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Police Services Board Monthly Overview



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Detachment Focus and Priorities

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) continues to have a clear path forward with the implementation of the 2023-2025 Strategic Plan. As an extension of, and building upon, the 2020-2022 Strategic Plan, we remain focused on and committed to our three strategic priorities, specifically our people, our work, and our communities. The plan will continue to guide our organization's priorities, strategies, initiatives and the requirements expected with the enactment of the regulations associated to the new Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA).

Through assessment, analysis and consultation, the following areas of focus were identified for the next three years (2023 – 2025) in Essex County:

Crime:

- Address & prevent violent crime.
- Address & prevent property crime.
- Address & prevent illicit drug use and distribution.
- Enhance police response through engagement and education to community members experiencing a mental health crisis.

Traffic:

- A focus on education and enforcement, to change high-risk driving behaviours, including aggressive driving, impaired driving, distracted driving and the non-use of seatbelts.
- A focus on the causal factors of motor vehicle collision on our roadways, waterways and trails.
- To continue to prioritize marine education and enforcement on local waterways.

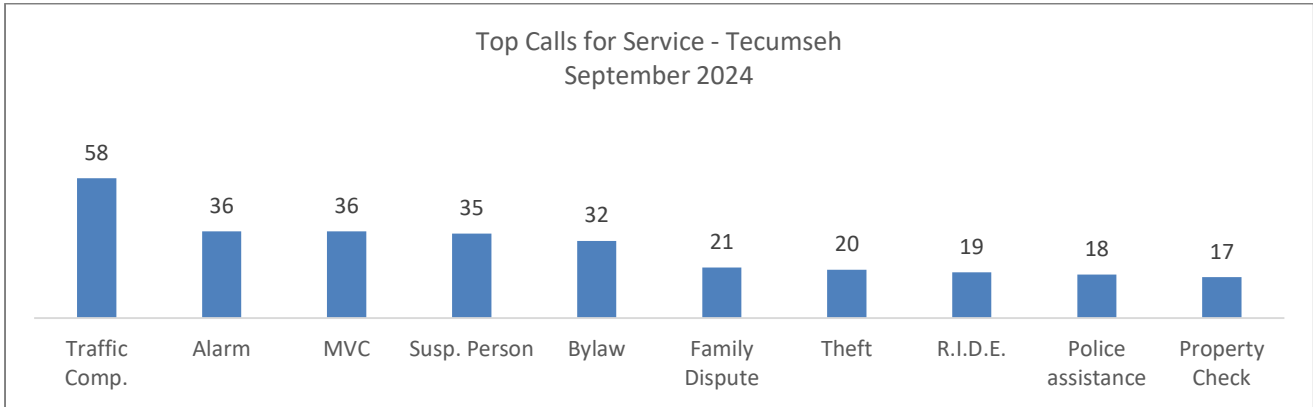
Other Policing Priorities:

- Continue to support the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan for Windsor-Essex.
- Foster the relationship between the OPP and the Caldwell First Nation as the community builds their first businesses and community homes.

