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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

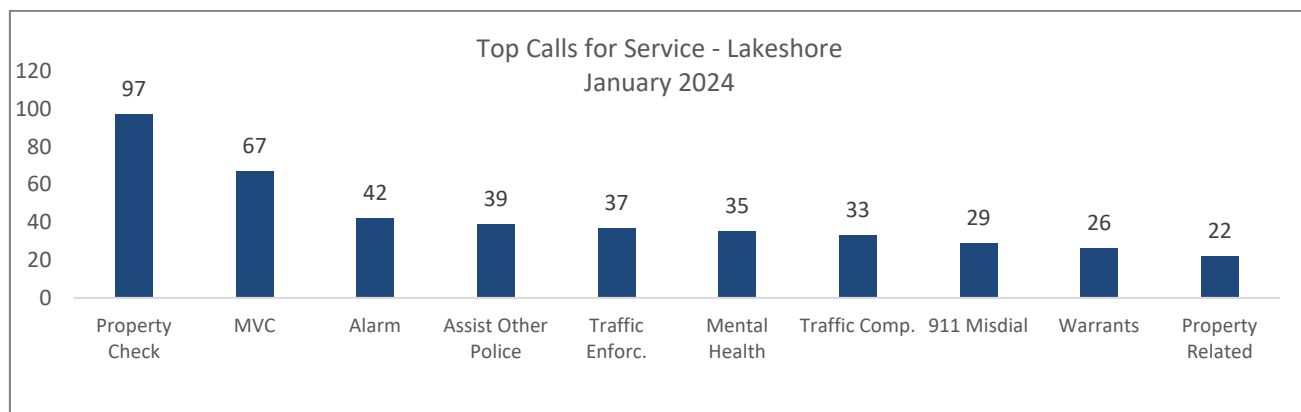
Other Policing Priorities:

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

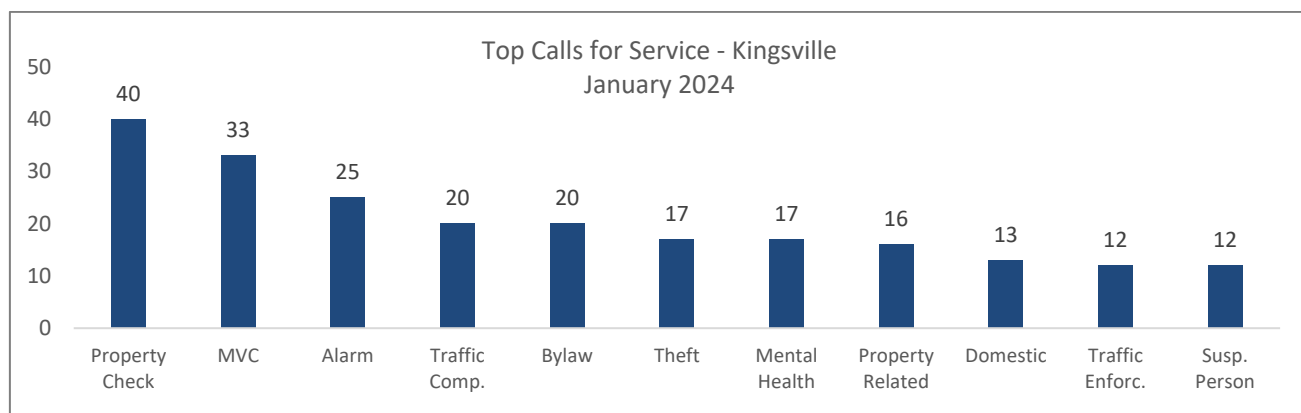


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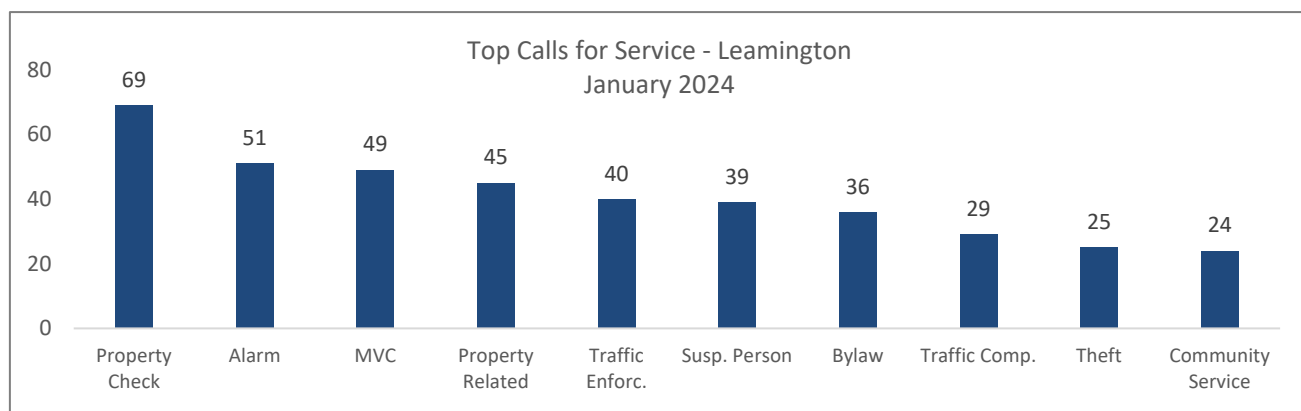
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Kingsville



