

MARCH 2023

Police Services Board Monthly Overview



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Detachment Focus and Priorities

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 assessment, analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the next three years (2020 – 2022) in Essex County:

Crime:

- Reduce victimization from instances of sexual violence
- Address & prevent property crime
- Address & prevent illicit drug crime
- Support victims of domestic abuse
- Address the proliferation of illegal grow operations

Traffic:

- Year-round focus on causal factors of motor vehicle collisions with a focus on (Big 4) Aggressive Driving, Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving and Use of Seatbelts
- Marine enforcement and security on local waterways
- Streamline collision reporting

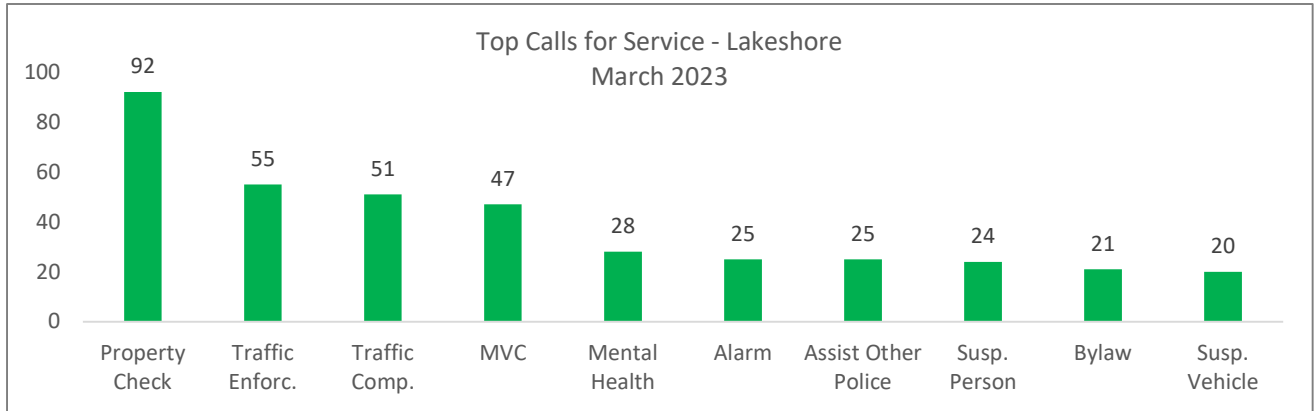
Other Policing Priorities:

- Develop transfer of care protocols with healthcare facilities
- Identify co-response solutions for non-police-related demands for service

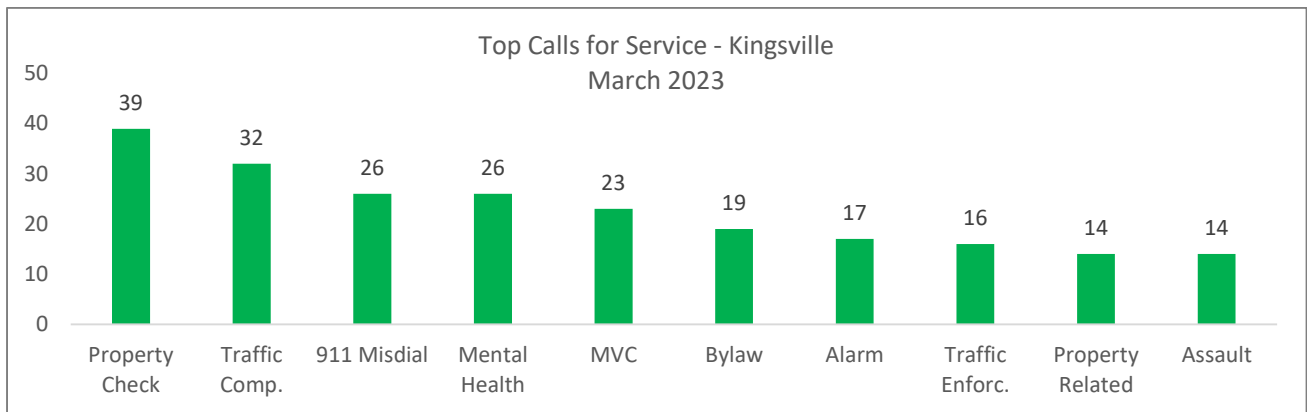


Top Calls for Service ¹

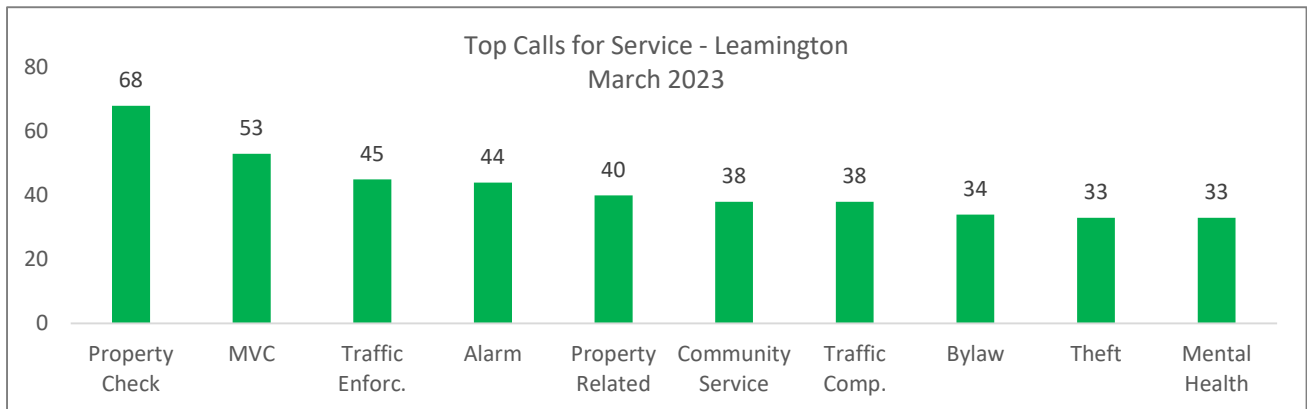
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Kingsville



