

53 Division

Community Bulletin, June 2010



Message from Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair #88

UNIT COMMANDER OF 53 DIVISION

Staff Inspector Larry Sinclair, Unit Commander 53 Division

Greetings, and welcome to the June 2010 edition of our 53 Division Community Bulletin.

To date, reported incidents of crime in our Division, based on the seven major crime categories have decreased in every category and are down an average of 24% compared with the same period during 2009.

As well, we have experienced a reduction in both personal injury and property damage collisions (- 24% and - 20% respectively) compared with 2009. Please drive, cycle and walk with care and courtesy.

I thank you the residents and business people of our Division for your continued interest in and support of our initiatives to maximize our community's safety, security and quality of life.

Our 53 Division Police Week barbeque, held on Thursday May 13th at the Yonge Eglinton Centre, was huge success. I thank the several hundred community members, including many of our Community Police Liaison Committee, who brought their appetites and their wallets to support this event. We raised approximately \$1200.00 which was deposited in our S.A.V.Y. Bursary fund. I also want to acknowledge and thank our corporate sponsors who contributed so much to our event's success.

The courtyard venue was provided by Ms. Heather Reppen, RioCan Yonge Eglinton Centre and the barbeques were donated for the event by Mr. Allan Greig, Enbridge.

A special thanks to Tom Canellos and Brett Mathieson from Enbridge for their service as guest cooks. Also, thank you to Olympia Home Bakery Ltd. for the buns they donated.

We are also grateful for the generous donations made by Robert Blake and Sonita Horvitch of the Oriole Park Association, Jim McFarlane and Mr. George Krieser of Total Credit Recovery Ltd. and Adir Gupta. This is a very important aspect of Community Mobilization – police and community coming together to support one another. If you have the opportunity, I encourage you to support these businesses as they have supported our community.

Our 53 Division 2010 S.A.V.Y. award winner is Tara Dewan who is currently a grade 12 student at Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute. Tara has been accepted at the University of Waterloo in the honours arts and business co-op programme. Congratulations Tara.

Police Constable Rick Langstone our Crime Prevention Officer and Police Constable Brian Franker our Divisional Planning Officer, two long serving members of 53 Division, are both retiring effective May 31st after 35 years service. I know you join me in wishing them good health, much happiness and continued prosperity in the years ahead. Police Constable Tim Somers has been selected as our new Crime Prevention Officer and Police Constable Kate Newell will take on the responsibility for Divisional Planning.

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As the summer approaches I hope everyone has an opportunity to relax and spend some time with family and friends. Remember, if you are going to be away for an extended period of time, secure your residence and ask a neighbour or a friend to keep an eye on your property. And please - drive carefully.

Regards.