Leamington

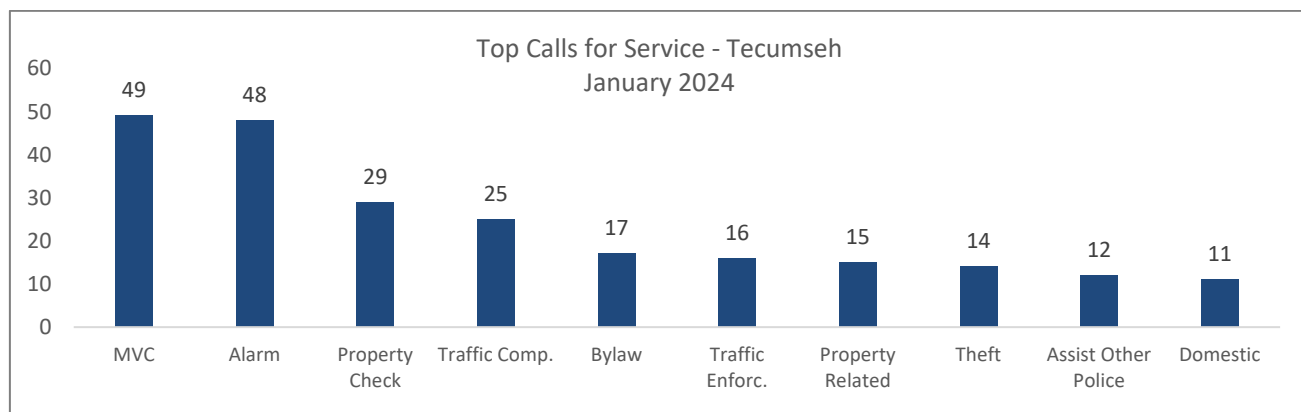


¹ Data Derived from Niche 14Feb2024 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon

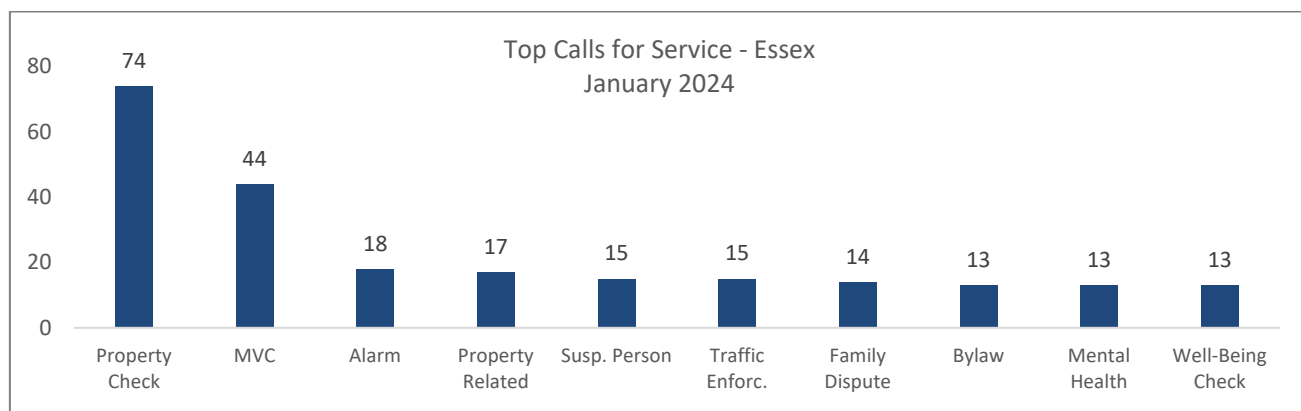


Top Calls for Service²

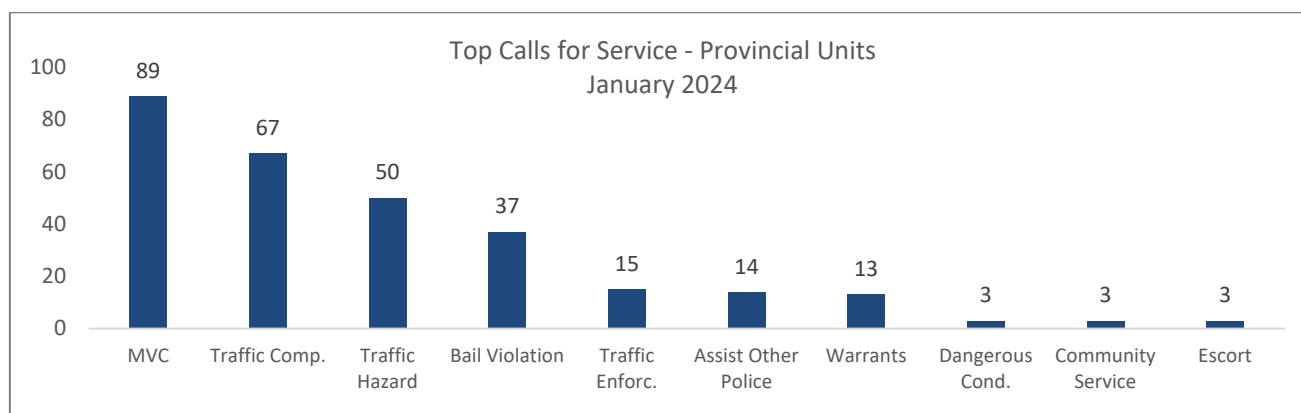
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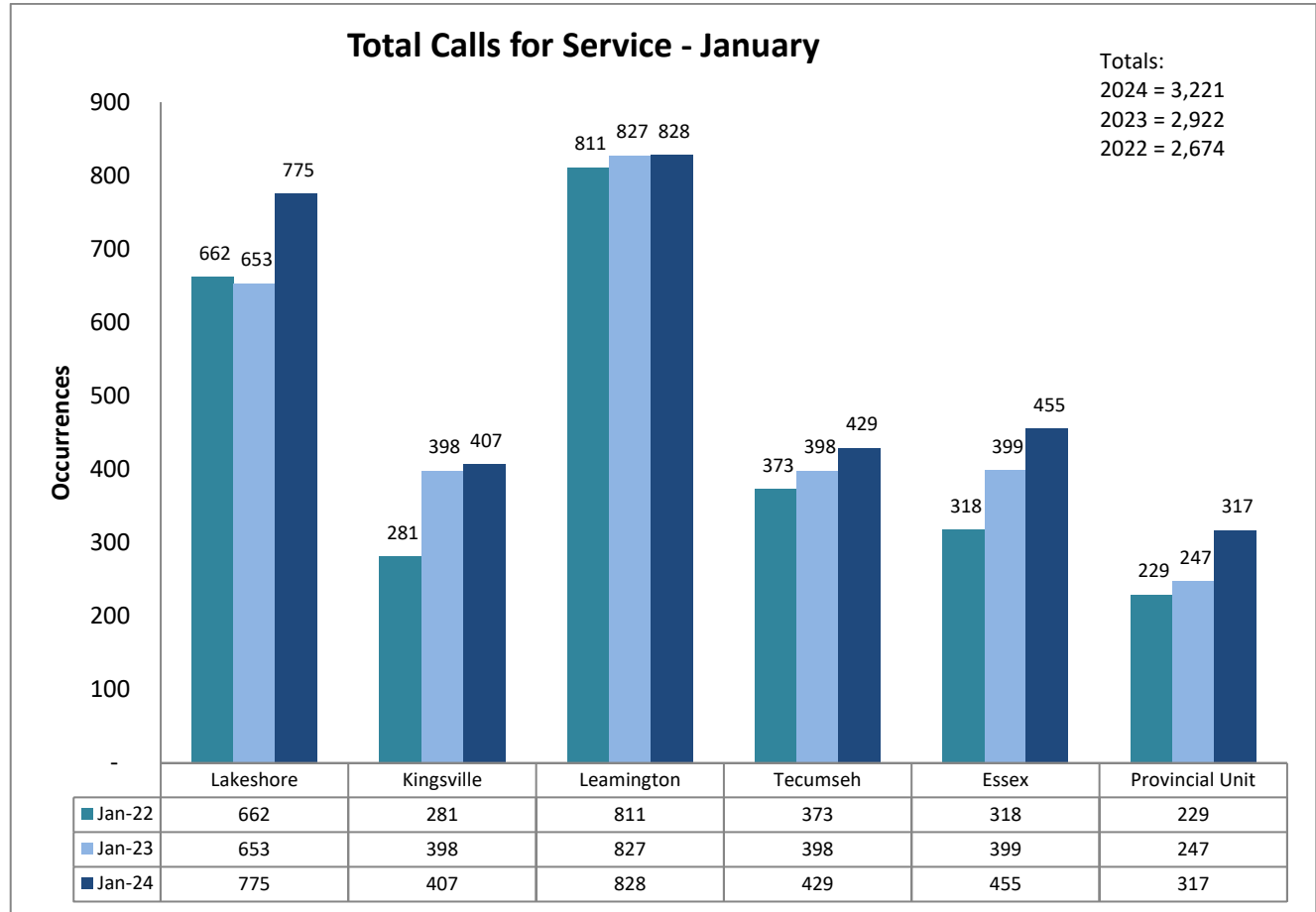
Provincial Units



