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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.

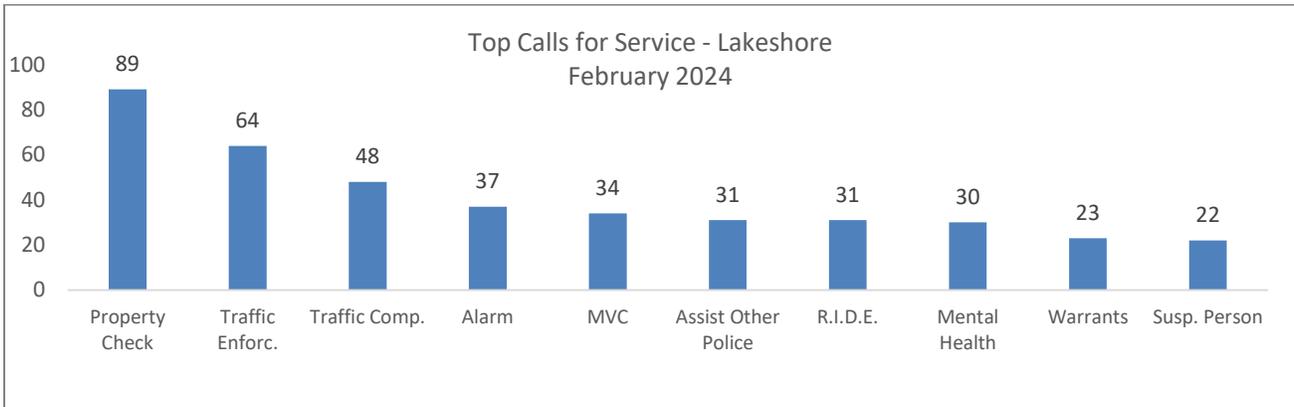
Other Policing Priorities:

