



KNOW YOUR SOURCE

CRIME PREVENTION 2018



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A MESSAGE FROM THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE

Ontarians know that safeguarding their personal safety and that of their loved ones, friends, and co-workers is a critical ingredient in promoting community well-being and safety. By taking small but proactive steps to shield ourselves and those around us from criminal activities, we can build strong, healthy communities across our Province.

Our police services are committed to promoting crime prevention. While policing continues to change in order to meet the high expectations of the people we serve, our aim remains constant – to prevent crimes before we have to deal with the consequences of criminal activities.

The 2018 OACP Crime Prevention Campaign focuses on knowledge. The campaign theme of Know Your Source! is about empowering Ontarians to make good choices when it comes to their personal safety. Whether you are shopping on-line, dealing with suspicious emails, or considering the purchase of cannabis as Canadian laws evolve in this area, knowing who you are purchasing from or dealing with (particularly in a digital world) is important.

In this booklet, you will find helpful tips on many issues, including:

- Legal cannabis – make sure you make the right choice when it comes to both medical and recreational cannabis;
- On-line frauds – protect yourself from “phishing”, telemarketing, and door-to-door scams;
- Malicious software – avoid cyberattacks from sources such as data-keys and questionable email attachments;
- Prescription drugs – Be aware of counterfeit and “grey market” medications which can present serious medical issues; and,
- Fentanyl-laced street drugs – We all know that Canada’s opioid crisis has taken too many lives already.

We invite you to talk to your family, friends, and co-workers about how they can protect themselves. Being vigilant is vital in today’s world. As Ontario’s police leaders, we are ready to work with you and everyone in your community to help spread the word: Know Your Source!

Chief Bryan Larkin
Waterloo Regional Police Service
PRESIDENT, ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE



BE AWARE OF SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Hydro One is calling on all citizens for their help in ensuring their own personal security as well as the safeguarding of Hydro One assets. We are seeking the eyes and ears of the community to be on the lookout for signs of suspicious activity near our stations and facilities and report any such activity to police immediately.



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Mr. Ron Bain
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Dear Mr. Bain:

As a proactive community safety initiative, the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will undertake a Gun Amnesty program across Ontario from April 1 to April 30, 2018. This initiative will be a provincial program to provide citizens a safe and easy opportunity to surrender unwanted, unlicensed and unregistered firearms and ammunition for destruction without fear of enforcement action.

The goal of the program is to improve public safety by reducing the number of firearms in our communities and the risk of firearms being stolen and ending up in the hands of those with criminal intent. To achieve this goal, we would like to hold this month-long program in collaboration with other Ontario municipal police services. As such, I am seeking the support of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police in sharing this information with municipal police services for them to join us in this initiative.

A proposal for the facilitation of the gun amnesty will be available for participating partners. The proposal will include access to prepared media materials, internal process schematics outlining the program rollout, roles, responsibilities, procedure and documentation as well as possible assistance with both officer firearms verification training and surrendered firearms destruction/disposal (for qualifying agencies).

We are seeking confirmation or decline of participation by March 12, 2018. Police agencies are asked to contact Detective Inspector Tracy Dobbin, Major Case Manager, Investigation and Support Bureau, with a response regarding participation and with any inquiries they may have. Detective Inspector Dobbin can be reached at 519-671-3800 or at tracy.dobbin@opp.ca

Please be advised that calls from residents in non-OPP jurisdictions who want to surrender their unwanted firearms will be referred to the police service of jurisdiction, regardless of participation.

I respectfully request that you distribute this information to municipal police services. I am available to speak with you should you have any questions.

Yours truly,

J.V.N. (Vince) Hawkes, C.O.M.

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LEGAL CANNABIS FOR NON MEDICAL USE

As Ontario moves towards legal cannabis for non-medical use, there is a pressing need for informed policy decisions and public education to avoid negative impacts on the health and well-being of Ontarians, and community safety in general.

Impairment and Associated Risks

Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the active psychoactive chemical in cannabis, and it can impair your ability to drive safely or operate equipment. It can also increase the risk of falls and other accidents. This is because THC can affect:

- **Coordination**
- **Reaction Timing**
- **Attentiveness**
- **Decision-Making Ability**
- **Ability to Judge Distances**

Combining cannabis with alcohol and/or other psychoactive substances, especially ones that have sedative effects, such as opioids like fentanyl (which itself is often deadly), and benzodiazepines, can increase the effects of the drugs. This could increase the risk of injury or harm, particularly with activities like driving... And in the case of fentanyl, even sudden death!

