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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.

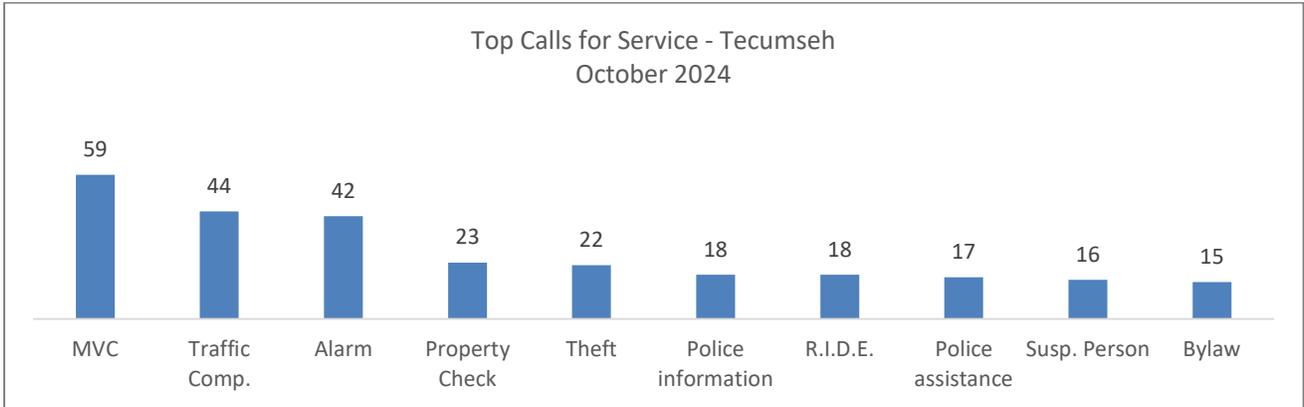
Other Policing Priorities:

- 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.