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

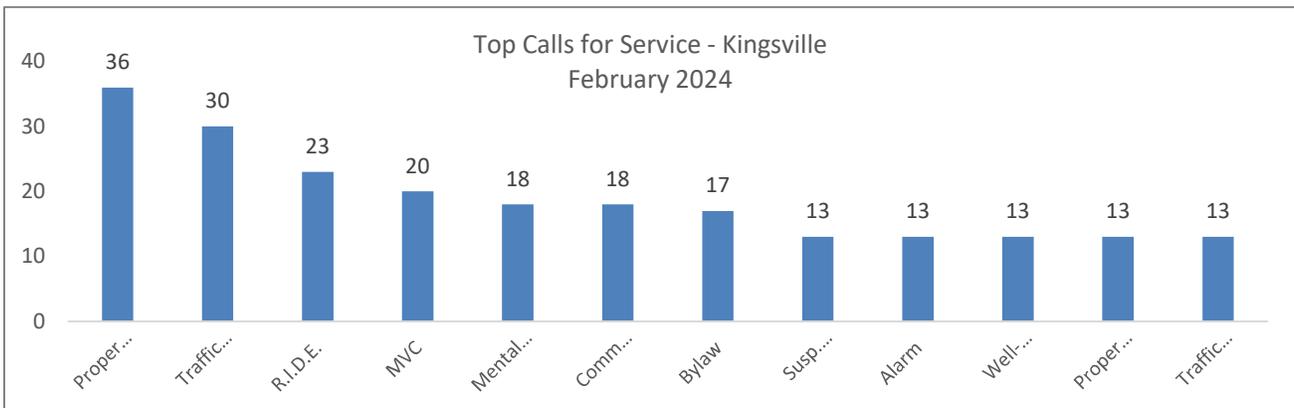


Top Calls for Service ¹

Lakeshore



Kingsville



Leamington

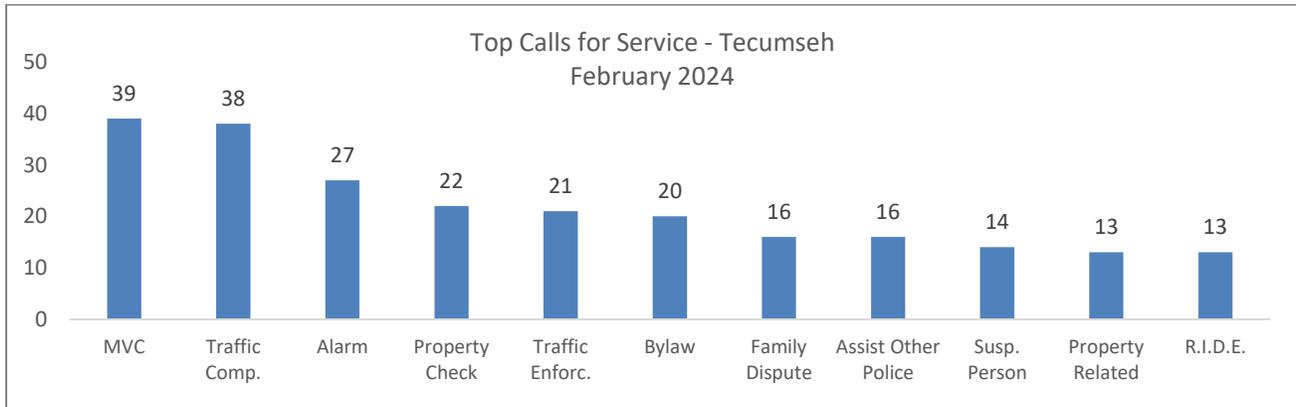


¹ Data Derived from Niche 8MAR2024 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon.

