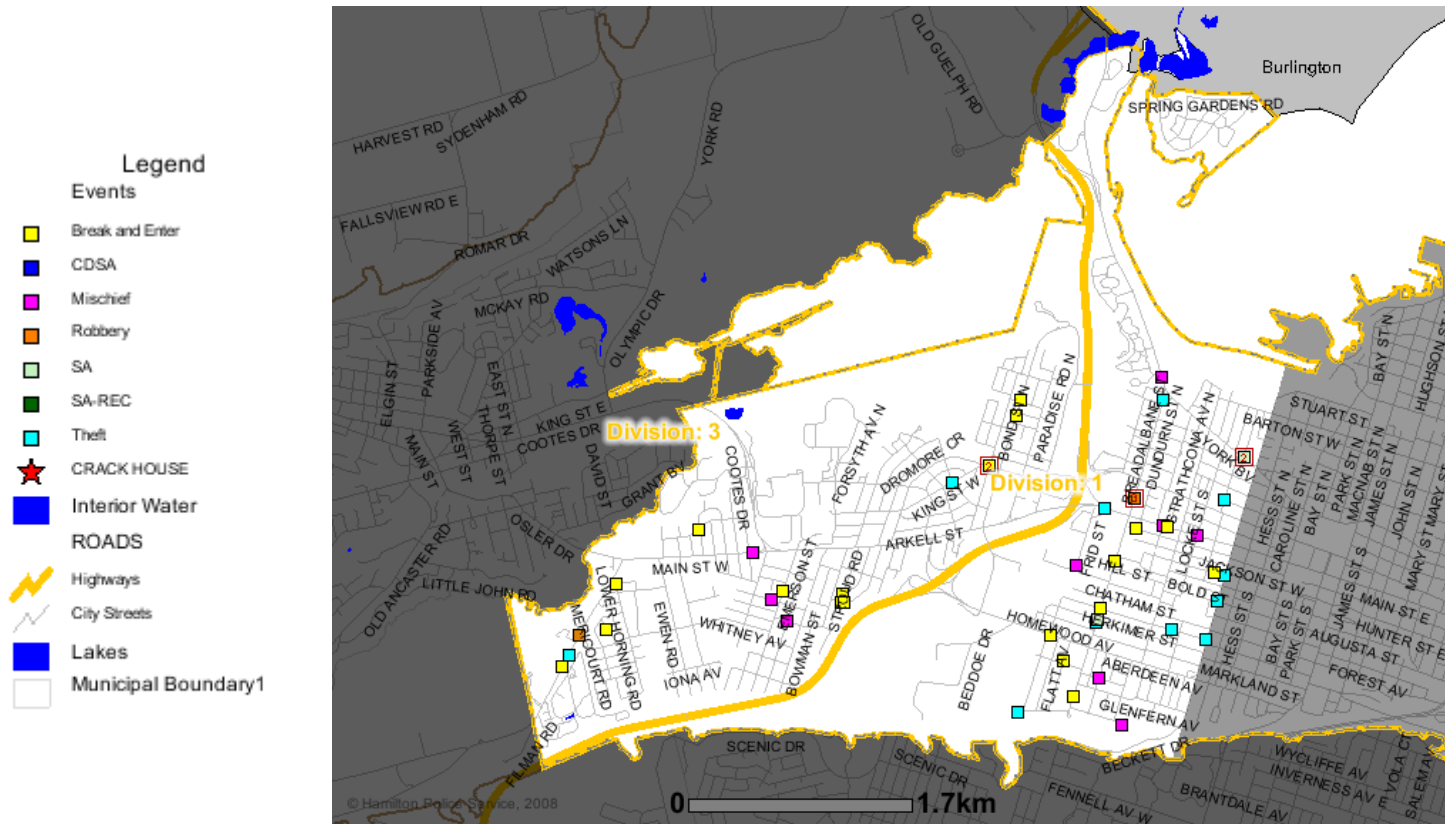




WEST TOWN CRIME STATS APRIL 2008



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Statistics

Break and Enter:	17
Robbery:	3
Stolen Auto:	15
Theft from vehicle:	22

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Break and Enters (B &E's)

For the Month of April; there were **12** B&E's in **Westdale**, **8** in **Kirkendall** and **3** in **Strathcona's** neighbourhood. The Break and Enter and Auto Robbery (BEAR) unit have two excellent suspects in mind for B&E's occurring in the Westdale area and I hope to report on an arrest soon! On a good note, one of our Mobile Response Units (MRU) Franka Remilli received a positive DNA hit from the Centre of Forensic Sciences, High Volume Team, for a B&E in Westdale last summer. What this means is we now have a suspect who will be investigated for this crime.