Leamington

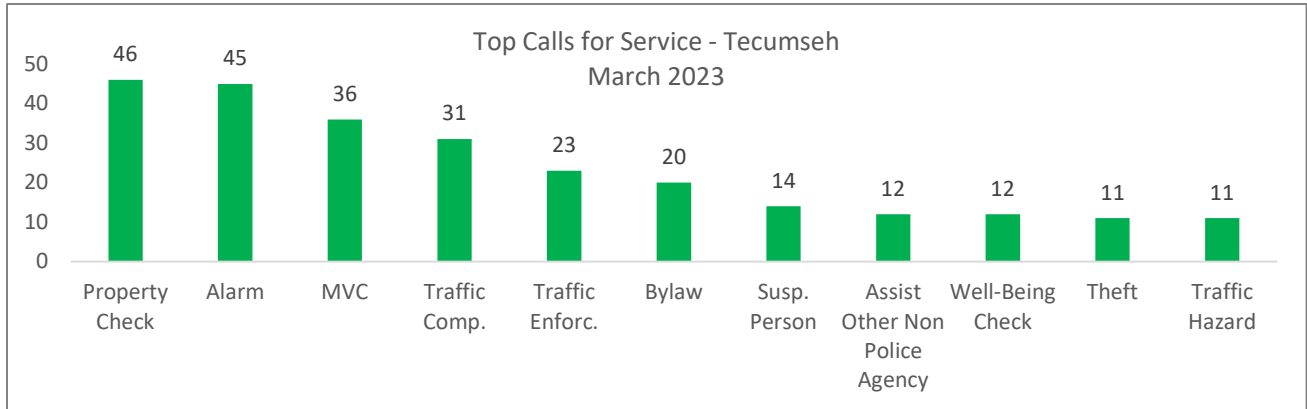


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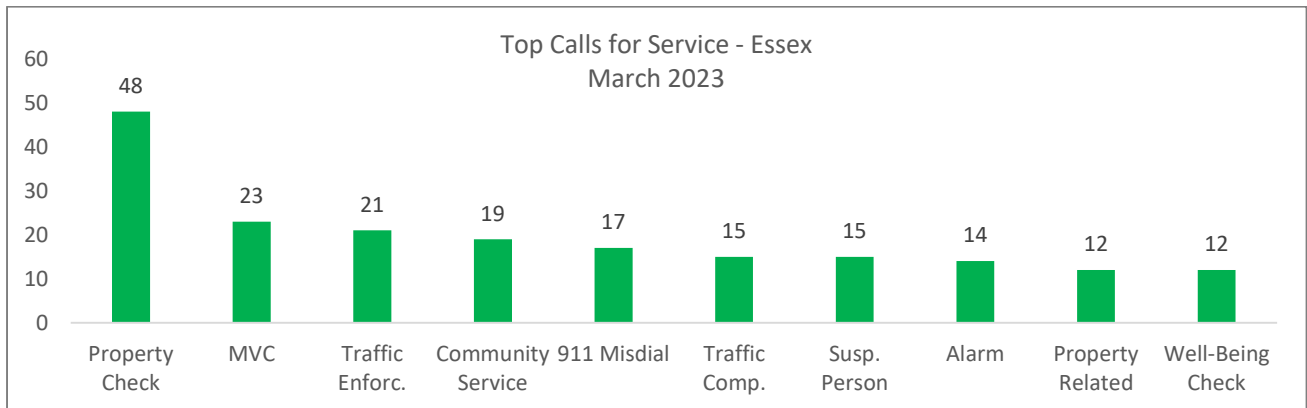