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Calls for Service³

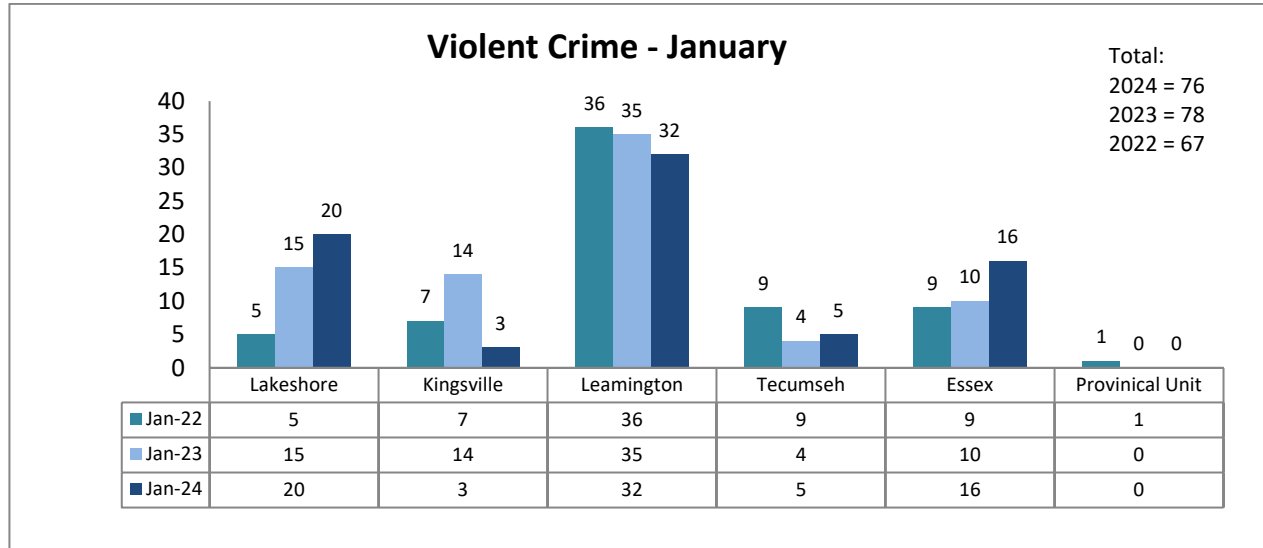


- A **9.9% increase** in Calls for Service January 2024 compared to January 2023

³ Data Derived from Niche RMS 14Feb24 by Duty Icon

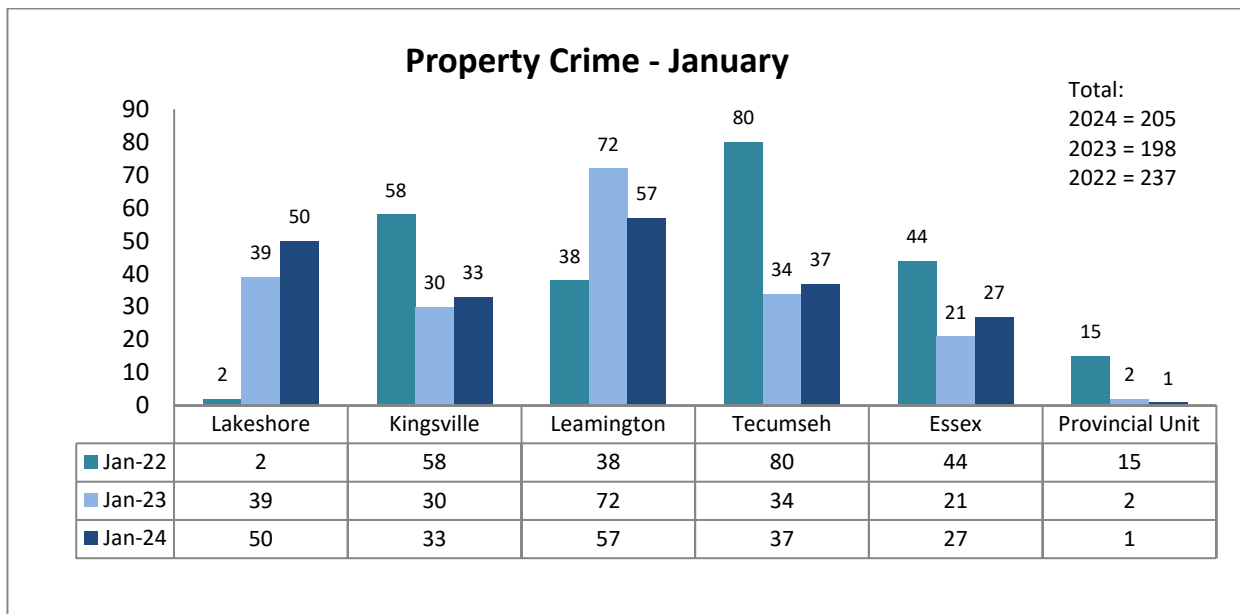


Violent Crime⁴



- A **2.6% decrease** in Violent Crime in January 2024 compared to January 2023. **Clearance Rate = 78.6%**