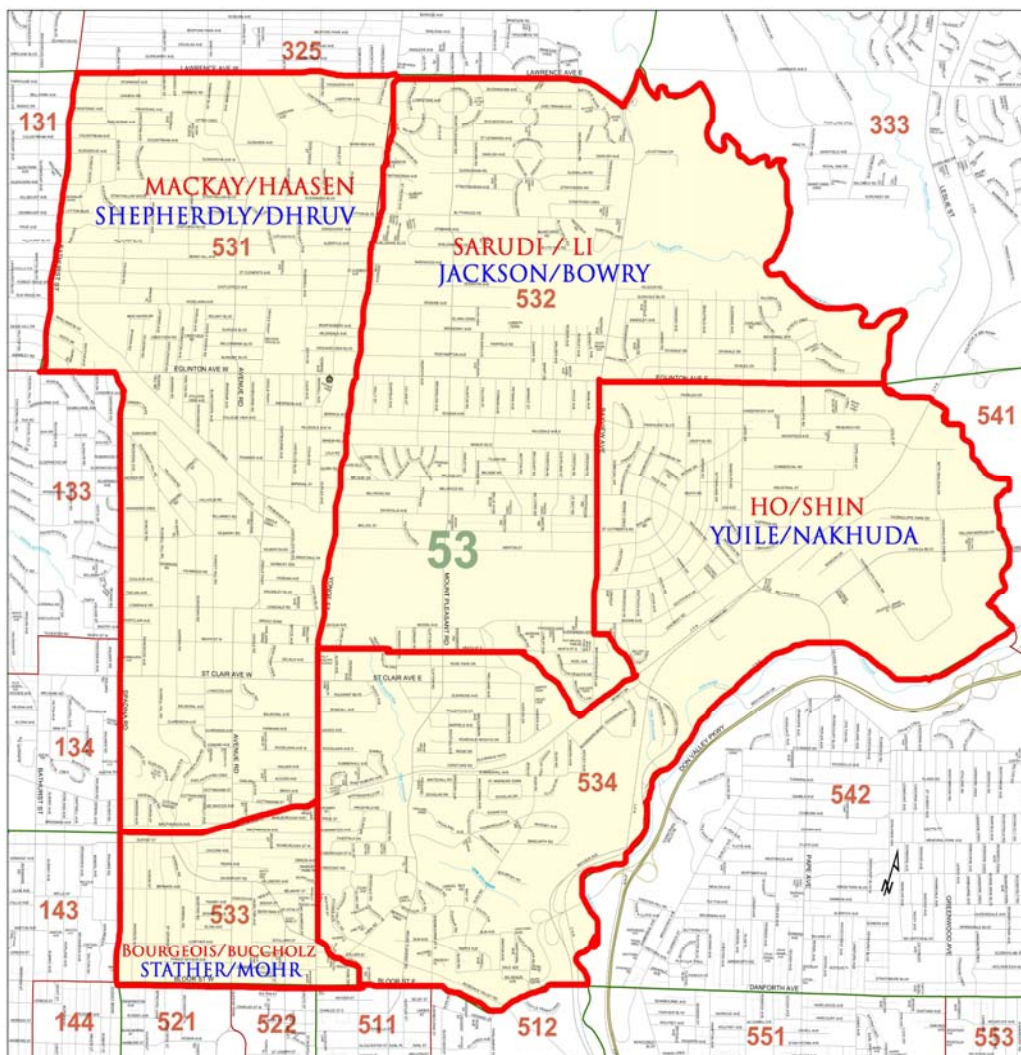
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Neighbourhoods in the 53 Division

Community members interested in speaking with their assigned Neighbourhood Officer(s) are encouraged to telephone the 53 Division Community Response Office at 416-808-5319.



TORONTO POLICE SERVICE



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75 Eglinton Ave W
M4R 2G9

NEIGHBOURHOOD OFFICERS

FA-1

SGT. MATT MUNGAL #4201

PC HAROLD SHIN #8792
PC VICTOR SARUDI #8568
PC JOSEPH HO #99438
PC JEAN BOURGEOIS #5461
PC RON MACKAY #99680
PC JOHN BUCCHOLZ #9263
PC WENDY HAASEN #8796
PC ALEX LI #9104

FA-2

SGT. RICK GIBILLINI #4677

PC SEAN MOHR #8637
PC JANET STATHER #5374
PC BRIAN YUILE #99750
PC HANIF NAKHUDA #5466
PC GORD SHEPHERDLY #1221
PC WAYNE JACKSON #5049
PC GLEN DHRUV #5202
PC CHRIS BOWRY #8846



Contacting the Toronto Police Service



Emergencies or Crimes in Progress

If you require emergency assistance, or want to report a crime in progress, please call **9-1-1**. An emergency is any situation where people or property are at risk. (including but not limited to fires, crimes in progress or medical emergencies.)

Non-Emergency

If you require Police assistance, but are not in an emergency situation (e.g. Reporting thefts, vandalism, fraud) or for other situations where no person or property is in immediate danger, please call our non-emergency telephone number at **416-808-2222**.

TDD (TTY) - Telecommunications Device for the Deaf

For emergencies, dial **9-1-1** and **press the space bar announcer key repeatedly** until a response is received.

The Toronto Police Service non-emergency TDD number is: **416-467-0493**.

Crime Stoppers

If you have information about a crime that you would like to report anonymously, please call Crime Stoppers at **416-222-TIPS** (8477), toll-free 1-800-222-TIPS, or visit their website: <http://www.toronto-crimestoppers.com/>.



MAJOR ARRESTS



Child Porn Arrest

On Tuesday, May 4th, officers from the Child Exploitation Section executed a search warrant at a residence in the Bathurst Street and Eglinton Avenue West area.

It is alleged that a man attempted to meet an 18 year old woman he had chatted with online. The suspect was arrested and a quantity of child pornography was located on him.