Top Calls for Service²

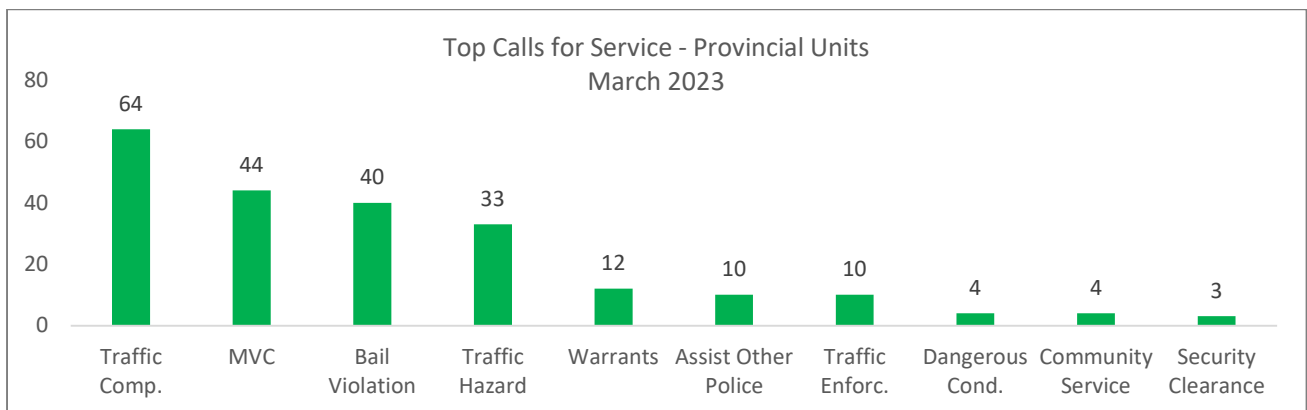
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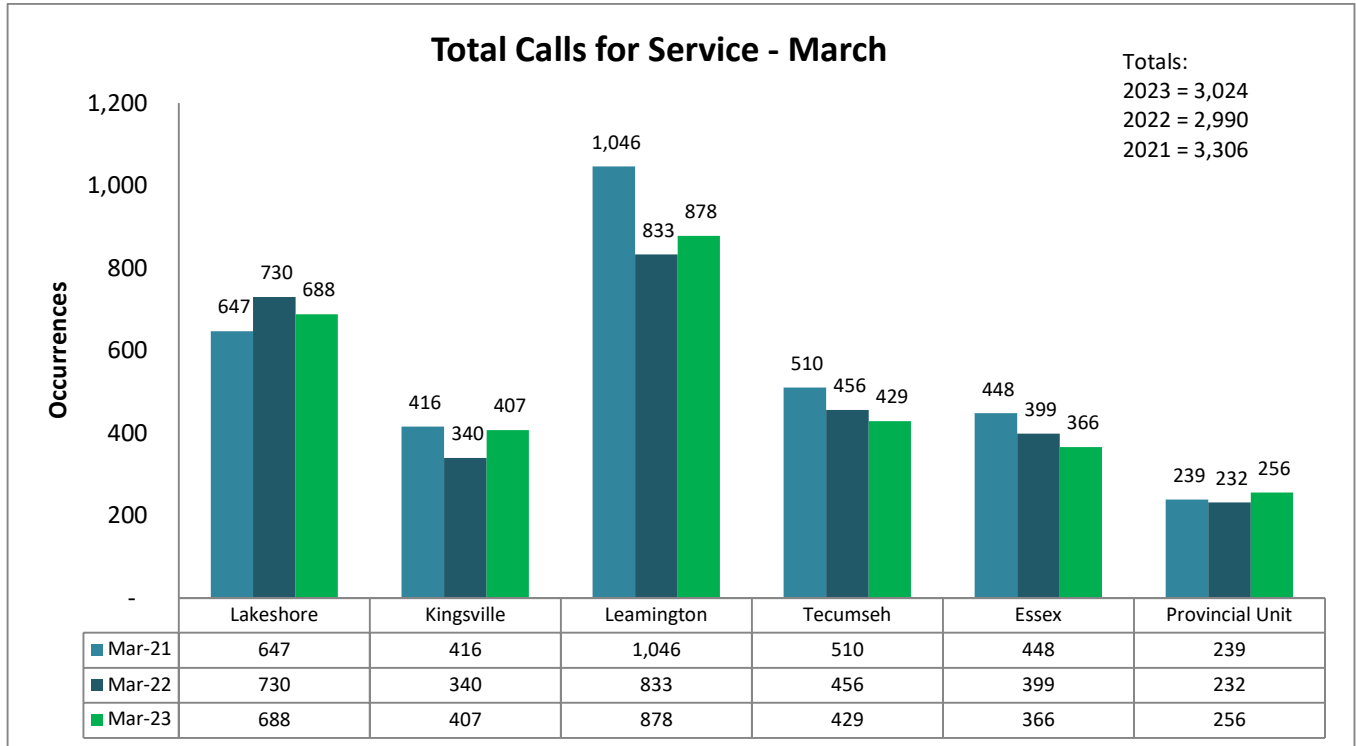
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Calls for Service³

