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Police Services Board Monthly Overview



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Detachment Focus and Priorities

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).

Through assessment, analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the next three years (2023 – 2025) in Essex County:

Crime:

- Address & prevent violent crime.
- Address & prevent property crime.
- Address & prevent illicit drug use and distribution.
- Enhance police response through engagement and education to community members experiencing a mental health crisis.

Traffic:

- A focus on education and enforcement, to change high-risk driving behaviours, including aggressive driving, impaired driving, distracted driving and the non-use of seatbelts.
- A focus on the causal factors of motor vehicle collision on our roadways, waterways and trails.
- To continue to prioritize marine education and enforcement on local waterways.

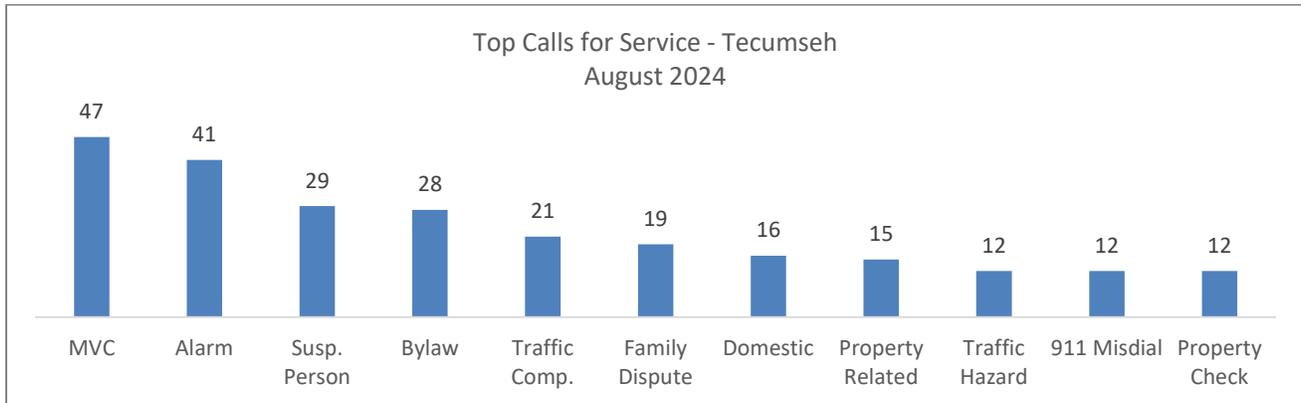
Other Policing Priorities:

- Continue to support the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Windsor-Essex.
- Foster the relationship between the OPP and the Caldwell First Nation as the community builds their first businesses and community homes.