Charged with Possession Child Pornography, Make Available Child Pornography, Make Child Pornography and two counts of Fail to Comply With Probation is **Jeffrey MARKS**, 27 years of Toronto. He was held for a show cause hearing at College Park courts to answer to the charges.



Scam Artist Arrested

During the period of November, 2007 and January, 2010, a male and a female suspect signed rental agreements at a high end furnished apartment after paying a small initial deposit. The suspects would then reside in the apartment for several months without paying any rent. They advised the landlord they were waiting for wire money transferred from their investments and once received the rent would be paid. This scam was perpetrated at three known locations. During this time period, the male suspect solicited investment funds for dubious offshore business entities. These monies were in fact never invested, but rather used to pay for expenses to portray the suspect's wealthy lifestyle. Total amount defrauded is estimated at \$130,000.00.

As a result of investigation, **William HOUTZAGER**, 66 years and **Sunita ROY**, 34 years both of Toronto were both charged with 3 counts of fraud over \$5000. They were both held for a show cause hearing to answer to the charges.

Man faces 52 charges in church break and enters.

On Wednesday, May 12, Major Crime Unit officers from 54, 55, 41, 43, 33, 53 and 14 Divisions arrested a man in connection with a break and enter investigation.

It is alleged that from January to May 2010, the suspect broke into 41 churches, in Toronto, seeking cash. Considerable damage was caused in a number of the churches as the suspect would break open numerous doors and windows to gain entry to offices, storage rooms and other areas of the churches.

James Briand, 46, of no fixed address, has been charged with:

Charged with 26 counts of Break and Enter and Commit Theft, 20 counts of Break and Enter with Intent to Commit Theft, 3 counts of Attempt Break and Enter, 2 counts of Mischief Under \$5,000 and Possession of Burglar's Tools is **James Briand**, 46 years, of no fixed address.

The suspect was held for a show cause hearing at Old City Hall courts to answer to the charges.



Man faces 18 charges in gross indecency investigation

On Tuesday, May 18, 2010, Toronto police charged a man in a gross indecency investigation. It is alleged that between 1980 and 1986, the suspect, who lived in Toronto, had sexual contact with three children, aged between 10 and 14 years.

Charged with 9 counts of Indecent Assault on a Male, 9 counts of Gross Indecency is **Ed Palacios**, 51, of Nestleton. He was released to appear in College Park Courts to answer to the charges.

Police believe there may be more victims.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Constable David Collie at 416-808-5357, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).



MAJOR NEWS RELEASES

Missing girl, Mariam Makhniashvili, 17 years.

The Toronto Police Service are requesting the assistance of the public locating a missing girl. Mariam Makhniashvili, 17, was last seen on Monday, September 14, 2009, at 8:30 a.m., in the Bathurst Street Eglinton Avenue West area. She is described as white, 5'3", 140 lbs., light brown shoulder length hair, brown eyes. She was last seen wearing black pants, a light blue shirt, dark blue jean jacket carrying a large black backpack with a green stripe. Police are concerned for her safety.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 416-808-5300, Crime Stoppers anonymously at 416-222-TIPS (8477), online at www.222tips.com, or text TOR and your message to CRIMES (274637).



On Thursday, October 8, 2009, a member of the community contacted police after locating a backpack, now known to belong to Mariam Makhniashvili, at the rear of 120 Eglinton Avenue East.



HAVE YOU SEEN MARIAM?



Missing since September 14, 2009

Call Toronto Police Service
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@ 416-808-5300

or

Crimestoppers
@ 416-222-TIPS

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Robbery (Business) - 53 Division

A 44 year old male employee of Mac's Convenience Stores, 1024 Avenue Road, reports that on May 8, 2010 at approximately 0515 hours, a male suspect armed with a handgun entered the premises. The suspect pointed the handgun towards the victim and made a demand for cash. The victim opened the till and the suspect removed a quantity of cash. The suspect fled the scene northbound on Avenue Road. No injuries were sustained by the victim. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, black, 25-28 years, 5'7", thin build, acne complexion.

Robbery (Business) - 53 Division

A 20 year old male employee of Food Plus Variety, 272 Dupont Street, reports that on May 8, 2010 at approximately 0505 hours, a male suspect entered the premises and approached the counter. The suspect produced a handgun and made a demand for cash. The victim complied. The suspect fled the scene eastbound on Dupont Street. No injuries were sustained by the victim. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described person in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect: Male, black, 25 to 30 years, 5'10", thin build.

