

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION



PETERBOROUGH
POLICE



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Community Safety and Policing Act



The governing legislation for Police Service Boards and Police Services as to how policing is provided in Ontario.

This legislation came into effect on April 1, 2024, and replaced the *Police Services Act*.

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Community Safety and Policing Act



Adequate & Effective Policing

1. Crime Prevention

2. Law Enforcement

3. Maintaining the Public Peace

4. Emergency Response

5. Assistance to Victims of Crime

6. Additional policing functions

Not included:

1. The enforcement of municipal or First Nation by-laws, other than prescribed by-laws.
2. Providing court security.

O. Reg. 392/23: ADEQUATE AND EFFECTIVE POLICING (GENERAL)

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Community Safety and Policing Act



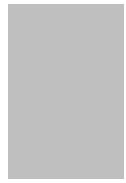
Police Oversight:

- Inspectorate of Policing (IOP)
- Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA)
- Special Investigations Unit (SIU)
- Police Service Boards
- Public
- Ontario Police Arbitration and Adjudication Commission (OPAAC)
- Ministry of the Solicitor General
- Ontario Human Rights Commission
- Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development
- Ministry of Health
- Information and Privacy Commissioner

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Police Service Board



Board Composition:

- 2 – provincial appointees
- 2 – members of council (usually mayor & one councillor)
- 1 – municipal appointee

The Board is not a department of City Hall and is autonomous from City Council or staff at City Hall

Board Members must also comply with the Code of Conduct outlined in O. Reg. 408/23.

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Police Service Board



Section 37 of CSPA

- Ensure the Service is able to provide adequate and effective
- Determine objectives & priorities in consultation with Chief, stakeholders and public (Strategic Plan - updated for 2028)
- Recruit and appoint the Chief and Deputy
- Approve the budget for presentation to council
- Negotiate collective agreements with Associations

Essentially, the Board decides what it wants done and
the Chief decides how it gets done.

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Police Service Board



- Board shall not direct members of the police service other than the chief of police, unless that direction is specifically authorized under Part XII (Discipline and Termination)
- No individual member of a police service board shall direct the chief of police or, for greater certainty, any other member of the police service.

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Police Service Board

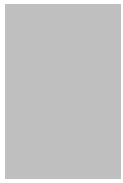


- New in the CSPA:
- Ministry-mandated Board Training (min 8 hours) before can sit as a voting member: (Section 34)
 - Board member Roles and Responsibilities
 - Thematic training re: human rights and systemic racism; the diverse multiracial and multicultural character of Ontario society; rights and cultures of First Nation, Inuit and Metis Peoples.
- Appointing body (Province or Municipality) must consider potential appointees record check (completed within the last 12 months) (Section 33)

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Police Service Board



Strategic Plan Statement: We commit to enrich the community's trust and confidence in the Peterborough Police Service by enhancing community safety, making sound investments in our people, and modernizing our policing services.



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Your Police Service



Established in 1850
Community-based policing since 1978

Your safety is our priority in the City of Peterborough and on a contract basis to the Village of Lakefield and Cavan Monaghan Township.



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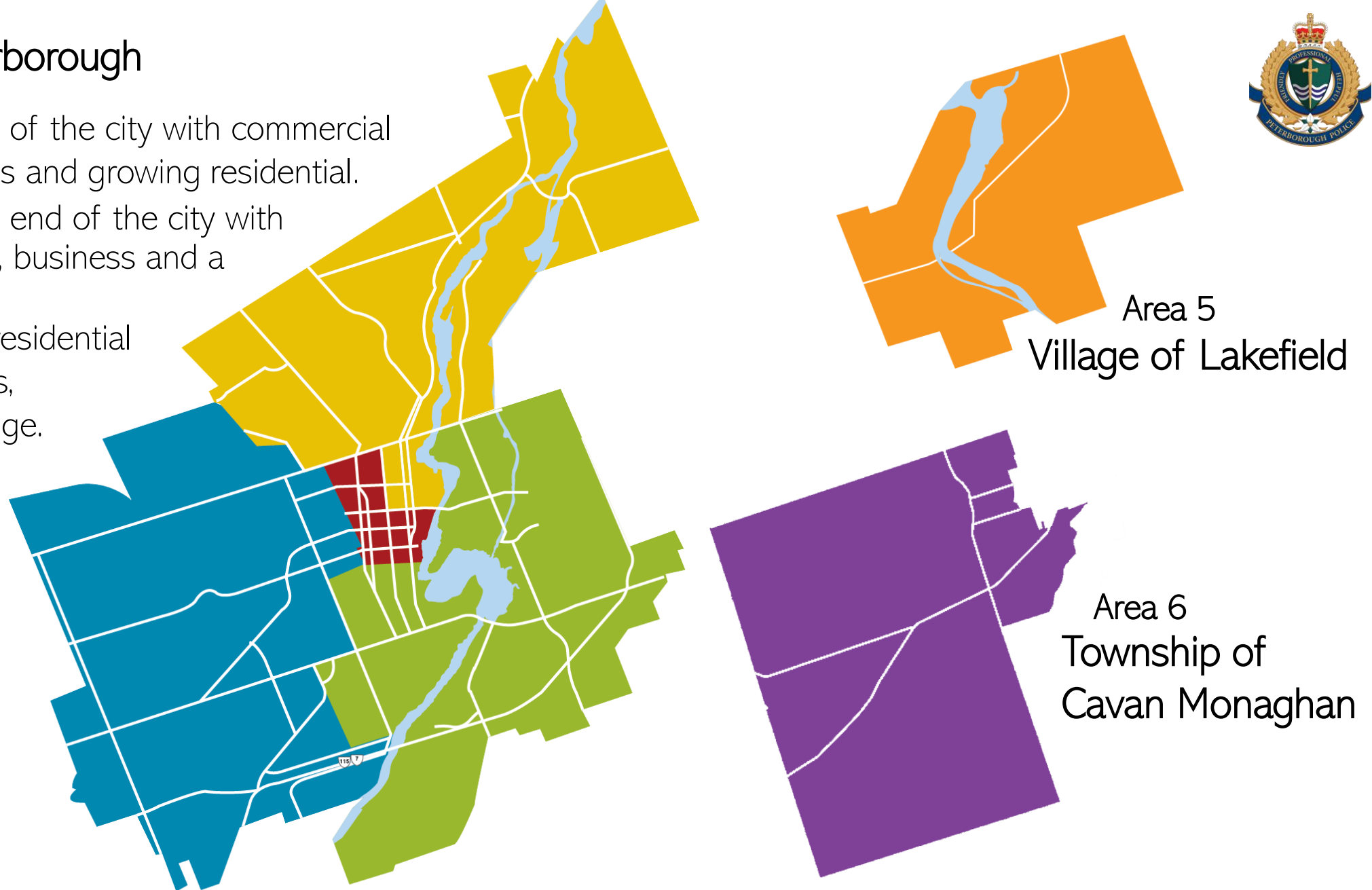
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City of Peterborough

