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## **Grey Bruce Detachment**

Detachment Commander Paul Richardson

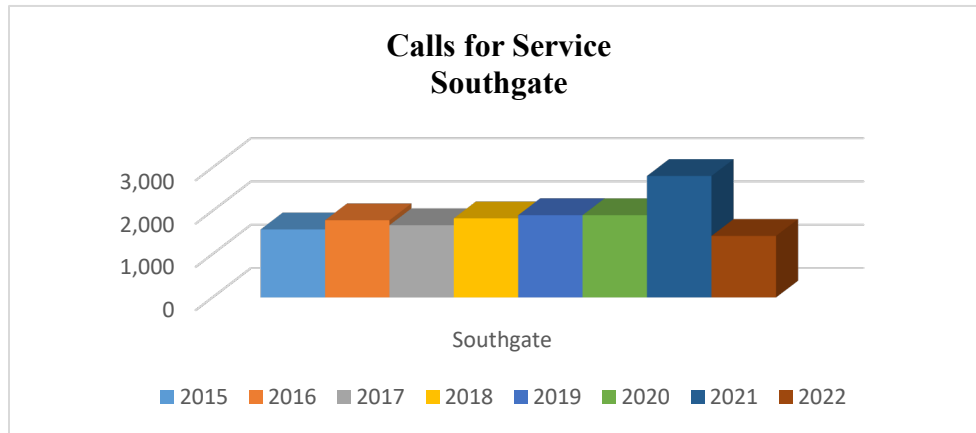
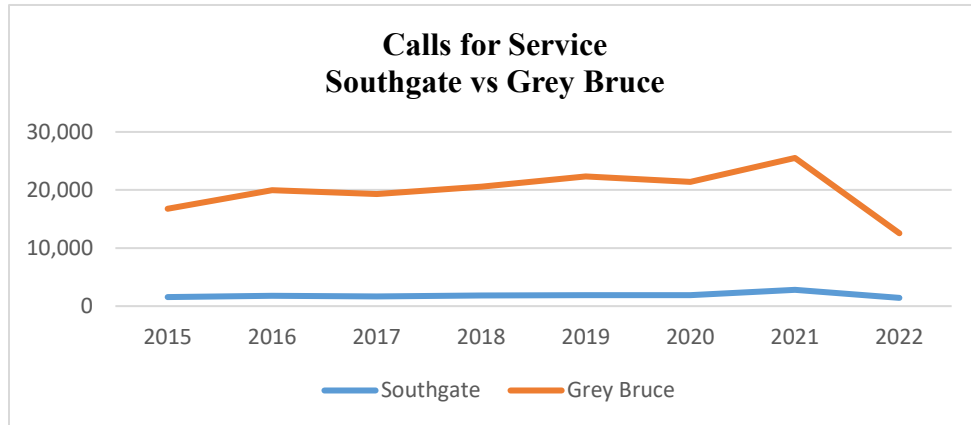
### **Report for the Southgate Police Services Board**

**July 2022**

This report covers the period from May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022



## Calls for Service



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
<b>Southgate</b>	1,571	1,783	1,669	1,827	1,901	1,900	2,806	1,422
<b>Grey Bruce</b>	16,742	19,979	19,302	20,598	22,308	21,415	25,517	12,544

## Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth – 2022 YTD

Incident	Total Occurrences	Total Victims	# of VWAP Referrals	Compliance
Homicide/ Cause Death	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Assault	26	31	20	77.4%
Assault	113	136	100	92%
Fatal MVC	21	15	15	72.7%
Domestic Violence	8	7	4	62.5%
Hate Crime	0	0	0	N/A
Child Abuse	235	21	213	91.1%
Elder Abuse	2	0	2	100%
Human Trafficking	405	210	354	89%
<b>Totals</b>	0	0	0	N/A