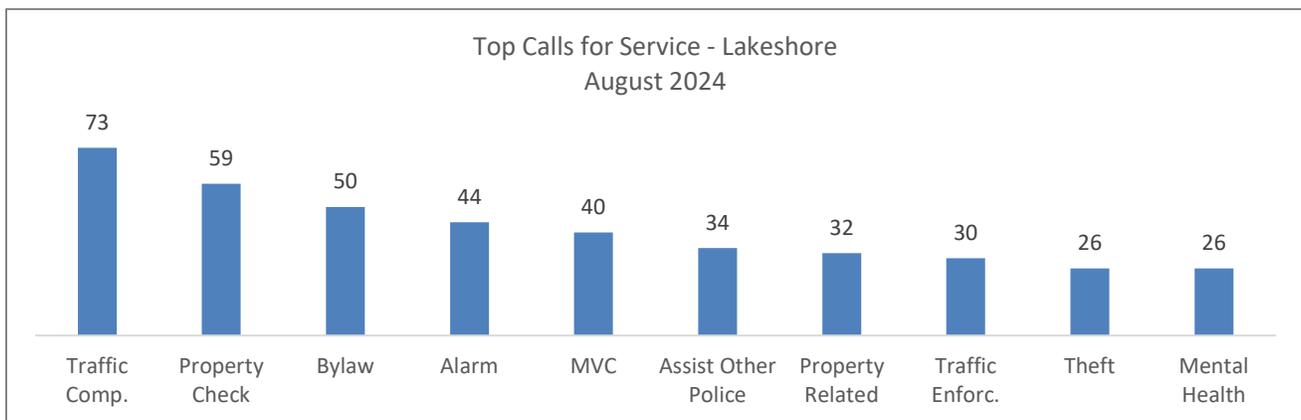


Top Calls for Service ¹

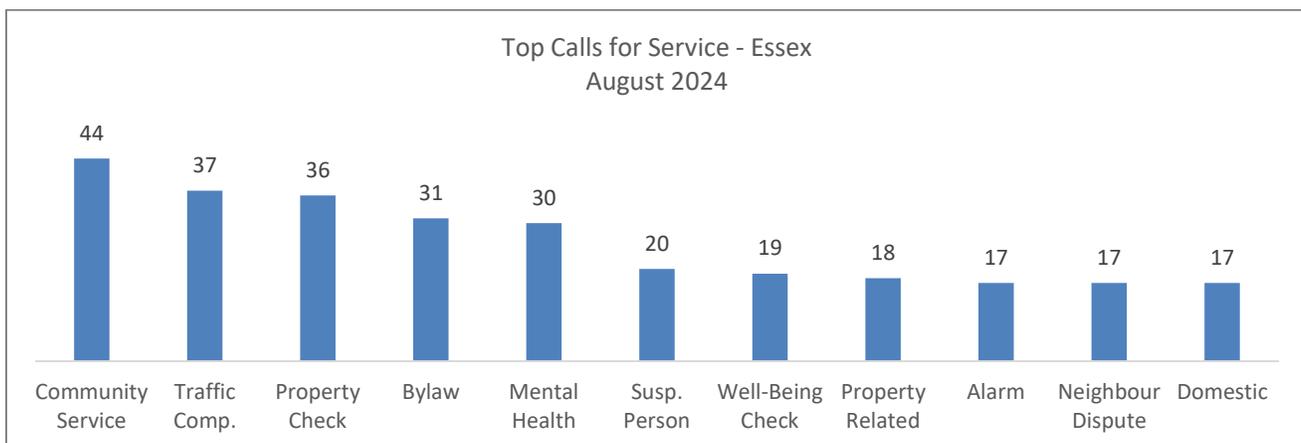
Tecumseh



Lakeshore



Essex



¹ Data Derived from Niche 10SEPT2024 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon.

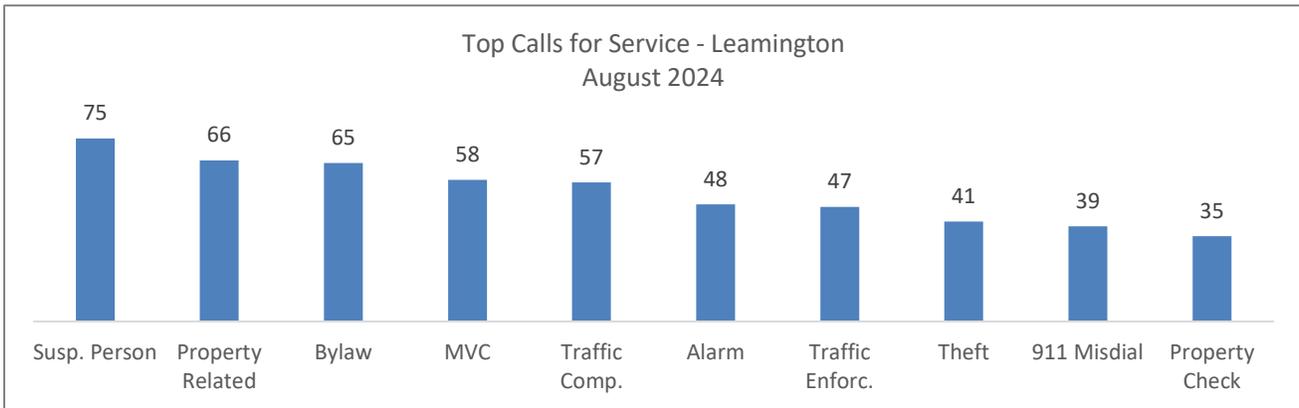


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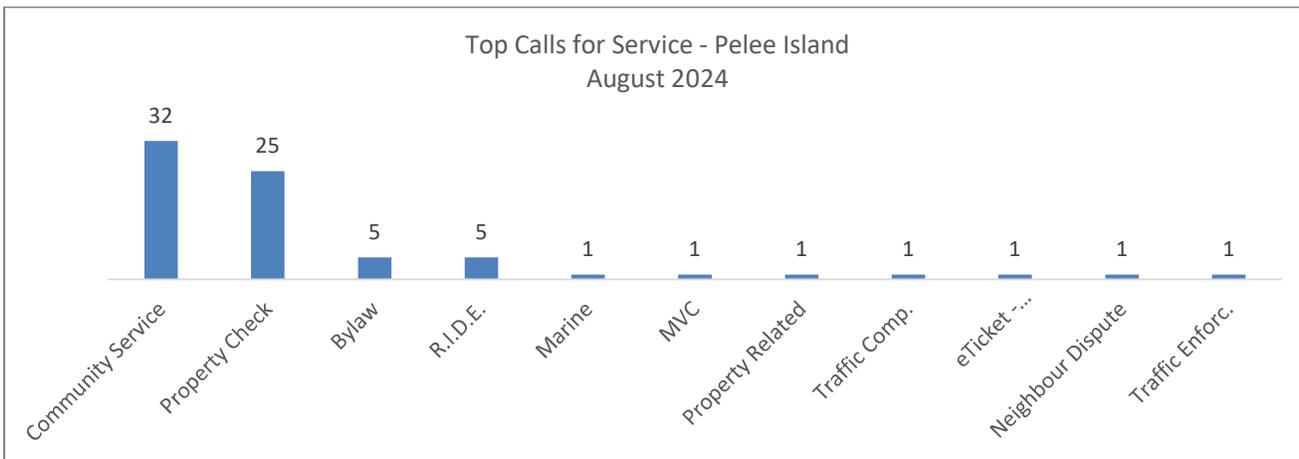
Kingsville



