

Chief Osborne's Community Report

I am happy to report that Midland Police Staff are operating effectively and efficiently. From the front-office staff that continue to conduct criminal record checks and assist the public in record time, our court services unit that has been hailed by Crown Attorneys, citizens, accused persons and Judges as an amazing team, and our front line police officers that continue to receive accolades for their professional and compassionate approach.

Our Staff are working at a high level. Despite experiencing the most change we have seen in the last 25 years, and the increased workload from reduced staffing, our Members continue to perform admirably. As a small, hub-community Midland has a higher average crime rate than the province. However, since 2009 we have been outpacing the Province in the rate that crime has been reduced (Figure 1) while increasing traffic enforcement (Figure 2), maintaining excellent response times (3.5 minutes to emergency calls) and conducting professional investigations. It has been our pleasure to work alongside our community partners and be part of these positive changes.

In addition to performing at a high level we are also operating efficiently. Over the last few years we have outsourced dispatch services, reduced office staff, and reduced our number of officers from 27 to 24 making us one of the lowest staffed municipal services per capita in the Province. Although calls for service are not as low as we had anticipated, the actual number of criminal incidents continues to decline. Figure 3 demonstrates how calls for service remain steady at approximately 8000 per year while criminal incidents have steadily declined.

Figure 1: Overall Crime Severity has been reduced by an amazing 46.2% since 2009.

CRIME SEVERITY 2009-2015

	<u>Overall Crime Severity</u>	<u>Violent Crime</u>	<u>Non-violent Crime</u>
Province	-26.9%	-27.7%	-26.5%
Midland	-46.2%	-30.2%	-50.8%

Figure 2: Increased enforcement, decreases in MVC's and injuries.

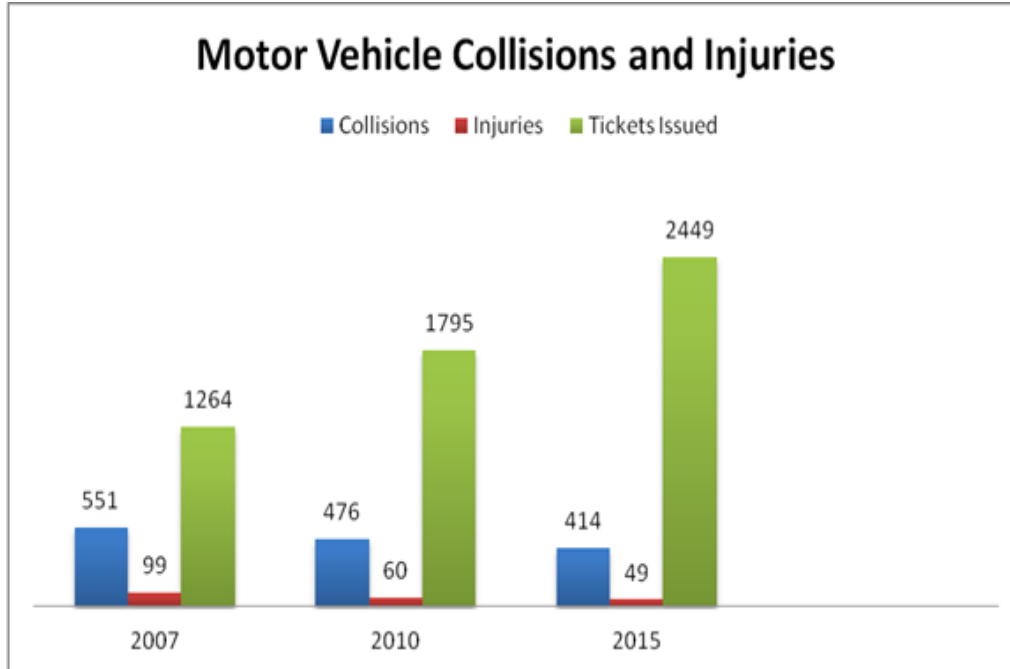
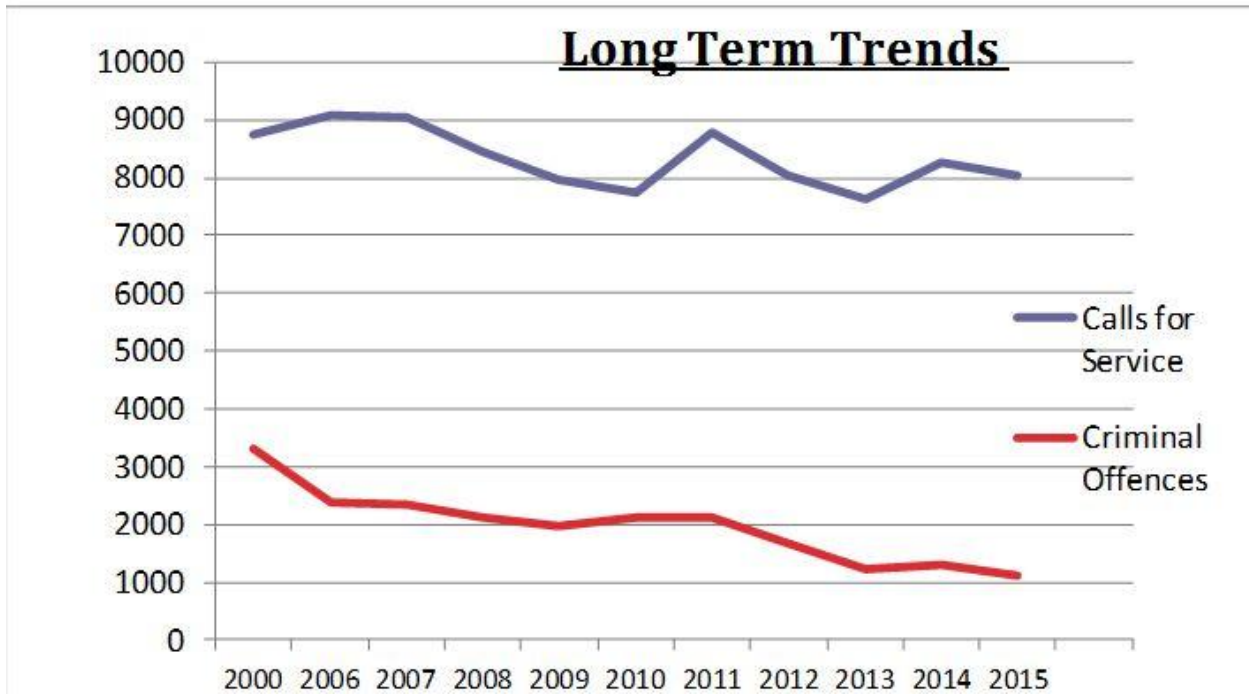