Property Crime⁵



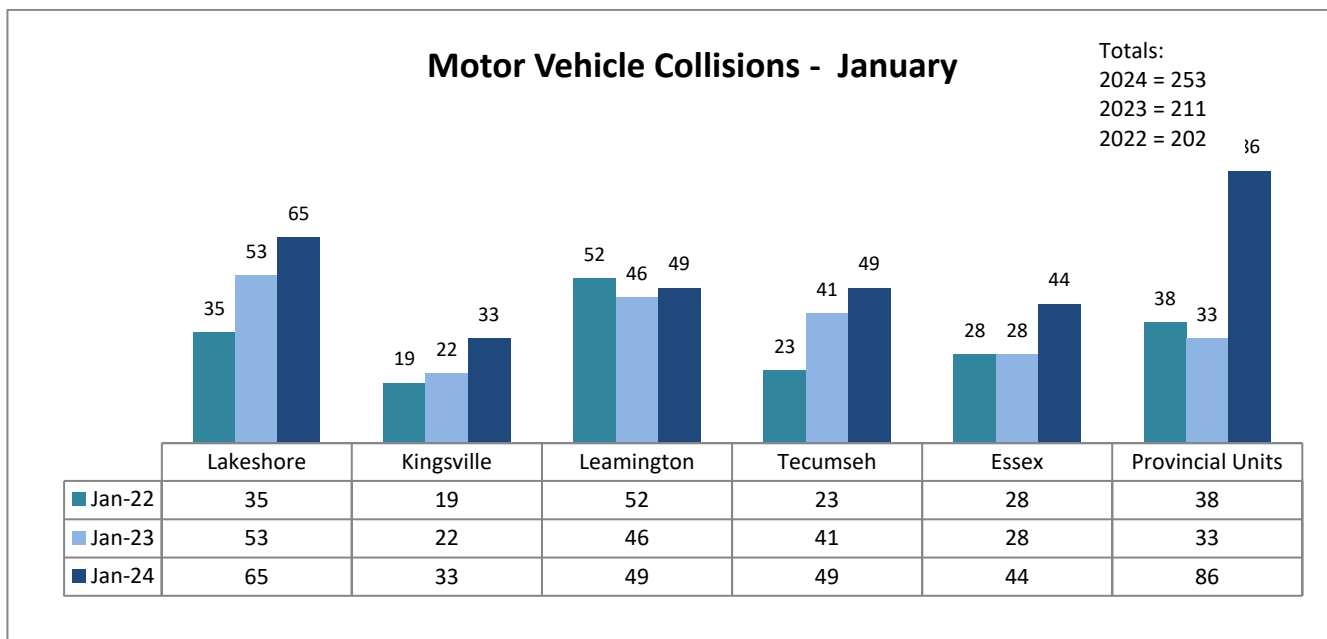
- An **3.5% increase** in Property Crime in January 2024 compared to January 2023. **Clearance Rate = 16.0%**

⁴ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 14Feb2024 Violent Crime.

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 14Feb2024 Property Crime



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁶



- A **48.4% increase** in MVCs January 2024 compared to January 2023
- 64 collisions (19.6%) were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre in January 2024

MVC Fatalities⁷

Year	Details	Annual Data
2020		10 collisions resulted in 10 deaths
2021		8 collisions resulted in 11 deaths
2022		9 collisions resulted in 14 deaths:
2023		6 collisions resulting in 7 deaths.
2024	No fatal collisions this reporting period	

⁶ Data Derived from the RMS 14Feb2024 Dispatch Occurrence Type MVC

⁷ Data Derived from eCRS 14Feb2024 Fatal Injury

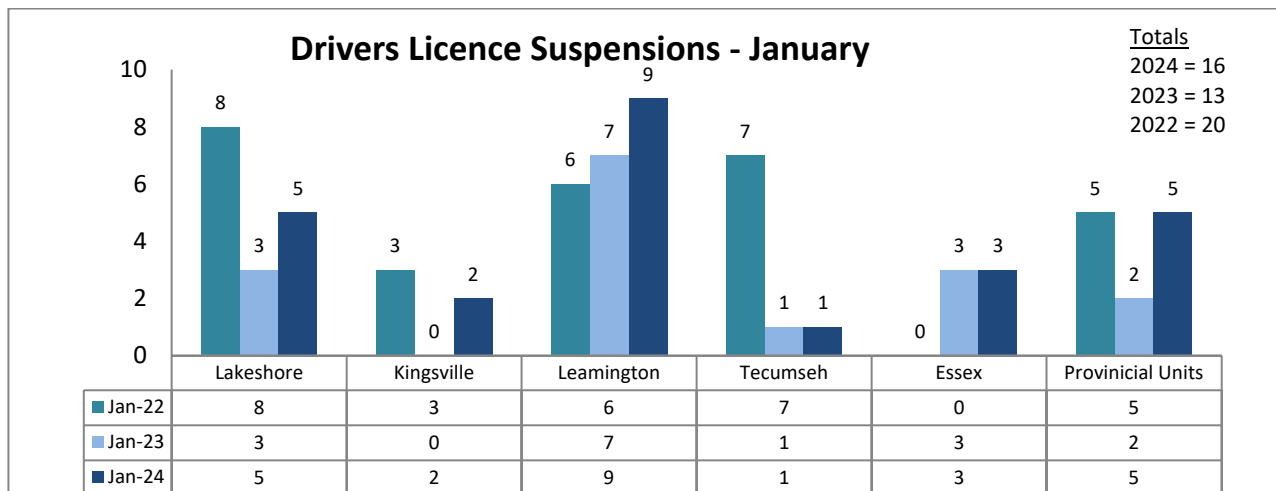
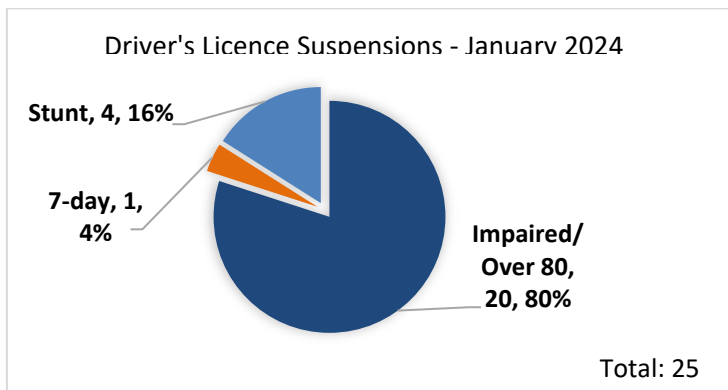