Leamington



Pelee Island



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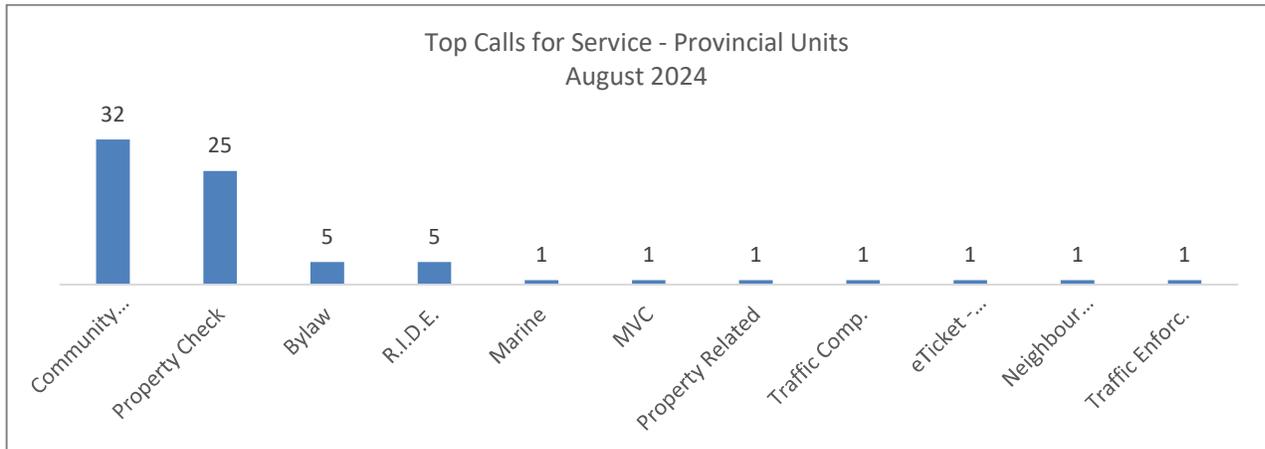


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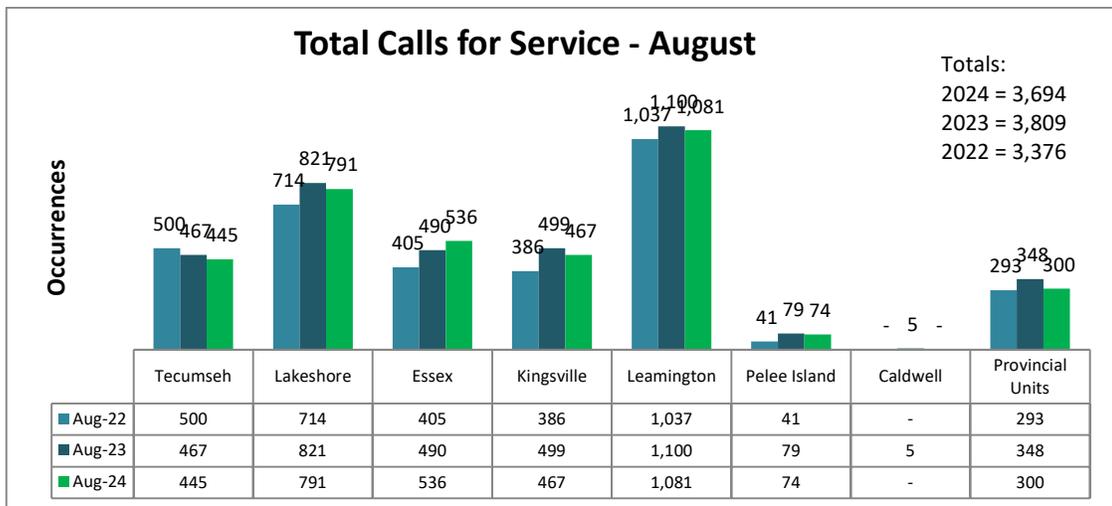
Caldwell First Nation

- There are currently no notable occurrences to report.

