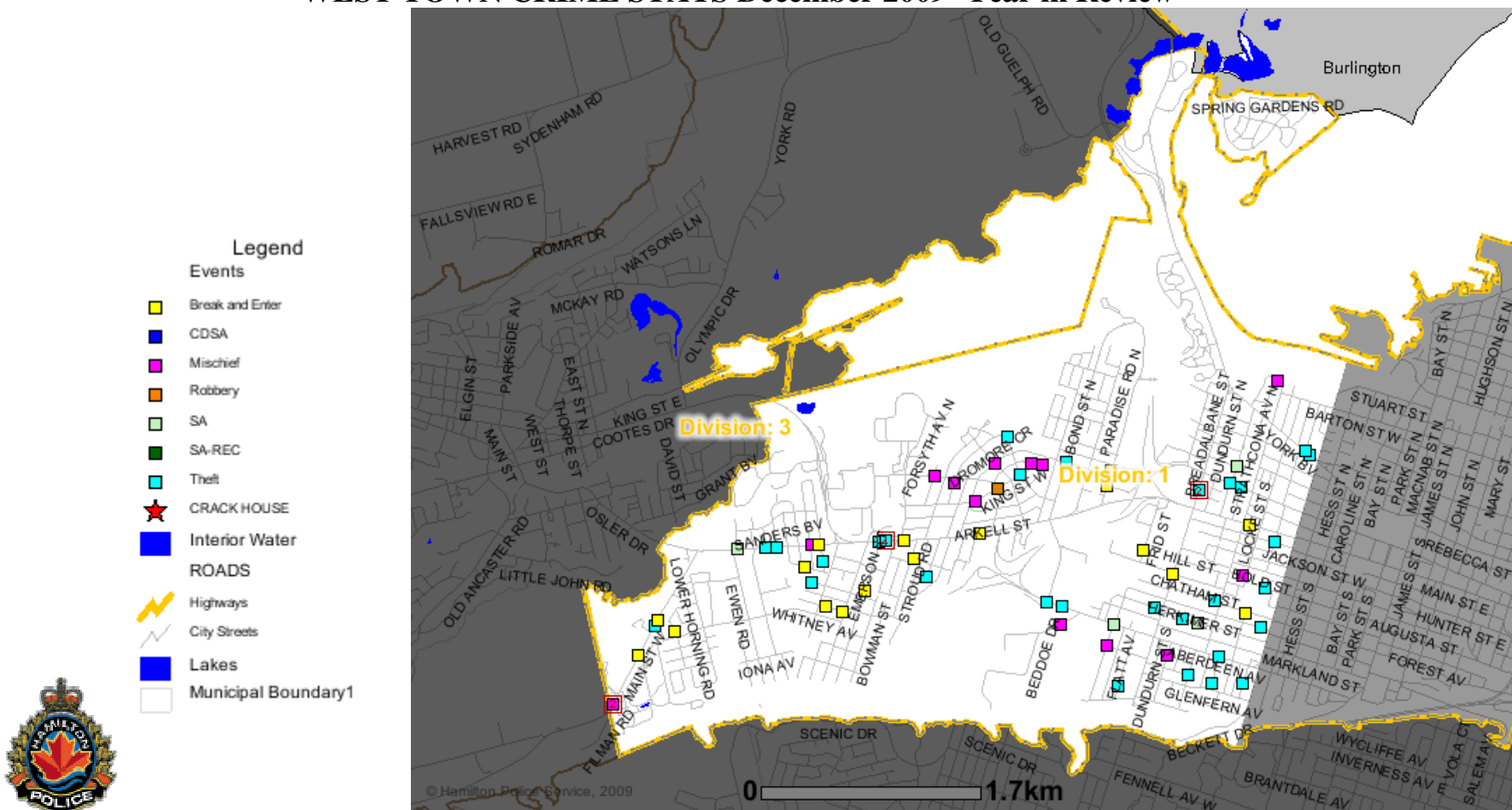


WEST TOWN CRIME STATS December 2009- Year in Review



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December 2009

BEAT	Robbery	Break & Enter	Stolen Auto	Theft from Auto
1161 Westdale	1	16	0	1
1162 Westdale	1	0	1	4
1163 Kirkendall	0	0	3	7
1164 Kirkendall	0	4	0	0
1165 Strathcona	0	1	1	0
1166 Strathcona	0	1	0	0

Break and Enters (B &E's)

For the month of December there were **22** B&E's: in **Westdale 16**, in **Kirkendall 4** and **2** in **Strathcona's** neighbourhood. Two significant arrests were made and the suspect's bails were opposed. It is anticipated this number will drop significantly in January.

Thefts From Autos

For the month of December there were **12** thefts: **5** in **Westdale**, **7** in **Kirkendall** and **0** in **Strathcona**. On December 23rd an arrest was made on Stanley Ave. The suspect was responsible for all Kirkendall entries.

Robberies

For the month of December there were **2** robberies: **2** in **Westdale**, **0** in **Kirkendall**, and **0** in **Strathcona**.