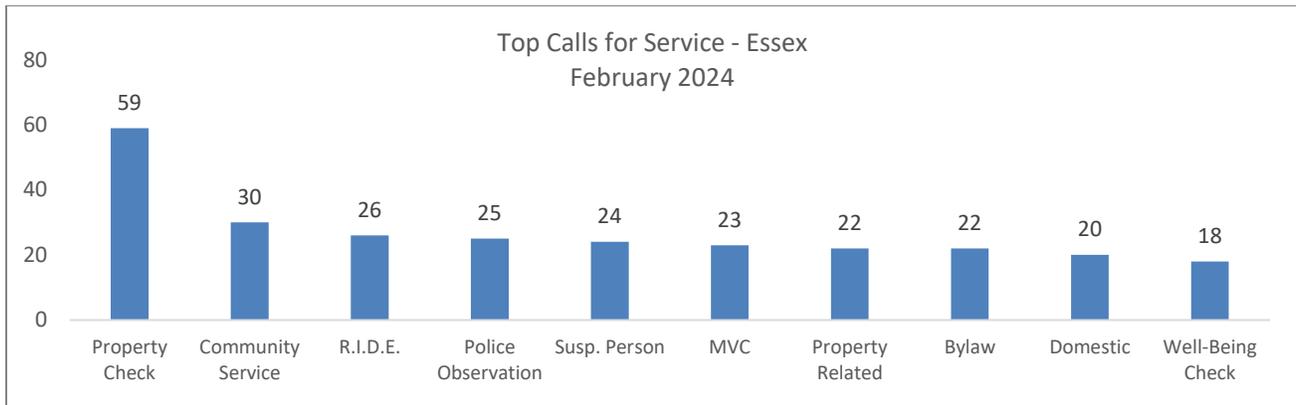


Top Calls for Service²

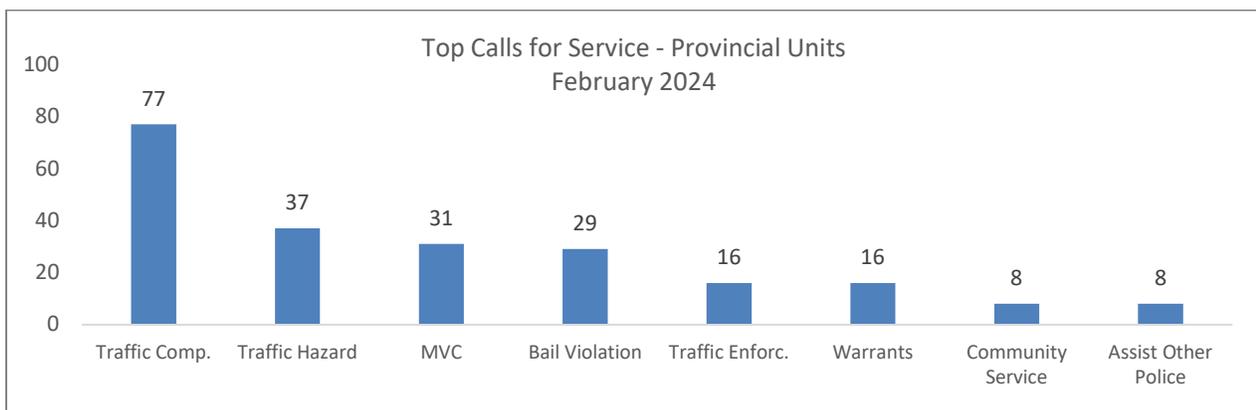
Tecumseh



Essex



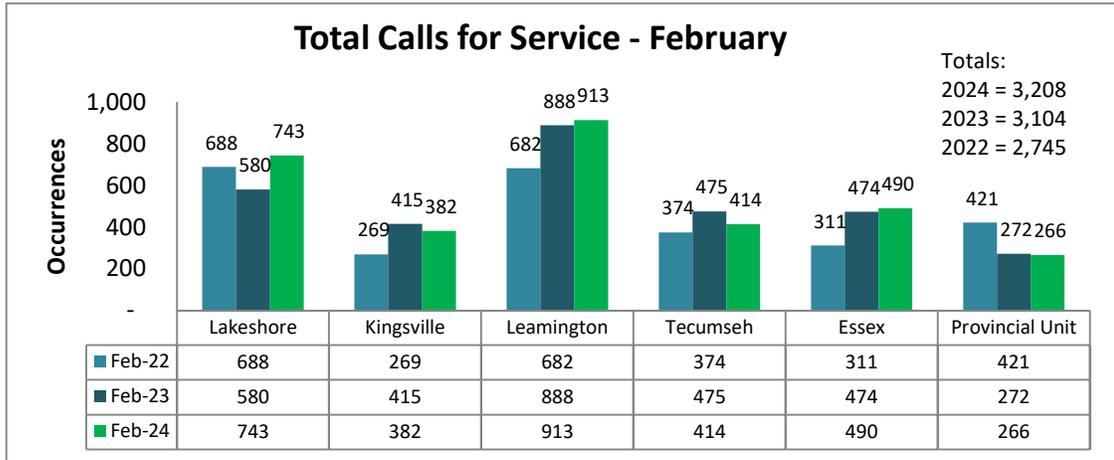
Provincial Units



² Data Derived from Niche 8MAR2024 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon.



Calls for Service³

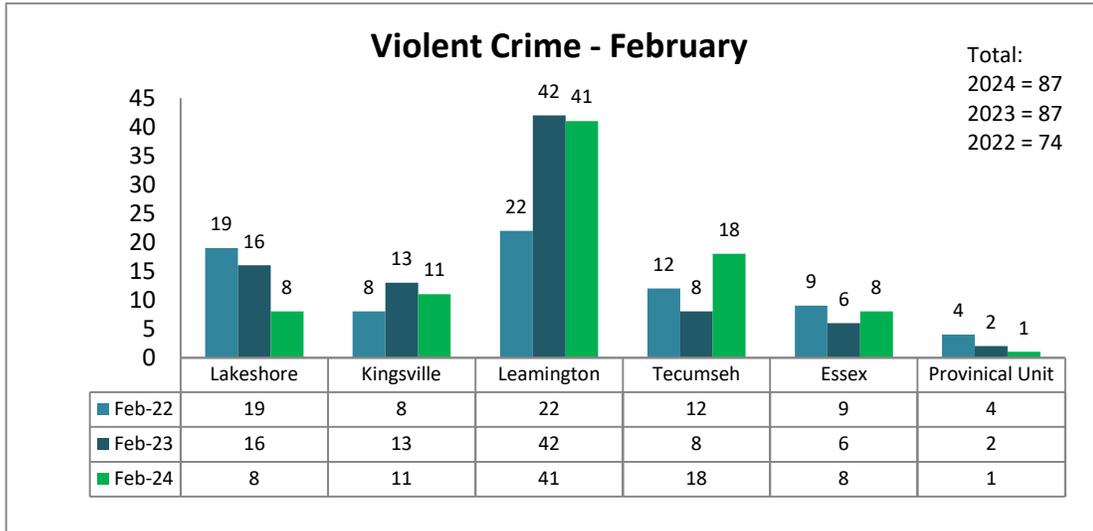


- An **3.4% increase** in Calls for Service in February 2024 compared to February 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **6.5% increase** in Calls for Service in 2024 (**6,419**) compared to 2023 (**6,026**).

³ Data Derived from Niche RMS 8MAR2024 by Duty Icon 6E*.

