

Councillor Egli's Fall Open House

Community Safety

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Our community,
our inspiration



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When to call 911

- Violent crime or property crime in progress
- Above noted crime have just occurred and suspects are seen fleeing (you have description and last direction of travel)
- Above noted crime have just occurred and there is likely evidence at the scene (i.e. sexual assault)
- Motor vehicle collision with injuries
- Dangerous driving or Impaired driving that you observe or have just witnessed and have a description and last direction of travel.
- Medical Emergency, Fire





When to call 613-236-1222

- Suspicious person, activity or vehicle.
- Alcohol or drug use in public (i.e. youth in parks)
- Youth under the age of 16 out between midnight and 6:00am.





When to call 613-236-1222 ext. 7300 or attend any Police Station

- Report an incident after the fact.
- Any damage to house, yard, property or vehicle, not in progress. No suspect information.
- Traffic complaints, general or specific.
- Disputes for record purpose (i.e. neighbour)





If you don't report crime or suspicious activities to the police, we will not know



City of Ottawa

- Ottawa is regarded by many as one of the safest cities in the world, but that's no reason for communities to let their guard down.
- Common sense tells us that the streets of any city are not entirely safe

Global News – Ottawa ranked 1st in Canada



Personal Safety

It's all about you....

....taking responsibility for your own safety.

....being aware of your actions and surroundings in order to reduce the risk of becoming a victim.

....being proactive to reduce the opportunities for crime to occur.



Safety in the community



- Walk with confidence
- Walk in well lit areas
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Notify friends & family of where you are going and expected arrival/departure time
- Be wary of isolated spots, such as parks and parking lots
- Don't carry offensive weapons such as knives. They may be used against you.
- Don't display large sums of money or electronic devices





Trust Your Instincts

- Trust your gut feeling
- If your instincts tell you that another person's actions are threatening or an environment is unsafe, then leave immediately
- If you feel uncomfortable or uneasy, remove yourself!



If you suspect you are being followed

- Cross the street or walk on the side of the road.
- Go immediately to the nearest well-lit public area.
- If others are within hearing distance, turn to the person following you and say in a loud and assertive voice: **“Stop following me!”**.
- Keep a whistle or alarm device
- Consider carrying a cell phone
- Contact Police immediately.



If You Are Attacked

- If an attacker wants only your purse or other valuables, don't resist.
- If you have the opportunity, throw your purse or wallet away from you to distance the attacker from you
- Try to remember the complexion, body build, weight, height, age and type of clothing worn by the attacker.
- If possible, write down the information while it is fresh in your mind.



If You See Something Unusual or Suspicious

- Note descriptions of all suspects involved.
- Note make, model and license plate numbers of all suspect vehicles.
- Note the location where you observed activity
- Contact police immediately.





Away from home?

- Never post holiday plans on social media
- Let a trusted neighbour or relatives know when you are on vacation
- Leave some interior and exterior lights on or on timers so that your house looks occupied
- If possible, have a car in the driveway
- Arrange for someone to remove snow or cut grass and pick up mail/newspapers
- Secure or remove valuables from your home





Ottawa Police Service App

Reports taken online are:

Theft (Under \$5000)

Lost Property (Under \$5000)

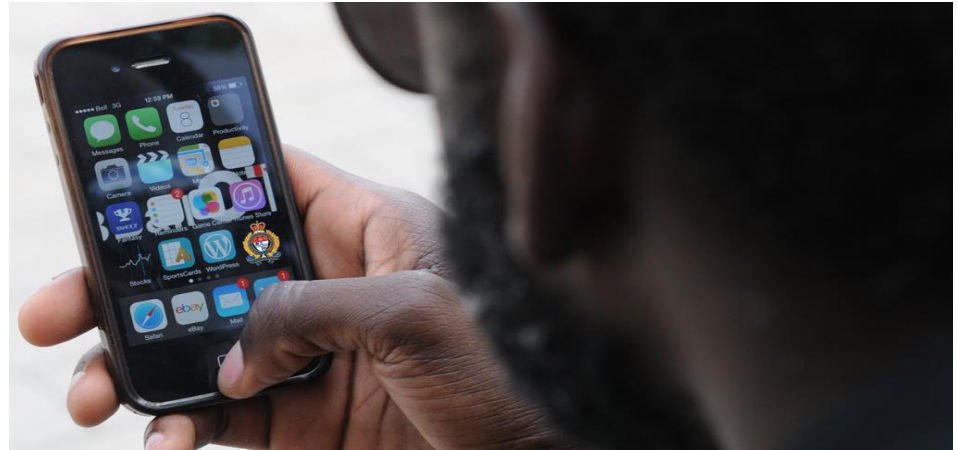
Mischief/Damage to Property (Under \$5000)

Theft from Vehicle (Under \$5000)

Traffic Complaints

Drug Complaints

Fraud Complaints





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Life-Threatening / Crime in Progress

613-230-6211

Other Emergencies

613-236-1222 (0)

Ottawa Police Service

613-236-1222 Ext.7300

Reporting Call Centre





Kanata/ Stittsville/ Greenbank Community Police Centre

- Kanata/ Stittsville/ Greenbank Community Police Centre

Located at 245 Greenbank Road, or 211
Huntmar Drive

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QUESTIONS?