-  **Area 1** – The heart of the city with commercial businesses, services and growing residential.
-  **Area 2** – The north end of the city with residential, schools, business and a university.
-  **Area 3** – Primarily residential with industrial areas, hospital and a college.
-  **Area 4** – Mixed residential, commercial, industrial and greenspace.



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Your Police Service



- 165 Sworn Officers
- 113 Civilian Members
- 27 Auxiliary Officers (volunteer)



Peterborough Police Association

Senior Officers Association

Off Work/Modified

Sworn	1	1	9	0	8	1	8	28
Civilian	0	3	2	4	0	1	0	10
	Short Term Disability	Long Term Disability	WSIB*	Mat/Pat Leave	Modified	Leave of Absence	OPC/Coach/Secondment	OPC/Coach/Secondment

*WSIB claims majority are for PTSD for sworn

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Your Police Service



Net New Hires

Budget Years 2023 - 2026

2023 – 5 sworn; 6 civilian

2024 – 5 sworn; 5 civilian

2025 – 4 sworn; 2 civilian

2026 – 2 sworn; 8 civilian

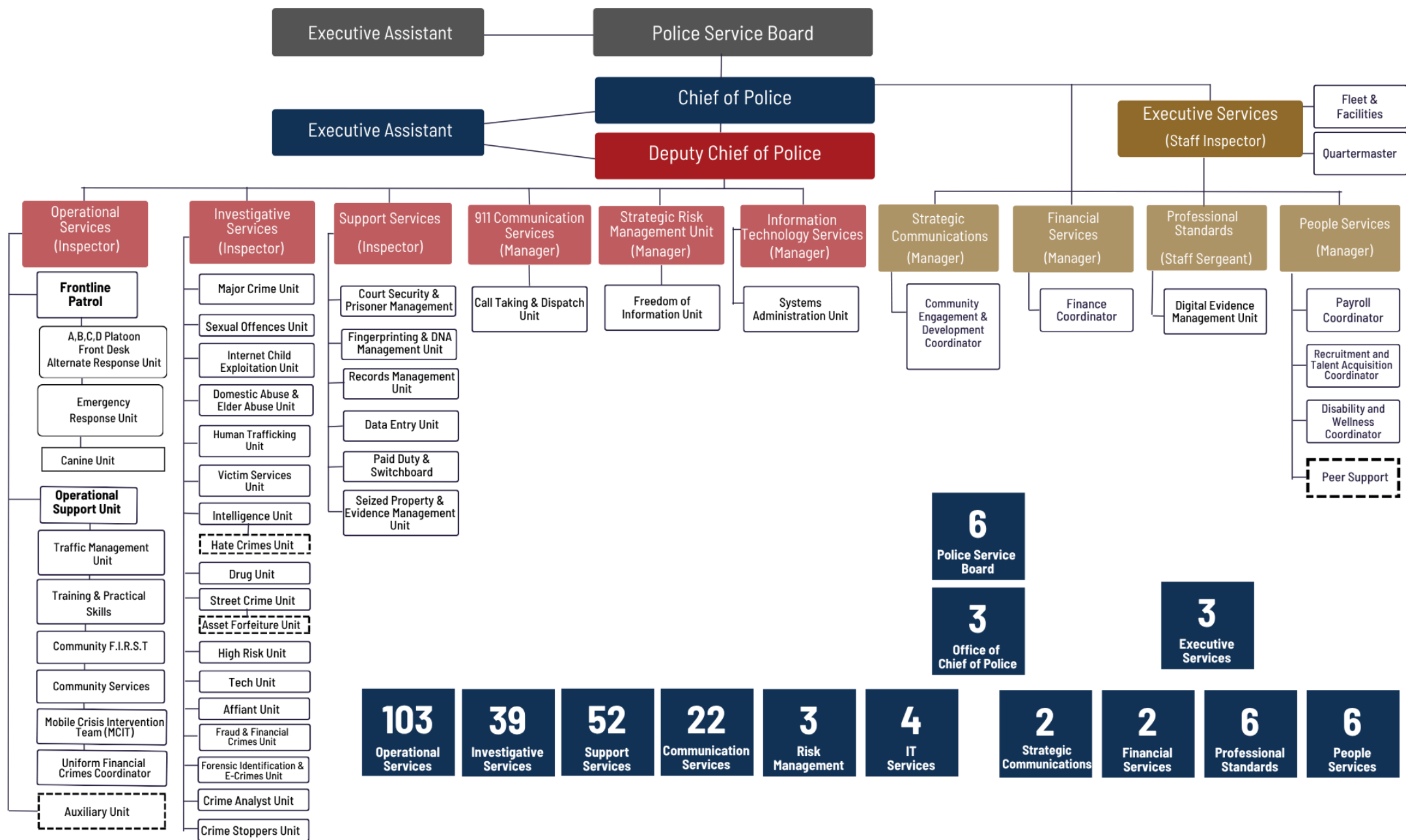
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sworn

