

Saugeen Shores Police Service

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2021 Annual Report



*“To Serve and Protect in
Partnership with our
Community”*



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Mission, Vision, Values

Vision:

“To make Saugeen Shores the safest community in which to live, work and play”

Mission:

“To Serve and Protect in Partnership with the Community”

Values and Ethics

In pursuit of our vision and mission we believe in:

- *Providing quality service in a fiscally responsible manner*
- *Recognizing and communicating the value and contributions of all our members, partners and volunteers*
- *A commitment to continuous learning, training and development*
- *The importance of community policing*
- *Promoting a positive police image by the example we set*
- *Offering fair equitable service and respect for all diverse communities within Saugeen Shores*
- *Maximizing individual and collective skills within the police service*
- *Open, transparent and positive communication that encourages teamwork and public respect*
- *Being sensitive to the needs of victims of crime and other circumstances*
- *Working with the public to resolve complaints and being responsive to community input.*



Message from Police Service Board Chair



The Saugeen Shores Police Service has continued to serve and protect our community in 2021 in an exemplary way, and it has been an honour and privilege to serve once again as the Chairman of the Police Services Board.

It's been said many times that Saugeen Shores is the best and fastest growing community in our region, and that has certainly not changed this year. As our population grows certainly does the requirements being placed on the Saugeen Shores Police service. The nature of, and the number of incidents continues to grow at the same pace if not even faster. This has challenged the police force, and stretched their resources, but from the point of view of the Board, and the Municipal Council they have risen to the challenges, and continue to do a great job keeping our citizens and visitors protected.

For the past two years the world has been coping with unparalleled working conditions, brought upon by the COVID-19 global pandemic. This has taught all of us, and particularly essential front line workers of which the Police are foremost, many lessons. This has challenged the way that the SSPS does business, both from a personal safety and a community safety point of view. No one could have imagined how transformative this has been, but I remain proud of the leadership shown by Chief Zettel and Inspector Mighton and how the entire force were able to pivot and adapt in the face of these challenges.

As we emerge from this pandemic, thanks to vaccinations and a better understanding of the nature of COVID-19 our Police service is well positioned to meet these and any new challenges that may emerge in these uncertain times.



This year we are working on our mandated 3 year business plan. We have engaged the services of an external consultant to help us prepare this document. This Business Plan will lay out the roadmap for the next three years and beyond. We have gathered considerable community input to help us understand what the people, young and old, think of our services and what they would like to see in the future. I look forward to issuing this three year plan in the fall of 2022.

One thing that will remain unchanged is the dedication of the men and women who suit up every day, 24/7/365 in every kind of weather, risking their own safety, to ensure that the public is being served and protected to the highest standards possible, and on behalf of the public and The Police Service Board, I would like to thank them, for doing just that.

David Myette

Chairman, Saugeen Shores Police Service Board.



Police Services Board

Police Services Boards are legislated under Part III of the Police Services Act (sec 27)

Responsibilities of boards:

As per Section 31(1) of the Police Services Act, a board is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services in the municipality and shall,

- (a) appoint the members of the municipal police force;
- (b) generally determine, after consultation with the chief of police, objectives and priorities with respect to police services in the municipality;
- (c) establish policies for the effective management of the police force;
- (d) recruit and appoint the chief of police and any deputy chief of police, and annually determine their remuneration and working conditions, taking their submissions into account;
- (e) direct the chief of police and monitor his or her performance;
- (f) establish policies respecting the disclosure by chiefs of police of personal information about individuals;
- (g) receive regular reports from the chief of police on disclosures and decisions made under section 49 (secondary activities);
- (h) establish guidelines with respect to the indemnification of members of the police force for legal costs under section 50;
- (i) establish guidelines for dealing with complaints under Part V, subject to subsection (1.1);
- (j) review the chief of police's administration of the complaints system under Part V and receive regular reports from the chief of police on his or her administration of the complaints system.

At the conclusion of 2021, the board composition was:

- Chair Person – Dave Myette (Councilor)
- Vice Chair Person – Pat O'Connor
- Don Matheson (Deputy Mayor) – Head of Municipal Council appointee
- John Woodley
- Greg Thede
- Tracey Edwards – Secretary



These members are the primary governor of the Saugeen Shores Police Service, and are instrumental in public oversight of the police.



Police Services Board 2021 (L-R) Greg Thede, Don Matheson, Tracey Edwards, Dave Myette, Pat O'Connor, John Woodley

Georgina Elliott (January 1 1942 – November 17 2021)



In November 2021, Georgina Elliot unexpectedly passed away. Georgina was a long-standing Secretary with the Police Services Board. Her dedication and commitment to the Saugeen Shores Police Service was so profound, that in October of 2019, the boardroom at our police service was named after her.

Georgina was an amazing woman who will be sadly missed by all who knew her.



Message from the Chief of Police



Thank you for taking the time to review the 2021 Saugeen Shores Police Service Annual Report.

Teamwork, perseverance, adaptability, compassion, and resiliency are just a few words to describe our team of dedicated officers and support staff.

COVID continually presented challenges as our members worked diligently and adapted to the changing world. This allowed us the opportunity to find new ways of accomplishing goals and working collaboratively with the community to provide policing services.

I am proud to be trusted with the responsibility of leading such a great organization, and truly value and recognize the value and contributions of all our members, partners, and volunteers. Our members work in partnership with the community in a manner that encourages teamwork and promotes mutual respect. We strive to continually find new ways of engaging the community and working with all of our partners to make Saugeen Shores the safest community in which to live, work and play.

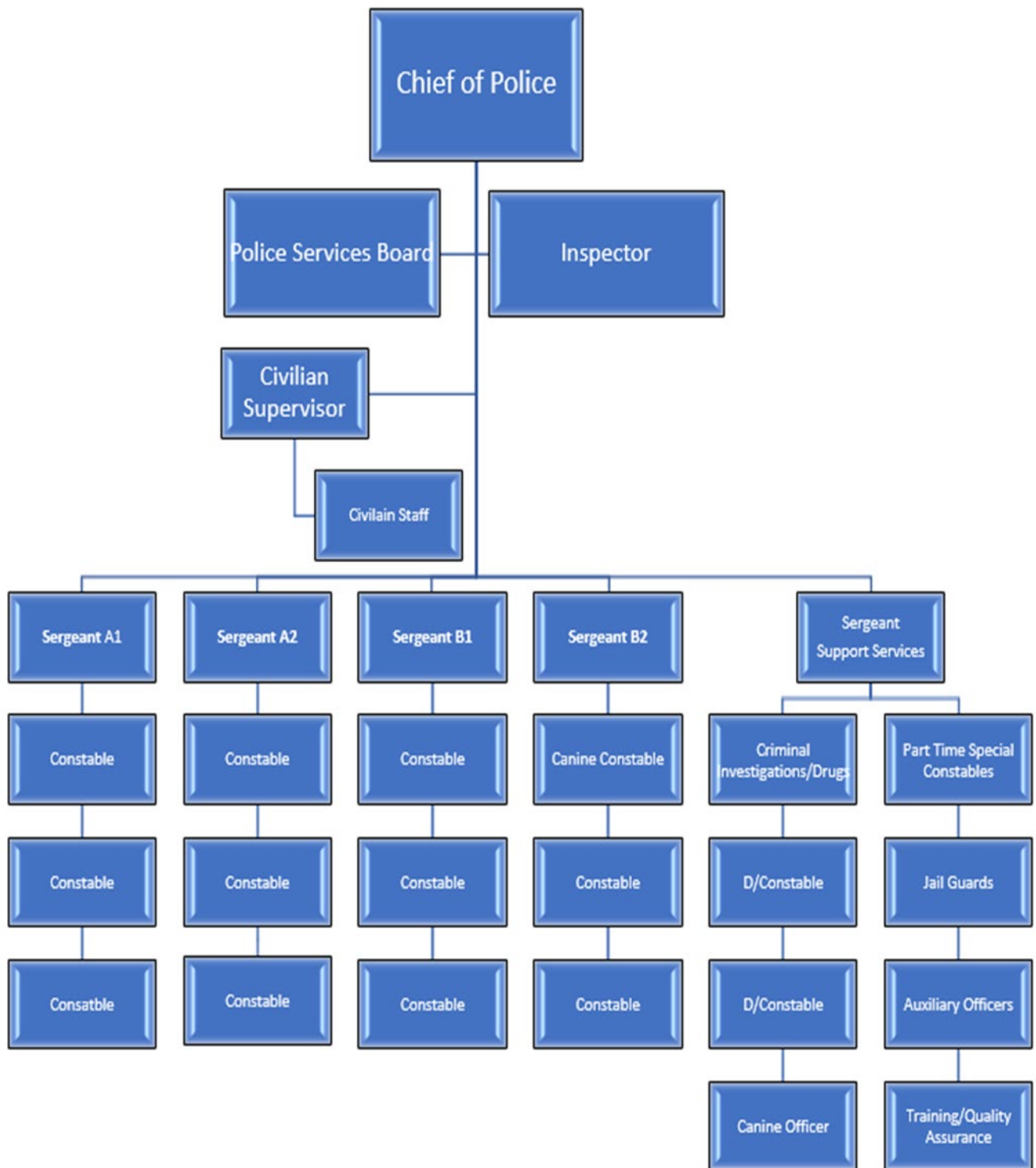
Our commitment to continuous learning, training, and development will ensure that we maintain a high level of skill that will allow us to adapt and respond to the changing needs of a growing community.