Robbery (Mugging) - 53 Division

A 14 year old male reports that on May 13, 2010 at approximately 2030 hours, he was in the area of Lowther Avenue and Madison Avenue when he was approached by two male suspects. The suspects demanded the victim to empty his pockets. The victim did not comply. The suspects struck the victim and a struggle ensued. The suspects then fled the scene empty-handed southbound on Madison Avenue towards Bloor Street West. The victim sustained minor injuries and will seek his own medical attention. Police are requesting the assistance of the public in identifying the following described persons in connection with this offence. Description of Suspect #1: Male, black, 15 to 16 years, 5'8", 150 pounds, medium build, short black hair with brush cut, brown eyes. Suspect #2: Male, black, 5'6", 119 to 134 pounds, thin build, short black hair with brush cut, brown eyes.

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”Have Your Say”

In 2008, the Toronto Police will be producing its Environmental Scan. This document is an assessment and review of major issues and trends and it is used by the Police Services Board, Chief of Police, and Deputies to set the priorities and goals in the Service's Business Plan. Public consultations are a very important part of the environmental scanning process. You are not asked for your identity and your answer will be added to the information reported in the Scan, helping to set the Service's priorities for the next few years.

These surveys are designed to find out how you feel about certain issues. New surveys will appear every three weeks. The results of the previous survey will be available on our Surveys page. Your participation is appreciated.

Simply go to the Toronto Police Service web site at www.torontopolice.on.ca. Then click on the " Have Your Say Fill Out Our Surveys" box.

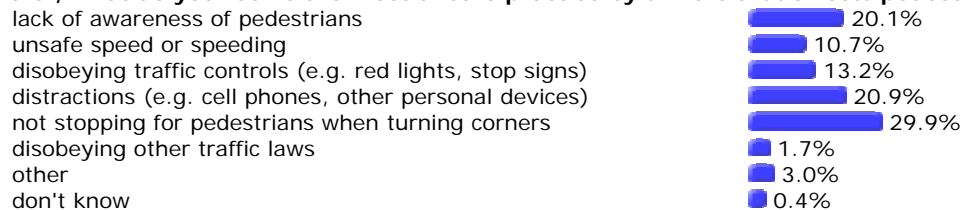


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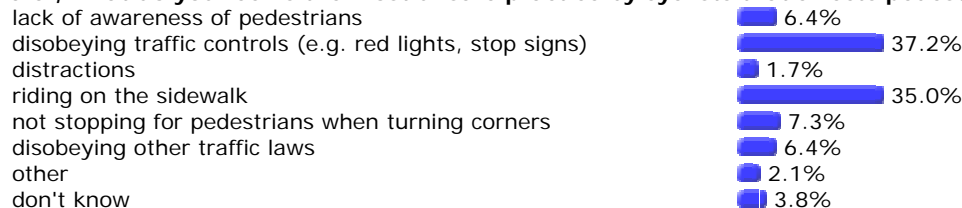
Have Your Say – April 19 to May 9, 2010

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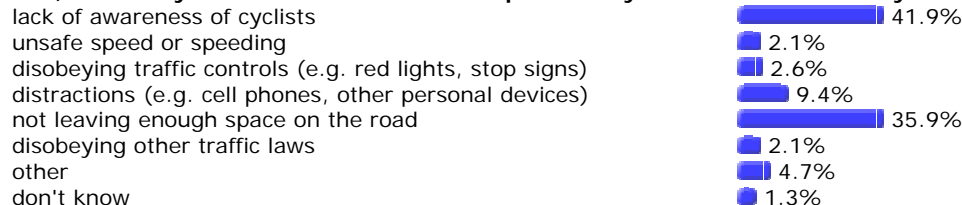
1. In general, what do you feel is the most unsafe practice by drivers that affects pedestrians?