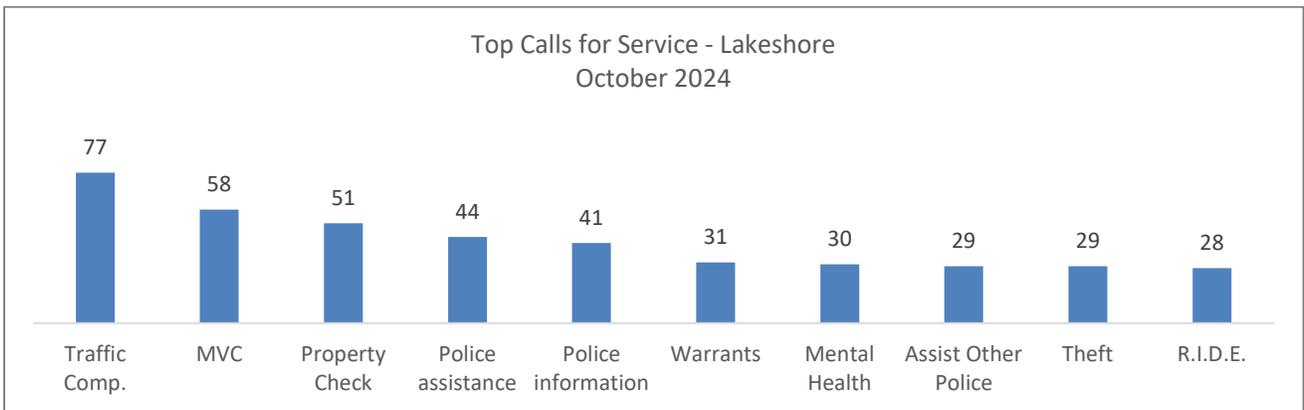


Top Calls for Service ¹

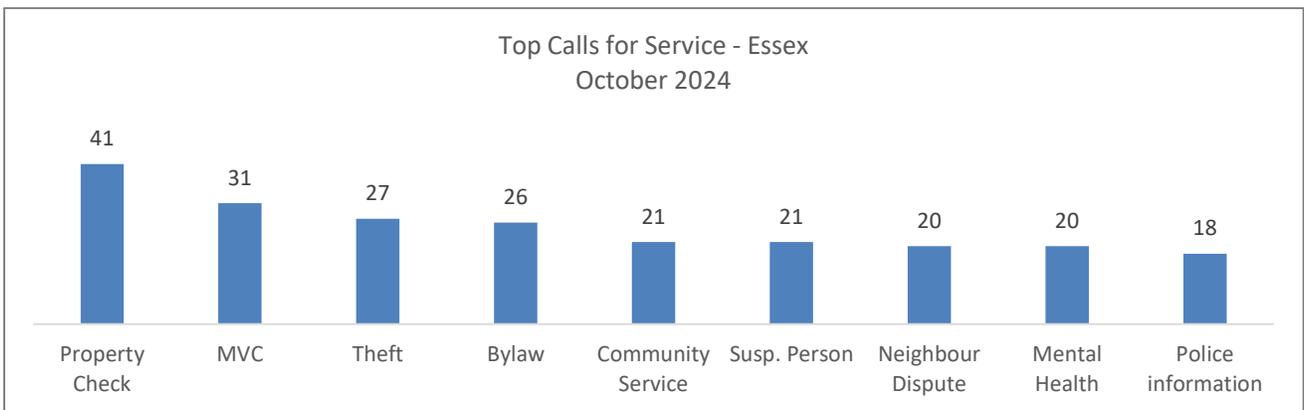
Tecumseh



Lakeshore



Essex

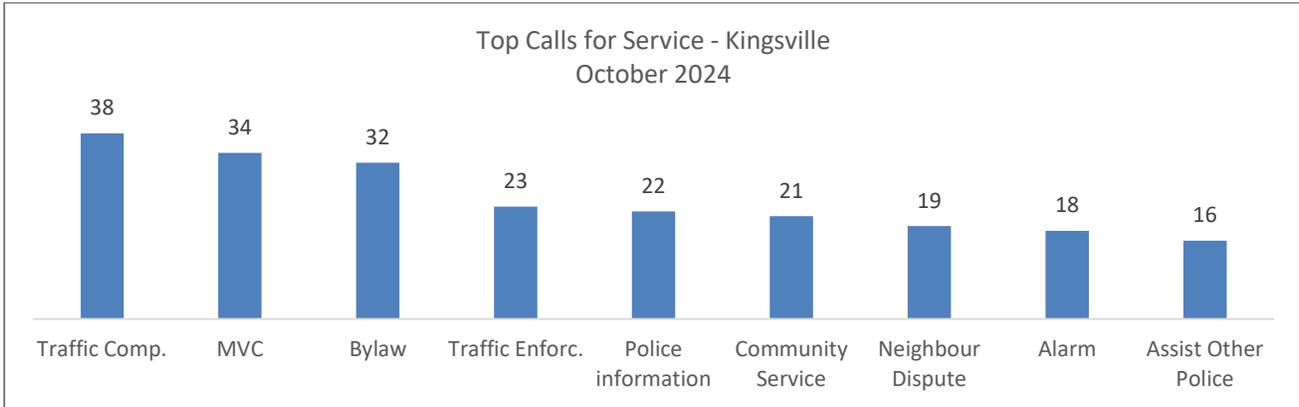


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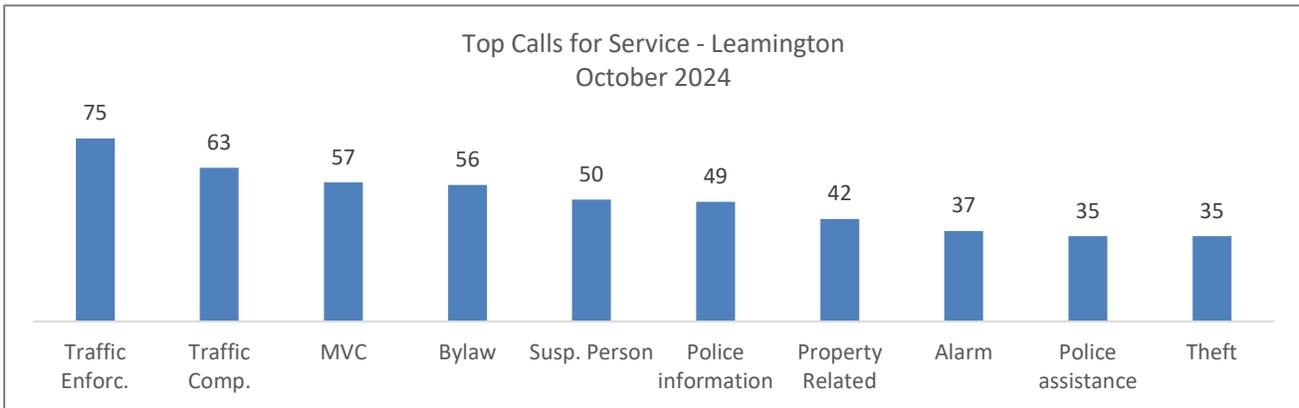


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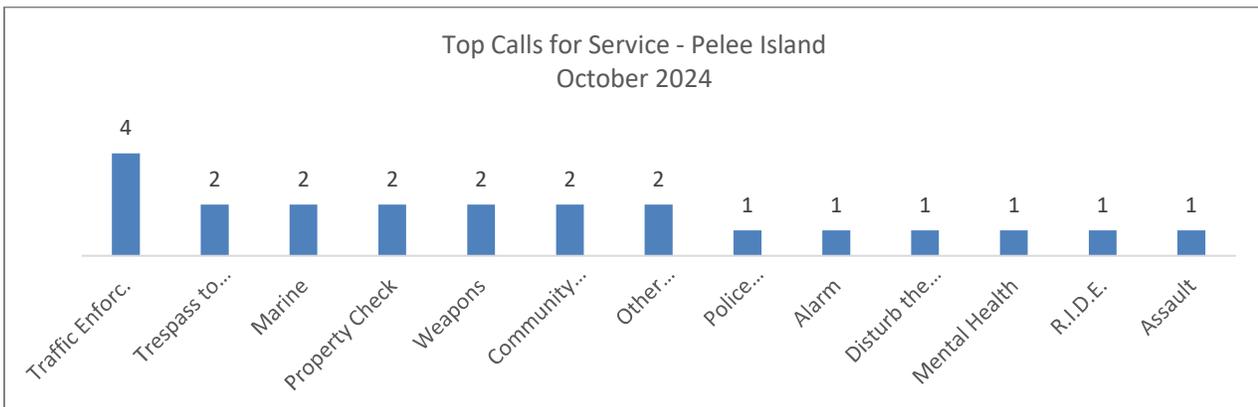
Kingsville