21
civilian

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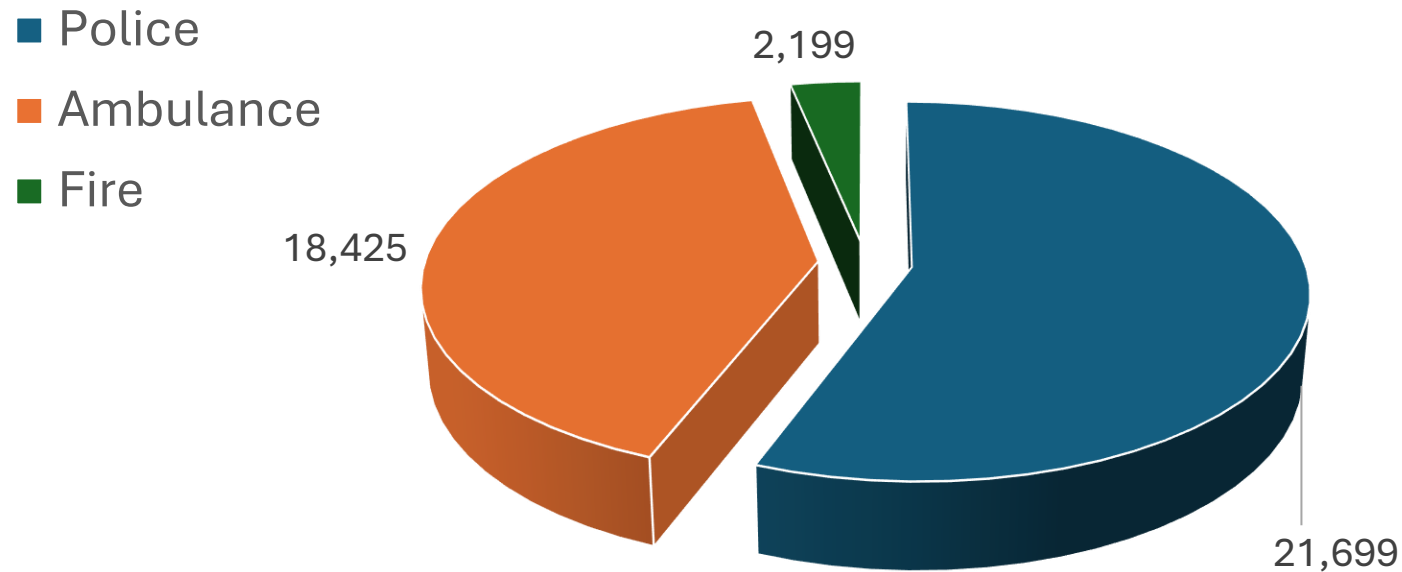
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The PPS Communications Centre is the central answering point for 9-1-1 in Peterborough for Police, Fire and EMS.



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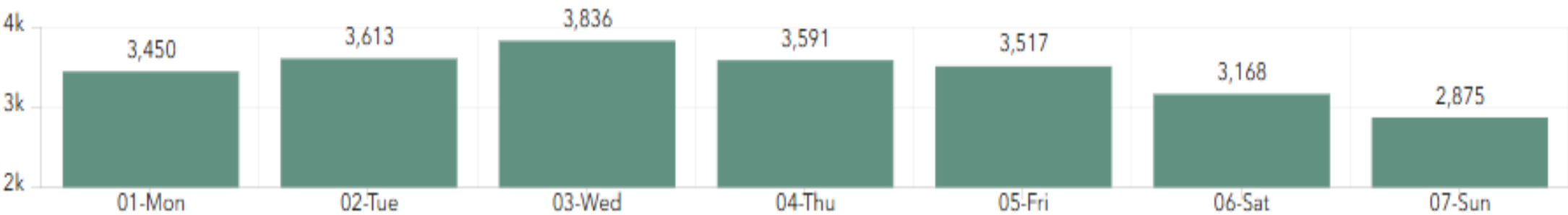
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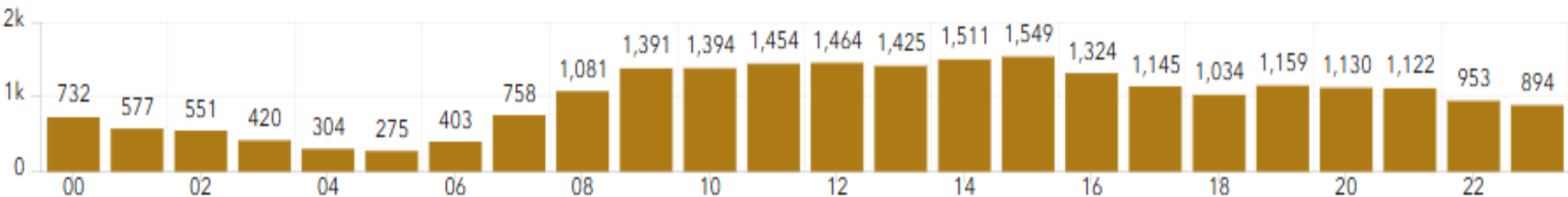
Your Police Service



