



**Ontario Provincial Police**

## **Grey Bruce Detachment**

Interim Detachment Commander Debra Anderson

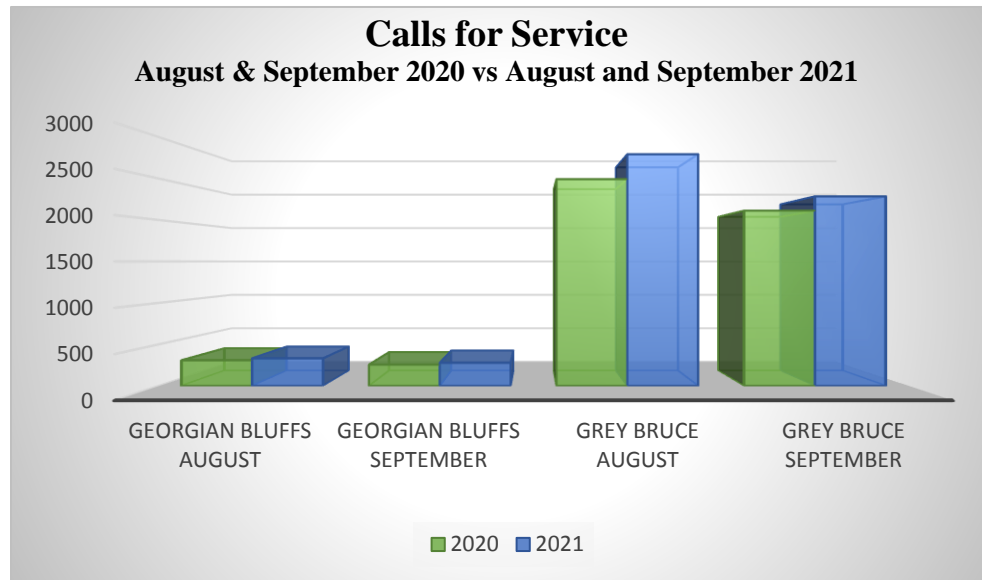
### **Report for the Georgian Bluffs Police Services Board**

**October 2021**

This report covers the period from August 1st, 2021 to September 30, 2021



## Calls for Service



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
<b>Georgian Bluffs</b>	2,255	2,341	2,310	2,883	3,250	3,336	2,496
<b>Grey Bruce</b>	16,742	19,979	19,302	20,598	22,308	21,415	19,493

## Victim Services Bruce Grey Perth (YTD)

Incident	Total Occurrences	Total Victims	# of VWAP Referrals	Compliance
<b>Homicide/ Cause Death</b>	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	1	2	2	100%
<b>Assault</b>	3	3	3	100%
<b>Fatal MVC</b>	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Domestic Violence</b>	3	3	3	100%
<b>Hate Crime</b>	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Child Abuse</b>	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Elder Abuse</b>	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Human Trafficking</b>	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Totals</b>	7	8	8	100%



## Statistics for the Township of Georgian Bluffs

### COVID Related Calls

<b>2021 (YTD)</b>	43
<b>2020</b>	72

### False Alarms

<b>2021 (YTD)</b>	44
<b>2020</b>	77
<b>2019</b>	120
<b>2018</b>	105

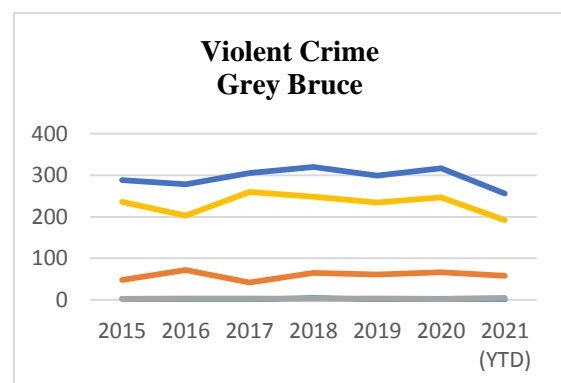
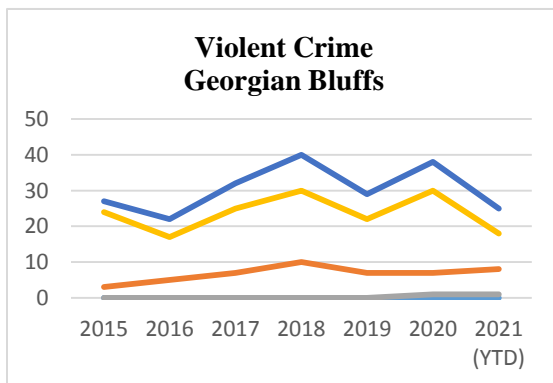
### 911 Hang Ups