I sincerely thank everyone for their support, and look forward to working in partnership with everyone as we look towards the future.

Kevin Zettel
Chief of Police



Organizational Chart



Police Service Profile

The Saugeen Shores Police Service has an authorized strength of 24 uniform members. This has increase by 1 since 2020 and will continue to increase for the foreseeable future to keep pace with the rapid population growth in Saugeen Shores.

The Saugeen Shores complement is comprised of:

- ❖ **Chief of Police**
- ❖ **Inspector**
- ❖ **5 Sergeants**
- ❖ **2 Detective Constables**
- ❖ **15 Constables**

History

In 1995 Southampton and Port Elgin Police Services amalgamated to form the first amalgamated services of this kind in Ontario. In 1997 Southampton-Port Elgin Police Service started policing Saugeen Township under contract. Upon amalgamation to form Saugeen Shores in 1999 the Police Service became known as the Saugeen Shores Police Service.

Saugeen Shores Police Service polices Southampton, Port Elgin and Saugeen Township. This area is encompassed from the Saugeen town line at North Bruce north to the north boundary of Southampton west to Lake Huron and east to Bruce County Road #3 to the bridge just north of Paisley.

Population: 15,908

Area: 170.58 square kilometers

Total kilometers of roads: 432 kilometers, including Hwy 21 and county roads.



Saugeen Shores is on the Lake Huron coastline in Bruce County and covers 170 square kilometers. Provincial Highway 21 runs through Saugeen Shores. Saugeen Shores is the amalgamated municipalities of Port Elgin, Saugeen Township and Southampton.

Port Elgin is home to half of the municipality's population. The community of Port Elgin has a thriving commercial core and service sector industries.

Southampton accommodates a well-established cottage community. The cultural and artistic heritage of the town is highlighted in Southampton with the Bruce County Museum and Cultural Centre, historical Chantry Island Lighthouse and Southampton Art School.

The agricultural lands of Saugeen Township and the Saugeen River all combine to showcase the community of Saugeen Shores. The Lake Huron shoreline has attracted summer residents for generations resulting in a vibrant cottage community.



Communication Centre

Our communications centre is instrumental in the effectiveness and efficiencies of the Saugeen Shores Police Service. These dedicated members of the Owen Sound Police Service are often the first voice heard when someone calls in an emergency. We are proud to have these highly trained members as part of our team.

The Saugeen Shores Police Service receives its dispatching and 911 services through a contract with the Owen Sound Police Service. Our radio transmissions have digitally encrypted technology that ensures our confidential transmissions cannot be overheard by anyone with a scanner. Government regulations, officer safety, quality of communications and confidentiality of information are all reasons to be dispatched with digital encryption

Criminal Investigations / Drug Unit:

Our Criminal Investigations is overseen by Inspector Jeremy Mighton. Detective Constable Adam Sachs, and Detective Constable Laurel Hopkins are assigned on a fulltime basis and are responsible for investigating sexual assaults, drug offences, human trafficking, missing persons, and all major cases. In addition to a primary investigative unit, these members provide support services to our uniform members to aid in their investigations as needed.

The Criminal Investigations / Drug Unit also oversees:

- Sex Offender Registry
- ViCLAS (Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System)
- Major Case Management
- PowerCase
- Informant profiles
- Warrant applications



Support Services

The Saugeen Shores Police Service is committed to continued education of our members to ensure that they are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and ability to respond to the wide variety of calls for service.

Continued education in 2021 remained a challenge as the pandemic cancelled or modified numerous scheduled classes.

Our specialty training includes:

- Intoxilyzer technicians
- Scenes of Crimes Officers
- Use of Force Trainers
- School Resource Officers
- KIDS Program Officers
- Drug Recognition Evaluators
- Sexual Assault Investigators
- Offences Against Children Investigators
- Warrant writers
- K9 Officer
- Media Officers



Canine Unit



Constable Erik Luscombe and K9 “Riker” continue to serve the community of Saugeen Shores and the surrounding area. Ongoing specialty training in drug detection is still being sought, however the pandemic has resulted in the closure of the training academy in Toronto to outside services. We are optimistic that training will resume when it is safe to do so.

The K9 unit was funded through generous donations from the community.

Police Chaplain

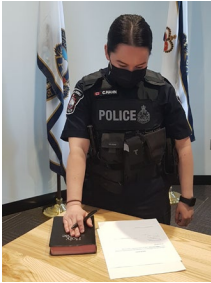


The Saugeen Shores Police Service is very fortunate to have Pastor David Baker as an honorary Inspector with our service. Pastor Dave is a great support and resource for our members, and helps us through difficult and emotional times. We thank Pastor Dave for his ongoing support and commitment to our service and the community.



New Hires

The Saugeen Shores Police Service is growing! The population is increasing at a very fast rate, and so must our police service so that we ensure that we maintain the ability to provide adequate and effective police services for the area.



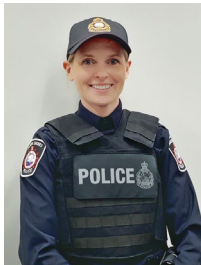
In January of 2021 Special Constable Cassandra Hahn was hired as a police cadet with the Saugeen Shores Police Service. Cassandra attended the Ontario Police College in January 2021, and began her career as a Police Constable in April 2021



In February 2021, Tracey Shantz joined the Saugeen Shores Police Service on a part time basis to assist with Support Services. Tracey was previously employed as a jail guard with our police service since 2018.



In March of 2021 we welcomed Cst. Matt Cutting who accepted a position as a First Class Constable with the Saugeen Shores Police Service. Cst. Cutting was previously employed by the Guelph Police Service.