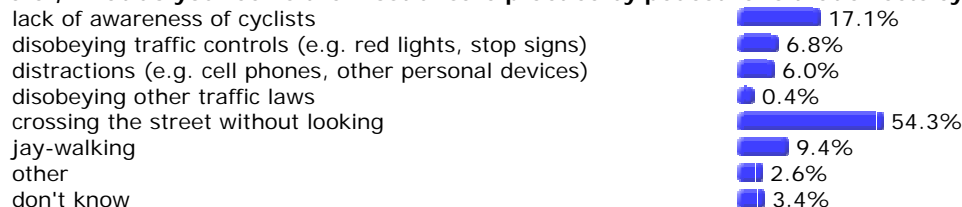
2. In general, what do you feel is the most unsafe practice by cyclists that affects pedestrians?



3. In general, what do you feel is the most unsafe practice by drivers that affects cyclists?



4. In general, what do you feel is the most unsafe practice by pedestrians that affects cyclists?

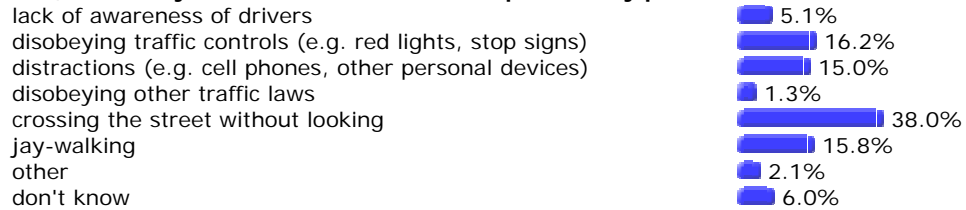


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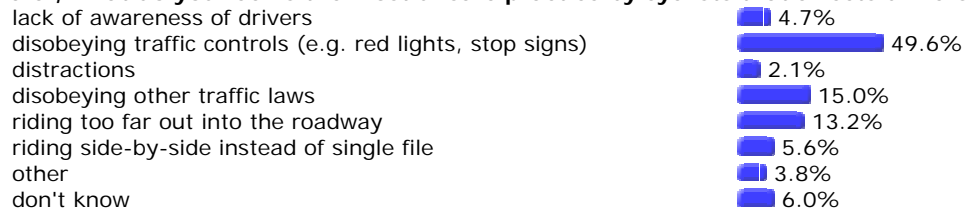
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5. In general, what do you feel is the most unsafe practice by pedestrians that affects drivers?



6. In general, what do you feel is the most unsafe practice by cyclists that affects drivers?



7. Do you live and/or work in Toronto?





CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE MONTH
POLICE CONSTABLE RICK LANGSTONE #6281

416-808-5337

www.richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca

DON'T BE AN EASY TARGET

- **Lock your windows and doors, especially basement windows, rear ground floor windows and patio doors.**
- **Most windows can be pinned for security by drilling a 3/16" hole on a slight downward slant through the inside window frame and halfway into the outside frame – place a nail/pin in the hole to secure the window.**
- **Sliding glass doors/windows can be lifted out of their tracks with relative ease. Install self-tapping screws in the upper track that allow the door/window to slide into place. Place a piece of wood into the bottom track – this will resist lateral forcing.**
- **Maintain control of your vehicle keys at all times, both at and away from home. Do not place them in routine and usual locations, e.g. foyers, kitchen counters or in purses.**
- **Leave a ground floor light and radio on during the night.**
- **Consider placing a cellular telephone in your bedroom in event that your telephone lines are tampered with. Call 911 if you hear an intruder in your home. DO NOT CONFRONT INTRUDERS.**
- **If you have a garage, use it to park your car and lock it. If you do not have a garage or can not park in it and have more than one car, always park the most expensive one ahead of the other one.**
- **Participate in the 'LIGHT THE NIGHT' crime prevention initiative in 53 Division, by joining with your neighbours in leaving all of your exterior lights on all night. Increased night-time illumination will act as a natural deterrent to these offenders who utilize the cover of darkness to their full criminal advantage. Additionally, position a motion detector light in your driveway and at the rear of your home, which is a long-term investment in providing the desired illumination effect after the 'LIGHT THE NIGHT' program request concludes.**

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- **If your home has an alarm system, arm the perimeter portion during the night while you are asleep.**

 - **Ensure that your home alarm panel is not visible from exterior doors or windows, by moving it or covering it. It is important that potential intruders do not know that the alarm system is on or off.**

 - **Invest in a cellular based vehicle tracking system for your car. This is very important, as it will allow the police to locate your car and possibly arrest those responsible if your car is stolen. As the offenders are obtaining the car keys, anti-theft car devices, such as alarms and car-disabling locks for ignition, fuel and other systems are being defeated. Note: cars fitted with a tracking system are typically eligible for auto insurance discounts as well.**

 - **Be aware of suspicious persons and vehicles in your neighbourhood, especially in the evening and overnight hours and report suspicious activities immediately to the police.**

Please contact the 53 Division Crime Analyst at 416-808-5303 or the Crime Prevention Officer at 416-808-5337, if more information is required.