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁸

Location	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24
Lakeshore	3	2	4
Kingsville	0	0	2
Leamington	1	6	8
Tecumseh	2	1	1
Essex	0	1	2
Provincial	2	1	3
	8	11	20

- An **81.8% increase** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in January 2024 compared to January 2023

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)⁹



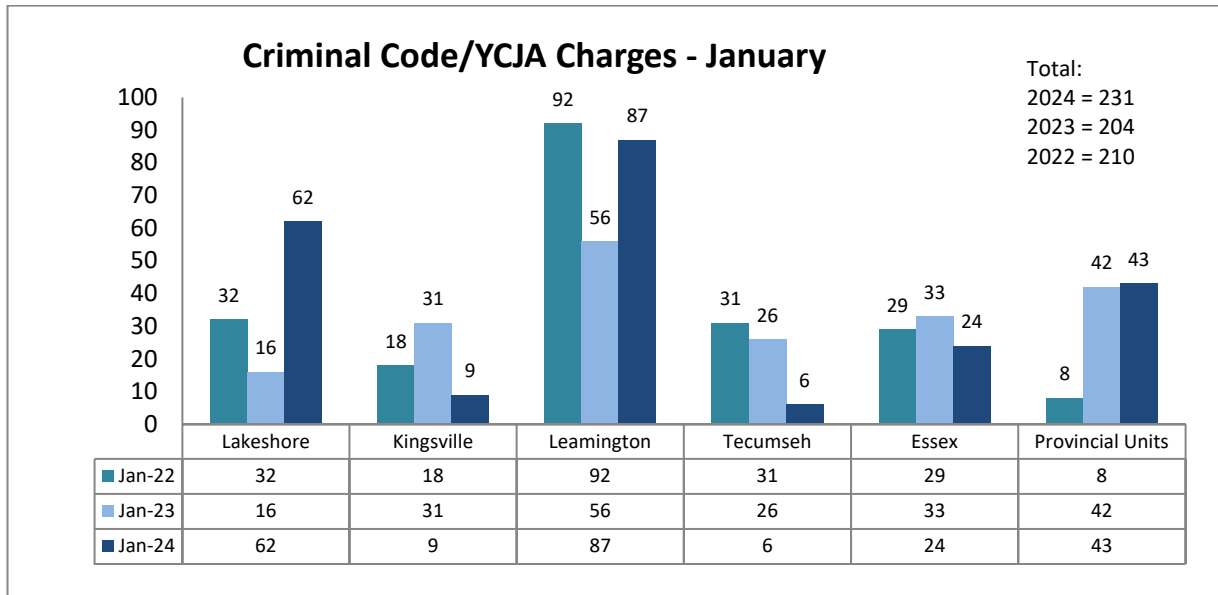
- A **56.3% increase** in ADLS suspensions in January 2024 compared to January 2023

⁸ Data Derived from the RMS 14Feb2024 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230, 9240, 9250, 9925)

⁹ Data Derived from Niche RMS 14Feb2024 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt



Criminal Code Charges¹⁰



- A **13.2% increase** in Criminal Code charges in January 2024 compared to January 2023

Drug Offences¹¹

	January 2023			January 2024		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kingsville	0	10	0	2	1	0
Leamington	1	0	0	5	2	0
Tecumseh	0	0	0	0	0	0
Essex	0	2	0	0	3	0
Provincial Units	3	0	0	0	-	3
	4	12	0	7	6	3
Total Charges	16			16		