Provincial Units



Calls for Service⁴



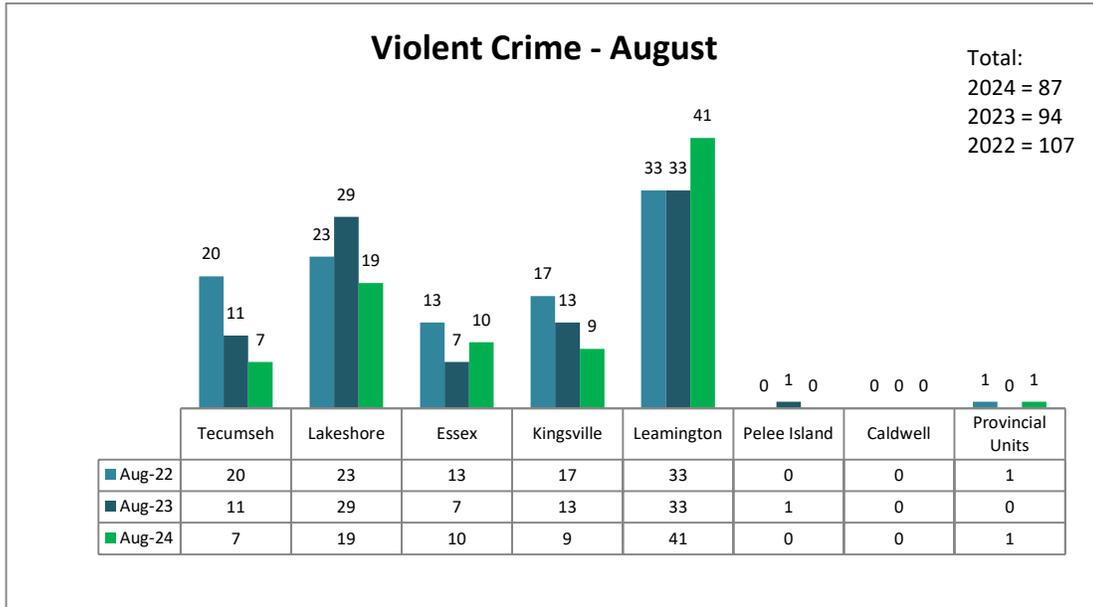
- An **3% decrease** in Calls for Service in August 2024 compared to August 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **7.8% increase** in Calls for Service in 2024 (**41,128**) compared to 2023 (**38,147**).

³ Data Derived from Niche 10SEPT2024 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon.

⁴ Data Derived from Niche RMS 10SEPT2024 by Duty Icon 6E*.

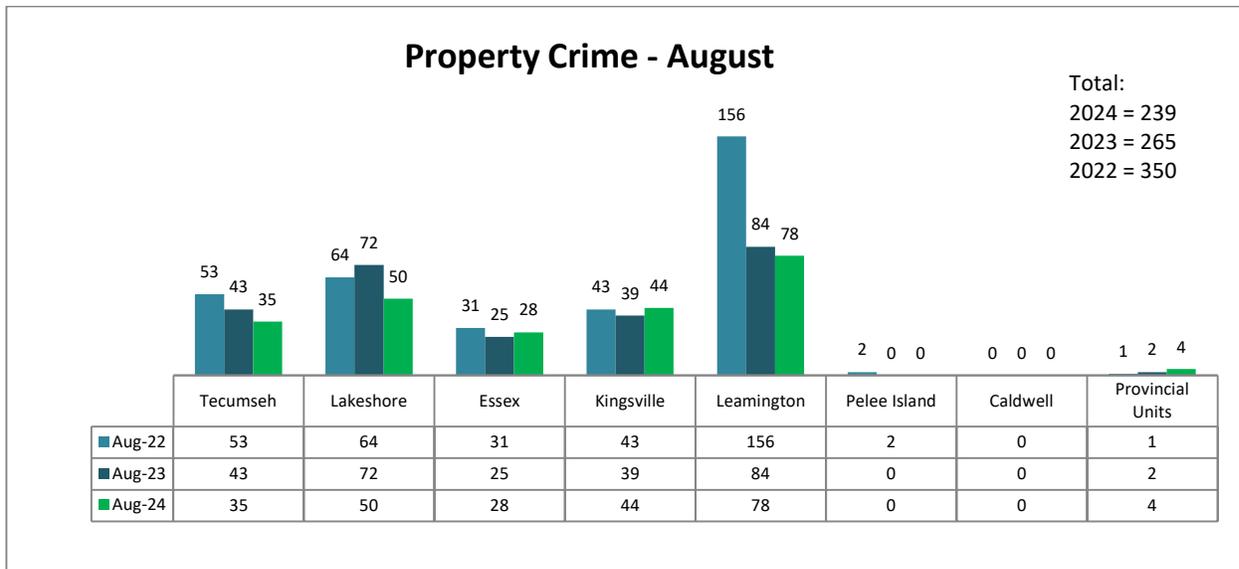


Violent Crime⁵



- A **7.4% decrease** in Violent Crime in August 2024 compared to August 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 82%.**

