

Neighbourhood Watch

November 2019 Bulletin

Winter Safety Tips!

It's only November, but clearly winter is HERE! Here's a few tips to consider as crime prevention and community safety changes up in the winter time:

- One of the biggest threats in the winter is warm-up theft. When you leave your car unattended while warming up, this is an easy Christmas present for criminals! It won't feel like it, but your car only needs 10 seconds to warm up, so there's no need to leave your car running, unattended and with the keys in!
- Always make your home look lived in! Winter adds another factor to consider as driveways that have not been shoveled and uncleaned cars can signal that no one is home. Be mindful of this for your own homes as well as your neighbours.
- Coordinate efforts to help out neighbours that might need assistance with their cars and driveways.
- It gets dark early these days! Ensure front porches and driveways are always properly lit, especially if it's slippery.
- Depending on after school activities, your kids might be going home when it starts getting dark. Make sure plans are in place to get them home safely.



These are all simple solutions. But remember, you can always rely on your neighbours, Safe City Mississauga and Peel Regional Police, should you require any further assistance or advice!

White Ribbon Campaign 2019

The White Ribbon Campaign is the largest effort in the world of men working to end violence against women.

Did you know that 1 out of 2 women in Canada have experienced at least one incident of physical or sexual violence since the age of 16? In 2011, domestic disputes accounted for 14,516 incidents in the Peel Region.

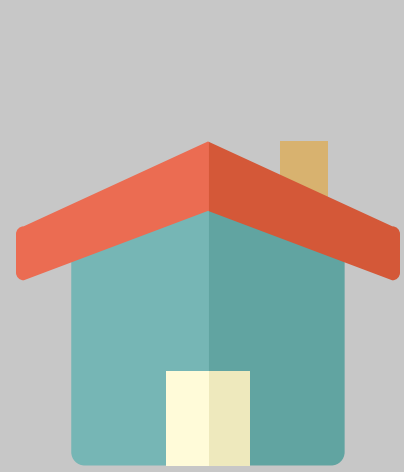
The 2019 campaign will be launching on December 6th. If you interested in participating and receiving a campaign kit to help spread awareness within your organization or workplace, please feel free to reach out to us for more information.

CHANGE THE ODDS - SIGN THE PLEDGE 

Peel Regional Police's Online Reporting Tool

You can access this online tool to report incidents

Use this online feature to report non-emergency incidents or property offences. Examples include:



Damage to Property



Theft

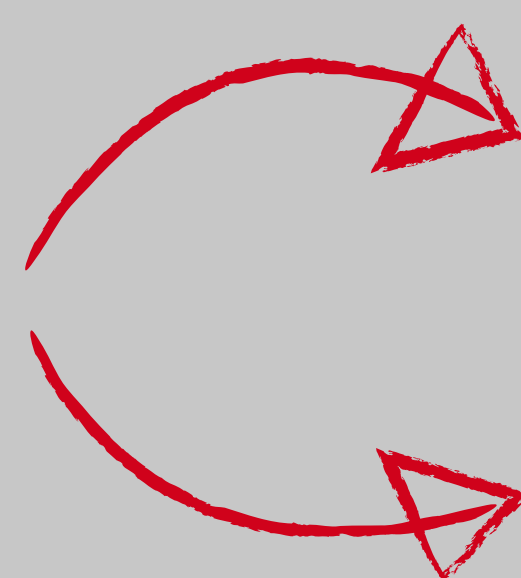


Damage to Vehicle
Theft From a Vehicle



Lost Property

Or, **ADD INFORMATION** to an existing report!



Check out the Online Reporting Tool here!

One benefit of a Neighbourhood Watch is that your neighbours may witness things that help solve incidents that have affected you. For example, if you believe someone stole something from your car during the night, another neighbour might happen to have surveillance footage of the incident taking place. In a Neighbourhood Watch, neighbours communicate, and can share information that helps each other!