<b>2021 (YTD)</b>	29
<b>2020</b>	36
<b>2019</b>	152
<b>2018</b>	106

## Crime

<b>Violent Crime Georgian Bluffs</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021 (YTD)</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	3	5	7	10	7	7	8
<b>Robbery</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Assault</b>	24	17	25	30	22	30	20

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021 (YTD)</b>
<b>Homicide</b>	2	0	0	5	1	2	1
<b>Sexual Assault</b>	48	72	42	65	61	66	58
<b>Robbery</b>	2	3	3	2	3	2	5
<b>Assault</b>	236	203	260	248	234	247	192

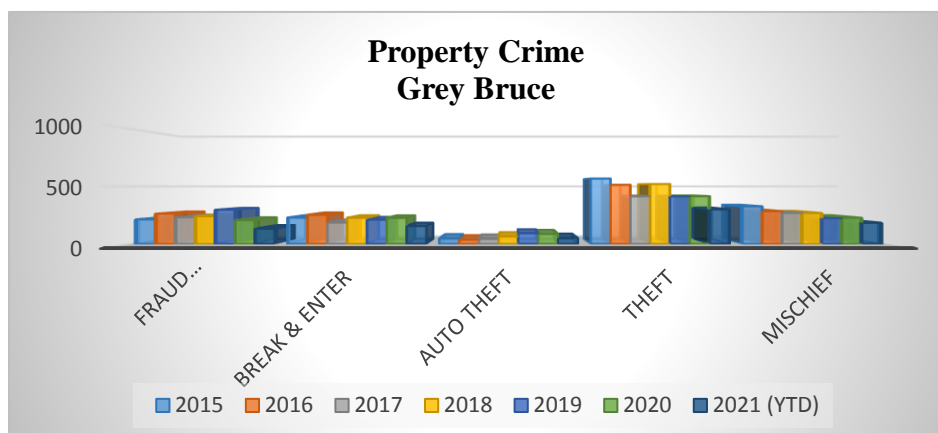
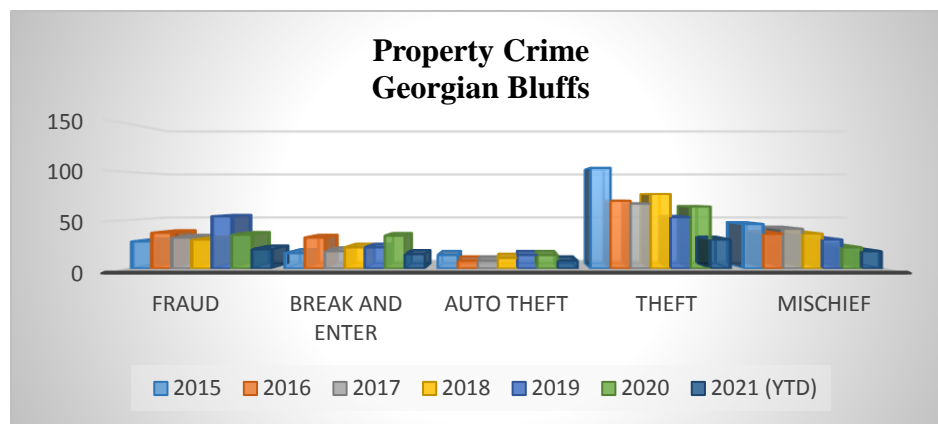


— Homicide  
 — Sexual Assault  
 — Robbery  
 — Assault  
 — Violent Crime Total



Property Crime Georgian Bluffs	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Fraud Investigations	28	37	32	30	54	35	22
Break & Enter	16	32	18	22	22	34	17
Auto Theft	14	8	8	11	14	14	8
Theft	104	70	67	77	53	64	33
Mischief	46	36	41	36	30	22	17