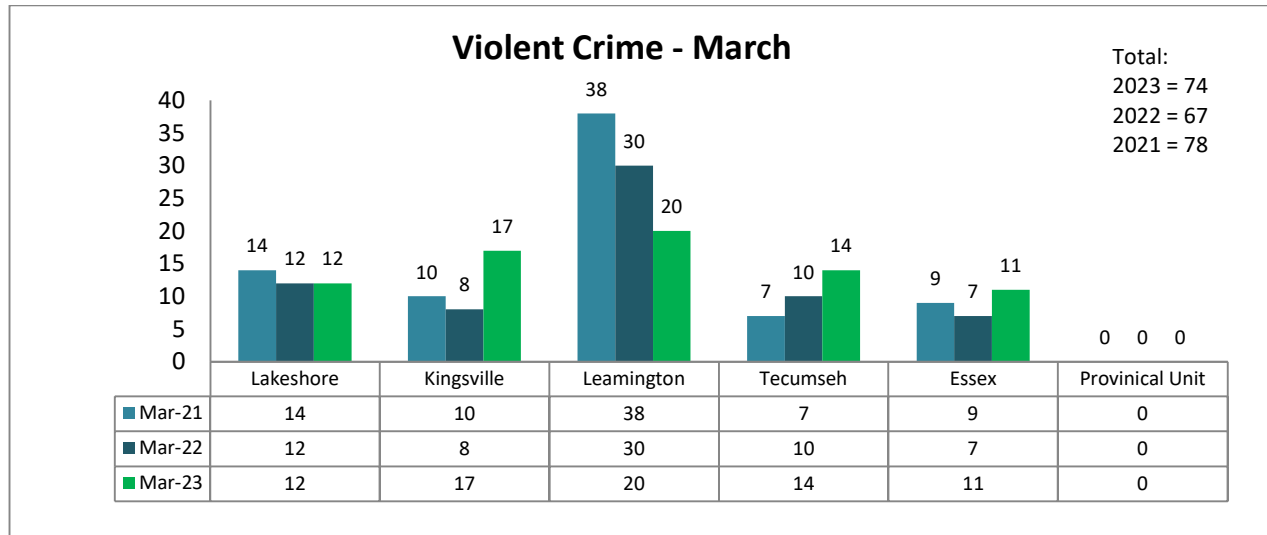


- An **1.1% increase** in Calls for Service March 2023 compared to March 2022
- Year-to-date, an **7.7% increase** in Calls for Service in 2023 (9,054) compared to 2022 (8,409).

³ Data Derived from Niche RMS 09Apr2023 by Duty Icon

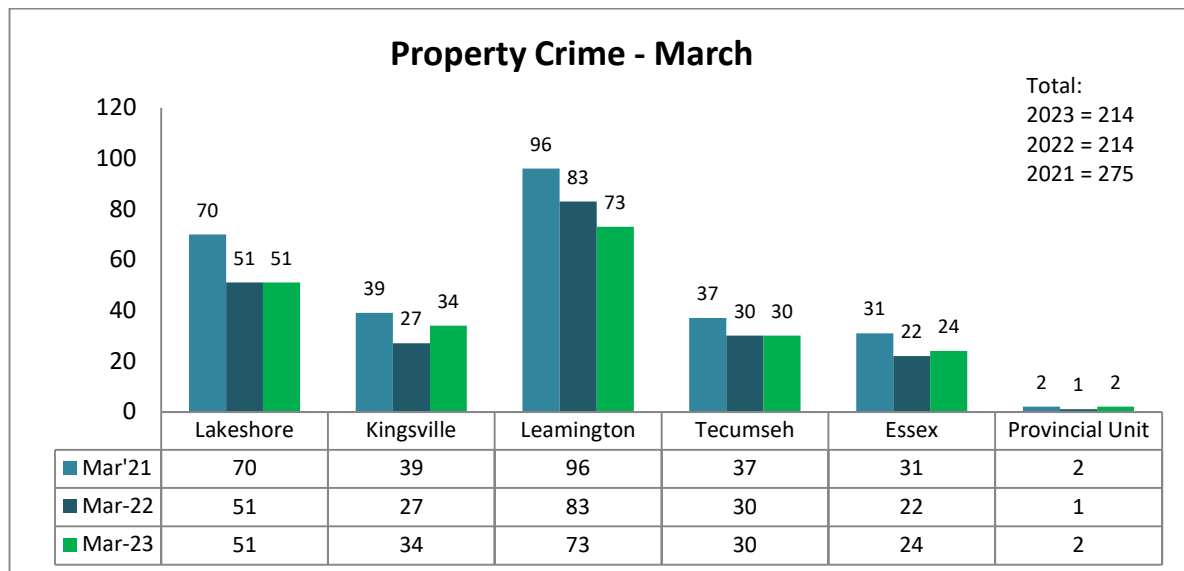


Violent Crime⁴



- A 10.4% increase in Violent Crime in March 2023 compared to March 2022. **Clearance Rate = 76.1%**
- Year-to-date a 5.3% increase in Violent Crime in 2023 (219 incidents) compared to 2022 (208 incidents)

Property Crime⁵



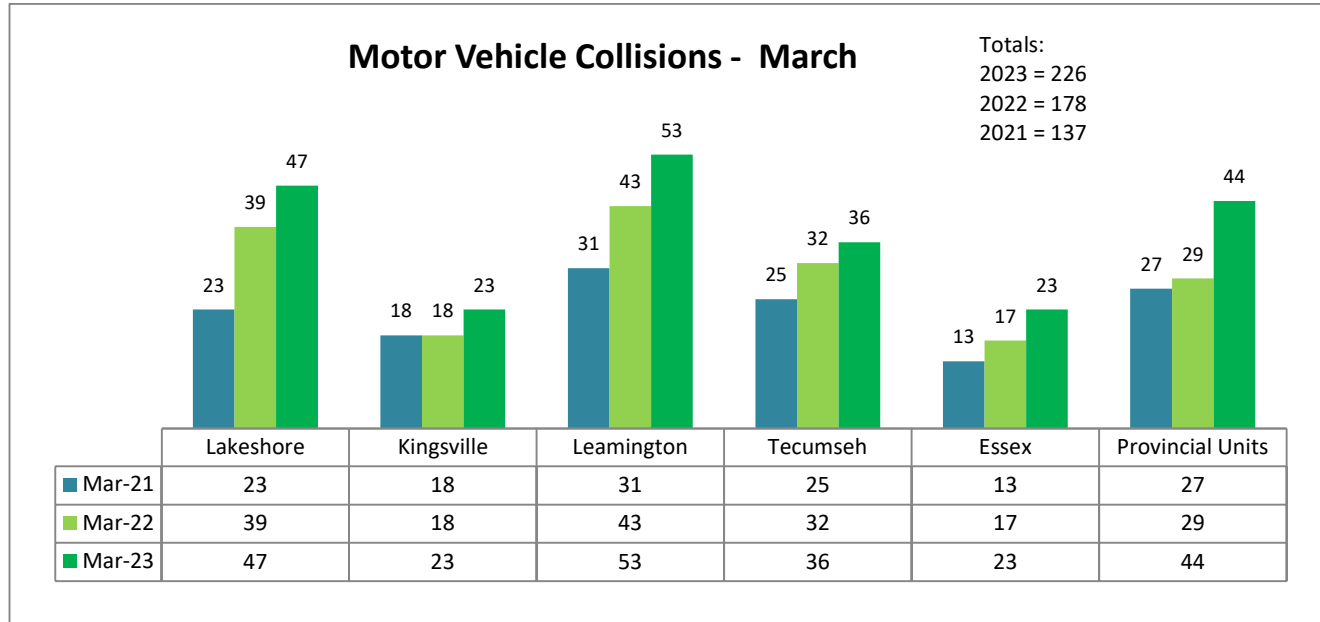
- Overall Property Crime is the same in March 2023 compared to March 2022. **Clearance Rate = 16.4%**
- Year-to-date a 10.7% decrease in Property Crime in 2023 (565 incidents) compared to 2022 (633 incidents)

