière de rehausser la sûreté et la sécurité d'Ottawa est d'œuvrer ensemble à mieux envisager la prévention du crime.»

Nos partenariats avec la collectivité sont essentiels à la prévention du crime et au renfort de la sûreté des citoyens. La police ne peut y arriver d'elle-même; elle a besoin d'un coup de main de la population d'Ottawa. La Semaine de la prévention du crime représente une belle occasion d'encourager l'engagement des gens de la collectivité face aux programmes de prévention du crime.

Le Service de police d'Ottawa et la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa présenteront une série d'activités tout au long de la semaine, y compris:

Programme de lutte contre les vols dans les véhicules — Distribution de cartons « Objets de valeur retirés »

Quand: Le dimanche 4 novembre 2012

Où:

- * Collège Algonquin, 1 385, avenue Woodroffe, de 11 à 11 h 30
- * Canadian Tire/Rona, 1 820, chemin Merivale, de 10 h 30 à 11 h
- * Centre commercial du chemin Merivale, de 11 h 30 à midi
- * Walmart, 1 375, chemin Baseline, de midi à 13 h 30

Description de l'activité: Des agents et des bénévoles feront part de renseignements portant sur la sûreté des véhicules et sur les facteurs qui rendent certains véhicules plus attirants aux yeux des voleurs et des vandales. Des cartons d'avertissement, à fixer à une fenêtre du véhicule, seront distribués aux automobilistes. Ces cartons font savoir aux voleurs potentiels qu'il serait peine perdue de chercher des objets de valeur dans le véhicule.

Prix du mérite de la sécurité communautaire

Quand: Le lundi 5 novembre 2012, de 17 à 19 h

Où: Hôtel de ville d'Ottawa, 110, avenue Laurier Ouest

Description de l'activité: Prévention du crime Ottawa présente la quatrième édition annuelle des Prix du mérite de la sécurité communautaire, qui rendent hommage aux chefs de file et aux programmes touchant la sûreté à Ottawa.

Halte-accueil pour jeunes de Bridle Path / Trapper's

Quand: Le mardi 6 novembre 2012, de 16 à 17 h

Où: 2 710, place Saratoga

Description de l'activité: Des agents présenteront des conseils de prévention du crime visant les jeunes et axés sur les stratégies de lutte contre les bandes de rue. Les présentations offertes incluront aussi des renseignements sur la marche à suivre pour devenir agent de police. La tenue de cette activité se fera en collaboration avec le Centre des ressources de l'Est d'Ottawa.

Thé et causerie avec les aînés

Quand: Le mercredi 7 novembre 2012, de 10 h 00 à 11 h 30

Où: Orchardview Living Centre, 1 491, chemin Manotick Station

Description de l'activité: Des agents rencontreront les résidents du Centre, leur offrant des renseignements sur les crimes touchant les personnes âgées et répondant à leurs questions.

Prévention du crime pour les entreprises

Quand: Le jeudi 8 novembre 2012

Où: Divers commerces à Manotick

Description de l'activité: Des agents et des bénévoles visiteront des commerces de Manotick pour faire connaître le Programme de surveillance des entreprises.

Pour en savoir plus, consultez l'horaire complet des activités au

: <http://www.ottawapolice.ca/Files/Crime%20Prevention%20Week%20-%202012%20OPS%20events-F.pdf>

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.