



ANNUAL Report 2022



Owen Sound Police Service
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Our Vision

Supporting and educating our community to enhance community safety.

Our Mission

The Owen Sound Police Service, as a dedicated partner, is committed to ensuring a safe community.



Our Values

We value our community
and our people through:

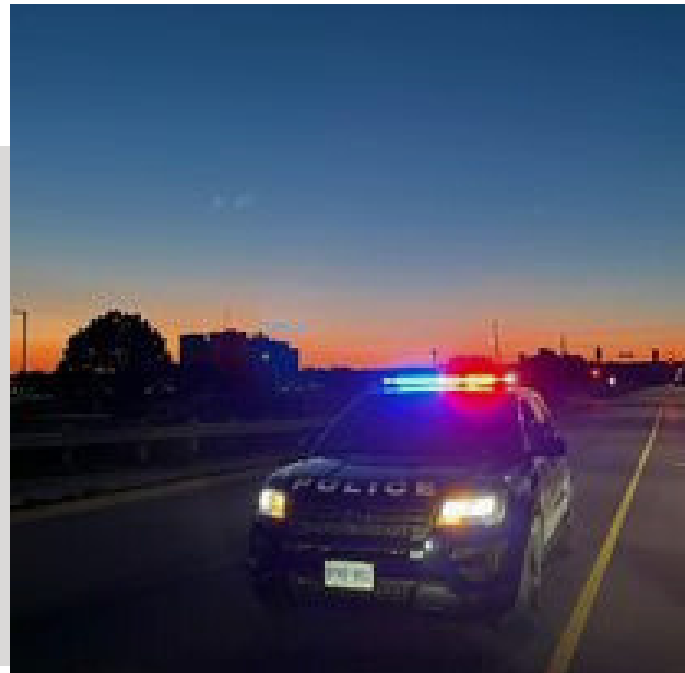
INTEGRITY - by serving with respect, honesty & accountability

DEDICATION - by fostering a commitment to well-being, growth & inclusivity

LEADERSHIP -by motivating & inspiring a vision for the future

TEAMWORK - by empowering the contributions & opinions of others

INNOVATION - by encouraging progressive ideas & solutions



Retirements



**Constable
Kenton McKean**



**Constable
Liza Wild**

New Recruits



**Constable
Emmanuel Ochando**



**Constable
Christian Ninniss**

A Year in Review



70,411 Emergency 9-1-1 Calls recieved into OSECC
59,559 Total Calls for Service Dispatched
54,165 Police Calls
4,994 Fire Calls

The Owen Sound Communication Centre (OSECC) dispatches for Owen Sound Police, 5 other police services, 50+ firestations, and Grey County Roads

2,504 Charges Laid
678 Adult Male Charges
223 Adult Female Charges
13 Young Offender Males Charges
7 Young Offender Female Charges



Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) Program

271 RIDE Programs
10,546 Vehicles Stopped
114 Snowmobiles Stopped
34 Offences
1 Impaired Driving Charge

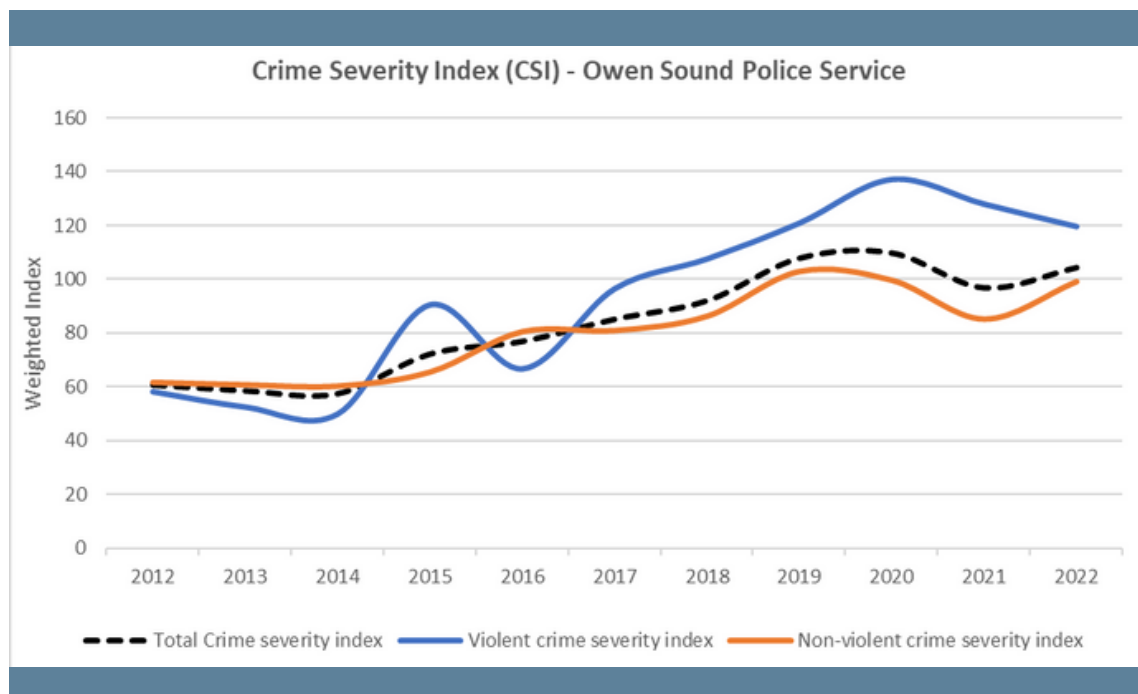
Police-Reported Crime

Owen Sound Police Service 2022

The Total Crime Severity Index¹ (CSI) increased in Owen Sound, up by 8% in 2022, after a decline in 2021. Similar to the national trends, the Total CSI was on an upward trend prior to the pandemic, with consecutive increases from 2014 to its peak of 110 in 2020.

Although the Violent CSI dropped by 7% in 2022, since 2017 the Violent CSI has surpassed the Total and Non-Violent CSIs in Owen Sound.

After two consecutive years of decline, the Non-Violent CSIS is on the rise, up by 16% in 2022.



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0188-01

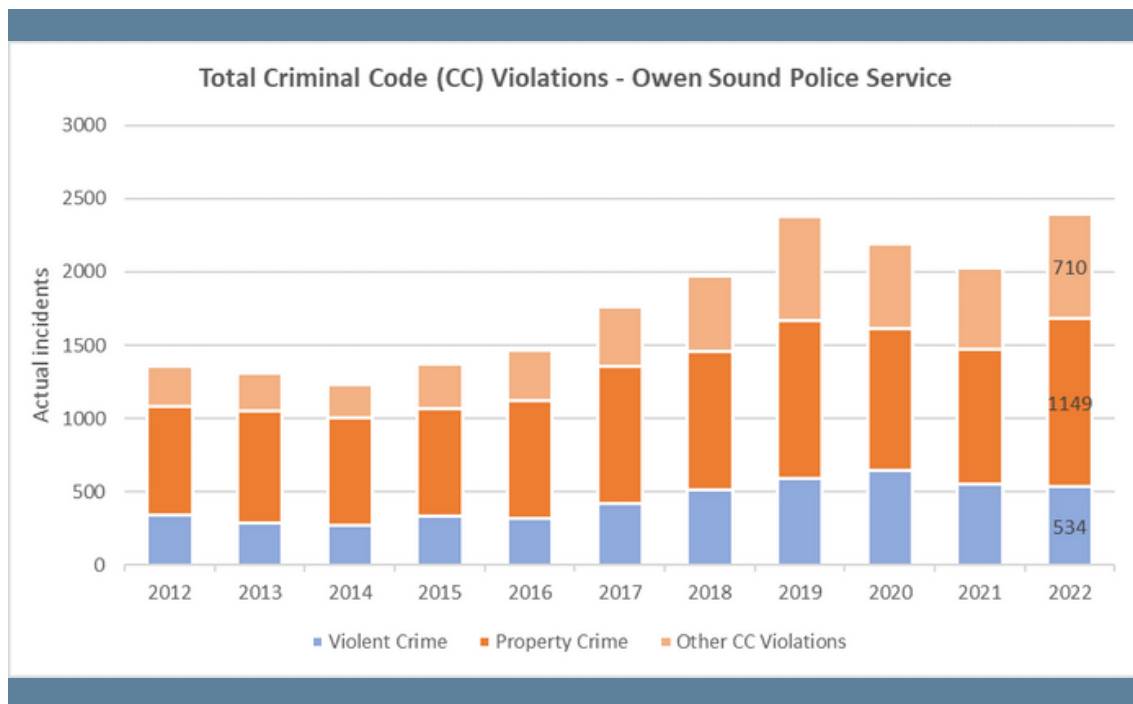
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¹ While the crime rate measures the volume of reported crime, the Crime Severity Index (CSI) measures both the volume and severity of crime. To determine severity, all crimes are assigned a weight by Statistics Canada based on actual sentences handed down by courts in all provinces and territories. More serious crimes are assigned higher weights and have a greater impact on changes in the index. The CSI has a base index value of 100 for 2006.