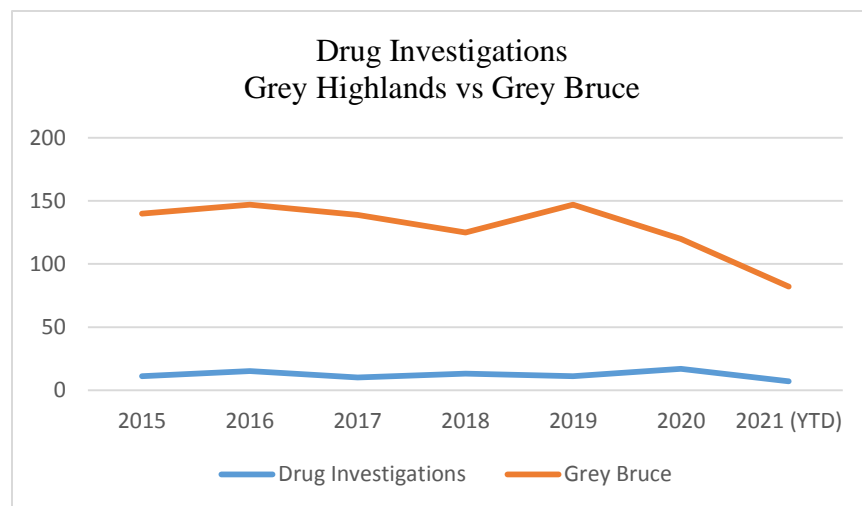
Property Crime Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Fraud Investigations	214	263	233	242	297	208	134
Break & Enter	230	254	187	228	212	227	157
Auto Theft	48	38	45	67	94	88	53
Theft	569	514	414	521	414	415	301
Mischief	327	285	270	269	224	228	185





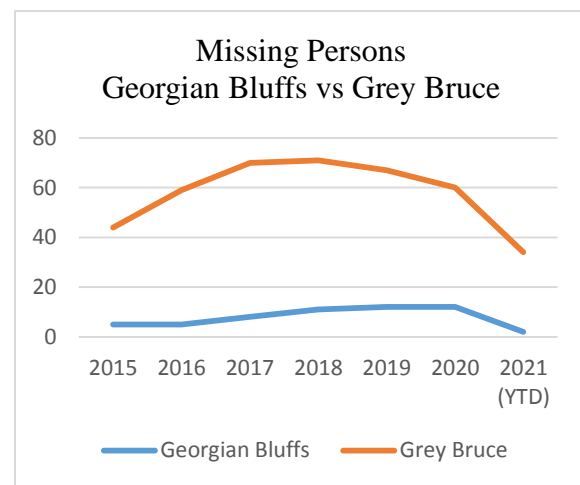
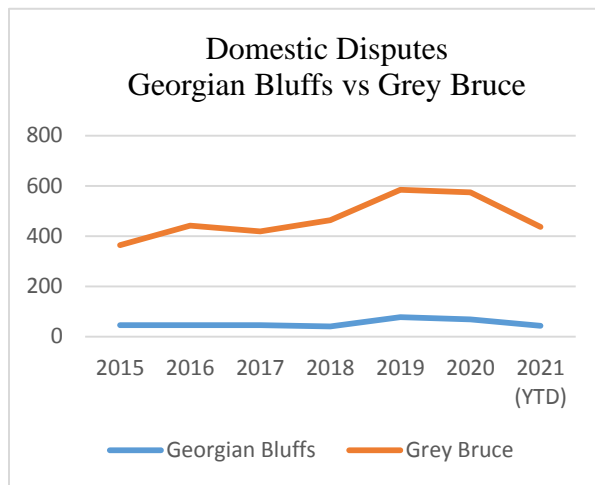
Drugs Georgian Bluffs	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Drug Investigations	11	15	10	13	11	17	8

Drugs Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Drug Investigations	140	147	139	125	147	120	82



Other Investigations Georgian Bluffs	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Domestic Disputes	45	46	45	41	78	68	46
Missing Persons	5	5	8	11	12	12	2

Other Investigations Grey Bruce	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Domestic Disputes	364	442	419	464	585	575	437
Missing Persons	44	59	70	71	67	60	34



## Crime Unit

**Supervisor: Detective Sergeant Byron SCHWASS**

The Grey Bruce County Crime Unit (six Detectives) led, assisted or managed 78 Benchmark Occurrences from August 1st, to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

This includes 11 Sudden Death investigations (two of which were opiate overdoses), 13 sexual assaults, 19 Criminal Harassment investigations, two in depth Missing Person cases (both resolved with the person found alive), and one Indecent Act, as well as assisting other Major Crime Units with investigations/statements, and providing guidance to uniform personnel on criminal investigations.

