SOUTHERN GEORGIAN BAY DETACHMENT

2023-2025 ACTION PLAN

OUR VISION

Safe Communities… A Secure Ontario

OUR MISSION

To serve our province by protecting its citizens, upholding the law and preserving public safety.

OUR VALUES

Serving with **PRIDE, PROFESSIONALISM & HONOUR**

Interacting with **RESPECT, COMPASSION & FAIRNESS**

Leading with **INTEGRITY, HONESTY & COURAGE**

Always doing the right things for the right reasons

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Message from the Detachment Commander

“The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) continues to have a clear path forward with the implementation of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan. As an extension of, and building upon, the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan, we remain focused on and committed to our three strategic priorities, specifically our people, our work, and our communities. The plan will continue to guide our organization’s priorities, strategies, initiatives and the requirements expected with the enactment of the regulations associated to the new Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA),” OPP Commissioner Thomas Carrique.

I am pleased to present the Southern Georgian Bay Detachment 2023 -2025 Action Plan. The dedicated uniform and civilian members of the Southern Georgian Bay OPP continues to provide dedicated, professional and measurable services to the five communities that we serve. The Action Plan is available at opp.ca.

Police and community partnerships play a crucial role in fostering positive relationships and creating a safe community environment for everyone to enjoy. We are an inclusive, diverse and community-based detachment that believes in open communication and community collaboration.

Southern Georgian Bay Detachment is committed to meeting the expectations of our communities and will continue to provide policing services built on respect, compassion and fairness. We understand that building strong police-community partnerships is an ongoing process that requires adaptability and responsiveness to the evolving needs of our communities. This Action Plan places a strong emphasis on our shared goals of crime prevention, harm reduction and risk intervention strategies, coupled with a focus on collision reduction, visibility, traffic education and enforcement.

The OPP is a people-centred organization that values and supports its members. We recognize that our members are our most valued asset, and we will focus on employee wellness, development, mentorship and coaching. We are committed to creating a culture of continuous learning which leads to innovation and job satisfaction. Southern Georgian Bay OPP supports a work environment that always considers the health and well-being of each member as a foundational component of our daily operations.

The members of Southern Georgian Bay Detachment demonstrate unwavering commitment and tireless efforts which have been the driving force aligning with the organization’s vision of Safe Communities… A Secure Ontario. I am grateful for the support from our political partners in the Town of Midland, the Town of Penetanguishene, Township of Tay, Township of Tiny and the Township of Georgian Bay.

The collaborative partnership between our detachment and our communities is a true testament to the power of partnerships with a common goal to ensure safe communities for all residents.

Sincerely,

Inspector Todd Pittman
Detachment Commander
Southern Georgian Bay Detachment

Our Detachment

The Southern Georgian Bay (SGB) Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is located in the Town of Midland and provides policing services to the Municipalities of; the Township of Tiny, Township of Tay, Town of Midland and Town of Penetanguishene. It also provides policing services to a portion of the Township of Georgian Bay, which is located in the District of Muskoka.

Southern Georgian Bay detachment provides service in both English and French as per the French Language Services Act of Ontario. The Municipalities of Penetanguishene and Tiny have been designated under this Act. There are over 3,900 Francophones in the area.

All of the Municipalities policed by this Detachment are at least in part situated on the shores of Georgian Bay. The combined population in the Detachment area is in excess of 50,500 people. It is an extremely popular tourist destination because of its abundance of waterways, cottages and year-round activities. The area boasts superb boating, with 32 marinas that offer 5,200 wet slips, swimming and beaches. There are numerous tourist locations including the Martyrs' Shrine, Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons, Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, Huronia Museum, Huron Ouendat Village, the Penetanguishene Historic Military and Naval Museum and King's Wharf Theatre located at Discovery Harbour. A variety of camping and waterfront resorts are also found within the area.