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In terms of actual counts of criminal violations, there were 2,393 Criminal Code (CC) violations reported to OSPS in 2022. This was an overall increase in volume of actual crime by 18% from 2021, driven mainly by increases in property crimes and other Criminal Code offences.



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 35-10-0180-01

Police-Reported Crime

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Most numerous violent offences:

- 187 Assault, level 1
- 116 Uttering threats
- 79 Criminal harassment
- 44 Sexual assault, level 1
- 43 Assault, level 2

Percent Change from 2021

+7.5%
-14.7%
-18.6%
+83.3%
-15.7%

Most numerous non-violent offences:

- 609 Thefts under \$5000
- 565 Administration of Justice violations
(*fail to comply with order, fail to appear, breach of probation*)
- 209 Mischief
- 202 Fraud
- 90 Disturb the peace

Percent Change from 2021

+27.4%
+51.1%
+26.7%
+27.0%
-12.6%

For more information on Crime and Justice statistics, go to www.statcan.gc.ca.

Department Reporting

RECORDS MANAGEMENT

REPORT TYPE	2022	2021
ARREST REPORTS (CRIMINAL)	788	688
MISSING PERSON REPORTS	64	68
SUDDEN DEATH REPORTS	56	54
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUESTS	45	41
CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS	1608	1177
WARRANTS PROCESSED	572	305
POLICE REPORTS	4,494	4,445

COLLISION REPORTING

COLLISION REPORTING	2022	2021
TOTAL COLLISIONS 2022	558	445
TOTAL COLLISIONS INVOLVING INJURY	60	44
FATAL COLLISIONS	0	0
INVESTIGATED BY OSPS	300	235
INVESTIGATED BY COLLISION REPORTING CENTRE	258	210
COLLISIONS WITH PEDESTRIANS	9	10
COLLISIONS INVOLVING CYCLISTS	5	1

OPERATIONS PLAN

2020-2022

The 2020-2022 OSPS Operations Plan set the framework for the strategic priorities and objectives that OSPS members have focused on achieving over the last three years. Even with the significant effect of the Covid pandemic, most Operational Plan tasks were completed or have become ongoing practices within OSPS. For example, some highlights around mental health include the police-hospital protocol to improve transition times; advanced mental health and de-escalation training for our members; and the ongoing development of the Mobile Mental Health and Addiction Response Team (MMHART). Although slightly delayed due to covid, OSPS delivered the first Citizens Police Academy in January 2023.



OPERATIONS PLAN 2023-2026

To help determine the future priorities of the Service and shape the 2023-2026 Operations Plan, in November and December 2022 a Community Survey was open to the public to gather feedback about their perceptions of crime, neighbourhood concerns, and satisfaction with the police service and public safety in the City of Owen Sound. There was a total of 436 respondents to this community survey.

The community's overall level of satisfaction with OSPS remained at 60% since the last survey conducted in 2019. The community's top five most important issues related to delivering police service included: response times to emergency calls for service; partnering on mental health; assistance to victims of crime; partnering on addictions; and police visibility. Feedback gathered from this Community Survey and from the 2023 Members Survey was used to set strategic priorities and guide the future direction of the Service in the new 2023-2026 OSPS Operations Plan.

Thank you to all OSPS members for their ongoing dedication and pursuit of continuous improvement in the Service and in the community: "Supporting and educating our community to enhance community safety".



**Owen Sound Police Service
Community Survey**



We want to hear from
YOU...

About your perceptions of crime, neighbourhood concerns, and satisfaction with police services and public safety in the City of Owen Sound. Your participation will assist in determining future direction and policing priorities for the Owen Sound Police Service.

For more information
visit us at www.owensoundpolice.com

Take the survey here 
www.surveymonkey.com/r/OSPS2022





OIPRD

In 2022, a total of 11 complaints about OSPS were initially received by the OIPRD. Ten of the complaints were in relation to officer conduct with one deemed to be in relation to services provided by the OSPS.