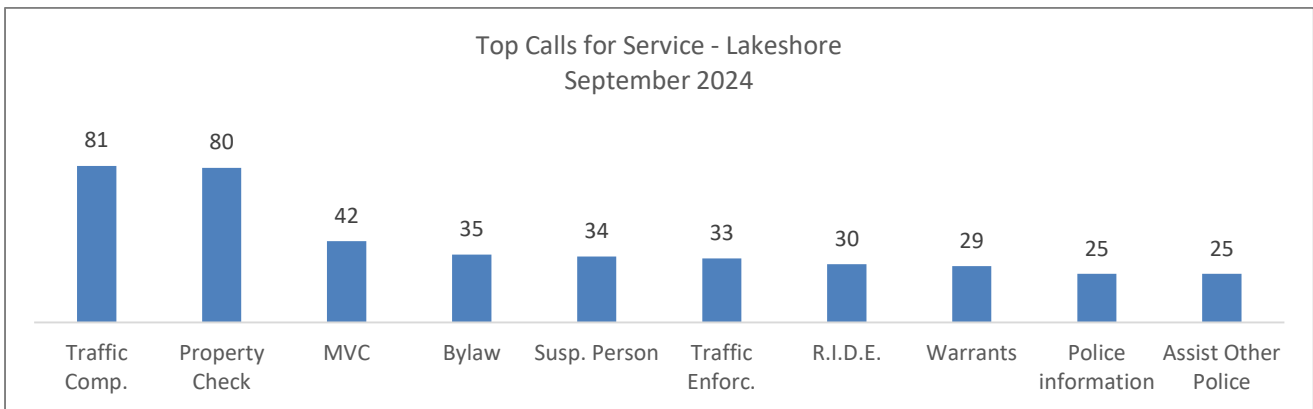


Top Calls for Service ¹

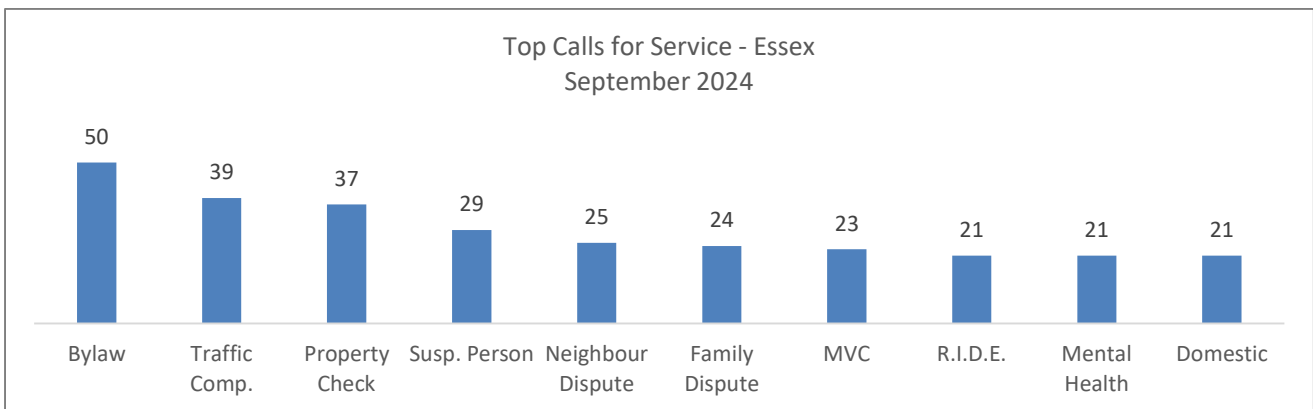
Tecumseh



Lakeshore



Essex

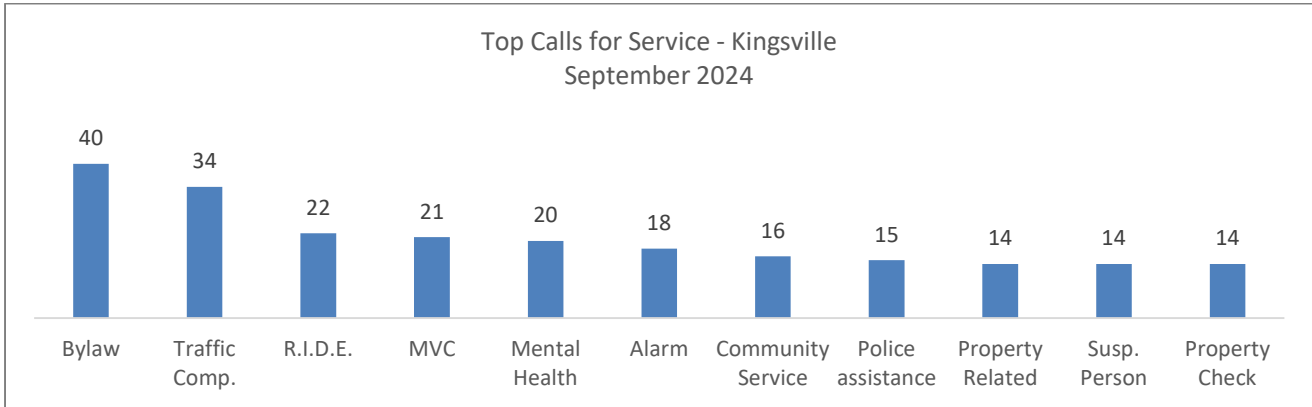


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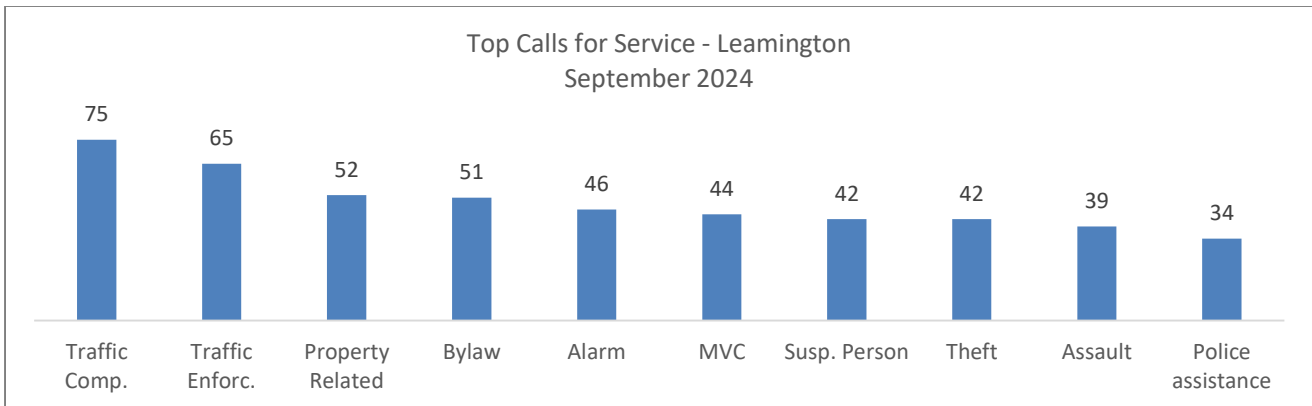