Total Generated Calls for Service by Weekday



Total Generated Calls for Service by Hour



Data from January 1 - September 14, 2026

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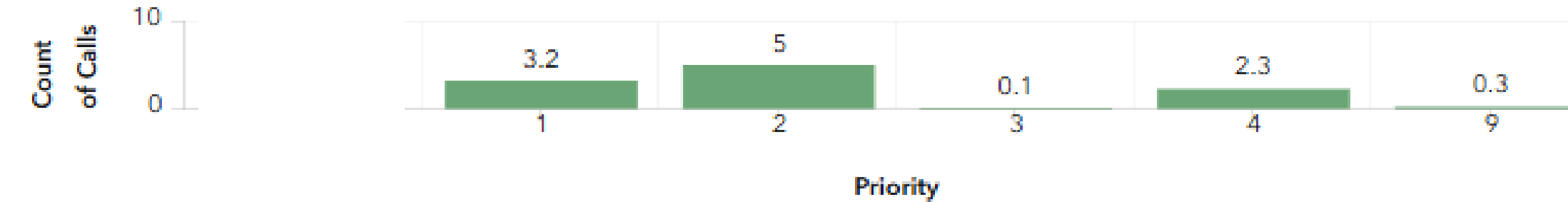


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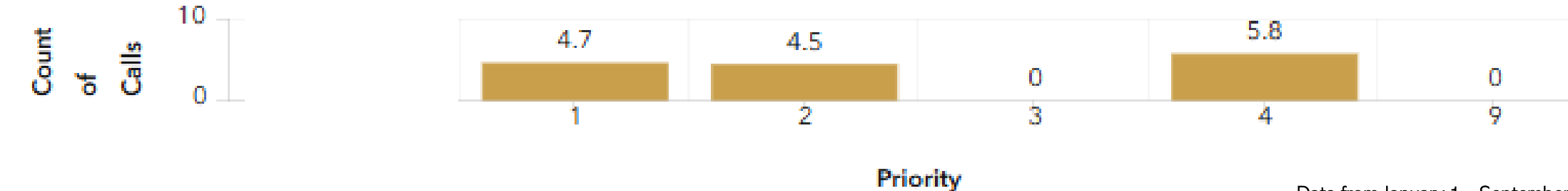
Time to Dispatch (Min) Median by Priority

Dispatch Time is calculated from the time a call was added into the CAD system to when the first Unit was dispatched.



Time to Arrival (Min) Median by Priority

Arrival Time is calculated from the time the first Unit was dispatched to a call, to the time that first Unit arrived on scene.



Data from January 1 - September 14, 2026

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Outreach Teams



MCIT – Mobile Crisis Intervention Teams

1 Officer & 1 CMHA Worker
(Permanent Funding)

1 Officer & 1 CMHA Worker
(City-Funded)

1 Officer & 1 RPN (PRHC)
(Provincial Grant which ends
March 31, 2027)

AST – Addiction Specialist Team

1 Officer & 1 Addictions Counsellor(Fourcast)

IPV Outreach Workers

Two civilian outreach workers
(Provincial Grant which ends March 31, 2027)