Two of the complainants filed more than one complaint each, 11 complaints were filed by 8 individual complainants. The single service complaint was investigated and deemed unsubstantiated.

Of the 10 officer conduct complaints, two were screened out by the OIPRD who deemed them to be not in the public interest to investigate. One was screened out by the OIPRD as it related to an ongoing criminal proceeding. Another was closed when it was deemed to not be about the conduct of a police officer.

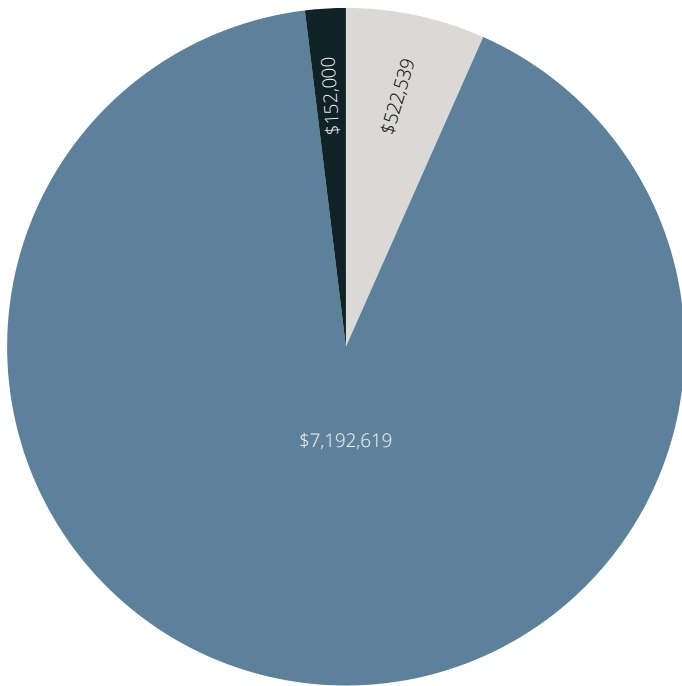
Of the remaining six conduct complaints, one was resolved through the early resolution process to the satisfaction of the complainant and the involved officer. Another was investigated and deemed unsubstantiated. The complainant requested a review of the decision by the OIPRD and the decision of the Chief was upheld. Four 2022 conduct complaints remain under investigation, and are not resolved as of this date.

Budget Breakdown

2021

2022

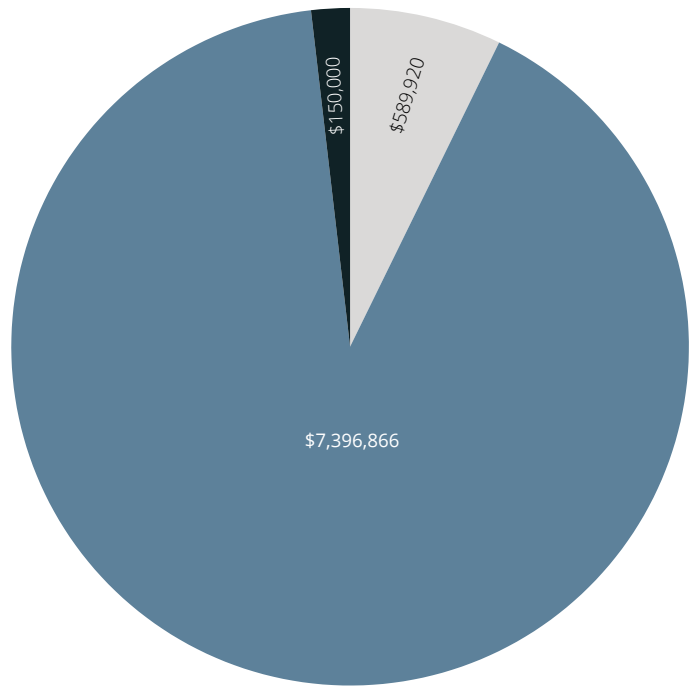
- Supplies & Purchased Services \$
 - Salaries & Benefits
 - Capital Projects
- Supplies & Purchased Services \$
6.6%



Salaries & Benefits
91.4%

Total \$7,867,158

- Supplies & Purchased Services
 - Salaries & Benefits
 - Capital Projects
- Supplies & Purchased Services
7.3%



Salaries & Benefits
90.9%

Total \$8,136,786



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