

MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
Chairs, Police Services Boards

FROM: Richard Stubbings
Assistant Deputy Minister
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SUBJECT: **Crime Prevention Week 2021 – Provincial Theme and Approach**

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This year, the week of November 7 to 13, 2021 has been designated Crime Prevention Week in Ontario. As you know, Crime Prevention Week provides an opportunity to showcase the successful collaborative efforts between police services and community organizations as they work towards the common goal of preventing crime and creating safe, resilient communities across Ontario.

This year's provincial theme, "**Safer Communities, Stronger Ontario**," enables police services to promote the benefits of a collaborative response to local crime and social issues related to safety and well-being. As you know, police services play a key role in promoting public safety alongside community partners in order to ensure those in need receive the right response, at the right time, and by the right service provider. Everyone plays a role in building a stronger Ontario and keeping Ontarians safe.

The ministry will use social media during Crime Prevention Week to showcase various government initiatives and investments on crime prevention and community safety and well-being. Police services may wish to retweet and [follow](#) the ministry throughout Crime Prevention Week. You are also encouraged to use the hashtag **#CPWeek2021** to promote your own local initiatives, online events and activities that align with the provincial theme and demonstrate collaborative approaches to crime prevention and overall community safety and well-being.

To support police services, the ministry has developed a social media shareable for Crime Prevention Week. Please visit the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police website (www.oacp.ca) to access the image.

If you have any questions about this year's provincial approach to Crime Prevention Week, please contact Serena Chan, Community Safety Analyst, at Serena.Chan3@ontario.ca and Shamitha Devakandan, Community Safety Analyst, at Shamitha.Devakandan@ontario.ca.

As always, I would like to thank the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police for their continued support in providing valuable input throughout the planning process and for posting Crime Prevention Week information and materials on their website.

I would also like to thank you all for your ongoing efforts in helping to build safer, stronger communities in Ontario.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Stubbings".

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c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.
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