

LAKEHEAD

Police Services Board



July, August, September 2022 Report

“Working with Our Communities”

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*Prepared by P/C FAITH LING
Period of 01 July – 30 September, 2022*



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PART A

Period: 01 July - 30 September 2022

Detachment Commander

Inspector Chris Lawrence

Thunder Bay OPP - Operations

Matters of Interest	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="354 779 1414 974">1) On the 1st of July 2022 at 5:27 p.m., police received a call from a person who was lost and exhausted with his family at the Mink Mountain Trail system in Neebing Municipality. Police attended and the family was able to walk out to safety with the use of the officer's siren.<li data-bbox="354 1037 1414 1289">2) On the 8th of August 2022 at 3:53 p.m., police received a call from a Neebing Municipality resident requesting police assist with their intoxicated friend who wanted to drive home. Police attended and after discussing issues of Impaired driving, had a friend attend and drive them home, leaving their vehicle to be picked up the following day.<li data-bbox="354 1352 1414 1547">3) On the 7th of July 2022 at 02:55 a.m., police received a call from an O'Connor Township resident who reported being followed by a newer red Dodge Ram. The resident took back roads and the vehicle only turned off after seeing a Thunder Bay Police Service vehicle.<li data-bbox="354 1610 1414 1877">4) On the 29th of August 2022, at approximately 9:34p.m., police stopped a slow-moving dump truck on Hwy. 11/17 on Lundstrom Road, Conmee Township. Driver found to be impaired by drug, arrested, charged and released. Driver charged with commercial motor vehicle offences related to vehicle.



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Calls for Service	Total Calls for Service:	2021	2022
	July to September:	154	126

NEEBING MUNICIPALITY

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 1 Cause Disturbance – Complainant reports his neighbour playing loud music all day. Police attend and warn neighbour who was compliant in turning off music.
- 4 Warrant calls – Police called to CBSA (Canada Border Service Agency – Pigeon River) and advised of subject on Warrant. Police attend and check with involved detachment who will not return person. Subject advised to deal with warrant.
- Probation and Parole advise police of offender location for Canada Wide Warrant. Crime engaged and notified. Subject arrested by Thunder Bay Police Service on separate incident.
- Police called to CBSA – Pigeon River for subject detained on O.P.P. Warrant. Police attended, executed warrant and released subject on Undertaking.
- Police called to CBSA – Pigeon River for male wanted by Nipigon O.P.P. Nipigon would not return male; Border advised, and male released.
- 2 Harassment calls – Complainant reports neighbour harassing their children when asked not to. Police attend and warn neighbour not to speak to children. Subject understood warning.
- Same complainant reports neighbour took vehicle, followed their child and then forced child to speak with them. Police investigated and subject charged with Criminal Harassment and released on conditions.
- 1 Bail Violation – Police called to CBSA – Pigeon River and arrested a subject in possession of drugs and weapons. Police charged subject for violating their conditions.
- 1 Take Motor Vehicle without Consent – Police received report of vehicle stolen after a party. Police investigated, located vehicle. Complainant requested no further action. No charges laid.
- 1 Fraud / Identity Theft – Complainant reports unknown person obtained her personal information and ordered credit cards under her name. Police investigated but insufficient evidence to proceed with charges. Complainant provided advice on online safety.



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- 1 Threat – Complainant reports threat made by co-worker over Facebook. Complainant wants subject spoken to and requested to stop. Police investigated and subject warned. No charges laid.

Property Crime Violations:

- 1 Break & Enter – Complainant reports neighbour's cabin broken into: small fridge and yard tool stolen. Police attend and investigate. No evidence to process, no cameras and unknown suspects. Neighbour notified of incident.