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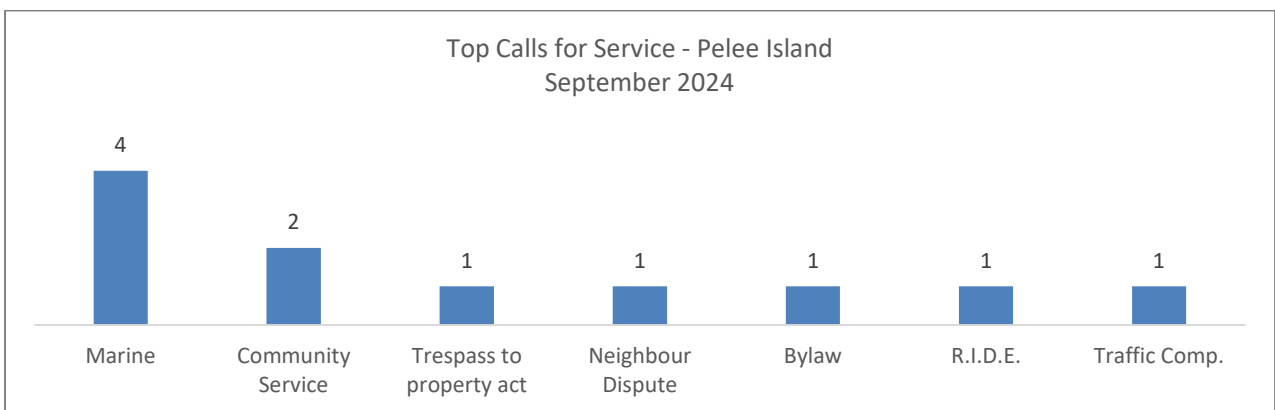
Kingsville



Leamington



Pelee Island



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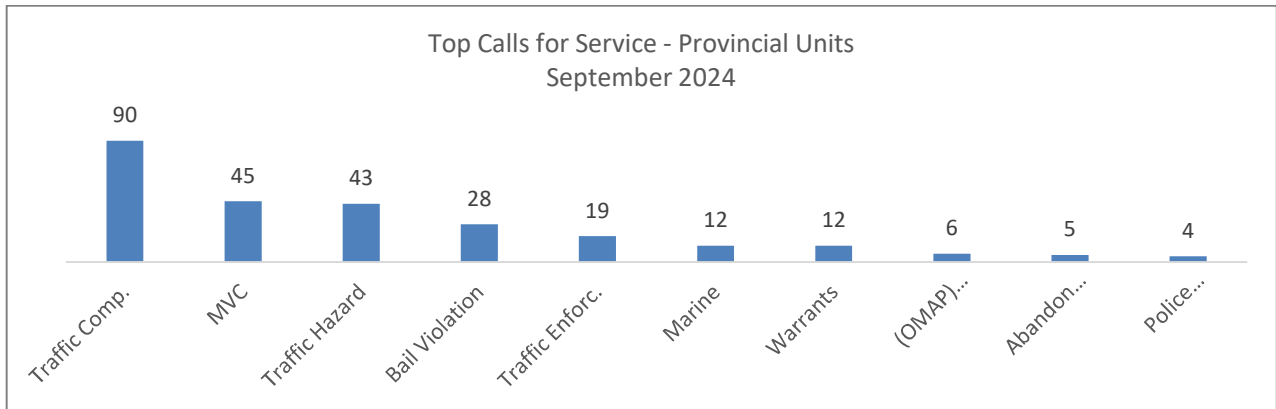


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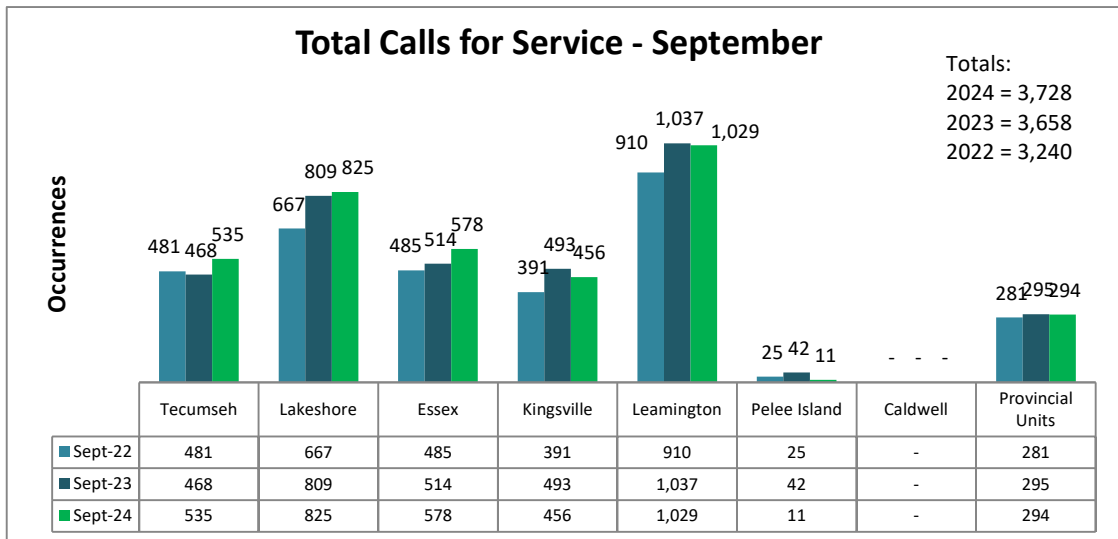
Caldwell First Nation

- There are currently no notable occurrences to report.

