

Halton Regional Police Service

Police Services Board Presentation

#3 District

Operational Overview



Thursday, November 28th, 2024

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- Priorities – Internal
- Priorities – Community
- Showcasing HRPS as the ‘*Service of Excellence*’
- #3 District Community Mobilization Bureau
- #3 District Response Unit
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- Policing on the Front line
- Conclusion and questions

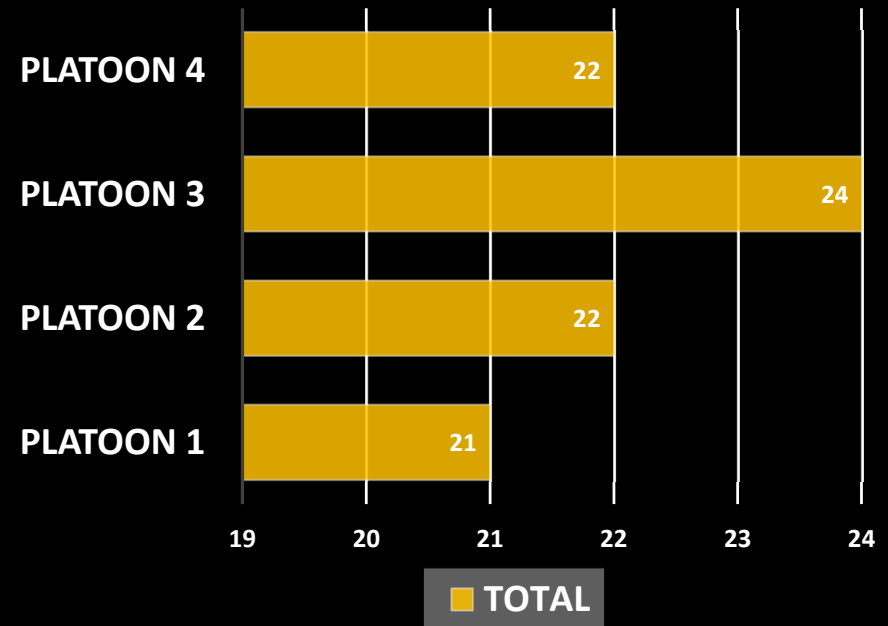


#3 District Current Staffing Levels

Authorized strength is **108** Patrol Constables

Actual number is **89** Patrol Constables

#3 District currently has **3** Recruits in Training



Since January, there have been
18 Resignations/Retirements/Transfers **out** of District
and **9** Transfers **in**



#3 District Priorities - Internal

➤ **Family First**

Coaching & Mentoring, No Closed Door

➤ **EDI**

Valuing every member, learning from each other

➤ **Member Proficiency**

Accountability, learning from errors, training at the district

➤ **Member Care**

Critical Incidents/SIU, Collaboration with HR & Wellness

➤ **Member Morale**

HR Roster, Locker Rooms, Platoon Minimums, & Confirmed Ranks



#3 District Priorities – Community

- **Traffic Safety** – Vision Zero, Collaboration by DRU with platoons, City, Regional Traffic
- **Social Disorder** – CMB, Foot-beat patrols, “Noisemaker”, Collaboration with the community (Bars, AGCO, City, Region, JB, MH agencies)
- **Investigations & Clearances** – Review & Recommendations
- **Collaboration and CSWB** – Our “slice of the pie” and Mobilization of other agencies



Showcasing HRPS as the ***Service of Excellence***



Consistency, Collaboration, Partnership

- Team and individual recognition – internal and public feedback
- Holiday BBQ for #3 District Staff
- Bridging the gap between JBH and EMS



#3 District Community Mobilization Bureau

COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELLBEING IN ACTION

- CSWB Project – Reimer Common
- Burlington Go Station / NFA Encounters
- Encampment Response
- Homeless Outreach Alliances
- Future CMB involvement with the Homeless



#3 District Community Mobilization Bureau

COMMUNITY SAFETY & WELLBEING IN ACTION

Special Events

FIVE LARGEST events in the Region (Sound of Music, Ribfest, Canada Day, Remembrance Day, Santa/Christmas Parade) plus the April Total Eclipse