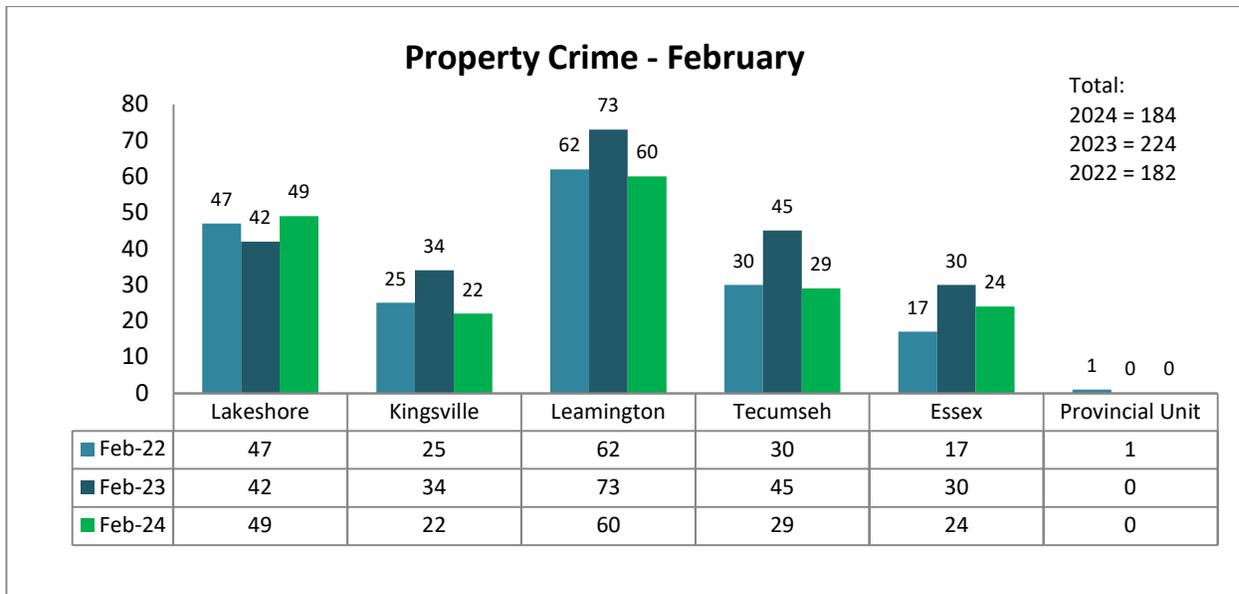


Violent Crime⁴



- A **0% increase** in Violent Crime in February 2024 compared to February 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 80%.**
- Year-to-date, a **1.2% decrease** in Violent Crime in 2024 (**163**) compared to 2023 (**165**).

Property Crime⁵



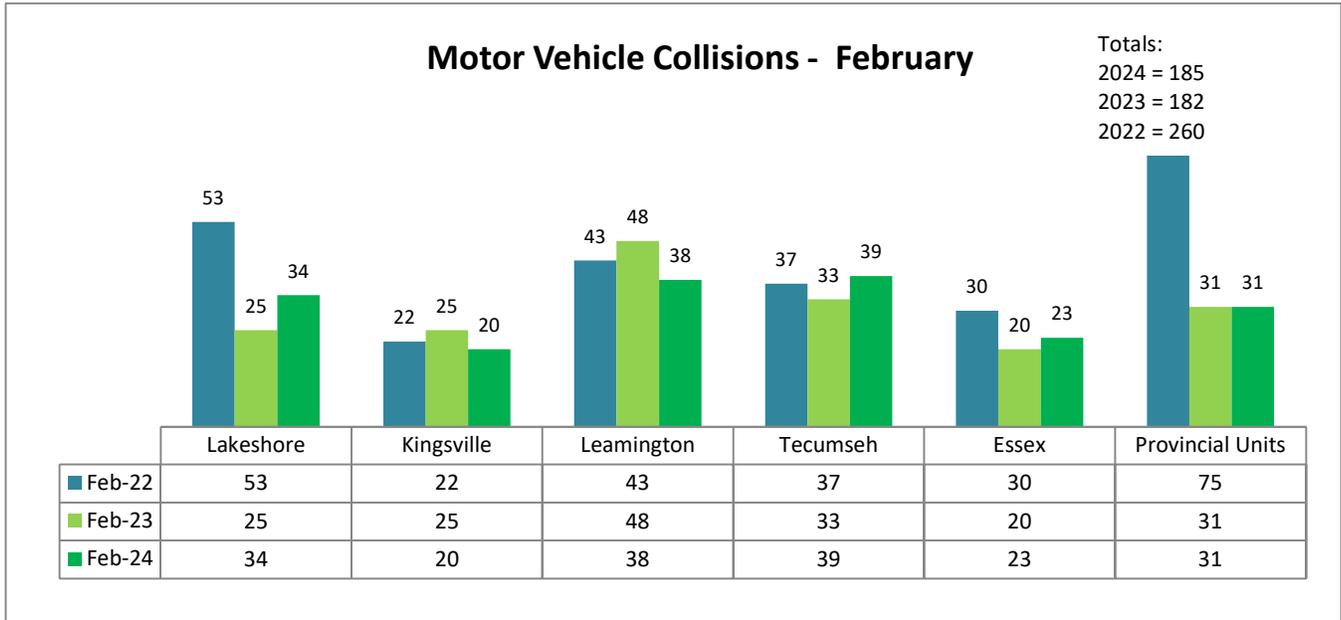
- A **17.9% decrease** in Property Crime in February 2024 compared to February 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 23%.**
- Year-to-date, a **7.8% decrease** in Property Crime in 2024 (**389**) compared to 2023 (**422**).