Leamington



Pelee Island



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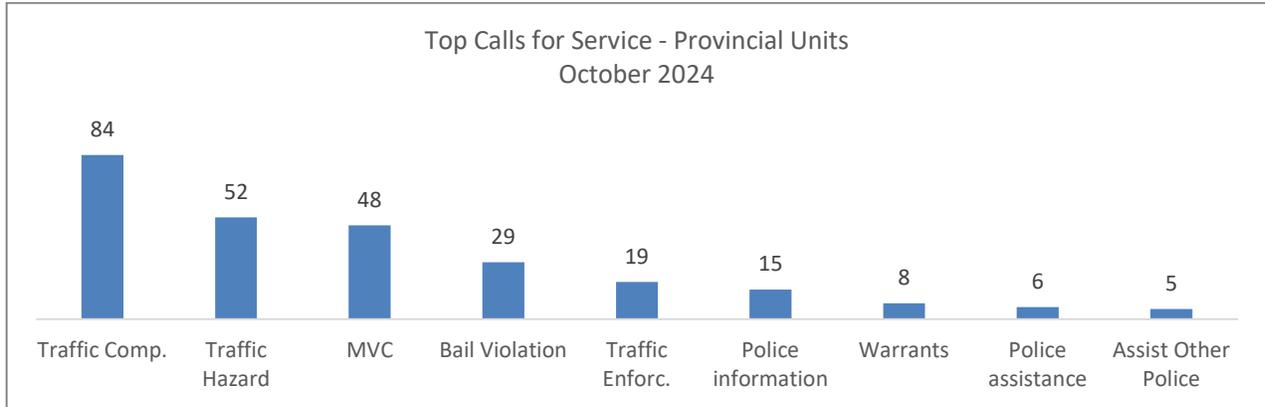


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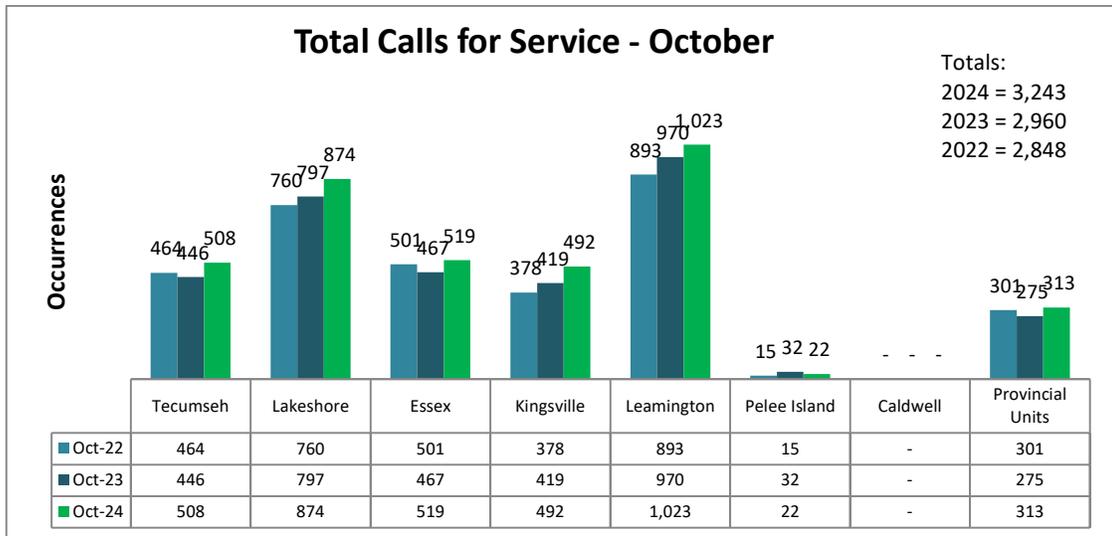
Caldwell First Nation

- There are currently no notable occurrences to report.

Provincial Units



Calls for Service⁴



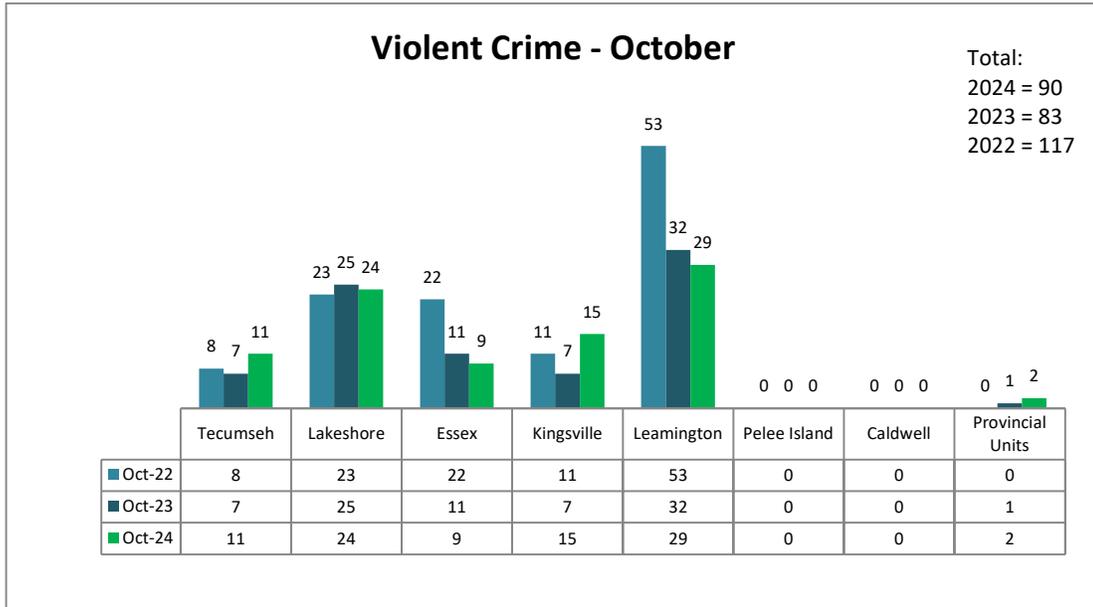
- An **9.5% increase** in Calls for Service in October 2024 compared to October 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **6.8% increase** in Calls for Service in 2024 (**48,584**) compared to 2023 (**45,463**).

