



REPORT N° PRO2019-028

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Subject	Fall 2019 OPP Report
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1) **NATURE/GOAL :**

To advise Council of the information obtained from the recent Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC) meeting, including 2019 YTD Ontario Provincial Police statistics.

2) **DIRECTIVE/PREVIOUS POLICY :**

N/A

3) **DEPARTMENT'S RECOMMENDATION :**

THAT Report No. PRO2019-028 in regards to the OPP for 2019, be received as information.

QUE le rapport No. PRO2019-028 au sujet de la PPO pour 2019, soit reçu à titre d'information.

4) **BACKGROUND :**

The Russell Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police provides policing services throughout Clarence-Rockland. This service is invoiced back to the municipality based on a formula, including historical calls for service, population, etc.

5) **DISCUSSION :**

On Thursday, October 24th, 2019, the Director of Protective Services attended a regular Community Policing Advisory Committee (CPAC) meeting with the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) in Embrun. The meeting was attended by Russell, Casselman, and Clarence-Rockland, and was hosted by Inspector Luc Duval of the OPP.

Among the items discussed was an update on recent activities within the region, discussion on OPP staffing levels, and discussion regarding real or perceived traffic violations (e.g. speeding). Recognition was given to the Community Services Liaison Officer who has been quite busy across the region in engaging the public for presentations and consultations. Among some of the activities performed by this Officer were 34 activities in Clarence-Rockland between January and October 2019.

Overall calls for service in Clarence-Rockland remain relatively consistent across the region, however there was a noted increase in

violent crime (sexual assault), which the OPP Inspector believes to be more connected to high incident reporting than an actual increase of criminal activity. (more people are calling to report incidents, but there may not be any actual increase in the number of incidents occurring). Property crime calls remain consistent with last year, and there was a slight decrease in drug crime incidents.

6) **CONSULTATION:**

None.

7) **RECOMMENDATIONS OR COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE/ OTHER DEPARTMENTS :**

None.

8) **FINANCIAL IMPACT (expenses/material/etc.):**

None.

9) **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS :**

None.

10) **RISK MANAGEMENT :**

None.

11) **STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS :**

None.

12) **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

None.