Drug Possession:

- 0 Reported

Statutes and Acts:

- 5 R.I.D.E events – Mink Mountain Road and Sturgeon Bay. 3 Vehicles checked, 0 tests, 100% compliance.
- East Oliver Lake Road and Griffis Road. 2 vehicles warned for speeding, 100% compliance.
- Hwy. 61 & Hwy 608. 1 vehicle checked: 100% compliance.
- Cloud Lake Road. 5 vehicles checked: 100% compliance.
- Hwy. 61 & Hwy 608. 4 vehicles checked: 100% compliance.
- Hwy. 61 & Hwy. 608. 2 vehicles checked: 100% compliance.
- 1 Mental Health Act – Neebing Municipality reports resident causing problems with Order to remove property. Police attend, resident not violent but having emotional attachment with property. Subject removed and O.P.P. Victim Specialist engaged for support and mental well-being.
- 1 Cannabis Act – Police receive report of persons smoking marijuana, drinking and riding seadoos from beach at West Oliver Lake Road. Police make patrols in area.
- 3 Liquor Licence Act calls– Complainant reports persons drinking on beach and requesting more police patrols. Police advised Focused patrol set up and regular patrols will be made.
- Complainant reports friend drinking and wants to drive home. Request police assist. Police attend and subject had another friend drive them home and leave vehicle.
- Police dispatched to noise complaint, located intoxicated residence unable to care for themselves. Arrested for Public intoxication, lodged and released when sober. Subject warned.

Operational 1:

- 3 Missing Person located – Complainant reports being lost with family. Police attend and family walked to safety with assistance of officer.



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- Complainant calls police to advise they located a missing person prior to police arrival.
- Complainant reports adult child missing. Police investigated; missing person called police to report they are safe but do not want any contact with complainant. Police confirm person safe and notified complainant.
- 1 Property Check – Kayaker observed insecure premise and advised police. Police attended, no evidence of a break & enter, door secured, and owner notified.
- 1 Neighbour Dispute – Complainant reports neighbour's child calling them names. Wants it recorded due to ongoing property issues.
- 3 Police Assistance - Ambulance request assistance with combative patient. Police assisted and accompanied ambulance to hospital.
- Ambulance request assistance with elderly male at residence. Police attend and assist. Patient taken to hospital.
- Police dispatched to motor vehicle collision and assist ambulance. Police advised collision on private property and called off.
- 2 Keep the Peace – Complainant reports spouse's sibling being threatening regarding property of family estate. Police set up time to meet with both parties.
- Police attend complainant's property to keep the peace while estate property is distributed.
- 2 Suspicious Person – Municipality reports suspicious letters received by residence. Police investigated and no criminality found.
- Complainant reported unknown person walking in his yard during early morning. Dog barked and scared off person. Police patrolled area with negative results.
- 1 Noise Complaint – Complainant reports unknown person revving a Seadoo late at night on lake. Asking about By-laws, information provided.
- 2 Family Disputes – Complainant reports adult child being aggressive and using drugs. Wants ambulance and police to attend. Police attend and subject left prior to police and ambulance arrival.
- Complainant reports sibling intoxicated at residence, causing problems. Police attend and separate parties until sober.
- 1 Police information – Thunder Bay Police Service advise O.P.P. of threat incident in Thunder Bay as victim resides in Neebing Municipality.
- 1 Well-being check – Complainant requesting check on neighbour who advised they were in trouble, but they were uncomfortable assisting. Police attended and checked on subject. Located friend to assist subject.
- 2 Animal complaints – Complainant reports horses running loose on their property. Not a hazard. Incident reported to Humane Society.
- Complaint referred by Neebing Municipality of a horse loose on Cloud River Road, on-going issue. Police attended, engaged By-law officer as well as Animal Welfare. Owner located and warned to contain animal.



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Operational 2:

- 1 Alarm – Police receive call of Garage motion. Keyholder contacted security company to advised they will attend. Police not required.
- 1 Fire incident – Police receive report of fire to deck on residence. Police attend with fire department. Property damage, no injuries.

Traffic:

- 7 Traffic Complaints – Complaint reports vehicles speeding in 30 km/hr zone. Police patrolled area; no offending vehicles found.
- Complainant reports speeding on East Oliver Lake Road near lake. Police attend, patrol and 2 tickets issued for speeding.
- Complainant reports neighbour's child rides dirt bike up and down road too fast. Police attend and warn parent's and child not to drive on road under Off-Road Vehicle Act. Complainant advised.
- Complainant requesting radar patrols on Cloud Lake Road. Focused patrol set up and police patrolled area; no charges laid.
- Complainant reports speeding vehicle on Cloud Lake; police attend and locate vehicle. Driver issued roadside test, 100% sober. Driver warned for speeding.
- Complainant reports speeding vehicle passed their vehicle on Cloud and almost forced caller off road. Police patrolled area; vehicle not located.
- Complainant reports vehicles speeding in 30 km/hr zone on Cloud Lake Road. Request police patrol. Focused patrol set up; regular patrols made on Cloud Lake Road.
- 1 Traffic Enforcement – Police conduct radar patrols on Cloud Lake Road: no violations or charges.
- Focused Patrol created for East and West Oliver Lake areas concerning excessive speeding and aggressive driving; patrols made.
- Patrol on Jarvis Bay Road East – 1 ticket for Highway Traffic Act violation.
- 4 Patrol incidents on East Oliver Lake Road; 2 separate speeding tickets and 2 separate warnings issued for sign violations.
- 2 Motor Vehicle collisions – Cloud Lake Road; vehicle rolled into ditch; driver had minor injury. Police attended; report completed for damage.
- Hwy. 61 and Boy Scout Road; dump truck box left up and malfunctioned, took down hydro wires. Police attended and completed traffic report. No injuries. Hydro notified and attended.

Administrative:

- 16 Police Record Checks for Neebing residents.



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O'CONNOR

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 1 Sexual Assault – Reported by O'Connor resident. Police investigated and domestic related. Person charged and released on conditions.
- 1 Impaired Driving – Police respond to vehicle stuck on side of road. Driver found to be impaired. Arrested, charged & released for Impaired Operation.

Property Crime Violations:

- 0 Reported

Drug Possession:

- 0 Reported

Statutes and Acts:

- 2 Mental Health Act calls – Police respond to resident with suicidal person; apprehended under MHA and transported to hospital and formed.
 - Police receive call of suicidal youth who harmed themselves, apprehended and taken to hospital. Family also attended and youth assessed by doctor.

Operational:

- 1 Well-being Check – Caller requests police check on friend making concerning comments about her life. Police attend; no concerns with friend.
- 1 Suspicious Person – Complainant reports two persons attended his property trying to steal a tent. Nothing stolen and vehicle plate forwarded to police. Reporting for police information.
- 1 Suspicious Vehicle – Resident reports being followed on their way home by newer model red Dodge Ram truck; vehicle turned off when police car in area.
- 1 Sudden Death – Reported death of elderly person by spouse. Coroner notified. Investigated and no foul play. Victim assistance provided.
- 3 Keep the Peace calls – Complainant requested police attend ex-spouse's property to retrieve their property. Police advised complainant property not present.
 - Complainant calls police again to retrieve property. Police direct complainant to initial investigating officer to follow up.
 - Complainant requests police attend and forward property to person to avoid any contact. Police attend, retrieve property and forward to owner.
- 3 Property related calls – Complainant reports jewelry stolen by family friend. Police investigate and determine complainant forwarded property during a period of poor mental health. Friend contacted and asked to return jewelry.
 - Complainant calls police asking to attend ex-spouses to retrieve property. Police advised original investigating officer will follow up and call complainant.



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- Complainant (& executor of parent's estate) reports sibling removing property from parent's home; request police request sibling to cease removal of any further property until estate settled. Police follow up with sibling.

Operational 2:

- 1 911 Call – Police received 911 call from O'Connor resident. Police attend and find all ok with occupants; determined accidental pocket dial.
- 1 Alarm Call – Police received report of residential alarm and attended. Residence found to be secure and no signs of forced entry. Owners advised.

Traffic:

- 1 Traffic Hazard – Police receive call of cows on roadway; police attend as well as manager of property who secured cows onto nearby property.
- 1 Traffic Complaint – Police received report of driver drinking and driving. Police patrolled area to owner's residence. Vehicle not found.

Administrative:

- 7 Police Record Checks for O'Connor residents.

CONMEE

Violent Crime or Other Criminal Code Violations:

- 1 Mischief – Complainant reported attending job site and found \$2000 of material for job burned. Incident under investigation as to who is responsible for damage.
- 1 Impaired Driving – Police observed a slow-moving dump truck on Hwy. 11/17 and stopped at Lundstrom Road. Vehicle stopped and driver found to be impaired by drug, arrested, charged and released. Driver charged with commercial motor vehicle offences related to vehicle safety.

Property Crime Violations:

- 1 Break & Enter – Resident reported Credit cards stolen from unlocked vehicles and tools from garage on property. Police canvassed area and no evidence found as to who is responsible.