Provincial Units



Calls for Service⁴



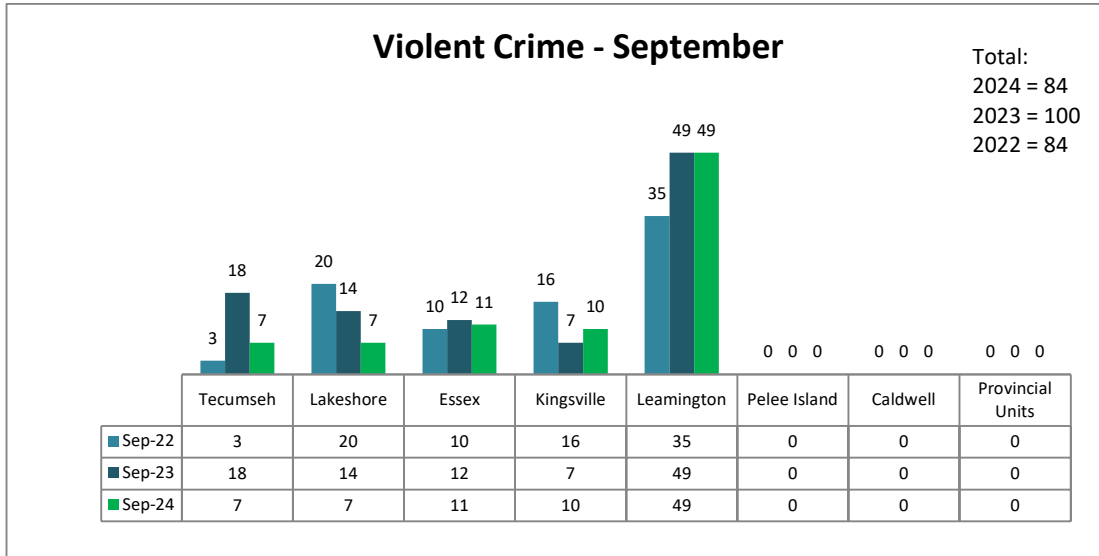
- An **1.9% increase** in Calls for Service in September 2024 compared to September 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **7.3% increase** in Calls for Service in 2024 (**44,856**) compared to 2023 (**41,805**).

³ Data Derived from Niche 23OCT2024 Occurrence Type by Duty Icon.

⁴ Data Derived from Niche RMS 23OCT2024 by Duty Icon 6E*.

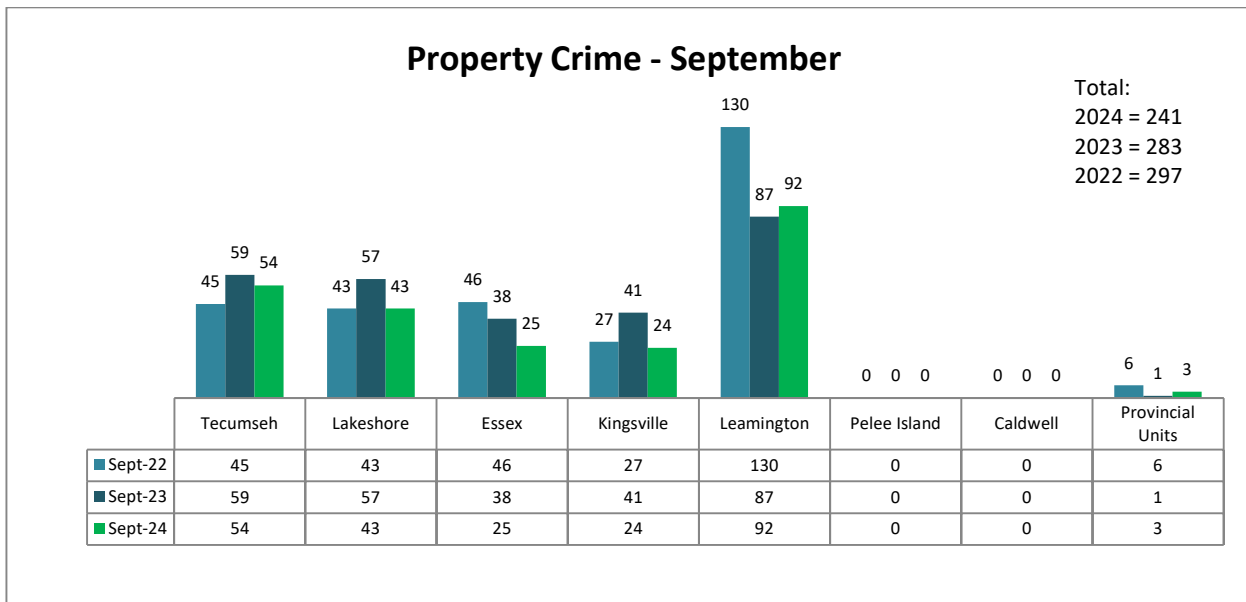


Violent Crime⁵



- A **16% decrease** in Violent Crime in September 2024 compared to September 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 82.4%.**

