

# Annual Report | 2018



**SASKATOON**

# **POLICE SERVICE**

*Honour - Spirit - Vision*

# Mission Statement

In partnership with the community, we will provide service based on excellence to ensure a safe and secure environment.

## Core values

### Honesty

We will be reputable, adhering to truthfulness and being free from deceit.

### Integrity

We will lead by example, being incorruptible and doing the right thing regardless of the pressures or personal risk we face.

### Compassion

We will be mindful of the distress of others and demonstrate a sympathetic understanding in our desire to assist them.

### Fairness

We will demonstrate impartiality, being free from self-interest, prejudice, or favouritism.

### Commitment

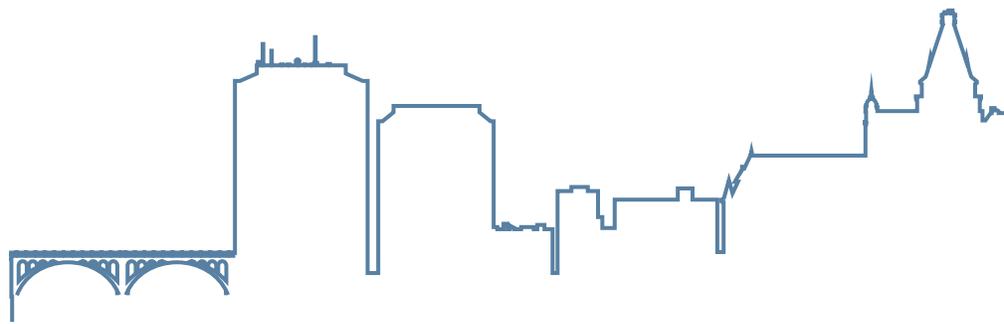
We will show dedication to the goals of the Service and to our personal development and wellness as we persist in our endeavours to consult, work with, and serve the community.

### Respect

We will recognize the right of all people, regardless of their personal situation, to live without ridicule and, as such, we will display courteous regard for people in every situation.

### Professionalism

We will be above reproach and exhibit a proficient, conscientious, and business-like demeanour when dealing with those we serve.



## Board of Police Commissioners



Left to right: Kearney Healy (commissioner), Mairin Loewen (councillor), Darren Hill (councillor), Carolanne Inglis-McQuay (vice-chair), Darlene Brander (chair), Charlie Clark (mayor / commissioner), and Jyotsna (Jo) Custead (commissioner).

The Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners is composed of the mayor, two members of Saskatoon City Council, and two members of the public. Their mission is to strengthen the culture of community safety by maintaining public trust and confidence in the Saskatoon Police Service.

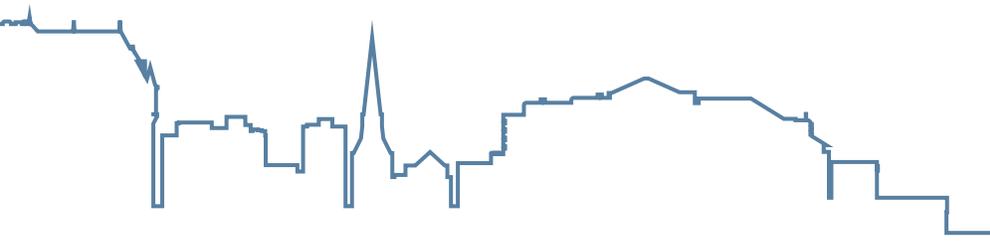
It's mandate is twofold:

- Provide objective oversight of the Saskatoon Police Service
- Be a conduit between the public and the Saskatoon Police Service

Residents can contact the board, through the board secretary, in a number of ways:

- Email [secretary@saskatoonpolicecommission.com](mailto:secretary@saskatoonpolicecommission.com)
- Phone 306-975-3240
- Mail or delivery to the City Clerk's Office, City Hall

For additional information visit [www.saskatoonpolicecommission.com](http://www.saskatoonpolicecommission.com).



## A message from Chief Troy Cooper



Chief Troy Cooper



Deputy Chief  
Mark Chatterbok



Deputy Chief  
Mitch Yuzdepski

The Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) is a progressive, professional police service, committed to ensuring a safe and secure city. We strive to match the diverse needs of the community we serve and to build on the critical partnerships we have with our stakeholders.

We had a number of exciting initiatives in 2018:

- We were well prepared to meet changing enforcement demands following the legalization of cannabis in Canada. Our officers received additional training as drug recognition experts, and the SPS began using mobile drug testing equipment.
- We increased access to information to assist and support survivors of sexual assault. We added information to the SPS website to walk survivors through the reporting and investigative process in hopes of easing some of the anxiety they might feel.
- The SPS was proud to host a Feast and Round Dance to honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons. There was an enthusiastic response, with approximately 1,000 people attending.
- The first annual EXXPLORE Emergency Services event was held. Hosted jointly with the Saskatoon Fire Department, the one-day showcase was designed to raise awareness among women and girls about careers in policing and firefighting.
- On their own time, members volunteered to create the SPS Lip Sync Challenge video. The video reached more than 7.5 million people in 25 countries on almost every continent and generated an overwhelmingly positive response.
- The SPS introduced a local policy and implemented training for officers on contact interviews. The policy outlines a balanced approach for using policing techniques and maintaining public confidence.