⁴ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 8MAR2024 Violent Crime.

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 8MAR2024 Property Crime.



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁶



- A **1.6% increase** in MVCs in February 2024 compared to February 2023.
- **74 collisions (40%)** were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre in February 2024.
- Year-to-date, a **26% increase** in MVCs in 2024 (**513**) compared to 2023 (**407**).

MVC Fatalities⁷

Year	Details	Annual Data
2021		9 collisions
2022		10 collisions
2023		6 collisions
2024		0 collisions

⁶ Data Derived from the RMS 8MAR2024 Occurrence Type MVC.

⁷ Data Derived from eCRS 8MAR2024 Fatal Injury.

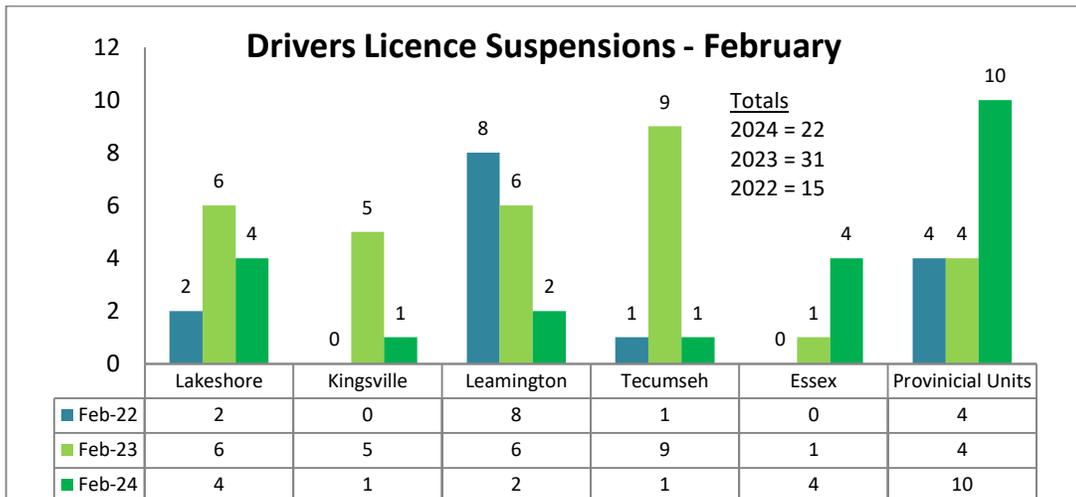
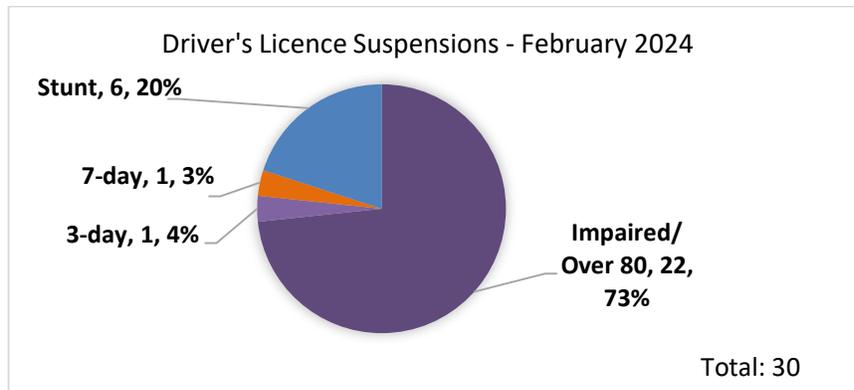


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁸

Contract Location	Feb-22	Feb-23	Feb-24
Lakeshore	3	6	2
Kingsville	1	1	2
Leamington	4	3	3
Tecumseh	0	7	1
Essex	0	1	3
Provincial Unit	0	1	5
Total	8	19	16

- A **16% decrease** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in February 2024 compared to February 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **20% increase** in Impaired/Exceed Offences in 2024 (**36**) compared to 2023 (**30**).