Drug Possession:

- 0 Reported



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Statutes and Acts:

- 1 Compliance check – Police conduct compliance check; subject found to be 100% compliant.
- 1 Mental Health Act – Complainant reports she is concerned for her sibling who suffers with psychosis and recently discharged from hospital. Police attended. No evidence for apprehension.
- 3 Compliance checks – Police conduct compliance checks on 3 separate subjects; found to be 100% compliant
- 1 Trespass to Property – Complainant reports neighbours drone found smashed in her yard. Concerned about voyeurism. Police followed up and spoke to involved subject. No charges laid. **check**
- 1 Dangerous condition – Police conducting search warrant locate military ordinance. Secured and EDU (Emergency Disposal Unit) contacted and attended for disposal.

Operational:

- 1 Suspicious vehicle – complainant reported observing a red truck full of garbage and brush dumped near his residence. Police patrolled area but not able to locate vehicle or responsible driver.
- 5 Assist Police calls – Thunder Bay Police Service request well-being check on residence in Conmee Township. Call cancelled as TBPS located male prior to cancelling O.P.P.
 - Thunder Bay Ambulance request police attend for resident not breathing. Ambulance left prior to police arrival. Family and Coroner notified.
 - TBPS request residence be checked for a missing person. Police attend but do not locate missing person.
 - Thunder Bay Ambulance request assistance to residence with elderly person. Ambulance cancelled prior to police arrival.
 - Thunder Bay Ambulance request police attend for dirt bike accident. Police attended and assisted injured youth. No charges laid.
- 1 Suspicious Person – Complainant reported Tractor Trailer driver stopped and urinated on their driveway. Police patrolled area but unable to locate vehicle.
- 1 Well-being check – Complainant requests police check on her child due to child's father poor living conditions. Police attend residence and child in good care of grandmother. Referral made to Children's Aid Society.
- 2 Missing Person calls – Complainant reported her spouse left the residence in a vehicle upset and has not returned. Police investigated; follow up left for following shift to locate person.
 - Complainant calls police to report her adult child located her spouse at a restaurant in Thunder Bay. Police attended and verified spouse ok.
- 1 Property related - Police receive report of a lost Firearms Licence. Licence added to CPIC as lost. Cleared by Frontline Support Unit (FSU).



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Operational 2:

- 2 Fire calls – police called to structure fire and attended with fire department. House burnt, only property damage. No loss of life.
 - Complainant reports seeing smoke. Police determine same house fire.

Traffic:

- 2 Traffic complaints – Complaint of gravel trucks from two different companies speeding on Holland Road. Police spoke with both companies to address driving behaviour. Patrols made by police.
 - Complaint of speeding gravel trucks on Holland Road. Police patrolled area but found no offending vehicles.

Administrative:

- 6 Police Record Checks for Conmee residents

Personnel	Officers assigned: Platoon A – Cst. Ben Bye Platoon B – Cst. Faith Ling Platoon C – Cst. Randy Kowal Platoon D – Cst. Mark Thompson

FORMAL COMPLAINTS

Public - 0

Internal - 0

OTHER REVENUE

Nothing to report.

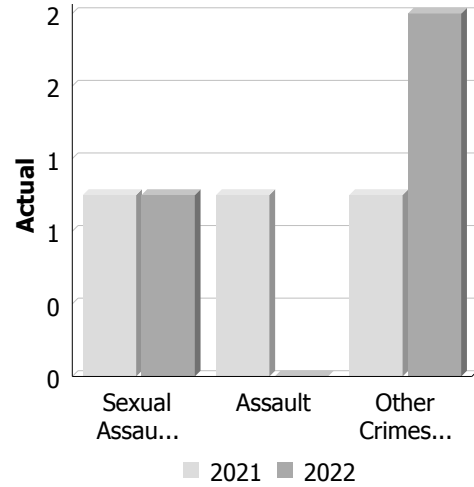
POLICING SUBMISSIONS

See monthly statistics attached.