Property Crime⁶



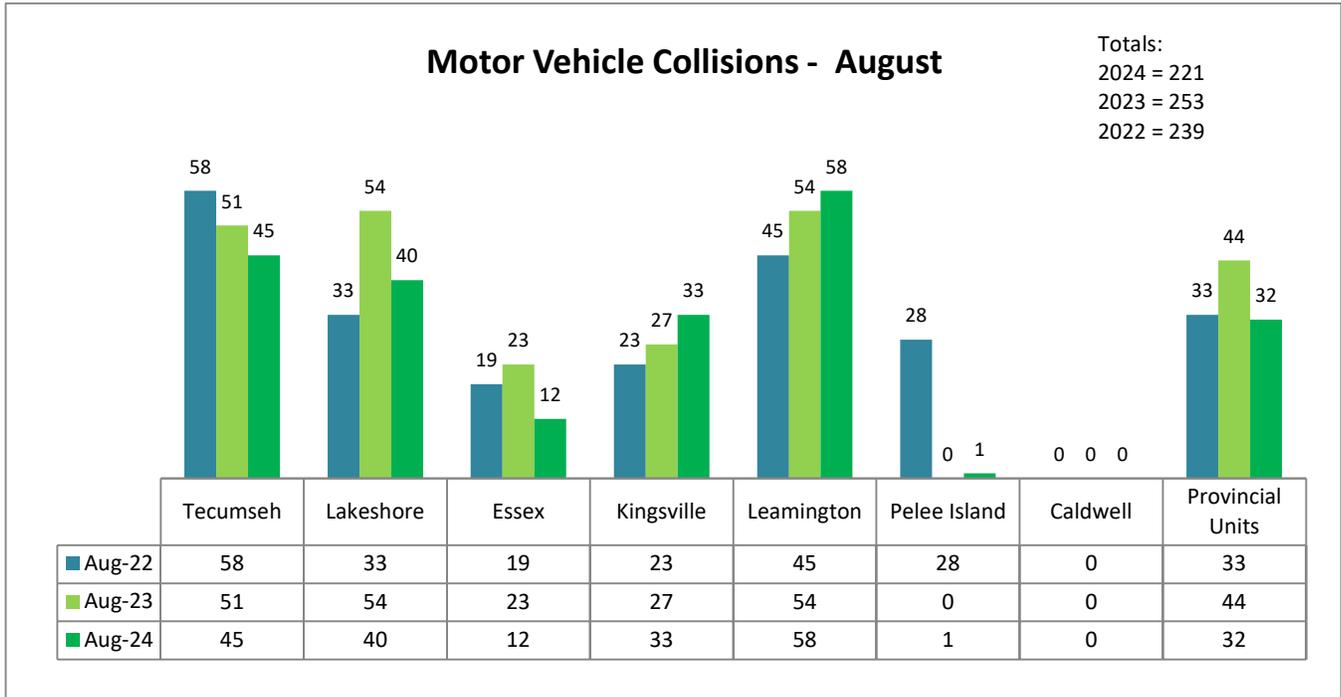
- A **9.8% decrease** in Property Crime in August 2024 compared to August 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 19%.**

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 10SEPT2024 Violent Crime.

⁶ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 10SEPT2024 Property Crime.



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁷



- A **12.6% decrease** in MVCs in August 2024 compared to August 2023.
- **90 collisions (40.7%)** were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre in August 2024.
- Year-to-date, a **2% increase** in MVCs in 2024 (**1,861**) compared to 2023 (**1,822**).

MVC Fatalities⁸

Year	Details	Annual Data
2021		9 collisions
2022		10 collisions
2023		6 collisions
2024		5 collisions

⁷ Data Derived from the RMS 10SEPT2024 Occurrence Type MVC.

⁸ Data Derived from eCRS 10SEPT2024 Fatal Injury.

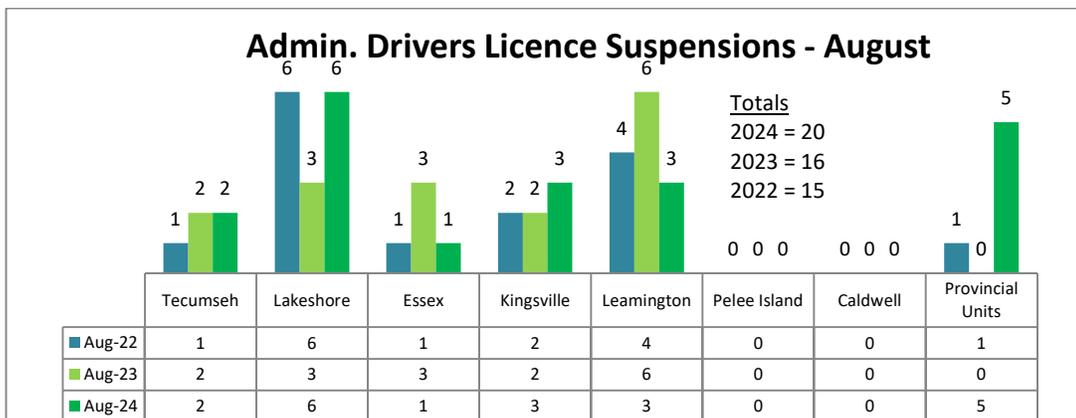
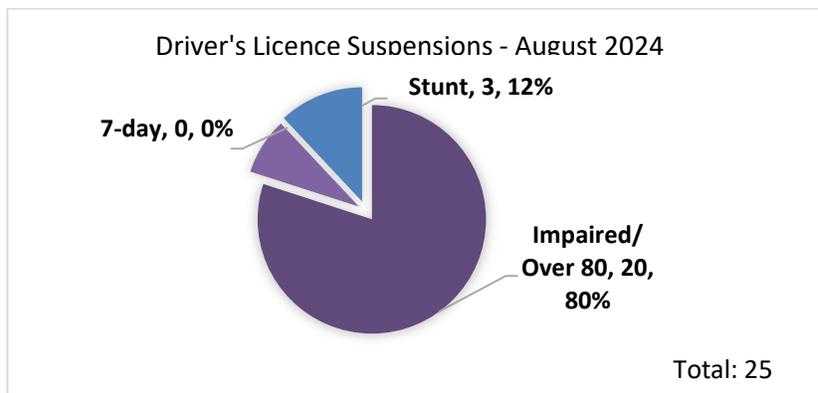