The Grey Bruce Major Crime Unit continues to follow up leads, prepare for court, and investigate several ongoing Homicides which fall under the direction of OPP Criminal Investigations Branch (CIB). SPRUNG Homicide (Meaford) completed the preliminary inquiry for 1<sup>st</sup> degree Murder, SOLOMON Homicide (Saugeen First Nation) court pending, JACKSON attempt murder (North Bruce Peninsula), and the CHISAR homicide (male arrested for 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Murder). \*D/Sgt and 2 DCs currently partnered with Hamilton Police Service on this. (Found Human Remains, Southgate).

- The Nolan PANCHYSHYN homicide has resulted in a Plea to Manslaughter (04 Oct 2021)

All National and Ontario Sex Offenders, Hate Crime / Extremism Investigations and High Risk to re-offend Offenders and High Risk Domestic Violence Offenders continue to be managed by the Grey Bruce County Crime Unit.



## **Community Street Crime Unit**

**Supervisor: Detective Sergeant James BLAIR**

**Prepared By: Detective Constable Matt STARZECKI**

September welcomed D/S Blair back to the team from his temporary assignment at West Region while Acting DS Dudley returned to his role in Intelligence. The team had a great opportunity to learn from A/DS Dudley since May, as he brought new investigative ideas and resources along with years of experience in Drug Enforcement.

The CSCU focused heavily during the summer on establishing the legality of cannabis grows in Grey County over the summer. The investigation continued into September when the investigator learned that, as a result of a previous search warrant execution at a nearby grow, a Municipality of Meaford grow op was dismantled just days after the other search warrant. The property was then listed for sale and the investigation into the over production was concluded.

While drug investigations in other Municipalities had not culminated in September, later in the month, the unit executed a drug warrant in the Town of Meaford. This location was a frequently attended area by local drug users which prompted community complaints. A drug overdose occurred at the address just a few days prior to the warrant. The execution was conducted by Grey Bruce CSCU with the help of the Huron Perth CSCU as well as the ERT team. Police seized a large quantity of Methamphetamine along with cash and drug paraphernalia. Two persons were arrested and charged as a result.

There were two vehicle thefts in September, one in Southgate and another in Chatsworth. The Grey Bruce CSCU have developed a person of interest and will be working with other CSCU units in an attempt to locate the individual. The Grey Bruce CSCU continues to work with other jurisdictions, and as such, had supported South Bruce in an execution of a search warrant which resulted in the arrest of three individuals, two of whom have been wanted by various Counties and the seizure of a quantity of drugs.

Lastly, the team welcomed Detective Constable Katie WHITE to join as its newest member. Katie WHITE has been with the Grey Bruce OPP for over 5 years and has excelled as a front line officer. She will be a great asset to the team. She is a local of Grey/Bruce and brings with her well established community relationships and knowledge.



## Traffic

### E-Ticketing

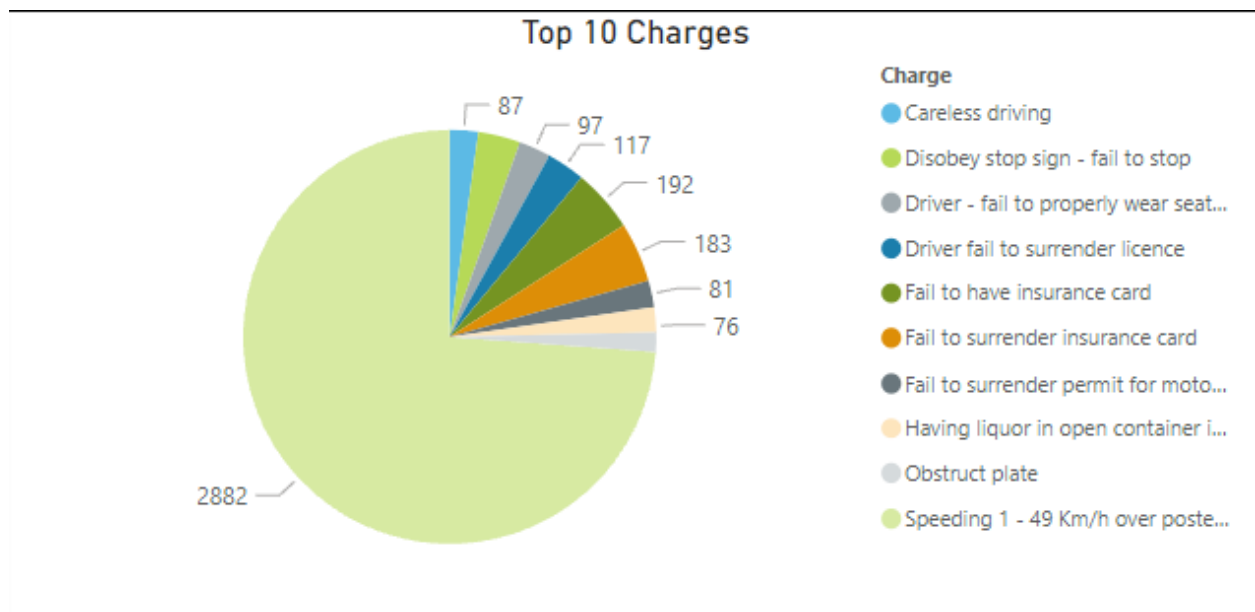
Grey Bruce	Warnings	Charges
August	85	255
Georgian Bluffs	Warnings	Charges
August	4	20

