

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – June 2, 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 wellingontcpc@gmail.com.

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The Wellington Community Police Centre and its team of volunteers are now being headed up by Cst. Dawn Neilly who started on the job today. She is rapidly getting up to speed with the neighbourhood and looking forward to meeting as many residents as possible. Feel free to drop in during office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.) to discuss a particular issue or just to chat. A phone call first is always a good idea, as she'll often be out and about in the community. The number is (613) 236-1222, ext. 5870 or 5871.

2. Fraud seminar

The Civic Hospital Neighbourhood Association and the Hintonburg Community Association have organized a meeting with a guest speaker who will talk about fraud, to be held on Tuesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. at the Hintonburg Community Centre. All welcome.

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.