



2026 - 2029

SIoux LOOKOUT

DETACHMENT

**ACTION PLAN**

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# 2026-2029 Provincial Operational Plan

## Strategic Priorities and Commitments

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### Valuing Our People

#### **A healthy and resilient OPP**

We will be the employer of choice supporting our members, personally and professionally, in their pursuits of excellence.

### Working With Purpose

#### **A responsive and evolving OPP**

We will be a leader of policing excellence empowering our members to deliver the best service for Ontarians.

### Communities We Serve

#### **A collaborative and progressive OPP**

We will courageously pursue community safety outcomes, building cooperative and strategic relationships with partners who share Our Vision.

### Connection Driving Alignment

#### **A connected OPP**

We are one OPP emphasizing curiosity and innovation, aligning with our members' efforts, while ensuring actions are consistent with Our Mission and Our Values.

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# Message from the Detachment Commander

I am pleased to present the 2026-2029 Sioux Lookout Detachment Action Plan. This action plan has been prepared and adopted per the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* (CSPA) and in alignment with the Ontario Provincial Police 2026-2029 Strategic Plan.



The 2026-2029 Sioux Lookout Detachment Action Plan outlines commitments, actions, and desired outcomes for the detachment over the next four years. It addresses how we will provide adequate and effective policing in our area and will meet the needs of the communities we serve. To reflect these priorities, the plan is organized in three sections:

- Crime
- Roadways, Waterways and Trails
- Community Well-Being

The plan also includes qualitative and quantitative performance objectives and indicators so we can appropriately measure the outcomes of our actions.

The 2026-2029 Sioux Lookout Detachment Action Plan was created in consultation with relevant stakeholders.

- We met with our OPP Detachment Board and incorporated the objectives and priorities they determined for the detachment.
- We engaged in dialogue with the Mayor and Municipal Councils in Sioux Lookout and Pickle Lake to discuss community priorities, emerging concerns, and local policing expectations.
- We met with the Chiefs and Councils of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, North Caribou Lake, and Wapekeka First Nations to listen to their perspectives on community safety priorities and local policing needs.
- We also met with school boards, organizations representing diverse groups in our communities, businesses, and other members of the public to inform this plan.

The 2026-2029 Sioux Lookout Detachment Action Plan is the first action plan prepared under the CSPA. Detachment Board Annual Reports will continue to be enhanced to reflect the updated reporting requirements.

I am proud of the work we do and the relationships we have built at Sioux Lookout Detachment, and I look forward to our growth and achievements in implementing the 2026-2029 Sioux Lookout Detachment Action Plan.

Inspector Michael Kreisz  
Detachment Commander  
Sioux Lookout Detachment

# Message from the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board

The Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board is pleased to endorse the 2026–2029 Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Local Action Plan. This Plan reflects a strong partnership between the Detachment and the communities it serves, including the Municipality of Sioux Lookout, the Township of Pickle Lake and the First Nations of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, North Caribou Lake, and Wapekeka.

The Board is encouraged by the comprehensive approach taken by the Detachment Commander, which balances proactive crime reduction, traffic and marine safety, and meaningful community engagement. We particularly support the emphasis on youth programming, trauma-informed policing, and enhanced collaboration with service providers to protect vulnerable populations.

We commend the Detachment Commander for his extensive community consultation in developing this Plan, including dialogue with Municipal Councils, First Nation Chiefs and Councils, school boards, and local organizations and businesses. This ensures the Action Plan reflects community priorities and reinforces trust, transparency, and accountability.

The Board is committed to monitoring the outcomes of this Plan and supporting the Sioux Lookout Detachment in delivering safe, responsive, and community-focused policing over the next four years.

Sincerely,

Darlene Angecone, Chair

on behalf of the Sioux Lookout OPP Detachment Board

## Our Detachment

The Sioux Lookout Detachment serves the second largest geographical area within the Ontario Provincial Police structure and is responsible for 1,203 kilometres of winter roads, as well as extensive roadways, waterways, and remote air-access locations. In addition to policing the Municipality of Sioux Lookout, the detachment oversees four satellite locations: the Township of Pickle Lake, and the First Nations communities of Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, North Caribou Lake, and Wapekeka. Each community is distinct, with its own culture, traditions, and policing needs, and together they form an important part of our broader detachment identity. Pickle Lake, Ontario's northernmost year-round road-access township, supports several nearby First Nations. Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug, Wapekeka, and North Caribou Lake are vibrant First Nation communities, and our members work closely with local leadership to understand and respond to community-identified priorities.

