



Waterloo Regional  
Police Service

# Community Update

## Township of Woolwich

October 24, 2023



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# Our Executive Leaders

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Chief  
**Mark Crowell**

Deputy Chief  
**Jen Davis**

Deputy Chief  
**Eugene Fenton**



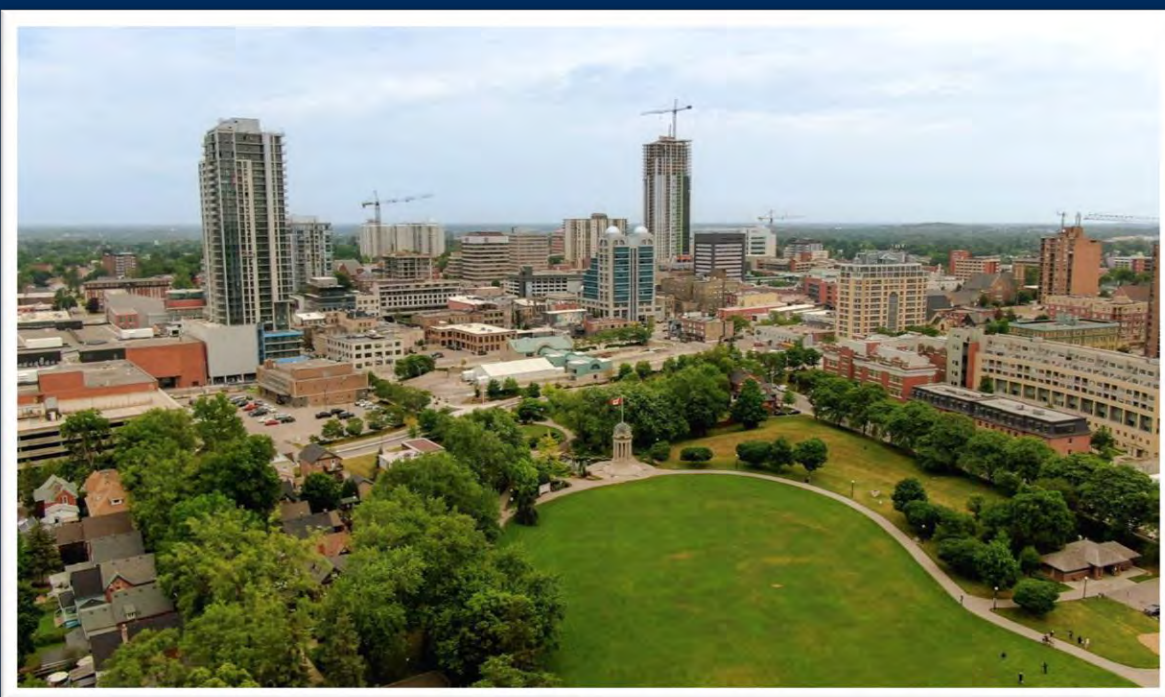
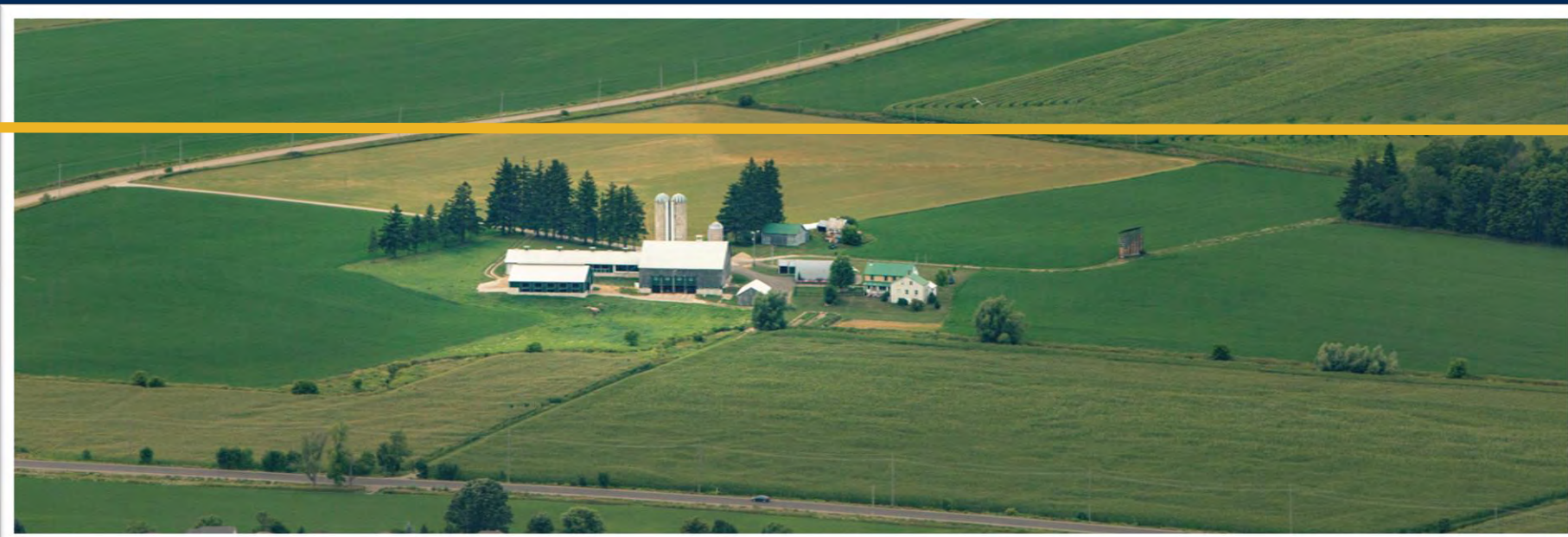