In the fall of 2021, we began a recruitment campaign to hire 2 new recruits. After a lengthy application process, the Saugeen Shores Police Service welcomed Dexter Newman and Stefanie Archambault as Cadets with our police service. Both Dexter and Stefanie will be attending the Ontario Police College in 2022.



- Auxiliary members – In 2021 we recruited new Auxiliary Constable members of our police service. These members dedicate their time for community events and patrol duties. Auxiliary Officers Riley Bruggess, Matthew Drost, Madison McNeill, and Pratik Patel join our experienced Auxiliary Officers Zach Mowbray, Paul Vitez, and Zack Zadow. Thank you to all for your dedication and commitment to the Saugeen Shores Police Service.



Projects and Partnerships

KIDS Program

The KIDS (Knowledge, Issues, Decisions, Support) Program creates a learning environment between members of our police service and students at local schools that is safe and accepting. The program engages youth on topics that include: law, peer to peer relationships, online and social media awareness, drug awareness, and mental health awareness. Our Community Service officers are connected to 4 Elementary Schools: Ecole Port Elgin Saugeen Central School, Ecole St. Joseph's School, GC Huston Public School, and Northport Elementary School.

Our KIDS program is facilitated by Constable Ian Clark and Constable Matt Tutin.

MMHART – Mobile Mental Health Addiction Response Team

On November 2nd 2020, the Saugeen Shores Police Service partnered with area police services and the Grey Bruce Mental Health and Addictions Service to implement the MMHART – Mobile Mental Health and Addiction Response Team.



Through MMHART, CMHA workers and police officers work as a team to:

- Assess, de-escalate on scene and provide resources to individuals in a mental health or addictions-related crisis
- Divert individuals from unnecessary hospital emergency department visits and involvement with the justice system
- Determine appropriate links to community services
- Improve individual and caregiver experiences



- Decrease stigma of individuals living with mental health and/or addictions issues
- Build and maintain effective partnerships between police services and health care agencies

The MMHART service in our area has a mental health worker based out of the police station who self-dispatches and meets a uniformed officer at the scene of a crisis call. This self-dispatch approach allows the mental health worker to cover a larger geographic area for these communities and runs three days per week, with various rotating schedules.

Crime Stoppers



Crime Stoppers is a civilian, non-profit, charitable organization that brings together in a tripartite relationship, the police services of a community, the media and the community in the fight against crime.

The Crime Stoppers tip line is staffed by trained personnel who receive, process, and pass on tip information to

investigating officers. Callers are given a code number which is used in all subsequent calls and callers do not have to identify themselves.



A reward of up to \$2,000 is offered to anyone providing information which leads to an arrest for a crime. Rewards may also be made for information leading to the recovery of stolen property, the seizure of illegal drugs or an arrest on an outstanding warrant.

The media is a very important component of Crime Stoppers. An unsolved crime may be re-enacted and shown on television or may be publicized in a newspaper or aired on the radio. The media also brings the program to the attention of the public

Note: If you have information about a crime, phone 1-800-222-TIPS(8477).

Problem Oriented Policing

Problem Oriented Policing was coined by Professor Herman Goldstein as a policing strategy that involves the identification and analysis of specific crime and disorder problems in order to develop effective response strategies.

The Saugeen Shores Police Service closely monitors crime trends, and works closely with our community partners to address the issues and find long-term solutions.

211 Program

The 211 Program through the United way of Bruce Grey partners with the Saugeen Shores Police Service to hand out warm socks to those in need. Each pair of socks connects individuals to the resources in the local area.

Benevolence Fund

The Benevolence fund is a partnership between the Southampton Rotary Club and the Saugeen Shores Police Service. The Southampton Rotary Club has generously provided funds that can be used, if necessary, to provide emergency accommodation for a night until other arrangements can be made, meals, and transportation. Southampton Rotarians also used some of the funds to provide an initial supply of 20 backpacks for women and men containing personal hygiene items, some items of clothing, a can opener, a water bottle, pen and notebook and a Timmy's card to purchase a hot meal and drink. These funds greatly assist members of our community during difficult times.



Teen Driver Safety Week

The Saugeen Shores Police Service in partnership with the Safe Communities Grey - Bruce Committee work with local schools to address driving safety in an effort to address distracted driving, speeding, impaired driving, graduated licensing, and seatbelt use. Messages are shared through local high schools during the third week in October to promote safety in the areas that are the greatest concern when driving.

Positive Ticketing Campaign

The Positive Ticketing Campaign was implemented at the Saugeen Shores Police Service by Constable Stacey Gordon. Constable Gordon approached local business to receive “certificates” for free items that could be given out to youth who police observe on patrol doing good deeds or following the rules. This engaging program helps to promote local business while providing our officer the opportunity to engage with youth in a positive manner. This program has grown over the years, and is an excellent way for our members to promote positive interactions within the community.

Vulnerable Person Registry

The Saugeen Shores Police Service is proud to offer The Vulnerable Person Registry (VPR). VPR is a service in Saugeen Shores that allows caregivers of vulnerable persons to submit vital information to a database that will be used by police and other emergency services during a crisis situation. The program was implemented and facilitated by Constable Greg Fletcher.

Saugeen Shores Corvette Club

The Saugeen Shores Corvette Club raises funds to purchase Teddy Bears from the Turtle Crossing which are donated to the Shores Police Service. These Teddy Bears are given to children by our members to help them through difficult and scary times. Thank you to the Corvette Club for such a great initiative. We are very fortunate that this caring group of volunteers in our area that turn their passion for Corvettes into a good deed that benefits the community.



Grey-Bruce Police Hospital Transition Protocol

Grey-Bruce Police Hospital Transition Protocol is designed to enhance collaboration between hospitals and the police with the purpose of improving outcomes for individuals that have been apprehended by police officers under the Mental Health Act and subsequently accompanied to the nearest emergency department for medical clearance, mental health assessment and care. The program has proven beneficial since implementation in late 2020.

Crime Analysis

The Saugeen Shores Police Service analyzes crime trends and deploys resources to address problem areas and situations. Targeted enforcement ensures that our patrols have the greatest opportunity to prevent crime and disorder.

Our media officers work diligently to promote safety, and continually send out safety messages to address crime patterns. We closely monitor traffic complaint locations and work with our Town partners to analyze data obtained from traffic counts and portable speed signs to address safety concerns.

- Traffic Initiatives focus on local concerns and complaint areas
- Supervisors deploy resources to address high crime or problem areas
- Members monitor school zones prior to and after school to help ensure the safe arrival and departure of students.
- The implementation of various groups and organizations to assist in delivery options for community-based crime prevention initiatives.
- Crime statistical data is analyzed through our NICHE records management system and the Crime Severity index.

Community Watch

The Community Watch program in Saugeen Shores was created in 2002. This program provides the police with extra “eyes and ears” on the streets. Local volunteers assist the Saugeen Shores Police Service in the deterrence of unlawful activity within the community.



Community Watch members supplement police patrols and help reduce acts of vandalism and crime by keeping a watch over their communities. We are constantly looking to recruit volunteers for this valuable partnership with the community.

The program was put on hold in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and safety issues surrounding our volunteers. In the late months of 2021, the program was continued in a modified format that promoted safety for all involved. We are actively recruiting for the 2022 season with hopes of beginning our patrols on the May 24th weekend and continuing until after Labour Day weekend.

Constable Stacey Gordon continued her role as our Community Watch Liaison Officer and works with the program coordinator Joe Sholtes to recruit, train and schedule volunteers.

We thank these volunteers for giving up their free time for the benefit of the community!

