

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – October 27, 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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1. A Statement from the Capital Region Interfaith Council

We, the representatives of Ottawa's faith communities, stand in solidarity to condemn any and all acts of violence, especially acts of violence done in the name of religion.

We affirm our shared commitment to values of peace, harmony, diversity, freedom, justice and compassion; and together we uphold and promote the precepts of civil society and serving the common good.

We stand together in full support of Police Chief Bordeleau's commitment to everyone's safety and security. We also join with him in encouraging the entire community to continue to be vigilant and report any suspicious incidents to the police.

We also encourage all members of our community to look out for one another, and to reach out to those who may be at risk of being seduced by violent ideologies. All people of faith, together with all people of goodwill, have a role to play in making our city and our country safe and secure.

We give thanks for our civic leaders and first responders, and we pray that they will always be blessed with wisdom, strength and courage.

May peace prevail in the hearts and minds of all who dwell in our home and native land.

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Nous, les représentants des communautés religieuses d'Ottawa, sommes solidaires pour condamner tout acte de violence, en particulier tout acte de violence commis au nom de la religion.

Nous affirmons notre engagement commun à défendre les valeurs de la paix, de l'harmonie, de la diversité, de la liberté, de la justice et de la compassion; et nous conjugons nos efforts pour faire respecter et promouvoir les préceptes de la société civile dans le but de servir le bien commun.

Nous appuyons pleinement l'engagement du chef de la police d'Ottawa, Charles Bordeleau, afin d'assurer la sûreté et la sécurité de tout le monde. Nous nous joignons aussi à lui pour encourager la communauté entière à continuer d'être vigilante et à signaler tout incident suspect à la police.

Nous encourageons également tous les membres de notre communauté à veiller les uns sur les autres et à tendre la main à ceux et celles qui pourraient être à risque d'être séduits par les idéologies violentes. Toutes les personnes de la foi et toutes celles de bonne volonté ont un rôle à jouer pour assurer la sûreté et la sécurité de notre ville et de notre pays.

Nous rendons hommage à nos dirigeants municipaux et aux premiers intervenants, et nous prions qu'ils soient toujours dotés de sagesse, de force et de courage dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions.

Que la paix règne dans les cœurs et les esprits de tous ceux et celles qui vivent dans notre pays, la terre de nos aïeux.

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.