



2026 - 2029

GREENSTONE DETACHMENT

ACTION PLAN

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2026-2029 STRATEGIC PLAN

Priorities and Commitments



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.

Our Work

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.

Connections

A connected OPP

We are one OPP emphasising 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 GREENSTONE 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 GREENSTONE 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 GREENSTONE 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 attended meetings with the municipal council in our area to understand their concerns and priorities.
- We engaged with the First Nation Band Council in our area to understand their concerns and priorities. (Long Lake First Nation and Ginoogaming First Nation)
- We also met with school boards, community organizations, businesses, and other members of public to inform this plan.

The 2026-2029 GREENSTONE 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 GREENSTONE Detachment, and I look forward to our growth and achievements in implementing the 2026-2029 GREENSTONE Detachment Action Plan.

Gaston St. Onge
Staff Sergeant, Detachment Commander
GREENSTONE Detachment

Message from the OPP Detachment Board Chair(s)

On behalf of the Greenstone OPP Detachment Board, I am proud to support the 2026–2029 Greenstone Detachment Action Plan.

The role of the Board is to ensure that policing in our municipality reflects the needs, expectations, and values of the communities we serve. Our responsibility is one of oversight, accountability, and governance. We work to ensure that adequate and effective policing is delivered in a way that builds public trust and strengthens community confidence.

Greenstone is a unique and growing region. With expanding industry, diverse communities, and strong partnerships with neighbouring First Nations, our policing environment continues to evolve. The Board remains committed to working collaboratively with municipal leaders, First Nation partners, community agencies, and residents to ensure policing services remain responsive and community-focused.

On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank Staff Sergeant St. Onge and the members of the Greenstone Detachment for their professionalism, dedication, and service. We look forward to working collaboratively to achieve the goals set out in this Action Plan and to continue building a safe and resilient Greenstone.

Respectfully,

Jayson Bronson
Chair
Greenstone OPP Detachment Board

Our Detachment

Greenstone Detachment, located in Geraldton, Ontario, operates within the OPP's North West Region and serves one of Canada's largest municipalities.

The Municipality of Greenstone spans 3,172 square kilometers and functions as a single detachment policing area, covering multiple communities, including Geraldton, Longlac, Caramat, Nakina, Jellicoe, Beardmore, and the First Nation territories of Long Lake #58 First Nation, Ginoogaming First Nation, Aroland First Nation, Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek First Nation, and Sand Point First Nation.

Greenstone is home to the Greenstone Gold Mine, operated by Equinox Gold, which is poised to become one of the largest open-pit mines in Canada, with an estimated annual production of over 400,000 ounces of gold.

Additionally, Greenstone has been identified as the gateway to the Ring of Fire, a major mining development in Northern Ontario. To support this growth, the government has invested nearly \$62 million in Geraldton's Main Street infrastructure to accommodate increased industrial traffic associated with the Ring of Fire.

Despite its remote location, Greenstone offers a unique blend of small-town hospitality, affordable housing, and booming job opportunities. The community provides a wide range of indoor and outdoor leisure activities, making it an attractive destination for those seeking both career advancement and quality of life.

Our Detachment Area



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/or 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.	Enhanced road safety with specific traffic focused training such as standard field sobriety testing and breath technician.	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.
Enhance management of the Offender Management and Apprehension Program to hold repeat offenders accountable and ensure bail compliance	Proactive enforcement and visibility in our detachment area continuing to enforce the Big 4 and target specific local trends in traffic safety and enforcement of commercial motor vehicle.	Reduce victimization through education and awareness (e.g. fraud, property crime)
	Reduce impaired driving through education, enforcement and increase use of mandatory alcohol screening during vehicle stops.	Reduce victimization through proactive police programs such as “Lock it of Lose it” and focused patrols in targeted areas.

CRIME

COMMITMENTS	ACTIONS	OUTCOMES
<p>Enhance proactive patrol and/or initiatives to target specific local crime trends and reduce victimization, while increasing community safety.</p>	<p>Utilize data provided by regional analysts to prioritize areas and times of day for enhanced proactive patrols.</p>	<p>Data-driven patrol/initiatives based on analysis and community input, resulting in increased personal and 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>Greenstone will staff the local crime unit at its full capacity and ensure the crime unit members receive training in all aspects of criminal investigations.</p> <p>The crime unit members will provide guidance and mentorship to detachment members to enhance all members investigative skills.</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>Enhance management of the Offender Management and Apprehension Program to hold repeat offenders accountable and ensure bail compliance</p>	<p>A local member has been assigned to manage the Offender Management and Apprehension Program. With assistance of intelligence gathered by the regional analysts' members will be directed proactive patrols in targeted areas to reduce victimization.</p> <p>Offenders will be appropriately managed to ensure they abide by their conditions.</p>	<p>Increased number of Community Engagement Officer visits, engagements and presentations related to crime prevention, demonstrating an enhanced transparency in local crime data trends.</p> <p>Reduction of property crime through regular compliance checks on repeat offenders.</p>