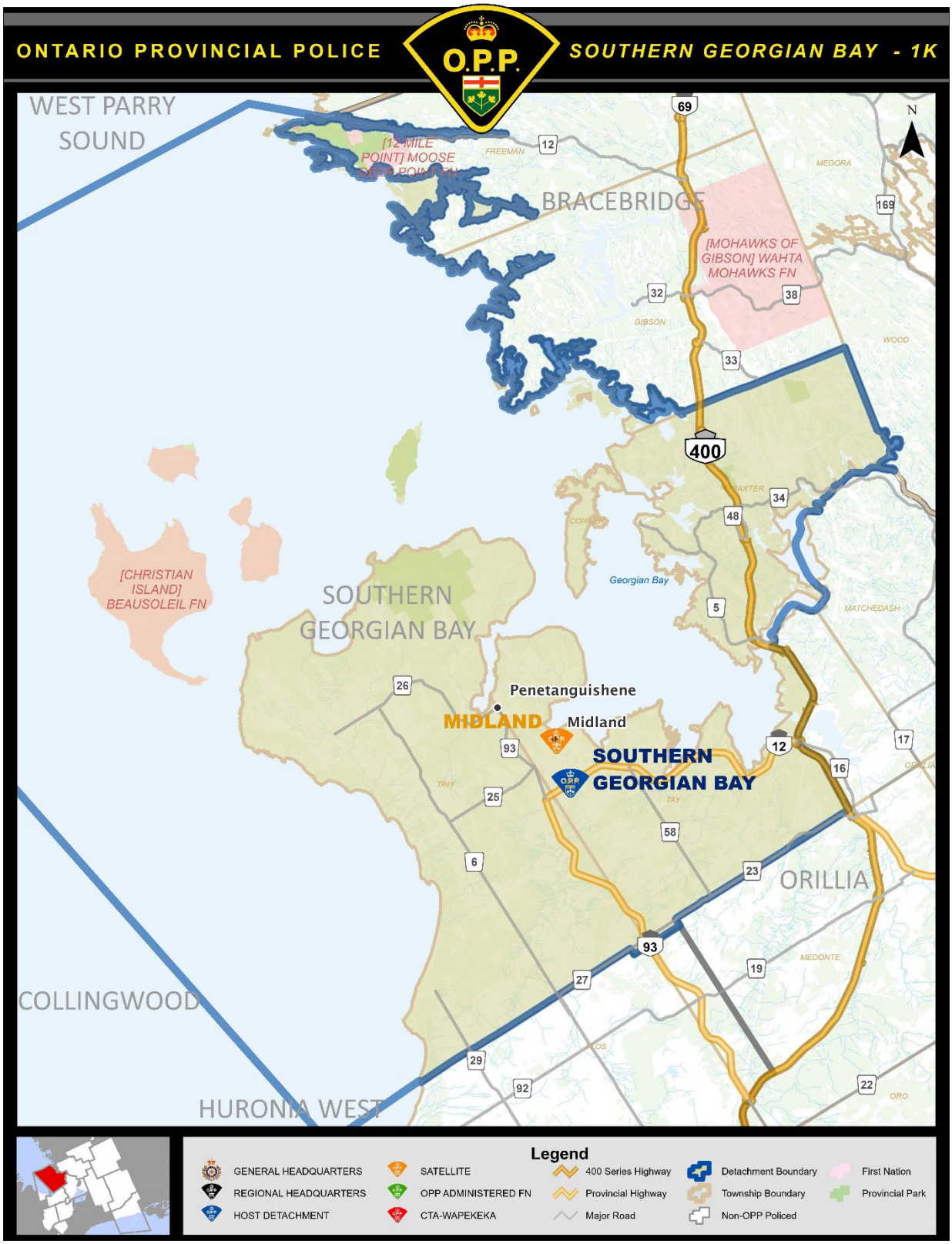
The southeast corner of Georgian Bay is the gateway to 30,000 islands and the west entrance to the Trent-Severn Canal System. The population swells to over 150,000 as it brings people to the area during the summer months to enjoy those activities. As the popularity of winter sports increase, the population also increases as people make use of snowmobile trails, skiing and ice fishing. All major service clubs and organizations are well represented throughout the detachment area.

