

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – January 13, 2014

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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The East Division Traffic Unit, of the Ottawa Police Service, conducted proactive traffic enforcement in school zones located within Ottawa's East end. This initiative was supported by Traffic Escort officers, Community Police officers, Neighborhood officers, School Resource officers and Patrol officers.

As the trusted leader in policing, the Ottawa Police Service's mission is to protect the safety, security and quality of life in Ottawa. In order to answer to our obligation, targeted initiatives such as these help ensure a safe environment for children, parents, school staff and local residents residing near school zones.

As a result of the enforcement initiative, over 20 school locations were attended by police and 110 Provincial Offence Notices (tickets) were issued for various Highway Traffic Act and 101 Bylaw offences. The fastest speeder caught was travelling 41km/hr above the speed limit in a school zone.

The Ottawa Police Service East District Traffic Section is committed to the safety of its citizens and will continue to conduct traffic enforcement initiatives.

Community members wishing to know more about East District Traffic initiatives can do so by following us on twitter. - @OPSEASTTRAFFIC.

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L'Unité de la circulation de la division Est du Service de police d'Ottawa vient de mener une campagne proactive d'application des règlements dans les zones scolaires du secteur Est de la ville. Cette initiative fut appuyée par des agents de la Section d'escorte, des agents de police communautaire, des agents de quartier, agents scolaires et des patrouilleurs.

En tant que chef de file de confiance dans la police, le Service de police d'Ottawa a pour mission de protéger la sûreté, la sécurité et la qualité de vie à Ottawa. Pour remplir cet engagement, des initiatives ciblées comme celle-ci aident à assurer un environnement sûr aux enfants, aux parents, au personnel des écoles, ainsi qu'aux résidents établis près des zones scolaires.

Lors de cette campagne d'application, plus de 20 zones scolaires furent visitées et 110 avis d'infractions provinciales (contraventions) furent délivrés relativement à diverses infractions au Code de la route et 101 aux règlements municipaux. Une infraction était de 41km/h au delà des règlements de la circulation dans les zones scolaires.

La Section de la circulation de la division Est du Service de police d'Ottawa s'est engagée à assurer la sûreté des citoyens, et continuera à mener des initiatives d'application des règlements de la circulation dans les zones scolaires toute l'année durant.

Les membres de la collectivité intéressés à en savoir plus long sur les initiatives de circulation de la division Est sont invités à nous suivre sur Twitter, à l'adresse @OPSEASTTRAFFIC.

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.