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## NEW POLICE CHIEF



### Police Commission very confident about the abilities of the new police chief – Troy Cooper



In February 2018, Troy Cooper was sworn in as the new chief of police for the Saskatoon Police Service.

The chair of the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, Darlene Brander, made the following statement:

Our commission's role is to be a conduit between the public and the Saskatoon Police Service. We engaged the public at the outset of the recruitment process by asking what residents and groups wanted in their new chief of police. The public told us, and we found those attributes in Chief Cooper.

Chief Cooper's history is one of constructive dialogue with the police commission. We are very confident about the ability of our commission and our chief to maintain a healthy and productive working relationship.

Chief Troy Cooper stated:

I am honoured to be sworn in as the new chief of the Saskatoon Police Service, an organization that leads the public safety industry. It has set the bar for others in terms of responsiveness, transparency, and accountability. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the citizens of our city, and I am humbled to be a part of the Saskatoon Police Service.

Chief Cooper was selected to become chief of police for Saskatoon following a national recruitment campaign that began in September 2017. The recruitment process, which attracted highly qualified candidates, was completed on schedule in early 2018.

For five years, Chief Cooper was chief of the Prince Albert Police Service, where he served for 30 years.

## Calling Home Ceremony and Feasts honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons and their families



With the unveiling of the monument in front of Saskatoon Police Service headquarters in May 2017, Elders and community members advised the police service that there should be a commitment to honour the statue with a Feast every year for the next four years.

During the planning for the first Feast, held June 1, 2018, the late Elder Walter Linklater suggested that a Calling Home Ceremony should be part of the feast to honour the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and their families.

The Calling Home Ceremony and Feast was open to anyone who wanted to attend and support the families of the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls. It began with Pipe Ceremonies (both women's and men's pipes), followed by the calling home of our Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls from all four directions, then the sharing of the Feast with those in attendance.

On November 3, 2018, the Saskatoon Police Service collaborated with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP), Saskatoon Tribal Council, and other

community partners to host a Feast and Round Dance honouring Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons.

Many families of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons came to honour their loved ones. People travelled from all over the province, and some even came from Alberta and Manitoba.

With over 800 people in attendance, there was standing room only for much of the evening. The heartfelt energy and positive support radiating throughout the gym and front foyer made it a successful gathering.

### A message from Chief Troy Cooper *...continued from page 3*

Our members remain focused on reducing crime (particularly property and violent crime fuelled by addiction), victimization, and the drug trade (including methamphetamine and fentanyl). Investigations in the past year resulted in a significant number of arrests and seizures.

We have worked closely with the Board of Police Commissioners to implement recommendations made as part of an operational review that resulted in a number of suggestions for future efficiencies.

We celebrated the life of Elder Walter Linklater who passed away in 2018. Walter and his wife, Maria, provided guidance, education, and friendship to many SPS members as part of the Chief's Advisory Committee.

Finally, I would like to recognize the exceptional work done every day by the men and women of our service, both sworn and civilian. In a time where demands are ever increasing, our members continue to rise to the challenge with dedication and professionalism.

## LEGISLATION CHANGES



## Contact interviews are an important component of community policing

Following direction from the Saskatchewan Police Commission, Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) has implemented contact interviews (street checks).

Contact interviews occur when an SPS member initiates contact with someone from the public for the purpose of obtaining information not related to a specific incident or offence. Contact interviews are appropriate when a subject's behaviour, or the circumstance of the contact, cause the member to be concerned about the subject's purpose or safety.

After growing concerns across the country pertaining to police practices for interviewing the public, the SPS decided to put a more transparent process in place for contact interviews.

In June 2018 the chief released the following statement regarding the policy change:

I want to acknowledge the process followed by the commission and its work in taking into account all voices in this discussion.

I understand that contact interviews, or "street checks," are a contentious issue across Canada and one that many groups have strong feelings about. Street checks are an important component of community policing. However, there must be a balance between using policing techniques and maintaining public confidence.

I want to assure our community that our service will be reviewing the policy in consultation with the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners and we will develop an approach that will best meet the needs of our citizens.

## International police peacekeeping helps build a more secure world and improves domestic security

Saskatoon Police Service works with the federal government in international peacekeeping missions. International policing efforts help build a more secure world by stabilizing fragile, conflict-affected areas such as Haiti, Iraq, Ukraine, and the West Bank.

Canadian police deployed overseas on peacekeeping missions also improve domestic security for Canada. By participating in overseas missions, Canadian police officers gain professional development experience, leadership opportunities, and greater cultural awareness.

In 2018, Inspector Lorne Constantinoff returned from a year-long mission in Baghdad, Iraq. Working alongside five

other Canadian police officers, Constantinoff helped rebuild the Iraqi Police by sharing Canadian policing standards and models. He also managed a project that created makeshift police stations out of shipping containers. These were the first physical building blocks in a new police infrastructure. Along with policing, he also implemented education on gender equality and human rights. This was Constantinoff's third international police peacekeeping mission. Saskatoon Police Service has been a part of this initiative since 2001.



