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ANNUAL REPORT

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## Chief's Annual Letter To The Chair

Mr. Jim Attwood, Chair  
Midland Police Services Board  
250 Second Street,  
Midland, Ontario  
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Dear Mr. Attwood:

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the Midland Police Service, to present to you as Chair of the Midland Police Services Board, the Annual Report for 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Hamelin".

Paul Hamelin,  
Chief Of Police

## SECTION 1 OVERVIEW

### Mission Statement


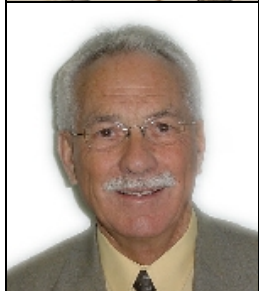
*Working in partnership with our community, the Midland Police Service is dedicated to the protection of life and property, the preservation of peace and improving the quality of life for all.*

### Commitment To Excellence

WE WILL:

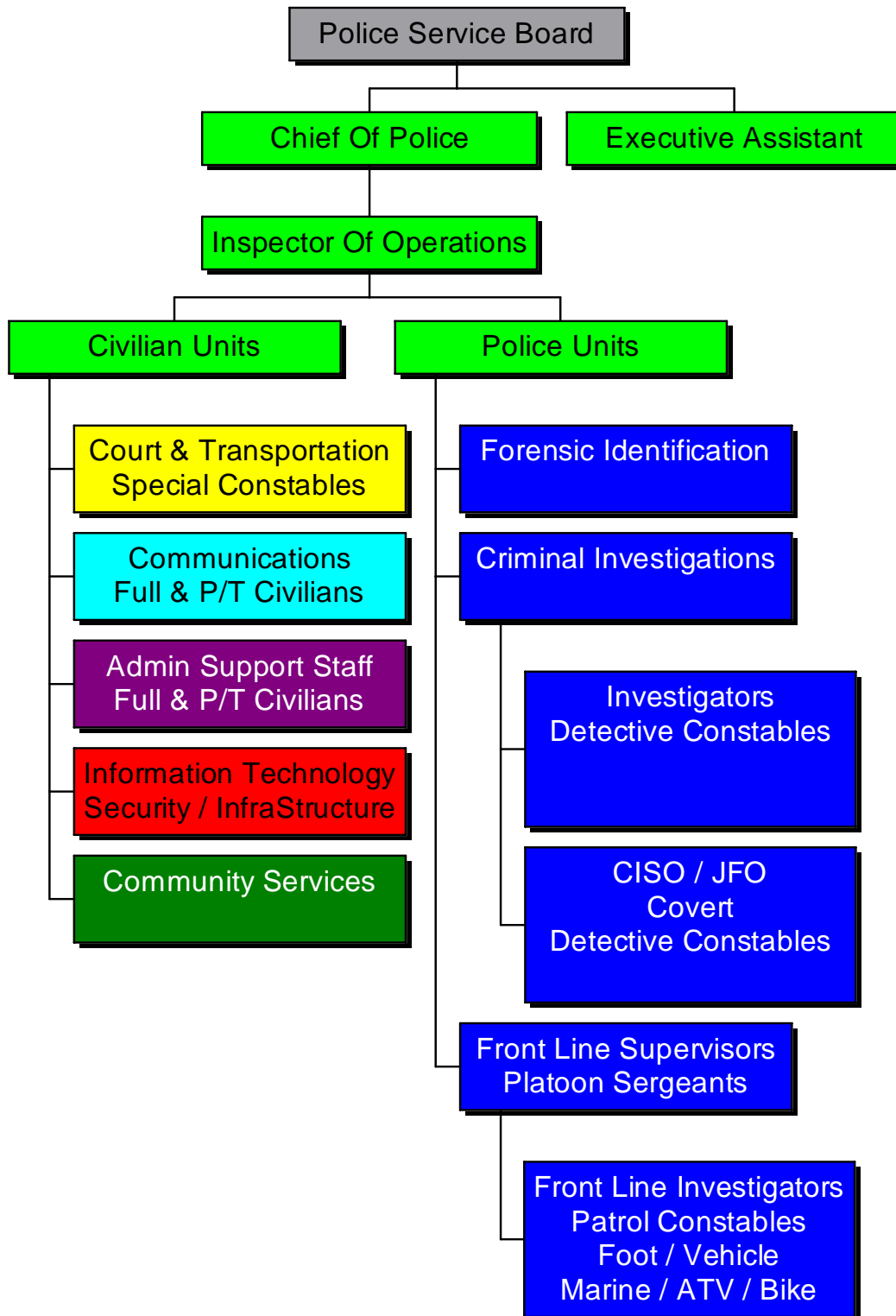
1. Strive to be the best,
2. Help our external and internal customers succeed by listening to, understanding and satisfying their needs,
3. Conduct our business in an ethical manner and encourage our employees to participate in improving the quality of life within our community,
4. Build long-term relationships with the citizens of Midland and our employees, by treating them fairly and with respect,
5. Empower all our employees to make decisions that improve individual and group performance,
6. Provide our employees with the necessary tools and training to improve productivity and enhance job satisfaction,
7. Recognize and reward superior performance, encourage innovation and learn from our mistakes.