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)⁹



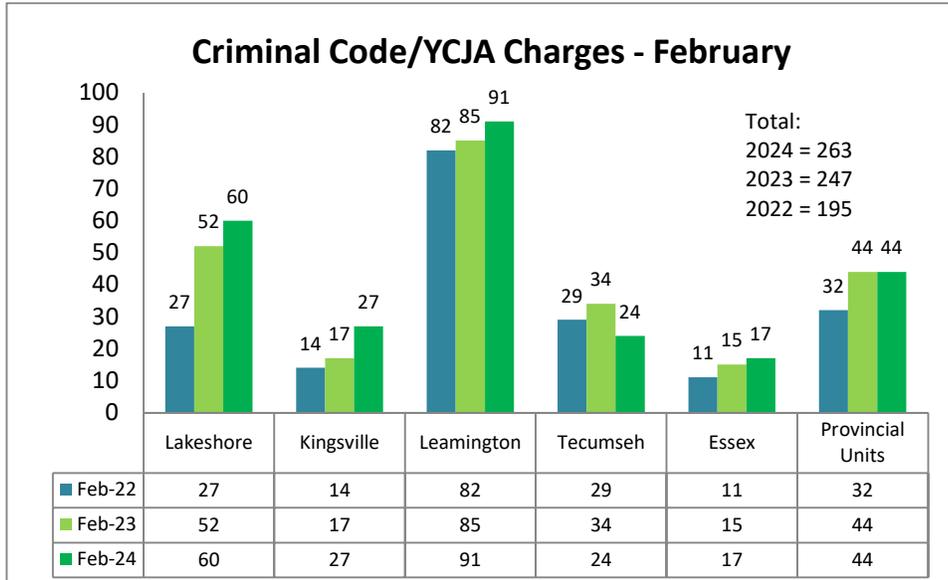
- An **29% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in February 2024 compared to February 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **4.1% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in 2024 (**47**) compared to 2023 (**49**).

⁸ Data Derived from the RMS 8MAR2024 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230).

⁹ Data Derived from Niche RMS 8MAR2024 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt.



Criminal Code Charges¹⁰



- A **6.5% increase** in Criminal Code charges in February 2024 compared to February 2023.

Drug Offences¹¹

	Feb-23			Feb-24		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	0	0	0	5	0	0
Kingsville	2	0	0	1	1	0
Leamington	0	5	0	3	1	0
Tecumseh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	1	1	0
Prov. Units	3	0	0	2	0	0
	5	5	0	12	3	0
Total Charges	10			15		

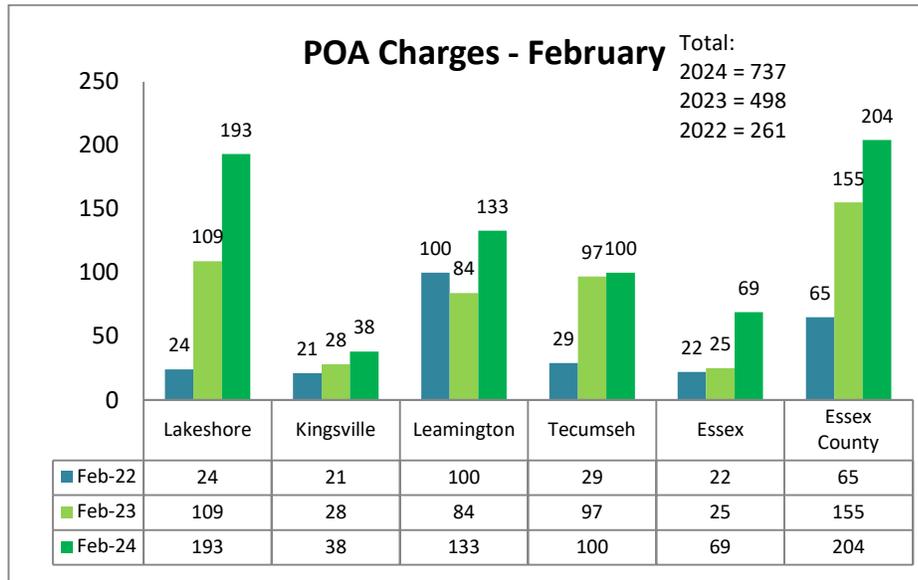
- A **50% increase** in Drug Offences in February 2024 compared to February 2023.

