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Vaughan Council Update

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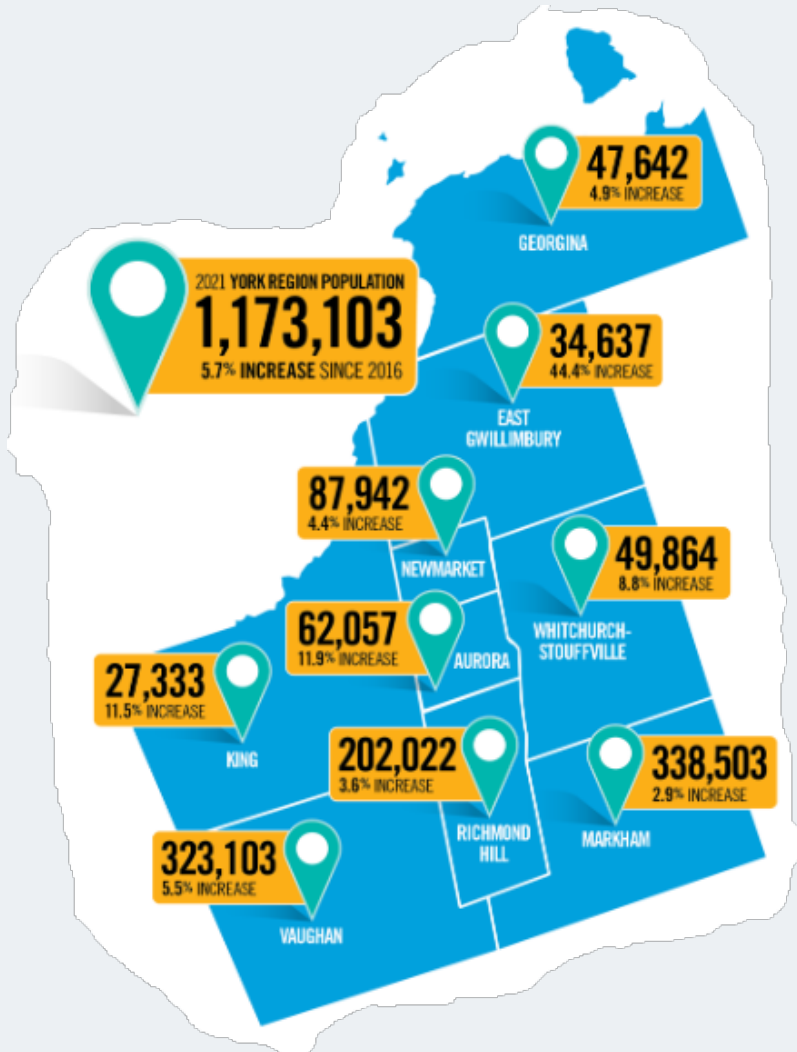


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York Region by the Numbers



2021 Census

Our diverse communities speak over **120 languages**

The **top three non-official languages** spoken at home in York Region are Yue (Cantonese), Mandarin and Iranian Persian

47.8% of York Region Residents were **born outside of Canada** – the second highest proportion in Ontario

55.0% of York Region residents **self-identified as a Visible Minority**

York Region **median household income is \$112,000**

73% of York Region residents **have a post-secondary education**

For the first time, the number of York Region residents aged **65+** was **greater than the number of children younger than 15**



Our People

2024

Total Authorized Strength	2,491
Authorized Police Officers	1,765
Civilians	726
Auxiliary & Volunteers	332
Male/Female Officers	79%/21%
Officer Diversity	27%
Average Officer Age	41.8
Average Recruit Age	28.5
Officers with 0-9 Years of Service	42.2%
Officers with 10-19 Years of Service	36.9%
Officers 20+ Years of Service	21.9%
Officers Eligible to Retire	66
Senior Officers Eligible to Retire	17

