

# Police

## Peel Regional Police

### *A Safer Community*

In 2001, Peel Regional Police, under the leadership of Chief Noel Catney, continued to build on the foundation of a community-based, service-driven policing model with a focus on youth and a commitment to intelligence-led policing.

- In a commitment to address the emerging challenges of the millennium, new units were formed including the Technological Crimes Unit, the Youth Education Unit and the Central Traffic Unit.
- Nine community stations and one reporting centre in Meadowvale Town Centre are operational, including the recently opened Streetsville Community Station.
- Solvency rates for both violent crimes and property crimes continue to exceed both the provincial and national averages.
- The Pure Patrol Program was successful in providing just over 17,000 hours of positive, proactive interaction between police officers, local residents and businesses.
- The Internet Safety Committee continued its commitment to ensure the safety of children and youth using the Internet by providing approximately 340 presentations to just over 91,000 students.
- A wide range of valuable partnerships, including the Mississauga Crime Prevention Association, the Brampton Safe City Association and both local school boards, continue to support Peel Regional Police's commitment to providing a safe community.



Peel Regional Police remain dedicated to providing effective, efficient and professional policing services for the benefit of the community and those who visit Brampton and Mississauga.

## Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Caledon

Under the direction of Caledon OPP Detachment Commander, Inspector Ken MacDonald, OPP officers delivered a customized police service to the 49,740 residents of the Town of Caledon in 2001.

Quality of life issues were paramount in the past year as officers focused on traffic safety, violent crime, property crime and crime prevention programs.

Community concerns, statistical analysis and ever increasing commuter traffic volumes place traffic safety at the top of our OPP Caledon priority list. Drivers from outside Caledon boundaries are over represented in our collision statistics. In 2001, strict, fair enforcement and community programs such as Road Watch played a key role in minimizing traffic collisions during the year 2001.

Inspector MacDonald's front line OPP officers were supported by specialized units – High Enforcement Action Team (H.E.A.T.), Criminal Investigative Services, Regional Intelligence, Regional Identification Unit, K9, Sexual Assault Unit, Community Policing Unit, and Traffic Services.

As always, a team of dedicated OPP civilian employees kept our three OPP Caledon offices running smoothly and maximized OPP officers' "on road" presence.

OPP Caledon's ability to serve Caledon well in 2001 would not be possible without the assistance of community volunteers. OPP Auxiliary, Victim Services, Community Police Committee volunteers, and Caledon Fire and Emergency Services personnel all responded when called upon in 2001. OPP emergency calls for service and wonderful events like the Santa Claus parade would not be possible without the volunteer spirit that Caledon is famous for. OPP officers have responded to the requirements of the Town of Caledon in 2001 and will supply a creative, accountable policing service in the future.