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁹

Contract Location	Aug-22	Aug-23	Aug-24
Tecumseh	1	2	1
Lakeshore	4	2	5
Essex	0	3	3
Kingsville	1	1	3
Leamington	3	2	5
Pelee Island	0	0	0
Caldwell	0	0	0
Provincial Units	0	1	4
Total	9	11	21

- A **91% increase** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in August 2024 compared to August 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **16.6% increase** in Impaired/Exceed Offences in 2024 (**140**) compared to 2023 (**120**).

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)¹⁰



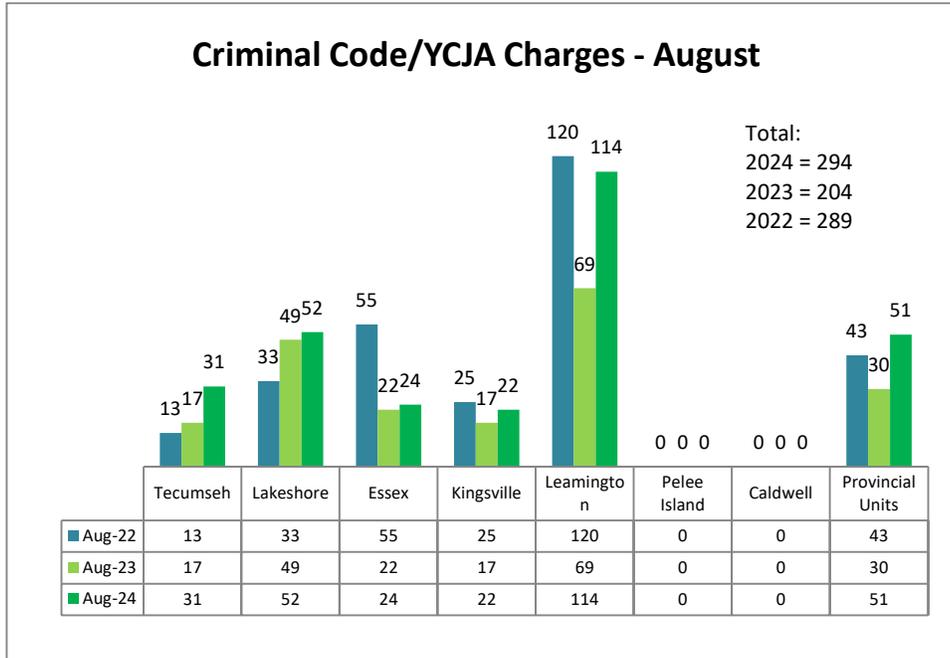
- An **25% increase** in ADLS suspensions in August 2024 compared to August 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **9.4% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in 2024 (**164**) compared to 2023 (**181**).

⁹ Data Derived from the RMS 10SEPT2024 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230).

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche RMS 10SEPT2024 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt.



Criminal Code Charges¹¹



- A **44% increase** in Criminal Code charges in August 2024 compared to August 2023.

Drug Offences¹²

	Aug-23			Aug-24		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kingsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leamington	0	5	0	2	5	0
Tecumseh	3	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	9	0
Prov. Units	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	5	0	3	14	0
Total Charges	8			17		