Risks of Illegal Cannabis

There is almost certainly other significant health and safety risks associated with cannabis obtained illegally. For example, the THC potency of illegal cannabis is usually unknown, so you could end up using a much stronger product than expected. This could heighten or prolong effects such as confusion or anxiety. Furthermore, the quality and purity of illegal cannabis cannot be guaranteed and is frequently mixed with or contains:

- **Pesticides**
- **Other Drugs**
- **Heavy Metals**
- **Mould or Fungus**
- **Other Contaminants**

There is also the serious risk of:

- **Interacting with Criminals or Criminal Organizations**
- **Criminal Charges and Prosecution**

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4 Things to Look For in a Licensed Producer

Right now, the only legal way to buy medical cannabis is through a medical document completed by your doctor or healthcare practitioner, and provided to a Licensed Producer (“LP”)... But there are currently 90 authorized Licensed Producers to choose from – so how do you decide?



1. Comfort

Ordering medical cannabis for the first time can be an overwhelming experience. How do you register? What do you say to your doctor? How do you choose the right product to try? That’s where a LP’s website and Client Care Team come in. Many Licensed Producer websites have a list of frequently asked questions (FAQ), as well as background information on the company and what they stand for. But picking-up the phone and talking to a LP’s Support Team can really be effective when trying to decide who you should choose. Make sure you don’t feel rushed, and that any questions you ask are answered thoroughly. You should feel comfortable, understood, and well taken care of.



2. Policy

From pricing and shipping to Veteran Assistance, it’s important you know as much as possible about a Licensed Producer’s policies and programs. For shipping – how quickly are orders fulfilled and how long will it take to receive your order? With free shipping – what’s the order minimum? If you have a limited income or are on disability assistance, does the LP offer discounts in the form of a Compassionate Care Program? If so, are you able to order any product, or are there restrictions? For much more about policies and programs, check out the link to our companion piece at the end of this article.



3. Transparency

When we crowd-sourced input for this article, one common response we received was that a Licensed Producer should be as transparent as possible about their products, the growing method, and their internal processes. This includes detailed cannabinoid and external testing statistics for strains, as well as explicit details about how they grow their cannabis, and their quality-control process. If you come across organic cannabis, make sure to ask the LP how they define ‘organic’. In any case, we are sure that you will be looking for as pure of a product as possible, free of any harmful pesticides, chemicals or bacteria, and grown in a way that produces consistent results and benefits for you – the customer – time after time.



4. A Match

Most of all, it’s crucial that once you and your doctor or healthcare practitioner have established what your specific needs are, you find a Licensed Producer that matches (and meets) them. For example, you might have been recommended a strain from one LP by a friend, but another LP has an oil you’d like to try — and that’s just fine! You might be told otherwise, but you can absolutely ask to split your prescription between two (or even three) Licensed Producers if you so desire.

For an extended version of this article, and to learn more, please visit www.greenrelief.ca/oacp.

Green Relief is a licensed producer of medical cannabis under the Health Canada’s Access to Cannabis for Medical Purposes Regulations (ACMPR).





**WE'RE WORKING
TOGETHER
FOR SAFER
COMMUNITIES**

The **ONTARIO WORKING GROUP ON COLLABORATIVE, RISK-DRIVEN COMMUNITY SAFETY (OWG)**, has developed a Facebook page which provides access to new and tested resource materials relating to community safety and well-being. Some examples of available resources include presentations from the Information and Privacy Commissioner on Collaborative Risk Driven Intervention models, Information on upcoming events, and presentations from the OWG Symposium.

The OWG, a sub-committee of the OACP's Community Safety and Crime Prevention Committee and partners, has brought together police and community partners to examine ways of dealing with crime, victimization, social disorder, and a host of other social and health issues that impact our communities.

Please visit and contribute to the Facebook page so that we can all help to shape community safety and to add clarity to the path forward:



facebook.com/owgcommunitysafety

CRIME PREVENTION WORKS REDUCE THE RISK OF VICTIMIZATION

1. Residential Break & Enters
2. Impaired/Drugged Driving
3. Cyber Crime/Identity Theft
4. Fraud - Online exchanges
5. Theft from Vehicles/Theft of Vehicles
6. Theft of Bicycles
7. Theft from Garages, Lockers, Mail Boxes, Sheds, and Front Porches (Deliveries)
8. Awareness of Your Surroundings to Prevent Assaults
9. Pharmacy Thefts/Robberies
10. Theft of Prescription Drugs

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- 👉 After completing any sort of financial transaction online, make sure you sign out of the website and clear your internet file/cache.
- Before giving you credit card number of other financial information to a business, make sure that their website is protected and secure. Look for a lock symbol located somewhere on the browser or make sure the URL begins with **https://**.
- ⚡ Chain letters and phone investment schemes try to win you confidence with false promises of incredible returns - they're only after your personal and/or credit information. There are many types of investment frauds and scams. Many are convincing and look very real. To learn more about investing and making good investment decisions, visit **GetSmarterAboutMoney.ca**.
- 👉 Teach children to keep their identities confidential in online chat rooms, bulletin boards or newsgroups.
- Today the vast majority of young people in Canada use social networking websites such as Facebook. Identity thieves can take simple information such as your birthday or your pet's name as clues to common passwords and steal your identity.
- ⚡ Install firewall, anti-virus, anti-spyware, and security software and keep it up to date.