Sioux Lookout is considered the "Hub of the North." The hospital serves 29 far north First Nations, and several Tribal Councils and federal and provincial agencies are headquartered in town. The Municipality has also signed a Friendship Accord with surrounding First Nations, highlighting a shared commitment to collaboration, learning, and improving overall community well-being.

Our detachment area includes thousands of lakes, many accessible only by air, and is home to numerous tourist camps and outposts that attract thousands of visitors each year. We also work alongside the Nishnawbe-Aski Police Service (NAPS), which operates 13 detachments in the region, and the Lac Seul Police Service, which maintains two detachments. Ongoing cooperation with these services is essential to supporting public safety across the northwest. The sheer size and remoteness of our patrol area create significant logistical and operational challenges, requiring flexibility, careful planning, and strong collaboration across the cluster.

While the region presents unique challenges, it also offers strong partnerships, resilient communities, and meaningful opportunities for collaborative policing. The focus remains on building relationships, supporting community-led initiatives, and working together to foster safe, healthy, and thriving communities throughout the Sioux Lookout cluster.

Our detachment members take great pride in the communities they serve. They are not only police officers but active community members who contribute to the well-being of the communities they serve. Whether volunteering, coaching youth sports, supporting cultural events, or participating in local initiatives with their families, our members are deeply invested in the success and vibrancy of the communities across our cluster. This ongoing involvement strengthens relationships, enhances trust, and reinforces our commitment to community-focused policing.



# Action Plan Commitments Summary

The OPP’s action planning process is guided by Section 70 (1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* and ensures compliance with the *Adequate and Effective Policing (General)* standards filed as O. Reg. 392/23.

Through analysis and consultation, the following objectives and priorities were identified for the next four years. These are reflective of how adequate and effective policing will be provided in the area served by the detachment, in accordance with the needs and diversity of the population.

CRIME	ROADWAYS, WATERWAYS AND TRAILS	COMMUNITY WELL-BEING
Enhance proactive patrol and initiatives to target specific local crime trends and reduce victimization, while increasing community safety.	Expand local level expertise in specialized traffic enforcement that would directly benefit our detachment area.	Increase community engagement and strengthen community relationships through enhanced communication and information sharing.
Enhance local level expertise in crimes impacting the communities we serve through investments in training and mentorship opportunities for detachment members.	Proactive enforcement and visibility across our detachment area, continuing to target the Big 4 (Speeding, Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving and Seatbelt/ Restraint Use), address local traffic safety trends, and enhance marine safety through focused patrols and enforcement on our waterways.	Strengthen relationships with local youth by providing structured and unstructured youth programming, delivering information about topics that impact youth, and prioritizing partnerships with local youth-focused organizations.
Deliver trauma-informed, victim-centred policing that prioritizes safety, dignity, and investigative excellence in all violent crime investigations.	Increase public education and awareness of traffic safety, vehicle safety, and traffic-related legislation through enhanced engagement, presentations, and data sharing.	Enhance partnerships with local service providers to best support calls for service related to mental health, substance use and addictions, persons with disabilities, vulnerable persons experiencing homelessness, and other factors that may contribute to increased victimization.
Reduce illicit drug crime in the Sioux Lookout Detachment area.		

# CRIME

COMMITMENTS	ACTIONS	OUTCOMES
<p>Enhance proactive patrol and initiatives to target specific local crime trends and reduce victimization, while increasing community safety.</p>	<p>Utilize data analysis and community input to identify crime trends and direct focused patrols, including increased foot patrol and visibility.</p> <p>Strengthen public education and awareness through fraud presentations, crime-prevention messaging, and consistent use of media and social platforms.</p> <p>Collaborate with local businesses, property managers, and community partners to apply Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles and reduce opportunities for crime.</p> <p>Improve information-sharing and partnerships with community groups, First Nation leadership, policing partners, and service providers to identify emerging trends early and develop proactive solutions.</p> <p>Continued utilization and integration of the Offender Management and Apprehension Program (OMAP) to support effective tracking, management, and apprehension of high-risk offenders.</p>	<p>Data-driven patrol/initiatives based on analysis and community input, resulting in increased personal and community safety.</p> <p>Earlier identification of emerging crime trends through strengthened partnerships and information sharing, enabling proactive and coordinated responses.</p> <p>Safer community spaces through the application of CPTED principles, resulting in reduced opportunities for crime and improved security for residents and businesses.</p> <p>Improved management and accountability of high-risk offenders, contributing to reduced re-offending and enhanced community safety.</p>

