



COBOURG POLICE SERVICE MONTHLY REPORT

April 2023

May 2nd, 2023 - Prepared by: Lesley Rodrigues #620 – Crime Analyst

Calls for Service

Apr	2023	1118	2023 YTD	3886
Apr	2022	899		
Apr	2021	879	2022 YTD	3330
Apr	2020	817		

Mental Health Related Occurrences

Apr	2023	19	2023 YTD	75
Apr	2022	16		
Apr	2021	8	2022 YTD	71
Apr	2020	26		

Violent Offences

Apr	2023	8	2023 YTD	31
Apr	2022	8		
Apr	2021	8	2022 YTD	47
Apr	2020	7		

Property Crimes

Apr	2023	33	2023 YTD	97
Apr	2022	27		
Apr	2021	21	2022 YTD	113
Apr	2020	22		

Domestic Related

(Violent incidents in brackets)

Apr	2023	17 (6)	2023 YTD	61 (11)
Apr	2022	14 (2)		
Apr	2021	16 (0)	2022 YTD	56 (14)
Apr	2020	18 (1)		

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Numbers provided are for the time period of April 1st to April 30th for the years 2022 and 2023

INDICATOR – REPORTED CRIME	2023	2022	DIFF
Violent Offences	8	8	-
Crimes Against Property	33	27	22%
Other Criminal Code Violations	73	72	1%
Criminal Code Traffic Violations	0	0	-
Controlled Drugs and Substance Act (CDSA)	1	5	-80%
Liquor License Act	5	3	67%
Provincial Offence Notice's	111	48	131%
CPS Internal Codes (Assist & Information)	166	142	17%

INDICATOR – ROADWAY SAFETY	2023	2022	DIFF
Motor Vehicle Collisions	32	27	19%
Impaired Driving Charges	3	4	-25%

*Numbers reflect Primary Offence Codes

[#LockItOrLoseIt](#) initiative conducted over the weekend.

Of the 90 vehicles checked, 31% failed, either being unlocked or having valuables in plain view. Some items left in the open include cash, phones, and a laptop.

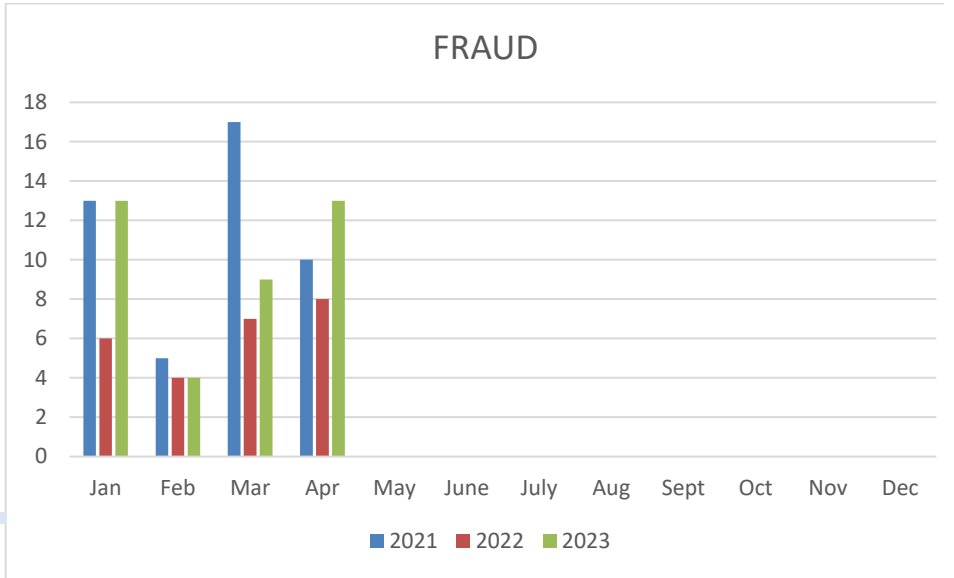
Here are some tips to help keep your belongings safe:

- Always lock your doors.
- Always roll up car windows.
- Park in well-lit areas.
- Never leave valuable objects or packages in view. Take items with you or put them in the trunk.