³ Data Derived from Niche 26NOV2024 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon.

⁴ Data Derived from Niche RMS 26NOV2024 by Duty Icon 6E*.

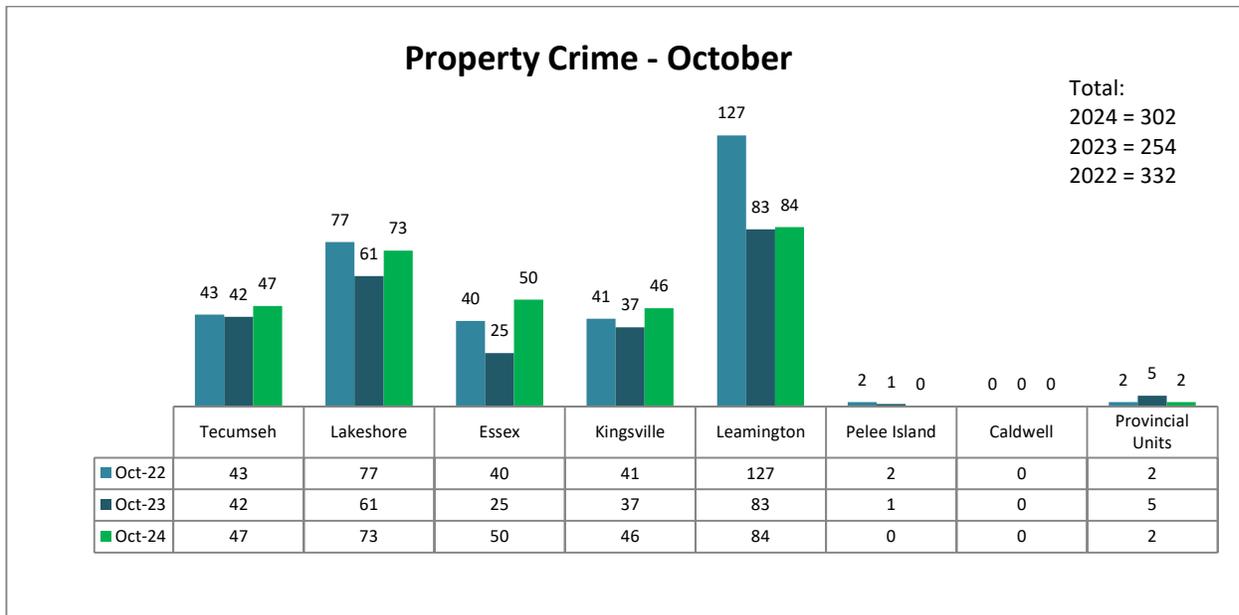


Violent Crime⁵



- A **8.4% increase** in Violent Crime in October 2024 compared to October 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 81.72%**.