⁴ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 09Apr2023 Violent Crime.

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 09Apr2023 Property Crime



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁶



- A **27.0% increase** in MVCs March 2023 compared to March 2022
- 54 collisions (23.9%) were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre in March 2023
- Year-to-date a 0.2% decrease in MVCs in 2023 (632 collisions) compared to 2022 (633 collisions)

MVC Fatalities⁷

Year	Details	Annual Data
2020		10 collisions resulted in 10 deaths
2021		8 collisions resulted in 11 deaths
2022		9 collisions resulted in 14 deaths:
2023	A 19 yr. old male died after his vehicle entered the water at Cedar Beach Marina in late February and sunk. The incident has since been classified as a fatal MVC.	2 collisions resulting in 3 deaths.

⁶ Data Derived from the RMS 09Apr2023 Dispatch Occurrence Type MVC

⁷ Data Derived from eCRS 09Apr2023 Fatal Injury

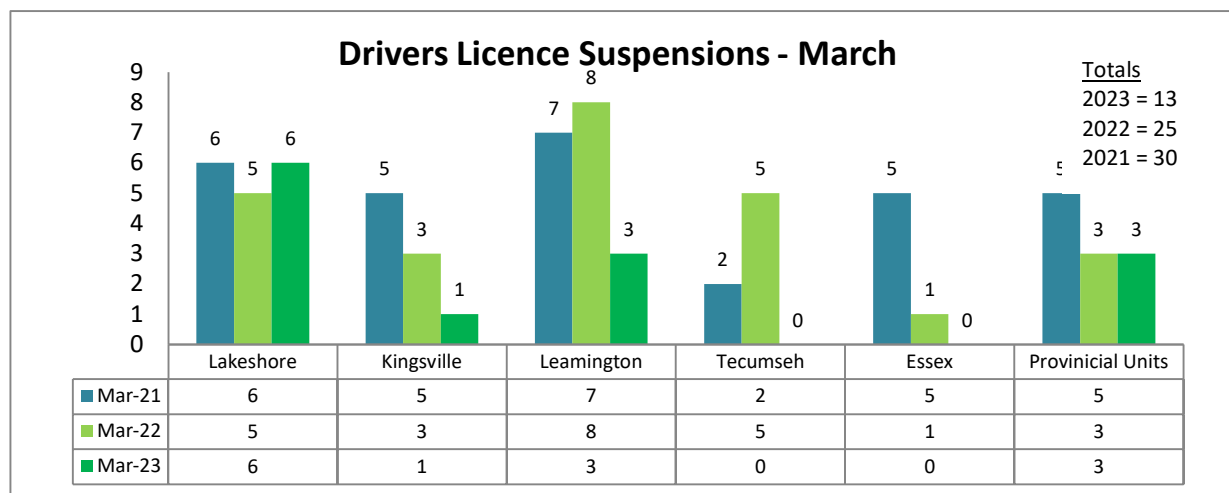
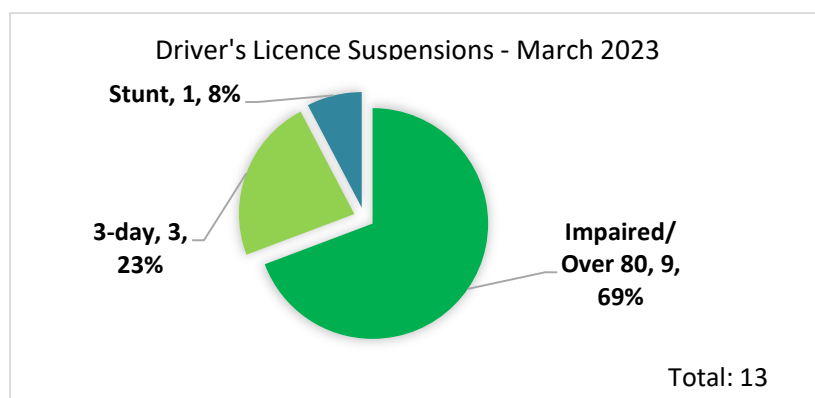


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁸

Location	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23
Lakeshore	3	2	4
Kingsville	1	2	1
Leamington	3	6	2
Tecumseh	1	2	0
Essex	4	1	0
Provincial	0	1	2
	12	14	9