R.I.D.E. – Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere

The Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) program is partially funded by a grant program. The Saugeen Shores Police Service is committed to actively patrolling the area to combat impaired driving, and have all of our patrol officers training in Standard Field Sobriety Testing (SFST). In addition to our SFST trained officers, we have 2 officers trained as Drug Recognition Evaluators (DRE) who perform advance testing on impaired drivers.

Special Olympics



The Saugeen Shores Police Service proudly supports Special Olympics Ontario. The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is the largest public awareness fundraiser for Special Olympics. LETR for Special Olympics engages law enforcement worldwide championing acceptance and inclusion for people with intellectual disabilities, starting first with their own communities



JOINT FORCES / INTERNAL TASK FORCES

We value the partnerships that we have with our surrounding police services including:

- Hanover Police Service
- Ontario Provincial Police
- Owen Sound Police Service
- West Grey Police Service
- Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation Police Service

We support each other and provide assistance in times of need. Crime and disorder does not recognize borders; the valuable sharing of information allows us to work together to solve crime and prevent offences.

The police leaders from these services meet on a bi-weekly basis to discuss current trends and identify training needs.

Saugeen Shores Fire Department

The Saugeen Shores Fire Department and the Saugeen Shores Police continued to foster a strong friendship and working relationship in 2021. The Fire Department continues to share resources, knowledge, equipment, and support to help accomplish shared goals. We work closely with the Fire Department and their dedicated volunteers to provide support at collision scenes, fire scenes, and missing person incidents.

Human Trafficking – Joint Forces Operations

In August of 2020, the Saugeen Shores Police Service, Owen Sound Police Service, Hanover Police Service, West Grey Police Service, and Neyaashiinigmiing First Nation Police Service in partnership with the Grey Bruce Public Health Unit and Victim Services received funding through the Solicitor General – Proceeds of Crime – Front Line Policing Grant to combat Human Trafficking



This Joint Forces Operation is fully funded through the grant, and will be used to provide enhanced community awareness and education, specialized police training for human trafficking investigators, investigative equipment, and to fund a crime analyst to assist with the investigations.

Police services will work together on projects and initiatives to combat Human Trafficking.

This 3-year grant will continue until March of 2023.

Community Safety and Policing Grants – Local Priorities

The Community Safety and Policing Grant – Local Priorities provides the Saugeen Shores Police Service with \$48,750 per year over three years (2019-20 to 2021-22) to help offset the wages of a dedicated drug officer to address drug offences in Saugeen Shores.



Public Complaints

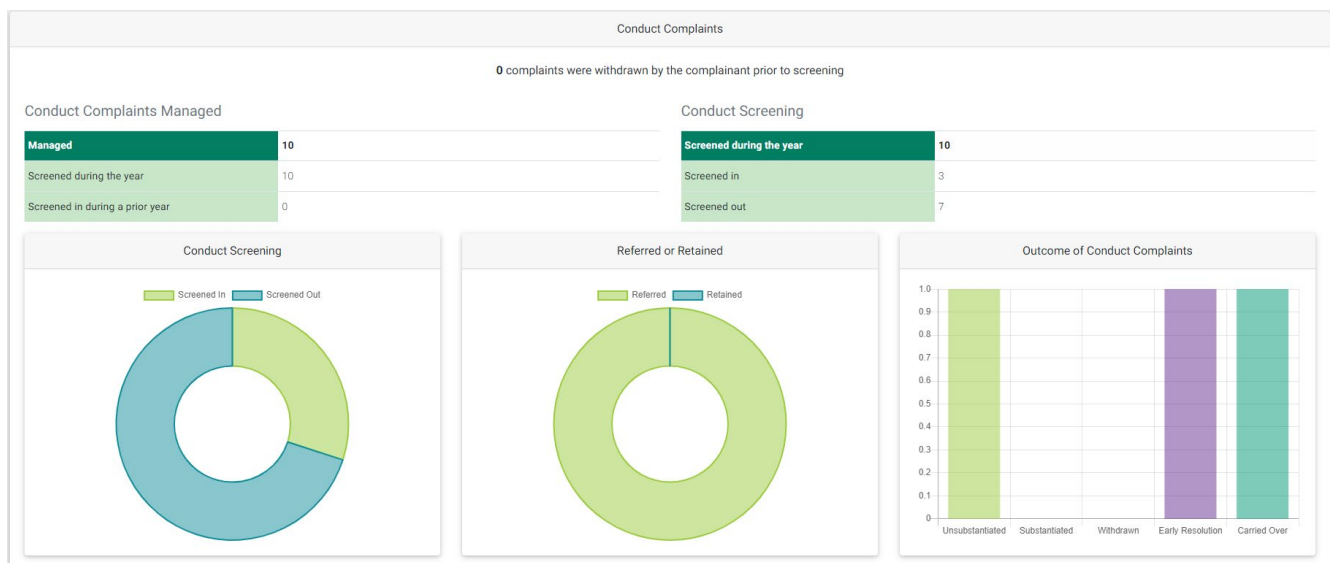
“The Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) is responsible for receiving, managing and overseeing all public complaints about municipal, regional and provincial police in Ontario. As an independent civilian oversight agency, we make sure that public complaints about police are dealt with in a manner that is transparent, effective and fair to both the public and the police” www.oiprd.on.ca/about-us

The Saugeen Shores Police Service believes in promoting a positive police image by the example we set, and in offering fair, equitable service and respect for all diverse communities within Saugeen Shores.

Members of the Saugeen Shores Police Service are expected to act with honesty and integrity and not abuse the powers and authority granted to them. Anyone who has had an interaction with police in Ontario can make a complaint through the OIPRD regarding conduct, policy, or service.

In 2021;

- 10 complaints were managed by OIPRD
- 8 received during the year
- 2 were carried over from a previous year
- 3 complaints were screened in for investigation, 7 were screened out by OIPRD
- Of the 3, 1 was unsubstantiated, 1 had early resolution, and the last was carried over to 2022



Cost of Policing

The overall 2021 budget for policing services in Saugeen Shores was:

	2021 Budget	2021 Actual
Revenue	\$500,750.00	\$514,771.43
Expenses	\$4,759,412.00	\$4,703,280.90
Total	\$4,258,622.00	\$4,188,509.47

*under budget by \$70,112.53

EXPENSES: Actual Costs:

	Actual Cost	% of Budget
Salaries and Benefits	\$3,683,337.55	78.31%
Dispatch and Contract Services	\$289,544.74	6.16%
Licenses and Leases	\$4,430.47	0.09%
Materials and Supplies	\$122,287.05	2.60%
Utilities and Insurance	\$50,692.02	1.08%
Principal and Interest total	\$420,807.04	8.95%
Fuel and Licenses	\$55,496.42	1.18%
Transfers	\$76,685.04	1.63%
TOTAL	\$4,703,280.90	100%



Performance Objectives, Indicators, Results

The Police Services Act and its Regulations makes it a requirement that the Saugeen Shores Police Services Board, at least every three years, prepares a business plan that speaks to its core business functions and addresses how it will provide adequate and effective police services to the community it serves. As legislated, the business plan must provide quantitative and qualitative performance objectives and indicators relating to:

- 1. Community Based Crime Prevention Initiatives**
- 2. Community Patrol & Criminal Investigation Services**
- 3. Community Satisfaction**
- 4. Emergency Calls for Service**
- 5. Violent Crime**
- 6. Property Crime**
- 7. Youth Crime**
- 8. Assistance to Victims of Crime**
- 9. Road Safety**

This 2021 Annual Report will provide the results achieved during the 2021 fiscal year.



