

WEEK WITHOUT VIOLENCE



A summary of Violent Criminal Offence Statistics in Peterborough and Lakefield

In 2010, Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service responded to:

- 2 murders
- 1 attempted murder
- 22 weapons offences
- 69 robberies (defined as theft accompanied by violence or the threat of violence)
- 69 sex offences
- 490 assaults of which 134 were domestic assaults

Peterborough's violent crime index rating as reported by Statistics Canada increased by 8% from 2009 to 2010.

Peterborough Lakefield Community Police Service also responded to calls for service in the following categories in 2010:

- 1915 domestic/family disputes
- 520 neighbour disputes
- 192 landlord/tenant disputes
- 829 complaints of unwanted persons

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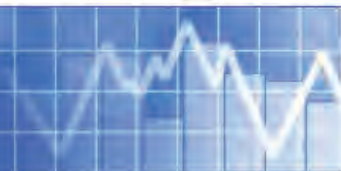


Table 3
Police-reported crime severity indexes, by census metropolitan area, 2010

Census metropolitan area ^{1, 2, 3}	Total Crime Severity Index		Violent Crime Severity Index		Non-violent Crime Severity Index	
	index	percent change 2009 to 2010	index	percent change 2009 to 2010	index	percent change 2009 to 2010
Regina	131.4	-8	151.2	-3	123.8	-10
Saskatoon	128.1	-4	155.7	0	117.5	-6
Winnipeg	122.3	-10	163.9	-13	106.3	-8
Kelowna	113.1	-7	95.9	-8	119.7	-7
Thunder Bay	111.3	-1	138.5	1	100.8	-2
Edmonton	102.0	-12	106.0	-11	100.4	-12
St. John's	101.9	12	90.1	29	106.4	7
Vancouver	101.2	-8	108.2	-10	98.5	-7
Abbotsford-Mission	99.8	-10	89.8	-24	103.7	-4
Brantford	99.1	-6	92.5	1	101.7	-9
Halifax	96.8	0	105.6	-12	93.4	6
Saint John	91.9	-4	96.4	-3	90.2	-5
Greater Sudbury	84.2	4	85.0	-14	83.9	13
Montréal	83.7	-6	98.3	-3	78.1	-7
Victoria	83.7	-9	81.3	0	84.6	-12
London	82.4	-6	74.3	6	85.5	-9
Calgary	76.5	-5	82.1	-7	74.4	-4
Saguenay	73.4	-4	59.2	-18	78.9	1
Moncton	71.8	-5	72.4	-10	71.6	-3
Hamilton	70.9	-4	80.9	-4	67.0	-4
St. Catharines-Niagara	69.8	-8	56.9	-10	74.8	-7
Trois-Rivières	69.4	-13	44.4	-18	79.0	-12
Gatineau ⁴	69.3	-7	59.7	-20	73.1	-2
Kitchener-Cambridge-Waterloo	68.0	-8	69.8	7	67.3	-13
Peterborough	67.8	3	65.8	8	68.5	1
Windsor	66.1	-7	65.1	-13	66.4	-5
Kingston	62.3	-4	54.5	-22	65.3	4
Barrie	60.1	-7	50.1	-7	63.9	-7

Ottawa ⁵	60.1	-10	67.5	-14	57.2	-9
Toronto	57.8	-7	88.4	-6	46.0	-7
Québec	56.1	-8	51.3	2	57.9	-11
Guelph	50.4	-16	44.5	-13	52.7	-17
Canada	82.7	-6	88.9	-6	80.3	-6

1. A census metropolitan area (CMA) consists of one or more neighbouring municipalities situated around a major urban core. A CMA must have a total population of at least 100,000 of which 50,000 or more live in the urban core. To be included in the CMA, other adjacent municipalities must have a high degree of integration with the central urban area, as measured by commuting flows derived from census data. A CMA typically comprises more than one police service.

2. CMA populations have been adjusted to follow policing boundaries.

3. The Oshawa CMA is excluded from this table due to the incongruity between the police service jurisdictional boundaries and the CMA boundaries. The Sherbrooke CMA is excluded due to the unavailability of data in 2010.

4. Gatineau refers to the Quebec part of the Ottawa-Gatineau CMA.

5. Ottawa refers to the Ontario part of the Ottawa-Gatineau CMA.

Note: Data on the crime severity indexes by census metropolitan area are available beginning in 1998.

Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics, Uniform Crime Reporting Survey.

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YWCA
PETERBOROUGH
VICTORIA
& HALIBURTON

A TURNING POINT
FOR WOMEN



YWCA Power of Being a Girl October 21st, 2011

As part of YWCA Canada's commitment to violence prevention initiatives for girls and young women, **Power of Being a Girl™** is a signature violence-prevention conference for girls ages 12-17 hosted during the **Week Without Violence™**. This unique program responds to individual community needs and is coordinated by local YWCA Member Associations.