Community Response

- Beach/Core Patrol project
- Downtown RIDE project
- Downtown Bike project
- Outreach with City Council at public consultations
- Outreach with vulnerable seniors



#3 District Response Unit

CORE VISION

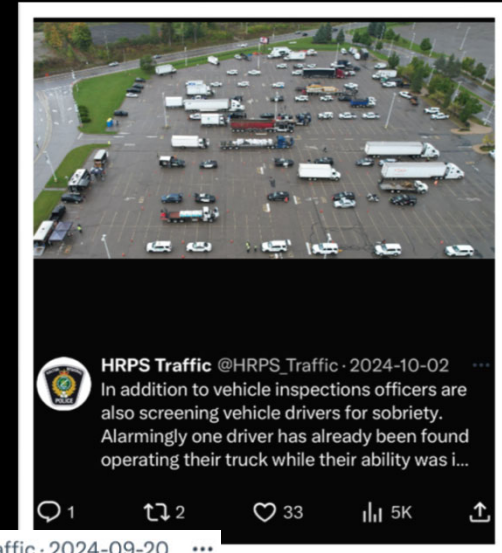
- Improving traffic safety by using evidence-based policing techniques and Vision Zero guidelines
 - Harm focused, Intelligence Led, Problem Oriented, Evidence Based*
- Response to Community concerns received through community meetings, public complaints, municipal partners.
- Provide support to other Districts for joint traffic projects and demonstrations



#3 District Response Unit

EVIDENCE BASED POLICING AND VISION ZERO

- Harm reduction focused on increased enforcement, Pedestrian Safety, Community engagement and MAs
- Increased enforcement has resulted in a 46 % increase in non-criminal charges laid over 2023. 10 % increase in impaired charges.
- 25 % increase in cell-phone PON's issued in 2024
- MAS tests (946) increased by 15 % in 2024.
- Participated in over 20 planned protests



Getting our message out there with Social Media



#3 District Criminal Investigations Bureau

TRENDS

- Clearance rates are down 4%
- Started a dedicated Risk Mitigation Team, and are utilizing Officers on modified duties in an effort to increase our clearance rates.
- The number of 914's is exactly the same as last year. A trend just emerging in 3 District is a steep decline in reprogramming type thefts. Now back to more traditional methods.
- Sextortions are on the rise but not at the same rate as 2023.
- Unhoused persons in Burlington are greatly affecting so called petty crime, resulting in much crime higher rates in these categories
- Large scale investigations are still a drain on resources. There may be a decline in this as Major Crime are now starting to take over attempt homicides and suspicious missing persons.



#3 District Criminal Investigations Bureau – Clearance Dashboard



OCCURRENCE CLEARANCE RATES

LAST UPDATE: 11/22/2024 5:00:26 AM (Dashboard is refreshed daily. Monthly clearance stats available for complete months.)