Community Based Crime Prevention Initiatives (1)

2020-2022 business plan goal:

“Develop initiatives that will increase the Saugeen Shores Police Service’s involvement with citizens, community groups, social agencies and neighborhood organizations in the development of crime prevention strategies and solutions”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ **Mental Health Protocol / collaboration between police and mental health providers.**

This has been achieved during 2021. MMHART (Mobile Mental Health Addictions Response Team) continues to be a valuable asset to the Saugeen Shores Police Service since implementation in late 2020. The program allows for trained experts in the field of mental health to address mental health and addictions related issues while at the same time allowing officers to be clear to address other calls for service. The program continues to devote 24 hours per week, however the on-call urgent response team remains on-call 24 hours a day / 7 days a week.



- ❖ **Problem-solve issues through continued partnerships with social agencies and the community following the new Community Policing Model / record the number of meetings / hours committed to multi-group partnerships**

This is a continuing effort and a yearly commitment for the Saugeen Shores Police Service. We remained committed to these meetings though an alternative format (Zoom, Teams). This venue allowed for continued communications and collaboration



even during continued difficult times. Social agencies that we collaborated with include:

- ✓ FASD / CAST – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder
- ✓ Violence Prevention Grey Bruce
- ✓ Safer Communities Committee / STAR
- ✓ Grey / Bruce Alcohol working group
- ✓ Special Olympics

❖ **Maintain Relationship with Victim Services and provide space at our facility / record the number of referrals**

Victim Services continues to be a strong partner with Saugeen Shores Police Service. Throughout the year, Victim Services assist our police service tend to the needs of victims in our area. In person meetings were restricted in 2021 due to the continuation of the pandemic, however we are hopeful that in-person meetings and the resumption within our police service will begin in early 2022. We look forward to our continued relationship with Victim Services in 2022.



2021 Victim Service calls for service

A.	Unique Incidents Referred to VCAO by Mode	TOTAL
1.	Telephone / Pager	25
2.	Police database	0
3.	Fax	0
4.	Walk-ins	0
5.	Online channels (email, social media, etc...)	55
TOTAL		80



B.	Incident Referral Source Incident Crime Type	TOTAL INCIDENTS
1.	Abduction and Kidnapping	-
2.	Assault (not DV-related)	12
3.	Break & Enter	-
4.	Criminal Harassment (including Stalking)	3
5.	Domestic Violence	24
6.	Elder Abuse	-
7.	Hate Crime	-
8.	Homicide	-
9.	Human Trafficking	1
10.	Motor Vehicle Collisions (Crime-Related)	1
11.	Robbery	-
12.	Sexual Violence	12
13.	Theft/Fraud	3
14.	Vandalism	-
15.	Other Crime-Related Occurrence	-
16.	Tragic Circumstance	24
TOTAL		80
TOTAL CRIME RELATED		56



Move Situation Table (S.T.A.R. – Situation Table for Acute Risk) from a Pilot Project to a formalized service delivery model in Grey Bruce / record the number of at risk persons and families that have been assisted

STAR has been implemented in Saugeen Shores, and is now being utilized as intended. The Saugeen Shores Police Service Support Services Sergeant or Inspector attend scheduled weekly meetings via Zoom to participate in a situation table. These efforts have proven beneficial, and allows those in need to access services in a timely manner.

❖ Maintain RIDE Grant and on duty RIDE programs / record grant RIDE and on duty RIDE programs devise and maintain standard

The Ministry of the Solicitor General has granted the Town of Saugeen Shores allocations under the 2020-2021 R.I.D.E Grant Program \$8,715 in the fiscal year 2020-2021 to offset the costs for sworn officer's overtime and paid duties to conduct R.I.D.E. programs in Saugeen Shores.

In addition, the Saugeen Shores Police Service promotes proactive "on-duty" R.I.D.E. programs at all hours of the day and night – 7 days a week.

❖ web based cloud access to security cameras / record usage to solve crimes and alert public

This is not a Police Initiative, however has been addressed by the Town of Saugeen Shores council through a by-law. Security cameras will be the sole responsibility of the Town, and any evidence obtained showing the commission of a criminal offence will be shared with the Saugeen Shores Police Service to help further the investigation and support charges where warranted.

❖ High School Resource Officers / Continue to assign liaison HRO at SDSS to help Students and teaching staff monitor and collect hours spent

The COVID-19 Pandemic resulted in the suspension of attendance at local schools. The Saugeen Shores Police Service remains committed to our continued relationship with local schools when it is safe to do so. Members are encouraged to make interaction



with schools a part of their daily patrols. Junior schools have benefited from the KIDS program which will be rejuvenated in 2022 following a cancellation due to COVID-19.

❖ **In depth review of deployment model for Uniform Patrol / Measure crime peaks and most common times for calls for service**

The Saugeen Shores Police Service conducts daily briefings and analysis of past calls to effectively deploy our members to areas of concern. Officers are deployed to zones within Saugeen Shores to address the concerns. These concerns are dynamic, requiring constant analysis of trending patterns.

❖ **Foot patrols of core areas in Southampton and Port Elgin / Record and review hours spent**

Members of the Saugeen Shores Police Service are expected to complete foot patrols as part of their daily duties. In 2021, our members logged 1839 foot patrols (an increase of 19% from 2020). These foot patrols allow our officers the opportunity to interact with community members and address community concerns.



Community Patrol and Criminal Investigations (2)

2020-2022 business plan goal

“Continue to strive toward creating a safer community by providing a more visible uniform police presence and by ensuring our general and directed patrols are both effective and efficient”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ ***review and if necessary adjust our deployment strategy to provide a more visible and responsive police service while maintaining officer safety & implement a Positive ticketing programs with community partners / continue to monitor the growth of the Town and identify potential pressure points, conduct a review of current uniform deployment, and a determination of adjustments that are required***

The Saugeen Shores Police continues to evolve and respond to crime trends by adapting our deployment strategies. In 2021, the continued pressures from the COVID-19 pandemic required us to change and modify our delivery method to safely maintain a police presence and adapt to the concerns of the community. Deployment was changed to ensure safety during very uncertain times.

- ❖ ***Ensure that general and directed patrols are reflective of community input and identified issues. Realignment of patrol zones to ensure appropriate coverage & to develop directed patrol initiatives that are responsive to community needs while falling within our core policing obligations. / Ongoing communication to general patrols of pertinent community concerns, monitor responses to specific community concerns that were addressed via directed patrol, monitor the levels of impaired driving and drug enforcement conducted by uniform patrol members / monitor enforcement statistics***



Our service delivery continues to evolve to address areas of concern within Saugeen Shores. Our directed patrols are determined through continuous assessment of our calls for service, and citizen requests. This proactive approach allows us to concentrate our efforts to areas of concern to address crime, traffic complaints, and other disorder.

❖ *Continue Community Watch Program / Record volunteer hours for Community Watch*

The Community Watch program in Saugeen Shores supplements police patrols and helps to reduce acts of vandalism and crime by keeping a watch over our community. We are constantly looking to recruit volunteers for this valuable partnership with the community.

The Community Watch Program slowly re-started in the later summer months of 2021 in a modified format to address safety concerns with our volunteers. We are hopeful that the program will be running at full capacity with no restrictions for the start of the 2022 season.