The SGB Detachment is also responsible for policing over 1,200 square kilometers of water within the detachment area. The parks within the Detachment area include Six-Mile Lake Provincial Park, Awenda Provincial Park and Georgian Bay Islands National Park. The Detachment compliments its year round policing with boats, snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), bicycles and a 15-member Detachment Auxiliary Unit.

The Town of Penetanguishene is home to the Central North Corrections Centre (CNCC), a 1,184-bed medium-security Provincial jail that opened in November 2001.

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care is a fully accredited 301-bed psychiatric hospital located on the shores of Georgian Bay in the Town of Penetanguishene. Waypoint provides an extensive range of both acute and longer-term psychiatric inpatient and outpatient services. In addition, Waypoint provides the province's only maximum secure forensic hospital for clients served by both the mental health and justice systems.

Our Detachment Area (map)



Action Plan Commitment Summary

The OPP's action planning process ensures compliance with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards) filed as O. Reg. 3/99 in 1999.

Through analysis and consultation, the following areas of local focus were identified for the next three years. Activities will be addressed, monitored and adjusted through engagement, education and enforcement, aligning with strategies and expectations outlined by the Province and our Region. These areas include:

1) Crime
2) Roadways, Waterways and Trails
3) Other Policing Commitments

Crime	Roadways, Waterways and Trails	Community Well-Being
To address and prevent crime in our policing area, while ensuring investigative excellence.	To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of motorized vehicle collisions on the roadways, trail systems and waterways in our policing area.	To identify co-response solutions for non-police related demands for service that impact police resourcing.
	To sustain a seasonal focus on the causal factors of marine related infractions.	To develop transfer of care protocols with relevant healthcare facilities.
	To sustain a continuous seasonal focus on the all-terrain vehicle and motorized snow vehicles ensuring compliance with the appropriate provincial statute/legislation.	To support employee, community health and wellbeing.
	Sustain an ongoing commitment to enforcing illegal off-road vehicle travel on Municipal and County roadways.	

Crime

Southern Georgian Bay detachment will continue focusing efforts on several Crime categories including intelligence-led investigations of violent crimes with a trauma informed/victim centred approach (assaults, sexual assaults, and intimate partner violence including firearms), property crimes (break and enters), and other criminal code offences (thefts under $5000, mischiefs and cybercrime: including scams targeting seniors). Additionally, illicit drug effective case management will be targeting opioids, cocaine, amphetamines, and cannabis (including cannabis grow operations).

Best practices and modernized processes will be used towards the Offender Management and Apprehension Program (OMAP). This crime suppression program is designed to deter the criminal activities of repeat offenders that are a high-risk to the safety of communities and individuals that are often involved in repeat criminal behaviour and are accountable to the community and to the police. As part of ongoing bail reform/offender management and the Firearms Bail Compliance Dashboard Project, organizational standards, processes, and reporting requirements will be utilized to support several related bail reform initiatives in the community.

Commitment	Outcomes	Actions
To address and prevent crime in our policing area, while ensuring investigative excellence.	Reduce harm and victimization.	Continue to liaise, build and maintain partnerships with justice and community stakeholders including Victim Services, Intimate Partner Violence Review Team, Crown Attorneys, Probation and Parole officials and local shelters to support victims of crime in education, prosecution and personal safety planning. Continue to educate youth in area schools and the general population to promote awareness of violent crime and prevention strategies. Ensure OPP Policy and Ministry guidelines are followed in calls for service where violent crime is present. The Community Safety Street Crime Unit (CSCU) shall communicate/collaborate with internal and external stakeholders to enhance investigation outcomes of property and illicit drug crimes. Ongoing monitoring of offender compliance with court-imposed conditions through the Offender Management and Apprehension Program.

		Optimization of the Auxiliary program for crime prevention and community engagement. Engage the detachment Crisis Management and Resource Team (CMART) should there be overlap from substance abuse or a mental health component. The detachment will continue to deliver crime prevention programs to reduce victimization (eg. scams targeting the senior population).