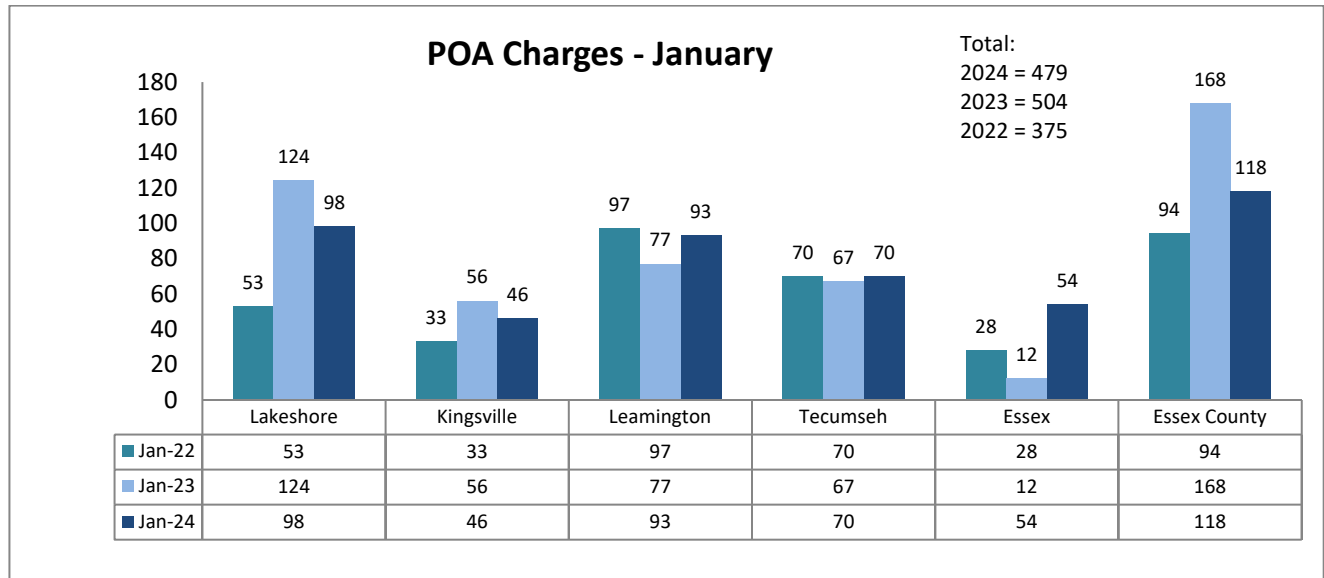
- Drug Offences are similar in January 2024 compared to January 2023

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 14Feb2024

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 14Feb2024

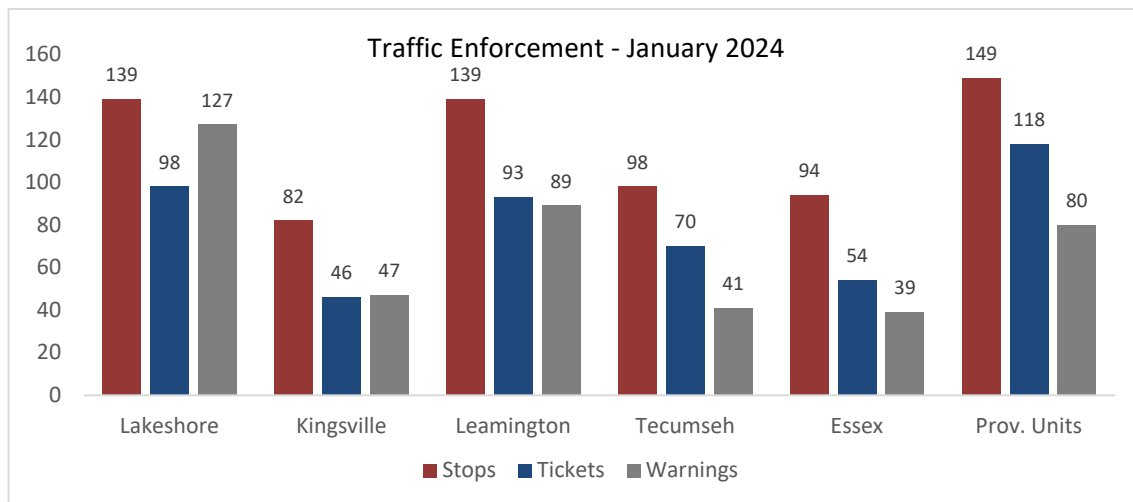


Provincial Offences¹²



- A **5.0% decrease** in Provincial Offences in January 2024 compared to January 2023
- An average of **15.5 tickets/day in January 2023** compared to 16.3 tickets/day in January 2023

