



Waterloo Regional
Police Service

Community Update

Township of Woolwich

October 24, 2023

Our Executive Leaders



Chief
Mark Crowell

Deputy Chief
Jen Davis

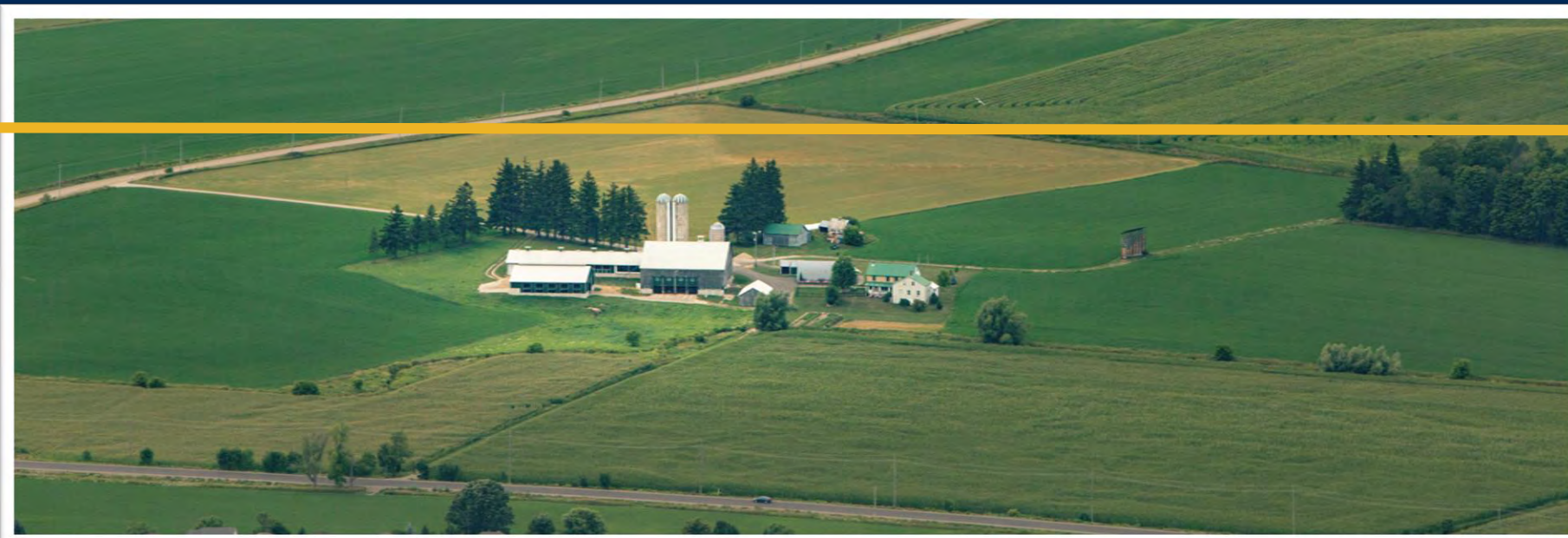
Deputy Chief
Eugene Fenton



The Waterloo Regional Police Service is the 12th largest Police Service in Canada and the 7th largest in Ontario.

Providing frontline policing to approx. 646,280 residents in Waterloo Region.

- Sworn Members: ~ **800**
- Civilian Members: ~ **400**
- Countless Auxiliary Officers and Volunteers



Our Region

Our Service

Mission, Vision, Values

Building a stronger
and safer community.



Mission

To deliver effective policing services while embracing collaborative partnerships and community engagement that strengthen public safety and community well-being.



Vision

Every person in Waterloo Region is safe and feels safe.



Values

- People and Partnerships
- Integrity and Respect
- Continuous Improvement
- Accountability