## Statistics for Township of Southgate

### COVID Related Calls

2022	4
2021	42
2020	35

### False Alarms

2022	36
2021	51
2020	38
2019	39
2018	24

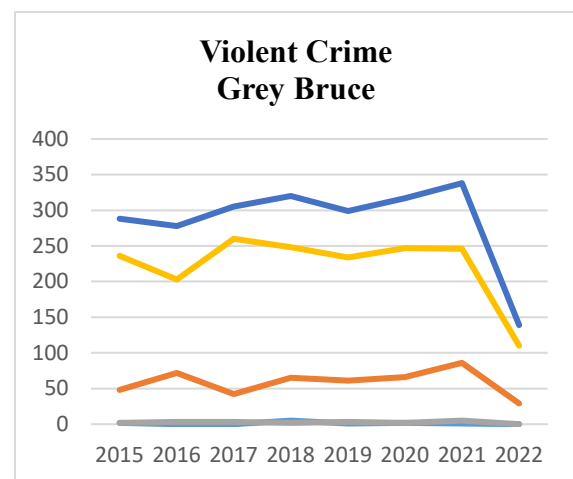
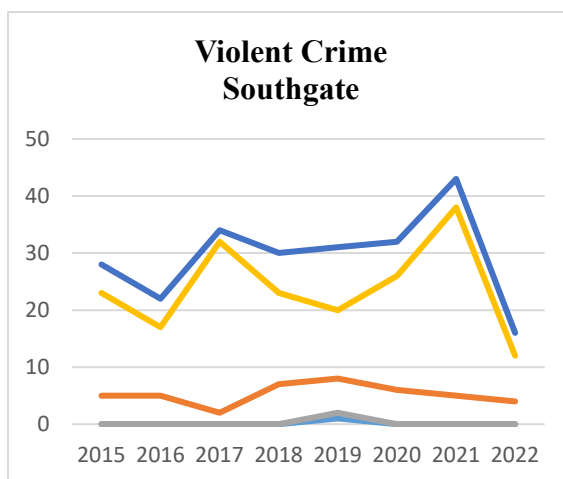
### 911 Hang Ups

2022	12
2021	33
2020	46
2019	160
2018	79

## Crime

Violent Crime Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	5	5	2	7	8	6	5	4
Robbery	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Assault	23	17	32	23	20	26	38	12

Violent Crime Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Homicide	2	0	0	5	1	2	1	0
Sexual Assault	48	72	42	65	61	66	86	29
Robbery	2	3	3	2	3	2	5	0
Assault	236	203	260	248	234	247	246	110



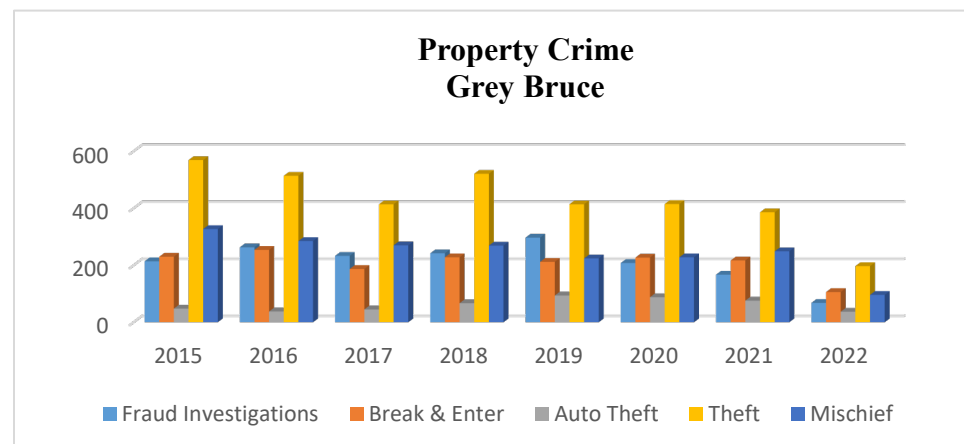
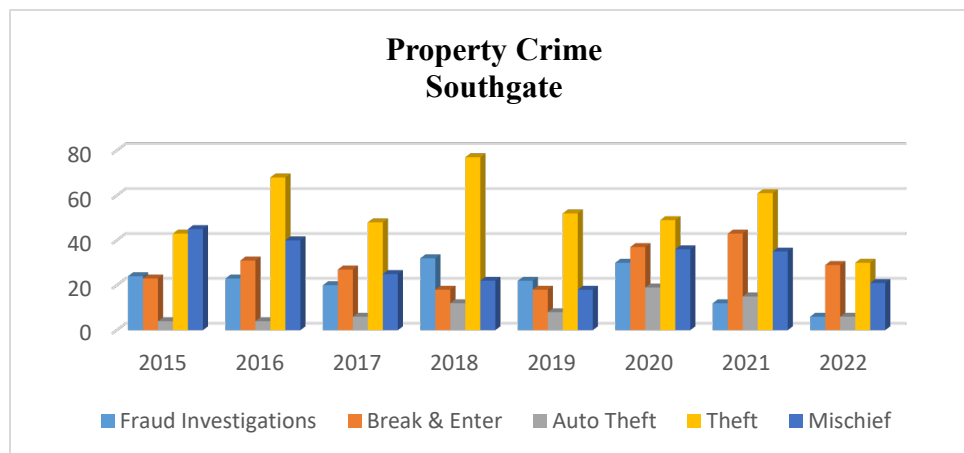
— Homicide — Sexual Assault — Robbery — Assault — Total