DATE RANGE

1/1/2024

11/15/2024

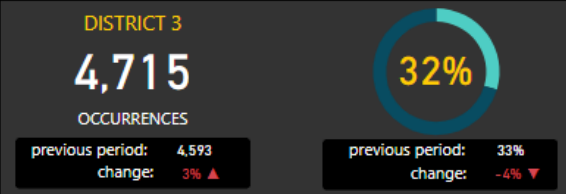
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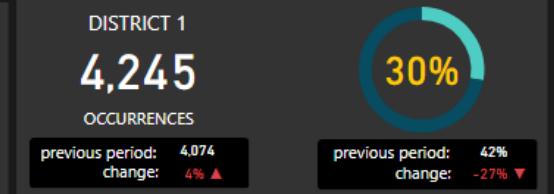
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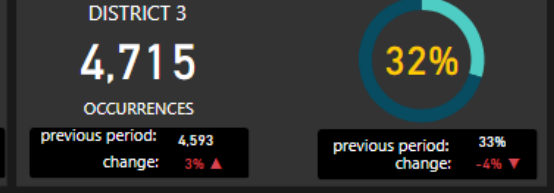
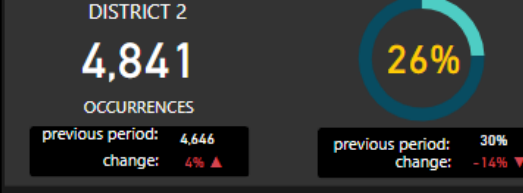
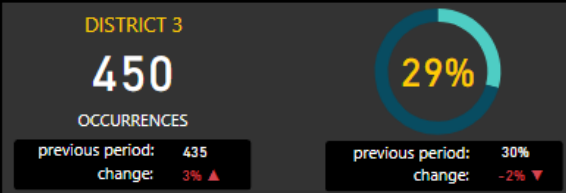
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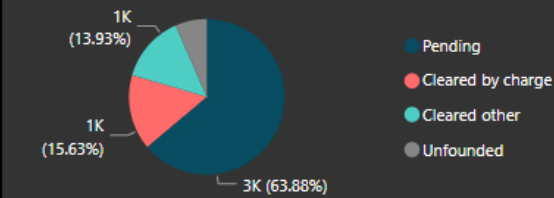
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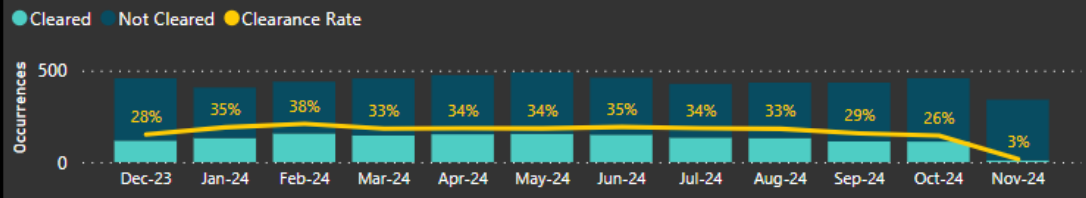
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2024 Occurrence by Clearance Status - Multiple Selections