- An **35.7% decrease** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in March 2023 compared to March 2022.
- Year-to-date a 30.0% increase in Impaired/Exceed Offences in 2023 (39 incidents) compared to 2022 (30 incidents)

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)⁹



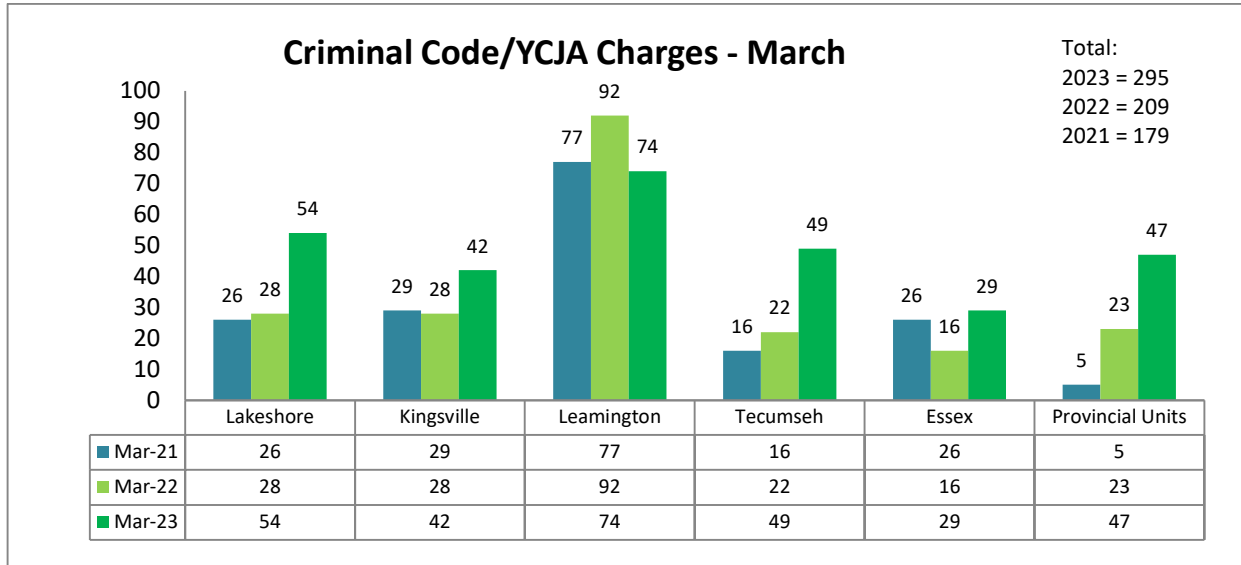
- A **48% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in March 2023 compared to March 2022
- Year-to-date a 12.7% decrease in ADLS suspensions in 2023 (62 incidents) compared to 2022 (71 incidents)

⁸ Data Derived from the RMS 09Apr2023 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230, 9240, 9250, 9925)

⁹ Data Derived from Niche RMS 09Apr2023 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt



Criminal Code Charges¹⁰



- A **41.1% increase** in Criminal Code charges in March 2023 compared to March 2022
- Year-to-date an 21.5% increase in Criminal Code charges in 2023 (746) compared to 2022 (614)

Drug Offences¹¹

	March 2022			March 2023		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	2	0	6	3	0	0
Kingsville	0	0	10	0	10	0
Leamington	4	5	12	0	1	0
Tecumseh	2	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	1	1	0
Provincial Units	2	0	0	1	0	0
Total Charges	10	5	28	5	12	0
	43			17		

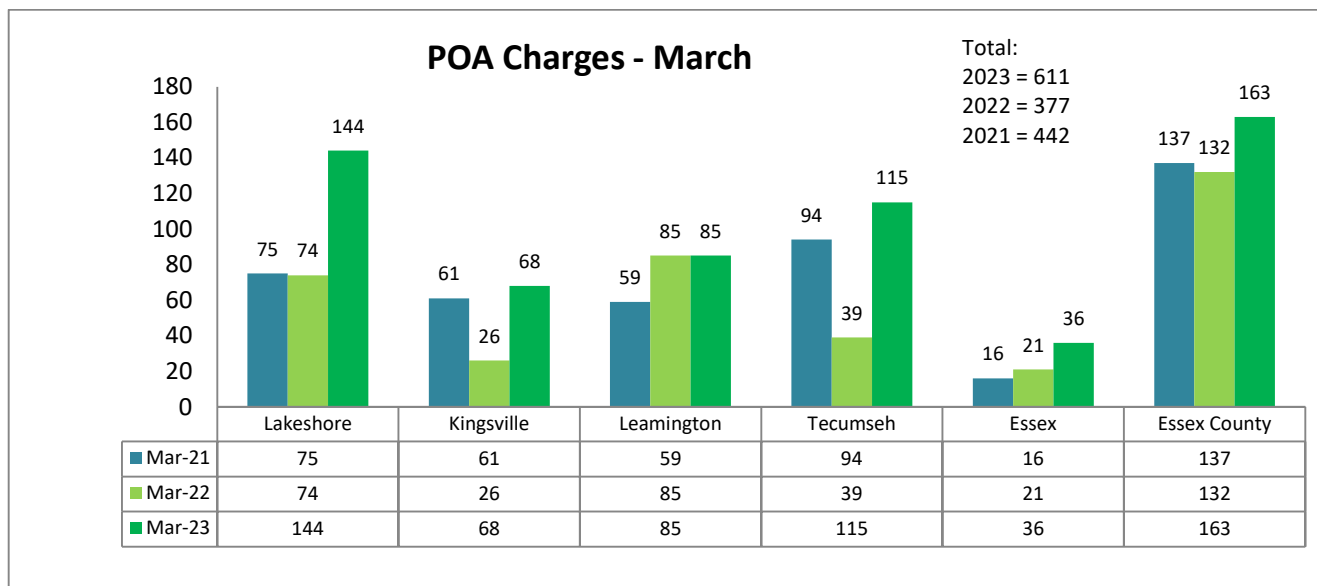
- A **60.5% decrease** in Drug Offences in March 2023 compared to March 2022
- Year-to-date an 24.6% decrease in Drug Offences in 2023 (43 incidents) compared to 2022 (57 incidents)
- A 28 yr. male was arrested and charged with Trafficking x3, Possess Ammunition x2, Fail to Comply x4, Careless Storage of Firearm x2, and Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm following a search warrant on his Pearl St, Kingsville residence. The male's surety, a 51 yr. old male was additionally charged with 6 offences related to the firearms, ammunition and cocaine. More than \$49,000 worth of fentanyl, methamphetamine and cocaine was seized along with a shotgun and replica handgun. K9 Maximus was responsible for locating a large quantity of methamphetamine in a wall.