Roadways, Waterways and Trails

Emphasis on the pillars of visibility, strategic interaction and traffic enforcement/education on our roadways, waterways and trails is the focus of the daily duties of the Southern Georgian Bay membership. Officers will focus on the 'Big Four' causal factors:

1) Aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving
2) Lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment being available or utilized
3) Impaired driving (alcohol/drug)
4) Speeding

Purposeful effective patrol strategies through provincial traffic initiatives/RIDE and leveraging social media/mainstream media to educate all motorists and CMV operators will be utilized.

Commitment	Outcomes	Actions
To sustain a continuous and year-round focus on the causal factors of motorized vehicle collisions on the roadways, trail systems and waterways in our policing area. **To sustain a seasonal focus on the causal factors of marine related infractions.** **To sustain a continuous seasonal focus on the all-terrain vehicle and motorized snow vehicles ensuring compliance with the appropriate provincial statute/legislation.** **Sustain an ongoing commitment to enforcing illegal off-road vehicle travel on Municipal and County roadways.**	Affect change in driver behaviour. Reduce the number of collisions, fatalities and injuries involving the motoring public.	Practicing elements of the 2023 Central Region Traffic Strategy, ensuring an "all hands on-deck" during peak volume vehicular times (eg. school/work commuting) being proactive in patrols. Visibility linked to public safety. Analysis of provincial, detachment-based traffic and RIDE initiatives. Implementing focused patrol in high traffic corridors, collision and traffic complaint hotspots, intersections and reduced speed limit zones. Identify any trends that arise. Partnerships to be maintained with both internal and external service areas for purposes of enforcement and educational initiatives, including but not limited to Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Ministry of Transportation (MTO) and OPP Traffic Incident Management Enforcement (TIME) team. Continual education and enforcement to promote public safety for all types of vehicular

		traffic on a regular basis including but not limited to provincial and local traffic campaigns (eg. Commercial Motor Vehicle traffic initiative). Continue with a dedicated Marine Program for waterway education and enforcement. Continue with seasonally driven enforcement, such as Motorized Snow Vehicle (MSV) and All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) patrol and enforcement. CMV Safety: focus on areas of high-volume routes (eg. gravel pits) Continued use of various media platforms to increase public awareness and promote public safety. Continue to identify and forecast officer educational requirements/training needs to maintain enforcement. Review resource and supervision requirements for effective enforcement. Continue to utilize analysis tools to identify target enforcement areas. Continue to liaise with local municipalities to identify targeted enforcement and education.

Community Well-Being

Southern Georgian Bay detachment actively collaborates with our community resource and health care partners including Georgian Bay General Hospital, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health, Wendat Community Programs, and other community support/treatment/and rehabilitation services. The detachment continues to participate in the North Simcoe Crisis Management and Resource Team (CMART), supporting community members who require crisis intervention, support and resources navigating the mental health system. CMART consists of an OPP officer partnered with a Mental Health Crisis Worker.

Additionally, the detachment will continue to focus priorities and commitments on our people, our work, and our communities, ensuring support for our members to achieve their professional and personal best, empowering them to ensure the best possible policing service delivery in our community, and a shared vision for safety and well-being for all.

Southern Georgian Bay is committed to review the benefits of a streamlined collision reporting process for members of the public.

Commitment	Outcomes	Actions
To identify co-response solutions for non-police related demands for service that impact police resourcing.	Reduce repeat contacts between police and persons in mental health crisis and/or those with substance abuse disorder. Reduced police calls for service and visits to the Hospital Emergency Department	Continued participation in CMART to achieve early crisis intervention and redirection to appropriate community supports. Continue to work with our Wendat partner to expand the CMART initiative. Identify persons at risk of harm due to drug use or mental health crisis and discuss at the area Situation Table (North Simcoe Situational Table). Appropriate services will be offered to those in need of support from Community Partners. Continue to review and ensure 100% compliance with the Brief Mental Health Screener form.
To develop transfer of care protocols with relevant healthcare facilities.	Reduce officer wait times to transition individuals in crisis to the appropriate service provider. Improved outcomes for individuals in crisis.	Through CMART, continue to engage and liaise with GBGH for the continued success of the Transfer of Care protocol, by monitoring officer wait times and developing best strategies for those individuals in crisis.

