



2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Community Police Liaison
Committee 14 Divison
Toronto Police

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



MISSION STATEMENT OF THE TORONTO POLICE SERVICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IS:

To create meaningful partnerships through trust, understanding, shared knowledge, and effective community engagement and to maintain safety and security in our communities.



OUR SERVICES

Community Policing is the delivery of police services that:

01. Are Community Service Oriented.
02. Create Partnerships between the Police and Community.
03. Share Responsibilities between the Police and Community.
04. Are Focused on Problem-Solving.
05. Provide Short-Term and Long-Term Solutions and/or Strategies for Problem Resolution.

COMMUNITY POLICE LIAISON COMMITTEES (CPLC)

Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC) is a division that represents all segments of the community and is a committee made up of community volunteers and police service representatives from the local division and district's geographic area.

All the divisions and districts throughout the City of Toronto have a CPLC to provide advice and assistance to the local Unit Commander and to work in partnership towards a safe and secure community through crime prevention strategies and initiatives.

The membership of each CPLC reflects the unique and diverse population served by a particular division or district. Committee participants include community representatives from multicultural or linguistic groups, social agencies, businesses, tenant associations, schools, places of worship, gender, youth and socio-economic status.

The CPLC works in each division or district to develop short and long-term solutions to local concerns, ensuring that no single group is excluded in the process. This system has been in place since the early 1990s, has provided direct access to the decision-making process at the local level and has empowered local community members to improve the safety and security of their own communities.



CPLC MISSION

To encourage mutual trust through understanding, shared knowledge and involvement which will lead to a meaningful partnership aimed at creating a safe environment in which to live and work

CPLC MANDATE

To work together in identifying, prioritizing, and problem-solving local policing issues by being proactive in community relations, education, mobilization, and crime prevention initiatives and acting as a resource to the police and the community on issues based on the makeup of demographics specific to the community.



CPLC MEMBERSHIP

- The membership of each CPLC shall be reflective of its demographic composition.
- CPLC members shall be individuals who live or work in the respective Division/District or those individuals who participate in organizations functioning within the respective Division/District.
- The CPLC shall not discriminate against membership on the basis of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, age, gender, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, socio-economic status, disability, religious or political affiliation.
- Interested members will submit application letters to the CPLC for review and include support letters from groups and/or organizations.
- Prior to membership, the Unit Commander or designate will conduct a background check on potential members. Any results thereof will remain confidential between the Unit Commander or designate and the potential member.
- Potential members facing criminal charges will not be eligible for membership.
- The Unit Commander will consider any criminal history of a potential member based on its seriousness and impact on the integrity and reputation of the Service.
- Should a member be charged with a criminal offence, the member shall notify the Unit Commander of such circumstances immediately; failure to do so may result in removal from the Committee.
- The Unit Commander will decide on continued membership while facing charges in consultation with the Unit Commander of the CPEU.
- The membership shall be for one year from the date of membership.



RESPONSIBILITIES OF EXECUTIVES

Co-Chairpersons shall:

- be an elected community member of the committee;
- preside over all meetings with the Unit Commander;
- set meeting agendas consistent with the mission statement of the Service;
- co-ordinate all CPLC activities: strategies, initiatives and outreach;
- act as a contact person for matters to be presented to the community, and
- prepare and submit an annual report on a calendar year basis to CPEU

The Secretary shall:

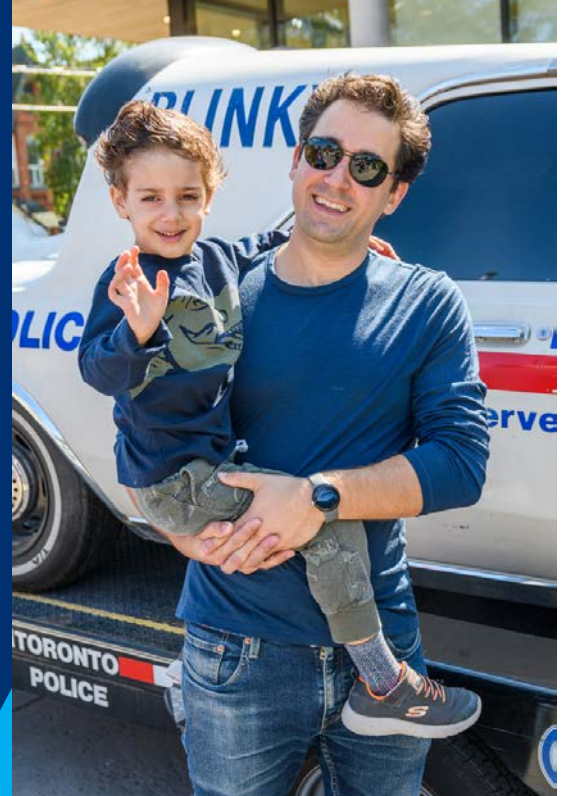
- be an elected community member of the committee;
- distribute meeting agendas, notices and correspondence;
- keep minutes for all meetings;
- keep an up-to-date file of all records, not limited to meeting agendas, minutes and correspondence;
- maintain the membership list.