\*E-Ticketing Statistics for September have not been made available as of October 4/21.

### Frequent Traffic Violations in Grey Bruce in August

Statute	Number
HTA 128 Speeding 1-49 km/h Over Posted Speed Limit	11
CAIA 3(1) Fail to Surrender Insurance Card	1
HTA 130(1) Careless Driving	5

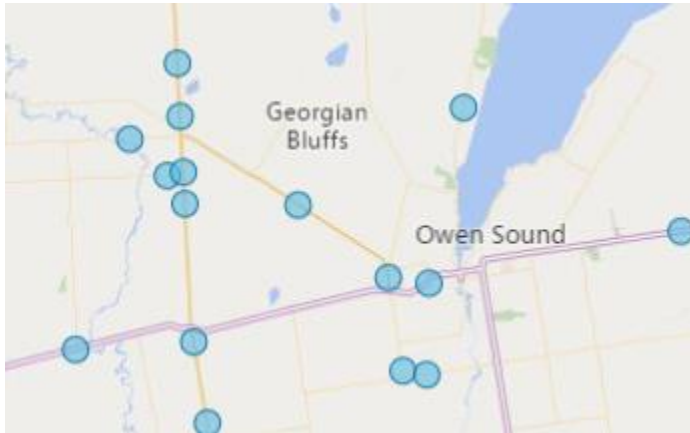
### Top 10 Charges in West Region in August



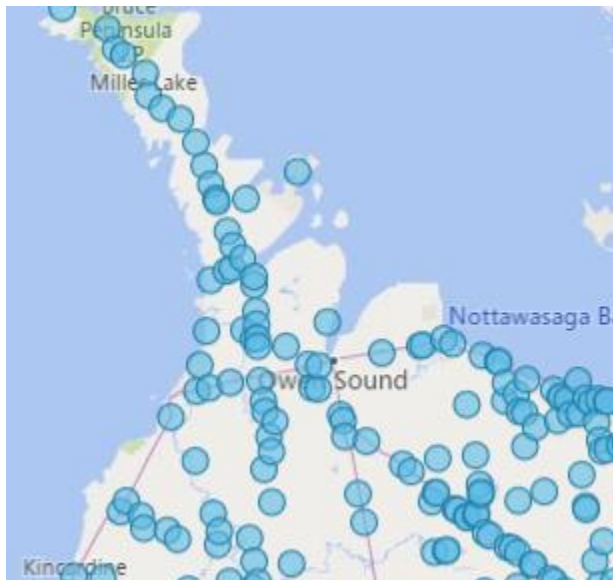




### Traffic Violations in Georgian Bluffs

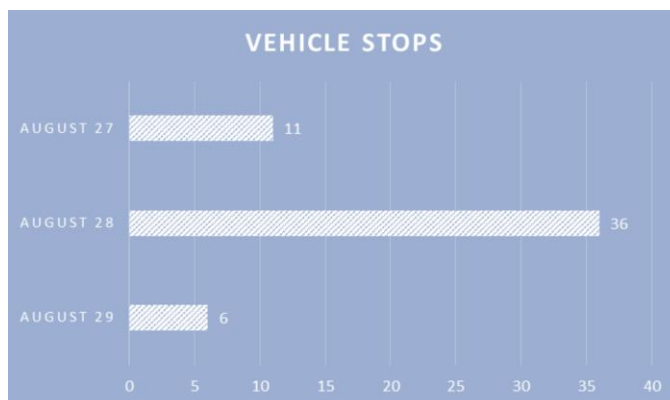
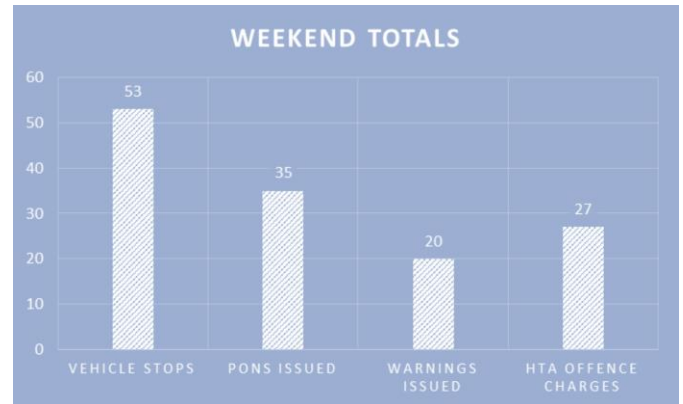