2020-2022 business plan goal

“Continually promote and ensure excellence in criminal investigation services”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ *Consistently strive to produce the highest quality cases for presentation in court and add investigative capability relating to Internet Child Exploitation, Technological-Cyber-crime, crime analysis. Enter into a formal protocol with the Crown Attorney / all investigations are reviewed by qualified supervisors for quality control. Illicit feedback for improvement from the Crown Attorney. Establishment of a formal protocol with the Crown Attorney***



The Saugeen Shores Police Service is committed to ensuring the highest level of investigations are completed by our members. Criminal and Provincial charges are submitted by the investigating officer and reviewed in detail before being sent to the Crown Attorney for prosecution. Frequent meetings with the Crown Attorney help to identify current issues and changing caselaw / procedures to ensure that members are kept up to date and providing accurate and fulsome information to the Crown. *The dramatic backlog in court cases due to the pandemic, has resulted in numerous charges being pled down to a lesser charge or withdrawn in their entirety.* This process is a Crown decision, and beyond the control of our officers.

- ❖ ***Ensure a high standard of criminal investigations by accessing quality training and arrange for the training Sgt. to provide Search Warrant training to platoon members / Newly appointed members to CID and its related units have or receive the necessary core competency training within 12 months or as soon as practicable. Members of investigative units are afforded relevant professional development training opportunities***

Our Criminal Investigations Unit receives advanced levels of training through the Ontario Police College and Canadian Police College to ensure they are equipped with the knowledge and resources to conduct major case investigations. In 2021, officers continued to receive enhanced training to ensure that they are prepared for the variety of cases they are tasked to investigate. Government grants allowed us to train additional officers throughout the year

- ❖ ***Ensure that human resources within CID and its related units are adequate and optimally deployed / case-loads of members within investigative units are monitored and assessed. That vacancies within CID and related units are filled as soon as practicable***



In 2021, Sergeant Ken Cook was tasked with the responsibility of overseeing the Criminal Investigations Unit. Under his direction, our Detective Constables investigate major crimes and provide support to our uniformed officers. Sergeant Ken Cook prepares monthly reports which are presented to the Police Services Board on a monthly basis to show workload and training.



Community Satisfaction (3)

2020-2022 business plan goal

“Enhance community satisfaction with the performance & competency of the Saugeen Shores Police Service & linking the Services’ goals & objectives to those identified”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ **ongoing participation and interaction with community organizations and stakeholders / synthesizing of the community and the Service goals & objectives**

The Saugeen Shores Police Services continues to engage the public and community organizations to ensure optimal interaction to align with the services goals and objectives. The interactions take place during our daily foot patrols, as well as calls for service.

- ❖ **information sharing with Town Council / semi-annual Board & Service presentations to Town Council & sharing of annual reports and business plan**

As the Chief of Police, I prepare monthly reports to the Police Services Board members reporting on the activities, personnel, initiatives, and the work completed and planned to ensure the delivery of adequate and effective policing services for the Town of Saugeen Shores. Our monthly meetings allow board members the opportunity to ask questions and direct activities through their policies.

The Saugeen Shores Police Service participates with the Town of Saugeen Shores leaders in preparing a major-initiatives report that is presented to Town Council on a quarterly basis. This updates Council on the endeavors and allows them to better understand the projects that are taking place.

- ❖ **Citizens Police Academy / better understanding of services police provide to community**

This was not completed in 2021 due to the continuation of the COVID-19 Pandemic and other time commitments. This program will allow members of the community to



gain an “inside look” on policing, and learn about the laws and daily operations of the Saugeen Shores Police Service. This program will be initiated time, when time permits.

- ❖ **facilitating member participation on Boards and Committees in the community / monthly reports to the Board on member activity on Boards and Committees**

Members of the Saugeen Shores Police Service are involved in many extra-curricular activities and boards within the community. Many of our members volunteer their off-duty time to give back to the community through minor sports, service clubs, and charity groups.

- ❖ **Using the community survey results which identified specific concerns and reporting on activities to address those concerns / monthly reports to the Board on activities, undertakings and crime statistics**

Monthly reports to the Police Services Board members are prepared, reporting on the activities, personnel, initiatives, and the work completed and planned, to ensure the delivery of adequate and effective policing services for the Town of Saugeen Shores. Our monthly meetings allow board members the opportunity to ask questions and direct activities through their policies. Minutes of previous board meetings can be found on our website at <https://saageenshorespolice.com/board/minutes/>

Citizens of Saugeen Shores and the surrounding area are encouraged to read the minutes of the meetings to get a better understanding of the day-to-day operations of the Saugeen Shores Police Service.



Emergency Calls for Service (4)

2020-2022 business plan goal

“To manage emergency calls for service in a timely, effective and efficient manner”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ **Implementation of High-Risk Entry Team with consideration for Containment Team in the future, and to ensure that the service has an adequate number of trained crisis negotiators / new members of HRE receive provincially mandated training & participation in inter-agency training**

This objective was not met during the 2021 reporting period. The concept of a High-Risk Entry Team was originally planned as a Joint-Services Initiative, where surrounding police services would identify members of their service to train together to form a high-risk entry team. Joint-Services training has been initiated, with hopes of implementing a high-risk entry team in upcoming years. Working closely with our neighboring police services will allow us to learn from each other, and provide additional resources for large-scale events.

- ❖ **Ensure that members performing the dispatch/communicator function possess the necessary core competencies / providing any necessary training for communicators to ensure they have the necessary knowledge, skills, and abilities & increase in the number of staff members as required**

The responsibility for training of dispatch/communicators is the responsibility of the Owen Sound Police Service. The Owen Sound Police Service members receive training to the provincial standards and continue to provide high quality service on a contract basis to the Saugeen Shores Police Service.



- ❖ **Participate in multi-agency training exercises with other Saugeen Shores and area emergency service providers / track the number of multi-agency training exercises in which service members participate**

The Saugeen Shores Police Service continued to participate in shared training services with the Hanover Police Service, Owen Sound Police Service, and West Grey Police Service. Bi-annual Use of Force training allows our officers to train with our policing partners, and facilitates working relationships that improve our joint-forces operations. In 2021, members from both services participated in spring and fall use of force training, in addition to other training sessions throughout the year.

- ❖ **Train and maintain a canine unit / establish a training regime & participation in training opportunities**

In 2020, the Saugeen Shores Police Service welcomed canine “Riker” to strengthen our service delivery. Constable Erik Luscombe and “Riker” have completed their basic training program in Toronto under the direction and supervision of the Toronto Police Service. This certifies the team as a general purpose K9 response. Further training is required for specialties including drug detection, and this will be completed at a future date. All off-site training has been delayed due to the Pandemic, and will resume when it is safe to do so. Plans for drug detection training in 2021 were delayed due to ongoing COVID issues and concerns.

	TOTAL INCIDENTS	TOTAL CHARGES
2019	10,299	2,888
2020	11,114	2,975
2021	11,427	2,970



Violent Crime (5)

2020-2022 business plan goal

“To continue working toward our Vision of Success”

The Crime Severity Index (CSI) monitors the severity level of police-reported crime. The CSI measures the overall seriousness of crime from one year to the next by tracking both the prevalence of crime within a community, and the seriousness of the crimes committed. This provides a better understanding of the impact that crime has on individual community members, their families, and the community as a whole.

In October of 2021, all police services received information from Statistics Canada regarding the 2020 Police-reported Crime Statistics.

The following is the Crime Severity Index (CSI) for the past 5 years for Saugeen Shores. The higher the rating, the better. Areas with low ranking have a higher reported level of crime.

year	Population	Overall CSI ranking	Violent Crime CSI ranking	Non-violent CSI ranking
2016	13,265	175/305	187/305	164/305
2017	13,327	187/307	206/307	169/307
2018	14,852	213/321	217/321	205/321
2019	15,125	180/324	164/324	181/324
2020	15,297	122/325	108/325	125/325
2021	15,950	156/326	172/326	148/326



- ❖ **participate in community task forces and educational programs / continued liaison with Children's Aid Society, between Domestic Violence Coordinator, community partners, courts. Also continued participation in Violence Prevention Grey Bruce and continue with High School Resource Officer program**

The Saugeen Shores Police Service has continued active participation in community task forces and educational programs. Of great significance in 2021, the Saugeen Shores Police engaged and provided input for the Grey-Bruce Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan. This plan will help guide our deployment and resources for years to come.