Figure 3: Calls for Service level off, Criminal Incidents fall



Note: The year 2000 added to demonstrate the total changes, 2001 to 2005 excluded due to spacing. Calls for service include calls from the public for assistance, or proactive criminal charges by officers. Calls for Service would not include daily foot patrol, RIDE, traffic tickets, traffic stops or community service events.

Your Midland Police Service has been putting Community First since the late 1800's.

Sincerely,

Chief Mike Osborne



MIDLAND POLICE SERVICE CHIEF'S June/July/August 2016 REPORT TO THE BOARD

Calls for Service **DO NOT** include:

- Traffic Stops, *Highway Traffic Act* charges or warnings issued
- RIDE Spot-check hours or vehicles stopped in RIDE
- Community Service events, meetings, school visits, drop in visits, or lectures
- Foot Patrol in high visibility areas
- Pedestrian interactions
- Parking tickets issued
- **Some** miscellaneous provincial statute charges

During the month of June 2016, the Midland Police generated 789 incident reports in response to community needs. This is up from 692 incidents during the same time period in 2015. Incident reports generated to date for 2016 stand at 4206 as compared to 3719 for 2015.

June 2016	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Calls for Service	789	692	725	758	834	855	4206	3719	3888	3701	4400	4107
Criminal Code	90	99	76	68	77	90	490	400	464	373	436	455
Highway Traffic Act	198	167	169	247	115	193	1347	1557	861	1295	787	948
Liquor Licence Act	22	21	26	28	15	26	69	87	70	67	69	104
Misc Provincial Statutes	4	4	8	2	3	6	49	38	42	24	13	48
Municipal By-Law	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	7	1	2	10	10
June 2016					2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011		
Theft Under \$5,000					41	23	19	18	30	57		
Theft Over \$5,000					0	0	0	0	0	2		
Mischief					15	5	10	13	17	16		
Break and Enter					4	2	6	5	11	10		
Fraud					10	8	7	7	6	8		
Robbery					0	0	1	0	0	1		
Assault					2	10	9	5	9	17		
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)					1	2	0	1	3	0		
Sexual Assault					0	1	0	1	2	1		
Criminal Harassment/Threats					2/2	9/7	2/6	4/3	5/7	11/11		
Motor Vehicle Collisions					44	39	42	26	33	37		

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (41) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of June, compared to (23) during the same month last year. Of the (41) thefts reported, (5) were cleared through investigation or charges, (2) were cleared by discretion/diversion and the balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate for thefts this month is (17%).

