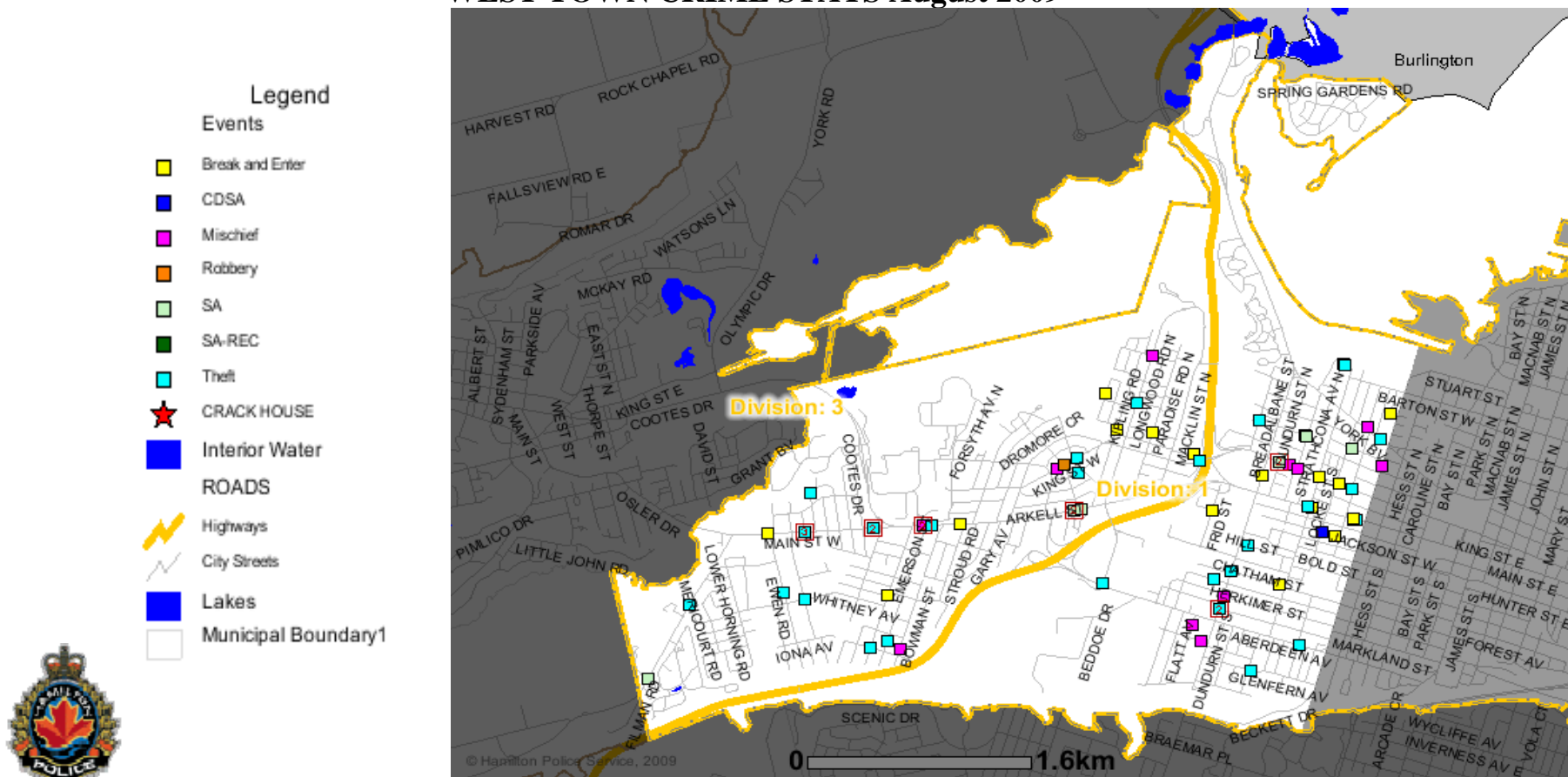


WEST TOWN CRIME STATS August 2009



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August 2009

BEAT	Robbery	Break & Enter	Stolen Auto	Theft from Auto
1161 - Westdale	0	3	1	4
1162 - Westdale	2	6	2	4
1163 - Kirkendall	0	1	0	2
1164 - Kirkendall	0	2	0	3
1165 - Strathcona	0	3	0	2
1166 - Strathcona	0	4	2	9

Break and Enters (B &E's)

For the month of August, there were **9** B&E's in **Westdale**, **7** in **Kirkendall** and **7** in **Strathcona's** neighbourhood. There was an increase in both Kirkendall and Strathcona. New information revealed several McMaster students had sublet their properties over the summer months. This may explain the increase in Break and Enters.

Thefts From Autos

For the month of August, there were **8** thefts in **Westdale**, **5** in **Kirkendall** and **11** in **Strathcona**. There has been a significant spike in theft from autos in Strathcona. There is no particular pattern. Several vehicles were not locked and I-pods, laptops and GPS's were stolen. Several other vehicles had their windows smashed and loose change was taken.

Robberies

For the month of August, there were **2** robberies in **Westdale**, **0** in **Kirkendall**, and **0** in **Strathcona**. One suspect has been arrested and several robberies have been cleared to him.

Stolen Auto

During the month of August there were **3** stolen autos in **Westdale**, **0** in **Kirkendall**, and **2** in **Strathcona**.

Notes from the Crime Manager:

At the end of August, Division One activated the McMaster Welcome Week Operational Plan. Vice and Drugs, Emergency Response Unit, High Enforcement Action Team, Beat Officers, Core Bicycle Officers, Plain Cloths , and several Crime Managers and By-Law worked closely to set the tone for the school year. A total of 312 Provincial

Offences Notices were issued. The MLE (Municipal Law Enforcement) Tracking system was a huge success and made a big difference compared to previous years. The new nuisance by-law (Urinating in a Public Place) at \$260 was a shock to most students who were not aware of the hefty fine. Although noise continues to be a problem in Westdale, I have received several e-mails indicating this year appears to be "better" than previous years.

The St George's Church Memory Garden project continues! Look for the Wall of Support to be affixed to the church by the end of the month. If you have not reserved your plaque ensure you contact Joe as there are only a limited number of plates available!

Graffiti update:

KEENUR our prolific tagger who was arrested on 5 August still remains in custody. He has another bail hearing on September 22.

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