The goal of Community Safety and Well-Being Plan is to achieve sustainable communities where everyone is safe, has a sense of belonging and opportunities to participate, and where individuals and families can meet their needs for education, healthcare, food, housing, income and social and cultural expression to ultimately lead to a reduction in crime across the region.

Our members remain actively involved with numerous government and social agencies to assist us in working toward our vision of success. We feel that it is very important to involve the community in solutions, and we will continue to work closely with all agencies to improve the quality of life for citizen in Saugeen Shores and the surrounding communities.

- ❖ **ongoing training for members regarding violent crime investigation and deterrence / ensure service members who investigate violent crime occurrences have the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities which includes - Ongoing Domestic Violence Training - continued interaction with Victim Services - continued liaison with the Victim/Witness Assistance Program - Ongoing communication with community partners and service providers**



Ongoing and continuous training is essential for both our uniform members, and members of our Criminal Investigations Unit. Our investigations are conducted in a methodical manner, adhering to our procedures derived from Provincial Adequacy Standards.

All supervisors have received ODARA training (Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment). ODARA is an actuarial tool for estimating the risk that a domestic violence offender will assault a partner again. It was created by the Ontario Provincial Police Behavioral Sciences and Analysis Section and researchers at Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care. This risk assessment tool allows our supervisors to score victim responses to assess the risk for re-offense.

All members receive ongoing training in violent crime investigation and deterrence both through internal training and training at outside training centers including the Ontario Police College.

2021 Incidents		
Violent Crimes	2021 incidents	clearance rate
Sexual Assault With a Weapon	1	100%
Sexual Assault	13	92.30%
Sexual Interference	3	100%
Corrupting Morals of a Child	1	0%
Luring a child via a computer	1	0%
Voyeurism	1	100%
Non-Consensual Distribution of Intimate Images	3	100%
Aggravated Assault - Level 3	1	100%
Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm - Level 2	23	95.70%
Assault - Level 1	81	100%
Pointing a Firearm	1	0%
Assault Peace Officer	6	100%
Other Assaults / Admin Noxious thing	1	100%
Forcible confinement	2	100%
Criminal Harassment	28	89.30%
Indecent/Harassing Communications	31	83.90%
Utter Threats-Master code	36	86.10%



Property Crime (6)

2020-2022 business plan goal

“To develop internal and external programs and measures to address property crime issues”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ collaboratively facilitate a decrease in property crime rates while improving upon clearance rates / comparison of local property crime & clearance rates to those of provincial and national statistics

Through our proactive targeted patrols and community initiative, the Saugeen Shores Police Service works with community members to collaboratively facilitate a decrease in property crime rates and improve clearance rates.

2021 Property Crime Statistics and Clearance Rates:

2021 Incidents		
Violent Crimes	2021 incidents	clearance rate
Arson	2	50.0%
Break and Enter	57	50.9%
Theft Over \$5000	3	0.0%
Theft of Motor Vehicle	12	33.3%
Theft under \$5000	108	22.2%
theft from Motor Vehicle under \$5000	28	21.4%
Theft under \$5000 - shoplifting	47	42.6%
Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5000	2	100.0%
Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5000	4	100.0%
Fraud	27	22.2%
Identity theft	2	50.0%
Identity fraud	7	28.6%
Mischief	99	32.3%



- ❖ **provide the community with Crime Prevention tips through the media and public to reduce property crime / monitor the number of public information notices issued along with public meeting attended by the Community Relations officer and Media Relations officer**

Our media presence continues to engage the public in creative and entertaining ways. Media Officer Constable Stacey Gordon and Media Sergeant – Sergeant Andy Evans are continuously sharing tips and messages of safety to the citizens of Saugeen Shores and the surrounding area. Our social media presence is enjoyed by many followers, and our website is often referenced for formal news releases. The Saugeen Shores Police Services has a very strong presence on social media through our twitter, Instagram, and Facebook accounts.

As crime trends are identified, or seasonal issues became prevalent, our media officers share safety tips and educate citizens on the laws, and ways to protect themselves.

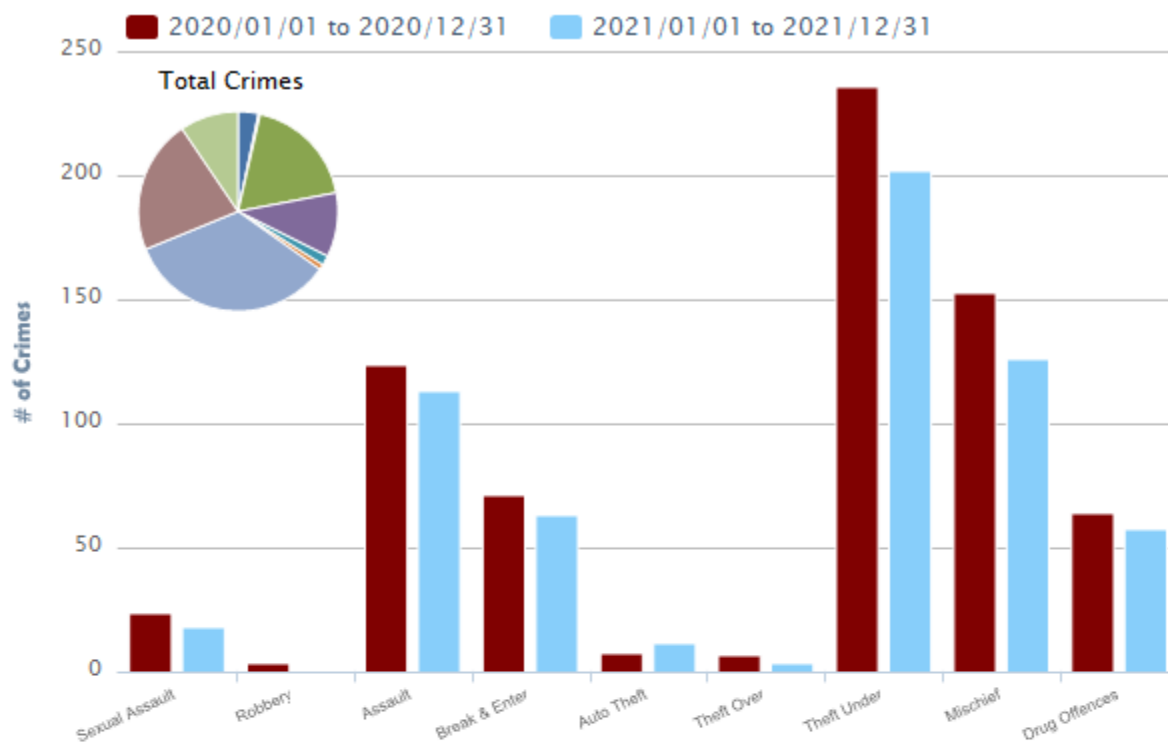
- ❖ **participate in and assist in the development of provincial and local crime prevention initiatives. “Lock it or Lose it Program” / Recording and reporting to the Board on the Service’s crime prevention programs and initiatives**

Crime prevention initiatives include sharing messages on our media and social media platforms, as well as in-person presentations to area groups. We promote fraud awareness, lock it or lose it, internet safety, and any other requested topics of concern through our safety seminars and presentations.