Property Crime⁶



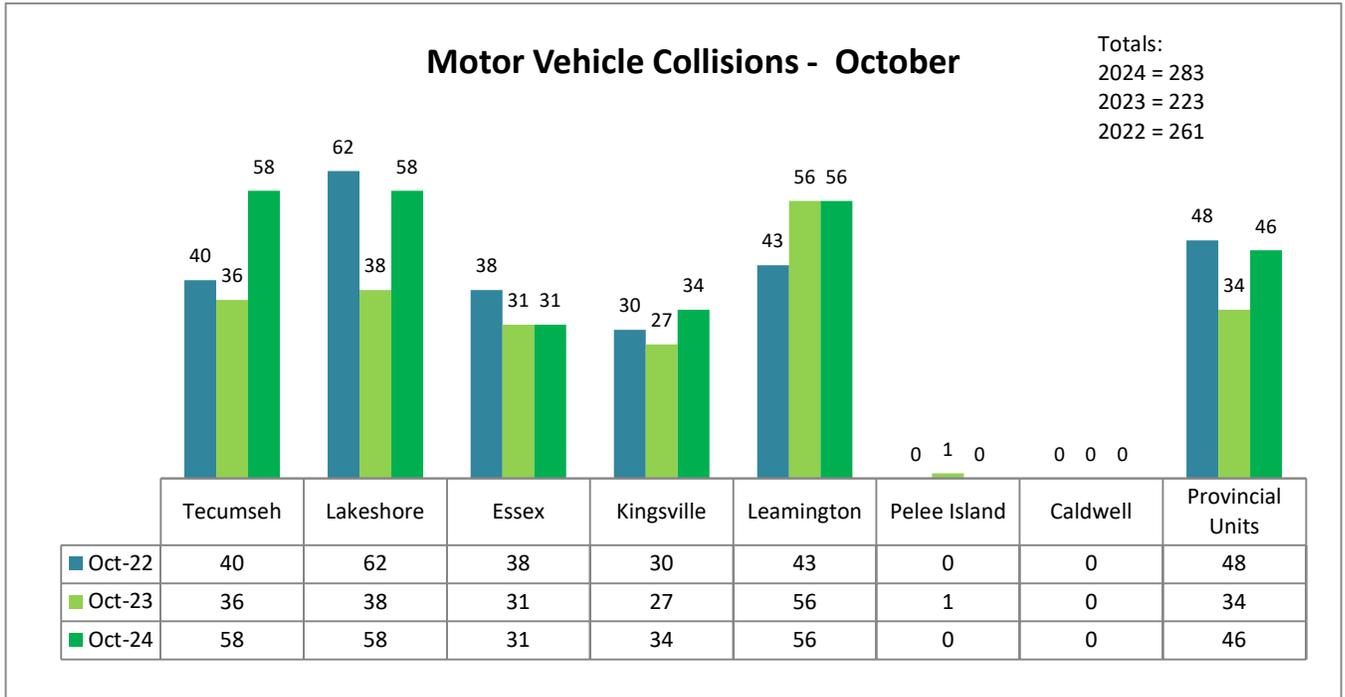
- A **18.8% increase** in Property Crime in October 2024 compared to October 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 21.96%**.

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 26NOV2024 Violent Crime.

⁶ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 26NOV2024 Property Crime.



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁷



- A **27% increase** in MVCs in October 2024 compared to October 2023.
- **120 collisions** were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre in October 2024.
- Year-to-date, a **3.74% increase** in MVCs in 2024 (**2,356**) compared to 2023 (**2,271**).

MVC Fatalities⁸

Year	Details	Annual Data (Entire Year)
2021		9 collisions
2022		10 collisions
2023		6 collisions
2024		7 collisions

⁷ Data Derived from the RMS 26NOV2024 Occurrence Type MVC.

⁸ Data Derived from eCRS 26NOV2024 Fatal Injury.

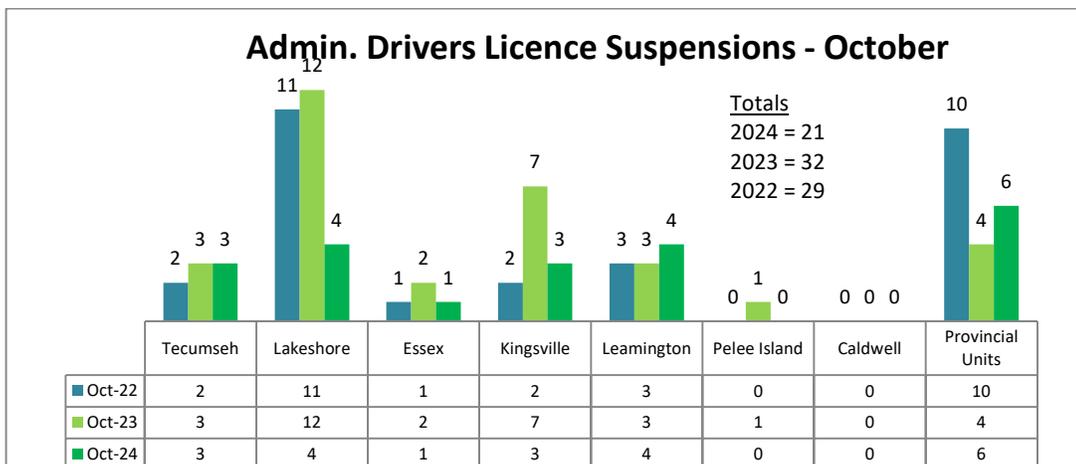
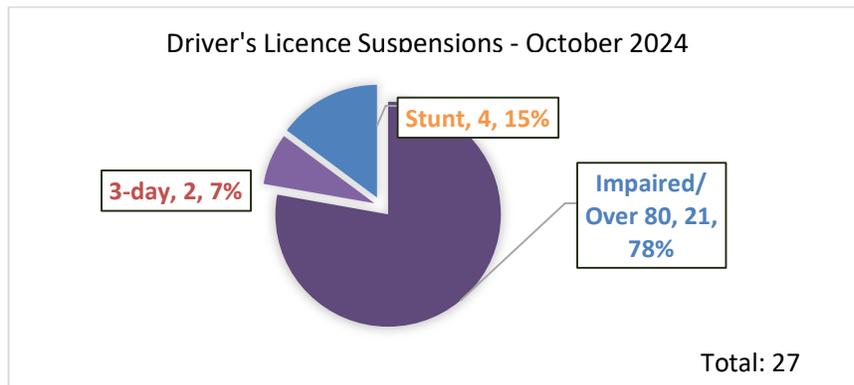


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁹

Contract Location	Oct-22	Oct-23	Oct-24
Tecumseh	1	4	3
Lakeshore	5	9	6
Essex	1	1	2
Kingsville	0	3	3
Leamington	2	3	4
Pelee Island	0	0	0
Caldwell	0	0	0
Provincial Units	2	4	2
Total	11	24	20

- A **16.6% decrease** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in October 2024 compared to October 2023.
- Year-to-date, an **5.2% increase** in Impaired/Exceed Offences in 2024 (**181**) compared to 2023 (**172**).