### Traffic Violations in Grey Bruce





### Traffic Paid Duties for August 27-29, 2021 for the Township of Georgian Bluffs





### Motor Vehicle Collisions

LOCATION	JURISDICTION	RD/HWY INTERSECTION	INCIDENT TYPE	PRIMARY CAUSE	REPORT TYPE
6 Highway 6	Georgian Bluffs Township	Highway 21	Property Damage Only	Inattentive Driver	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6	Georgian Bluffs Township	13 <sup>th</sup>	Property Damage Only	Inattentive Driver	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 5	Georgian Bluffs Township	Mary	Property Damage Only	Animal-Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 18	Georgian Bluffs Township	Unknown	Property Damage Only	Inattentive Driver	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-10	Georgian Bluffs Township	Grey Road 18	Property Damage Only	Lost Control	Motor Vehicle
21 Highway 21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Bruce Road 10	Property Damage Only	Following Too Closely	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6	Georgian Bluffs Township	Minto	Non-Fatal Injury	Inattentive Driver	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 16	Georgian Bluffs Township	Highway 6-10	Property Damage Only	Following Too Closely	Motor Vehicle
21 Highway 21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Highway 6	Property Damage Only	Ability Impaired by Alcohol	Motor Vehicle
Highway 6-21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Grey Road 17B	Property Damage Only	Following Too Closely	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 17	Georgian Bluffs Township	Girl Guide	Property Damage Only	Animal-Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
21 Highway 21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Concession 7	Property Damage Only	Animal-Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 1	Georgian Bluffs Township	East Linton	Non-Fatal Injury	Fail to Share	Motor Vehicle
Balmy Beach	Georgian Bluffs Township	Church	Property Damage Only	Unknown	Motor Vehicle
Concession 5 Keppel	Georgian Bluffs Township	Unknown	Property Damage Only	Speed- Too Fast for Conditions	Motor Vehicle



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Grey Road 170	Georgian Bluffs Township	Concession 2 NCD	Property Damage Only	Lost Control	Motor Vehicle
Unknown	Georgian Bluffs Township	Unknown	Property Damage Only	Unknown	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 17A	Georgian Bluffs Township	Grey Road 17	Property Damage Only	Animal-Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Unknown	Property Damage Only	Following Too Closely	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-10	Georgian Bluffs Township	Story Book Park Road	Non-Fatal Injury	Medical/Physical Disability for Driver	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Unknown	Property Damage Only	Inattentive Driver	Motor Vehicle
21 Highway 21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Grey Road 18	Property Damage Only	Failed to Yield Right of Way	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 5	Georgian Bluffs Township	Concession 6	Non-Fatal Injury	Other	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-10	Georgian Bluffs Township	Grey Road 18	Property Damage Only	Animal-Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Unknown	Property Damage Only	Driver Fatigue	Motor Vehicle
Grey Road 3	Georgian Bluffs Township	Highway 21	Property Damage Only	Animal-Wild or Domestic	Motor Vehicle
Concession 5 Derby	Georgian Bluffs Township	Sideroad 6	Non-Fatal Injury	Debris on Roadway	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-21	Georgian Bluffs Township	Unknown	Property Damage Only	Inattentive Driver	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6-10	Georgian Bluffs Township	Grey Road 18	Property Damage Only	Failed to Yield Right of Way	Motor Vehicle
Jason	Georgian Bluffs Township	Highway 6	Non-Fatal Injury	Following Too Closely	Motor Vehicle
6 Highway 6	Georgian Bluffs Township	Highway 6-21	Property Damage Only	Lost Control	Motor Vehicle