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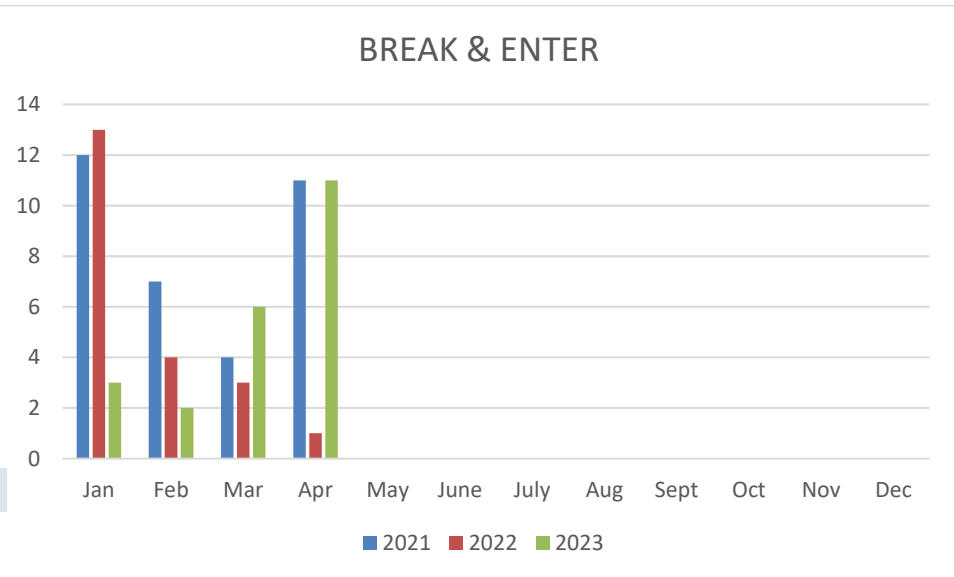


CRIME TRENDS



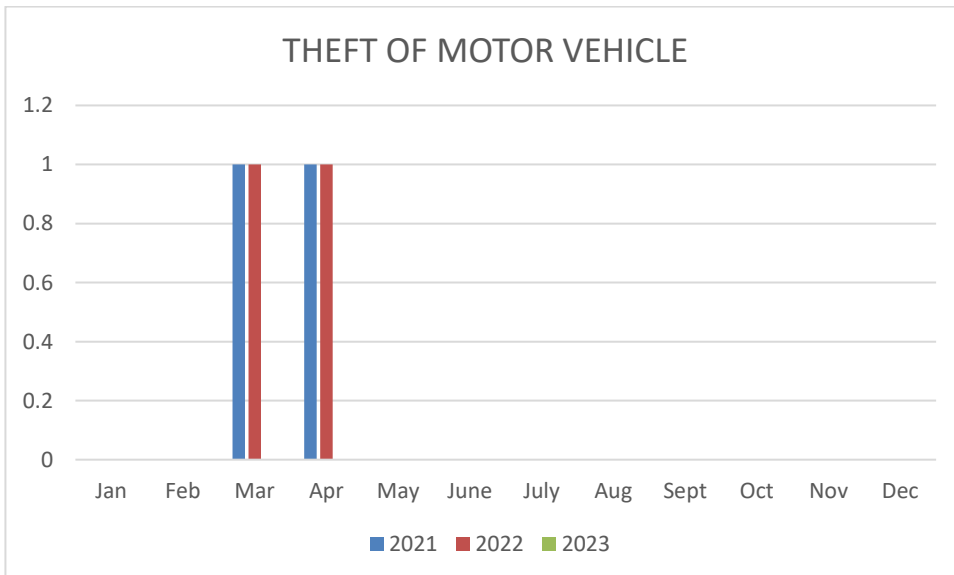
↗ There were 13 reports of frauds (including identity theft) in the month of April.

↗ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the number of incidents has increased by five.



↗ There were 11 reported break and enters in the month of April.

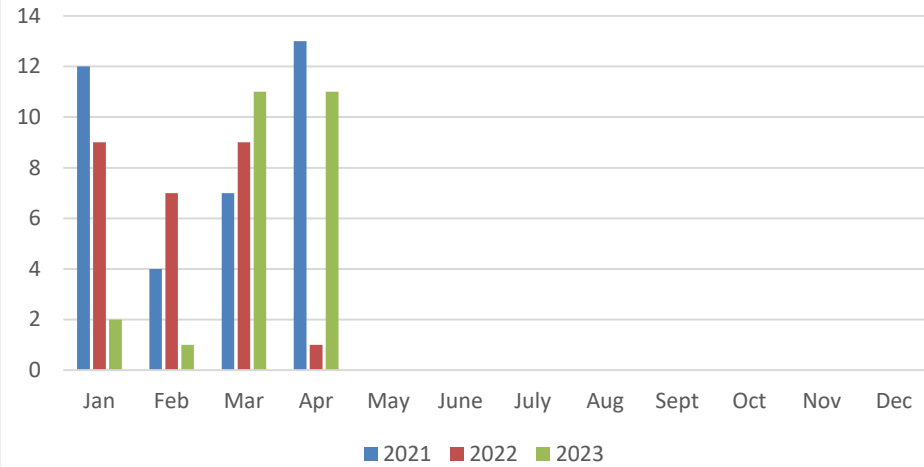
↗ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the number of incidents has increased by 10.



