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Police Services Board Monthly Overview



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Detachment Focus and Priorities

The OPP's action planning process ensures compliance with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards) filed as O. Reg. 3/99 in 1999.

Through assessment, analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the next three years (2020 – 2022) in Essex County:

Crime:

- Reduce victimization from instances of sexual violence
- Address & prevent property crime
- Address & prevent illicit drug crime
- Support victims of domestic abuse
- Address the proliferation of illegal grow operations

Traffic:

- Year-round focus on causal factors of motor vehicle collisions with a focus on (Big 4) Aggressive Driving, Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving and Use of Seatbelts
- Marine enforcement and security on local waterways
- Streamline collision reporting

Other Policing Priorities:

- Develop transfer of care protocols with healthcare facilities
- Identify co-response solutions for non-police-related demands for service

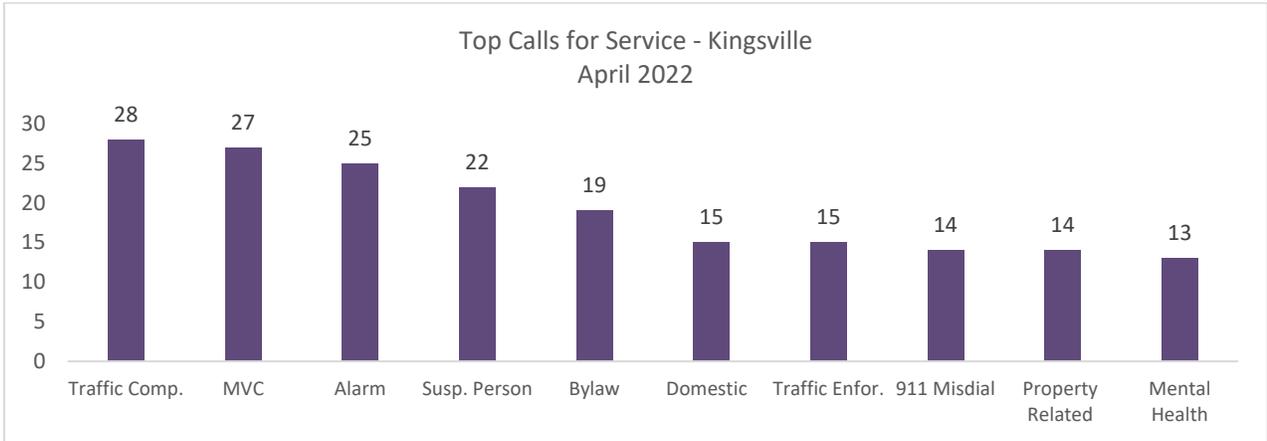


Top Calls for Service ¹

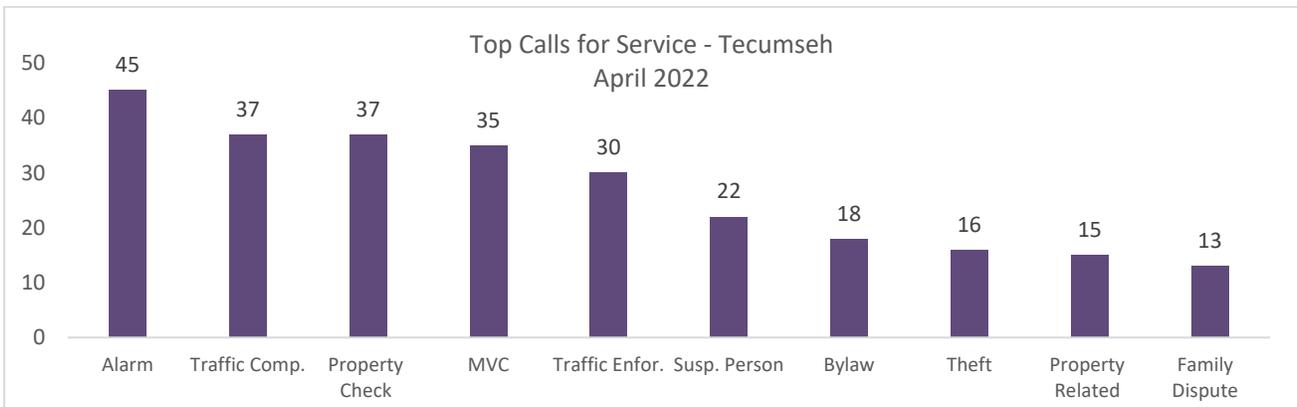
Lakeshore



Kingsville



Tecumseh

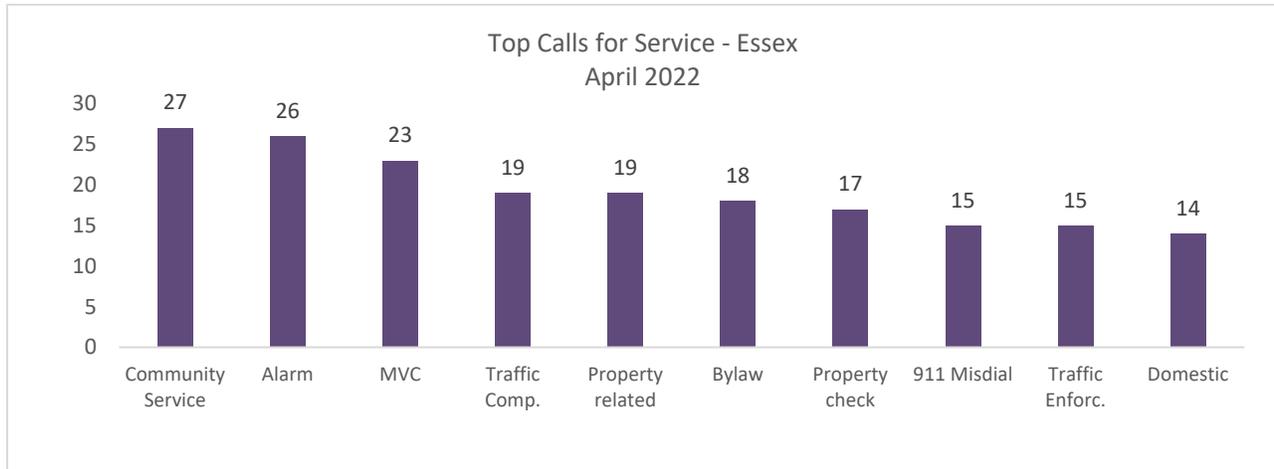


¹ Data Derived from Niche 09May2022 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon



Top Calls for Service²

Essex



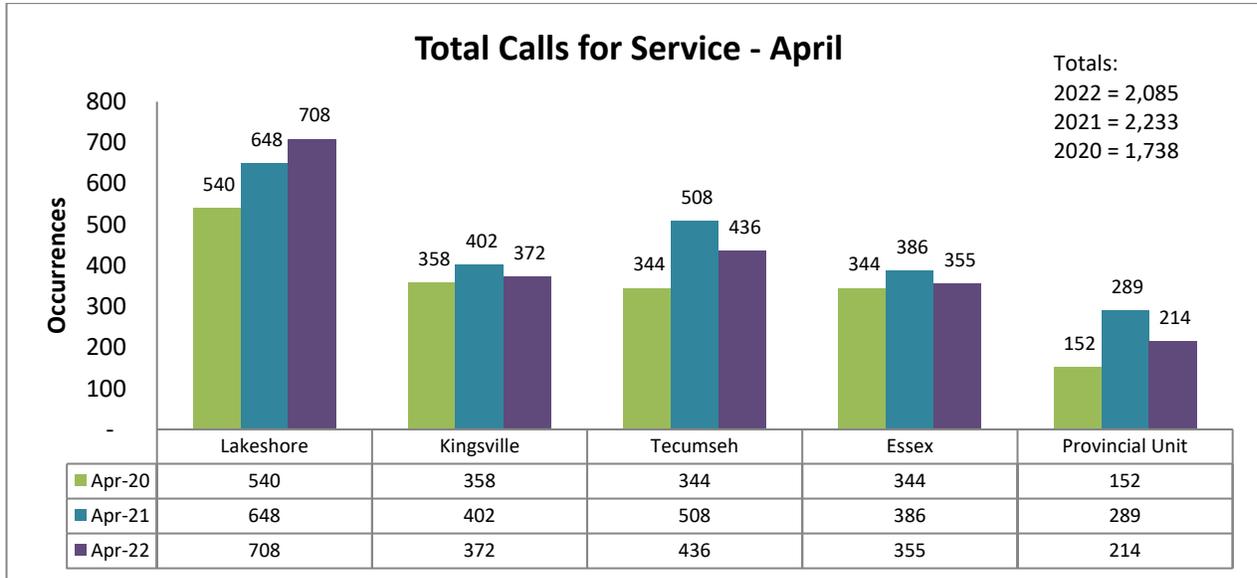
Provincial Units



² Data Derived from Niche 09May2022 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon



Calls for Service³

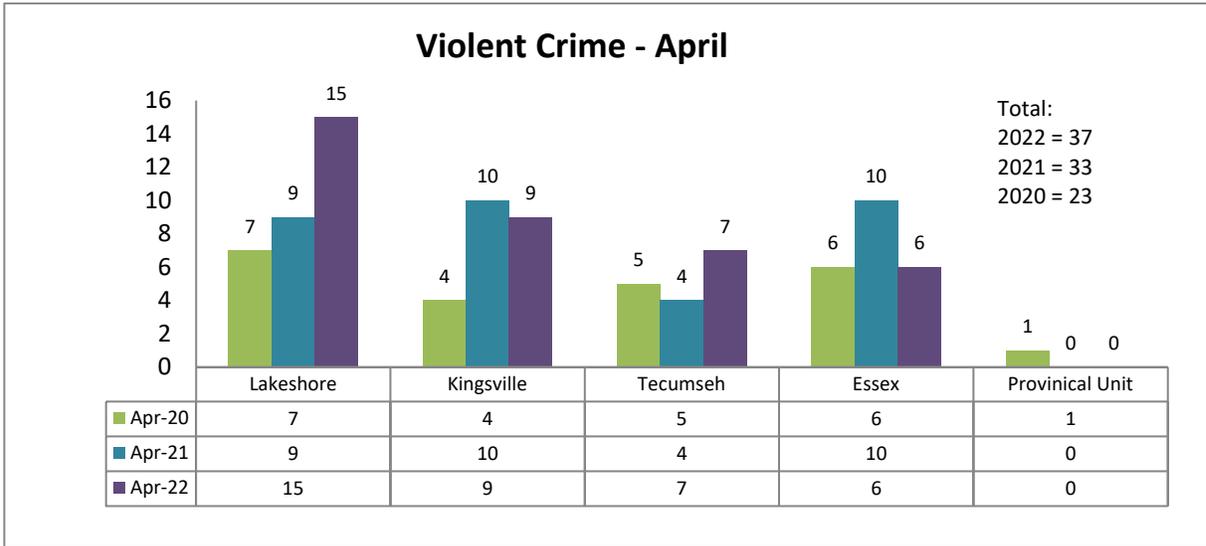


- **An 6.6% decrease** in Calls for Service April 2022 compared to April 2021
- YTD Calls for Service are 0.5% higher (8,167 calls) compared to YTD 2021 (8,128 calls)

³ Data Derived from Niche RMS 09May2022 by Duty Icon

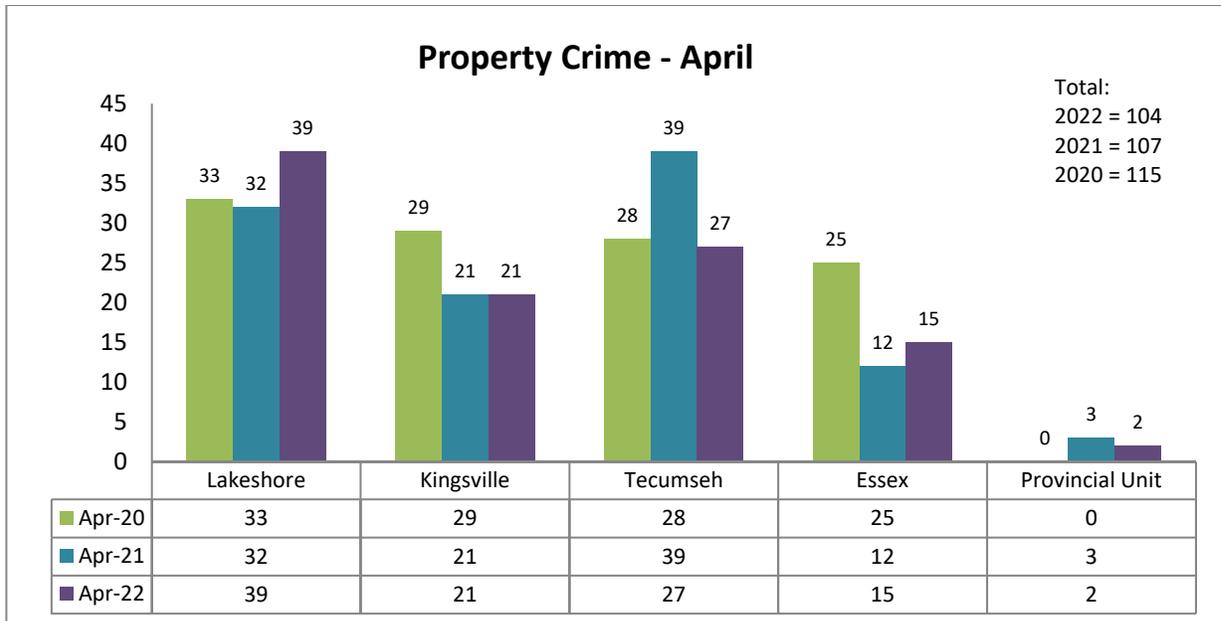


Violent Crime⁴



- A **12.1% increase** in Violent Crime April 2022 compared to April 2021. **Clearance Rate = 76.1%**
- YTD, Violent Crime is 3.4% higher in 2022 (151 events) compared to YTD 2021 (146 events)