In 2018, three other Saskatoon Police Service officers were deployed on year-long international missions:

- Inspector Lisa Lafreniere to Ukraine
- Staff Sergeant Nolan Berg to Iraq
- Sergeant Erin Coates to Iraq

For more information please visit

[www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/plcng/ntrtnl-plc-pckpng-en.aspx](http://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/cntrng-crm/plcng/ntrtnl-plc-pckpng-en.aspx)

## Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act provides access to police records

In 2018, amendments to the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (LA FOIP) came into effect. This provincial act applies to various public bodies in Saskatchewan and now includes municipal police forces like the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS).

LA FOIP provides access to records in the possession or control of the SPS (some limitations apply). The need for police transparency must be balanced with people's right to privacy. Whenever information is released, personal information is removed unless it is deemed appropriate to share. Information may also be withheld if releasing the information could jeopardize an ongoing investigation.

The SPS currently has two access and privacy officers. In addition, all SPS employees were trained on the role and responsibilities of the SPS under LA FOIP.

In 2018, there were 275 Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) requests.

To access information, you must submit a request in writing. Requests can be dropped off in person or submitted through the SPS online form. Each request costs \$20, but people may be charged more depending on the amount of time required to search for the requested information or prepare the documents for disclosure.

For more information, please visit [saskatoonpolice.ca/foip/](http://saskatoonpolice.ca/foip/)

## Addressing changes to cannabis legalization

In October 2018, the federal government legalized recreational use of cannabis across Canada. The new cannabis regulations address issues such as limiting home production, distribution, consumption, and sales.

In Saskatchewan, there is zero tolerance for impaired driving involving drugs for new drivers and those under the age of 21. Police can test drivers who may be impaired. Driving impaired is a criminal offence and may result in an immediate licence suspension, vehicle seizure, and demerits applied to drivers' licences.

During the legalization process, Saskatoon Police Service held a number of information sessions on social media to educate the public. People were invited to ask questions and make comments.

For more information, please visit [saskatoonpolice.ca/cannabis/](http://saskatoonpolice.ca/cannabis/)



Saskatoon Crime Stoppers is a non-profit program administered by a volunteer board of directors. The program helps the Saskatoon Police Service solve crime by soliciting information (tips) from the public. Tipsters can qualify for cash rewards of up to \$2,000 for information that assists the police in making an arrest. Since Crime Stoppers is a non-profit, all cash rewards come from fundraising and sponsorship.

## Social media makes Crime Stoppers more effective

In 2017, Saskatoon Crime Stoppers increased their use of social media to get the community more involved in solving crime. Clear photos of suspects committing crimes and mug shots of people who had warrants out for their arrest were posted and the community was asked to help to identify and locate these individuals. Each post included a write up designed to engage people in the community.

By the end of 2018, Saskatoon Crime Stoppers had the most-followed Crime Stoppers Facebook page in North America. Posts reached over 12.4 million people. This community engagement has helped to make the program more effective.

In 2018, Crime Stoppers helped resolve 89 investigations, leading to 54 arrests. There were a total of 232 charges laid in these investigations and over \$142,000 worth of drugs and stolen property were recovered.

Perhaps a more significant statistic is the amount of crime that Crime Stoppers has helped deter. Local business routinely request that investigating officers use Crime Stoppers to help identify individuals who allegedly stole from their businesses. Business owners claim crime was reduced by 40% at their stores as a result.

Crime Stoppers looks forward to another successful year in 2019 — crushing crime one tip at a time!

## EXXPLORE Emergency Services attracts women and girls to police / fire services



24%  
sworn members  
are female

45%  
total staff are female

3  
female recruits  
hired in 2018

On May 12, 2018, the Saskatoon Police Service and the Saskatoon Fire Department hosted a unique event promoting careers in emergency services to women and girls.

EXXPLORE Emergency Services is a one-day showcase to raise awareness in the community about, and educate women and girls on, the possibilities and dynamic nature of careers in both police and fire. The ultimate goal is to increase the number of female applicants in both professions.

“Over the years, I have seen how police-women add value because they possess skills and attributes that are different from those of their male counterparts,” says Tonya Gresty, a sergeant with the Saskatoon

Police Service. “Time and again, I see the most successful outcomes when both men and women use their unique strengths and work in collaboration to provide the best service to the people of Saskatoon.”

The event provides opportunities for participants to engage in activities that are unique to both professions, including trying on equipment and gear, learning defensive tactics, and visiting the indoor gun range. While directed at women and girls, anyone is able to register for this free event.

**EXXPLORE**  
EMERGENCY SERVICES

## Diversity Disco was a celebration of ethnocultural diversity, LGBTQ2S+, and Indigenous communities

In the summer of 2018, the Saskatoon Police Service completed its second year of summer youth programs in partnership with local settlement agencies. This year, as a wrap-up celebration for the youth and their families, a Diversity Disco was hosted by the planning committee, which included representatives from OUTSaskatoon, Saskatchewan Intercultural Association, Newcomer Information Centre,

Saskatoon Tribal Council, Saskatoon Open Door Society, and Saskatoon Police Service. All youth from the summer programs were invited to this celebration of ethnocultural diversity, LGBTQ2S+, and Indigenous communities. Over 200 youth and their families danced, snapped pictures in the photo booth, and enjoyed a fun-filled evening.