ROADWAYS, WATERWAYS AND TRAILS

COMMITMENTS	ACTIONS	OUTCOMES
Expand local level expertise in specialized traffic enforcement that would directly benefit our detachment area.	<p>Increase the number of officers with drug-impaired driving recognition, identification and analysis training through the Drug recognition Expert Program.</p> <p>Participate in provincial and local traffic campaigns focused on the “Big Four” violations.</p> <p>Obtain and analyze data to develop focused patrols in support of traffic-related incidents.</p>	Increased number of detachment members with specialized training in traffic enforcement techniques directly impacting the community, resulting in positive traffic safety outcomes.
Enhanced road safety with specific traffic focused training such as standard field sobriety testing and breath technician.	Increase the number of officers with impaired driving detection such as field sobriety testing and breath technician.	Increase officer awareness of signs of impairment to target impaired drivers and reduce impaired driving. Reduction of impaired drivers will increase traffic safety in the area.
Proactive enforcement and visibility in our detachment area continuing to enforce the “Big Four” and target specific local trends in traffic safety and enforcement of commercial motor vehicle.	<p>Target and enforce the “Big Four” violations to improve traffic safety.</p> <p>Work collaboratively with other enforcement agencies in support of commercial motor vehicle safety.</p> <p>Implement Mandatory Alcohol Screening during all commercial motor vehicle stops.</p>	Improve traffic safety and reduce the number collisions between personal and commercial vehicles.
Reduce impaired driving through education, enforcement and increase use of mandatory	Increase the number of uniform members that are trained as breathalyzer technicians.	Increased number of engagements and presentations related to traffic safety, vehicle safety, and traffic-related

alcohol screening during vehicle stops.	Increase use of Mandatory Alcohol Screening (MAS) during vehicle stops and during RIDE programs.	legislation, enhanced transparency in local traffic data trends.
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COMMUNITY WELL-BEING

COMMITMENTS	ACTIONS	OUTCOMES
Increase community engagement and strengthen community relationships through enhanced communication and information sharing.	Greenstone Detachment is dedicated to building strong community relationships by engaging meaningfully in community events and initiatives. We will communicate openly by sharing timely updates on our operations, priorities, and results. By listening to community feedback and ensuring information is accessible, we aim to promote transparency and strengthen public trust.	Increased number of community engagements and local level communications, resulting in positive feedback from community members about transparency and accessibility of information.
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.	To enhance trust and connection with young people in our community, we will actively participate in school and community events that promote meaningful, consistent engagement. We will build and sustain partnerships with schools and youth organizations, encouraging wide involvement from detachment members in youth-centered outreach.	Increased partnerships, initiatives, engagements, and presentations with and for youth, resulting in positive feedback and outcomes for youth-related interactions with police.
Enhance partnerships with local service providers to best support calls for service related to	Greenstone Detachment will continue to participate in Situation Table discussions to	Clearly defined roles and responsibilities with relevant service providers, resulting in

<p>mental health, substance use and addictions, persons with disabilities, persons experiencing homelessness, and other factors that may contribute to increased victimization.</p>	<p>support vulnerable community members, including individuals experiencing mental health challenges. Through ongoing collaboration with local partners, we will help ensure early intervention, coordinated responses, and improved outcomes for those at elevated risk.</p>	<p>decreased victimization and increased support of vulnerable community members by the most appropriate agency.</p>
<p>We will maintain our partnership with the Anishinabek Police Service and the Nishnawbe Aski Police Service through ongoing collaboration and coordinated support. Together, we will ensure that First Nation communities receive timely, effective, and culturally responsive policing services.</p>	<p>We will continue to provide backfill support to First Nations Police Services during periods of staffing shortages to ensure uninterrupted policing coverage within their communities. Our Crime Unit and Community Street Crime Unit members will maintain strong intelligence-sharing practices with First Nations Police Services to support coordinated enforcement efforts. This includes targeting individuals trafficking illicit drugs into First Nation communities and working collaboratively to disrupt criminal activity and enhance community safety.</p>	<p>By coordinating enforcement efforts and sharing intelligence, we will disrupt criminal activity and reduce the availability of harmful substances. Decreasing the presence of drugs within these communities will enhance public safety and support efforts to reduce drug addiction.</p>
<p>Reduce victimization through education and awareness (e.g. fraud, property crime)</p>	<p>Greenstone Detachment will reduce victimization by educating the public about fraud, property crime, and other emerging trends through community events and targeted media outreach.</p>	<p>By delivering consistent public education and community-focused messaging, Greenstone will enhance residents' awareness of current crime trends, thereby supporting efforts to reduce victimization.</p>
<p>Reduce victimization through proactive police programs such as "Lock it or Lose it" and focused patrols in targeted areas.</p>	<p>Greenstone members will continue with the proactive program such as the "Lock it or Lose it" in the communities.</p>	<p>Targeted area will be identified, and officers will conduct foot patrols in these areas to educate the public with the use</p>

		of the "Lock it or Lose" pamphlets.
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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
- 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

PROVIDE AN ANONYMOUS TIP

- Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or visit 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 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.

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