

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – January 19, 2015

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. OPS recruitment heads up!

Here is a list of recruitment session dates for 2015:

February 11
March 11
April 08
May 13
June 10
September 09
October 14
November 12
December 10

All sessions will take place in Chambers, Ben Franklin Place, 101 CentrepoinTE Drive, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

No registration is required.

2. Thomas G. Flanagan S.C. Scholarship

Each year, the Ottawa Police Services Board and the Ottawa Police Service, in partnership with the Community Foundation of Ottawa, have the honour to provide the Thomas G. Flanagan S.C. Scholarship to racialized and Aboriginal women who express an interest in joining the Ottawa Police.

Scholarship funds are derived from an endowment arranged upon the 1993 retirement of the late Ottawa Chief of Police, Thomas G. Flanagan, S.C., in recognition of his distinguished and community-oriented policing career.

The scholarship provides an annual award of \$1,500 that is drawn from the fund's annual accumulated interest. The Community Foundation of Ottawa maintains the fund. The award is subsequently forwarded to an accredited educational institution in the name of

the successful candidate who has met the compulsory criteria and has been recommended by the selection committee, in the given year. There have been exceptions to this in previous years when the student's tuition was covered by other means and the award was instead used for school related fees.

The Scholarship is administered by the [Diversity and Race Relations](#) (DRR) Section and supported by a volunteer member of the Ottawa Police.

The deadline for submission is February 27th, 2015.

Applications may be obtained by emailing diversityandracerelations@ottawapolice.ca or calling 613-236-1222 ext 5011.

3. New app for iOS users

We've launched a new app for iOS users that makes it easier to stay connected with the Ottawa Police. It includes several features such as access to online reporting, crime maps, traffic disruptions, a collision toolkit, a call police function, find a police station and more!

The app is compatible with iPhone / iPad only - but future versions will include other platforms like Android phones.

It is available for download from iTunes by searching "**Ottawa Police Service**" in the Apple Apps Store or by clicking the "**Download on the App Store**" button to the right. The app will automatically upload according to the language you have selected for your iOS device (English or French).

Tell us what you think by taking this [contact us](#) by email.

1. Bourse d'études Thomas G. Flanagan É.C.

2. Nouvelle appli à l'intention des utilisateurs de l'iOS

1. Bourse d'études Thomas G. Flanagan É.C.

Tous les ans, la Commission de services policiers d'Ottawa et le Service de police d'Ottawa, en collaboration avec la Fondation communautaire d'Ottawa, ont l'honneur de décerner la bourse d'études Thomas G. Flanagan É.C. à des femmes racisées et autochtones intéressées à se joindre au Service de police d'Ottawa.

Les fonds consacrés à ces bourses proviennent d'une fondation créée au moment de la retraite, en 1993, du regretté chef de police d'Ottawa Thomas G. Flanagan, É.C., en

reconnaissance de sa longue carrière policière marquée d'une grande ouverture envers la collectivité.

La bourse d'études offre un prix annuel de 1,500\$ qui est tiré des intérêts annuels accumulés du fonds. La Fondation communautaire d'Ottawa assure le maintien du fonds. Le montant de la bourse est par la suite transféré aux soins d'un établissement d'enseignement postsecondaire agréé, au nom de la candidate choisie, qui aura rempli les critères obligatoires et été recommandée, cette année-là, par le comité de sélection. Cette règle a connu quelques exceptions par les années passées, lorsque les droits de scolarité de l'étudiante furent couverts par d'autres moyens et que la bourse fut utilisée pour couvrir d'autres types de frais scolaires.

L'administration de la bourse d'études est assurée par la Section de Diversité et relations interraciales (DRI). Pour obtenir une application, contactez diversityandracerelations@ottawapolice.ca ou 613-236-1222 poste 5011.

2. Nouvelle appli à l'intention des utilisateurs de l'iOS

Le SPO a aussi lancé une nouvelle appli, à l'intention des utilisateurs de l'iOS, qui permet de demeurer plus aisément connecté avec la Police d'Ottawa.

L'appli est compatible qu'avec iPhone et iPad, mais les prochaines versions incluront d'autres plateformes, comme celle des téléphones Android. Il est disponible en téléchargement à partir de la boutique *iTunes Store* d'Apple. Recherchez «Ottawa Police Service», et l'appli vous sera automatiquement téléversée selon la langue sélectionnée de votre appareil iOS (français ou anglais).

L'appli compte plusieurs fonctions, dont l'accès à la déclaration en ligne, la cartographie du crime, les embouteillages, une trousse en cas de collision, des fonctions pour appeler la police ou pour trouver un poste de police.

Donnez-nous [votre avis](#) par courriel.

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.