Property Crime⁵



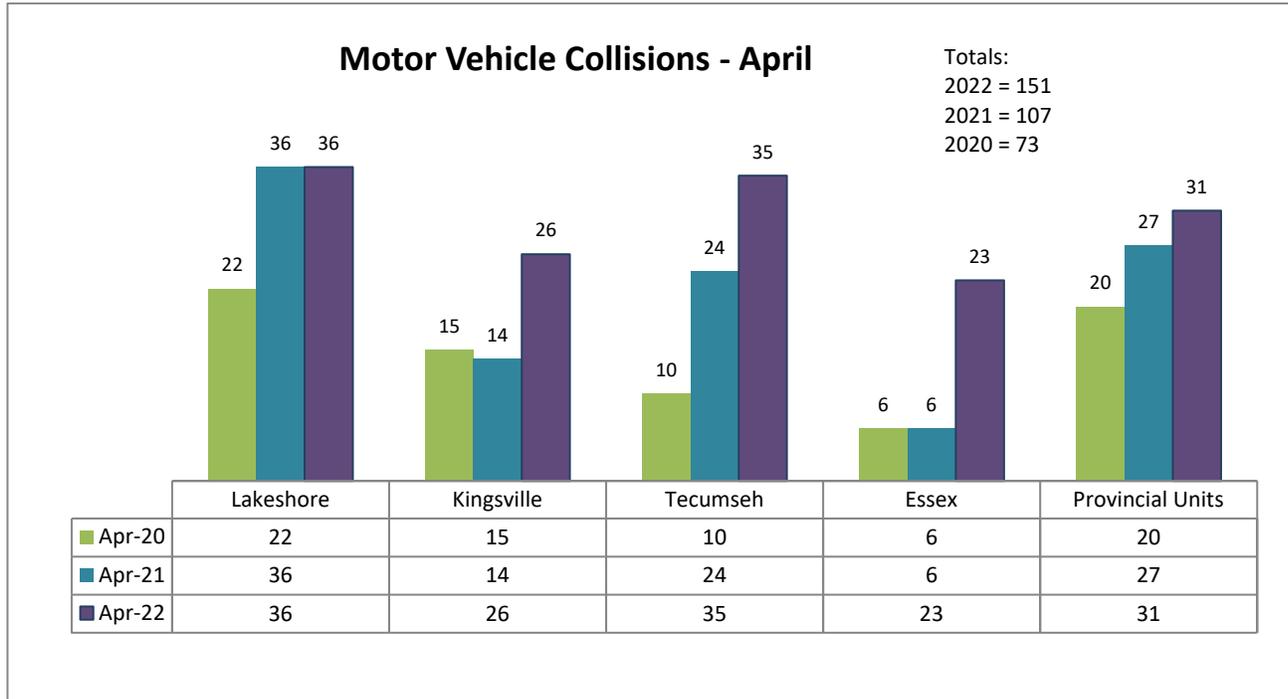
- A **2.8% decrease** in Property Crime in April 2022 compared to April 2021. **Clearance Rate = 19.6%**
- YTD a 17.0% decrease in Property Crime in 2022 (459 events) compared to YTD 2021 (553 events)

⁴ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 09May2022 Violent Crime.

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 09May2022 Property Crime



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁶



- A **41.1% increase** in MVCs April 2022 compared to April 2021
- YTD a **32.8% increase** in MVCs (644 collisions) compared to YTD 2021 (485 collisions)
- In April 2022, 28.5% of all collisions (43) were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre.

MVC Fatalities⁷

Year		Annual Data
2019		11 collisions resulted in 13 deaths
2020		10 collisions resulted in 10 deaths
2021		8 collision resulted in 11 deaths
2022	While attempting to cross County Road 46, an SUV was struck by a pickup truck (Lakeshore) on the through highway. The 22 yr. old driver of the SUV died as a result of his injuries.	4 collisions, so far in 2022, have resulted in 4 deaths

