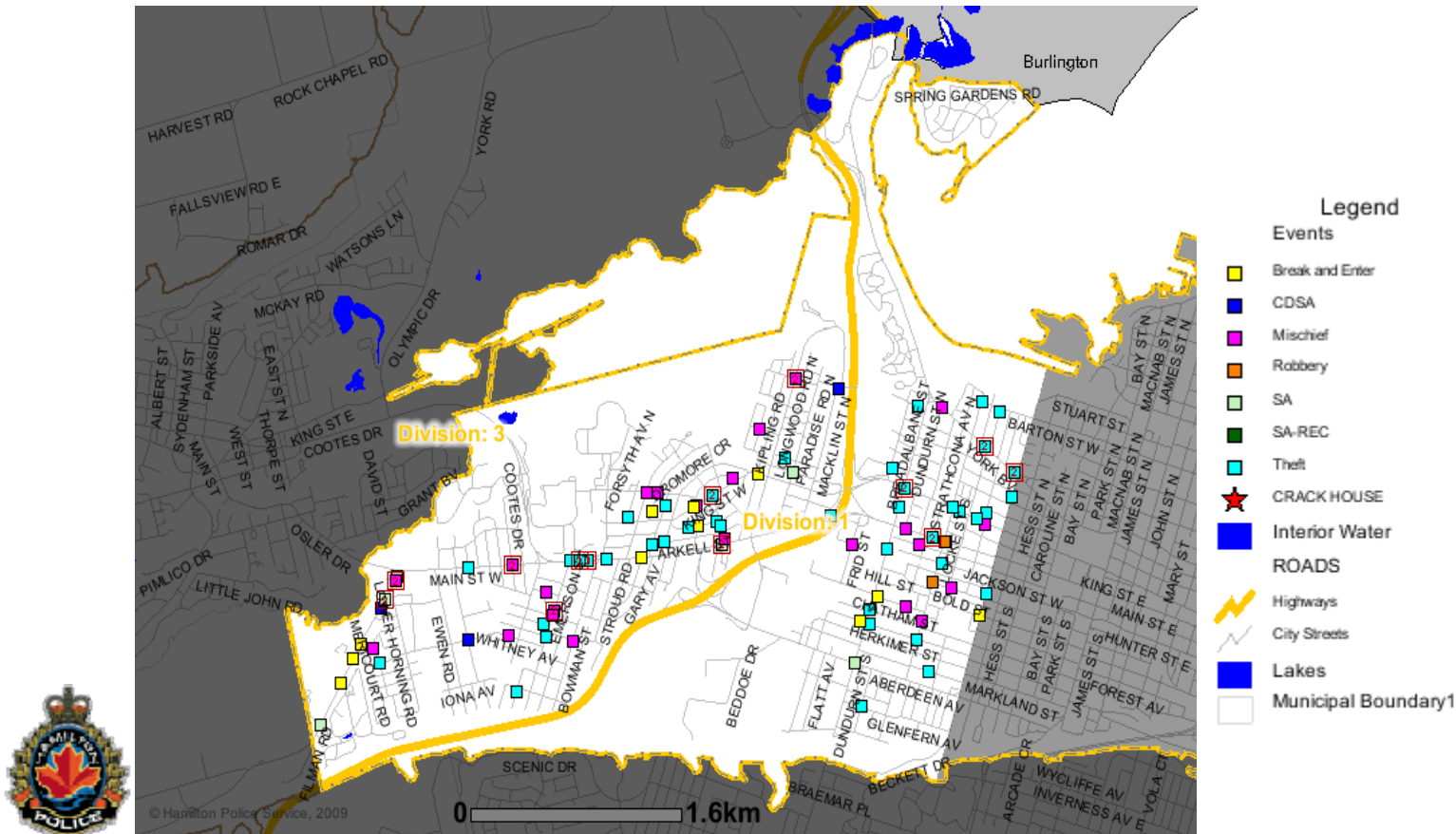


WEST TOWN CRIME STATS September 2009



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September 2009

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

Break and Enters (B &E's)

For the month of September, there were **10** B&E's in **Westdale**, **2** in **Kirkendall** and **1** in **Strathcona's** neighbourhood. There was an increase in both Kirkendall and Strathcona. New information revealed several McMaster students had sub-let their properties over the summer months. This may explain the increase in Break and Enters.

Thefts From Autos

For the month of September, there were thefts **2** in **Westdale**, **3** in **Kirkendall** and **5** 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 September, there were **2** robberies in **Westdale**, **1** 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 September there were **5** stolen autos in **Westdale**, **2** in **Kirkendall**, and **3** in **Strathcona**.

Notes from the Crime Manager:

Welcome back McMaster students. I hope everyone experienced a safe summer. As we move into the fall months, it is time to take stock of your property. Store your bike in a secure location and use a locking device to attach it to a secure and fixed object. Also consider removing a tire or seat to discourage would-be thieves.

Record your bicycle make, model and serial number and keep the information in a safe location. Taking a photograph and storing all the information in an envelope will assist to identify your bicycle should it ever be lost/stolen and recovered by police. Typically the serial number of your bicycle is on the frame under the shaft that houses the pedals. The Hamilton Police Service also has an engraver available at the Community Policing Centres that you can borrow to engrave a unique identifying mark in the frame of your bike.

I will be on holidays and returning to work on Wednesday the 28th of October. Sgt Tina Potter will be assisting in my absence. She may be contacted at tpotter@hamiltonpolice.on.ca.

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