## Midland Police Services Board

	<p>Hudson LEAVENS, Chair Provincial Appointee</p>
	<p>Nancy Keefe, Vice Chair Council Appointee</p>
	<p>George MacDonald Mayor of Midland</p>
	<p>Steve Rastin Provincial Appointee</p>
	<p>Rob McKenzie Community Appointee</p>

*Speaking with one voice while never squelching dissent, the Board is not responsible for the day-to-day management of the Police Service, but is responsible for its governance as described in Bill 107 of the Police Act; which describes the rationale behind its creation, its membership requirements and its mandate.*

# Midland Police Services Logical Organization Chart



## Complement Of The Service

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>#</b>
Chief Constable	1
Inspector of Operations	1
Detective Sergeants	1
Platoon Sergeants	5
Detective Constables	2
Constables	15
<b>TOTAL POLICE OFFICERS</b>	<b>25</b>
Court Officers – Special Constables	1
Part-Time Special Constables	5
Information Technology – Special Constables	1
Police Communicators	4
Part-Time Police Communicators	2
Executive Assistants	1
Administrative Assistants	1
<b>TOTAL CIVILIANS</b>	<b>15</b>

As of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2002, the Service had an authorized Police strength of twenty-five (25) and an authorized Civilian strength of fifteen (15) comprised of seven (8) full-time and six (7) part-time members for a combined total authorized strength of forty (40).

## Appointments & Resignations

APPOINTMENT	POSITION
Bonnie Larmand – January 2002	F/Time Special Cst.
Trystan Gagne – 08 January 2002	Constable 4 <sup>th</sup> Class
John Miller – 14 January 2002	P/T C.R.O.
Bill Gordon – 14 January 2002	I.T / F/T Special Cst.
Amanda King – 26 February 2002	P/T Special Cst.
Mike Sibley – May 2002	P/T Special Cst.
Rob Fortin – 17 June 2002	Constable 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
<b>TOTAL APPOINTMENTS</b>	<b>7</b>

RESIGNATION	POSITION
Lori Blow – April 2002	P/T C.R.O.
Patrick Robitaille – 30 April 2002	Constable 1 <sup>st</sup> Class
Shona Demary – 14 September 2002	F/T Special Cst.
<b>TOTAL RESIGNATIONS</b>	<b>3</b>

RETIREMENT	POSITION
<b>TOTAL RETIREMENTS</b>	<b>NIL</b>



## Training Record – Uniform Section

<b>Inspector Mike Osborne</b>		
1	Emergency Prepare & Response Course	05 February 02 – 07 February 02
	Barrie, Ontario	
2	Health & Safety Cert.#C48825 Basic Certification Course	April 23, 2002 – April 26, 2002
	Collingwood, Ontario	
3	Law Enforcement Planning Conference	30 April 2002 – 01 May 2002
	Waterloo Police Service	
4	Health & Safety Management Training	September 30, 2002
	Midland, Ontario	
5	Health & Safety Certification – Part II Workplace Specific Training	29 October 02 – 30 October 02
	Orillia, Ontario	