⁶ Data Derived from the RMS 09May2022 Dispatch Occurrence Type MVC

⁷ Data Derived from eCRS 09May22 Fatal Injury

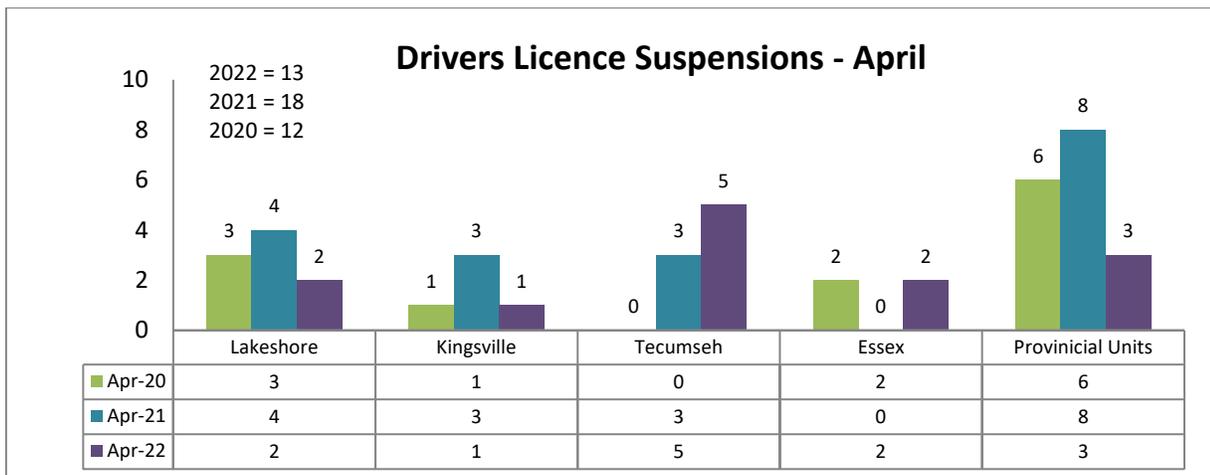
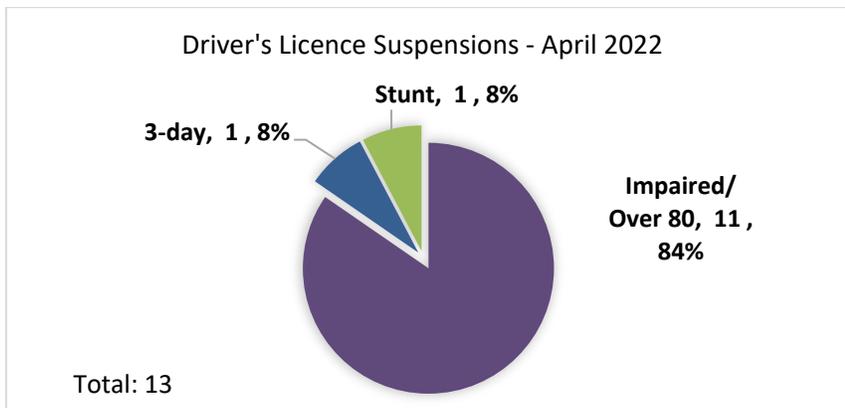


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁸

Location	Apr-20	Apr-21	Apr-22
Lakeshore	1	4	2
Kingsville	2	3	1
Tecumseh	1	1	4
Essex	0	0	2
Provincial	2	2	2
	6	10	11

- A **10% increase** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in April 2022 compared to April 2021.
- YTD an 18.9% decrease in Impaired/Over 80 offences (30 occurrences) compared to 2021 (37 occurrences)

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)⁹



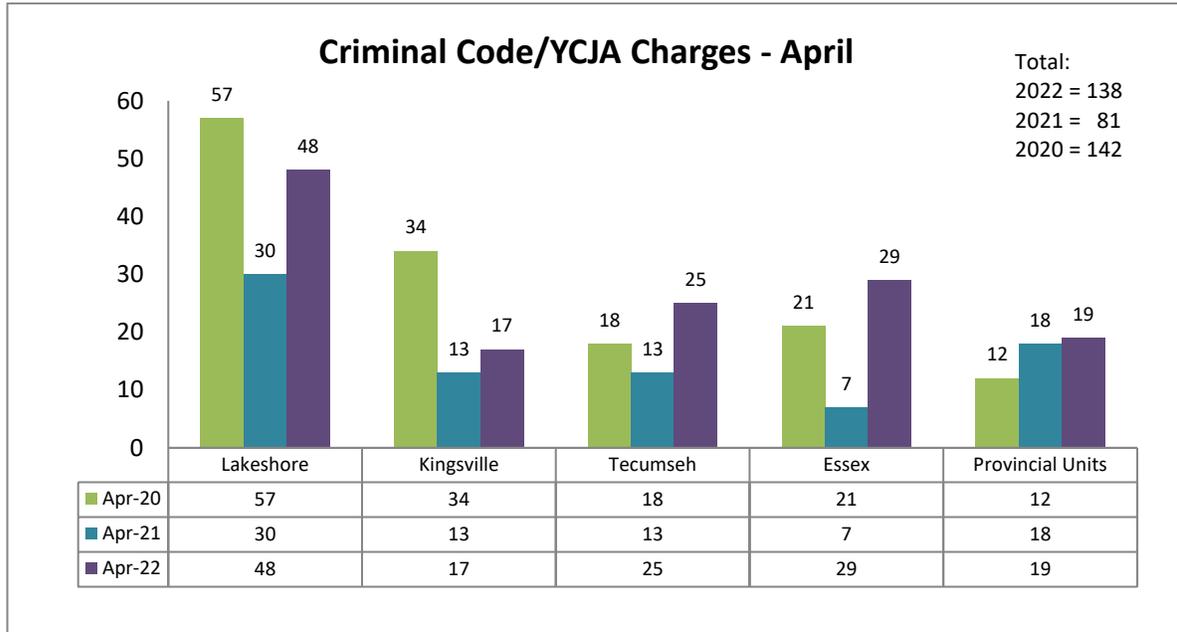
- A **27.8% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in April 2022 compared to April 2021
- YTD, ADLS suspensions are 16.2% lower in 2022 (62 suspensions) compared to 2021 (74 suspensions)