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)¹⁰



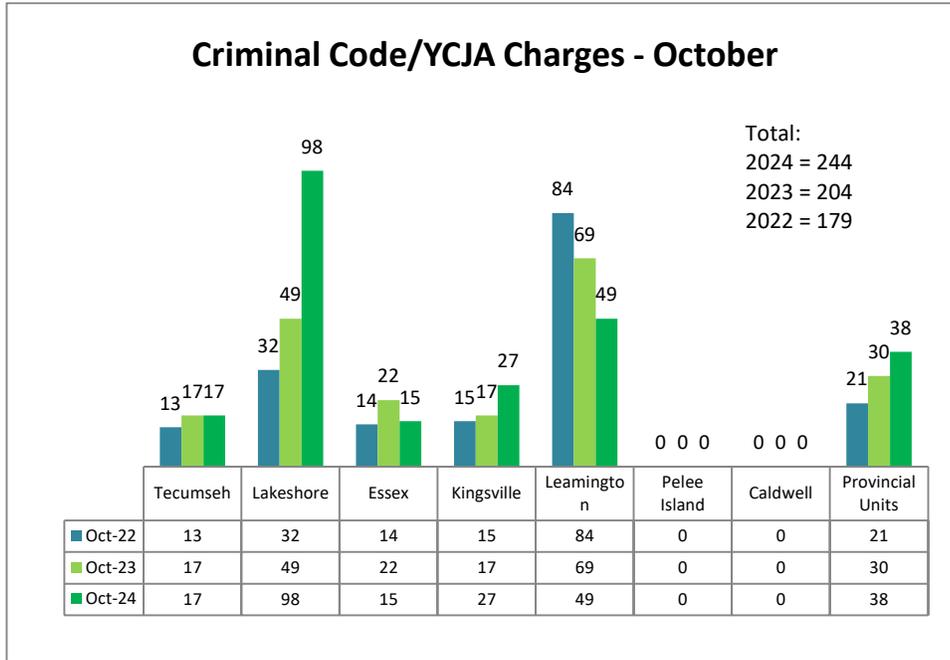
- An **34% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in October 2024 compared to October 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **10.4% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in 2024 (**216**) compared to 2023 (**241**).

⁹ Data Derived from the RMS 26NOV2024 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230).

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche RMS 26NOV2024 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt.



Criminal Code Charges¹¹



- A **19.6% increase** in Criminal Code charges in October 2024 compared to October 2023.

Drug Offences¹²

	Oct-23			Oct-24		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	0	0	0	6	0	0
Kingsville	0	0	0	1	0	0
Leamington	0	5	0	0	0	0
Tecumseh	3	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prov. Units	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	5	0	7	0	0
Grand Total	8			7		

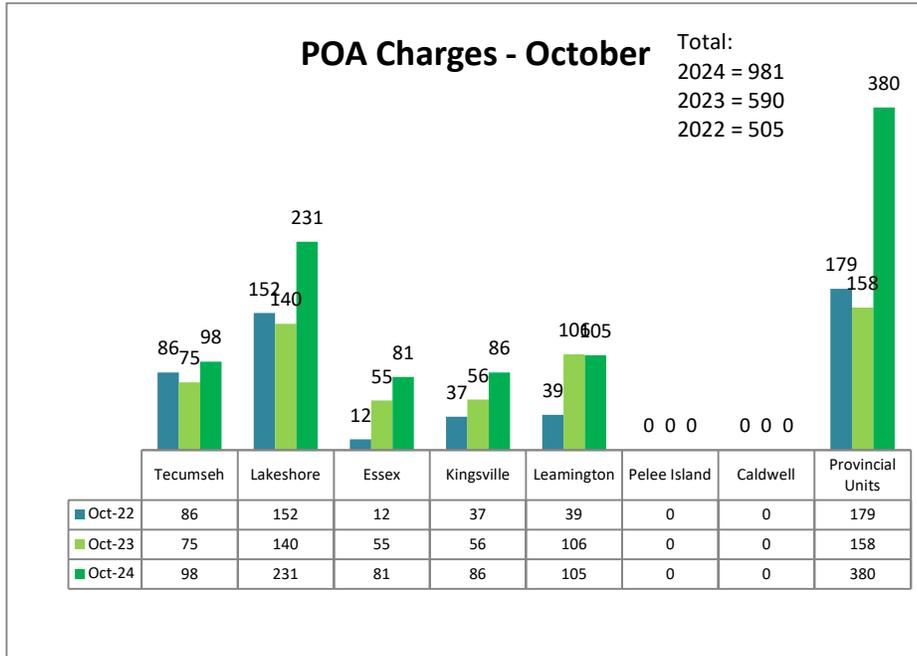
- A **12% decrease** in Drug Offences in October 2024 compared to October 2023.

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 26NOV2024.

¹² Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 26NOV2024.