<b>Detective Sergeant Jim Rettinger</b>		
1	Forensic Radiology Course	01 April 2002 – 15 April, 2002
	Belleville Police Service	
2	Forensic Footwear Course	17 June 2002 – 21 June 2002
	Belleville Police Service	
3	Homicide Investigation	16 September 02 – 20 September 02
	Belleville Police Service	
4	Sexual Assault Investigation	04 November 02 – 14 November 02
	Barrie Police Service	
5	Investigation of Sexual Offences Against Children	18 November 02 – 21 November 02
	Ontario Police College	

## Training Record – Uniform Section Cont'd

<b>Sergeant Peter DeCourcy</b>		
1	Criminal Harassment Seminar	21 February 2002
	(A.G. Victim Services) Barrie, Ontario	
2	Ontario Gang Investigation Training Conference	02 October 2002 – 03 October 2002
	Orillia, Ontario	

<b>Sergeant Ron Wheeldon</b>		
1	Basic Marine Operators Course	29 April 2002 – 10 May 2002
	Ontario Fire College	
2	Health & Safety for Supervisors	12 November 02 – 13 November 02
	Midland, Ontario	

<b>Acting Sergeant Rob Fortin</b>		
1	Search & Rescue Course	May 2002
	York Regional Police Service	
2	Search Warrant Workshop	04 November 02 – 08 November 02

<b>Constable Brian Anderson</b>		
1	Understanding Suicide Seminar	10 April 2002
	O.P.P. General Headquarters	
2	Police Fitness Personnel of Ontario Course	17 June 2002 – 20 June 2002
	Peel Regional Police Service	
3	Traffic Investigators Seminar	25 November 02 – 29 November 02
	CO Bick, Toronto Police Service	

## Training Record – Uniform Section Cont'd

<b>Constable Jeff Dorion</b>		
1	Intoxilyzer Tech.	28 January 02 – 08 February 02
	O.P.P. Academy	

<b>Constable Tracy Dunning</b>		
1	Domestic Violence Prot. Act (Train the Trainer)	25 March 2002
	C.O. Bick Toronto Police Service	

<b>Constable Trystan Gagne</b>		
1	Basic Constable Training	08 May 2002 – 30 April 2002
	Ontario Police College	

<b>Constable Doug Geffros</b>		
1	Advanced Patrol Training Course	09 September 02 – 13 September 02
	Ontario Police College	

<b>Constable Adam Gorski</b>		
1	Ontario Association of Police Educators Conference	27 August 2002 – 29 August 2002
	Hockley Valley	

## Training Record – Uniform Section Cont'd

<b>Constable Derek Lotton</b>		
1	Understanding Suicide Seminar	10 April 2002
	O.P.P. General Headquarters	
2	Search & Seizure Seminar	10 September 02 – 12 September 02
	Northern Ontario Police Academy for Advanced Training	

<b>Constable J. William Millar</b>		
1	Speed Management Workshop	March 5, 2002
	O.P.P. General Headquarters	
2	Basic Marine Operators Course	29 March 2002 – 10 May 2002
	Ontario Fire College O.P.P. Academy	
3	At Scene Collision Investigation Course	11 March 2002 – 22 March 2002
	C.O Bick Toronto Police Service	
4	Technical Collision Reconstruction	09 September 02 – 20 September 02
	C.O Bick Toronto Police Service	

<b>Detective/Constable Carolyn Patton</b>		
1	Vice Investigative Conference	28 October 02 – 01 November 02
	York Regional Police Service	
2	Sexual Assault Investigation	04 November 02 – 14 November 02
	Barrie Police Service	

## Training Record – Uniform Section Cont'd

<b>Detective/Constable Chris Quesnelle</b>		
1	O.P.P. C.I.B. Homicide Conference	08 September 02 – 13 September 02
	Gravenhurst O.P.P.	
2	Ontario Gang Investigative Training Conference	02 October 2002 – 03 October 2002
	Orillia, Ontario	
3	Investigation of Sexual Offences Against Children	09 December 02 – 12 December 02
	Ontario Police College	

<b>Constable Lloyd Michael Sibley</b>		
1	Racing Against Drugs	October 2002
	Midland, Ontario	

<b>Constable Dawson Smith</b>		
1	Marine Operator's Course	10 April 2002
	O.P.P. General Headquarters	