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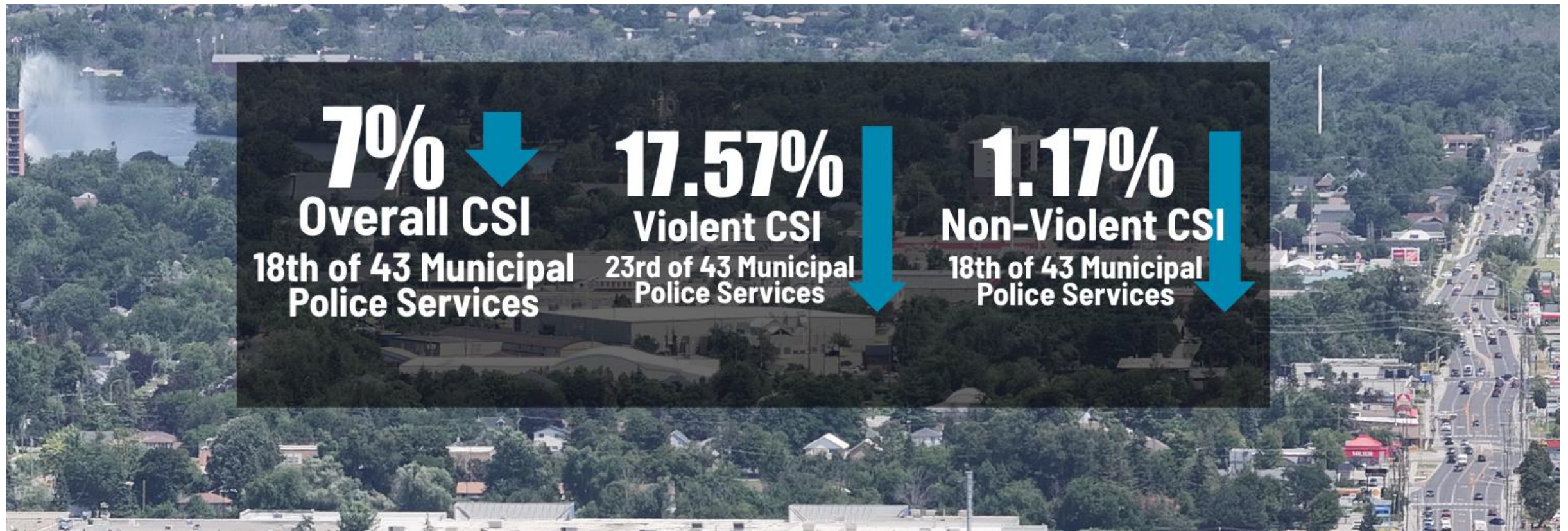
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Crime Severity Index Statistics Canada Report 2025



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Crime Severity Index Peterborough 2006 - 2025



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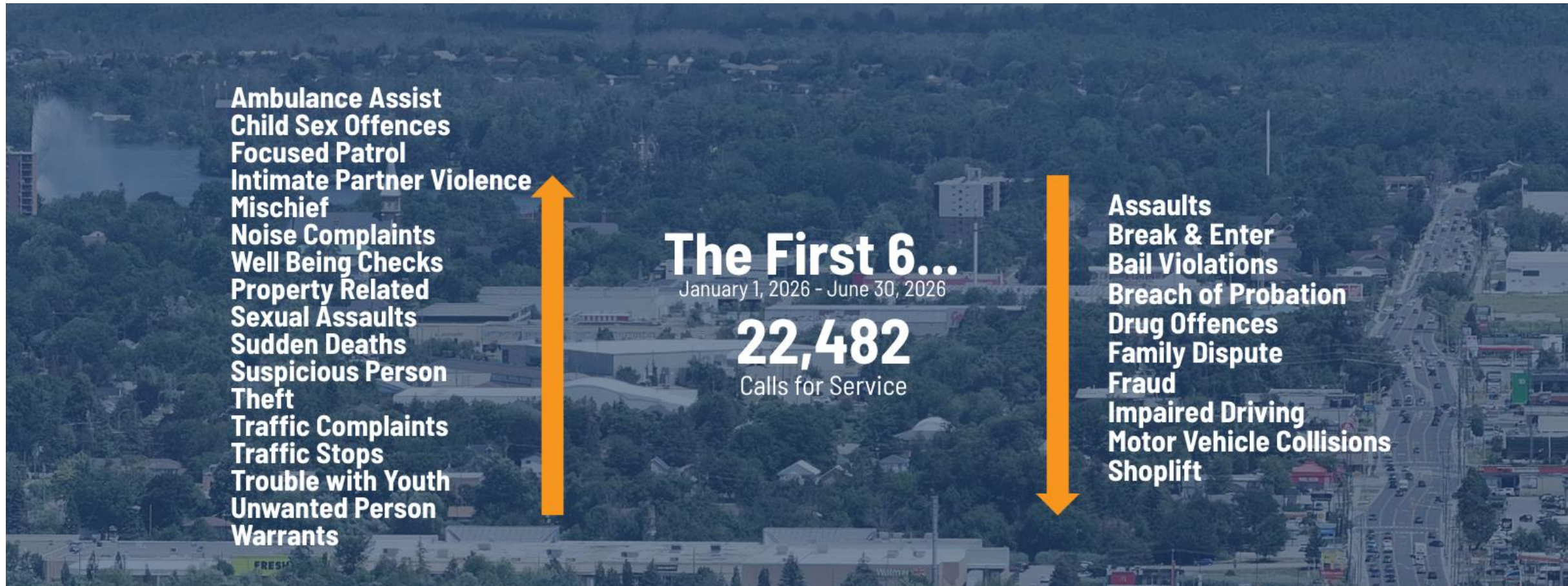
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The first six months:



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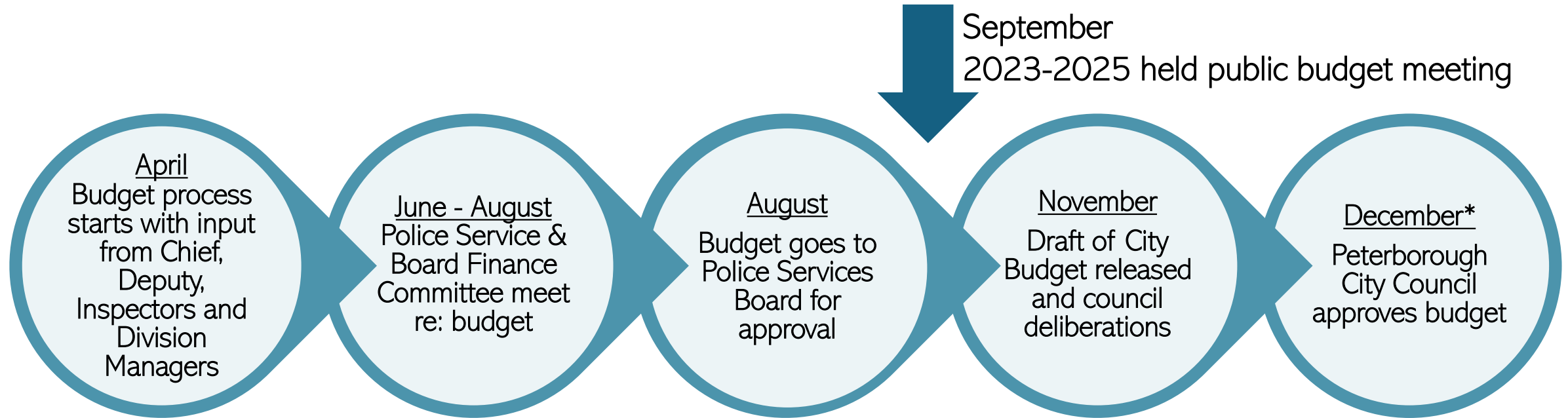
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Budget Process



Councillors **do not** have the authority to approve or not approve specific line items in the police service budget.

*in an election year budget is often finalized in January of the following year

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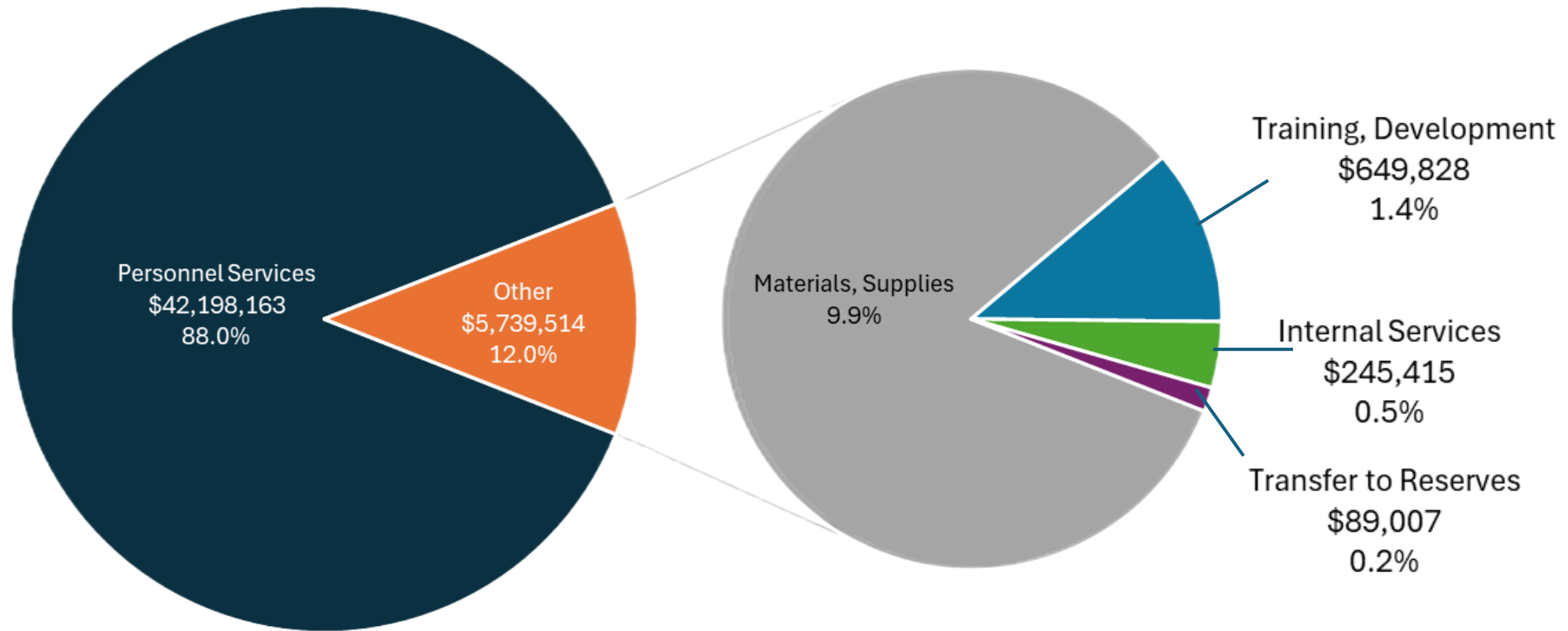


Public Safety Investment



Budget for 2026 = \$47,717,202 – \$6,430,836 = \$41.28M

9.22% increase over 2025



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Public Safety Investment



Revenue Sources:

- Government Grants – 53% in 2025
- Contracted Services
- Fee-Based Revenue

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Public Safety Investment



Vest – soft panels, hard panels, carrier

Use of Force – CEW, Baton, OC Spray, Firearm, Handcuffs

Clothing – pants, shirts, boots, jackets, hats

Utility – belt, holsters, first aid, pouches, flashlight

Radios – Radio, batteries, microphones

\$13,684.90 per officer

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Public Safety Investment



- Rifle Rack
- Emergency Road Kit
- Mandatory Items
- Computer and Printer
- Cage
- Lights

