

Neighbourhood Watch Bulletin – October 31, 2016

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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Community safety meeting to address issues at Bayswater/Somerset

Residents have become increasingly concerned about repeated violent and disruptive incidents at the corner of Bayswater/Somerset and its immediate area. Most recently very early Saturday morning, there was a stabbing. This follows the discharge of a firearm at the corner on October 21.

Please join me, the Hintonburg Community Association, and Ottawa Police Service for a community meeting to discuss the ongoing problems in this area. The meeting will be held at Happy Goat Coffee, 35 Laurel Street, on Thursday November 10 from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. We will have an opportunity to hear from police about what they can share about the incident, and to explore community solutions to the ongoing problems.

Rest assured that the City, the police and I are aware of the ongoing problems. Efforts to address them have been longstanding. If you have information about criminal or suspicious activity in this area, please contact the Ottawa Police Service at [613.236.1212](tel:613.236.1212).

2. STEP in November

The Gatineau Police Service and Ottawa Police Service's [Selective Traffic Enforcement Program \(STEP\)](#) will focus on red light running and stop sign violations during the month of November.

Red Light Running

Between 2010 and 2014, there were 3186 collisions resulting in 1478 injuries and 2 fatalities.

Stop Sign Violations:

Between 2009 and 2013, there were 3283 collisions resulting in 1034 injuries and eight fatalities.

The Safer Roads Ottawa Program is a leading community partnership between Ottawa Fire Services, Ottawa Paramedic Service, Ottawa Police Service, Ottawa Public Health and the Public Works Department committed to preventing or eliminating road deaths and serious injuries for all people in the City of Ottawa, through culture change, community engagement, and development of a sustainable safe transportation environment.

Also participating in the Safer Roads Ottawa Program are the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Sûreté du Québec, Department of National Defence's Military Police and Gatineau Police Service to improve road safety for all residents of the national capital region.

Ottawa residents have identified traffic safety as a top priority. The [Safer Roads Ottawa Program](#) is committed to using available resources to make Ottawa roads safer for residents.

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Pendant le mois de Novembre, le Service de police de Gatineau et le Service de police d'Ottawa, par l'intermédiaire de son [Programme d'application sélective en matière de circulation \(PASC\)](#), mettront l'accent sur le non-respect des feux rouges et le non-respect des panneaux d'arrêt.

Non-respect des feux rouges

De 2010 à 2014, 3186 collisions dues au non-respect des feux rouges ont eu lieu : 2 personnes sont décédées et 1478 ont été blessées.

Non-respect des panneaux d'arrêt

Entre 2009 et 2013, des conducteurs qui n'avaient pas immobilisé leur véhicule aux panneaux d'arrêt ont provoqué 3 283 collisions. À la suite de ces collisions, 1034 personnes ont été blessées, et 8 ont perdu la vie.

Le Programme d'amélioration de la sécurité des routes à Ottawa est un important partenariat communautaire liant le Service des incendies d'Ottawa, le Service paramédic d'Ottawa, le Service de police d'Ottawa, Santé publique Ottawa et les Services des travaux publics, et qui s'engage à prévenir et à éliminer des décès et des blessures graves sur la route pour le bien commun à Ottawa, par la voie du changement culturel, de l'engagement communautaire et du développement d'un environnement de transport durable et sûr.

Parmi les participants au Programme d'amélioration de la sécurité des routes à Ottawa, on compte aussi la Gendarmerie royale du Canada (GRC), la Police provinciale de

l'Ontario (PPO), la Sûreté du Québec, la Police militaire du ministère de la Défense nationale et le Service de police de Gatineau, visant tous à accroître la sécurité routière pour tous les résidents de la région de la capitale nationale.

Les résidents d'Ottawa ont identifié la sécurité routière parmi leurs grandes priorités. Le [Programme d'amélioration de la sécurité des routes à Ottawa](#) s'est engagé à faire appel aux ressources disponibles pour rendre les routes d'Ottawa plus sûres pour ses résidents.

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
- * To make a police report online www.ottawapolice.ca

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.