To support employee, community health and wellbeing.	Members understand how to navigate through available resources to obtain care for themselves or family members.	Provide members information on local community partners and resources. Disseminate information to members, including Auxiliary members, with internal or external opportunities to attend sessions or obtain information, promoting increased awareness of employee resources and coping strategies.

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Alcohol and Gaming Enforcement

Asset Forfeiture

Auxiliary Policing/Chaplaincy

Aviation/Flight Operations

Biker Enforcement

Blood Stain Analysis

Breath Analysis/Drug Recognition

Canine Search, Rescue, Tracking and Detection

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Response

Child Exploitation Investigation

Civil Litigation File Coordination

Civilian Data Entry

Collision Reconstruction and Investigation

Commercial Vehicles and Dangerous Goods

Communications

Community Policing

Community Street Crime Units

Complaint Investigation

Computer-Aided Dispatch

Contraband Tobacco

Court Case Management

Crime Analysis

Crime Gun Analysis

Crime Prevention and Community Safety

Crime Stoppers

Criminal Investigation Services and Major Case Management

Crisis Negotiation

Drug Enforcement

Drug Evaluation and Classification

DNA Coordination

Emergency Management

Emergency Response

Explosives Disposal

Federal Firearms Program Delivery

Federal and Provincial Road Safety Countermeasures

Forensic and Identification Services

Fraud, Corruption, Economic/ Financial Crime Investigation

Hate Crimes/Extremism Investigation

Illegal Gaming Investigation

Incident Command

Indigenous Policing

Information Technology

Intelligence

Justice Officials and Dignitary Protection Services

Marine, Motorized Snow and Off-road Vehicle and Motorcycle Patrol

Media Relations

Missing Persons and Unidentified Bodies

Offender Transportation

Ontario Sex Offender Registry

Organized Crime Enforcement

Physical Security Services

Polygraph

Provincial Anti-Terrorism

Provincial Cybercrime Strategy

Provincial Human Trafficking Strategy

Provincial Operations Centre

Public Order

Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems

Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement

RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)

Search and Rescue

Security Assessments and Enquiries

Surveillance - Electronic and Physical

Tactical and Emergency Medical

Tactics and Rescue

Technological Crime/ Digital Evidence Forensics and Analysis

Threat Assessment

Traffic Safety

Training

Underwater Search and Recovery

United Nations Policing Missions

Urban Search and Rescue United

Nations Policing Missions

Video Forensics

Violent Crime Linkage Analysis

Victim Assistance, Support and Response

Weapons Enforcement

Witness Protection

The above list corresponds with the *Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards, O. Reg. 3/99).* The list further provides an overview of various OPP programs and services but should not be considered complete.

CONTACT THE OPP

REACH THE OPP BY PHONE

- Call 9-1-1 for emergencies
- Don't hang up, stay on the line
- Call 1-888-310-1122 for non-emergency calls
- TTY 1-888-310-1133
  (for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech Impaired)
- Know your location

SPEAK WITH AN OFFICER IN PERSON

To arrange to meet an officer at a detachment, go to www.opp.ca to use the Local Detachment Finder and follow the prompts.

PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)
- Visit www.crimestoppers.ca

REPORT ONLINE

You now have the option to report select occurrences to police from the convenience of a computer.

Visit www.opp.ca/reporting to use the Citizen Self Reporting system. Specific incidents can be reported online at your convenience without attending a detachment or waiting for an officer.

You can use this system to report:

- Driving Complaints
- Lost/missing property
- Mischief/damage to property
- Mischief/damage to vehicle
- Stolen licence plate(s) and/or validation sticker
- Theft From vehicle
- Theft

Do not use this system if this is an emergency! If it is, call 9-1-1.

9-1-1 is for police, fire, or medical emergencies only.

Every time an accidental or hang-up 9-1-1 call is received, OPP officers are dispatched.

You may be taking police officers away from a real emergency.

#KnowWhenToCall

If you've dialed in error, stay on the line and speak with the communicator. This will eliminate the need for the emergency operator to call back. As per OPP policy, officers will still be dispatched to ensure you are safe.

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