



Midland Police Services Board

Objectives & Priorities 2020-2021

The Midland Police Services Board adopts the following local objectives and priorities for 2020-2021:

- To maintain the effective police services Midland receives from the OPP Southern Georgian Bay Detachment with emphasis on the following priorities:
- Reduce the supply of unlawful substances in Midland by targeting the dealers supplying them.
 - Monitor results on crimes that substance abuse and addiction lead to including property crime, human trafficking and domestic violence;
- Prioritize visibility and enforcement in locations where crime is prevalent in order to reduce incidents of crime and increase the public's sense of safety and security.
 - Use the Safe Streets Act and other options to reduce antisocial and aggressive behaviour on streets and trails;
- Develop regular, ongoing communications with business groups including the Downtown BIA and Chamber of Commerce and with community groups to address local policing issues and concerns;
- Maintain regular, ongoing communications with social service providers to access support for individuals and families in need;
- Encourage residents and businesses to protect themselves from crime by installing security cameras that create a network similar to Halton Region's 'SCRAM' network and through programs such as "neighbourhood watch", "lock it or lose it", "crime prevention through environmental design" and similar initiatives;
- Increase road safety through enforcement including speeding, stop sign violations, distracted driving and impaired driving;
- Encourage residents and businesses to protect their community by always reporting suspicious activity and criminal conduct to the OPP.