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 09Apr2023

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 09Apr2023

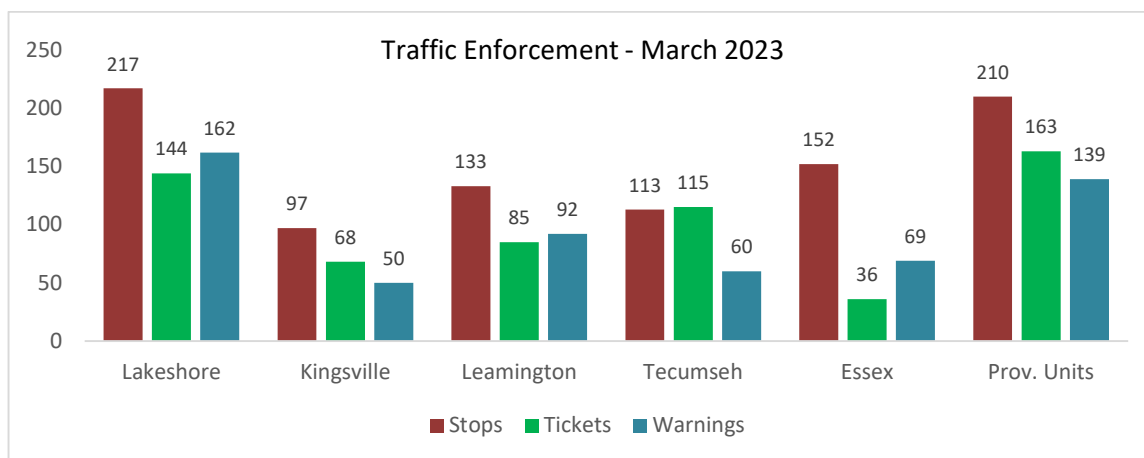


Provincial Offences¹²



- A **62.1% increase** in Provincial Offences in March 2023 compared to March 2022
- An average of **19.7 tickets/day in March 2023** compared to 12.2 tickets/day in March 2022
- Year-to-date, a 16.3% increase in Provincial Offences in 2023 (1,613) compared to 2022 (1,387)

Traffic Enforcement¹³



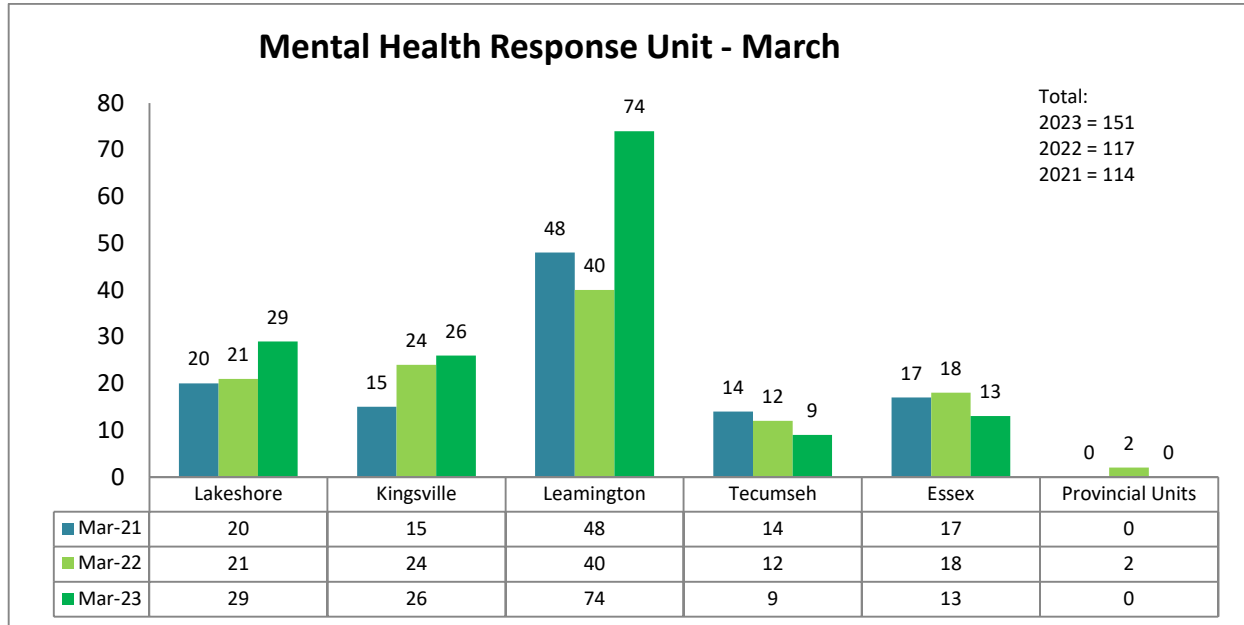
- An average of **29.7 recorded vehicle stops per day** (922 stops) in March 2023 compared to the 2022 average of 18.7 stops/day.