<p>Enhance local level expertise in crimes impacting the communities we serve through investments in training and mentorship opportunities for detachment members.</p>	<p>Ensure officers receive specific and ongoing training in areas such as intimate partner violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, drug trafficking, fraud, warrant writing and human trafficking.</p>	<p>Increased number of detachment members with specialized training and experience in a variety of criminal investigations, resulting in investigative excellence and improved community safety.</p>
<p>Deliver trauma-informed, victim-centred policing that prioritizes safety, dignity, and investigative excellence in all violent crime investigations.</p>	<p>Provide continued training and refreshers on trauma-informed approaches to improve investigative quality and victim care.</p>	<p>Consistent application of trauma-informed practices across violent crime investigations, improving both victim care and investigative results.</p>
<p>Reduce illicit drug crime in the Sioux Lookout Detachment area.</p>	<p>Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) will lead intelligence-driven drug investigations, focusing on identified offenders, trafficking networks and emerging trends within the Sioux Lookout Detachment area.</p> <p>Frontline officers will actively gather and submit intelligence related to illicit drug activity to support CSCU led investigations.</p> <p>Work in partnership with Indigenous Chiefs and Councils to collaboratively develop locally informed strategies and best practices aimed at disrupting illicit drug trafficking while supporting community-identified priorities and safety initiatives.</p>	<p>Reduced drug-related harm in communities across the Sioux Lookout Detachment area as a result of proactive, collaborative enforcement efforts.</p>

## ROADWAYS, WATERWAYS AND TRAILS

COMMITMENTS	ACTIONS	OUTCOMES
<p>Expand local level expertise in specialized traffic enforcement that would directly benefit our detachment area.</p>	<p>Coordinate local traffic enforcement initiatives with neighbouring detachments and the Regional TIME Team in order to expose members to specialized skills while increasing visibility and impact.</p> <p>Provide ongoing training to our members in traffic enforcement and collision investigation.</p>	<p>Increased number of detachment members with specialized training in traffic enforcement techniques directly impacting the community, resulting in positive traffic safety outcomes.</p>
<p>Proactive enforcement and visibility across our detachment area, continuing to target the Big 4 (Speeding, Impaired Driving, Distracted Driving and Seatbelt/ Restraint Use), address local traffic safety trends, and enhance marine safety through focused patrols and enforcement on our waterways.</p>	<p>Use local collision data, community complaints, and seasonal trends to guide enforcement priorities. This analysis will ensure enforcement is intentional, consistent, and clearly tied to community safety outcomes.</p> <p>Develop a comprehensive annual marine enforcement plan aligned with local waterways, seasonal risks, and community needs.</p>	<p>Increased number of data-driven patrol and initiatives based on analysis and community input, resulting in positive traffic safety outcomes.</p> <p>Reducing serious and preventable collisions across roadways within the Sioux Lookout detachment areas</p> <p>Strengthening road safety and protecting community members through focused traffic enforcement and education across our detachment communities.</p> <p>Increased safety on local waterways through targeted marine enforcement, resulting in reduced water-related incidents and improved community confidence in safe boating practices.</p>

<p>Increase public education and awareness of traffic safety, vehicle safety, and traffic-related legislation through enhanced engagement, presentations, and data sharing.</p>	<p>Enhanced media and social media outreach to promote traffic and marine safety year-round.</p> <p>Deliver interactive presentations to raise awareness and promote safe practices on both roads and waterways.</p> <p>Engage stakeholders by sharing traffic data and safety insights to keep the community informed and involved.</p>	<p>Increased community understanding of traffic and marine safety and legislation, contributing to safer behaviour on roads and waterways.</p> <p>Stronger community engagement and collaboration on traffic and marine safety through education initiatives and transparent sharing of local safety data, supporting proactive compliance and enforcement efforts.</p>
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# COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