→ There were no reports of theft of motor vehicles in the month of April.

↘ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the frequency of theft of motor vehicle reports has decreased by one incident.

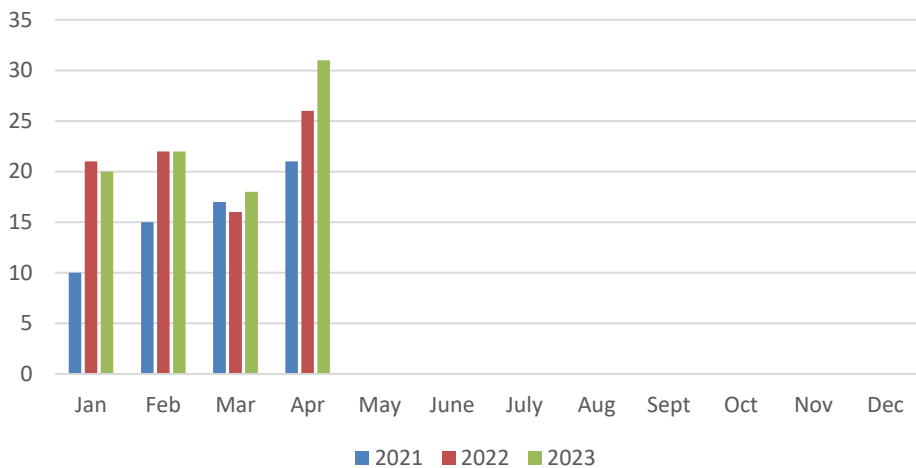
THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE



→ There were 11 reported thefts from motor vehicle occurrences in the month of April; this has remained the same since March.

↗ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the frequency of theft from motor vehicle reports has increased by 10 occurrences.

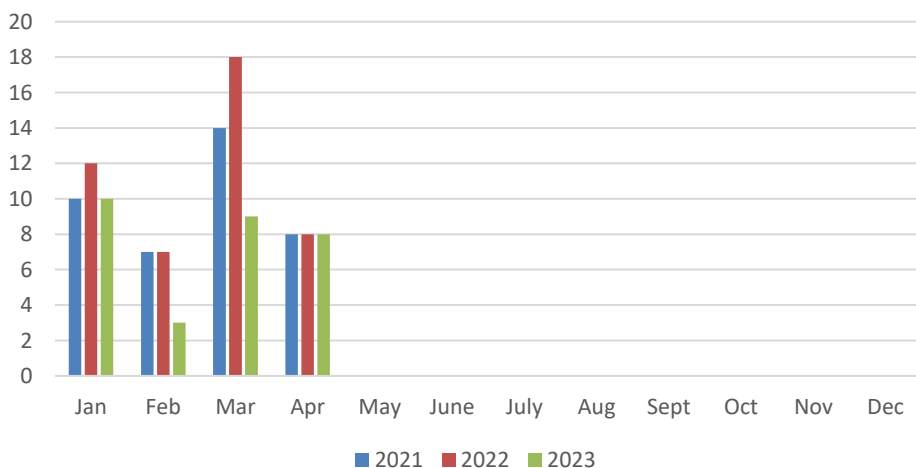
DOMESTICE & FAMILY DISPUTE



↗ There were 31 domestic and family dispute incidents reported in the month of April; this is an increase of 13 incidents from March.

↗ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022 the frequency of domestic and family dispute reports has increased by five.

ASSAULT (INCLUDING SEX ASSAULT)



↘ There were eight assaults including sexual assaults in the month of April, this is a decrease of one incident from March.