⁸ Data Derived from the RMS 09May2022 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230, 9240, 9250, 9925)

⁹ Data Derived from Niche RMS 09May2022 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt



Criminal Code Charges¹⁰



- A **70.4% increase** in Criminal Code charges in April 2022 compared to April 2021
- YTD Charges are 18.2% higher in 2022 (486 charges) compared to 2021 (411 charges)

Drug Offences¹¹

	April 2021			April 2022		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	2	2	0	0	0	0
Kingsville	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tecumseh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0
Provincial Units	1	3	0	4	0	0
Total Charges	3	5	0	4	0	0

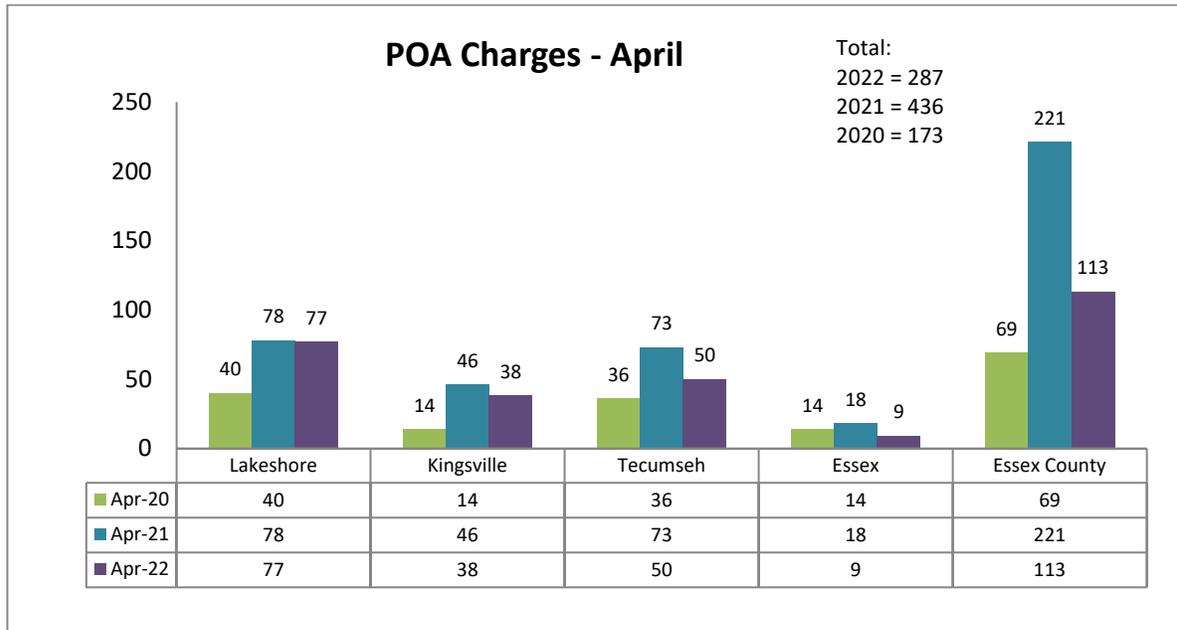
- A **50.0% decrease** in Drug Offences in April 2022 compared to April 2021
- YTD Drug offences are 27.9% lower in 2022 (31 charges) compared to 2021 (43 charges)