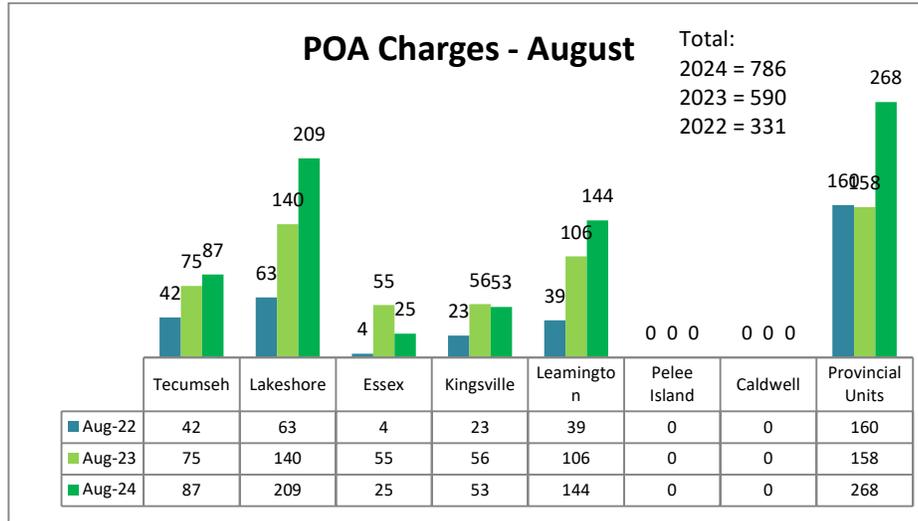
- A **112.5% increase** in Drug Offences in August 2024 compared to August 2023.

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 10SEPT2024.

¹² Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 10SEPT2024.

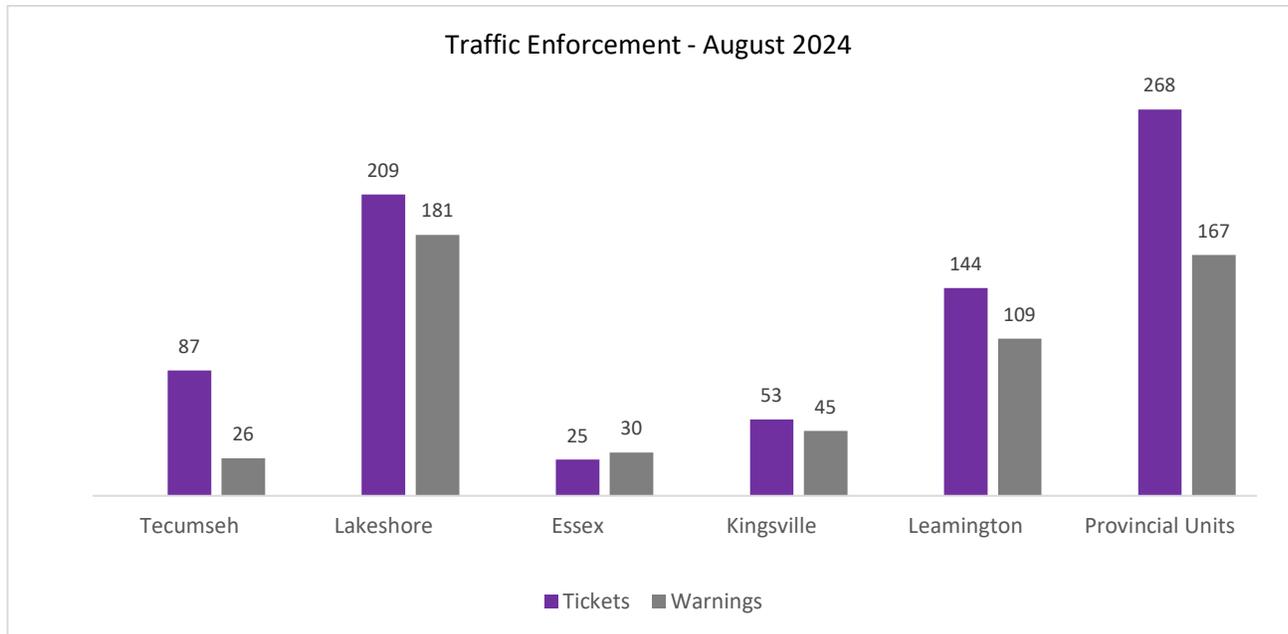


Provincial Offences¹³



- A **33.2% increase** in Provincial Offences in August 2024 compared to August 2023.
- An average of **25.3 tickets/day** in August 2024 compared to **19 tickets/day** in August 2023.