\$30,000

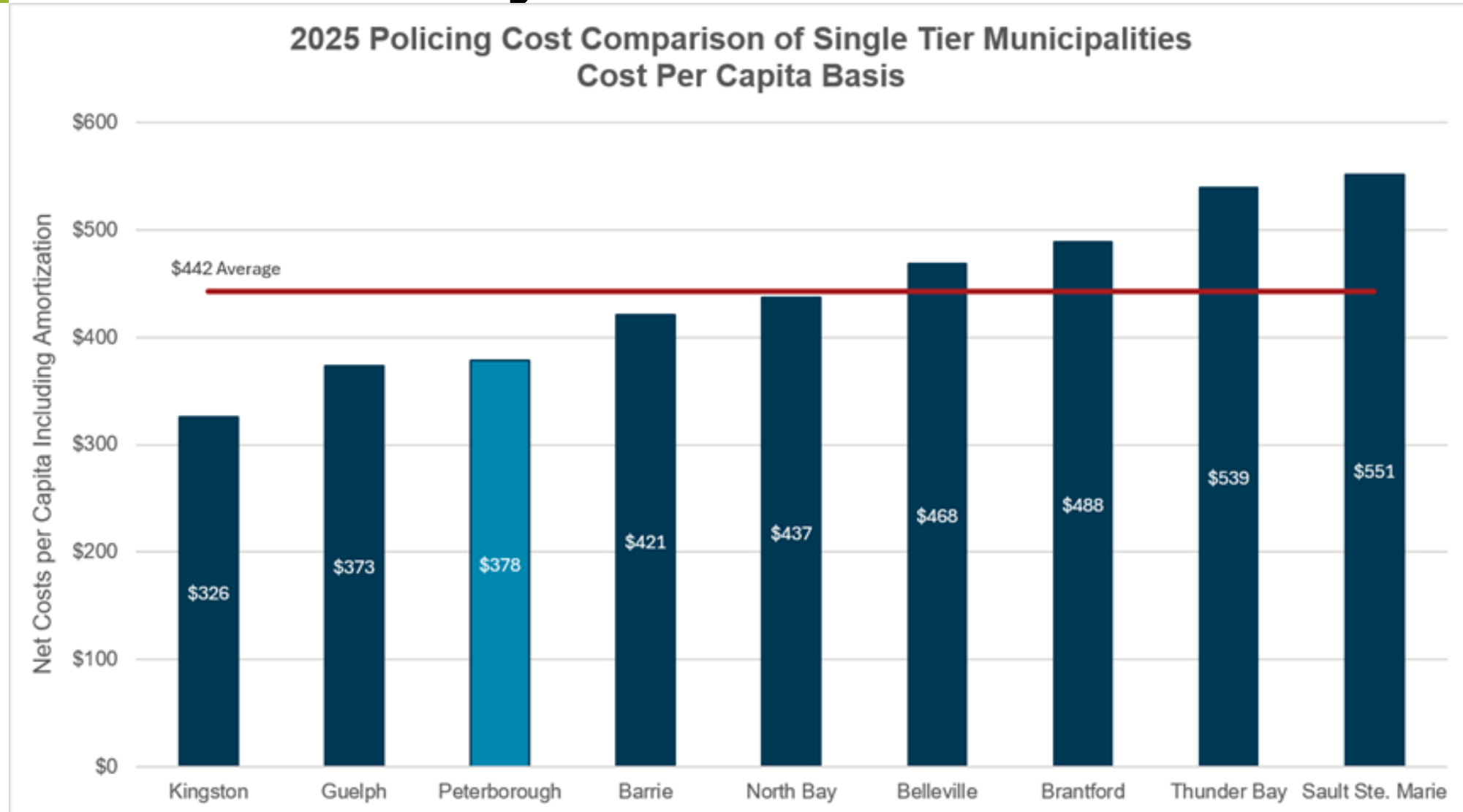
+ cost of the vehicle

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BMA Management Consulting Inc, Municipal Study 2025