DON'T GET SCAMMED!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [CANADA.CA/TAXES-FRAUD-PREVENTION](https://canada.ca/taxes-fraud-prevention)

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The CRA **will never**:

- Use text messages to communicate under any circumstance
- Collect or distribute payments through Interac e-transfer
- Request payment through Bitcoin ATMs

Emails from the CRA:

- Never ask for financial information
- Never provide financial information

The CRA accepted payment methods are:

- ✓ Online banking
- ✓ Debit card
- ✓ Pre-authorized debit



The CRA advises individuals to:

- confirm the status of their tax accounts by calling the CRA at **1-800-959-8281** or by checking My Account at canada.ca/my-cra-account.

L'ARC **ne fera jamais** ceci :

- communiquer avec les contribuables par messages textes;
- demander ou faire un paiement par virement Interac;
- demander un paiement par guichet automatique de bitcoins.

Dans ses courriels, l'ARC :

- ne demande jamais de renseignements financiers;
- ne fournit jamais de renseignements financiers.

Les modes de paiement acceptés par l'ARC sont :

- ✓ les services bancaires en ligne;
- ✓ la carte de débit;
- ✓ le débit préautorisé.

L'ARC recommande aux contribuables de :

- confirmer leur situation fiscale auprès de l'ARC soit par téléphone au **1-800-959-7383**, soit en ligne dans Mon Dossier à canada.ca/mon-dossier-arc.



SCAM LOTTERY EMAILS



*There has been an ever-growing number of **Scam Lottery Emails** advising consumers they have hit the jackpot. You need to consider the following when you receive a solicitation of this kind.*

You cannot win without first buying a lottery ticket.

Legitimate lotteries do not notify winners by email.

They do not randomly select email addresses to award prizes to.

They do not use free email accounts (Yahoo, Hotmail, etc.) to communicate with you.

They do not tell you to call a mobile phone number.

They do not tell you to keep your winnings secret.

They will never ask a winner to pay any fees up front (like taxes or a security deposit) to receive a prize, lottery or sweepstakes!

REMEMBER
IF YOU DON'T RECOGNIZE WHO SENT
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PLAY WITH PEACE OF MIND

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Why we're committed to preventing fraud

In any game, it's only fair that the right prize is awarded to the right person. That's why, at OLG, we use leading analytics technology and other investigative tools to detect and prevent potential fraud. So you can count on us to provide you with games that are fair, and we can continue our commitment to help Ontario's communities thrive.

Learn more about OLG's Player Protection program

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Voici pourquoi nous tenons à prévenir la fraude

Peu importe le jeu qu'on joue, l'équité veut que le bon prix soit remis à celui qui l'a gagné. Voilà pourquoi OLG utilise des outils d'analyse de pointe et d'autres moyens d'enquête pour détecter et prévenir la fraude potentielle. Vous pouvez compter sur nous pour vous offrir des jeux qui sont équitables et nous allons maintenir notre engagement à aider les communautés de l'Ontario à prospérer.

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WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A CRISIS.

EVERY DAY THERE ARE AT LEAST 2 OPIOID-RELATED DEATHS IN ONTARIO.

Legal substance abuse and the use of illegal drugs have long presented personal, family, and community-safety challenges in Ontario. However, there has recently been a dramatic rise in the number of overdoses and deaths as a result of both legal and illegal opioid use, and specifically Fentanyl and Fentanyl-type drugs.

Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than Morphine, and although it is a legitimate pharmaceutical used to treat severe pain, illegally produced Fentanyl and Fentanyl-type drugs are now being found in Ontario. These potentially fatal drugs are largely coming in from overseas and are making their way into our communities in a deadly pure form, and are mixed into both counterfeit prescription drugs and other illegal drugs.

Tragically, while the number of overdose deaths associated with Fentanyl is growing, we are now seeing the far more deadly drug Carfentanil entering into the illegal drug market.



The painful cost of this crisis is immeasurable – grieving families and friends and communities that are left to carry on despite such preventable tragedies. And this pain is also felt by Ontario's First Responders, who are working tirelessly to save lives and protect our communities.