It is important to note that out of the (41) thefts reported, (20) of them were from unlocked vehicles or insecure bicycles. (48%) of our thefts were preventable by locking a vehicle or a bicycle. Efforts continue to educate the public about preventable theft.

Mischief

There were (15) mischiefs reported to the Service this month. By comparison (5) were reported the same time last year. (2) of these mischief's were cleared by charge, (1) was dealt with through discretion/diversion and the balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate is (20%)

Break and Enter

A total of (4) break and enters were reported to the Service in June. One was cleared by charge. Both are under investigation by the service. (2) break and enters were reported this time last year.

Clearance rate (25%)

Fraud

A total of (10) frauds were reported to the Service in June. (3) were cleared through investigation or charge, (1) was cleared through discretion/diversion and the balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate is (40%).

Many of the frauds reported are scams that are occurring across the province and Canada.

Assault

There were (2) assaults reported to the Service in the month of June. Of the (2) assault calls that were reported, (1) was cleared through investigation or charge and (1) was cleared through discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (100%).

Assault with a Weapon

There was (1) assault with a weapon incident reported to the Service in the month of June. It was cleared by investigation or charge.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (2) harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of June. The Service cleared both discretion/diversion.

A total of (2) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of June. The Service cleared both by investigation or charge.

Drug Offences

A total of (10) drug related charges were laid by Midland officers in the month of June with (7) persons being charged.

Impaired Driving-Over 80mgs

A total of (2) related charges were laid with one person being charged.

Discretion/Diversions/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (7) criminal matters diverted/discretion/alternative measures in the month of June.

VCARS referrals:

There was (1) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of June.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of June, Midland officers conducted a total of (52) hours of RIDE. A total of (1429) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (6) traffic cautions were issued. No impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (118) hours of foot patrol was conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others.

Mutual Aid between MPS and OPP

MPS to OPP: (1.5) hours OPP called to have Midland Police Service attend a break and enter (in progress) call in Penetanguishene as OPP were not in a position to respond. Suspect arrested by Midland Police Service

OPP to MPS: (0) hour

Auxiliary Hours

(125) hours of service which included; general patrol with uniformed officers and foot patrol.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Constable Chris Paul, was re-assigned to the Criminal Investigations Branch for the summer as all school programs were completed

During the month of July 2016, the Midland Police generated 859 incident reports in response to community needs. This is up from 750 incidents during the same time period in 2015. Incident reports generated to date for 2016 stand at 5065 as compared to 4469 for 2015.

July 2016	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Calls for Service	859	750	764	754	717	823	5065	4469	4652	4455	5117	4850
Criminal Code	77	207	77	66	59	109	567	607	541	439	495	564
Highway Traffic Act	157	229	226	202	137	189	1504	1786	1087	1497	924	1137
Liquor Licence Act	16	33	16	14	13	45	85	120	86	81	82	149
Misc Provincial Statutes	7	4	19	4	2	4	56	42	61	28	15	52
Municipal By-Law	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	8	2	2	0	11
July 2016												
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011						
Theft Under \$5,000	32	38	44	29	33	41						
Theft Over \$5,000	1	0	1	0	1	2						
Mischief	13	7	23	14	21	26						
Break and Enter	0	5	7	2	9	15						
Fraud	4	9	2	2	4	5						
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0						
Assault	10	7	12	8	10	13						
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)	0	2	0	0	1	2						
Sexual Assault	1	2	1	2	0	0						
Criminal Harassment/Threats	11/5	0/4	6/3	3/6	4/11	3/10						
Motor Vehicle Collisions	39	39	38	39	36	24						

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (32) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of July, compared to (38) during the same month last year. Of the (32) thefts reported, (2) were cleared through investigation or charges.

Of the (32) thefts reported (17) of them were from un-locked vehicles or involved insecure bicycles. This represents (53%) – which is preventable theft. Efforts continue to educate the public to “**Lock it or Lose it..**”

Mischief

There were (13) mischiefs reported to the Service this month. By comparison (7) were reported the same time last year. (1) of these mischiefs were cleared by investigation or charge.

Break and Enter

No break and enters were reported this month. A total of (5) break and enters were reported to the Service in July of last year.

Fraud

A total of (4) frauds were reported to the Service in July. (1) was cleared through investigation or charge and (1) was cleared by discretion/diversion. The balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate is (50%).