Property Crime⁶



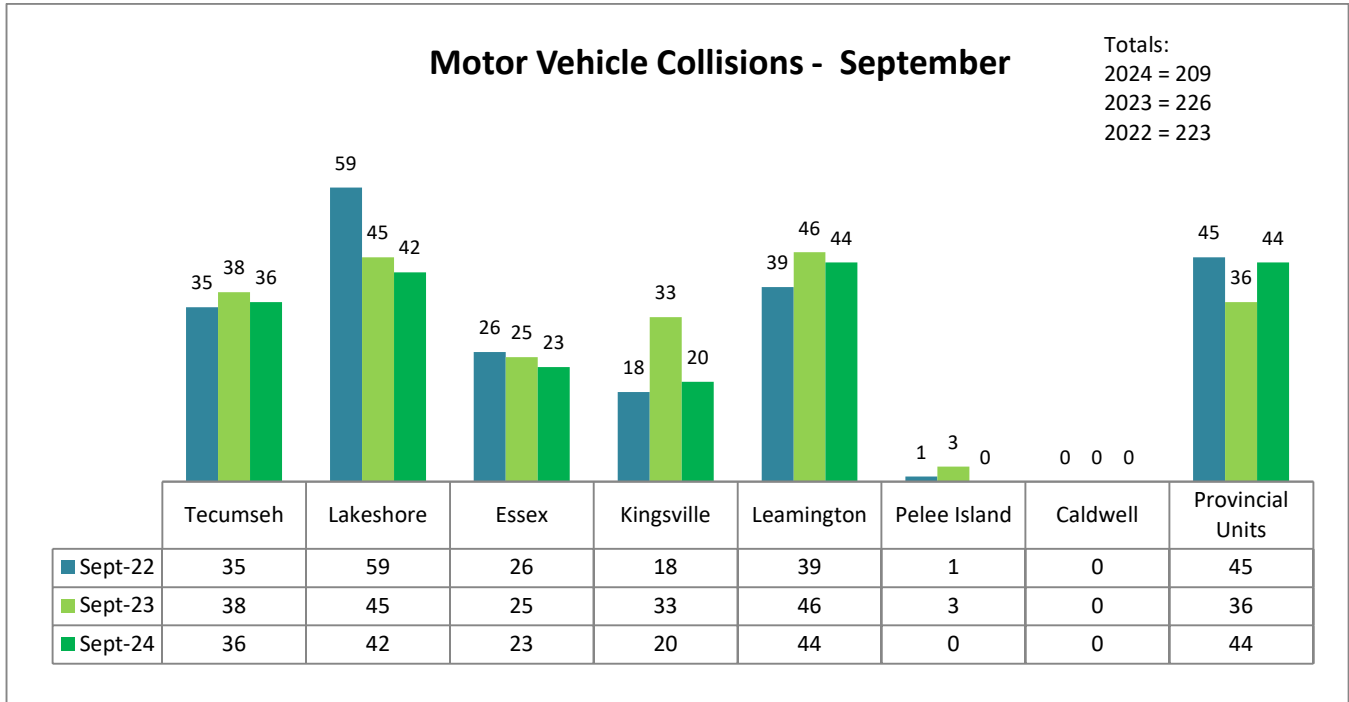
- A **14.8% decrease** in Property Crime in September 2024 compared to September 2023. **Clearance Rate in 2024 = 18.75%.**

⁵ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 23OCT2024 Violent Crime.

⁶ Data Derived from the BI Cube RMS 23OCT2024 Property Crime.



Motor Vehicle Collisions⁷



- A **7.5% decrease** in MVCs in September 2024 compared to September 2023.
- **59 collisions** were diverted to the Collision Reporting Centre in September 2024.
- Year-to-date, a **1.1% decrease** in MVCs in 2024 (**2,048**) compared to 2023 (**2,071**).

MVC Fatalities⁸

Year	Details	Annual Data (Entire Year)
2021		9 collisions
2022		10 collisions
2023		6 collisions
2024		6 collisions

⁷ Data Derived from the RMS 23OCT2024 Occurrence Type MVC.

⁸ Data Derived from eCRS 23OCT2024 Fatal Injury.

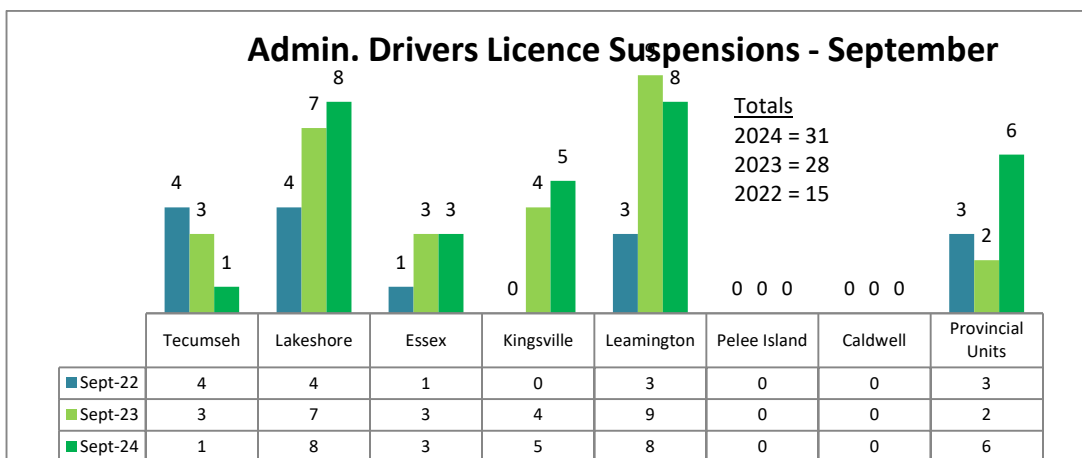
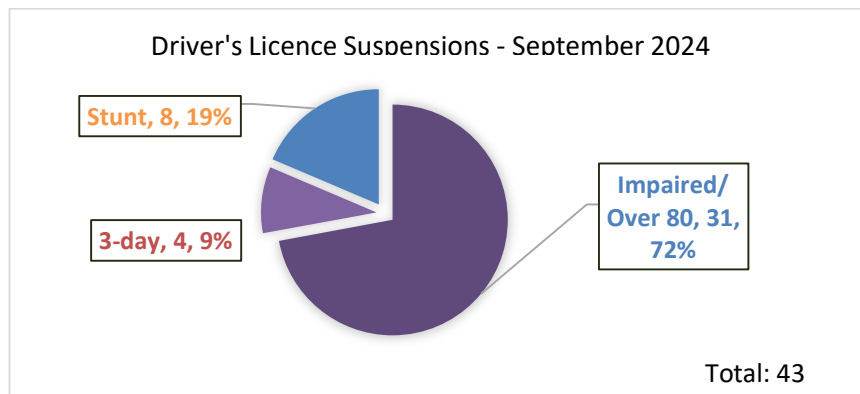


