

IMPAIRED DRIVING CHARGES

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged a driver involved in a collision with impaired operation.

On October 16, 2022, at approximately 12:31 a.m., Caledon OPP and emergency crews responded to a three-vehicle collision on Mayfield Road near Coleraine Drive in the Town of Caledon, say Police. Injuries were minor in nature. During the initial investigation, it was determined that a driver had fled the scene on foot.

With the assistance of OPP's Emergency Response Team (ERT) as well as Peel Regional Police, the driver was located at a nearby storage yard. The driver was placed under arrest for impaired operation and transported to a nearby hospital for assessment and for breath tests to be conducted.

As a result of the investigation, Gursimran Singh, 21, of Mississauga, was charged with:

Operation while impaired ? alcohol

Operation while impaired - blood alcohol concentration (80 plus)

Failure to stop after accident

Public mischief

The involved vehicle was impounded for seven days, and the driver's licence was suspended for a period of 90 days. The accused is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on December 29, 2022, to answer to the charges.

The charges have not been proven.

The OPP remains committed to taking alcohol/drug-impaired drivers off our roads through enforcement and public education. Drivers are reminded that no amount of alcohol or drugs in your system is safe when driving. If you suspect that someone is driving while impaired, it is important to call 9-1-1 to report it. Driving under the influence of either alcohol or drugs is a criminal offence.

ASSAULT CHARGES

Officers from the Caledon Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged a Bolton resident with assault.

On October 5, 2022, at approximately 5:27 p.m., Caledon OPP responded to a report of an individual harassing local residents, say Police. Officers entered into an investigation and located and spoke with the individual. At approximately 7:00 p.m. on the same day, a second call was received about the same person and grounds were formed to arrest and charge the individual with assault. However, attempts to locate the individual were unsuccessful.

On October 12, 2022, at approximately 10:50 a.m., officers located the individual and subsequently placed them under arrest.

A 40-year-old from Caledon now faces a charge of assault. The accused is scheduled to appear before the Ontario Court of Justice in Orangeville on December 22, 2022.

The charge has not been proven.

The OPP is committed to protecting the public, keeping the peace, upholding the law and preserving public safety. Caledon OPP is

always available by calling 1-888-310-1122 or 911 for emergencies.

?You can also provide information anonymously by contacting Peel Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or online at www.peelcrimestoppers.ca. When you contact Crime Stoppers you stay anonymous, you never have to testify, and you could receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000 upon an arrest.?

CALEDON WELCOMES FIVE NEW OFFICERS

Seventeen Provincial Constables have joined the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) in Central Region following a graduation ceremony on October 6, 2022, and the completion of their training at the Ontario Police College in Aylmer, and the Ontario Provincial Police Academy in Orillia.

The 17 new officers, who are part of Class 498, join Central Region with diverse backgrounds and experience, and are committed to working collaboratively with our communities to prevent crime and improve public safety.

Five constables will be deployed to Caledon.

?It is my pleasure to welcome 17 new Provincial Constables to Central Region,? said Chief Superintendent Dwight Peer, Central Region, Ontario Provincial Police. ?These officers have chosen to start a new chapter in their lives to serve their communities. It has never been a better time for others to follow in their footsteps and make a real difference in the lives of those they know and love. These new officers bring with them lived experience that will be of great benefit to our commitment of enhanced public safety and wellbeing of the communities we serve. Thank you for the dedication displayed by these officers as they embark on their careers to serve with pride, professionalism and honour.?

?The OPP is dedicated to ensuring open, accessible, equitable and respectful workplaces, and is committed to reflecting the diverse communities it serves. We encourage applications from members of our diverse communities, including Indigenous Peoples, persons with disabilities, women, persons from racialized groups, 2SLGBTQ+ persons, those who are able to speak fluently in other languages, and anyone committed to a rewarding career in public service. The OPP is an equal opportunity employer and accommodations will be provided in all stages of our hiring processes as necessary.?