



Dufferin OPP Presentation to Shelburne Town Council

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What are the main objectives of policing?

Duties of police officer

42 (1) The duties of a police officer include,

- (a) preserving the peace;
- (b) preventing crimes and other offences and providing assistance and encouragement to other persons in their prevention;
- (c) assisting victims of crime;
- (d) apprehending criminals and other offenders and others who may lawfully be taken into custody;
- (e) laying charges and participating in prosecutions;
- (f) executing warrants that are to be executed by police officers and performing related duties;
- (g) performing the lawful duties that the chief of police or Commissioner assigns



How can the public assist in these duties?

Timely notification to police of criminal allegations

Timely notification to police of traffic complaints

Timely notification of any public safety or police related matter to the police



How can the public assist with these duties?

Report police matters to the police

Not on Facebook

Not to Town Hall

Not to your local Councilor



How can Council assist with these duties?

Encourage the public to report police matters to the police

Refuse to take complaints that are a police matter

Educate the public to use established reporting process

- **Call 911 if there is an immediate life threatening or dangerous situation**
- **Call 1-888-310-1122 to report non-emergency incidents**
- **Use opp.ca/reporting as a convenient way to report minor crimes**



OPP Non- Emergency Number

1 888-310-1122



Online Reporting

opp.ca/reporting

Only crimes that do not involve an injury, a suspect or evidence at the scene are applicable for online reporting.

Crimes that are eligible regardless of value

- Theft
- Mischief/damage to property (including graffiti)
- Mischief/damage to vehicle
- Theft from a vehicle
- Lost/missing property
- Stolen license plates or validation stickers
- Driving complaints