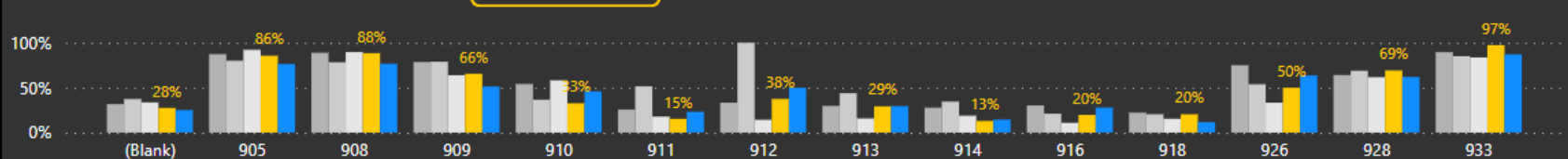


Monthly Count and Clearance Rate, last 12 months - Multiple Selections

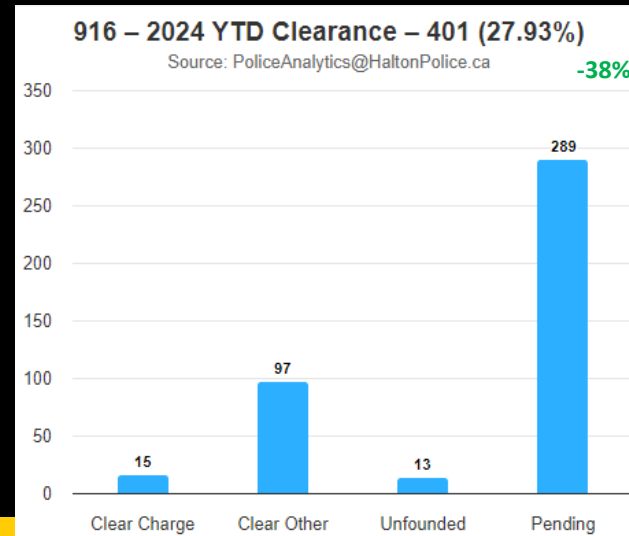
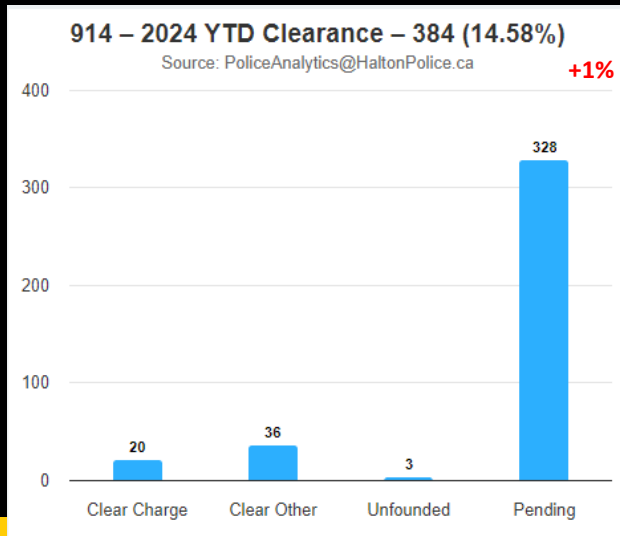
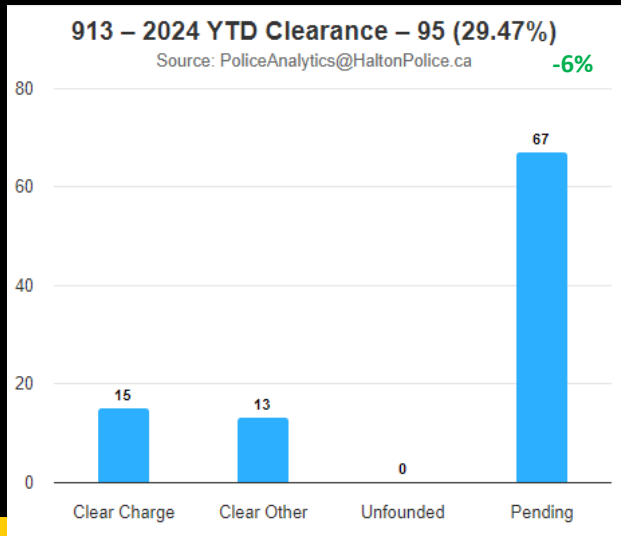
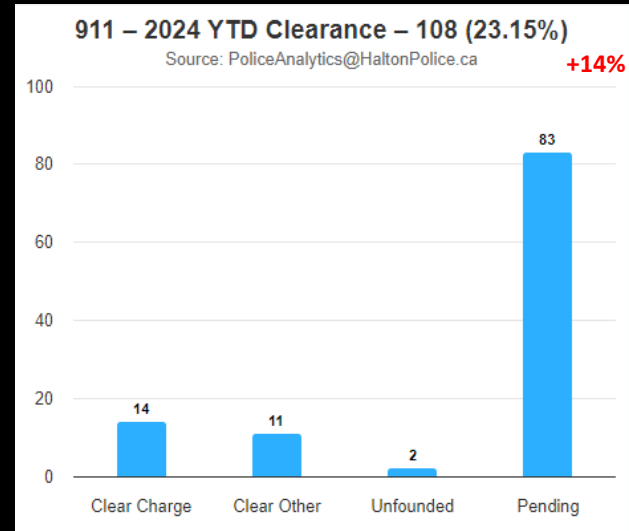
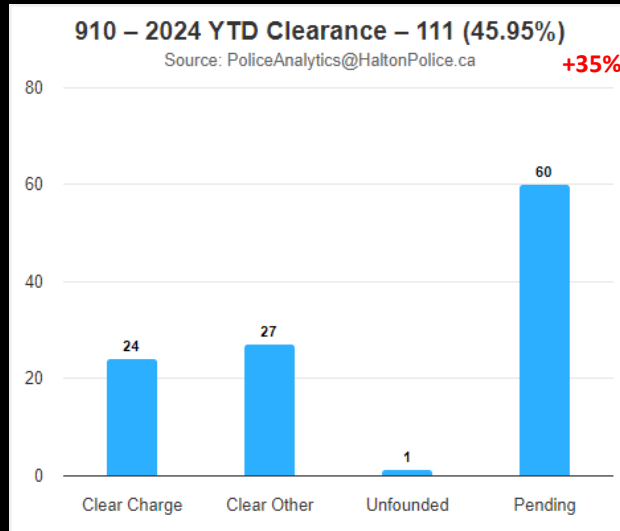
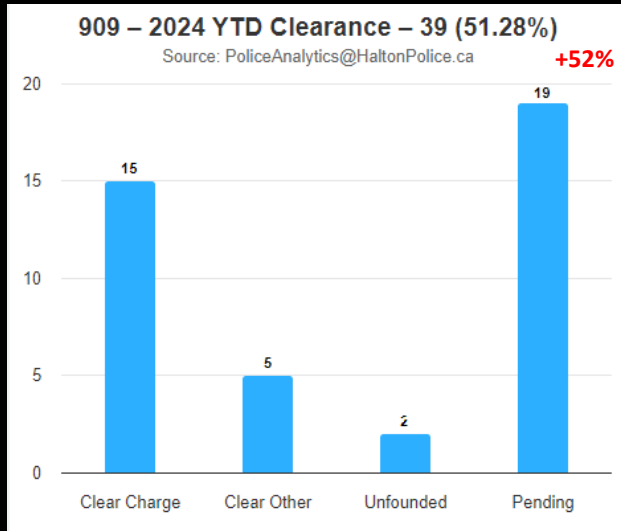