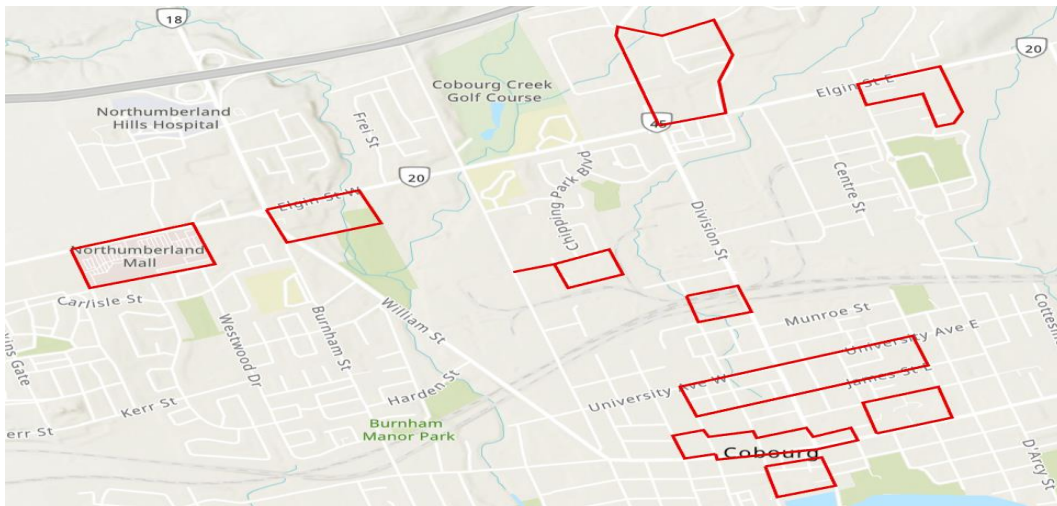
→ When comparing year-over-year 2023 to 2022, the frequency of assaults has remained the same.

DOWNTOWN ACTION PLAN - DYNAMIC PATROL



The Cobourg Police service is enhancing community patrols in targeted areas where feedback has been received from members of the community expressing concerns around personal safety. The below map offers a glimpse into the areas where **148 officer patrols** were completed in the month of April.

There were **708 hours** spent on directed patrol and over **50 plus business owners canvassed**. Officers made **5 presentations** to citizen groups and the police service participated the Downtown Business Improvement Association Board of Management meeting. The Auxiliary proudly conducted a Lock It or Lose It campaign in addition to providing a presence at **15 events** at Victoria Hall. The Auxiliary Unit also conducted **5 physical security audits** utilizing the principles of Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design. Officers responded to **3 issues related to the unsanctioned safe consumption sites**. There were approximately **24 events** requiring a police response to Transition House on Chapel Street.



STATISTICS WILL FLUCTUATE BASED ON UCR COMPLETION

April 2023 – Homelessness and Addition Response Program Activity Report (HARP)

The HARP Unit is visible in the downtown core by conducting foot patrols to engage with members of the community, business owners and persons suffering from homelessness on a regular basis.

In the Month of April, HARP completed approximately **18 foot patrols** in the downtown area. In that time HARP had approximately **82 separate interactions** with **51 people** who are currently struggling with homelessness and/or addictions in the Town of Cobourg.

HARP continues to work with community resources such as Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) homelessness case managers to engage persons with community partners. NHH case managers currently have approximately **36 actively engaged clients** with combined services of HARP.

HARP is currently working with the Cobourg Centre of Addictions detox facility and facilitated a client to attend for a 30 day period in the month of April. Although the client was unsuccessful and self withdrew after a one week stay, she was reconnected with services and integrated back into the community.

HARP actively assists uniform patrol officers by responding to calls for service in the downtown core linked to suspicious/unwanted persons. HARP responded to **42 calls for service** in this time.

HARP holds persons accountable and assists with enforcing compliance with court orders. HARP conducted **5 arrests** for persons with outstanding matters and facilitated their appearance before the courts. In addition HARP assisted with transporting persons to attending their court dates.

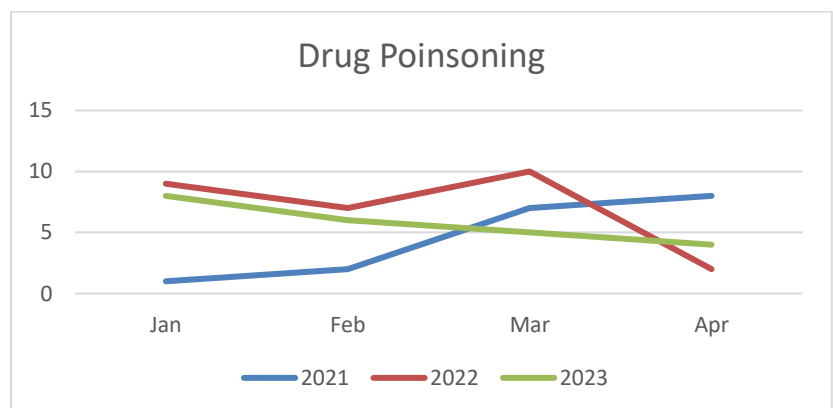
Additionally, HARP participates in Northumberland County’s Homelessness Co-ordinated Response Team (HCRT) sharing expertise and existing resources to support individuals and families experiencing homelessness in the County.