Impaired & Exceed Offences⁹

Contract Location	Sept-22	Sept-23	Sept-24
Tecumseh	3	3	0
Lakeshore	3	9	5
Essex	1	1	5
Kingsville	0	3	4
Leamington	1	10	6
Pelee Island	0	0	0
Caldwell	0	0	0
Provincial Units	0	2	1
Total	8	28	21

- A **25% decrease** in Impaired/Over 80 offences in September 2024 compared to September 2023.
- Year-to-date, an **8.8% increase** in Impaired/Exceed Offences in 2024 (**161**) compared to 2023 (**148**).

Administrative Drivers Licence Suspensions (ADLS)¹⁰



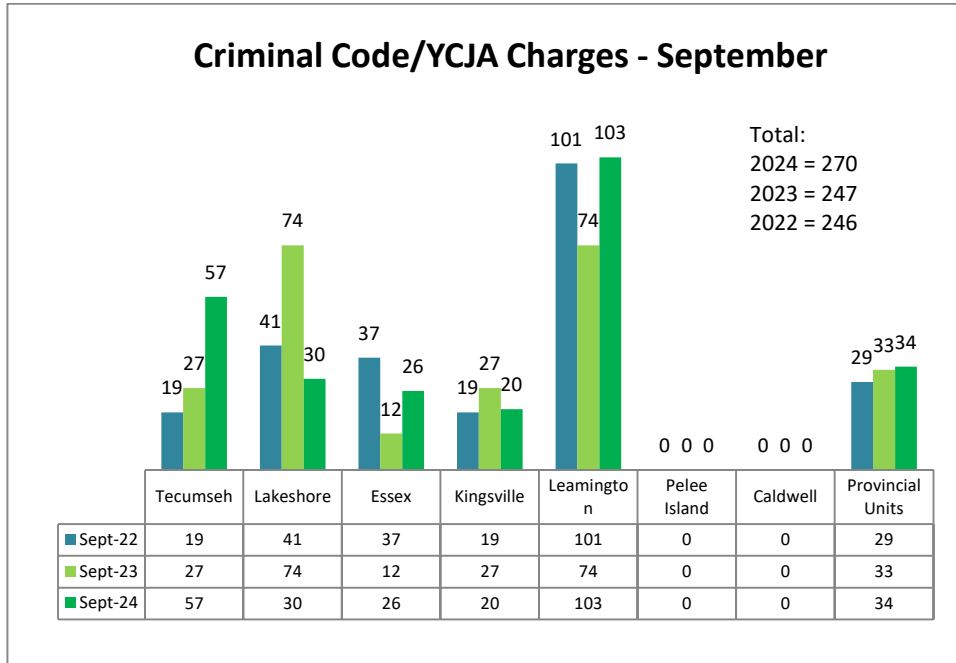
- An **10.7% increase** in ADLS suspensions in September 2024 compared to September 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **6.2% decrease** in ADLS suspensions in 2024 (**196**) compared to 2023 (**209**).

⁹ Data Derived from the RMS 23OCT2024 Alcohol (UCR 9210, 9220, 9230).

¹⁰ Data Derived from Niche RMS 23OCT2024 Suspensions (UCR 8881.001, 002, 004, 006, 0011) - 3/7/30-day warn range, 7-day Stunt.



Criminal Code Charges¹¹



- A **9.3% increase** in Criminal Code charges in September 2024 compared to September 2023.

Drug Offences¹²

	Sep-23			Sep-24		
	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)	Cannabis Control Act (Provincial)	CDSA	Cannabis Act (Federal)
Lakeshore	0	4	0	0	1	0
Kingsville	1	1	0	0	0	0
Leamington	5	0	0	5	3	2
Tecumseh	0	0	0	2	7	0
Essex	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prov. Units	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	5	0	8	11	2
GrandTotal	12			21		