### Impaired/ Over 80 (Alcohol & Drugs)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Georgian Bluffs	11	15	16	13	23	22	15
Grey Bruce	98	109	101	76	141	101	82

### Suspect Apprehension Pursuits

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Georgian Bluffs	2	0	1	2	5	4	4
Grey Bruce	8	2	9	16	19	19	19

### Traffic Complaint

September 2021	49
August 2021	69
September 2020	53
August 2020	84

### Noise Complaint

September 2021	6
August 2021	4
September 2020	1
August 2020	5

### Animal Complaint

September 2021	2
August 2021	6
September 2020	4
August 2020	7

### Municipal By-Law

Georgian Bluffs	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021 (YTD)
Calls for Service	23	10	16	29	20	23	9

### Patrols

Georgian Bluffs	RIDE	FOOT	ATV
August	7.25	1.25	0
September	10.75	0	0
YTD	112	25	0



### **ATV Patrols**

The Grey Bruce OPP All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) have started for the season. ATV patrols have been conducted throughout the county in regards to complaints of trespassing and the unlawful operation of off-road vehicles.

### **Black Cat RD**

The Grey Bruce OPP is actively using two Black Cat radar devices throughout Grey Bruce. Important data collection is being gathered in response to numerous traffic complaints.

### **Paid Duties**

Year	Paid Duties	RIDE	Officers	Hours
2020	26	20	64	488.5
2021	21	29	79	682



## Media

### Provincial Constable Nick WILSON

#### Media Releases

January	29
February	31
March	32
April	17
May	31
June	30
July	23
August	14
September	20
Total (YTD)	227

## Highlights

### August 2021

- Multiple media releases distributed for suspects to identify relating to ongoing investigations.
- Media assisted in Commissioners visit to Grey Bruce. Bicycle patrols in Sauble Beach highlighted. Photos taken by GHQ for future media content.
- Several media releases distributed pertaining to major investigations including fatal collisions and a stabbing.

### September 2021

- On scene media coverage of storms that damaged South Bruce Peninsula and surrounding area.
- Media assistance for missing person searches – yielding the location of missing person.
- Media coverage of fatal collisions in Grey Bruce County.
- Media coverage for suspect to identify – leading to an arrest for sexual assault.



## Community Services

- Continued bicycles patrols in Grey Bruce County.
- Coordination and participation by OPP scheduled for Grey Highlands documentary.
- Assisted with major collision scenes to free up zone officers to respond for calls for service.
- Assisted uniform patrol with increased calls for service during the summer months.
- Secured funding for additional stunt driving sign in Grey Highlands along Highway 10.
- Assisted 15 year old Eden BABBITT in her biking journey from Kincardine to Tobermory. Biked from Southampton to Sauble Beach with fundraising group, and escorted group from Ferndale to Tobermory. The group has raised over \$5000 dollars for the Jane Goodall Foundation.
- Presented to youth groups about sexual consent, drugs, and alcohol.
- Continued working with several groups throughout Grey Bruce including the STAR situation table, Grey Bruce Immigration Partnership, and Age Friendly Grey Bruce.
- Assisted at storm damage scenes in South Bruce Peninsula – coordinating traffic control for emergency crews conducting repairs.
- Assisted with serious collisions throughout Grey Bruce County – coordinating road closures, media releases and keeping the public informed of areas to avoid.
- Assisted with the bail court process to keep road officers free and available for calls for service.
- Organized, conducted, and implemented a situation table for a high risk female in Meaford Township. Resources were utilized getting the female help that she needed.
- Conducted meetings with various stakeholders to purchase safety signage for Highway 10 courtesy of the Grey Highlands PSB.
- Liaised with CAS regarding several at risk youth in the area – policing input provided to an overall action plan.
- Assisted with the recovery of a stolen U-Haul van – all property returned.
- Assisted Canadian Border Services with information sharing regarding ongoing investigations they are conducting.
- Prepared, reviewed and published various media releases throughout the month.
- Assisted with several missing person investigations.
- Attended several committee meetings for various topics such as resources, immigration, and the elderly population.
- Assisted with large scale Assault investigation at a local high school. Liaising with investigating officer, parents and school conducted.
- Attended Media Relations meeting at West Region Headquarters in London, Ontario.