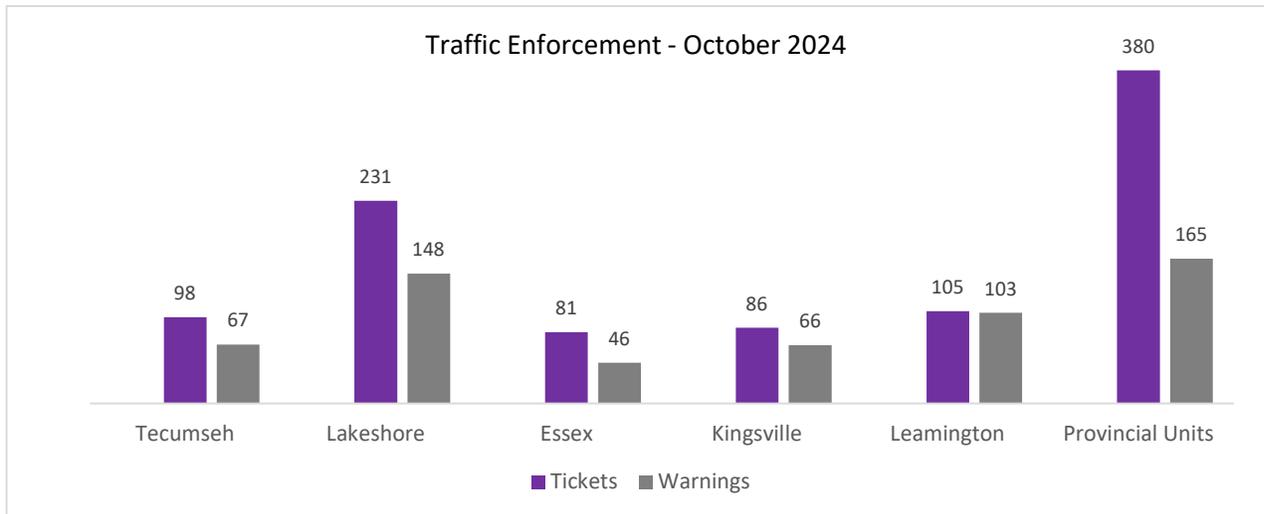


Provincial Offences¹³



- A **66% increase** in Provincial Offences in October 2024 compared to October 2023.
- An average of **31 tickets/day** in October 2024 compared to **19 tickets/day** in October 2023.

Traffic Enforcement¹⁴

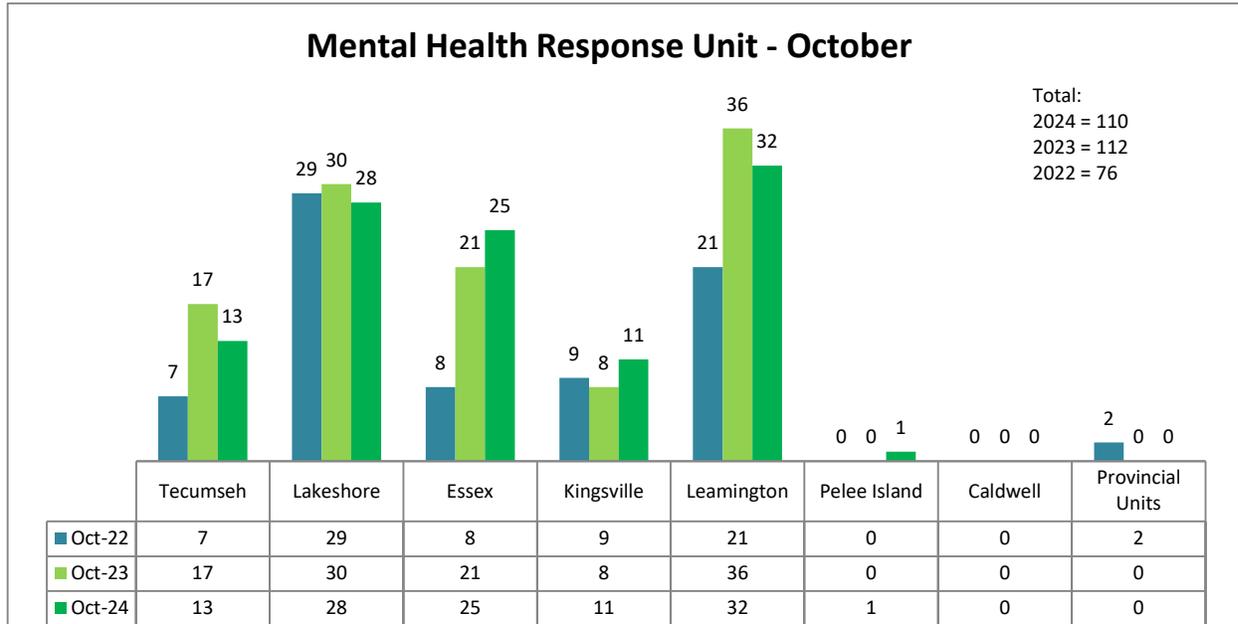


¹³ Data Derived from Niche RMS and Historical Local Records 26NOV2024.

¹⁴ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 26NOV2024.