Power of Being a Girl™ offers a 1/2 day of fun in a safe and moderated environment with informative and educational programming, focusing on girls' developmental needs to prevent violence in their lives while encouraging leadership in the planning and organization of the event.

Girls leave the conference excited about what they learned, anxious to share with their friends and show an interest in attending other YWCA programs.

The local conference is for Grade 7 & 8 girls at Kenner Collegiate Vocational Institute on October 21st, 2011 and will focus on Healthy Social Networking. This event is not open to the public.

For more information about this year's local **Power of Being a Girl™** conference, please contact Doreen Healy, YWCA Peterborough Victoria & Haliburton, at (705) 743-3526 or dhealy@ywcapeterborough.org.

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Kawartha
Sexual Assault

DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S IN YOUR DRINK?



Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm

**Hosted by the Junction
(251 George Street North)**

Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre will be hosting a community presentation regarding **Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault.**

This is a great presentation for nightclub staff and cab drivers, as well as first response personnel or any community member concerned about the issue.

For further information about this public event, or to confirm your attendance, please call Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre: (705) 748-5901



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Come Visit the

Peterborough Peace Expo

All Day - October 20th, 2011

LANSDOWNE PLACE ESCALATORS

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YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton - Peace Changes Everything

Visit YWCA Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton's information table at this year's Peace Expo and walk away with a better understanding of how YWCA programs and services are helping to make our community a healthier and more peaceful place for us all.

Pick up an "Act of Kindness" Idea as inspiration, and share a simple act of peace with those around you. Pass the idea along to a friend or family member to see what a difference these tiny acts of kindness can make.

United Way Peterborough - "Change Starts Here"

United Way of Peterborough and District will offer information about the work they do in the community to create opportunities for a better life for everyone. Through funds raised by United Way's annual campaign, they support 32 member agencies that provide 152 programs and services to 43,000 residents of the City and County of Peterborough each year.

United Way focuses their efforts on three main areas essential to creating opportunities for a good quality of life. These include supporting people to move from poverty to possibility, building healthy people and strong communities, and ensuring that kids are all they can be.

United Way's Community Information Services will offer brochures and wallet cards that support easy access to community services for individuals who don't know where to turn for help. There will also be information about volunteering.

Peterborough Family Resource Centre

Families are invited to visit the Peterborough Family Resource Centre table on October 20th where representatives will provide an introduction to PFRC programming and a creative table for pre-school aged children.



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The John Howard Society of Peterborough

At this year's Peace Expo, the John Howard Society of Peterborough will be engaging the community by showing an educational video that depicts common behaviours and tactics used in abusive relationships. While watching the short vignettes the viewer will be asked to identify what abusive behaviours they see. They will be given a copy of the Power and Control Wheel (Duluth Model) that only has the headings listed to record their responses. Next they will be given a completed copy of the Power and Control Wheel for reference. The idea is to engage community members in a dialogue about the different types of abuse as well as the impact of abuse.

The John Howard Society strives for a safer community and works to provide support and programs to assist both victims and perpetrators of violence through the Healing from Within and Partner Assault Response (PAR) programs.

Peterborough Lakefield Community Police and Peterborough / Northumberland Victim Services & Support Link

PNVS provides immediate emotional and/or practical support to victims of crime, tragedy and/or disaster, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Additionally, the SupportLink program provides victims at risk from domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking/criminal harassment with intensive and comprehensive personal safety planning, as well as free airtime and wireless phones, pre-programmed to dial 911 in the event of a personal safety emergency.

This shared table will offer program information as well as Survivor Stories and free "Out of the Shadows" books which include resources and safety planning tips for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre

Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre will be at the 2011 Peace Expo offering information about services available to the community as well as information for volunteer opportunities.



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Women's Health Care Centre

Throughout the 2011 **Week Without Violence™** the Women's Health Care Centre will introduce fact sheets related to domestic violence statistics and the support services available at PRHC, attached to the clip boards used during patient intake at the PRHC Emergency Room.

The Women's Health Care Centre's Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence program will also have a table at the Peace Expo to raise awareness about available services and to distribute information and resources.

Peterborough Domestic Abuse Network

The Peterborough Domestic Abuse Network is a collaborative of local and regional organizations working together to promote healthy relationships and prevent domestic and relationship abuse in Peterborough City and County.

PDAN will be sharing a number of resources at this year's Peace Expo, including information related to healthy relationships, where to go for support, and practical ways to promote non-violence in our community.

Canadian Red Cross

The Red Cross will be showcasing its nationally recognized, award-winning programs that teach kids and adults how healthy relationships look and feel, how to recognize the signs of abuse, dating violence and harassment, and how to get help. Youth learn skills to help them create healthy relationships. Adults gain knowledge to build safer relationships within their organizations and communities.