## Project Lifesaver Saskatoon may increase the safety of people who are at risk of wandering



Saskatoon Search and Rescue (SSAR), with financial assistance from the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation and support from the Saskatoon Police Service, launched Project Lifesaver Saskatoon in 2018.

For many years, SSAR has used volunteers to provide search and rescue efforts and assistance to organizations such as the Saskatoon Police Service, the Saskatoon Emergency Measures Organization, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

Over the past four years, almost three quarters of their activations have involved individuals challenged by Alzheimer's, dementia, autism, or other cognitive disorders that are known to result in wandering. Project Lifesaver Saskatoon is a program that may help to reduce those numbers.

People enrolled in the Project Lifesaver program wear a wristband that emits an individualized radio-frequency signal. If that person wanders, SSAR members, who are trained as electronic search specialists, use a special receiver to search for the signal and locate the missing person.

Initial funding for the project came from fundraising initiatives conducted by the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation. The foundation is an incorporated, not-for-profit, community-led organization. It is dedicated to raising funds to support projects that contribute to community safety. Additional funding was provided by Dakota Dunes Community Development Corporation, SaskTel, the SaskTel TelCare program, and individual donations.

For more information, please visit the following websites:

- Project Lifesaver Saskatoon  
[projectlifesaversaskatoon.org](http://projectlifesaversaskatoon.org)
- Project Lifesaver International  
[projectlifesaver.org](http://projectlifesaver.org)
- Saskatoon Search and Rescue  
[saskatoonsearchandrescue.org](http://saskatoonsearchandrescue.org)
- Saskatoon Police Foundation  
[saskatoonpoliceservicefoundation.org](http://saskatoonpoliceservicefoundation.org)



**Project Lifesaver**  
Saskatoon

## Saskatoon Police Service Lip Sync Challenge video goes viral

In September 2018, Saskatoon Police Service participated in a lip sync challenge. Police across North America were encouraged to submit lip sync videos. The lip sync challenge encouraged creativity and nourished a competitive spirit. It was also an opportunity for police departments to capitalize on some good viral PR.

Saskatoon Police Service posted a video to Facebook that highlighted members singing the Backstreet Boys' popular song, "I Want It That Way." Members from patrol, K-9, air support, bike, and traffic units joined civilian members in making the video. Everyone involved in the production of the video volunteered their time as a form of community engagement.

"A lot of our staff came down on their own time, annual leave, and days off, to put this together because they were that interested in being a part of it," explained Inspector Randy Huisman.

The video ended up being a huge hit. It has reached more than 7.5 million people in 25 countries. It also caught the attention of Backstreet Boys' Nick Carter and Tim Hortons, who supported their creativity.

You can find the video on YouTube by searching "Saskatoon Police Lip Sync Video."



Limiting opportunities and motivation for crime in rental properties

**The number of times police were called to a building decreased by almost 50%**

as properties move from starting phase 2 assessments to holding their safety socials and becoming fully certified.

We attribute this to:

- Better screening of tenants by property managers
- More engaged residents
- Buildings with increased physical security

## Crime Free Multi-Housing Celebrates 10-years in Saskatoon



Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) is a program designed to limit opportunities and motivation for committing crime in rental properties. This voluntary crime-prevention program assists owners, property managers, residents, police, service providers, and affiliated agencies.

CFMH has existed for over 25 years and operates in 2,000 cities across Canada and worldwide. Here in Saskatoon, the program has been based out of the Saskatoon Police Service for the past 10 years.

The program has three phases. During phase 1, owners are trained extensively on how to make their properties safer. In phase 2, buildings are inspected to ensure they meet standardized security requirements. In phase 3, residents and managers celebrate becoming a newly certified property at a "safety social," where they also receive safety presentations from police officers.

Benefits of the program include:

- Improved safety
- Enhanced quality of life for residents
- Appreciative neighbours and increased community spirit

Upon completion of the Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) program, building managers can display CFMH signage and use the CFMH logo.

For more information, including personal security and community safety tips, visit

- [https://saskatoonpolice.ca/pdf/brochures/How\\_Safe\\_is\\_Your\\_Rental\\_Property.pdf](https://saskatoonpolice.ca/pdf/brochures/How_Safe_is_Your_Rental_Property.pdf)
- <https://saskatoonpolice.ca/cfmh/>

## Saskatoon Police Service help out at Tim Hortons Camp Day



On June 6, 2018, Saskatoon Police Service members helped out at local Tim Hortons locations serving coffee to customers. Proceeds from coffee sales that day went to the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. The foundation supports kids from disadvantaged circumstances between the ages of 12 and 16. Through a multi-year, camp-based program, the kids learn skills like leadership, resilience, and responsibility.