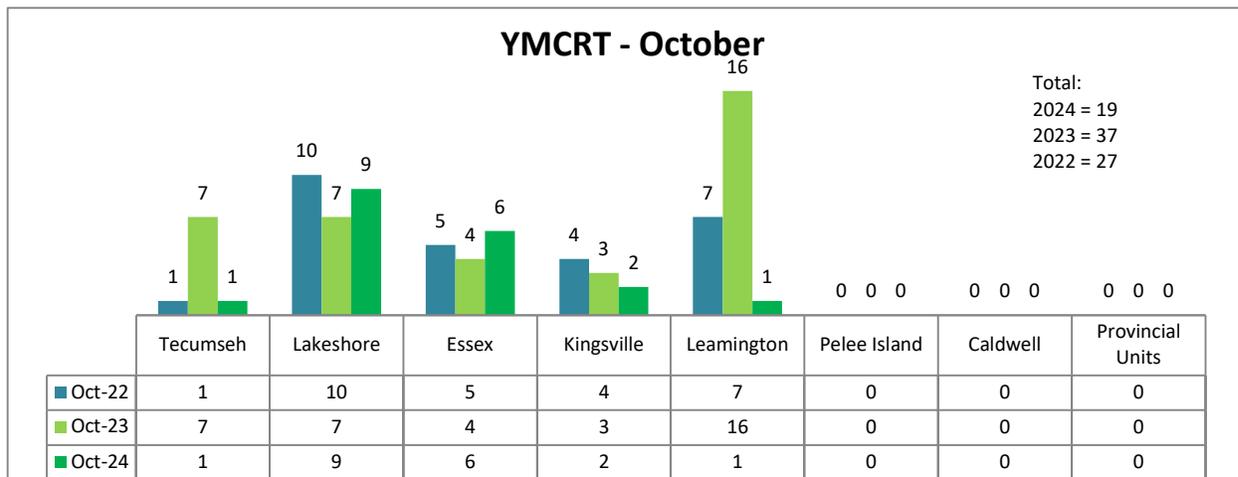


MCRT Calls for Service¹⁵



- A **1.7% decrease** in MCRT calls in October 2024 compared to October 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **14.8% decrease** in MCRT calls in 2024 (1,002) compared to 2023 (1,177).

YMCRT Calls for Service¹⁶



- A **48.6% decrease** in YMCRT calls in October 2024 compared to October 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **0.68% decrease** in YMCRT calls in 2024 (292) compared to 2023 (294).

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche 26NOV2024 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT.

¹⁶ Data Derived from Niche 26NOV2024 Officer/Unit 6E00YMCRT.



911 Misdial/Hang-up¹⁷

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
October	5	7	11	10	15	1	49

- A **3.9% decrease** in 911 Misdial calls in October 2024 (**49**) compared to October 2023 (**51**).
- Pelee Island and Caldwell both had zero 911 misdials/Hang-up.

False Alarm¹⁸

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
October	42	23	11	18	37	0	132

- A **0.75% decrease** in False Alarms in October 2024 (**132**) compared to October 2023 (**133**).
- **1** alarm on Pelee Island and Caldwell had zero false alarms.

R.I.D.E.¹⁹

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
October	18	28	16	15	17	0	95

- **1** R.I.D.E completed on Pelee Island and zero on Caldwell.

Foot Patrol Hours²⁰

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
October	64.5	46.5	36.75 (7 Bike)	56.25	60.5	0	271.5

Auxiliary Service Hours²¹

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
October	4	0	0	28	11	155	198

¹⁷ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 26NOV2024.

¹⁸ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 26NOV2024.

¹⁹ Data Derived from Niche RMS Occurrence Type 26NOV2024.

²⁰ Data Derived from DAR 26NOV2024.

²¹ Data Derived from DAR 26NOV2024.



Notable Investigations – Essex County OPP

1. In late September 2024, members from the OPP Community Street Crime Unit began an investigation into a male party believed to be trafficking cocaine in the Leamington area. As a result, a search warrant for a residence in Leamington was applied for and later granted. Members from the OPP Community Street Crime Unit, with the assistance of an RCMP canine officer executed the search warrant and located the following items: a kilogram of Cocaine in brick form, other packaged Cocaine, four digital scales, one cellphone, drug packaging material, brass knuckles, a BB gun, knives, Canadian and International currency, luxury watches, etc. As a result, a male party was arrested and charged with multiple offences, including: Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking – Cocaine, Unauthorized Possession of a Weapon, Possession of Firearm or Ammunition contrary to Probation Order, Fail to Comply with Probation Order and Possession of an Identity Document and Possession of Proceeds of Crime Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000.



2. On the 14th of October 2024, the complainants 2022 Toyota Venza was stolen from an address in Lakeshore. As a result, members from the OPP Community Street Crime Unit liaised with Toyota and the stolen vehicle, valued at approximately \$45,000.00, was located and recovered in Windsor. The suspect has yet to be identified and the investigation continues.
3. On the 28th of October 2024, members from the Lakeshore OPP Detachment were alerted to a possible stolen vehicle in the area of Lakeshore Road 211 in Lakeshore. As a result of a police investigation, consent was provided to search a property in the area and multiple stolen vehicles were located. A further search revealed several other items which were seized by police, which included: a loaded handgun, Canadian currency, motorcycles and suspected methamphetamine. An estimated value of the items recovered is approximately \$294,000.00. A male party was subsequently arrested and charged with multiple offences,



including: Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5,000, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Under \$5,000, Possession of Firearm or Ammo Contrary to Prohibition Order, Failure to Comply with Probation Order, Careless Storage of Firearm and Ammo, Unauthorized Possession of a Restricted Firearm and Possession of loaded Restricted Firearm and Use of Stolen Credit Card.

