

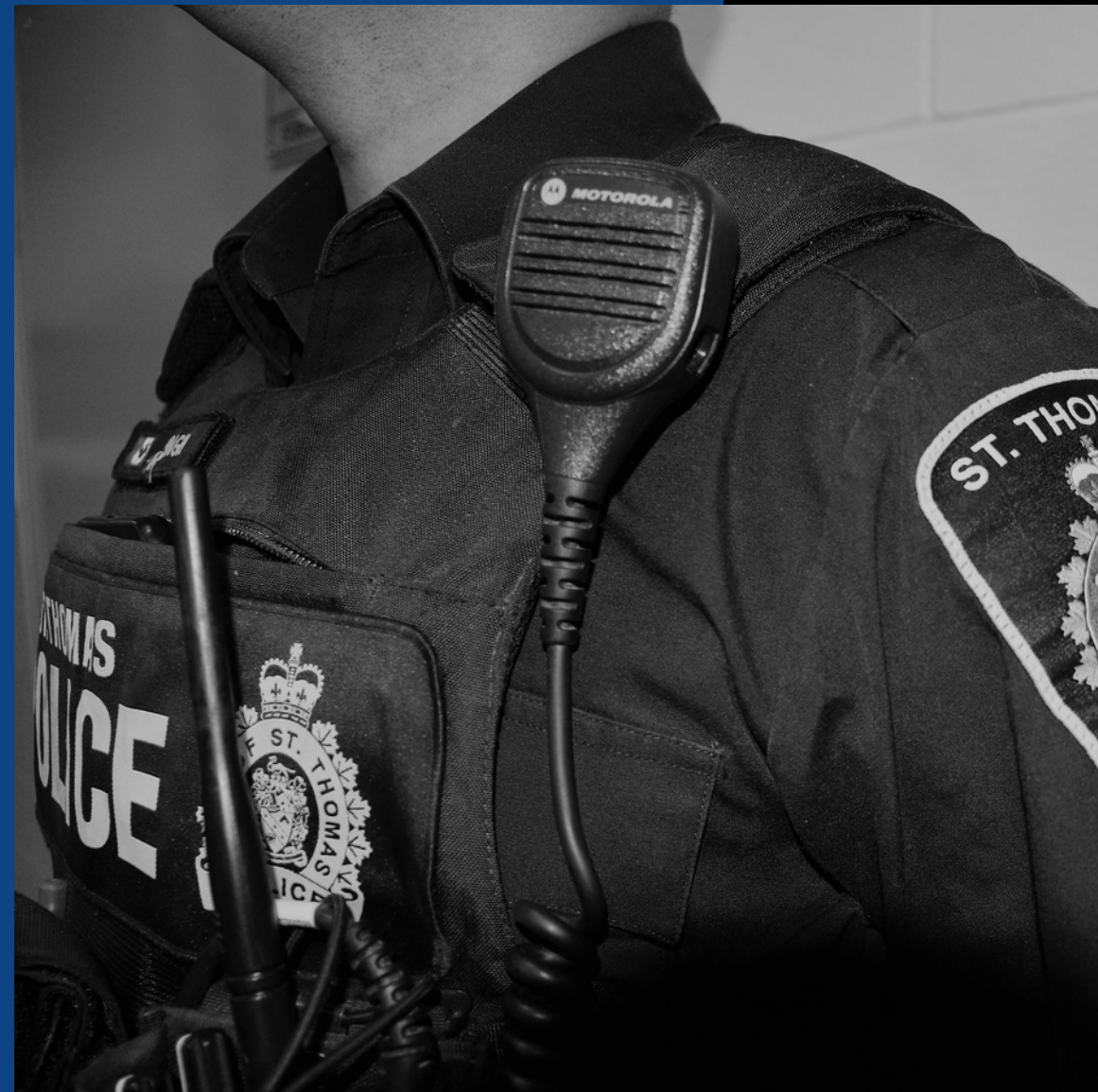
PROTECTIVE SERVICES REPORT

SUMMER 2023

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INCIDENTS TO DATE

JANUARY 1ST 2023 – SEPTEMBER 12TH 2023

2023: 16,160

2022: 14,444

It should be noted, this is an increase of 1,716 incidents over the same time period of the previous year

An increase of 10.6%



SUMMER 2023 (JUNE, JULY, AUG - UNTIL SEPT 12TH)