# Saskatoon Police Service provides additional support for survivors of sexual assault



The Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) was proud to, once again, support the annual Saskatoon Sexual Assault and Information Centre (SSAIC) Luncheon en Vogue fundraising initiative, which took place on October 19, 2018. The event raised over \$34,000 to support SSAIC programs and services for sexual assault survivors in Saskatoon.

The number of sexual violations reported to police across Canada increased after the #MeToo movement raised awareness about sexual assault. In 2018, there were 407 sexual violations reported in Saskatoon. This is an increase of 9.7% from the previous year. Of those incidents, there was not enough evidence to lay charges in less than 2% of cases.

In the lead-up to the 15<sup>th</sup> annual SSAIC Luncheon en Vogue fashion show fundraiser, the SPS added a section to their website that provides information to assist and support survivors of sexual assault through the reporting process.

“We understand that sexual assaults are some of the most traumatic crimes for survivors. And we know that there are sensitivities around our processes and attempts to gather evidence and collect information necessary to an investigation,” says Staff Sergeant James Repesse of the Sex Crimes / Child Abuse Section. “It’s our hope and intention that, by providing this information, we can give survivors a level of comfort in knowing what they can expect.”

Faye Davis, SSAIC executive director, said:

Knowing what the reporting and investigative process is going to look like will hopefully ease some of the anxiety that sexual assault survivors may feel when reporting. With this update to the Saskatoon Police Service website, we hope survivors feel more confident in beginning the reporting process and we applaud the Saskatoon Police Service for taking this important step for victims of sexual violence.

## What you can expect when reporting a sexual assault

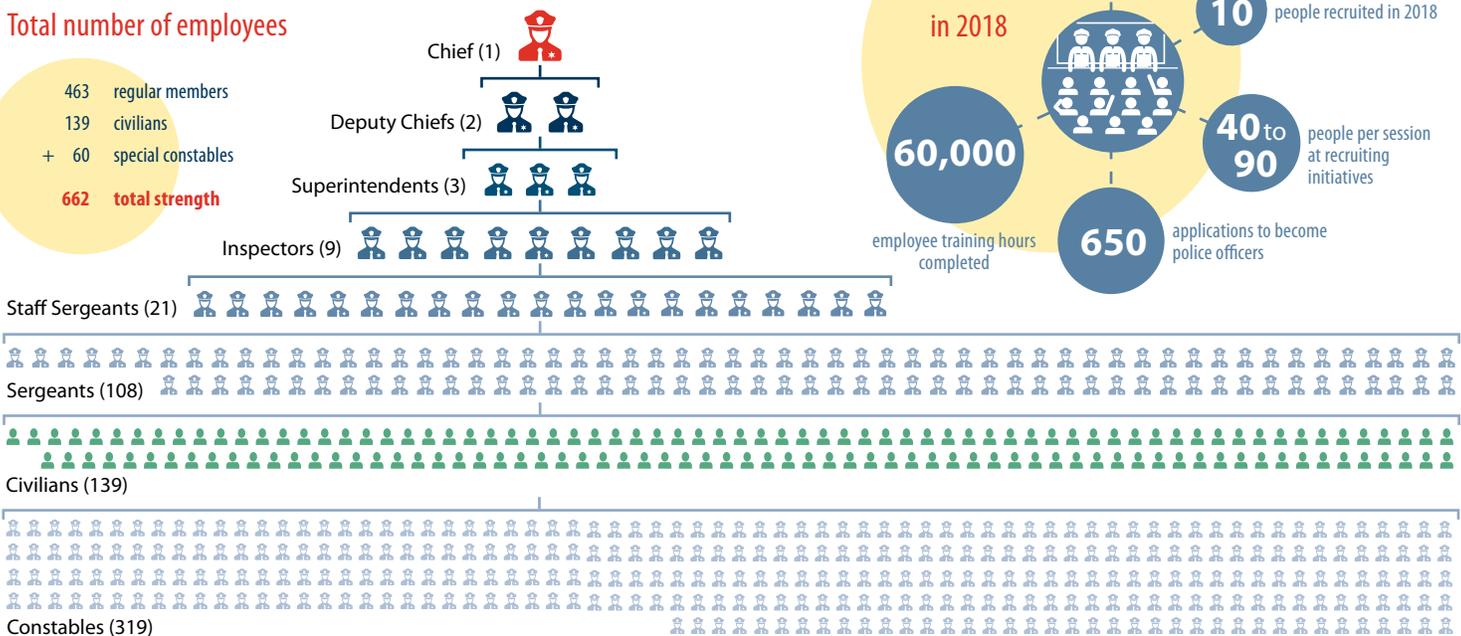
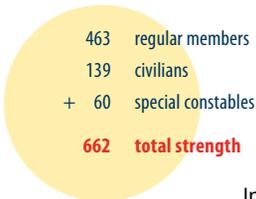
To see the information the Saskatoon Police Service has added to their website to assist and support survivors of sexual assault through the reporting process visit:

[saskatoonpolice.ca/scca/#expect](http://saskatoonpolice.ca/scca/#expect)

The information is also accessible through the Virtual Police Officer section of the SPS mobile app on iPhone and Android devices.