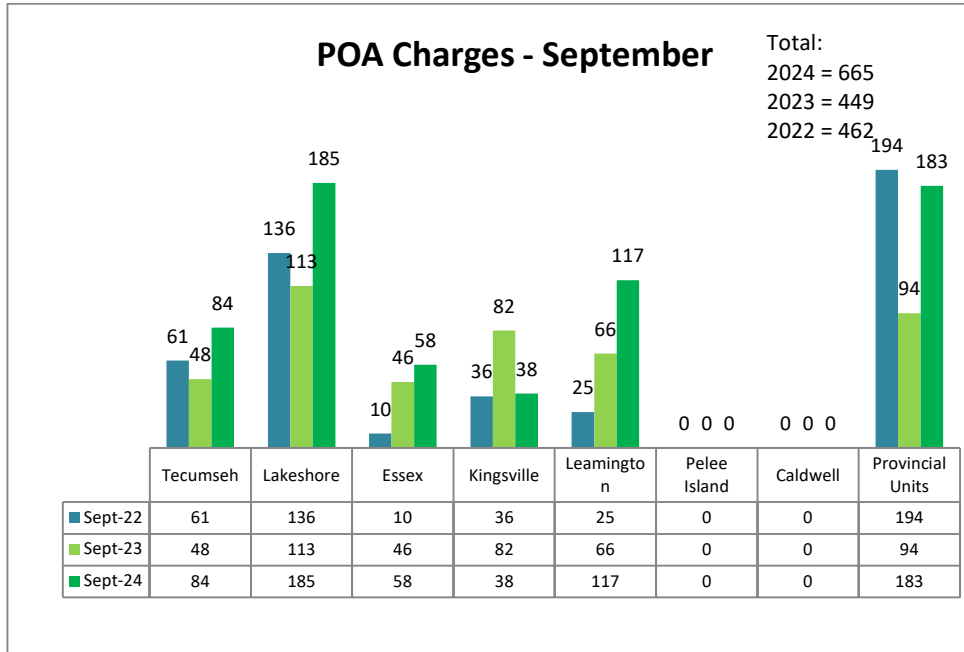
- A **75% increase** in Drug Offences in September 2024 compared to September 2023.

¹¹ Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search – Charge by Date 23OCT2024.

¹² Data Derived from Niche – Saved Search Drug Offences 23OCT2024.

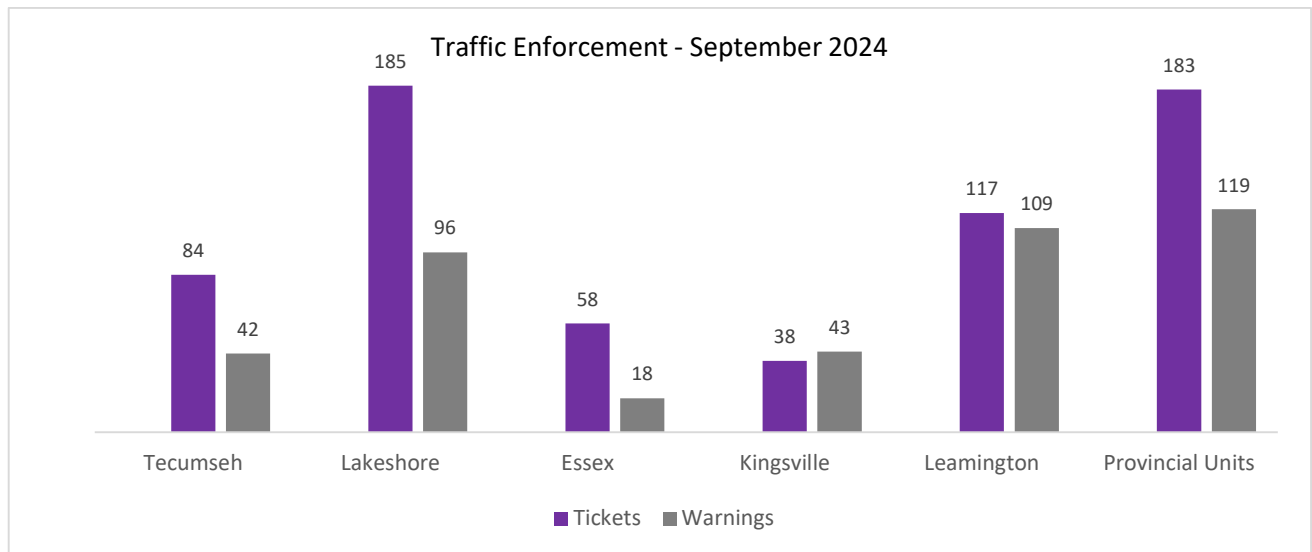


Provincial Offences¹³



- A **48% increase** in Provincial Offences in September 2024 compared to September 2023.
- An average of **22 tickets/day** in September 2024 compared to **15 tickets/day** in September 2023.