<b>Detective/Constable Dave Stephenson</b>		
1	Informant Development Course	11-12 March 2002
	Ontario Police College	
2	Informant Development Course	11-13 June 2002
	Ontario Police College	

## Training Record – Civilian Section

<b>Records Clerk – Caroline Christie</b>		
1	Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Training	27 January 2002
	Barrie Police Service	
2	F.O.I. Seminar	26 March 2002
	Barrie, Ontario	
3	F.O.I. 2002 Seminar	24 Sept. 2002 – 25 Sept. 2002
	Owen Sound Police Service	
4	LEARN Seminar	6 November 2002 – 7 November 2002
	Toronto Police Service	

<b>Executive Assistant – Shelley Cozac</b>		
1	F.O.I. Seminar	26 March 2002
	Barrie, Ontario	
2	F.O.I. 2002 Seminar	24 Sept. 2002 – 25 Sept. 2002
	Owen Sound Police Service	
3	LEARN Seminar	6 November 2002 – 7 November 2002
	Toronto Police Service	

<b>Civilian Radio Operator – Patricia Reynolds</b>		
1	Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Training	27 January 2002
	Barrie Police Service	

## Training Record – Civilian Section Cont'd

<b>Civilian Radio Operator – Red Thornton</b>		
1	Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Training	13 January 2002
	Barrie Police Service	

<b>Civilian Radio Operator – Kimberly Todd</b>		
1	Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Training	27 January 2002
	Barrie Police Service	

<b>Civilian Radio Operator – Robert Murray</b>		
1	Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Training	13 January 2002
	Barrie Police Service	

<b>Civilian Radio Operator – Christopher Cassavoy</b>		
1	Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Training	27 January 2002
	Barrie Police Service	

<b>Special Constable William Gordon</b>		
1	Suspect Apprehension Pursuit Training	20 January 2002
	Barrie Police Service	

## Training Record – General

### USE OF FORCE: SEMI-ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

All uniformed personnel (police officers and special constables)

Trainers: Constable Adam Gorski / Inspector Mike Osborne

### FIREARMS: SEMI-ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

All police officers

Trainer: Sergeant Tim Vaillancourt

### FIRST AID & CPR: ANNUAL IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT

All members (uniform and civilian)