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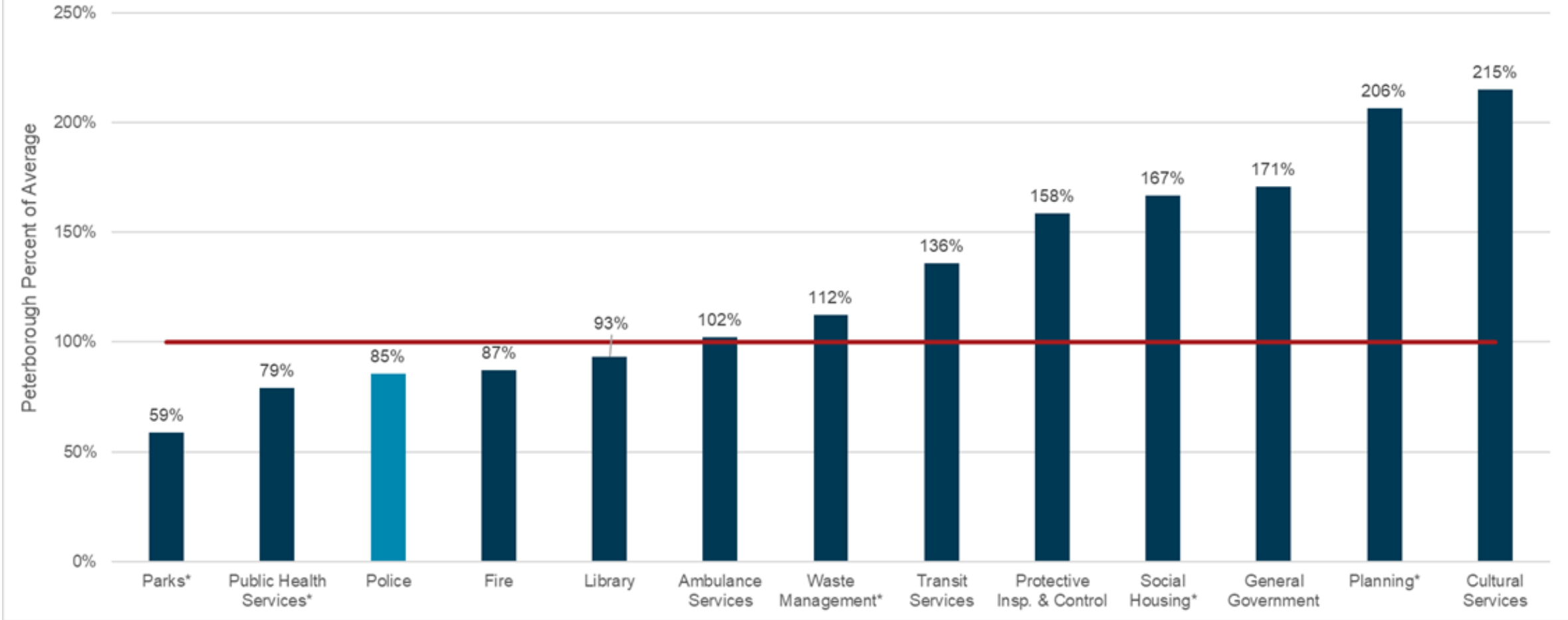
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Public Safety Investment



2025 City of Peterborough Municipal Services Cost Comparison
Cost Per Capita Basis



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Your Role as Council



Can Do

- Approve Overall Budget
- Ask questions
- Provide environment (budget & facilities) to accomplish adequate and effective policing
- Appoint members to the Board (two from council and 1 community appointee)

Cannot Do

- Approve or not approve specific line items in the budget
- Direct any member of the police service including Chief or designate
- Reduce the size of the service through the budget* (Sec 53 CSPA)
- Use Strong Mayor Powers in relation to the approval of the police budget** (Solicitor General Ruling)

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Your Role as Council



- There is a formal process for residents and council to file complaint reports
- This process ensures the proper recording of an incident happens and that appropriate follow-up occurs
- LECA (Law Enforcement Complaint Agency)

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Your Role as Council



If you receive an email or phone call from a constituent, please consider passing along the following options:

Emergency?



Call 9-1-1

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Non-Emergency?



Call 705-876-1122

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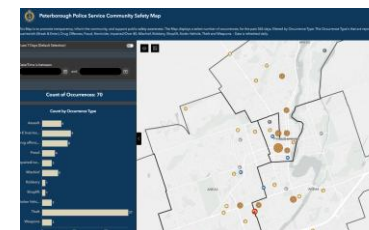
Report Online



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Community
Safety Map



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Your Role as Council



City of Peterborough now has a Municipal Law Enforcement Unit

In Ontario, Municipal Law Enforcement Officers (MLEOs) are responsible for enforcing local municipal standards.

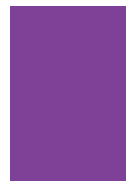
Some key responsibilities are:

- By-law Enforcement
- Parking Enforcement
- Investigation and Reporting
- Public Education

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Building for the future



City of Peterborough has purchased and is in the process of **renovating two landmark buildings** in Peterborough to assist with policing functions.

Cost:

City purchased the land and building at 1421 Lansdowne Street for \$15.5 million. \$5.05 million of the land purchase is the cost associated to the police renovation.

The remainder the other half of the building and property will be for future city use – approximately \$10 million.

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Building for the future



Table 1 - Peterborough Police Stations Renovations & Expansion project budget:

Description	Budget
Land purchase; 1421 Lansdowne Street West – apportioned to police	\$5,053,200
Ancillary Costs (fees, studies, legal and organizational)	\$6,220,000
Furniture, Fittings and Equipment	\$800,000
Permits	\$1,380,000
Construction Cost; 500 Water Street (50,000 s.f.) (\$550/s.f.)	\$27,440,000
Construction Cost; 1421 Lansdowne St. W. (60,000 s.f.) (\$550/s.f.)	\$33,190,000
Contingencies (12%)	\$7,370,000
Project Sub Total	\$81,453,200
1421 Lansdowne property cost apportioned to future Civic Administration	\$5,386,600
1421 Lansdowne property cost apportioned to future development use	\$5,060,200
Project Total	\$91,900,000

\$81.4 million includes the renovation of two landmark buildings in Peterborough that were both built in the 1960s



Building for the future



500
WATER
STREET



Renovation design includes AODA compliant elevator and elevator shaft on the west face.

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