HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
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Share Your Feedback:
2026 – 2029 Haliburton Highlands OPP Local Action Plan Review

Welcome, and thank you for your interest in providing feedback to the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment Board (HHOPPDB) on the Haliburton Highlands OPP Local Action Plan.

Every OPP detachment across Ontario has a Local Action Plan that helps guide operations and support community safety.

These plans identify local objectives and priorities to:

- Promote community engagement
- Increase public education
- Focus enforcement efforts on identified priorities

The Haliburton Highlands OPP Local Action Plan was developed in 2025 with feedback from the community and the Haliburton Highlands Police Detachment Board.

It is important to the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment Board (HHOPPDB) to review the Local Action Plan with the community annually.

This survey is hosted by the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment Board. It will be open from November 12th and close on November 26th at 11:59 p.m.

Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and you can refuse to participate or withdraw from the survey at any time simply by stopping the survey.

Your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential by grouping responses together and by removing any identifying information.

By completing and submitting this survey, you are providing your consent for participation.

We appreciate your ongoing feedback!

Content Warning: The following survey includes questions on well-being and community safety and sometimes covers topics related to substance use, police and policing, violence and other crimes. If you believe that this survey will be traumatizing for you, you do not have to complete it. Instead, please feel free to share your thoughts, questions or concerns by email: PDB@haliburtoncounty.ca

Survey:

1. **Please indicate the area in which you reside (full-time or seasonally):**
    a. Township of Algonquin Highlands
    b. Municipality of Dysart et al
    c. Municipality of Highlands East
    d. Township of Minden Hills
    e. Prefer not to answer

2. **Were you satisfied with the action of the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment this year?**
    a. Yes
    b. No

    Please explain:

HHOPP Local Action Plan Commitments

In the following questions, you will be able to provide feedback on the Crime; Roadways, Waterways and Trails; and Community Well-Being objectives and priorities.

Through analysis and consultation, these objectives and priorities have been identified for the next four years and included in the HHOPP Local Action Plan. Please visit HaliburtonCounty.ca/PDB/Reports to view the current HHOPP Local Action Plan.

These objectives and priorities are reflective of how adequate and effective policing will be provided in the area served by the detachment, in accordance with the needs and diversity of the population.

If you do not want to provide feedback, you are able to skip these questions.

Crime

Please provide feedback on the Crime objectives and priorities of the local action plan.

3. **Rank the following types of crime in order of priority for police attention in your community (1 being highest priority):**
   - ☐ Property crime (theft, vandalism)
   - ☐ Violent crime (assault, robbery)
   - ☐ Drug-related offences
   - ☐ Gang-related activity
   - ☐ Human trafficking
   - ☐ Fraud and cybercrime
   - ☐ Weapons offences
   - ☐ Domestic violence and intimate partner abuse
   - ☐ Hate crimes and extremism

4. **What crime related issue do you think needs the most urgent attention from local police?**

5. **Rank the following crime prevention strategies in order of effectiveness for your community (1 being highest priority):**
   - ☐ Neighbourhood watch programs
   - ☐ Youth mentorship and engagement initiatives
   - ☐ Community education programs
   - ☐ Increased police patrols
   - ☐ Crime prevention through environmental design (e.g., better urban planning, lighting, landscaping)
   - ☐ Improved street lighting and surveillance
   - ☐ Collaboration between police and local businesses to prevent crime
   - ☐ Mental health and addiction support services

6. **Do you have another crime prevention strategy suggestion? If yes, please share:**

Roadways, Waterways and Trails

Please provide feedback on the Roadways, Waterways and Trails objectives and priorities of the local action plan.

7. **Rank the following traffic concerns from most to least problematic (1 being highest priority) :**
   - ☐ School zone traffic violations
   - ☐ Bicycle and scooter safety
   - ☐ Speeding
   - ☐ Parking congestion and illegal parking
   - ☐ Distracted driving
   - ☐ Commercial vehicle traffic
   - ☐ Impaired driving
   - ☐ Pedestrian and crosswalk safety

- [ ] Intersection safety and visibility issues

8. **Do you have another traffic concern? If yes, please share:**

9. **Rank the following waterway safety concerns from most to least problematic (1 being highest priority):**

- [ ] Boating under the influence
- [ ] Overcrowding on waterways during peak seasons
- [ ] Unsafe docking and marina conditions
- [ ] Reckless operation of watercraft
- [ ] Lack of proper navigation aids and signage
- [ ] Inadequate emergency response for water-related incidents
- [ ] Lack of enforcement of boating regulations
- [ ] Insufficient safety education for boaters

10. **Do you have another water safety concern? If yes, please share:**

11. Rank the following trail safety concerns from most to least problematic (1 being highest priority):

- ☐ Insufficient signage or trail markings
- ☐ Safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists
- ☐ Inadequate emergency response for trail-related incidents
- ☐ Lack of enforcement of trail regulations
- ☐ Unauthorized motorized vehicle usage
- ☐ Insufficient community engagement in trail safety initiatives

12. **Do you have another trail safety concern? If yes, please share:**

Community Well-Being

Please provide feedback on the Community Well-Being objectives and priorities of the local action plan.

13. **Which of the following do you believe is the biggest challenge affecting community well-being?**

- ☐ Mental health crises
- ☐ Addiction-related incidents
- ☐ Homelessness
- ☐ Poverty and employment
- ☐ Healthcare and system access
- ☐ Lack of youth engagement programs
- ☐ Other

14. **Rank what you would like to see police more engaged with in your community (1 being highest priority):**

- ☐ Increased presence at community events
- ☐ Hosting safety workshops and education programs
- ☐ More foot and bike patrols in neighbourhoods
- ☐ Organizing youth engagement activities

15. **Is there something else that you would like to see police more engaged with in your community? If yes, please share:**

16. **Rank which community activities you would like the police to participate in or organize (1 being highest priority):**

- ☐ Attending town hall meetings to discuss local safety concerns
- ☐ Supporting recreational events like sports or outdoor activities with youth
- ☐ Collaborating with local organizations to support vulnerable populations
- ☐ Participating in school programs to education students on safety and crime prevention

17. **Is there another community activity that you would like the police to participate in or organize? If yes, please share:**

18. **In relation to the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment, what would you like to see more of within Haliburton County?**

19. In relation to the Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment, what would you like to see less of within Haliburton County?

Demographic Survey

The following demographic questions are optional. This information helps us know if we are hearing from a variety of people in the community.

Age

- Under 18
- 18 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 44
- 45 – 54
- 55 – 64
- 65 or older
- Prefer not to answer

What gender do you identify as?

- Female
- Male
- Neither Male or Female (Non-Binary)
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

What is your racial or ethnic identity? Please select all that apply:

- Black
- East or southeast Asian
- Indigenous (First Nations, Metis, Inuk/Inuit)
- Latino or Hispanic
- Middle Eastern
- South Asian
- White or Caucasian
- Prefer not to answer
- Other

Thank you for taking the time to provide feedback!

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