Clearance Rate By Occurrence Type - 5 Year Trend

Switch to District View



#3 District Criminal Investigations Bureau - 2024 Stats



#3 District Criminal Investigations Bureau

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Port House Shooting**

2023-200882

- **Arson**

2023-375838

- **Rollover on the QEW**

2024-288117



#3 District Criminal Investigations Bureau

STREET CRIME UNIT

PROJECT CATFISH

2024-177987

- 59 Total Charges
- 11 Arrested Parties
- 28 Warrants total

Evidence seized:

- Ammo with a prohibited drum magazine
- 4 kilograms of methamphetamine
- 3 kilograms of cocaine
- 1 kilogram of fentanyl
- 115 grams of oxycodone pills
- 2 loaded Smith and Wesson handguns
- 2 crossbows
- 1 Glock firearm with the serial number defaced



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Burlington Street Crime Unit



- Electronic devices
- \$135,000 Canadian currency (approximate)
- 2 vehicles seized and offence related property



#3 District Criminal Investigations Bureau

STREET CRIME UNIT

PROJECT OYSTER

2024-42411

- 22 Total Charges
- 4 Accused Parties
- 14 Warrants authored

Evidence seized:

- 3 loaded Glock handguns with serial numbers filed off
- 5.75 kilos of cocaine
- 45 kilos of cutting agent
- 1 cocaine press
- 1 activator switch
- Packaging
- 85 oxycodone pills
- 75 rounds of ammunition
- 28 grams of psilocybin
- Approximately \$30,000 in currency
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- Approximately \$30,000 in currency
- 10 cell phones



#3 District

PLATOON POLICING ON THE FRONTLINE

• **Successes**

- Minimum Staffing Targets
 - *How many police officers do you think are on the street?*
 - *Competent Supervision and Leadership*
- Relationship with JBMH
 - *Freeing up officers on MHA apprehensions*
- People-First District
- Platoon-Based Training
 - *Commitment to Excellence*
 - *Learning Organization*



#3 District

PLATOON POLICING ON THE FRONTLINE

- **Challenges**

- Lack of experience
- OPC training
- Retention
- Huge increase in mental health issues – community
- Increase in mental health issues – within policing



#3 District - Conclusion

Questions?

Concerns?

Comments?