Thefts

For the month of April; there were **3** thefts in **Westdale**, **7** in **Kirkendall** and **2** in **Strathcona**. There appear to be no specific pattern to these thefts.

Robberies

For the Month of April there was **2** robberies in **Westdale**, **1** in **Kirkendall**, and **0** in **Strathcona**. Robberies have decreased significantly from last month.

Stolen Auto

During the month of April; there were **6** stolen autos in **Westdale**, **3** in **Kirkendall**, and **6** in **Strathcona**.

Divisional Safety Officer's Log

Apr 08	Westdale	Kirkendall	Strathcona
Pieon	13 x speed	1 x speeder	4 x val tag
	5 x val tag	1 x seatbelt	20 x speed
	1 x stolen plates	1 x turn	1 x seat belt
	1 x drive susp		
	3 x no insr		
	1 x fail to notify		
	1 x lane		
	1 x turn		
	2 x no lic		
McKittrick	23 x fail to stop		
	2 x hvy truck warning		
Champagne	11 x speeding	6 x speeding	7x speeding
		1 x no licence	1 x no licence
		1 x no perm	1 x no permit
		Fail to sign in ink	Fail to sign in ink
		Fail to surrender licence	Fail to surrender licence

Mac 91 & 92 Paid Duties

There were three weeks of special duties for the month of April.

Calls for Service: Nothing of significant to report.

Provincial Offences Notices: there were five liquor violation offense notices issued and two noise violations.

Noise Complaints: 16 warnings were issued

Criminal Arrests: Nil

Proactive Visits: There is a zero tolerance list given to each beat officer that attends this paid duty. They are asked to patrol all residences on the list (approx. 66). There were two charges laid in relation to noise violations this month.

Bar Checks: No violations to report.

During the month of Feb:

Calls for Service: Nothing of significant to report.

Provincial Offences Notices: there were two liquor violation offense notices issued and no noise violations.

Noise Complaints: five warnings were issued

Criminal Arrests: Nil

Proactive Visits: There is a zero tolerance list given to each beat officer that attends this paid duty. They are asked to patrol all residences on the list (approx. 66). There were no charges laid in relation to noise violations this month.

Bar Checks: No violations to report.

Notes from the Crime Manager:

April saw a reduction in Robberies, Break and Enters, and theft from vehicles. There was a small increase in stolen autos. Our BEAR unit arrested a well known B&E offender who resides on the mountain. He is responsible for several electronic thefts from Westdale.

Theft from autos continue to be the number one crime in Division one. I can not stress enough, the need to ensure no valuables are left in your vehicle while it is unattended. Several people were victimized when they left their wallets and purses in their vehicles while they were playing tennis in the park. Also, when persons used the rail trail, they left their valuables in plain view.

Recently two youths were debriefed after being arrested for stealing change from parked cars. They were not interested in CD's, gym bags, or anything they would have to fence. They were strictly looking for money. They saw nothing wrong with smashing a window for 7 cents.

So, just to reiterate, please park in a well light area. Do not leave anything of value (including loose change) in your vehicle. If you must leave something in the car, place it in the trunk. Be a good neighbour and keep an eye out for each other.

Also, don't forget, if you are interested in having members of the Hamilton Police Service Auxiliary attend your residence for a free inspection, they can perform a Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) which would be similar to a home security audit. If interested you can call Officer Robert (Bob) McKinlay at 905 546- 4929 or contact him by e-mail at rmckinlay@hamiltonpolice.on.ca.

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