




# HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

## INFORMATION REPORT

<b>TO:</b>	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Service Board
<b>BOARD MEETING DATE:</b>	June 27, 2024
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	2023 Year End Report – Crime Prevention, Volunteer and Auxiliary Branch
<b>REPORT NUMBER:</b>	24-050
<b>SUBMITTED BY:</b>	Frank Bergen, Chief of Police
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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is submitted to the Police Service Board each year to report on the Crime Prevention, Volunteer, and Auxiliary Branch and how the Hamilton Police Service engages with the community.

### INFORMATION

The Hamilton Police Crime Prevention Branch is responsible for promoting and implementing community-based crime prevention initiatives within our diverse community.

These events allow our service to interact and build bridges with the community, instruct citizens about the role of police, and raise safety awareness while educating the public. Crime Prevention Officers are the service's experts on home, business and personal safety. They routinely perform Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CEPTED) audits at businesses, residences and places of worship. In addition, they provide presentations on a number of crime prevention initiatives to various agencies and community groups upon request. Additionally, the Crime Prevention Branch has used its social media presence as a way of connecting to an even bigger audience in our city and beyond.

The staffing complement in the Crime Prevention Branch consists of two Constables who report to the Staff Sergeant of the Community Mobilization Section.

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The members of the Auxiliary & Volunteer Branch dedicated their time to various activities over the past year. These valued volunteer members attended an array of important community programs that would not have been otherwise possible without their presence. The program continued to provide its members with meaningful opportunities within the community.

The staffing complement is one Constable who administers the Auxiliary Unit.

## **APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED**

Appendix A – 2023 Crime Prevention, Volunteer and Auxiliary Branch

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- c: Paul Hamilton, Deputy Chief – Support
- David Hennick, Superintendent – Community Safety Division
- Frank Miscione, Inspector – Community Mobilization

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