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Property Crime Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fraud Investigations	24	23	20	32	22	30	12	6
Break & Enter	23	31	27	18	18	37	43	29
Auto Theft	4	4	6	12	8	19	15	6
Theft	43	68	48	77	52	49	61	30
Mischief	45	40	25	22	18	36	35	21

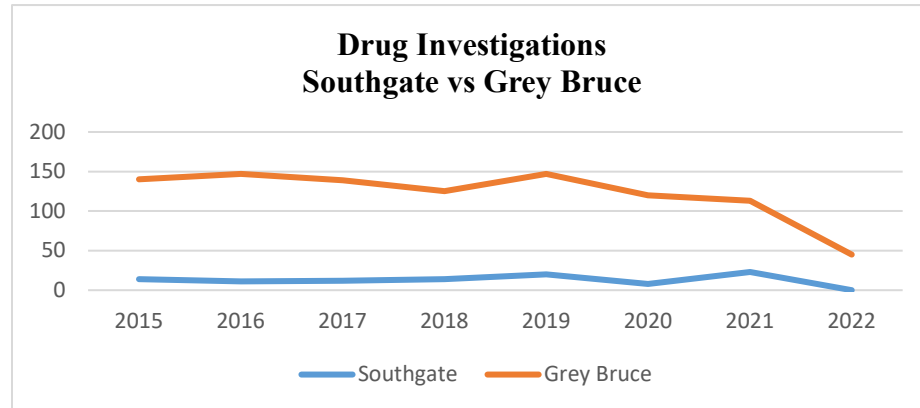
Property Crime Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fraud Investigations	214	263	233	242	297	208	167	68
Break & Enter	230	254	187	228	212	227	217	106
Auto Theft	48	38	45	67	94	88	76	37
Theft	569	514	414	521	414	415	386	197
Mischief	327	285	270	269	224	228	249	96