- Attended Community Services meeting at West Region Headquarters in London, Ontario.
- Attended Community Mobilization meeting at West Region Headquarters in London, Ontario.
- Patrol local schools in the Municipality of Grey Highlands
- Reviewed and assisted with signing of emergency plans for schools in Grey and Bruce County.
- Attended four days of annual block training in Kenilworth.
- Dealt with numerous issues regarding high school student behavior in the Municipality of grey Highlands.
- Met with school staff to address ongoing issues via meetings with parents.



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Search **#GreyBruceOPP** in Twitter or Facebook for detachment specific content.



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**@OPP\_News**



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## Social Media Help Resources

- [How to Sign Up with Twitter](#)
- [How to Follow People on Twitter](#)
- [How to Create a Facebook Account](#)
- [How to Follow a Facebook Page](#)



## Court Bureau

**Supervisor: A/ Administrative Sergeant Angie HASTINGS**

**Grey Bruce Statistics August & September 2021**

<b>Court Processes</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bails Processed	13
Warrant Related Incidents	17
Criminal Informations Prepared and Submitted	81
<b>Record Checks</b>	
Level 1 & 2 Criminal Record Check	33
Vulnerable Sector Check	162

- The transition to E-ticketing has been completed and has streamlined the process
- Overnight bails continue to be conducted from the detachment by either audio or video. This has proven to be very successful and efficient.

## Part-Time Unit

The part time unit is comprised of four officers whose primary responsibility are completing fingerprints for both criminal and civilian matters, serving court summons and subpoenas, and assisting with bail hearings and criminal proceedings.

	<b>August 2021</b>	<b>September 2021</b>
<b>Summons &amp; Subpoenas Served</b>	21	17
<b>Criminal Fingerprints</b>	28	45
<b>Civilian Fingerprints</b>	24	19



## Auxiliary Unit

**Unit Commander: Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Thomas BUCKLEY**

**Liaison: Provincial Constable Shaun HIERLIHY**

### Unit Statistics

Active Members	9
Authorized Strength	17

### Unit Activities

- **Recruiting:** No current updates on recruiting as we have several vacancies. Currently waiting on further direction from the program office on any pending applicants.
- **Activity:** Multiple hours (total not available at this time) dedicated to patrol in Grey-Bruce; multiple hours dedicated to admin/training; multiple hours to Speed Spy movement.
- Regular bi-monthly meetings will be resuming this month.

## Mobile Mental Health & Addiction Response Team (MMHART)

The Mobile Mental Health Urgent Response Team provides mobile crisis support throughout Grey Bruce 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. The team works in collaboration with first responders to provide telephone or on site crisis interventions. The mandate of the team is to reduce unnecessary emergency room visits or re-visits by providing immediate support in the community. The Mobile Mental Health Urgent Response Team provides follow up with individuals for a period of up to 30 days (CMHA, 2021).

	<b>June</b>
Grey County	2
Bruce County	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>

\*Data from the CMHA is only released quarterly. However, the Grey Bruce OPP is currently working with the Grey Bruce Branch of the CMHA to have monthly statistics released for the purpose of Police Services Board Reports and their respective meetings.



## Noteworthy Events in Grey Bruce

	Persons	Event
June	DC STARZECKI DC DLOUHY A/D/SGT. DUDLEY A/S/SGT. ASHMORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021, officers entered into an investigation relating to an illegal cannabis marijuana grow operation in Meaford. Property owners were cultivating a large amount of cannabis in an outbuilding. On the 30<sup>th</sup> of June 2021, members of the Grey Bruce Community Street Crime Unit, along with many support units executed a search warrant on the property which resulted in over \$12,000,000 in product seized. The team's investigation and hard work stopped this product from being distributed into our community. This investigation had a vast impact to our community.</li></ul>
July	PC FERRIS & PC COGHLIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Two members of the detachment emergency response team received recognition as part of a team effort responding to the location of arrest for a male wanted for domestic assault.</li></ul>
August	Commissioner CARRIQUE PC WILSON PC BELANGER AC THOMAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, OPP Commissioner CARRIQUE visited Grey Bruce detachments and participated in a bike ride.</li></ul>
	PC STAPLETON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On August 31, 2021, Grey Bruce OPP participated in stand-off negotiations with an armed subject. PC STAPLETON did an outstanding job de-escalating the subject, while showing great patience and understanding.</li></ul>
September	PC CHAPMAN PC MCELWAIN PC SMITH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>These members are being acknowledged in relation to their outstanding efforts in locating, treating, and apprehending a suicidal/barricaded male. Their swift and decisive actions could have very well assisted in saving this man's life.</li></ul>