# Human Resource Statistics

## Total number of employees



# New Investigative Successes



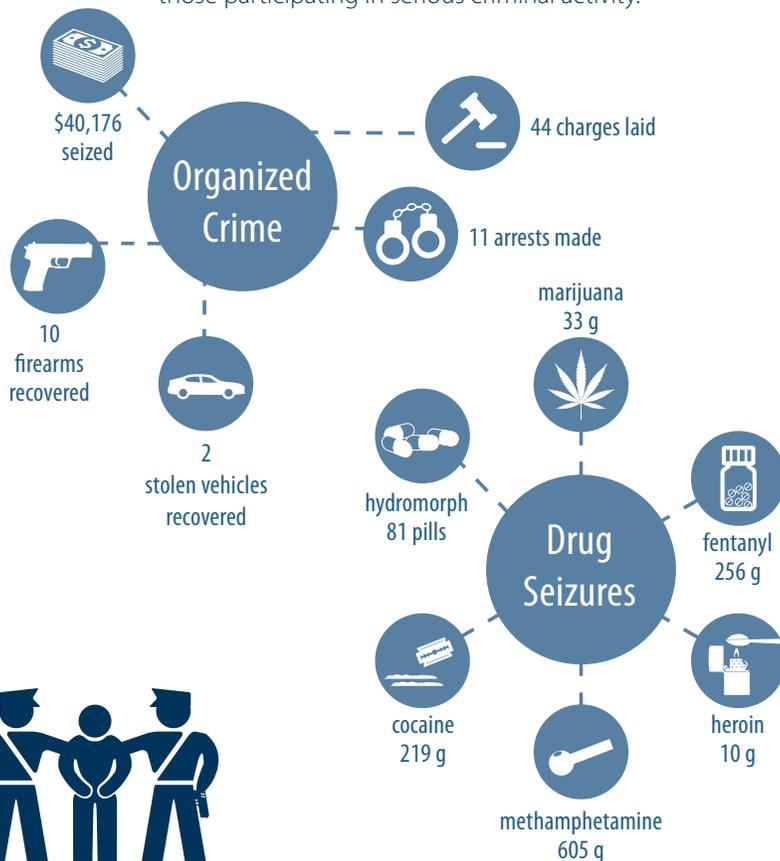
## Guns and Gangs Unit

The Guns and Gangs Unit is tasked with the disruption of street-level gang violence with an emphasis on eradicating gun and weapon offences. Regular duties consist of intensive supervision and monitoring of all court-ordered conditions of individuals who have been identified as members of a street gang or have been selected for crime prevention programs.



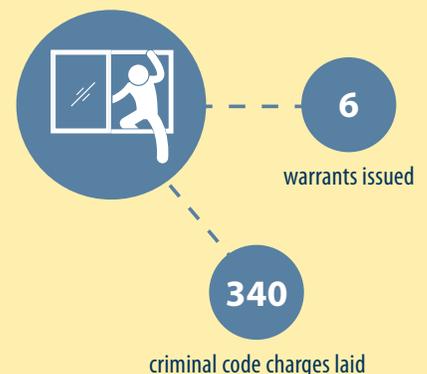
## Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit

The Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unit (CFSEU) is a joint unit comprised of personnel from the Saskatoon Police Service and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP). Their mandate is to investigate and enforce against organized crime and those participating in serious criminal activity.



## Break and Enter Comprehensive Action Program

The Break and Enter Comprehensive Action Program (BECAP) helps identify and maintain serious offenders deemed to require intensive supervision while in the community. The Saskatoon Police Service is responsible registering and monitoring these individuals. Officers perform compliance checks and/or arrests and conduct investigations and submit intelligence reports.



Stats from April 1, 2018, to March 31, 2019.

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Guns collected in 2018

## Gun Amnesty

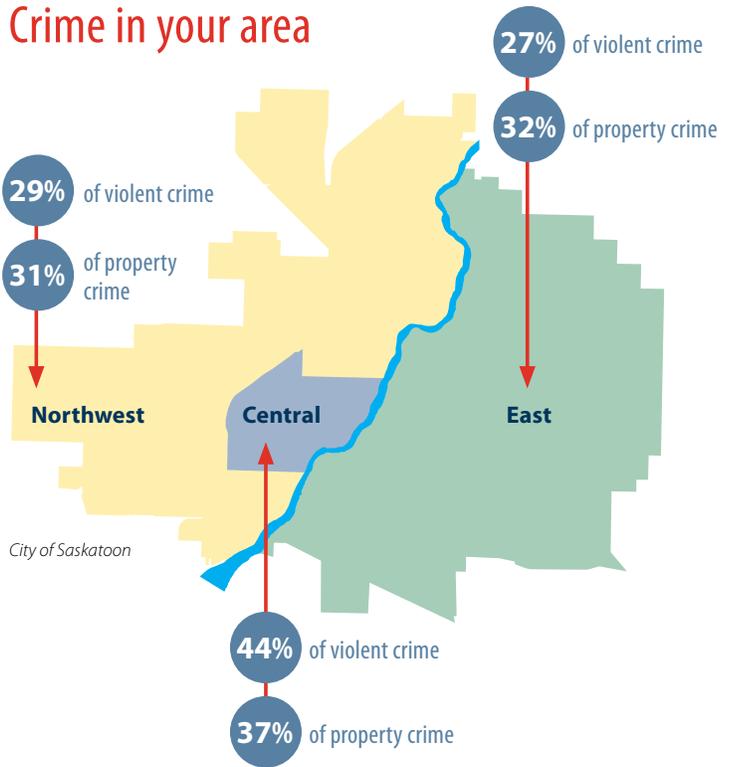
The Gun Amnesty program is a month-long (March 29 to April 27, 2018) province-wide initiative. It was initiated by the Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police. It is designed to lower the risk of violent offences involving firearms by safely collecting and disposing of unwanted firearms that may otherwise be taken through break and enters or accidental loss. Most of the unwanted firearms are shotguns, rifles, pellet/BB guns, and handguns.