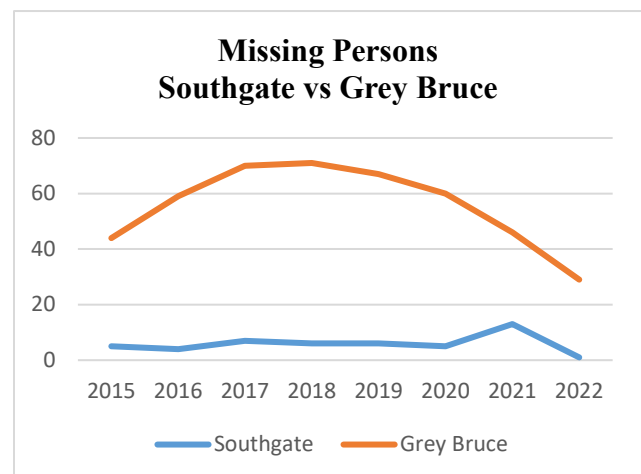
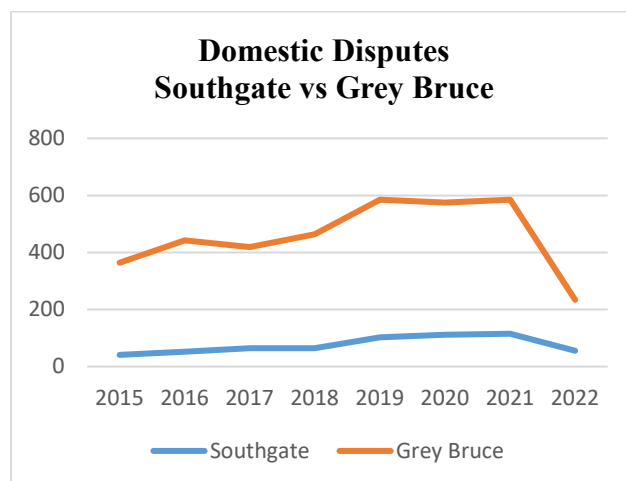
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Drug Investigations	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southgate	14	11	12	14	20	8	23	0
Grey Bruce	140	147	139	125	147	120	113	45



Other Investigations Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Domestic Disputes	41	52	64	64	103	111	115	55
Missing Persons	5	4	7	6	6	5	13	1

Other Investigations Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Domestic Disputes	364	442	419	464	585	575	585	234
Missing Persons	44	59	70	71	67	60	46	29





## Crime Unit

### Supervisor: Detective Sergeant Byron SCHWASS

The Grey Bruce County Crime Unit (7 Detectives) led, assisted or managed 22 Benchmark Occurrences from May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and 23 Benchmark Occurrences June 1<sup>st</sup>, to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

May included 9 Sudden Death investigations (one of which was a suspected opiate overdose), as well as a two Criminal Harassments, two Indecent Act investigations, and six reported Sexual Assaults.

June included 12 Sudden Death investigations (one of which was a six-month old infant SIDS death), as well as a two Criminal Harassments, two Fraud Investigations, and three reported Sexual Assaults.

This Unit is also assisting other Major Crime Units with investigations/ statements and providing guidance to uniform personnel on criminal investigations. Two DCs are actively engaged on the completion of the CHISAR homicide in Hamilton. Two DCs are actively engaged in court prep on the SPRUNG homicide, with pre-trial motions in August.

The Grey Bruce Major Crime Unit continues to follow up leads, prepare for court, and investigate several ongoing Homicides which fall under the direction of OPP Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB).

- SPRUNG Homicide (Meaford) completed the preliminary inquiry for 1<sup>st</sup> degree Murder and is now proceeding to trial.
- SOLOMON Homicide (Saugeen First Nation) trial pending.
- The JACKSON attempt murder (North Bruce Peninsula), and the CHISAR homicide (male arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Murder) both are still under investigation.

All National and Ontario Sex Offenders, Hate Crime / Extremism Investigations and High Risk to re-offend Offenders and High Risk Domestic Violence Offenders continue to be managed by the Grey Bruce County Crime Unit.



## **Community Street Crime Unit**

### **Supervisor: Detective Sergeant James BLAIR**

Acting Detective Sergeant Jeff DUDLEY from OPP Intelligence continues to lead the team as Detective Sergeant Jamie BLAIR was assigned to an investigation based on his expertise. Detective Sergeant Jamie Blair returns to the team in July 2021.

In May, CSCU were conducting observations of a motel and observed a wanted party attending one of the units. The male left the Hotel a short time later and was arrested for the outstanding warrants. A search of the suspect during the arrest, revealed fentanyl and methamphetamine. The male was charged for possession for the purpose of trafficking fentanyl and possession of methamphetamine.

CSCU executed a search warrant at an address in relation to an ongoing drug trafficking investigation. Police arrested and charged two people under the Controlled Drugs and Substance Act and the Cannabis Act. Police seized cannabis marihuana, cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine, and drug trafficking paraphernalia. Total value of the seized drugs is estimated to be \$29,662.00.