Assault

There were (10) assaults reported to the Service in the month of July. Of the (10) assault calls that were reported, (4) were cleared through investigation or charge and (4) were cleared through discretion/diversion.

The clearance rate is (80%).

Sexual Assault

There was (1) sexual assault report made to the Service in the month of July. This incident was cleared by investigation or charge.

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (11) harassment complaints were made to the service this month. (8) of them were cleared by discretion/diversion and the balance are under investigation.

Clearance rate: (72%)

A total of (5) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of July. The Service cleared (2) by investigation or charge and (2) through discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate (80%)

Impaired Driving-Over 80mgs

A total of (5) related charges were laid against (3) people.

Discretion/Diversion/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (15) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of July.

VCARS referrals:

There were (2) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of July.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of July, Midland officers conducted a total of (35) hours of RIDE. A total of (1550) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (4) traffic cautions were issued. No impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (85) hours of foot patrol was conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others.

Mutual Aid between MPS and OPP

MPS to OPP: (0) hour

OPP to MPS: (0) hours

Auxiliary Hours

(85) hours of service which included; general patrol with uniformed officers and foot patrol.

During the month of August 2016, the Midland Police generated 798 incident reports in response to community needs. This is up from 783 incidents during the same time period in 2015. Incident reports generated to date for 2016 stand at 5863 as compared to 5290 for 2015.

August 2016	Monthly						Year to Date					
	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Calls for Service	798	783	769	792	825	907	5863	5290	5459	5247	5915	5757
Criminal Code	58	49	153	58	54	78	625	656	694	497	549	642
Highway Traffic Act	235	176	258	229	149	192	1739	1962	1345	1726	1073	1329
Liquor Licence Act	48	15	21	28	34	25	133	135	107	109	116	174
Misc Provincial Statutes	6	2	2	11	2	10	62	44	63	39	17	62
Municipal By-Law	0	2	1	2	7	1	3	10	3	4	7	12
August 2016					2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011		
Theft Under \$5,000					30	27	37	28	49	57		
Theft Over \$5,000					0	0	0	0	0	2		
Mischief					18	12	7	15	20	16		
Break and Enter					3	9	10	7	16	10		
Fraud					9	3	8	4	6	8		
Robbery					0	0	0	0	0	1		
Assault					8	8	9	4	4	17		
Assault (weapon/bodily harm)					0	0	0	0	2	0		

Sexual Assault	0	0	1	0	3	2		
Criminal Harassment/Threats	4/4	1/5	6/1	7/5	11/8	11/11		
Motor Vehicle Collisions	53	57	27	59	36	37		

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000

There were (30) thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of August, compared to (27) during the same month last year.

Of the (30) thefts reported (16) of them were from un-locked vehicles or involved insecure bicycles. This represents (53%) – which is preventable theft.

Mischief

There were (18) mischief’s reported to the Service this month. By comparison (12) were reported the same time last year. (1) of these mischief’s were cleared by investigation or charge.

Break and Enter

There were three break and enters reported to the service this month. They are under investigation

Fraud

A total of (9) frauds were reported to the Service in August. (3) were cleared through investigation or charge. The balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate is (33%).

Assault

There were (8) assaults reported to the Service in the month of August. Of the (8) assault calls that were reported, (5) were cleared through investigation or charge and (1) were cleared through discretion/diversion. The balance are under investigation.

The clearance rate is (62%).

Criminal Harassment/Threats

A total of (4) harassment complaints were made to the service this month. (1) of them was cleared by investigation or charge and (3) were cleared by discretion/diversion.

Clearance rate: (100%)

A total of (4) threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of August. The Service cleared (3) by discretion or diversion and the other is still under investigation.

Clearance rate (75%)

Impaired Driving-Over 80mgs

A total of (4) related charges were laid against (3) people.

Discretion/Diversions/Alternative Measures – YCJA/Other:

There were (8) criminal matters diverted/alternative measures in the month of August.

VCARS referrals:

There were (5) referrals to the Victim Crisis and Referral Service in the month of August.

RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the month of August, Midland officers conducted a total of (49) hours of RIDE. A total of (1510) vehicles were stopped by Midland officers this month. A total of (1) traffic caution was issued. No impaired drivers were detected by officers.

In addition, a total of (102) hours of foot patrol was conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others.

Mutual Aid between MPS and OPP

MPS to OPP: (1) hour Request by OPP to attend a violent domestic dispute in Port McNicoll

OPP to MPS: (0) hours

Auxiliary Hours

(148) hours of service which included; general patrol with uniformed officers and foot patrol.

Respectfully,



Michael C. Osborne
Chief of Police

