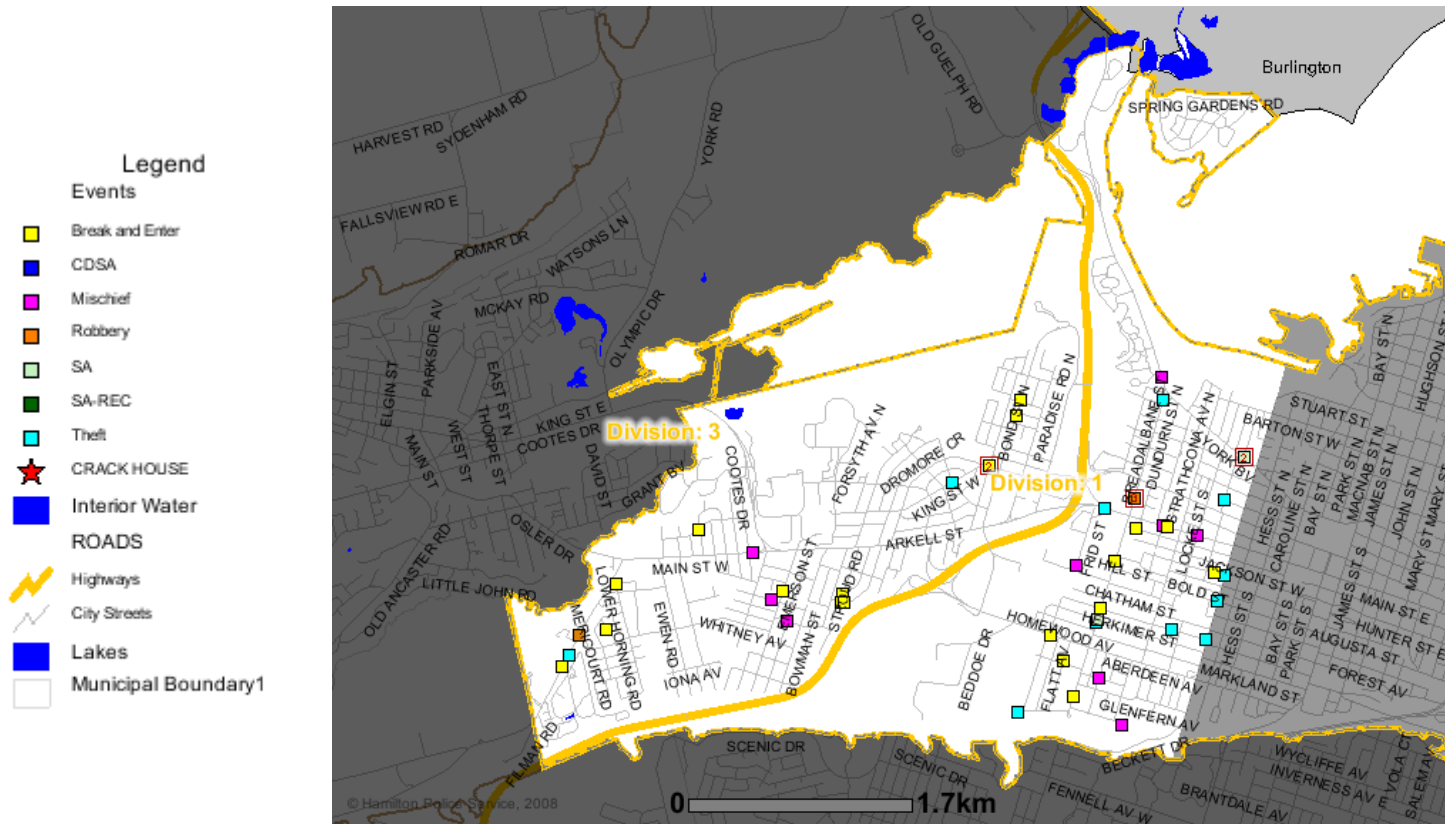




## WEST TOWN CRIME STATS MARCH 2008



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#### Statistics

Break and Enter:	20
Mischief:	9
Robbery:	8
Stolen Auto:	14
Theft:	12

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### **Break and Enters (B &E's)**

For the Month of March; there were **11** B&E's in **Westdale**, **8** in **Kirkendall** and **1** 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 March; 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 March; there was **8** robberies in **Westdale**, **0** in **Kirkendall**, and **0** in **Strathcona**. The BEAR unit has arrested a male and have cleared all 8 robberies to him!!! He is currently in jail and we will see a significant decline in robberies next month!

### **Stolen Auto**

During the month of March; there were **3** stolen autos in **Westdale**, **4** in **Kirkendall**, and **7** in **Strathcona**. A male suspect has been arrested by the BEAR unit in relation to multiple stole autos. I anticipate a decline in Stolen Auto's next month.

## **Divisional Safety Officer's Log**

The Divisional Safety Officers (DSO's) will be a new feature to our crime log. The DSO's are responsible for traffic enforcement in all of Division one which West Town is a part of. During the month of March over 50 Provincial Offences Notices (PON's) had been issued in West Town. As of this date, I only have two of the four officer's stats. These stats do not include PON's Beat officers have issued. Division One DSO's are: Jerome Champagnie, Tom Chalmers, Rod Pieon, and Tom McKittrick.

## **Mac 91 & 92 Paid Duties**

There were four weeks of special duties for the month of March. Due to the cold weather, student activity has been minimal.

**Calls for Service:** Nothing of significant to report.

**Provincial Offences Notices:** there were three liquor violation offense notices issued and one Noise violation.

**Noise Complaints:**

**Criminal Arrests:** 1 Officer Donn recognized a male wanted on an outstanding warrant.

**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:**

With the warmer weather around the corner (I hope!), I anticipate April will be a busier month. Plans will be put in place shortly as students move out to hopefully alleviate noise, garbage, and vandalism.

Last week the Crime managers, along with patrol officers and members of the High Enforcement Action Team (HEAT) unit were effective in the surveillance and arrest of a known copper thief. 72 thefts of copper have been reported in the last six months. This was a very successful collaborative arrest. Many thefts will be cleared in the coming month!

The Hydro One building on Main St W continues to be hit in reference to copper thefts. Please report any suspicious vehicles or persons in that area after hours.

Tenants residing at 254 Dundurn St, a suspected drug house, have been served their eviction notice and have until 7<sup>th</sup> of April at 10am to be vacated. I will update as new information is gained.

Residential Break and Enters continue to be on the rise in the West end. Please ensure all windows and doors are locked even when you are home. Keep porch lights on and if you will be away, let your neighbours know so they can keep an eye on your property. Do not let newspapers and mail pile up.

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](mailto:rmckinlay@hamiltonpolice.on.ca).

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