Police executed a search warrant at a property in relation to a property crime investigation. Grey Bruce CSCU and Huron Perth CSCU worked collaboratively to target a group of individuals responsible for many property crimes in the area. Police recovered three stolen snow machines, two classic cars, four stolen trailers and a stolen pickup truck. Total value of the recovered property is \$179,500.00.

CSCU executed a search for a stolen generator advertised on social media. Police attended the address and arrested two males away from the location in possession of the stolen generator. The value of the recovered stolen generator is estimated to be \$800.

In June, CSCU Located stolen pickup truck just over an hour after it was reported stolen. IDed driver, R&PG for his arrest, warrant to be sought if not located. Assisted by DC Dlouhy, truck recovered and returned to owner after being forensically examined. Total value of the stolen pick up is \$5,000.00

A trailer carrying a John Deere side by side was stolen over night. CSCU located and returned the stolen trailer to the rightful owner. During the investigation CSCU determined it was related to a family dispute and no charges were laid. The total value of the stolen trailer and John Deer ATV is \$30,000.00

Police executed a search warrant at a in relation to a property crime investigation. Grey Bruce CSCU and Huron Perth CSCU worked collaboratively to target a group of individuals responsible for a large number of property crimes in the area. Police recovered 7 stolen vehicles, 2 stolen ATV's 3 stolen trailers, ammunition, and methamphetamine. Total value of the recovered property is \$211,235.00. Total value of the seized drugs is \$25,500.00.



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Grey Bruce CSU continues to prioritize local crime trends, the opioid crises and targeting local people identified in property thefts. CSU members are committed to continuous learning and are attending training when time permits. CSU has developed local training initiatives for front line members to promote officer safety and enhance their local knowledge on the current drug and property crimes trends in the area.





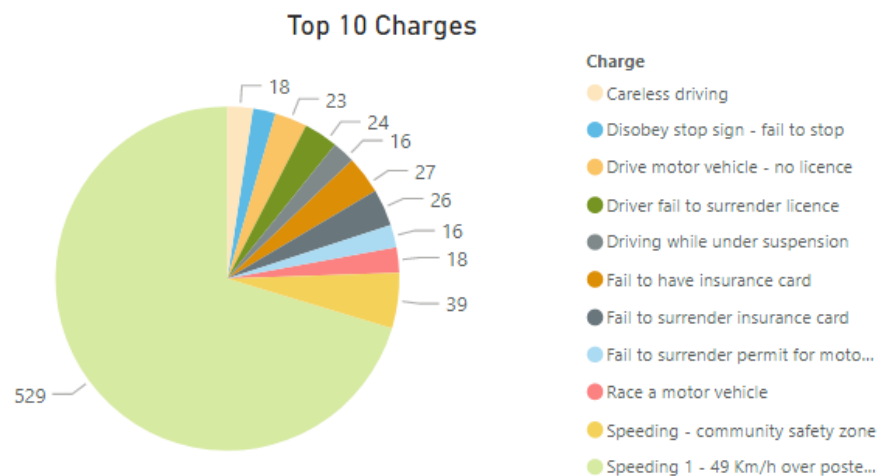
## Traffic

### E-Ticketing

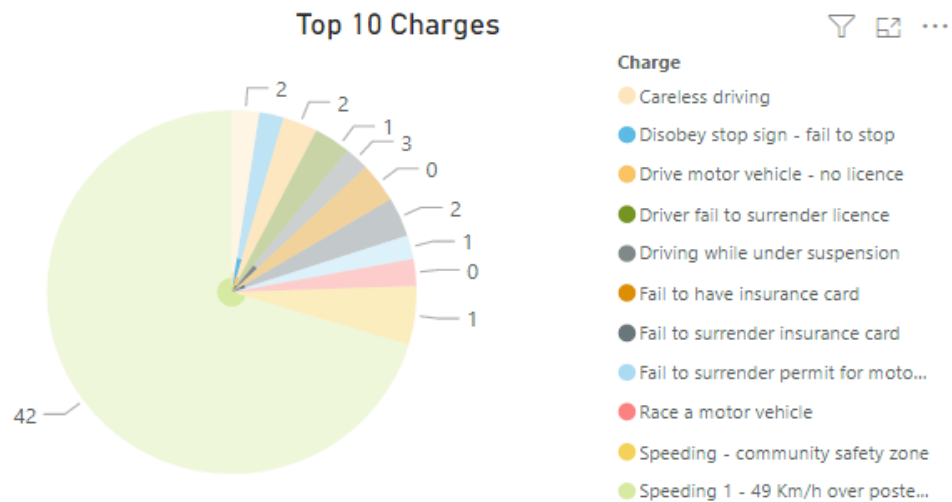
Grey Bruce	Warnings	Charges
May	166	326
June	144	290