Trainer: Active Emergency Training Inc. – Hamilton, Ontario

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIVE TRAINING

All police officers

Trainer: Constable Tracy Dunning

### COMPUTER TRAINING

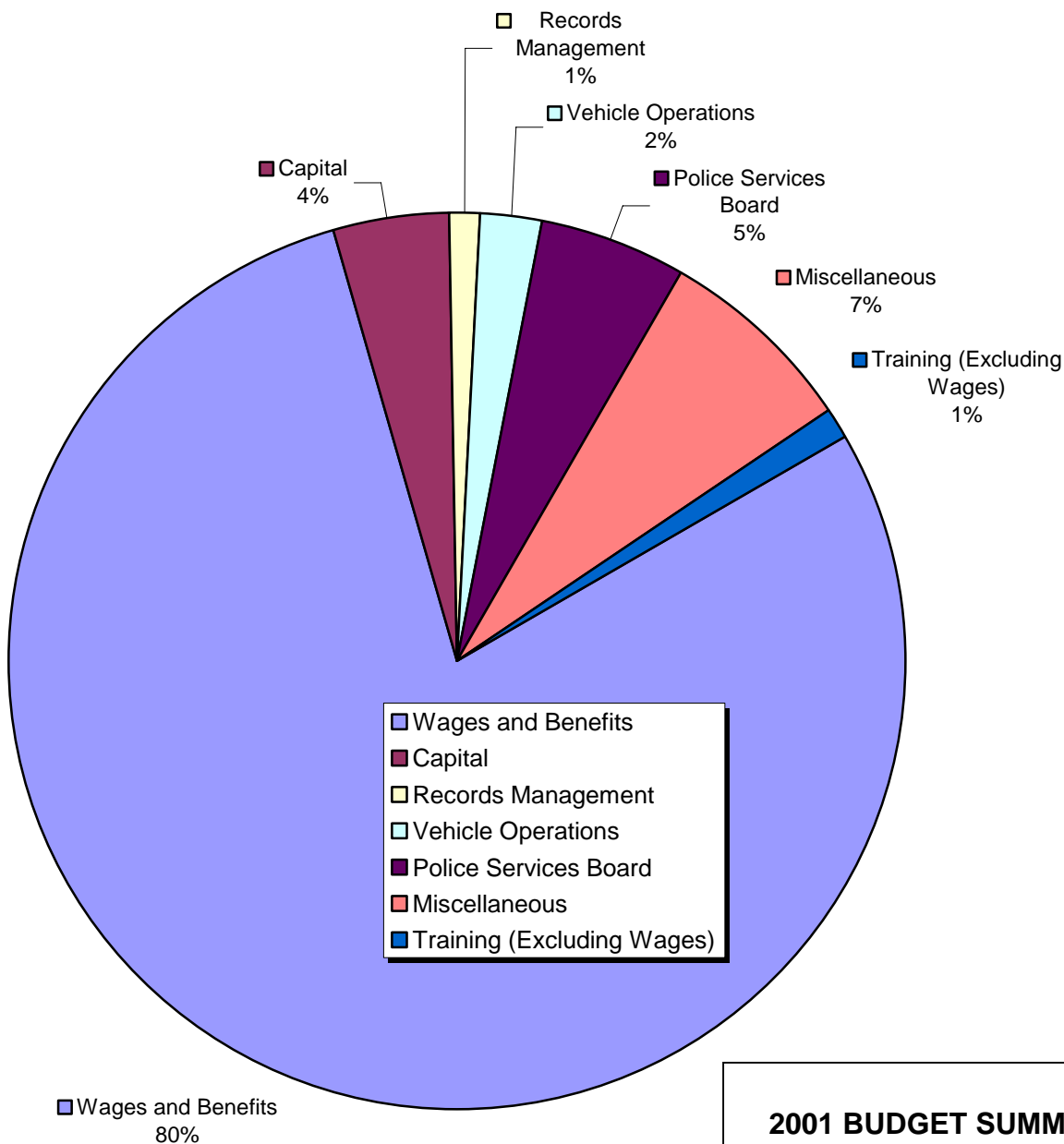
All members (uniform & civilian)

Trainer: Caroline Christie, Kim Todd, Bob Murray & Bill Gordon



SECTION 2  
STATISTICS

# Budget Allocation



2001 BUDGET SUMMARY	
Total Expenses	\$2,781,861
Total Revenue	\$ 374,152
Total Net Costs	\$2,407,709

## Criminal Offences

OFFENCE CLASSIFICATION	2000	2001	2002
Murder	0	0	0
Attempt Murder	0	0	0
Abduction / Forcible Confinement	5	5	8
Sexual Assault	43	40	25
Assault	277	280	312
Robbery	6	8	13
Break, Enter & Theft	178	139	202
Theft Of Motor Vehicle	77	95	86
Theft Over \$5000	16	15	26
Theft under \$5000	633	606	563
Possession of Stolen Property	58	80	49
Fraud	112	115	93
Offensive Weapons	15	23	10
Wilful Damage	318	340	339
Narcotics	33	55	41

CRIMINAL OFFENCE CLEARANCE RATES	2000	2001	2002
Reported Criminal Offences	3316	3128	2921
Reported Criminal Offences Cleared	1580	1502	1302
Total Criminal Charges Processed	874	922	957
Total Persons Charged for Criminal Offences	517	508	450
<b>AVERAGE CLEARANCE RATE: 44.5 %</b>			

## Miscellaneous Statistics

<b>CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Bail Violations	75	97	103
Sudden or Accidental Deaths (not involving vehicle collisions)	16	19	9
Domestic Disputes	166	132	103
Alarms	303	282	313
Fires & Rescue	38	38	15
Missing Persons	62	72	72
Insecure Premises	32	31	20
Police Assistance – To Other Police Agencies	83	81	85
<b>TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE</b>	<b>8,753</b>	<b>8668</b>	<b>7616</b>

<b>POLICE ESCORTS</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Prisoner Transportation	147	177	161
Traffic Control	66	69	42
<b>TOTAL ESCORTS</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>109</b>