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 09May2022

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 09May2022

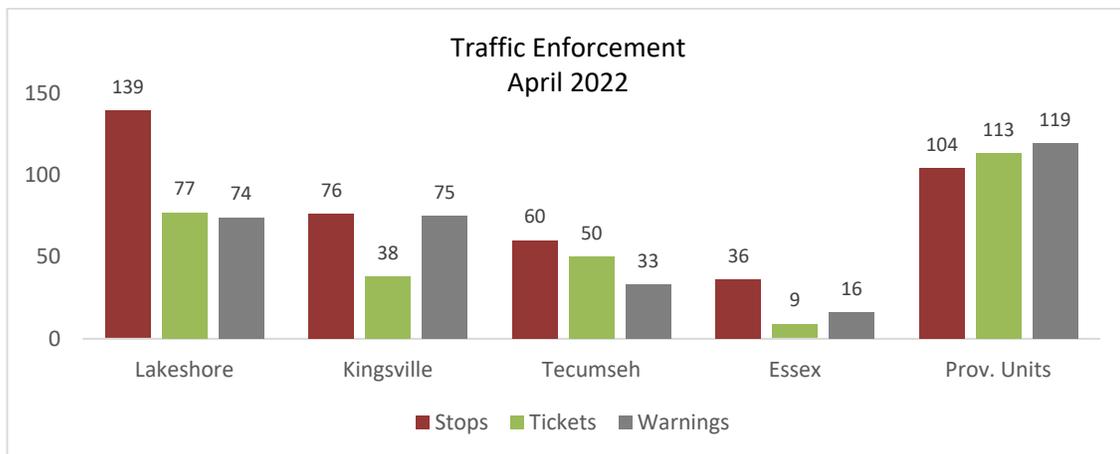


Provincial Offences¹²



- A **34.2% decrease** in provincial offences April 2022 compared to April 2021
- YTD, provincial offences are 18.8% lower in 2022 (1,023) compared to 2021 (1,260)
- An average of **9.6 tickets/day** (compared to 14.1 tickets/day in April 2021)

Traffic Enforcement¹³



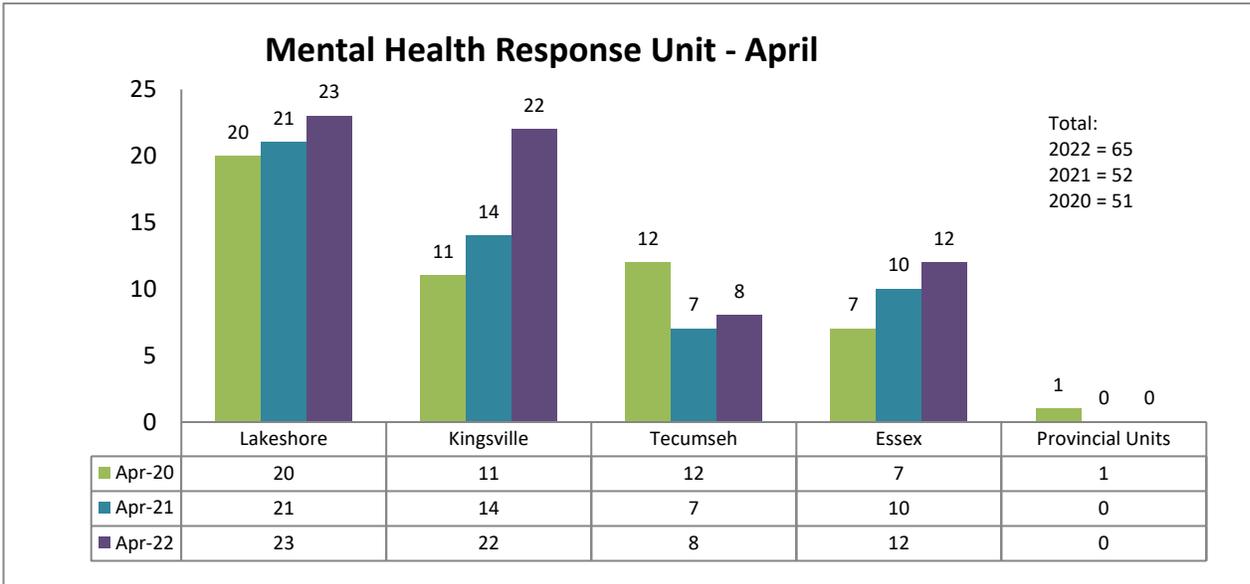
- An average of **14.8 recorded vehicle stops per day** (415 stops)

¹² Data Derived from Local Records 09May2022

¹³ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 09May2022



MHRU Calls for Service¹⁴



- A **25.0% increase** in MHRU calls in April 2022 compared to April 2021
- YTD, MHRU calls are 7.3% higher in 2022 (280 calls) compared to 2021 (261 calls)
- Youth Crisis Response Team (YMCRT) responded to 20 calls for service in April 2022 (105 calls YTD)