Traffic Enforcement¹⁴

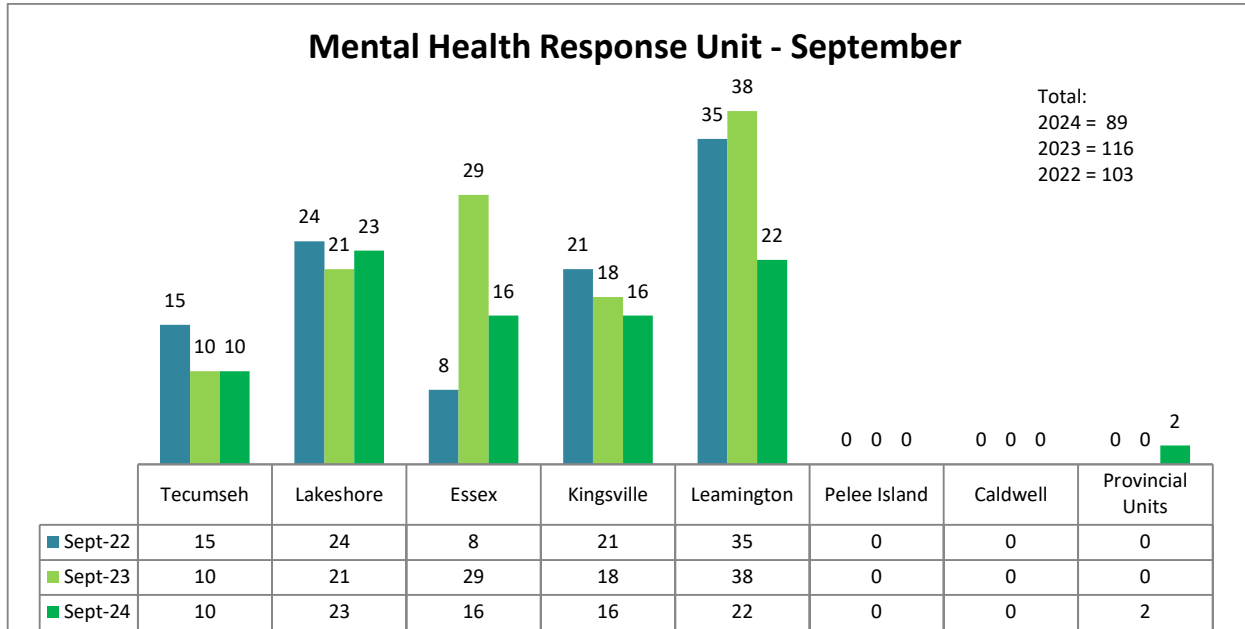


¹³ Data Derived from Niche RMS and Historical Local Records 23OCT2024.

¹⁴ Data Derived from Business Intelligence – CAD data 23OCT2024.



MHRU Calls for Service¹⁵



- A **23.2% decrease** in MHRU calls in September 2024 compared to September 2023.
- Year-to-date, a **16.2% decrease** in MHRU calls in 2024 (**892**) compared to 2023 (**1065**).
- Youth Crisis Response Team (YMCRT) responded to **27 calls** in September 2024 and **273 calls** year-to-date.

¹⁵ Data Derived from Niche 23OCT2024 Officer/Unit: 6E00MCRT and 6E00YMCRT.



911 Misdial/Hang-up¹⁶

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
September	14	13	4	10	20	2	63

- A **29% decrease** in 911 Misdial calls in September 2024 (**63**) compared to September 2023 (**89**).
- Pelee Island and Caldwell both had zero 911 misdials/Hang-up.

False Alarm¹⁷

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
September	36	23	9	18	46	0	132

- A **20% decrease** in False Alarms in September 2024 (**132**) compared to September 2023 (**165**).
- Pelee Island and Caldwell both had zero false alarms.

R.I.D.E.¹⁸

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
September	19	30	21	22	13	2	108

- **1** R.I.D.E completed on Pelee Island and zero on Caldwell.

Foot Patrol Hours¹⁹

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
September	84.75	86	52 (4.5 Bike)	91.75	66	0	385

Auxiliary Service Hours²⁰

	Tecumseh	Lakeshore	Essex	Kingsville	Leamington	Provincial Unit	TOTAL
September	4	10	0	29	31	92.25	166.25

¹⁶ Data Derived from Niche RMS by Occurrence Type 23OCT2024.

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¹⁸ Data Derived from Niche RMS Occurrence Type 23OCT2024.

¹⁹ Data Derived from DAR 23OCT2024.

²⁰ Data Derived from DAR 23OCT2024.



Notable Investigations – Essex County OPP

1. On the 3rd of September 2024, the Essex County OPP Community Street Crimes Unit began an investigation into a party involved in the trafficking of controlled substances in the Lakeshore area. As a result of the investigation, a CDSA search warrant for a residence in Lakeshore was applied for and later granted. The search warrant yielded: 5.4 grams of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia, brass knuckles, a cattle prod, bitcoin and Canadian currency. As a result, two individuals were arrested and face charges related to possession for the purpose of trafficking and weapons dangerous to the public peace.



2. On the 9th of September 2024, officers from the Lakeshore OPP Detachment responded to a report of a stolen 2023 Volkswagen Tiguan. As a result, members from the Essex County Community Street Crimes Unit engaged with Volkswagen directly and were able to obtain a GPS location for the vehicle in the City of Windsor. The vehicle, valued at nearly \$55,000.00 was subsequently located and one individual was arrested and charged with theft over \$5000.00 and possession of stolen property over \$5000.00.
3. In July 2024, members from the OPP Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau (OCEB) began an investigation into the trafficking of cocaine and opioids throughout Essex County. As a result, on the 24th of September 2024, a search warrant was executed at a residence in Tecumseh. The search warrant yielded: four handguns, a conducted energy weapon, suspected cocaine valued at \$20,000.00, in excess of 5000 oxycodone tablets and \$120,000.00 in Canadian currency. Two individuals were subsequently charged with multiple offences, including: possession of a firearm or ammunition contrary to prohibition order - four counts, careless storage of a firearm, weapon, prohibited device or ammunition - four counts, possession of a weapon for dangerous purpose - four counts, unauthorized possession of a prohibited or restricted firearm - four counts, knowledge of unauthorized possession of a firearm - four counts, possession of a prohibited or restricted firearm with ammunition - four counts, unauthorized possession of a weapon, possession of property obtained by crime over \$5,000, possession for the purpose of trafficking (cocaine) - two counts and possession for the purpose of trafficking (opiod) - two counts.