**The Waterloo Regional Police Service** is the 12<sup>th</sup> largest Police Service in Canada and the 7<sup>th</sup> largest in Ontario.

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 Woolwich Township

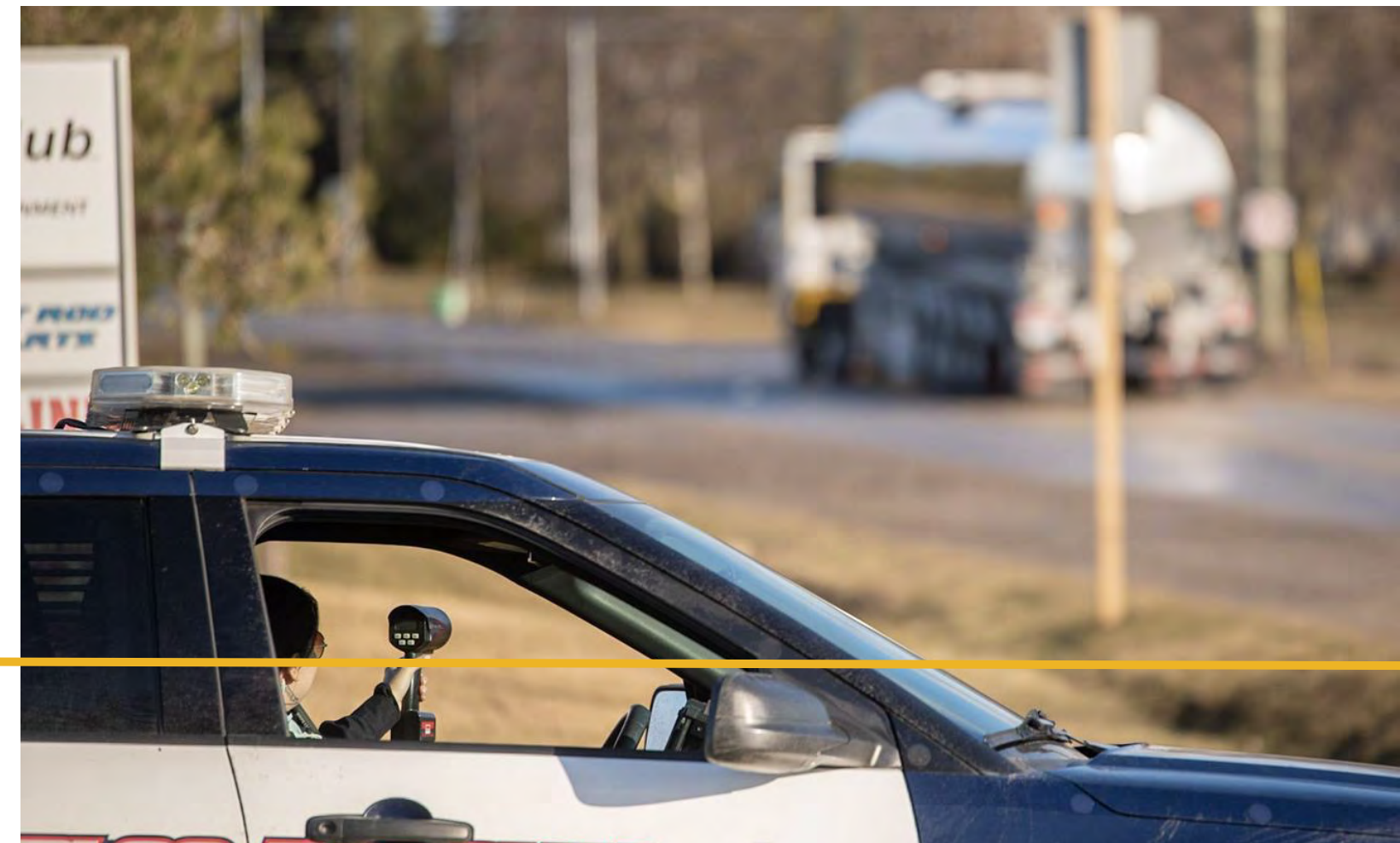
- **7,221** Calls for Service in the Township
  - Up 5.5% from 2021
- **184** “Priority 1” Calls
- **20** Calls for Service per day on average
- Average response time is less than **19 minutes**