6th

Largest municipal police service in Canada

65

Different languages spoken by our officers

600

Officers speak more than one language





York Regional Police's Business Plan

Support the safety and well-being of our members and our community

Safety and Well Being

Inclusion and Belonging

Strengthen inclusion, belonging, and trust within the organization and community

Enhance services and processes to serve our community

Innovation and Continuous Improvement

Recruitment and Retention

Promote a people-first approach to recruit, retain and enhance talent to serve our community



Vaughan – 4 District



273 Sworn Members

10 Civilian Members



22 Patrol Cars



Vaughan – 4 District – Coming Soon

**THIS SEPTEMBER
VAUGHAN METROPOLITAN CENTRE
YORK REGIONAL POLICE SUB-STATION**





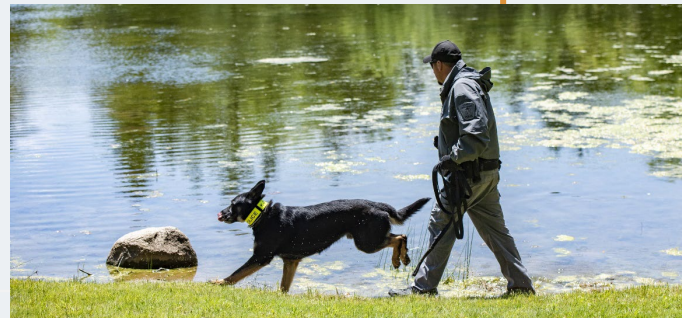
Region Support

4 District:

- Uniform Patrol
- Criminal Investigations Bureau
- Community Oriented Response

Support Services:

- Air Support
- Road Safety
- Emergency Response Unit

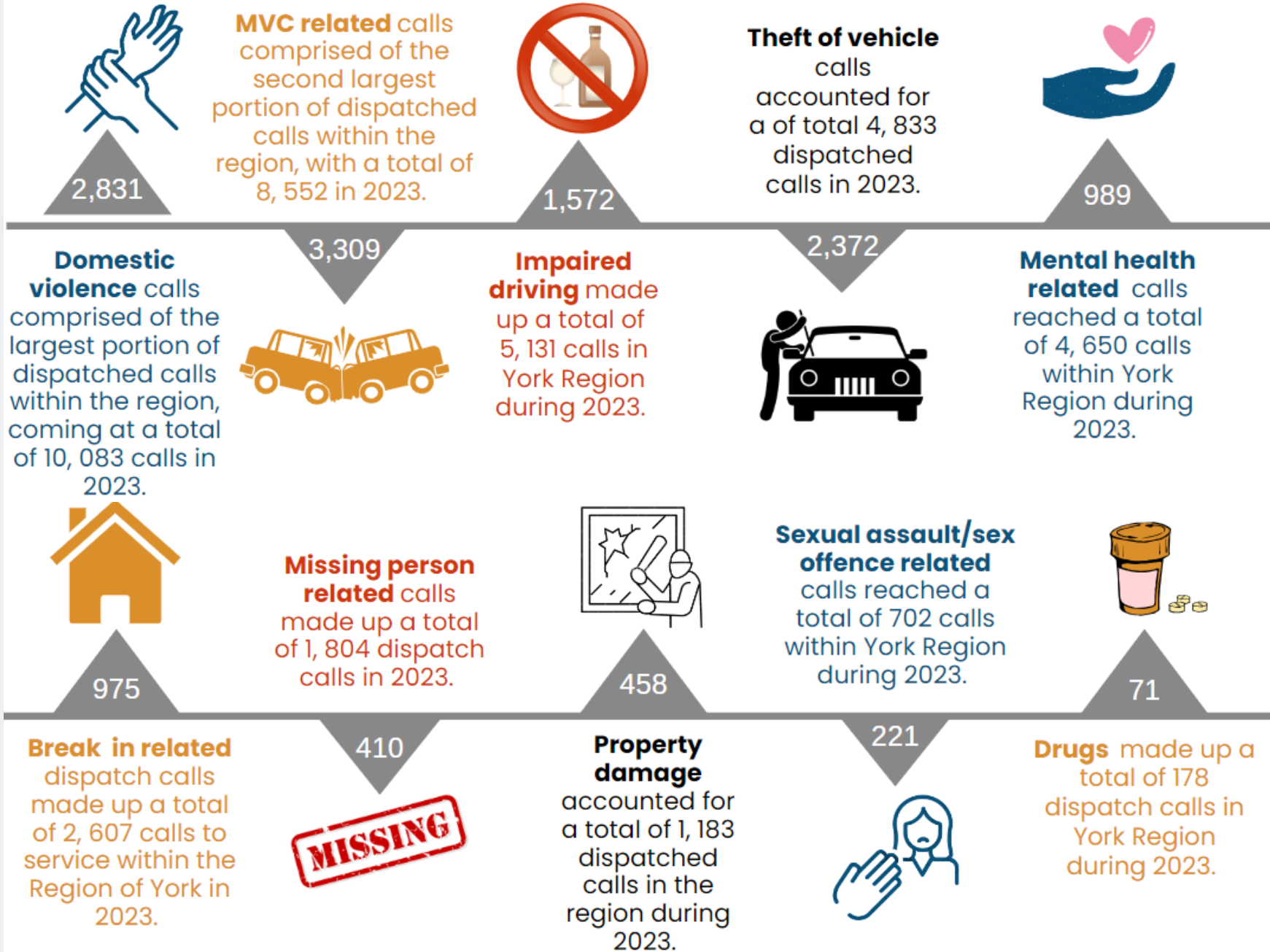


Investigative Support:

- Homicide
- Organized Crime and Intelligence
- Guns, Gangs and Drug Enforcement

- Real Time Operations Centre
- Business Intelligence Technology
- Mental Health Support Team

2023 DISPATCHED CALLS FOR SERVICE





Vaughan's Crime Summary



17,111

Total criminal code & federal violations occurred in Vaughan compared to the Region's **54,591 cases**



1,986

Total traffic violation crimes were recorded in Vaughan compared to the Region's **5,524 cases**

11,414



Crimes against property occurred in Vaughan compared to the Region's total of **32,472 cases**



257

Total drug violation crimes were recorded in Vaughan compared to the Region's **886 cases**



4,198

Crimes against persons occurred in Vaughan compared to the Region's total of **14,410 cases**