<b>DRIVER EDUCATION INITIATIVE (effective 18JUL2001)</b>	<b>2002</b>
Speeding	225
Failing To Stop At Red Light	45
Failing To Wear Seatbelt	21
Other Qualifying Highway Traffic Act Offences	8
<b>TOTAL DEI DIVERSIONS – ALTERNATIVE TO TICKET/FINE</b>	<b>299</b>

## Miscellaneous Statistics (cont'd)

<b>Provincial Offences &amp; Municipal Bylaws</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Liquor Licence Act Offences	244	121	119
Highway Traffic Act Offences	1,668	1,028	1,173
Mental Health Act Arrests (brought to HDH for assessment)	0	0	0
Other Provincial Statutes	72	42	22
Municipal Bylaws (not including traffic offences)	67	42	22

<b>Arrest Warrants &amp; Summonses</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Arrest Warrants Processed	80	71	97
Summons	129	406	314

<b>Intoxilyzer Statistics (blood alcohol analysis)</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Interviews & Demands	59	26	32
Refusals	5	3	1
Tests Administered By Qualified Technician	54	23	22
Results <b>BELOW</b> 0.08mg/100ml of blood (no criminal charges)	5	5	9
Results <b>ABOVE</b> 0.08mg/100ml of blood (criminal charges laid)	54	21	22

## Motor Vehicle Collision Data

<b>INVESTIGATED COLLISIONS</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
Classified As Reportable	349	399	429
Classified As Non-Reportable	105	91	27
Persons Injured As Result	80	63	63
Persons Killed As Result	0	1	1

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>REPORTABLE COLLISIONS</b>	<b>NON-REPORTABLE COLLISIONS</b>	<b>INJURIES AS RESULT</b>	<b>FATALITY AS RESULT</b>
JANUARY	46	3	3	0
FEBRUARY	35	3	5	1
MARCH	34	6	6	0
APRIL	29	2	5	0
MAY	35	4	7	0
JUNE	33	2	6	0
JULY	26	2	8	0
AUGUST	45	2	6	0
SEPTEMBER	32	1	5	0
OCTOBER	36	0	7	0
NOVEMBER	43	0	4	0
DECEMBER	35	2	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>1</b>

In the year 2002, 456 Motor Vehicle Collisions occurred within the Municipality of Midland. Of the 456 collisions, 63 involved persons being injured and one involved a fatality.

## False Alarms

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>
JANUARY	30	25	17	23
FEBRUARY	15	29	24	11
MARCH	18	16	23	26
APRIL	21	21	25	19
MAY	28	31	21	25
JUNE	18	22	16	20
JULY	25	29	22	32
AUGUST	16	26	30	12
SEPTEMBER	26	24	17	11
OCTOBER	26	19	32	13
NOVEMBER	22	25	23	11
DECEMBER	29	36	32	17
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>220</b>

The Midland Police Services Board Bylaw to reduce the incidence of false alarms commenced on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 1993.

## Crime Stoppers Of Simcoe, Dufferin and Muskoka

<b>COLLECTIVE STATISTICS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Calls Received	2,336
Arrests As Result Of Tips	150
Cases Solved As Result Of Tips	254
Value Of Property Recovered	\$ 647,567.00
Street Value Of Drugs Seized	\$2,724,850.00
Rewards Paid Out To Informants	\$ 8,225.00



## Public Complaints System Data

<b>PUBLIC COMPLAINT CATEGORY</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Conduct Of Member	7
Quality or Level of Service	0
Policy or Procedural Displeasure	0
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC COMPLAINTS</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
Incivility	3
Neglect Of Duty	2
Discreditable Conduct	0
Excessive Use Of Force	3
Unwarranted Exercise Of Authority	0
Unsatisfactory Work Performance	2
Other <b>DEFINED</b> ←-----	1
<b>TOTAL ALLEGATIONS OF MISCONDUCT</b>	<b>11</b>

## Public Complaints System Data (cont'd)

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION	TOTALS
Unable To Proceed per Section 59 limitations	0
Informal Resolution For Conduct Matters	3
Informal Resolution For Service Matters	0
Informal Resolution For Policy Matters	0
Withdrawn By Complainant	0
Unsubstantiated After Investigation	2
Informal Discipline	0
Hearing	0
Lost Jurisdiction	0
Investigation On-Going (from current year)	3
Investigation On-Going (carried over from previous year)	1