Southgate	Warnings	Charges
May	27	30
June	7	23

### Top 10 Charges in Grey Bruce



### Top 10 Charges in Southgate





### Motor Vehicle Collisions

LOCATION	JURISDICTION	RD/HWY INTERSECTION	INCIDENT TYPE	PRIMARY CAUSE	REPORT TYPE
6 HIGHWAY 6	SOUTHGATE TWP	WILDER LAKE	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	UNKNOWN	MOTOR VEHICLE
GREY ROAD 14	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE ROAD 22	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE
10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE ROAD 26	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ABILITY IMPAIRED BY ALCOHOL	MOTOR VEHICLE
10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE TWP	MAIN	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	UNKNOWN	MOTOR VEHICLE
6 HIGHWAY 6	SOUTHGATE TWP	GREY ROAD 9	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	LOST CONTROL	MOTOR VEHICLE
AUNT MARY	SOUTHGATE TWP	AUNT MARY	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	MOTOR VEHICLE
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE SRD 07	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE
SOUTHGATE SRD 15	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE ROAD 12	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE
GREY ROAD 14	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE ROAD 08	NON-FATAL INJURY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE
SOUTHGATE ROAD 24	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE SRD 07	NON-FATAL INJURY	SPEED -- TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS	MOTOR VEHICLE
89 89	SOUTHGATE TWP	WELLINGTON ROAD 14	NON-FATAL INJURY	INATTENTIVE DRIVER	MOTOR VEHICLE
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE TWP	GREY ROAD 14	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	FAILED TO YIELD RIGHT OF WAY	MOTOR VEHICLE
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE SRD 15	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE
SOUTHGATE SRD 49	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE ROAD 10	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	INATTENTIVE DRIVER	MOTOR VEHICLE



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GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE SRD 15	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE TWP	GREY ROAD 8	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE
10 HIGHWAY 10	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE ROAD 22	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	LOST CONTROL	MOTOR VEHICLE
GREY ROAD 9	SOUTHGATE TWP	SOUTHGATE SRD 21	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	ANIMAL - WILD OR DOMESTIC	MOTOR VEHICLE

### Impaired/ Over 80 (Alcohol & Drugs)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southgate	9	8	3	7	12	7	15	1
Grey Bruce	98	109	101	76	141	101	101	37

### Suspect Apprehension Pursuits

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Southgate	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	6
Grey Bruce	8	2	9	16	19	19	27	17

### Traffic Complaint

May 2022	29
June 2022	25

### Noise Complaint

May 2022	9
June 2022	4

### Animal Complaint

May 2022	1
June 2022	7

### Black Cat RD

The Grey Bruce OPP is actively using two Black Cat radar devices throughout Grey Bruce. Important data collection is being gathered in response to numerous traffic complaints.

### Municipal By-Law

Southgate	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Calls for Service	9	9	5	15	19	8	19	8



## **Paid Duties**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Paid Duties</b>	<b>RIDE</b>	<b>Officers</b>	<b>Hours</b>
<b>2020</b>	26	20	64	488.5
<b>2021</b>	24	36	96	786
<b>2022</b>	0	23	42	301



## Media

### Provincial Constable Nick WILSON

#### Media Releases

2021	
January	29
February	31
March	32
April	17
May	31
June	30
July	23
August	14
September	20
October	27
November	20
December	22
Total	296

2022	
January	9
February	12
March	16
April	12
May	11
June	12
Total	72

#### Highlights

- Launch of the Grey Bruce Traffic Management Unit.
- Missing person located with the assistance of public after media releases
- High profile weapons incidents covered in the media.
- Several collisions, impaired driving, and other traffic related matters covered through media relations.