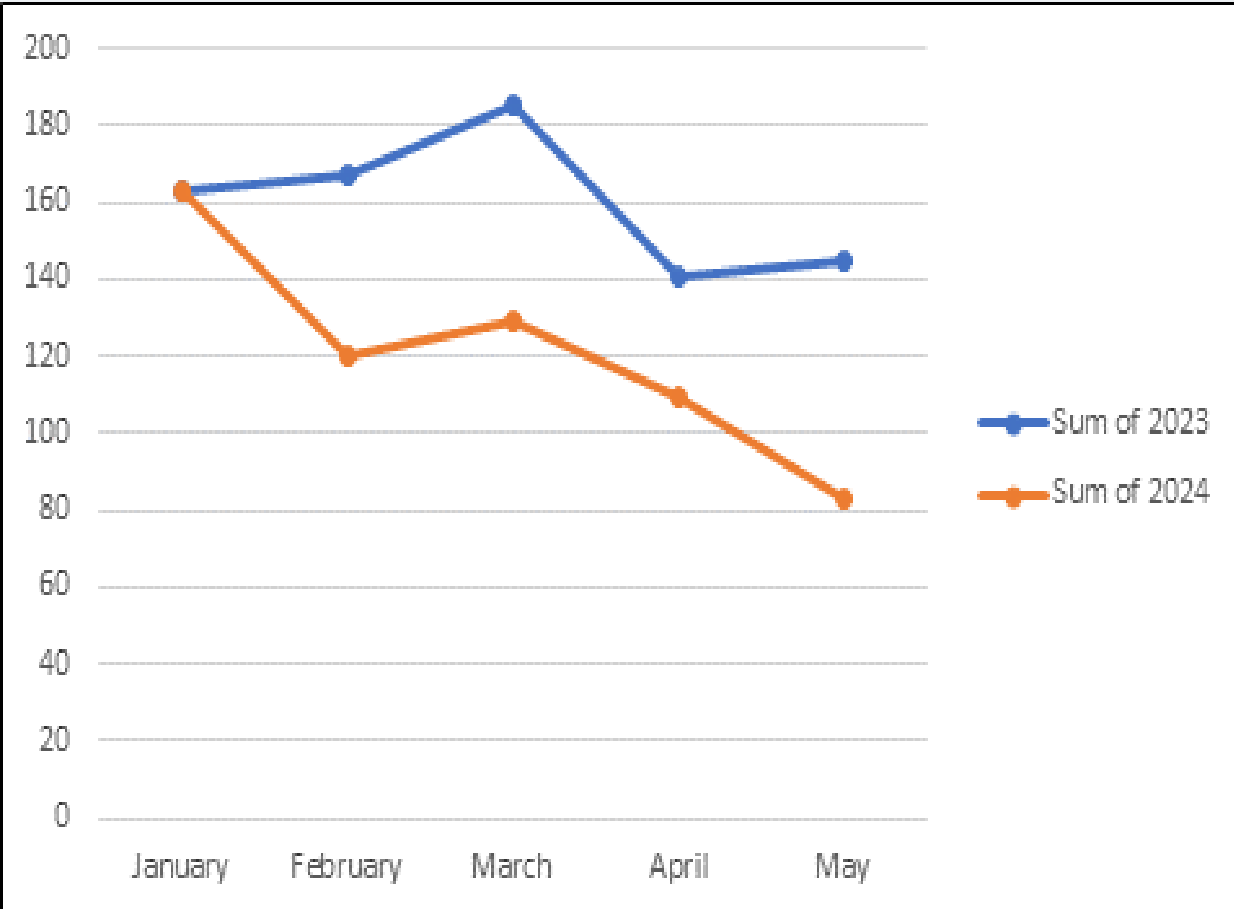


520

Total impaired operation/related violation crimes were recorded in Vaughan compared to the Region's **1,519 cases**



Theft of Vehicles in Vaughan



4 District Stolen Autos			
Month	2023	2024	% Difference
January	163	163	0%
February	167	120	-28%
March	185	129	-30%
April	141	109	-23%
May	145	83	-43%
Total	801	604	-25%