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TPS *links*

The new “TPS LINKS” System has now replace the old “AUTO DIALLER”.

If you have any questions regarding the transition. Please contact the 53 Division Crime Prevention Officer at 416-808-5337 or via e-mail at richard.langstone@torontopolice.on.ca


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Toronto Police Service

Community Automated Notification System



FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY

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Badge # _____

COMMUNITY MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

Register Update Unregister

* **FIRST NAME** _____ * **LAST NAME** _____

* **ADDRESS** Residence Business

* **Number** * **Street Name** * **City** * **Postal Code**

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

POLICE DIVISION your home or business resides within : _____
(If Known)

* Select up to two destinations you wish to have messages sent to:

VOICE MESSAGE **PHONE NUMBER :** () - _____

TEXT MESSAGE **PHONE NUMBER :** () - _____

* **CELLULAR PHONE PROVIDER (Please select one)**

Bell Mobility Telus Rogers Fido
 Koodo PageNet Solo Mobile Virgin Mobile

USER PROFILE – Select the profile(s) that apply

Business Senior Citizen – 65 plus Disabled Small Children at Home

USER TOPICS – Select the message topics you wish to receive

Road Closures Amber Alerts Neighbourhood Crime Alerts
 Community Events Missing Persons Severe Weather Alerts
 Information Alerts Emergency Incidents School Lockdowns

Terms of Participation:

You acknowledge and accept:

1. All personal information provided through the registration process shall be used solely for the purpose of enrolment in the TPS Notification System, stored on a Toronto Police Service (TPS) secured server and subject to the TPS Privacy Policy. Further information regarding the TPS Privacy Policy can be found at www.torontopolice.on.ca/privacy.htm
2. You shall not use the TPS Notification System to:
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 - interfere with or disrupt the Service or servers or networks connected to the Service, or disobey any requirements, procedures, policies or regulations of networks connected to the Service
 - intentionally or unintentionally violate any applicable municipal, provincial or federal law(s) or regulation(s)
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PRINT NAME _____

DATE (YYYY/MM/DD) _____ **SIGNATURE** _____

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When complete, return to local Toronto Police Station

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Tuesday, June 15th, 2010

(Rain Date: Thursday, June 17th, 2010)

2010 marks the 25th year of
celebrating 'Neighbours' Night Out'.

Theme:

"Connecting the City"

One of the best and easiest ways to build a safe community is to have a fun night with the people in your area, on your street, on your block or in your apartment building. People find it a great way to get to know their neighbours and to build community spirit.

We are encouraging SMALL AND SIMPLE parties where neighbours can talk with people who live nearby. Large parties may require insurance, city permits, etc... Please remember to register your event with us by Tuesday, May 25th so we can keep you up to date with information and make the police aware of your event.



For more information or to register your event, contact:

Telephone #: 416-225-1102

Fax #: 416-225-2340

Email: office@cpatoronto.org

Website: www.cpatoronto.org

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2010 Event Registration Form

Official Date: Tuesday, June 15th, 2010

Please fully complete this form and return to the Crime Prevention Association of Toronto by **May 25th, 2010**.

Contact Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Telephone Number: _____
Email Address: _____

Date of Event: _____
Location of Event: _____
Time of Event: _____
Number of Participants Expected: _____
Brief Description of Event: _____

Would you like Toronto Police Service to attend? **YES** **NO**

Would you like your local City Councillor to attend? **YES** **NO**
If yes, what ward is the event being held in? _____

Note: Toronto Fire Service has requested community members contact fire@toronto.ca to request a fire truck at your event. CPAT can no longer request this service on your behalf.