**HERE FOR
YOU**

339,667

Calls From the Community in 2022

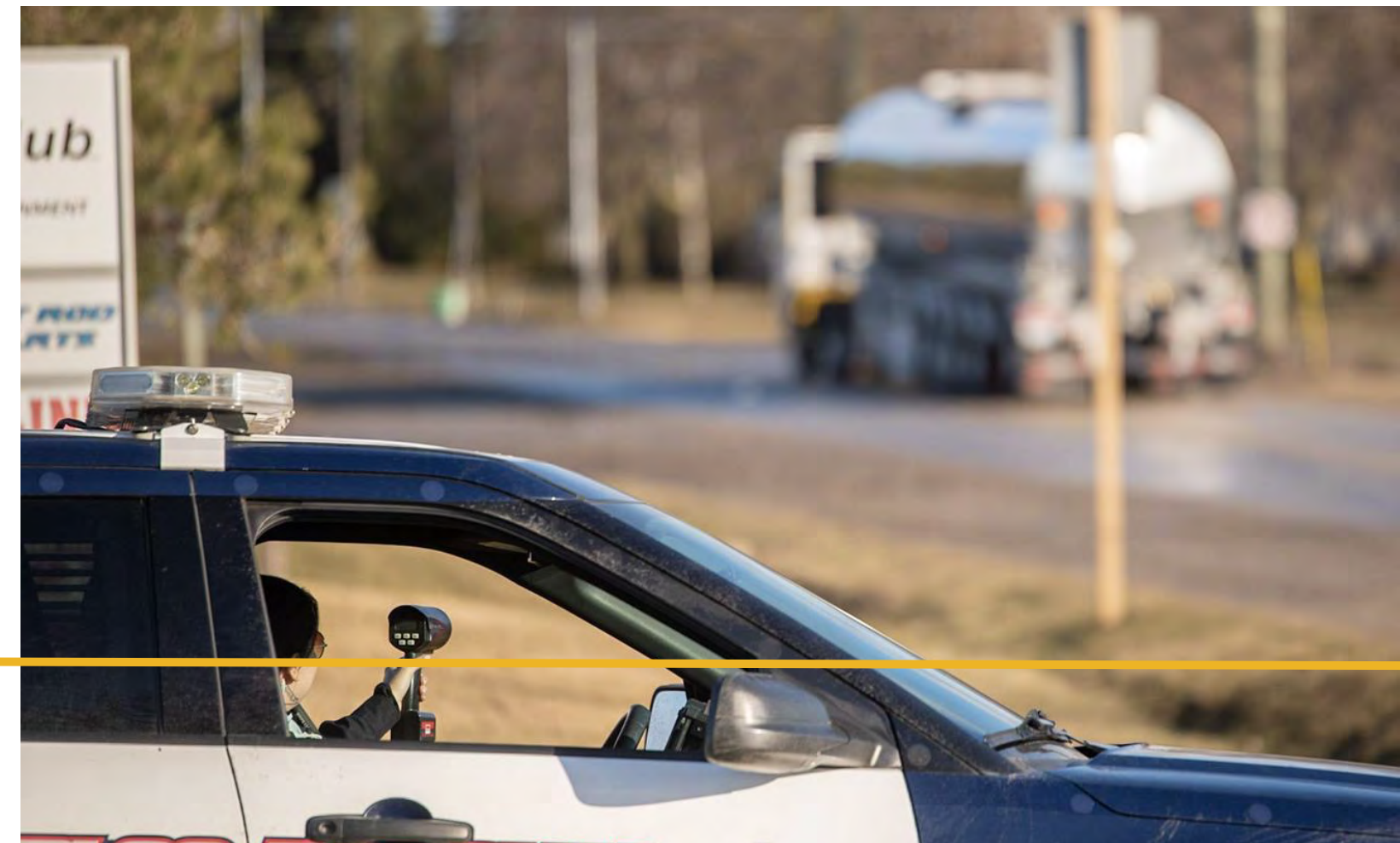
2022 Overview for Wellesley Township

- **7,221** Calls for Service in the Township
 - Up 5.5% from 2021
- **184** “Priority 1” Calls
- **20** Calls for Service per day on average
- Average response time is less than **19 minutes**

| Top Ten Calls for Service | Percent |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Vehicle Stop | 19% |
| Administrative Notice 9-1-1 | 9% |
| Proactive Initiative | 7% |
| Selective Traffic Enforcement Program | 7% |
| MVC Property Damage | 7% |
| Compassionate to Locate | 6% |
| Driving Complaint | 5% |
| Theft Under \$5000 | 4% |
| Filed 9-1-1 (Non-police) | 4% |
| Administrative/Routine Detail | 3% |

Traffic and Road Safety

- Traffic Safety efforts represent the majority of calls for service in Woolwich Township
- In September 2023, WRPS laid 121 Road Safety Charges.
 - 45 charges for Speeding
 - 3 charges for Impaired Driving
 - 2 Distracted Driving
 - 1 Seatbelt Infract
- Targeted enforcement efforts utilize public reporting





Rural Township Policing Strategy

- Created New Rural Staff Sergeant Position in 2023
- Increased Community Engagement presence
- Better utilizing rural community facilities



Our Evolving World



Trust and Confidence



People Helping People

Thank You

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