### Guns collected by the Saskatoon Police Service:

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 47 rimfire (0.22 calibre) guns | 10 handguns      |
| 30 shotguns                    | 3 prohibited gun |
| 17 rifles                      | 1 starter pistol |
| 13 pellet/BB guns              | 1 antique gun    |



## Crime in your area



## 2018 Crime Statistics



### Largest decreases (2017 to 2018)

#### Violent crime

- armed robbery ↓ 28%

#### Property crime

- break and enter firearms ↓ 20%
- frauds ↓ 27%
- arson ↓ 17%
- theft of motor vehicle ↓ 10%

### Trends of concern (2017 to 2018)

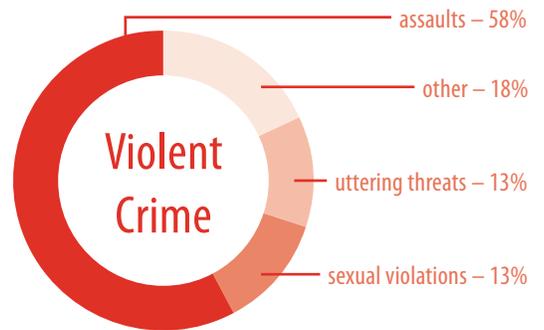
#### Violent crime

- robbery ↑ 28%

#### Property crime

- break and enter non-residential ↑ 23%

## Most common incidents 2018



## Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Supports Commitment to Traffic Safety

As part of our commitment to traffic safety, the Saskatoon Police Service Traffic Unit hosted a Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) Summer Enforcement Campaign on June 21 and 22, 2018. The two-day initiative involved a large-scale enforcement campaign in various locations throughout Saskatoon.

Police from agencies across Saskatchewan were present. Police enforced against traffic violations including speeding, seatbelt use, cellular phone use, unlicensed drivers, and commercial vehicle violations. Criminal offences such as impaired driving were also high on the priority list of enforcement.

STEP is a multi-agency task force focused on improving traffic safety in the province. Members include representatives from police services across Saskatchewan, along with

## 2018 STEP statistics

| Offence                         | Day 1      | Day 2      | Total      |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| speeding                        | 148        | 190        | 338        |
| illegal use of a cellphone      | 46         | 44         | 90         |
| driving without seatbelts       | 33         | 34         | 67         |
| vehicle equipment regulations   | 15         | 15         | 30         |
| other                           | 3          | 10         | 13         |
| driving with suspended license  | 5          | 3          | 8          |
| exceeding speed limit > 35 km/h | 3          | 2          | 5          |
| speeding in a school zone       | 1          | 1          | 2          |
| exceeding speed limit > 50 km/h | 0          | 2          | 2          |
| driving an unregistered vehicle | 1          | 0          | 1          |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>255</b> | <b>301</b> | <b>556</b> |

Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) and several provincial ministries—Justice, Finance, and Highways and Infrastructure (Highway Transport Patrol).



### 2018 STEP highlights

- 2 males arrested with 3 firearms and other weapons as a result of seatbelt violations
- 5 warrants executed