(Note: All requests will be submitted; however CPAT cannot guarantee their attendance at your event)

Would you like flyers printed to advertise your event? **YES** **NO**
If yes, how many? _____

Would you like a certificate of participation? **YES** **NO**
If yes, please list the names of individuals/businesses:

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY MAY 25th, 2010 TO THE CRIME PREVENTION ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO. MAIL: 17 FAIRMEADOW AVENUE, SUITE 206, TORONTO ON M2P 1W6, EMAIL: OFFICE@CPATORONTO.ORG, FAX: 416-225-2340 OR GIVE US A CALL AT 416-225-1102.



53 Division Community Response Unit

4th Annual Community Barbeque



On Thursday May 13th, members from the 53 Division Community Response Unit hosted their 4th annual charity barbeque in conjunction with Police Week, at the Yonge Eglinton Centre, 2300 Yonge Street



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All proceeds will be used for the SAVY Award

(S scholar A athlete V volunteer Y youth)

The award will be given to a 53 Division graduating student who displays a combination of: a minimum academic average of 80%, participation on an athletic team, and outstanding community commitment.

We would like to thank Enbridge for the kind and generous donation of their barbeques and services that helped make our event a success.

A special thanks to Tom Canellos & Brett Mathieson from Enbridge for their special service as guest cooks for our barbeque

We would also like to thank the staff from Rio Can and the Yonge Eglinton Centre, 2300 Yonge Street for allowing the use of their concourse for our barbeque 4 years in a row.

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53 Division Community Police Liaison Committee

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2010 SAVY Award Winner

The second winner of the Scholar, Athlete, Volunteer, Youth (SAVY) Award is **Tara Dewan**, a student at Marc Garneau Collegiate Institute (MGCI). The award, which was created by the Community Police Liaison Committee (CPLC), in cooperation with the Social Committee of 53 Division, will be made at the MGCI commencement ceremony on Tuesday June 29th.

The 53 Division SAVY Award supports local youth making positive life decisions, and acknowledges the difficult balance for youth who strive for academic excellence, athletic participation and community volunteerism. The \$1,000.00 award is given to a graduating student who is a resident of 53 Division and who displays a combination of: a minimum academic average of 80%; participation on an athletic team; and outstanding community commitment.

Bike Month is here

With all the nice weather we have been having it's the perfect time to get out on two wheels. This year's [Bike Month](#) began on Monday May 31 with a group commute from several points across the city including Yonge and Lawrence, and Don Mills and Lawrence.

With more than 100 events in venues and locations across Toronto from mechanical workshops to bike racing, Bike Month has something for everyone. Check out an event happening in your community at:

<http://wx.toronto.ca/inter/uds/cyclingcal.nsf/AllEvents?OpenView>

Print out the Bike Month Guide here: <http://www.toronto.ca/cycling/bikemonth/calendar-events.htm>

Local Bike Month Events

Here are three Bike Month cycling events close to our area presented by North York Cycling & Pedestrian Committee:

WHAT: Ride Don Mills Roads and Trails

WHEN: Sunday, June 15, 2010 1:00- 3:00 PM

WHERE: Meet at the Northwest corner of Lawrence and Leslie Ave. across from Edwards Gardens.

email: ronhart@sympatico.ca; Phone: 416-781-3848

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We will ride local streets, and parks, and take a look at the location of the Leaside Rail Trail being constructed this summer. We have pre and post ride snacks, as well as a raffle featuring two \$50 gift certificates from Cyclepath Bike Store!!

WHAT: North York Cyclists Meeting

WHEN: June 15, 2010 06:00 -8.30PM

WHERE: North York Civic Centre - Council Chambers
5100 Yonge Street

Join the North York Cycling and Pedestrian Committee, City staff, and the Toronto Cyclists Union for a discussion on cycling infrastructure in North York.

The event will start with an opportunity to mingle with other cyclists, followed by a discussion on strategies to assist in the design and implementation of North York infrastructure projects. The Finch Hydro Corridor, Leaside Rail/Trail, Transit City, and Lawrence East bike lanes are some of the projects currently in the works.

For more information contact:

Phone: 416-781-3848; email: ronhart@sympatico.ca

WHAT: Ride North York Streets and Trails

WHEN: Saturday, June 26, 2010 1:00 - 3:00 PM

WHERE: Meet just east of the Glencairn Subway stop entrance on Glencairn Ave (Glencairn and Marlee)

Enjoy a casual ride around south/central North York. a circuit of under 10km ending back at Glencairn Subway Station.