QUICK FACTS...

- *Fentanyl is a highly potent and addictive synthetic opioid analgesic that is estimated to be up to 100 times stronger than Morphine; and Carfentanil is 100 times more powerful than Fentanyl.*
- *Networks operate on the Internet via the 'Dark Web', which continues to serve as the main gateway for the sale of illicit Fentanyl in Canada.*
- *Fentanyl has legitimate medicinal uses as an anesthetic and for severe pain management. Illicit activities with Fentanyl are controlled under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act which sets out the criminal offences and penalties.*
- *Domestically, illegal Fentanyl can be found in powder or liquid form as well as pressed into tablets mimicking the appearance of known pharmaceuticals such as OxyContin.*

The effects of Fentanyl are unpredictable and potentially fatal. Users have no control over the level of purity or the potency of what they consume. Two milligrams of pure Fentanyl (the size of about 4 grains of salt) is enough to kill the average adult.

Ontario's Public Health and Police Leaders know that illegal Fentanyl is being mixed with other drugs such as Heroin and Cocaine, as well as Counterfeit Pharmaceuticals.

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Source: Health Canada & Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

STAYING SAFE ON CAMPUS



Campus life can and should give students a sense of security – a feeling that everyone is part of a community and watches out for one another. However, there are perpetrators who take advantage of this feeling of safety and security to commit acts of sexual violence.

We can all take steps to increase campus safety. As bystanders, students can learn ways of stepping in to prevent crimes like sexual assault from occurring. When it comes to personal safety there are steps you can take as well. The following tips may help reduce your risk of being a victim of many different types of crimes including sexual violence.

Know your resources. Who should you contact if you or a friend needs help? Where should you go? Locate resources such as the campus health center and campus police. Know where emergency phones are located, and program the campus security number into your cell phone for easy access.

Stay alert. Be aware of your surroundings, and especially at night consider inviting a friend to join you or ask campus security for an escort. If you're alone, only use headphones in one ear to stay aware of your surroundings.

Take care posting your location. Many social media sites like Facebook and Foursquare use geolocation to publicly share your location. Consider disabling this function and reviewing other social media settings.

Make others earn your trust. The campus environment can foster a false sense of security. Relative strangers may feel like good friends, but give people time to earn your trust before relying on them.

Think about Plan B. If your phone dies, do you have a few numbers memorized to get help? Do you have emergency cash in case you can't use a credit card? Do you have the address to your dorm or college memorized?

Be secure. Lock your door and windows when you're asleep and when you leave your room. If people constantly prop open the main door to the dorm or apartment, tell security or the dorm's don.

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10 WAYS TO HELP REDUCE AUTOTHEFT



When leaving your vehicle remember...

1. Never leave your vehicle running unattended.
2. Lock all doors.
3. Remove all valuables.
4. Completely close all the windows.
5. Park in well-lit locations. Avoid isolated areas.
6. Install an alarm system with a kill switch.
7. Install a steering wheel locking device.
8. Install a locking fuel cap.
9. Install a vehicle tracking system.
10. Install an ignition or fuel kill switch.



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PEOPLE TEND TO THINK OF BREAK-INS IN STRICTLY PHYSICAL TERMS – THAT IS, ILLEGAL ACCESS TO YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS, AND ITEMS STOLEN OR DAMAGED.

But break-ins can have a negative impact on a person's mental wellbeing. Victims often speak of a sense of violation, which can lead to feelings of fear, anger and emotional distress – and especially in children or the elderly.

To protect your loved ones, your property and yourself against crime, you are encouraged to practice crime prevention in your daily life, and for further information we encourage individuals, families and community groups to contact their local police service or crime prevention association.

CRIME PREVENTION. IT'S UP TO ALL OF US.

Ontario's police leaders believe that crime prevention truly is a shared responsibility. That is why the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police is working with the Government of Ontario and community partners throughout the province to develop the Ontario Model for Community Mobilization and Citizen Engagement. This model recognizes that crime prevention in all its forms MUST involve the community to ensure success and sustainability.

Do your part to build strong and safe communities:

- Discuss crime prevention with your family, friends, neighbours and co-workers
- Protect your family, your property and yourself
- Get involved in your community
- Speak up for victims of crime
- Learn more about the Ontario Model for Community Mobilization and Citizen Engagement*

** For more information on the Model and how you can help build a safer and better Ontario, please contact us at info@OACP.ca.*



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On behalf of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, I would like to thank the following sponsors and partners for their support of the 2018 Crime Prevention Campaign. If you would like more information on this or any other campaigns, please email oacpadmin@oacp.ca.

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