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The Ontario Provincial Police are active on the following social media platforms.

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Search **#GreyBruceOPP** in Twitter or Facebook for detachment specific content.



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**@OPP\_COMM\_WR**  
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## Social Media Help Resources

- [How to Sign Up with Twitter](#)
- [How to Follow People on Twitter](#)
- [How to Create a Facebook Account](#)
- [How to Follow a Facebook Page](#)



## Community Services

- Assisted with call for services throughout Grey Bruce County.
- Attended the media relations course at OPP West Region Headquarters. Received training regarding best media practices and how to best keep communities informed.
- Attended and completed the Traffic Collision Investigation Course. Certification received, can now attend, and assist with collisions resulting in life altering or life-threatening injuries, or fatal motor vehicle collisions.
- Responded to community complaints regarding speeding in various parts of Grey Bruce. Speed spy's utilized for data collection, further enforcement to be utilized regarding these matters.
- Sat on and participated in meetings for high-risk youth living in Meaford.
- Attended Weekly STAR Situation Table meetings providing OPP input for high-risk individuals/ families in Grey Bruce county.
- Attended and followed up with high-risk individual in the Grey Bruce area regarding their mental health.
- Participated in Safe Road committee meetings regarding Highway 6 and other Road Safety projects within Grey and Bruce County.
- Continued working with the Grey Bruce Crime Unit regarding investigative follow up for an ongoing homicide case.
- Filmed and edited the Traffic Management Unit kick off video for Grey Bruce.
- Attended the OPP Awards ceremony in Chatham to assist with presentations of various awards to members of the public, civilian OPP members and Uniform OPP Members.
- Continued working with the OPP Auxiliary Unit to fill many community events throughout Grey Bruce County.
- Attended schools throughout Grey Bruce County to assist with calls for service, conflict resolution and relationship building with staff and students.



## Court Bureau

**Supervisor: Sergeant Henry THALEN**

### Grey Bruce Statistics May & June 2022

Record Checks	May 2022	June 2022
Level 1 & 2 Criminal Record Check	51	66
Vulnerable Sector Check	331	317

- The transition to E-ticketing has been completed and has streamlined the process
- Overnight bails continue to be conducted from the detachment by either audio or video. This has proven to be very successful and efficient.

## Part-Time Unit

The part time unit is comprised of four officers whose primary responsibility are completing fingerprints for both criminal and civilian matters, serving court summons and subpoenas, and assisting with bail hearings and criminal proceedings.

	May 2022	June 2022
Summons & Subpoenas Served	29	45
Civilian Fingerprints	11	23





## Auxiliary Unit

**Unit Commander: Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Thomas BUCKLEY**

**Liaison: Acting Sergeant Shaun HIERLIHY**

### Unit Statistics

Active Members	10
Authorized Strength	17

### Recruiting

- New member, Yuri LEMES, just finished training and joined the unit. Yuri was a police officer in Brazil for 5 years before coming to Canada approximately 8-9 years ago.
- Two interviews were scheduled in June for Auxiliary candidates.

### Unit Activities

- Regular bi-monthly meetings have returned to in person.
- 206 total hours for April, including 47.5 hours of patrol time conducted, 62.5 hours of training and various other activities including assisting with the Grey Highlands Home Show. Member assisted with transporting regular member from Simcoe airport back to Grey Bruce following a northern deployment.
- 470.5 total hours for May, including 67 hours of patrol time conducted, over 400 hours of training and various other activities including assisting with Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in Port Dover. Aux S/Sgt Buckley assisted with initial recruit training logging over 100 hours for the course. Members have also been assisting the Crime Unit with review of video relating to a homicide. Speed Spy movement has also been completed during the month of May.
- 286 total hours for June, including 26 hours for Speed Spy, 17.5 hours for video review, 7 hours for airport transfer, 9 hours for interviews, 20 hours for first aid course logistics, 35 hours for OPP Bike Course, and 10 hours for the London truck pull.