Ride is family friendly. Ride bike lanes, signed bike routes and the Beltline Trail extension.

Raffle including \$50 gift certificate from Spokes and Sports Bike Store.
Giveaways and pre-ride snacks.

For more information contact:

Phone: 416-781-3848; email: ronhart@sympatico.ca

Can-Bike Courses

If your riding skills are rusty, think about taking a CAN-BIKE cycling course. These are for young cyclists and adults to boost your skills, safety and cycling pleasure. All instructors are fully accredited, are knowledgeable about the Highway Traffic Act and have advanced cycling skills. In fact, all Toronto Police Service bicycle patrol officers are required to take CAN-BIKE 2. Find out more about CAN-BIKE courses at

<http://www.toronto.ca/cycling/canbike/>, Bicycle Safety Hotline: 416-392-1311, or e-mail: canbike@toronto.ca And don't forget to register your bike with the Toronto Police Service: <http://bikereg.torontopolice.on.ca/BicycleRegistry/>

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2010 Neighbours Night Out in Thorncliffe Park - Sunday June 6 3-9pm

The fifth annual Neighbours Night Out in Thorncliffe Park will be held at the Thorncliffe Park Public School (north parking lot) on **Sunday June 6 starting at 3pm**. It's an opportunity for all local residents to get together and enjoy a summer evening together – with inexpensive refreshments, local-talent musical entertainment, games and activities for all ages, a bike rodeo, bike clinic, a raffle, merchandise tables, and foods prepared by local restaurants.

CPLC Focus on accidents involving pedestrians

A rash of pedestrian fatalities in Toronto has prompted the Toronto Police to conduct a safety blitz, and increased enforcement. In our own area there have been a number of accidents involving pedestrians in the Eglinton-Bayview area recently.

53 Division has been working to develop a proactive strategy. In particular they have developed a template for talks to local schools geared to elementary school students. So feel free to raise this with your local school. The offer is there and there is only need for the school to appoint a representative to act as liaison with 53 Division.

You can also sign up for TPSlinks for updates on traffic safety and other issues (see below). If you have concerns about traffic safety for pedestrians in your area please let us know (and your local councillor).

“Let’s Make Our Community a Safer Place”

WHAT: Leaside Community Safety Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, June 16th, 7:00 – 8:30 pm

**WHERE: Leaside Presbyterian Church in the Parlour Room
670 Eglinton Avenue East (corner of Hanna Road)**

Join the Leaside Community Safety Committee in an urgent meeting to discuss the possibility of the City of Toronto designation of Community Safety Zone (a traffic calming initiative) for Eglinton Ave East between Bayview Avenue and Brentcliffe Road and the surrounding Leaside neighborhood.

The objective is to benefit the entire Leaside community, keep our family and friends safe, and reduce collision initiated gridlock in the Leaside area.

To RSVP and/or for more information, please contact:
leasidetrafficcalming@gmail.com or call 416.553.0928

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On-line Surveys

You are invited to take part in on-line public consultations conducted by the Toronto Police Service. The consultation focuses on one main question: What do you think is the main challenge, or challenges, that the Toronto Police Service will face over the next three years? Your answer will be added to the information reported in the Environmental Scan, helping to set the Service's priorities for the next few years. To complete the survey go to: <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/surveys/> Other TPS surveys are designed to find out how you feel about certain issues. New surveys appear every three weeks.

The Community Bulletin is on the web

The 53 Division Community Bulletin can be accessed on the TPS web site www.torontopolice.on.ca. Go to the home page. On the left side under 'Serving Toronto' click on Find a Unit. At the top drop down under 'Divisional Policing Command' select 'Central Field' and then '53 Division'. On the 53 Division page click on the Bulletin link on the right side of the page.

Contact:

The CPLC welcomes your input with any questions and concerns on community safety issues from all parts of the Division. Please call Debbie Sands-Soderstrom at 416 808-5319.

Thank you

Geoff Kettel
Community Co-Chair
53 Division CPLC

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June 2010

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--------------------|---------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 CPLC Meeting  Marine Unit | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Father's day | 21 Summer Begins | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | | |
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UP COMING EVENTS FOR JULY

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INTERESTED IN BECOMING A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD?

The School Crossing Guard Co-ordinator for 53 Division is
Police Constable Wai Lau #3765.

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