COMMITMENTS	ACTIONS	OUTCOMES
<p>Increase community engagement and strengthen community relationships through enhanced communication and information sharing.</p>	<p>Work collaboratively with community members and stakeholders to implement proactive strategies aimed at reducing crime, social disorder, and addiction-related issues, including public intoxication from the consumption of alcohol.</p> <p>Engage with local organizations and institutions including Indigenous leadership to strengthen relationships and address community safety concerns.</p> <p>Continue to actively identify and escalate cases of high-risk individuals through the Situation Table to prevent victimization and enhance community protection.</p>	<p>Increased number of community engagements and local level communications, resulting in positive feedback from community members about transparency and accessibility of information.</p> <p>Strengthened community partnerships and collaboration, resulting in more coordinated responses to safety concerns and enhanced trust between the detachment and local stakeholders.</p> <p>Reduced victimization and improved safety for vulnerable individuals through timely intervention and coordinated risk management strategies.</p>
<p>Strengthen relationships with local youth by providing structured and unstructured youth programming, delivering information about topics that impact youth, and prioritizing partnerships with local youth-focused organizations.</p>	<p>Deliver educational presentations and workshops on topics relevant to youth, including safety, substance awareness, and mental health. Participate in and support youth programs and events within the community to foster positive relationships.</p> <p>Build and maintain partnerships with local youth-focused organizations to collaborate on initiatives that engage and support young people.</p>	<p>Increased partnerships, initiatives, engagements, and presentations with and for youth, resulting in positive feedback and outcomes for youth-related interactions with police.</p> <p>Increased positive interactions between youth and police, fostering trust, mutual respect, and stronger community relationships.</p>

<p>Enhance partnerships with local service providers to best support calls for service related to mental health, substance use and addictions, persons with disabilities, vulnerable persons experiencing houselessness, and other factors that may contribute to increased victimization.</p>	<p>Establish regular meetings with local service providers including Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Center, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, Out of the Cold Shelter, Canadian Mental Health Association, Nodin Mental Health Services, Northwestern Health Unit, Tikinagan Child and Family Services, and other community supports to review trends, discuss challenges, and coordinate appropriate responses for vulnerable populations.</p>	<p>Clearly defined roles and responsibilities with relevant service providers, resulting in decreased victimization and increased support of vulnerable community members by the most appropriate agency.</p>
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## OUR VISION

Safe Communities...  
A Secure Ontario

## OUR MISSION

To serve our province by  
protecting its citizens,  
upholding the law  
and preserving  
public safety.

## OUR VALUES

Serving with  
**PRIDE,**  
**PROFESSIONALISM**  
& **HONOUR**

Interacting with  
**RESPECT,**  
**COMPASSION**  
& **FAIRNESS**

Leading with  
**INTEGRITY,**  
**HONESTY**  
& **COURAGE**



*Always doing the right things for the right reasons*

# CONTACT THE OPP

Know your location - be ready to describe the situation and your location. Look for addresses, landmarks and buildings that may help identify your location.

## REACH THE OPP BY PHONE

- Call 9-1-1 if there is an immediate risk to someone's life or property
  - to stop or report a crime in progress
  - to report a fire
  - to report a life-threatening medical emergency
  - Don't hang up, stay on the line
- To report non-life-threatening incidents that require a police response, use the non-emergency line (1-888-310-1122) or go to [opp.ca/reporting](http://opp.ca/reporting)
- TTY 1-888-310-1133 or agent 511 for registered subscribers may be used for individuals in the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Speech Impaired (DHHSI) community to contact police
- For all administrative inquiries or to schedule an appointment, find contact information for your local detachment at [opp.ca/detachments](http://opp.ca/detachments)

## PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or visit [www.crimestoppers.ca](http://www.crimestoppers.ca)

## REPORT AN INCIDENT ONLINE

- The OPP offers online reporting for minor, non-emergency occurrences in areas of OPP jurisdiction. [opp.ca/reporting](http://opp.ca/reporting) allows you to submit a report without visiting or calling.
- Use the online reporting tool for:
  - Theft Under \$5,000
  - Mischief / Damage to Property Under \$5,000
  - Mischief / Damage to Vehicle Under \$5,000
  - Theft from Vehicle Under \$5,000
  - Lost / Missing Property Under \$5,000, including a licence plate(s) or validation sticker(s)
  - Driving Complaints

**If you are reporting an emergency, call 9-1-1.**

## #KNOWWHENTOCALL

9-1-1 is for emergencies only:  
If there is an immediate risk to someone's life or property.

- ✓ a crime in progress
- ✓ a fire
- ✓ a life-threatening medical emergency

Dialed 9-1-1 accidentally? #Be911Ready. Don't hang up, stay on the line and speak with an OPP Communicator to confirm there's no emergency.

The misuse of 911 ties up emergency lines, communicators and officers, which can result in a slower response to a real emergency and risks the safety of people who may need urgent help.

It is against the law to call 9-1-1 as a joke. Prank 9-1-1 calls can be dangerous and waste valuable emergency resources.

## ACTION PLAN

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