CRIMINAL CODE CHARGES

IMPAIRED OPERATION: 18

OTHER CRIMINAL CHARGES: 527

HTA: 674

LIQUOR LICENSE: 31

CDSA DRUGS: 29





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NOTABLE INCIDENTS

<u>ST23011838</u>	→	Impaired causes death
<u>ST23012724</u>	→	Arrests made in victor drive encampment assault
<u>ST23014503</u>	→	St. Thomas Police Service takes action against illegal psilocybin distribution
<u>ST23014612</u>	→	Drug trafficking and firearm offences
<u>ST23010222</u>	→	Police officers and citizens assaulted
<u>ST23015752</u>	→	Assault police, resist arrest, failure to comply



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PROPERTY CRIME

The rise in temperatures over the summer months equates to a rise in property related crime within our community.

The focus, a proactive patrol with an emphasis on intelligence sharing.

The intention of this initiative was a high level of enforcement in order to hold the prolific offenders accountable in court.



Break and enter incidents

48

Vehicle Entries

52

Total charges

38

Theft incidents

148

Shoplifting

85

Bicycle Theft

48

TRAFFIC PROJECTS



ST23014160

To address speeding along Highbury Avenue

The project resulted in: 41 reports, 2 warnings and 35 charges.



ST23012669

To address speeding along Burwell Road between Ron McNeil and South Edgeware Road

The project resulted in: 48 reports, 5 warnings and 28 charges.



ST23009355

To address ongoing issues with expired validations, unlicensed & suspended drivers

The projected resulted in: 34 reports with 5 warnings and 28 charges.



ST23010706

To address speeding on Fairview Ave between Chestnut and Elm in **the Community Safety Zone**

The projected resulted in: 54 reports with 2 warnings and 24 charges



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SUMMER TRAFFIC PROJECTS

ST23008403 – Road Safety Week addressing Distracted/Aggressive driving, Impaired Operation and Seatbelt violations

ST23008404 – To address the increasing number of complaints in relation to loud exhaust/improper mufflers

ST23009354 – To address ongoing complaints from residents along Axford Pkwy for speeding along the stretch of that roadway from Fairview to Lake Margaret

ST23009355 – To utilize the ALPR systems to address ongoing issues with expired validations, unlicensed and suspended drivers

ST23010705 – To address speeding on Dalewood Drive

ST23010706 – To address speeding on Fairview Ave between Chestnut and Elm in the Community Safety Zone

ST23011742 – To address speeding along Talbot Street in the area of Woodland Road

ST23012456 – To address ongoing complaints of Aggressive and Distracted driving on Talbot St. between First Ave and Caso Crossing.

ST23012669 – Traffic project created by the TMU to address speeding along Burwell Rd. between Ron McNeil and Southedgeware Rd

ST23014160 – To address speeding along Highbury Ave

ST23014161 – To address stop sign violations throughout the city





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CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS – VIDEO FEATURES



Arrest made in armed robbery

A robbery investigation that began on July 21st, 2022 has concluded with the arrest of a 29 year old male from Richmond Hill. St. Thomas Police Services Criminal Investigation Branch worked continuously over the last year to identify, locate and charge Atteye.



As the school year ended and summer break began, the St. Thomas Police Service emphasized the importance of bicycle safety for children and adults alike. With more people taking to the streets on bicycles, it was crucial that we prioritized safety to ensure a pleasant and accident-free summer.



'Back to School – School Supply Drive' Our mission was clear: to ensure that every student had the tools they required to thrive in their classrooms and achieve their full potential. With the generous support of our community members, we achieved just that. A positive and lasting impact on the education and future of our young learners



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NEW STAFF

Since June 2023, STPS has welcomed special constable Connor Daugherty and CMHA staff Abbie Dale. Constable Spencer Damstra was sworn in to service in August.



STAFF EVENT

On July 26th the St. Thomas Police Service hosted a fun lunch event with food truck and fun for our staff and families. Year two of the event was a great success; an event we look forward to continuing.





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IN THE COMMUNITY

The St. Thomas Police Service had an active summer in the city. We look forward to continuing strong community engagement as we approach Fall



TORCH RUN



BOREDOM BUSTERS



KIDS & KOPS



PRIDE



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



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ST. THOMAS POLICE SERVICE

CONSTABLE COLIN MCGREGOR BUILDING
45 CASO CROSSING

THANK - YOU