Traffic Enforcement¹⁴

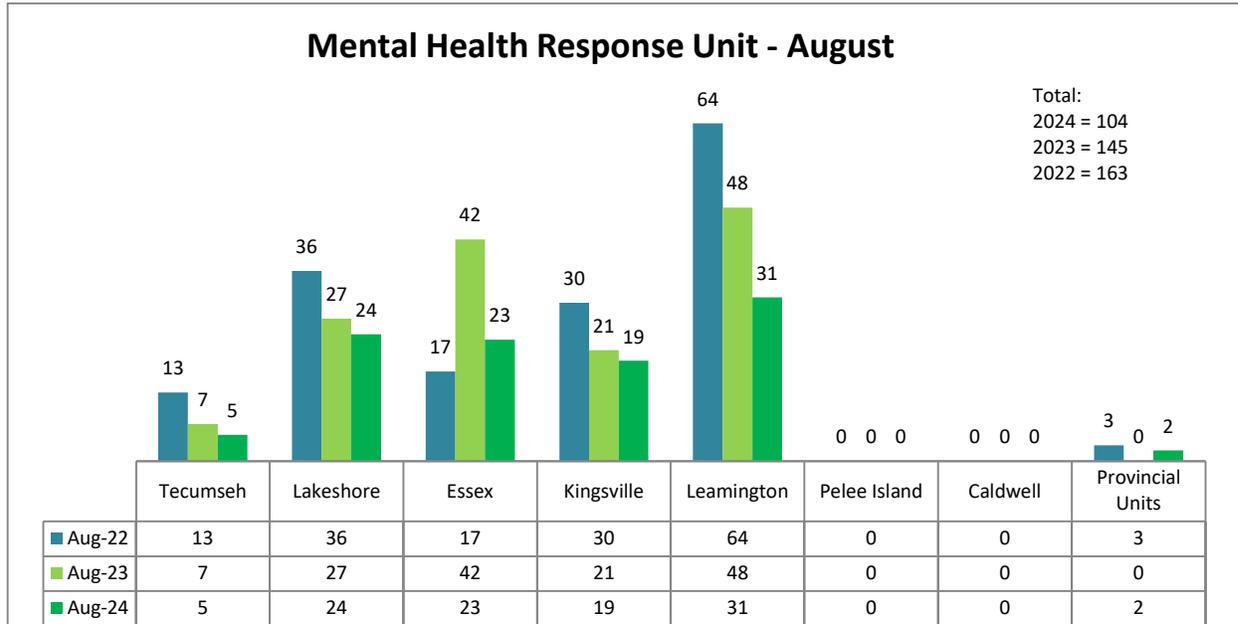


¹³ Data Derived from Niche RMS and Historical Local Records 10SEPT2024.

¹⁴ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 10SEPT2024.



MHRU Calls for Service¹⁵



- A **28% decrease** in MHRU calls in August 2024 compared to August 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **15.4% decrease** in MHRU calls in 2024 (**802**) compared to 2023 (**949**).
- Youth Crisis Response Team (YMCRT) responded to **28 calls** in August 2024 and **221 calls** year-to-date.

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche 10SEPT2024 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT and 6E00YMCRT.



911 Misdial/Hang-up¹⁶

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
August	12	12	10	15	39	0	88

- A **20.7% decrease** in 911 Misdial calls in August 2024 (**88**) compared to August 2023 (**111**).
- An average of **2.8 Misdials per day** in August 2024.
- Pelee Island and Caldwell both had zero 911 misdials/Hang-up.

False Alarm¹⁷

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
August	41	44	17	28	48	0	178

- A **14.8% decrease** in False Alarms in August 2024 (**178**) compared to August 2023 (**209**).
- An average of **5.7 Alarms per day** in August 2024.
- Pelee Island and Caldwell both had zero false alarms.

R.I.D.E.¹⁸

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
August	10	18	12	12	8	1	66

Foot Patrol Hours¹⁹

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
August	83.75	77.5 (12 Bike)	98.75 (9 Bike)	87.5	60 (7 Bike)	0	435.5

Auxiliary Service Hours²⁰

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
August	0	4	0	23	62	42.5	131.5

¹⁶ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 10SEPT2024.

¹⁷ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 10SEPT2024.

¹⁸ Data Derived from Niche RMS Occurrence Type 10SEPT2024.

¹⁹ Data Derived from DAR 10SEPT2024.

²⁰ Data Derived from DAR 10SEPT2024.



Notable Investigations – Essex County OPP

1. On the 8th of August 2024, the Essex County OPP Community Street Crimes Unit received information in regards to the whereabouts of a stolen 2015 Bobcat S450 skid steer along with a trailer. The property was stolen from a property in Leamington. An investigation was completed and the stolen property, valued at nearly \$25,000.00 was located.



2. On the 12th of August 2024, the complainant reported her 2018 Chrysler Pacifica stolen from her residence in Leamington. Members from the Essex County OPP Community Street Crimes Unit were engaged and were able to locate the stolen vehicle in Windsor with no one around it. The vehicle was safely returned to the owner and an individual was charged with take motor vehicle without consent.
3. On the 22nd of August 2024, the Essex County OPP Community Street Crimes Unit executed a search warrant at an address in Leamington in regards to an ongoing drug investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, two people were charged with multiple drug related charges after fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine and LSD was located. The pair was also charged with possession of property obtained by crime and unsafe storage of ammunition.

The following items were sized:

- Fentanyl 22.1 grams
- Crack Cocaine 11.1 grams
- Methamphetamine 6.5 grams
- Oxycodone 13 10mg tablets
- Vyvanes 16 tablets
- LSD 13 hits





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4. On the 27th of August 2024, officers from the Essex (M) OPP Detachment conducted a traffic stop in Colchester for offences under the Highway Traffic Act. Officers formed grounds to conduct a search of the vehicle which resulted in them locating large quantities of fentanyl, cocaine and oxycodone. As a result, three individuals were arrested and charged with possession of a schedule I substance for the purpose of trafficking.