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 8MAR2024.

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 8MAR2024.

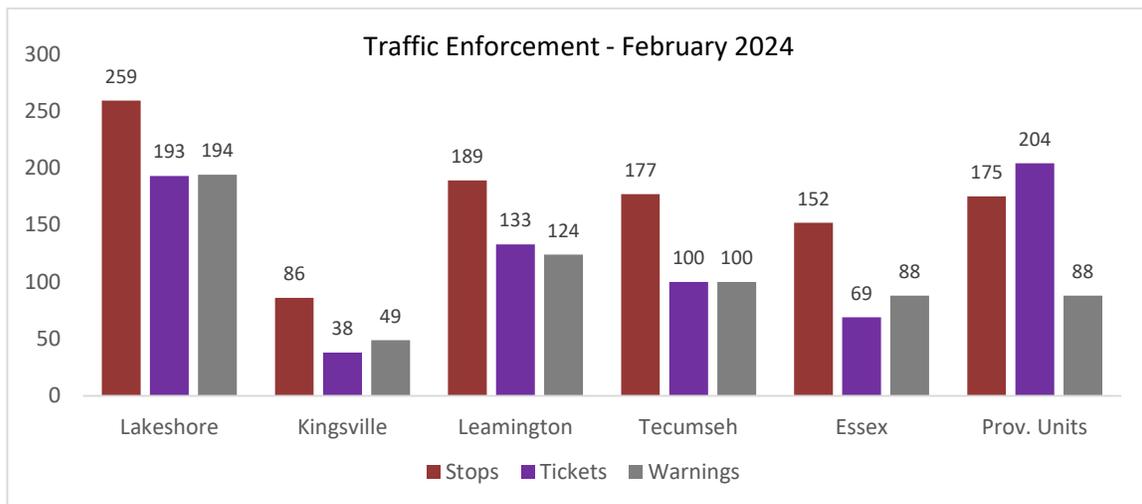


Provincial Offences¹²



- A **48% increase** in Provincial Offences in February 2024 compared to February 2023.
- An average of **25.4 tickets/day** in February 2024 compared to **18 tickets/day** in February 2023.

Traffic Enforcement¹³



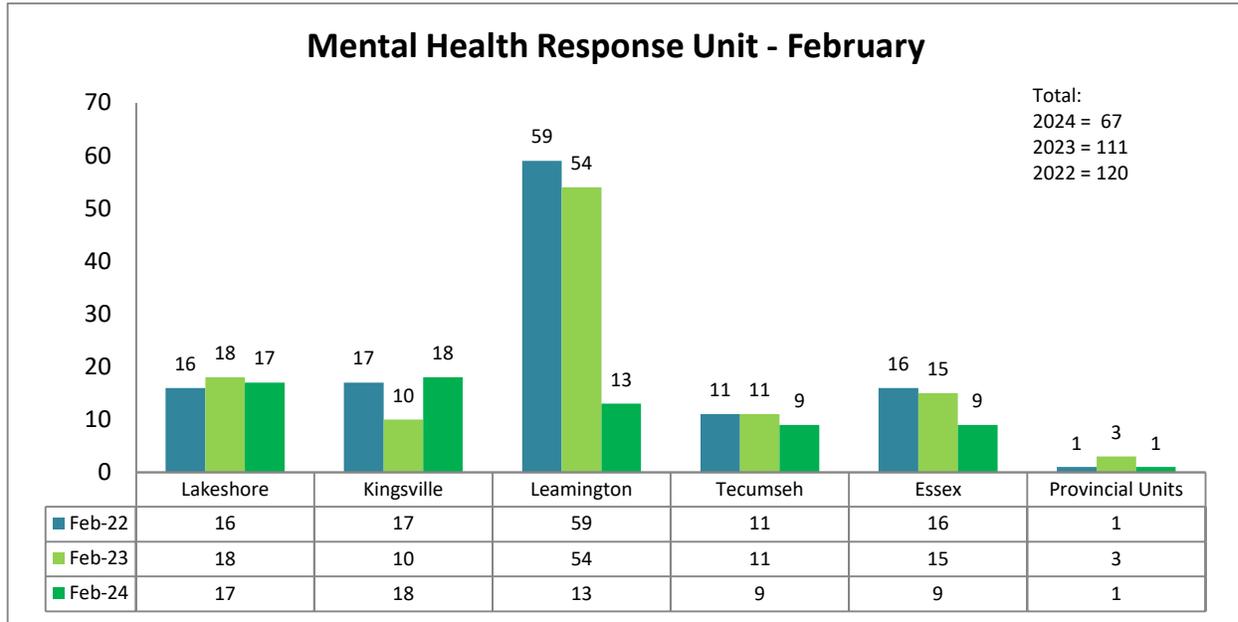
- An average of **35.8 recorded vehicle stops/day** in February 2024.