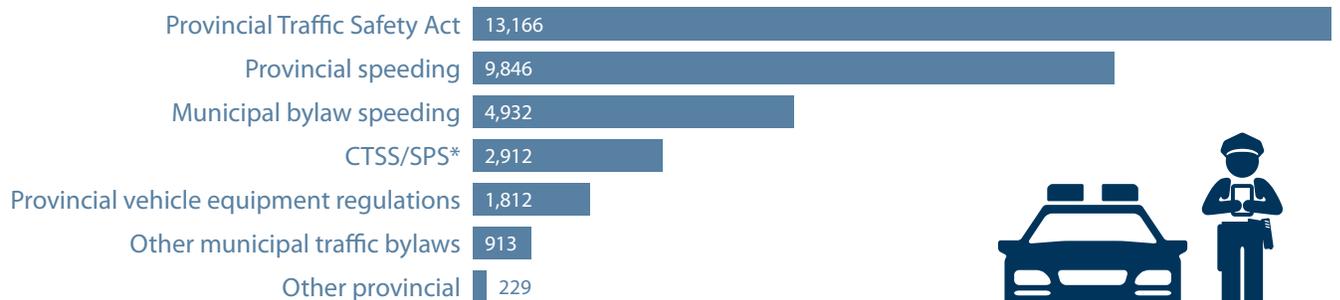
### Commercial vehicle inspections

- 39 Level 1 inspections
- 2 Level 2 inspections

### Child seat inspections

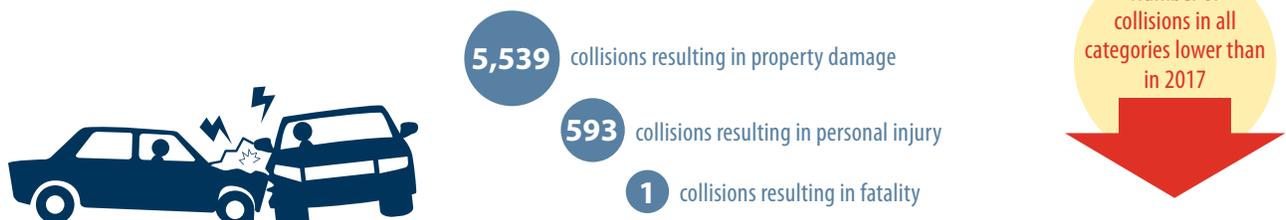
- 143 seats inspected
- 19 seats given away
- 5 charges laid

## 2018 Traffic Statistics | Total Traffic Tickets (charges) = 33,810



\* Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) is a joint initiative with the RCMP designed to target distracted and impaired driving along with excessive speeding in key areas of the province.

## 2018 Collision Statistics | Total collisions = 6,136



# Exemplary Service Awards



## 40-year Bar

- Superintendent Grant Foster
- Staff Sergeant Sandra Maxwell

## 30-year Bar

- Superintendent Mitch Yuzdepski
- Inspector Cam Drever
- Inspector Randy Huisman
- Sergeant Neil Lund

## 30-years' Service

- Darlene Boyko

## 20-year Medal

- Sergeant Todd Horsley
- Sergeant Michael Horvath
- Sergeant Devon Racicot
- Sergeant Chelsea Shepherd
- Constable Marc Belanger
- Constable Alan Cassidy
- Constable Pam Fouquette
- Constable Tara Martin

## 20-years' Service

- Special Constable Donna Fitzpatrick
- Special Constable Charlene Pozniak
- Special Constable Kim Stratemeyer
- Karen Boyd
- Amy Harnestone
- Margaret Herbison
- Marlene Lucyshyn
- Donna Rawlyk
- Debra Schneider

## Chief's Award of Excellence

- Constable Tyson Holeha
- Constable Eric Jelinski
- Constable Lindsay Lavallee
- Constable Justin Pesony
- Constable Jason Saunders
- Constable Karmyn Sharp

## Chief's Award for

### Community Service

- Brody Anger
- Hayley Hesseln
- Jay Luo-Tatebe

## Superintendent's Award of Commendation

- Constable Kevin Adrian
- Constable Matthew Hartery
- Constable Matthew Ingrouille
- Constable Eric Jelinski
- Constable Michael Morton
- Special Constable Shelley Taylor
- Constable Karmyn Sharp
- Constable Ryan Shwydiuk

## Excellence in Policing Services Awards 2018

The Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police Excellence in Policing Services Awards celebrate exemplary policing in the province of Saskatchewan.

Sergeant Wade Bourassa received the Leadership Award for displaying leadership, passion, and professionalism in his roles with the Air Support Unit, Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) Critical Incident Stress Management Team, SPS Half Marathon, and the Saskatoon Police Foundation. His significant contributions have supported the goals and mission of the Saskatoon Police Service.

Sergeant Darren Parisien received the Excellence in Performance Award for his exemplary work in the Project Roundhouse investigation, an extensive multi-jurisdictional investigation into online sharing and distribution of child pornography. His dedication to the massive project resulted in hundreds of offenders being charged and a large number of victims being rescued.

The awards were presented on April 25, 2019, at the Saskatchewan Association of Chiefs of Police Mess Dinner in Warman, Saskatchewan.

## Canada Bravery Awards

For saving the life of a man who was trapped in a burning house on May 2, 2018, Constables Mitchel Barber, Allison Braun, Jason Hein, Jay Keating, Robert Keleman, Jonathan Mann, Derek Rainville, and Alisha Stewart received Canada Bravery Awards from the Royal Canadian Humane Association.

The association recognizes Canadians for acts of bravery. They noted that excellent communication between police members and many examples of critical and strategic decision-making during the crisis were highlighted by a series of selfless acts that saved the man from the burning house.

The awards were presented by the Honourable W. Thomas Molloy, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, on October 15, 2018, at Government House in Regina.

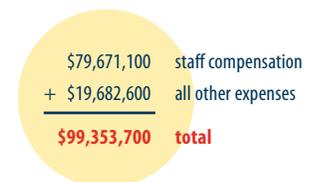
## Lady Justice Award

Dorthea Swiftwolfe, victim services coordinator, was presented with a Lady Justice Award by the Elizabeth Fry Society on May 17, 2018, for her work with women involved in the criminal justice system.

## 2018 Budget



### Total expenses





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