**Police Services Board Report for Lakehead Group
Records Management System
July to September - 2022**

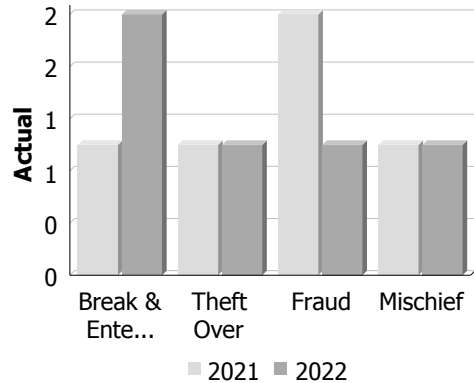
Violent Crime

Actual	July to September			Year to Date - September		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Sexual Assault	1	1	0.0%	2	4	100.0%
Assault	1	0	-100.0%	3	1	-66.7%
Abduction	0	0	--	0	0	--
Robbery	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Crimes Against a Person	1	2	100.0%	1	5	400.0%
Total	3	3	0.0%	7	10	42.9%



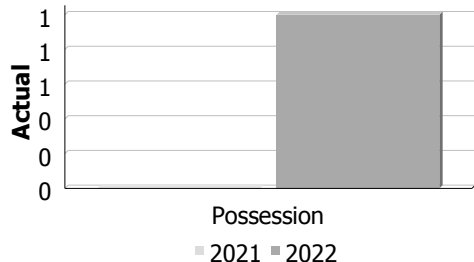
Property Crime

Actual	July to September			Year to Date - September		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Arson	0	0	--	0	0	--
Break & Enter	1	2	100.0%	7	5	-28.6%
Theft Over	1	1	0.0%	3	2	-33.3%
Theft Under	0	0	--	2	0	-100.0%
Have Stolen Goods	0	0	--	0	1	--
Fraud	2	1	-50.0%	4	3	-25.0%
Mischief	1	1	0.0%	1	2	100.0%
Total	5	5	0.0%	17	13	-23.5%



Drug Crime

Actual	July to September			Year to Date - September		
	2021	2022	% Change	2021	2022	% Change
Possession	0	1	--	1	1	0.0%
Trafficking	0	0	--	0	0	--
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	0	--
Total	0	1	--	1	1	0.0%



Detachment: 2M - THUNDER BAY

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Area code(s): 2029 - Conmee, 2037 - Neebing, 2039 - O'Connor

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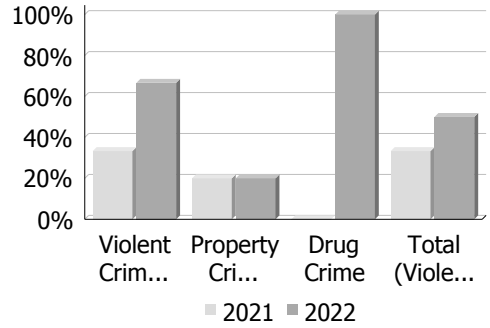
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**Police Services Board Report for Lakehead Group
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Clearance Rate						
Clearance Rate	July to September			Year to Date - September		
	2021	2022	Difference	2021	2022	Difference
Violent Crime	33.3%	66.7%	33.3%	71.4%	60.0%	-11.4%
Property Crime	20.0%	20.0%	0.0%	17.6%	30.8%	13.1%
Drug Crime	--	100.0%	--	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	38.5%	50.0%	11.5%



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Data Utilized

- Major Crimes
- Niche RMS All Offence Level Business Intelligence Cube

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Calls For Service (CFS) Billing Summary Report

Conmee, Mun of Neebing (+Pearson/Scoble), O'Connor July to September - 2022

Billing Categories <i>(Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)</i>	2022				2021			
	July to September	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	July to September	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	3	12	16.1	193.2	4	8	16.1	128.8
Property Crime Violations	5	14	6.5	91.0	7	19	6.5	123.5
Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	0	1	7.7	7.7	1	8	7.7	61.6
Drug Possession	1	1	7.0	7.0	0	1	7.0	7.0
Statutes & Acts	3	12	3.4	40.8	10	20	3.4	68.0
Operational	28	72	3.7	266.4	26	84	3.7	310.8
Operational2	8	19	1.3	24.7	8	23	1.3	29.9
Traffic	6	15	3.5	52.5	8	15	3.5	52.5
Total	54	146		683.3	64	178		782.1

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- The content of each report is to be shared by the Detachment Commander only with the municipality for which it was generated. The municipality may treat this as a public document and distribute it as they wish.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2021 billing period.

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- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.