Stolen Auto

During the month of December there were **5** stolen autos: **1** in **Westdale**, **3** in **Kirkendall**, and **1** in **Strathcona**.

YEAR IN REVIEW with 2008 Comparison

Robberies	Beat 1161/1162	Beat 1163/1164	Beat 1165/1166	Totals 08- 09 +/-
January	0/0	0/0	0/1	5 / 1 -4
February	0/1	0/0	0/1	5 / 2 -3
March	1/1	0/1	0/1	10 / 4 -6
April	1/0	0/0	0/0	3 / 1 -2
May	0/0	0/0	0/1	2 / 1 -1
June	0/0	0/0	0/0	1 / 0 -1
July	0/0	0/0	0/0	4 / 0 -4
August	0/2	0/0	0/0	1 / 2 +2
September	0/1	0/2	0/0	3 / 3 0
October	2/1	0/1	0/0	0 / 4 +4
November	2/0	0/0	0/1	6 / 3 -3
December	1/1	0/0	0/0	2 / 2 0
Over all total				42 / 23 <u>-19</u>

Break & Enter	Beat 1161/1162	Beat 1163/1164	Beat 1165/1166	Totals 08-09 +/-
January	1/1	2/1	0/2	19 / 7 -12
February	1/7	3/3	1/1	23 / 16 -7
March	13/9	2/2	1/1	20 / 28 +8
April	5/1	3/1	2/2	21 / 14 -7
May	9/1	1/0	1/3	17 / 14 -3
June	9/14	3/0	0/1	14 / 27 +13
July	5/6	2/2	2/2	18 / 19 +1
August	4/6	1/2	2/3	18 / 18 0
September	4/6	1/2	1/0	14 / 14 0
October	8/5	2/4	1/1	7 / 21 +14
November	7/3	1/4	0/0	18 / 19 +1
December	16/0	0/4	1/1	9 - 22 +13
Over all total				200 / 207 <u>+7</u>

Theft From Auto	Beat 1161/1162	Beat 1163/1164	Beat 1165/1166	Totals 08-09 +/-
January	0/15	0/1	3/4	25 /23 -2
February	3/3	3/2	2/0	31/13 -18
March	6/3	6/1	0/0	31/ 16 -15
April	0/7	0/1	0/2	25/ 10 -15
May	3/1	1/1	1/1	36/ 8 -28
June	6/3	2/1	0/3	29/15 -14
July	3/3	5/1	2/5	21/19 -2
August	4/3	2/3	1/9	22/22 0
September	1/1	3/1	2/6	21/14 -7
October	1/2	4/6	0/6	16/19 +3
November	4/1	1/2	0/2	22/10 -10
December	1/4	7/0	0/0	19 -12 -7
Over all total				303 /179 -124

Stolen Auto	Beat 1161/1162	Beat 1163/1164	Beat 1165/1166	Totals 08-09 +/-
January	0/3	0/2	2/2	14/ 9 -5
February	1/4	0/2	0/1	3/8 +5
March	3/3	2/4	2/1	18/15 -3
April	2/2	2/1	2/2	13/11 -2
May	2/1	0/2	0/4	8/9 +1
June	2/4	3/0	1/3	12/13 +1
July	2/0	1/1	0/2	8/6 -2
August	1/2	0/0	0/2	10/5 -5
September	4/2	0/2	2/1	8/11 +3
October	0/3	2/1	0/1	12/ 7 -5
November	2/0	3/0	0/1	7/6 -1
December	0/1	3/0	1/0	9 / 5 -4
Over all total				126/105 -21

2009 has been an outstanding year. Crime is down in all categories except one! The message to not leave items in vehicles has registered as theft from auto has dropped significantly from 303 occurrences in 2008 to 179 in 2009!!! Thank you for passing the message along, it seems to be working.

Although B&E's have increased slightly, 2 significant arrests have been made having cleared most to two individuals. Just last week a partial print came back for an entry that happened in October to a suspect that was arrested in December.

Notes from the Crime Manager Year in review:

First and foremost thank you for the opportunity to be your Crime Manager for the past two years. I have enjoyed every single minute in this position. Some of the highlights for me were assisting Mary-Lou and members of Kirkendall establish their first and second successful food drive "Fill a Bus, Feed a Family", watch Strathcona establish a more formal neighbourhood association and most recently helping St George's Church reach their vision for a Memory Garden to honour the Men whose names appear on the Cenotaph as well as a space for community members to sit and reflect.

The word Community was merely a word two years ago. Today I truly understand its importance and the power of stewardship. I will cherish the friendships I have made and wish everyone a safe and successful 2010. Although I will be moving over to the investigative side of the house, my e-mail address will remain the same. If there is anything I can do to assist, please feel free to drop me a line.

Sergeant Tina Potter will officially begin her new assignment as the West Town Crime Manager effective Monday 4 January 2010. You can contact Sgt Potter at (905) 540-5093 or by e-mail tpotter@hamiltonpolice.on.ca.
All the best!

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