Monthly reports to our Police Service Board detail the events from the previous month.



-- 2020/01/01 to 2020/12/31 vs 2021/01/01 to 2021/12/31



Offence	2020/01/01 to 2020/12/31	2021/01/01 to 2021/12/31	% Change	Average
Theft Under	236	202	-14.41	219
Mischief	153	126	-17.65	139.5
Assault	124	113	-8.87	118.5
Break & Enter	71	63	-11.27	67
Drug Offences	64	58	-9.37	61
Sexual Assault	24	18	-25	21
Auto Theft	8	12	50	10
Theft Over	7	4	-42.86	5.5
Robbery	4	0	-100	2
Total UCR Violations	585	530	-9.4	1115



2020-2022 business plan goal

“To be an active partner in providing educational opportunities and on-going support programs to assist young people in making positive life-style choices”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ **deliver and participate in educational programs targeting young people / continue to offer KIDS program at our local schools. Monitor activities of Community Services Officer and High School Resource Officers via monthly reports.**

The KIDS (Knowledge, Issues, Decisions, Support) Program creates a learning environment between members of our police service and students at local schools that is safe and accepting. Due to the numerous school closures and provincial lockdowns in 2021, the program remained on hold. We look forward to resuming this very worthwhile program in 2022.

- ❖ **continue to work with community partners to refer young offenders to diversion programs. Continue to access young persons who are at risk and engage the “Situation Table” model to provide the proper care before they enter the criminal judicial system / assign of officers to Situation Table duties & measure outcomes from referrals**

Through the provisions of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), officers make all efforts to divert, rehabilitate, and reintegrate youth involved in non-violent criminal offences through social programs offered in our community and the surrounding areas.



Our members make efforts to work with the youth to find long-term solutions to issues, and help them understand the impact that their actions have on the victims and greater community.

Year-to-year statistics show less youth charged in 2021 compared to previous years.

2021 / 2020 Youth Crime Comparison

Youth Crime	2021	2021	2020	2020
	Charged	not charged	charged	not charged
Crimes of Violence	6	16	8	15
Property Crimes	3	16	3	20
Other Crimes	1	2	4	6
Drugs	0	1	1	0
Other Federal Statutes	0	0	0	0
Criminal Code Traffic	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	10	35	17	41

- ❖ liaise with community partners involved with young people and delivery of social media awareness and security / monitor the participation of Service members with our community partners to address youth crime

Though seminars and school involvement, our members take the opportunity to educate young people on laws, peer pressure, and social issues.



Assistance to Victims of Crime (8)

2020-2022 business plan goal

“Provide adequate and effective assistance to victims of crime”

Performance Objectives / Measurement:

- ❖ **Continue to have representation on the local Victim Services Board of Directors / representative on the Board**

We do not have a member from our police service who is on the Board of Directors for Victim Services. Victim Services is in the process of reorganizing their operational structure, and Saugeen Shores Police Service will continue to support their initiatives and purpose. Saugeen Shores Police Service donates office space to allow Victim Services to operate out of the station as needed. This also allows our members quick access to Victim Services members as well as access to educational material and literature to support the public. Regular office hours have been sporadic due to the pandemic, however we are hopeful that their attendance will continue on a more permanent basis when it is safe to do so.

- ❖ **Continue to promote and endorse the programs provided by Victim Services and other community partners to assist victims of crime / Representation on the Board. Input into development of Victim Services programs & procedures. Continued liaison with other community partners**

The Saugeen Shores Police Service continues to collaborate with Victim Services and other community partners to assist victims of crime.

- ❖ **Promote and increase the number of referrals made to Victim Services by our members / In-service Victim Services training. Monitor the number of referrals made to Victim Services**



Through policy and procedure, the Saugeen Shores Police Service continues to make referrals to Victim Services Bruce, Grey, Perth in an ongoing effort to assist victims of crime and other tragic circumstances. The Saugeen Shores Police Services promotes the use of Victim Services, and also provides a link to Victim Services on the police services website: <https://saugeenshorespolice.com/services/victims/>

❖ Promote an ongoing working relationship between the Service's Domestic Violence Coordinator and Victim Services / monitor the interaction between the Domestic Violence Coordinator and Victim Services

The Saugeen Shores Police Service continues to maintain a working relationship between the police service's domestic violence coordinator and victim services. All supervisors have received training in the Ontario Domestic Assault Risk Assessment (ODARA) which allows them to accurately screen cases for referral. Support Services Sergeant Ken Cook has taken on this responsibility in 2021, and will be responsible for reviewing all domestic files and briefs.



2020-2022 business plan goal***“Maintain our commitment to road safety through accountability, enforcement and public education”*****Performance Objectives / Measurement:**

- ❖ **increase traffic enforcement/collision data . Distracted driving education and enforcement. Awareness through social media / acquisition and use of new data collection software & gather statistics to measure compliance**

Through social media outlets, our service website, and directed traffic initiatives, the Saugeen Shores Police Service continues to promote traffic safety and participates in local, regional, and provincial traffic enforcement projects. Traffic enforcement is a high priority for the public, and our members are assigned to proactive patrols in areas of concern to help ensure the safety of motorists and pedestrians in the area. Areas of concern are addressed with high enforcement patrols, and strategizing with the Town of Saugeen Shores for other traffic mitigating strategies.

- ❖ **Seek to maintain, if not increase, RIDE program funding. Training of additional Drug Recognition Expert officers. Maintain involvement with Provincial and Regional Traffic Safety initiatives / through effective reporting and tracking, request current funding levels be maintained or increased**

RIDE programs in 2021 continued to operate in a modified form that would help protect drivers and officers from COVID-19. Although not the only tool available, smelling the odour of an alcoholic beverage on the breath of a drinking driver, was a primary detection technique that was difficult to use with distance and masking requirements because of COVID-19. As we continued to learn more about the pandemic, and personal protective equipment became available, we slowly resumed the RIDE programs. RIDE programs have now continued as a part of our daily duties



as well as extra duties sponsored through the Provincial RIDE grant program. In 2021 officers completed 75 RIDE programs. We strive to continually increase our RIDE presence in the area.

❖ **Reinforce bicycle safety, motorcycle safety / enforcement of Town by-laws regarding bicycle usage & youth education**

Youth bicycle safety and education remains a priority for the Saugeen Shores Police Service. Unfortunately bicycle rodeos aimed at educating youth in 2021 continued to be postponed due to COVID-19 safety concerns and gathering restrictions imposed by the government to address the pandemic.

Despite the cancellation of the organized events, our members continued to promote bicycle safety by rewarding youth with a coupon for treat from a local business through our positive ticketing campaign. This program was very well received, and it is anticipated that the popularity and implementation of this program will continue to grow with support from our local business community and service clubs.

Plans are underway to host bicycle rodeos in 2022 to allow us to work with the community to promote bicycle safety and youth education.

❖ **Training of officers for truck inspections / tracking of safety lane initiatives and statistics**

With a recent new hire, we will begin to prepare of joint forces initiatives with the MTO to set up safety lane initiatives in 2022.

❖ **Maintain Automated Licence Plate Reader (ALPR) system / Track statistics using ALPR software**

The Saugeen Shores Police Service has 1 patrol vehicle equipped with an Automated Licence Plate Reader. This vehicle is utilized whenever possible to proactively patrol for suspended and unlicensed drivers as well as expired licence plates.



Enforcement:

Traffic Enforcement	2019	2020	2021
Speeding	548	757	950
Seatbelts	57	15	23
Distracted Driving	36	56	42
Moving Violations	1022	1124	1420
Total Highway Traffic Act	1540	1497	1726



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