The Treasurer shall:

- be an elected community member of the committee;
- be responsible for general financial oversight and budgeting;
- maintain banking, bookkeeping and record keeping of accounts;
- prepare a monthly financial statement for the committee when requested.



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TRAFFIC SAFETY

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT



BUILDING TRUST





2023

Annual Impact Report

GOALS

2023: A Year of Triumphs for 14th Division Community Police Liaison Committee!

Despite facing unprecedented hurdles, we emerged victorious, bringing you exciting initiatives that fostered community support and engagement. Aligned with our esteemed Chief's vision, we tackled three key issues head-on: trust, traffic and youth engagement.

Goal	Details	Outcome
Build Trust	We built bridges, fostering unbreakable bonds between law enforcement and our community, ensuring safety and harmony prevail!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned, marketed and hosted a successful community town hall.
Traffic Safety	Our relentless efforts significantly reduced traffic-related incidents, making our streets safer for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducted various community outreach programs for bike safety. Distributed 100 bike lights. Escalated to the City the repainting of pedestrians and bike signage in problematic areas within the division. Developed an online tool called "Neighbourhood Traffic Issue or Concern" for community members to report traffic problems.
Youth Engagement	We empower the future by actively engaging local youth and providing them with opportunities to shine, grow, and become the leaders of tomorrow!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised \$6,000 to support two Youth Scholarships in 2024. Shared countless youth engagement opportunities. Supervised youth volunteers in organizing music, face painting, and boxing stations at the TPS 14 Open House.



Other Cool Stuff

The year 2023 has been extraordinary for the 14th Division Community Police Liaison Committee, filled with remarkable achievements and triumphant moments. Our dedicated team of volunteers has worked tirelessly to foster positive relationships between law enforcement and the community we serve. Together, we have successfully organized numerous community events, fostering a sense of unity and trust.

In addition to our primary focus areas, we have collaborated with NCOs to address the issue of food insecurity through a remarkable initiative called "Cram A Cruiser" in partnership with Loblaw's Bathurst and Lakeshore team. This collaborative effort involved dedicated NCOs and MJKO volunteers who successfully sold 250 food bags worth \$1,960.

Furthermore, we organized a highly successful Open House event, which saw the active involvement of over 200 community members. Notably, our approach incorporated the valuable input of youth leaders during the planning stages.

During the holiday season, we partnered with Global Medic to distribute 192 food boxes worth \$14,674.56. Additionally, with the help of Toronto Community Housing Corporation we generously provided over 90 Turkeys, 100 hams and 30 bags of potatoes valued at \$3,339.80 to 12 community organizations, ensuring they had a genuinely abundant holiday experience.





Our outstanding charities and non-profit members organized numerous community events this year, demonstrating their commitment to creating a positive impact. These events, including Open Houses and Christmas hamper distributions, brought joy to many. The dedicated CPLC team was crucial in supporting these initiatives. Together, we made a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need, fostering unity and compassion within our community.