Provincial Offence Notices Issued January – April 2023

2023	HTA CHARGES	CAIA CHARGES	LLA	BYLAW	FISHERIES	RSA	SSA	TTPA
January	100	11	2					
February	96	11	2					
March	182	13	3	3				4
April	89	10	4	1				7


Drug Poisoning Year Over Year Statistics

	2023	2022	2021
January	8	9	1
February	6	7	2
March	5	10	7
April	4	2	8



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 Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
 April 14 at 3:26 PM · 🌐

ALERT 🚨 An opioid overdose alert is being issued for the City of Kawartha Lakes and Northumberland County after an increase in overdoses was reported in these areas over the past 3 days. For more information, visit hkpr.on.ca/alert

We want to remind anyone who uses drugs or those who know someone who does of these safe use tips:

- ▶ Test a small amount of the drug before you use
- ▶ Never use alone. But if you do, call NORS at 1-888-688-6677
- ▶ Avoid mixing drugs
- ▶ Keep a Naloxone kit on hand
- ▶ Call 9-1-1 in the event of an overdose
- ▶ If possible, use a Consumption and Treatment Service to use drugs
- ▶ Access Rapid Access Addiction Medicine Clinics for opioid agonist treatment

Naloxone kits are free and available at the health unit, most pharmacies and needle exchange sites; for pick-up locations, visit 🙌 <https://bit.ly/3jC0b7F>

INVESTIGATIVE OCCURRENCES

Suspicious Person: The police responded to the area of James Street for reports of a suspicious person. The complainant was stopped out front of an address, waiting to pick up her mother, when an unidentified male attempted to enter her motor vehicle. The doors were locked, and the male did not gain entry. The male, described as 5’5”, dark hair, medium build, black sweater, was last seen walking east towards Division Street.

Break and Enter: The owner of a business located near Veronica Street reported sometime between March 31st and April 3rd unknown persons cut the locks off a storage bin at the business stealing approximately \$7,000.00 in copper wire. The police attended and conducted a canvass of the area for video surveillance. This occurrence remains under investigation.

Unwanted/TTPA: The facilities manager at a downtown location contacted the police for assistance. A tent was erected without permission on the property and the tent was being utilized as an unsanctioned safe drug consumption site. The police attended and parties were spoken to by members of the Town of Cobourg – Bylaw Services and the were directed to dismantle the tent.

R.I.D.E Check: A proactive RIDE initiative was conducted on Elgin Street West between Division and Burnham Street. Officers checked approximately 25 vehicles and issued 2 verbal cautions under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

Impaired/Over 80: The police received witness information of a possible impaired driver in the area of William. The vehicle was described as a red pick-up truck. Police located the subject motor vehicle travelling northbound and conducted a traffic stop, observing multiple driving behaviours indicative of impairment. After the officers interacted with the driver, they were arrested for Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle. The driver was arrested and transported to the Cobourg

Police Station where they were brought before a breath technician. The subject provided two suitable breath samples into an approved instrument with measurements of 110 and 100 milligrams of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood. This individual was charged and then released from custody.

Mischief: Police were called to a gas station on Division St. A patron had fuelled up and drove away without removing the nozzle from the vehicle. The hose and nozzle came detached and the manager approached the driver to stop. The driver sped away. Through Police investigation it was determined that the vehicle was registered to a male in St. Catherines. CPIC message sent to Niagara Regional for follow up. Investigation to continue.

Fraud: The police were tipped off by a complainant out of Quebec advising that an unknown suspect had attended the Cobourg and Port Hope banking institution in an attempt to get a loan in the amount of \$700,000.00. This investigation is ongoing.

Break and Enter: The HARP officer was on patrol (on foot) in the Covert Street area and observed damage to the west entrance to a location on Covert Street. The owner of the building has been notified and this investigation is ongoing.