Traffic Enforcement¹³



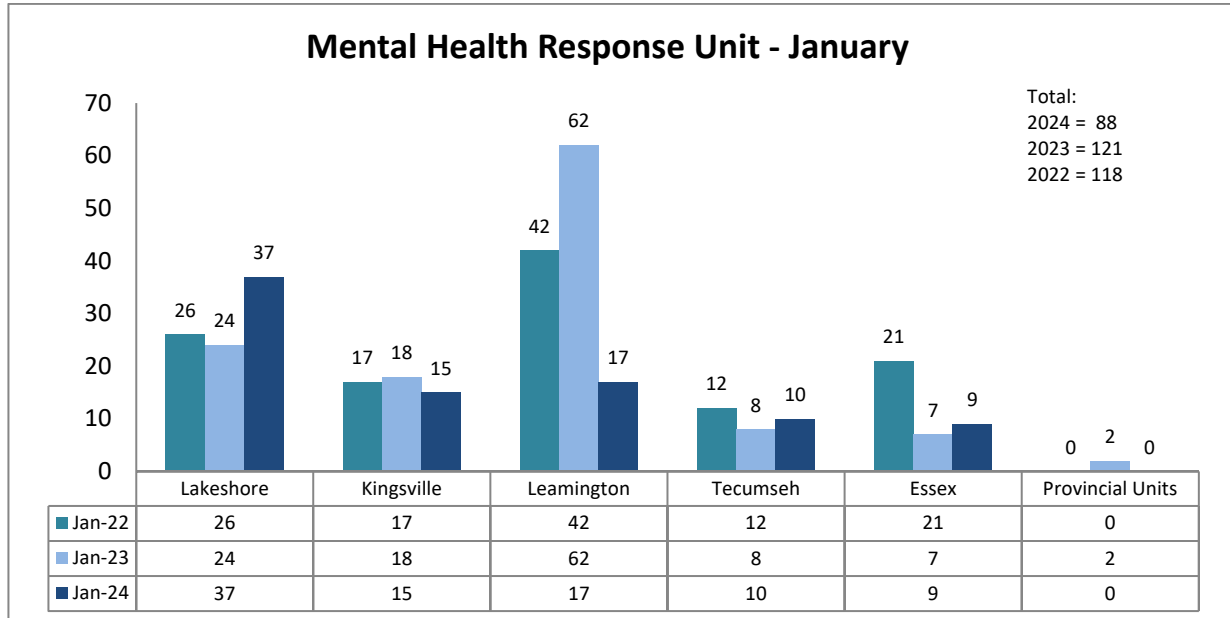
- An average of **22.6 recorded vehicle stops per day** (701 stops) in January 2024 compared to the 2023 average of 23.1 stops/day.

¹² Data Derived from Niche RMS and Historical Local Records 14Feb2024

¹³ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 14Feb2024



MHRU Calls for Service¹⁴



- An **27.3% decrease** in MHRU calls in January 2024 compared to January 2023
- Youth Crisis Response Team (YMCRT) responded to **18 calls** in January 2023

¹⁴ Data Derived from Niche 14Feb2024 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT



911 Misdial/Hang-up¹⁵

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
January	29	11	22	7	3	0	72

- A **5.3% decrease** in 911 Misdial calls in January 2024 compared to January 2023 (76 Misdials)
- An average of **2.3 Misdials per day** in January 2024 compared to an average of 2.5 misdial calls in January 2023

False Alarm¹⁶

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
January	42	25	51	48	18	0	184

- A **34.3% increase** in False Alarms in January 2024 compared to January 2023 (137 Alarms)
- An average of **5.9 Alarms per day** in January 2024 compared to an average of 4.4 in January 2023

R.I.D.E.¹⁷

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
January	14	10	18	7	10	0	59

Foot Patrol Hours¹⁸

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
January	57	100	55	10	38	0	349

Auxiliary Service Hours¹⁹

	Lakeshore	Kingsville	Leamington	Tecumseh	Essex	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
January	28	24	39	4	13	113	221

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 14Feb2024

¹⁶ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 14Feb2024

¹⁷ Data Derived from Niche RMS Occurrence Type 14Feb2024

¹⁸ Data Derived from DAR 14Feb2024

¹⁹ Data Derived from DAR 14Feb2024



Notable Investigations

Lakeshore	A 47 yr. old male has been charged with First Degree Murder after the death of a 47 yr. old male from Lakeshore. The Criminal Investigations Bureau continues to lead an extensive investigation involving multiple support units.
	A 37 yr. old male has been arrested and charged with Theft Over x3, Theft of a Motor Vehicle and Fraud Over x3 after a romance/medical scam that began in 2022 totalling more than \$370,000. In January 2024 the male then emptied the victim's home of his belongings, stole valuables and cash, then fled in her vehicle. An arrest warrant was obtained and weeks later, the male turned himself into police. The same male was wanted by Toronto Police for a similar offence.
Leamington	Officers were dispatched to an abandoned vehicle call in which a property owner became suspicious of a large dump trailer that had been left on his property for over 2 months. It became clear the trailer was not related to a nearby construction project when the male tried to move the trailer in the middle of the night with an under-sized truck. A 51 yr. old male was charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over and Resist Arrest.
Tecumseh	<p>Two ongoing investigations related to grandparents scams valued together at over \$14,000. In one incident a male attended the residence to collect \$8,000 and was photographed. In the other, a female was captured on ring cam attending to collect over \$6,000. Both suspects are yet to be identified.</p> <p>A further \$70K was fraudulently obtained from various victims throughout the county through a various banking, police and fake prize scams.</p>
Essex	In January a Leamington area business reported a B&E and theft of a pick-up truck. CSCU members reviewing occurrences noted a possible connection between the pick-up and video evidence related to the theft of an enclosed trailer from Colchester. Members patrolled known areas and eventually located the stolen pick-up truck parked in Colchester. CSCU members then conducted surveillance and observed a male enter the driver's seat while a second male walked towards the vehicle with tools in hand. The vehicle was boxed-in and both males, aged 51 yrs. and 36 yrs. were arrested. The older male was charged with Possess Property Obtained by Crime and Possess a Schedule I Substance. The younger male was charged with Possess Break-In Instruments and Possess a Schedule I Substance x2.