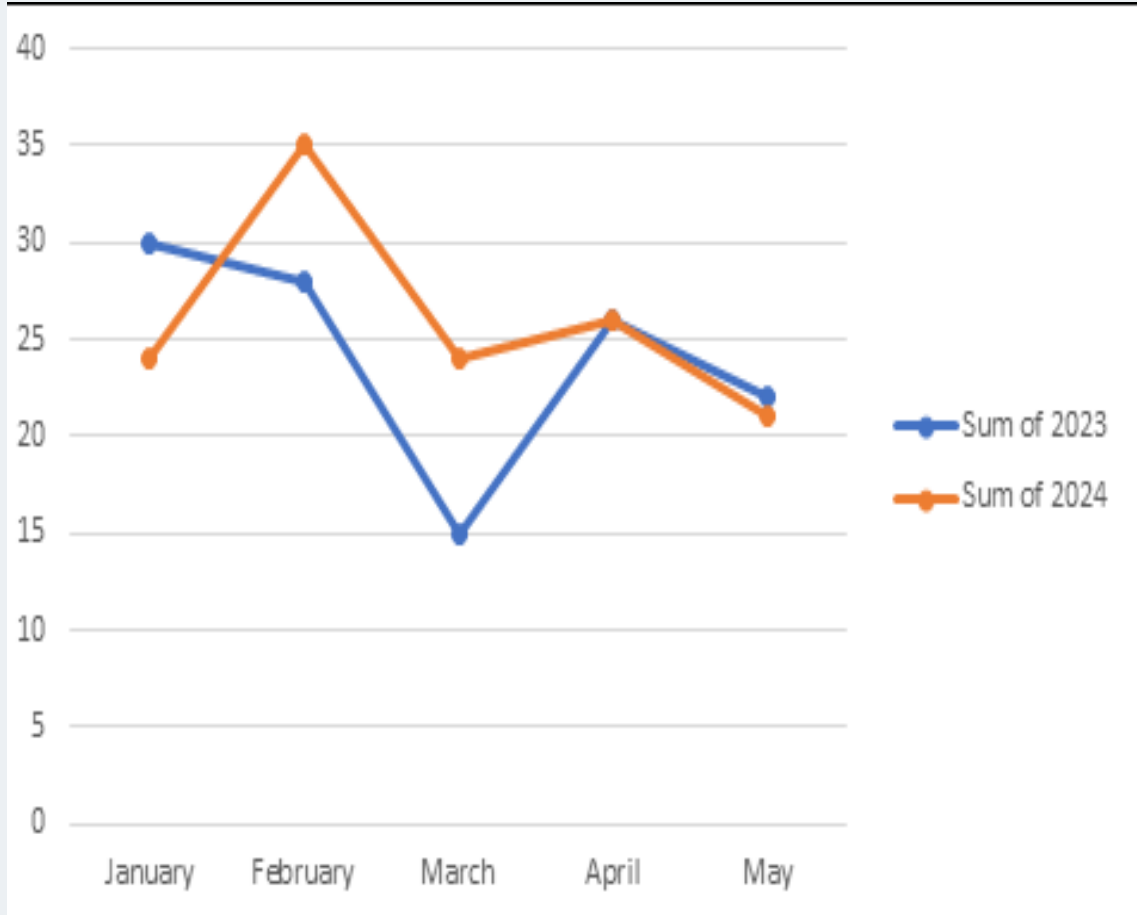
Combating Auto theft in Vaughan

Operation Autoguard

- September to November 2023
- Led by Officers from 4 District
- Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham
- Crime Prevention and Enforcement
- 45 stolen vehicles recovered
- Recovery value over \$3 Million
- 46 persons arrested
- Charged with over 250 criminal offences



Residential Break and Enters in Vaughan



Residential Break and Enters			
Month	2023	2024	% Difference
January	30	24	-20%
February	28	35	25%
March	15	24	60%
April	26	26	0%
May	22	21	-5%
Total	121	130	7%



Combating Residential Break and Enters in Vaughan

Operation Strikeplate

- February to April 2024
- District operation from 2, 4 and 5 Districts
- Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham
- Crime Prevention and Enforcement
- 24 persons arrested
- 53 Criminal Charges laid
- increase in awareness for crime prevention



Combating Retail Theft in Vaughan

Retail Theft Blitz

- December 2023 to February 2024
- Community Oriented Response Unit
- Concentrated on Retail areas
- Engaged with Retail Loss prevention
- 172 persons arrested
- 365 Criminal Charges laid
- Over \$150,000 in stolen property recovered
- Increased awareness for crime prevention



Combating Illegal Car Meets in Vaughan

Operation Silent Night

- Collaborative work with City of Vaughan Bylaw
- Targeting Illegal Car meets / Car gatherings
- Began in January, initiated in April
- engaged Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham





Combating Traffic issues in Vaughan

Operation Silent Night

- Impact on Street Racing incidents in positive manner.
- Reduction in Street Racing Calls for service

Street Racing – Calls for Service in 4 District		
Year (January 1st– May 8th)	Number of calls for service	% Change
2021	9	N/A
2022	13	+44%
2023	32	+146%
2024	20	-35%



Traffic Issues

Stunt Driving Charges			
Location	March 31 st – April 30 th 2022	March 31 st – April 30 th 2023	March 31 st – April 30 th 2024
4 District	73	57	42
Region	159	102	122