TREASURUER REPORT

As of November 20, 2023



14 Division - Community Police Liaison Committee TREASURER'S REPORT – Nov 20 2023

ASSETS

TD CANADA TRUST BUSINESS ACCOUNT 5214899

ADMIN	\$ 1818.17
BURSARY	\$ 5500.00
TOTAL NET WORTH	\$ 7318.17

TPS 14-DIVISION CPLC BUDGET LINE EXPENSES UP TO NOV 20, 2023

TPS – DIV 14 CPLC 2023 BUDGET	
Balance as of Sept 19, 2023	<u>\$7318.17</u>
Oct 25, 2023 – Reimbursement to Courtney, Open House Supplies	<u>\$50.15</u>
Annual Investment – Separate Account	<u>\$1000.00</u>
Donation for Youth Scholarship - MJKO	<u>\$500.00</u>

SUMMARY

Our frontline Officers deserve recognition for their efforts. Shootings in the Entertainment District have decreased by 50%, and firearms seized have decreased by 60% in 2023. The credit for these improvements goes to the dedicated officers who risk their lives daily to keep the public safe. The CPLC acknowledges that our proactive outreach and collaboration with the community have played a role in these positive shifts.

As we bid farewell to 2023, let us now focus on the goals we have set for ourselves this year. Our team has been briefed on the Divisional objectives, which encompass tackling the issues of Guns and gangs, ensuring safety in the Entertainment District, and fostering positive relations with Shelters, Encampments, and Respite Centers.



WHAT'S NEXT?

The CPLC team is confident in its ability to contribute to youth development and outreach programs aimed at deterring gang involvement. Moreover, we are determined to enhance our community by fostering improved relationships with the unhoused population. Let us approach the coming year with optimism and a commitment to making a positive impact in our community.

CPLC COMMUNITY MEMBERS

A heartfelt appreciation goes out to the dedicated members of the CPLC Volunteer Committee, whose unwavering commitment to nurturing a sense of unity within the 14 Division is truly commendable. Your selfless efforts have not gone unnoticed, and we are deeply grateful for the invaluable contributions you make.

Civilian Executive

Co-Chair: Kamal, Miranda – MJKO – Mentoring Juniors Kids Organization

Treasurer: Miller, Sarah – ASP Security Services

Secretary: Bulter, Brenda – Fort York Neighbourhood Association

General Members

Bathija, Hans – T.S.C.C. # 1596 Wellington Square

Borrelli, Michael – Harbord Village Residents Association

Burchell, Brian – Annex-BIA-President & CPLC Scholarship

Burns, Angela – Christie Pitts Residents Association

D'Elia, Mannie – Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club

Frenkel, Vera – Beaconsfield Village Residents Association

Ganon, Erella – Friends of Dufferin Grove Park

Kerr, Randy – Beaconsfield Village Residents Association

Lowry, Doug – Palmerston Area Res. Association

Marshall, Meghan – Ossington BIA

Miranda, Nancy – Beaconsfield Village Residents Association

Money, Kathryn – Liberty Village Residents Association

Mota, Gaby – Waterfront Neighbourhood Centre

Rego, Henry – Ossington Community Association

Robertson, Angela – Parkdale Queen West Comm Health Centre

Roger, Agnes (Sister Agnes) – Carmelite Daycare Nursery (Laura Cirama)

Yardley, Moneca – Bill Bolton Arena/Sojourn House

New Members

Delimini, Selena – West Neighbourhood House

Gergingas, Arthur – Queen West BIA

Josifovic, Mike – Toronto Downtown West BIA



THANK YOU OPEN HOUSE SUPPORTERS

- Loblaws
- Starbucks
- Dovercourt Boys and Girls Club, Mannie D'Elia
- Sister Veronica & Sister Bernadette
- MJKO, Miranda and Ibrahim Kamal
- Ossington BIA, Meg Marshall
- Waterfront Neighbour Centre, Eneyda Guerra
- Sarita Leyva - Zumba
- St. Mary's Youth
- Courtney McConnell, Community Response Unit Clerk
- Community Response Unit Manager Israel Bernardo
- Inspector, Scott Purches
- Superintendent, Domenic Sinopoli
- PC Balazs Zanati
- Fort York Neighbourhood Association, Brenda Butler
- PC, Jimmy Zhang
- Kuthula Mzungwana
- Mohammed Mounir ASP Security
- Sarah Miller, ASP Security
- Kat Szumacher, ASP Security
- PC. Sarah Robertson
- APS Security Services
- Brad MacRae ASP Security K9
- D14 Auxiliary Officers
- Vasiliy Ryabykh, Photographer
- Auxiliary Sgt. Dan Greenwood
- Sgt. Jeff Zammit
- Velofix
- Liberty Village Residents Association, Kathryn Money
- TPS K9 Unit
- TPS Recruiting/Talent Acquisition
- TPS Mounted Unit
- Victim Services

thank you





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