911 Misdia/Hang-up¹⁵

APRIL	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
2022	15	14	11	15	0	55
2021	41	27	28	20	6	122

- An **54.9% decrease** in 911 Misdia calls in April 2022 compared to April 2021
- An average of **1.8 Misdia per day** in April 2022 compared to 4.1 misdia calls in April 2021

¹⁴ Data Derived from Niche 09May2022 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 09May2022



False Alarm¹⁶

Lakeshore	Kingsville	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
40	25	45	26	0	136

- A **76.6% increase** in False Alarms April 2022 compared to April 2021 (77 calls)
- An average of **4.5 false alarms per day** (April 2022) compared to 2.6 per day in April 2021

R.I.D.E.¹⁷

Lakeshore	Kingsville	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	Total
5	0	4	2	0	11

Foot Patrol Hours¹⁸

Lakeshore	Kingsville	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	Total
30	90	79	59	0	258

Bike & ATV Patrol Hours¹⁹

Lakeshore	Kingsville	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	Total
0	0	0	0	0	0

Auxiliary Service Hours²⁰

Lakeshore	Kingsville	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	Total
42	22	0	8	52	123

¹⁶ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 09May2022

¹⁷ Data Derived from Niche RMS Occurrence Type 09May2022

¹⁸ Data Derived from DAR (Daily Activity Report) 09May2022

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²⁰ Data Derived from DAR (Daily Activity Report) 09May2022



Notable Investigations

Lakeshore	<p>A 37 yr. old male has been charged with Theft of a MV, Possession of Property Obtained by Crime, Operation While Prohibited, Dangerous Operations, Theft from MV x2 and Fail to Comply with Release Order x3 after police responded to a collision involving a black pickup truck which failed to remain at the scene. A short time later, that same vehicle was involved in another collision with a parked car. Witnesses observed the driver flee on foot and provided his description. Officers patrolled the area extensively and located a male matching the description, sitting on a bench outside a business in the area of Amy Croft. Officers spoke to that male and formed grounds to believe he was the involved driver. A search incident to arrest located property linking this male to other thefts in the area.</p>
Kingsville	<p>Officers were dispatched to a reported abduction taking place in Leamington. The complainant had received panicked text messages from her sister telling her to call 911 and feared the sister was going to be trafficked. While officers patrolled for the suspect vehicle, the female was able to escape the situation and attend the Kingsville detachment. There the female explained she was initially in the male's company at her request but changed her mind when his behaviour became erratic. Several time she had asked to exit the vehicle but was denied. The male became aware of police involvement after a friend heard dispatch information over a police scanner and attempted to switch vehicles to a taxicab. While making the vehicle change, a witness nearby seemed alerted to the situation which allowed the female to leave freely. Based upon the investigation, the 45 yr. old male was charged with Theft, Operation while Prohibited x2 and Forcible Confinement.</p>
Tecumseh	<p>A Caller reported interrupting a Break & Enter in progress at his farm property. A family member, in the vicinity, was able to locate the suspect truck and trailer and provided police with updates. Windsor Police were alerted of the vehicle travel towards the city and patrolled the area. Windsor Police responded to the area and set up containment of a field area once the vehicle driver fled on foot. The 33 yr. old male was arrested and turned over to OPP officers where he was charged with Break & Enter, Possess Property Obtained by Crime and Mischief.</p>
Essex	<p>Multiple officers, including patrol, ERT, K9, TRU and Crisis Negotiators responded to a domestic occurrence in which a male barricaded himself inside his residence with a long gun after a heated dispute with his common law. The spouse and dog were able to safety leave the residence, while the male maintained his position. Several hours into the standoff, members of TRU made contact with the 32 yr. old male who attended the front entry of the residence and was taken into custody. The male was charged with Utter Threats and Possession of a Weapon for a Dangerous Purpose. Further investigation revealed an earlier domestic incident between the two, resulting in the male being additionally charged with Assault and Assault Cause Bodily Harm.</p>
Provincial	<p>A vehicle was stopped on Highway 401 just outside Essex County for speeding. The officer observed the driver to have cannabis readily accessible and conducted a vehicle search which resulted in the officer locating a 9mm magazine. The 42 yr. old driver from Hamilton was Prohibited from possessing weapons and ammunition and was arrested. A search of the vehicle with the help of K9 Maximus located a loaded handgun, 2 more loaded pistol magazines, cocaine and purple fentanyl. In addition to speeding, the male was charged with multiple weapons and drug offences and held for Show Cause.</p>