¹² Data Derived from Niche RMS and Historical Local Records 09Apr2023

¹³ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 09Apr2023



MHRU Calls for Service¹⁴



- A **29.1% increase** in MHRU calls in March 2023 compared to March 2022
- Youth Crisis Response Team (YMCRT) responded to **24 calls** in March 2023 and 65 calls year-to-date.
- Year-to-date an 8.1% increase in MHRU calls in 2023 (385) compared to 2022 (356)

¹⁴ Data Derived from Niche 09Apr2023 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT



911 Misdial/Hang-up¹⁵

MARCH	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	10	26	32	9	17	1	95

- An **43.9% increase** in 911 Misdial calls in March 2023 compared to March 2022 (66 Misdials)
- An average of **3.1 Misdials per day** in March 2023 compared to an average of 2.6 misdial calls in 2022.

False Alarm¹⁶

MARCH	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	25	17	44	45	14	0	145

- An **17.1% decrease** in False Alarms in March 2023 compared to March 2022 (175 Alarms)
- An average of **4.7 Alarms per day** in March 2023 compared to an average of 5.3 Alarms per day in 2022.

R.I.D.E.¹⁷

MARCH	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	12	2	13	5	6	0	38

Foot Patrol Hours¹⁸

MARCH	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2022	21	100	76	101	63	0	361

Auxiliary Service Hours¹⁹

MARCH	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2023	0	18	28	4	12	91	153

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 09Apr2023

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¹⁸ Data Derived from DAR 09Apr2023

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Notable Investigations

Lakeshore	Four males have been additionally charged with Possess Property Obtained by Crime x4 following a February 2023 notable investigation in which the occupants connected to a vehicle in the ditch in North Woodslee were found to be in possession of stolen property from a variety of events in Lakeshore and Leamington.
Kingsville	A 55 yr. old male has been charged with Manslaughter and Trafficking in a Schedule I Substance after a CSCU/Major Crime investigation following the overdose death of a 34 yr. old male in March 2022.
Leamington	A 34 yr. old male from Toronto is currently wanted for Fraud Under x4 related to a Kijiji scam in August 2022 involving a fake residence for rent.
	At about 2:30 am on a Wednesday night, officers responded to the report of a stolen vehicle while the occupants were at a local bar. Officers on patrol located that vehicle parked on a different street and advised the owner and her friend to take a cab home. A short time later officers observed the same vehicle gone from its parking space. The vehicle was located, and the 24 yr. old male driver arrested for Impaired Operation and Driving while Prohibited. Following breath testing, the male was additionally charged with Drive Motor Vehicle more than 80 mg alcohol/100 mL blood. The vehicle was impounded for 45 days.
Tecumseh	Multiple officers, including OPP patrol and ERT and WPS ESU and POP, responded to a Weapons call involving a female who had leveled a shotgun at WPS officers following up on a Missing Person report. During the standoff, the female returned outside with a knife and shotgun while making suicidal comments. The female eventually dropped the weapons after verbal commands and was apprehended with assistance of WPS K9. The 32 yr. old female was charged with Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose, Pointing a Firearm, Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm and transported to hospital.
	In December 2022, officers responded to an Airbnb for the report of a female being drugged and held against her will. Two 27 yr. old males were charged with Assault, Trafficking in Persons, and other offences. As a result of ongoing CIB Human Trafficking and Fraud investigations, a warrant has been issued for a 22 yr. old female related to Obstruct, Possession of Proceeds, Sexual Assault, Traffick in Persons, Material Benefit Resulting from Trafficking in Persons, Material Benefit from Sexual Services, Possession of Forged Document, Identity Theft and Possession of Forged Document. One of the males has also additionally been charged with Assault Cause Bodily Harm, Sexual Assault, Material Benefit resulting from Trafficking Persons, Withholding or Destroying Documents, Material Benefit from Sexual Services, Procuring, Advertising Sexual Services, and Proceeds of Property. That male remains in custody.
Essex	Officers responded to a call from a surety advising the 39 yr. old male in which he was responsible, had taken off while the pair were sleeping in his car. The male had been bound by conditions not to be outside his residence unless in the company of the surety. While officers were investigating, another caller reported his vehicle stolen and crashed. Officers patrolling the area of the collision located the same male a walking a distance away. The male was arrested and found in possession of brass knuckles, the vehicle key fob and suspected cocaine. As a result, the male was additionally charged with Theft of a Motor Vehicle, Possess Property Obtained by Crime, Unauthorized Possession of a Weapon, Possession of a Schedule I Substance and Fail to Comply with Release Order x4.