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
- From July to September 2023, WRPS laid 374 Road Safety Charges
  - 182 charges for Speeding
  - 5 charges for Impaired Driving
  - 4 charges for Distracted Driving
  - 2 charges for Seatbelt Infractions
- Targeted enforcement efforts utilize public reporting





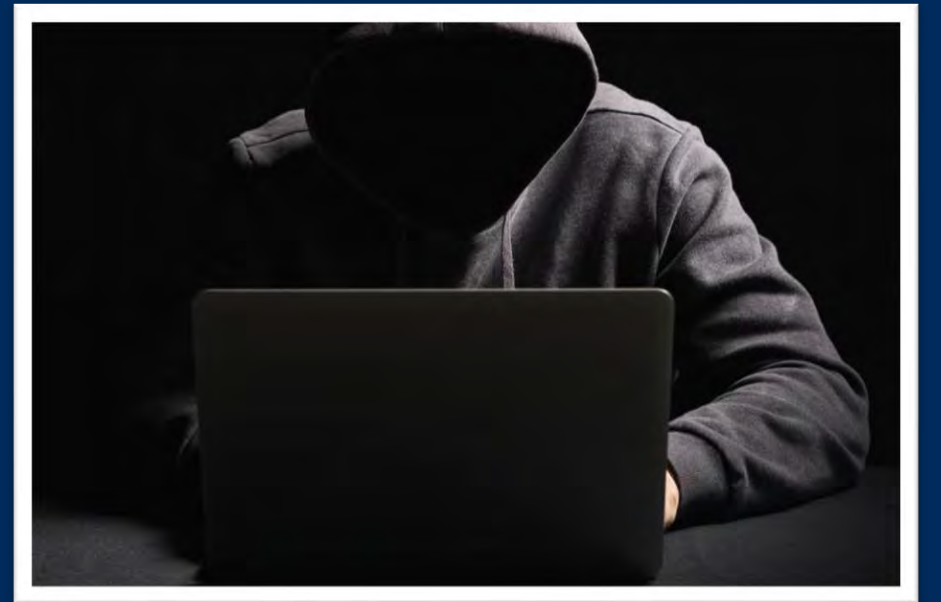
# Rural Township Policing Strategy

- 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

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# Thank You

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