¹² Data Derived from Niche RMS and Historical Local Records 8MAR2024.

¹³ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 8MAR2024.



MHRU Calls for Service¹⁴



- A **39.6% decrease** in MHRU calls in February 2024 compared to February 2023.
- Year-to-date, an **33% decrease** in MHRU calls in 2024 (**157**) compared to 2023 (**234**).
- Youth Crisis Response Team (YMCRT) responded to **42 calls** in February 2024 and **77 calls** year-to-date.

¹⁴ Data Derived from Niche 8MAR2024 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT and 6EYMCRT.



911 Misdial/Hang-up¹⁵

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
February	19	12	20	5	3	0	59

- A **33.7% decrease** in 911 Misdial calls in February 2024 (**59**) compared to February 2023 (**89**).
- An average of **2 Misdials per day** in February 2024.

False Alarm¹⁶

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
February	37	13	38	27	15	0	130

- A **27.4% decrease** in False Alarms in February 2024 (**130**) compared to February 2023 (**179**).
- An average of **4.4 Alarms per day** in February 2024.

R.I.D.E.¹⁷

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
February	31	23	24	13	26	3	120

Foot Patrol Hours¹⁸

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
February	65.75	132.25	59	109.75	65.25	0	432

Auxiliary Service Hours¹⁹

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
February	4	15	59	1	0	79.25	158.25

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 8MAR2024.

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¹⁷ Data Derived from Niche RMS Occurrence Type 8MAR2024.

¹⁸ Data Derived from DAR 8MAR2024.

¹⁹ Data Derived from DAR 8MAR2024.



Notable Investigations – Essex County OPP

1. On the 6th of February 2024 at 8:27am, officers from the Lakeshore OPP Detachment were dispatched to an address in the community of Lighthouse Cove for a report of a robbery. With the assistance of West Region OPP Emergency Response Team, the Tactics and Rescue Unit, Canine Unit and Aviation Services, a suspect was located in the Municipality of Chatham-Kent and arrested. A male was later charged with multiple offences, including: Robbery with a Weapon (X6), Theft of Motor Vehicle (X2), Dangerous Operation of a Motor Vehicle (X2), Disguise with Intent (X3), Failure to Stop at an Accident, Flight from Police, Possession of an Imitation Weapon, etc.
2. On the 20th of February 2024 at approximately 6:40pm, officers from the Leamington OPP Detachment were dispatched to an address on Russell Street in Leamington for an assault investigation. Upon arrival, officers located a male who had what appeared to be stab wounds. The male was transported to hospital with serious injuries. Through a thorough investigation, a 17 year old male suspect was identified, located and arrested. The male was later charged with multiple offences, including: Attempt to Commit Murder, Failure to Comply with Release Order and Possession of a Schedule 1 Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking – Opioid.
3. Between the 21st of May 2023 and the 22nd of February 2024, there were multiple residences broken into in the Tecumseh and Lakeshore area. At the conclusion of a thorough investigation, a male suspect was identified and is currently charged with multiple offences, including: Robbery with Violence, Break and Enter a Dwelling House, Possession of Break in Instruments and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000.00.
4. On the 24th of February 2024 at approximately 5:45pm, officers from the Leamington OPP Detachment were dispatched to an address on Talbot Street West in Leamington for a report of a home invasion. Upon arrival, it was determined that three individuals attended the residence and forcibly gained entry. Once inside, two occupants were assaulted by the suspects who proceeded to steal multiple items from the residence prior to fleeing the scene. The investigation remains ongoing.