Stunt Driving Annual Totals				
Annual Totals	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD
4 District	783	690	558	208
Region	1492	1489	1108	490

STUNT TICKETS - 4 DISTRICT										
Month	2020 Monthly	2020 YTD	2021 Monthly	2021 YTD	2022 Monthly	2022 YTD	2023 Monthly	2023 YTD	2024 Monthly	2024 YTD
1/Jan/00	23	23	66	66	71	71	43	43	58	58
1/Feb/00	24	47	40	106	34	105	52	95	59	117
1/Mar/00	51	98	76	182	48	153	55	150	49	166
1/Apr/00	63	161	65	247	73	226	57	207	42	208
1/May/00	132	293	69	316	86	312	38	245		
1/June/00	119	412	53	369	84	396	47	292		
1/Jul/00	49	461	88	457	50	446	37	329		
1/Aug/00	45	506	103	560	49	495	58	387		
1/Sep/00	21	527	55	615	48	543	42	429		
1/Oct/00	30	557	59	674	62	605	52	481		
1/Nov/00	29	586	71	745	61	666	45	526		
1/Dec/00	41	627	38	783	24	690	32	558		
Total	627		783		690		558		208	



Supporting our Community

TWO EVENTS OF MANY YRP PARTICIPATES IN

VAUGHAN Celebrates
2024 **Concerts in the Park**

30
YEAR
ANNIVERSARY

Launch Concert
Taylor's Story
Tribute to Taylor Swift

June 12 **7:30pm**

Transit Square, VMC
100 New Park Place

vaughan.ca/concerts

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Event Sponsor *Tim Hortons* Presented by





Crime Prevention in Vaughan

Camera Registry Program

CCTV Project

CPTED Programs

Roadwatch

Neighbourhood Watch

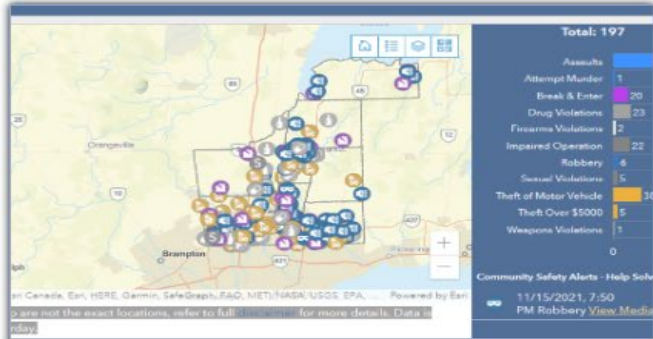
Project Lifesaver

Project Beehive



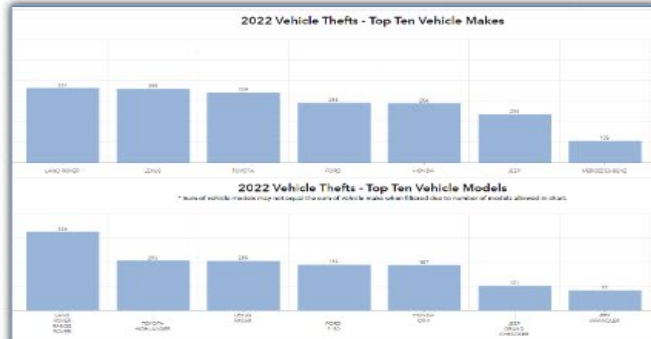


Community Safety is a Shared Responsibility



Community Safety Map

Explore Crime Data. This application is compatible with both mobile and desktop devices.



Theft of Vehicle Trends Dashboard

Stay informed with theft of vehicle information on mobile or desktop.



Subscribe to YRP's Weekly Crime Summary Email

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Community Safety Data Portal

York Regional Police Community Safety Data Portal

An Overview

Accessible on www.YRP.ca

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Thank you



Questions?