



## TOWN OF FORT FRANCES

### Police Services Board

#### AGENDA - March 25, 2022, 8:30 AM

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4. <b><u>Approval of Previous Board Minutes</u></b>	
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5.1 Downtown surveillance - Verbal update to be provided by IT Manager	
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6. <b><u>Standing Items</u></b>	
6.1 FFPSB Jan-Feb 2022 Detachment Commander's Report	
7. <b><u>Information / Correspondence:</u></b>	
7.1 OAPSB Zone 1 Director	23
7.2 2022 Spring Conference & AGM	24 - 25
7.3 OPP Detachment Board Structure - no updates at this time	
8. <b><u>Next Meeting Date</u></b>	
9. <b><u>In-Camera - none</u></b>	

**10. Adjournment**

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MINUTES

SESSION NO. #8

February 4, 2022

The meeting of Police Services Board of the Town of Fort Frances was held virtually and in the Civic Centre on February 4, 2022 from 0832 hrs to 0912 hrs

PRESENT: Chairperson , Councillor J. McTaggart, L. Hamilton, G. Rogozinski, Mayor J. Caul

ALSO PRESENT: K. Haney, Board Secretary, Detachment Commander S. Crabbe, Operations Manager, Matt LeBlanc

REGRETS:

**1. Call to Order @ 0832 hrs/Roll Call**

**2. Disclosure of pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof - none**

**3. Approval of Agenda**

3.1 Session no 8 dated February 4, 2022 - Accepted as presented

Caul - Rogozinski: THAT the Police Service Board approve the February 4, 2022, agenda as prepared.

CARRIED

**4. Approval of Previous Board Minutes**

4.1 Session no 7 - 17 December 2021 - Accepted as presented

Hamilton - Rogozinski: THAT the minutes of the Board meeting being Session no. 7 dated 17 December 2021 having been typed and distributed to members now be approved.

CARRIED

**5. New Business**

5.1 2022 OAPSB Membership Renewal

Hamilton - Caul: THAT the 2022 OAPSB Membership Renewal Fee request be received and further that the Police Service approve payment of the 2022 membership dues in the amount of \$1,348.31.

CARRIED

5.2 2022 OAPSB Zone 1 Membership

Hamilton-Caul: THAT the 2022 Zone 1 Membership Fee request be received and further that the Police Service Board approved payment of the 2021 membership dues in the amount of \$125.00.

CARRIED

**6. Standing Items**

6.1 Detachment Commander's report - December 2021 - Operations Manager, M. LeBlanc provided an overview of December's report. Inspector S. Crabbe provided an overview of the annual 2021 report.

7. **In-Camera - None**

8. **Adjournment @ 0912 hrs**

9. **Next Meeting Date - 25 February 2022**

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Board Chair

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Board Secretary

# RAINY RIVER DISTRICT MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM

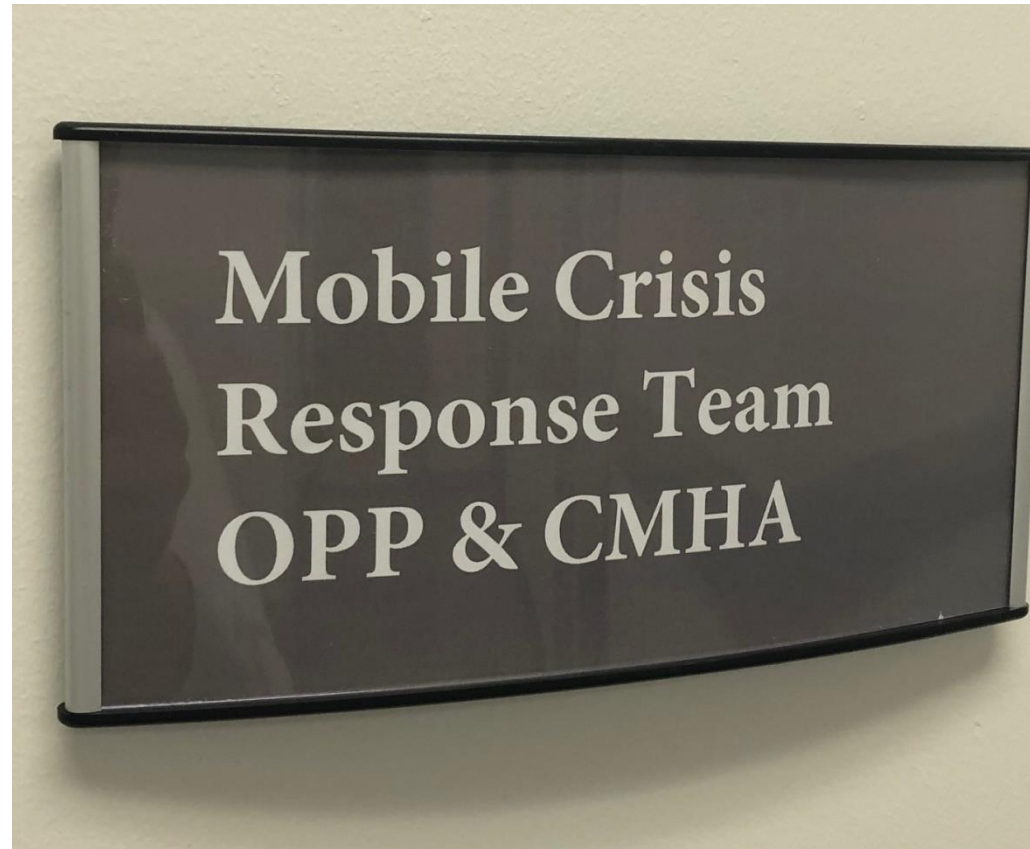
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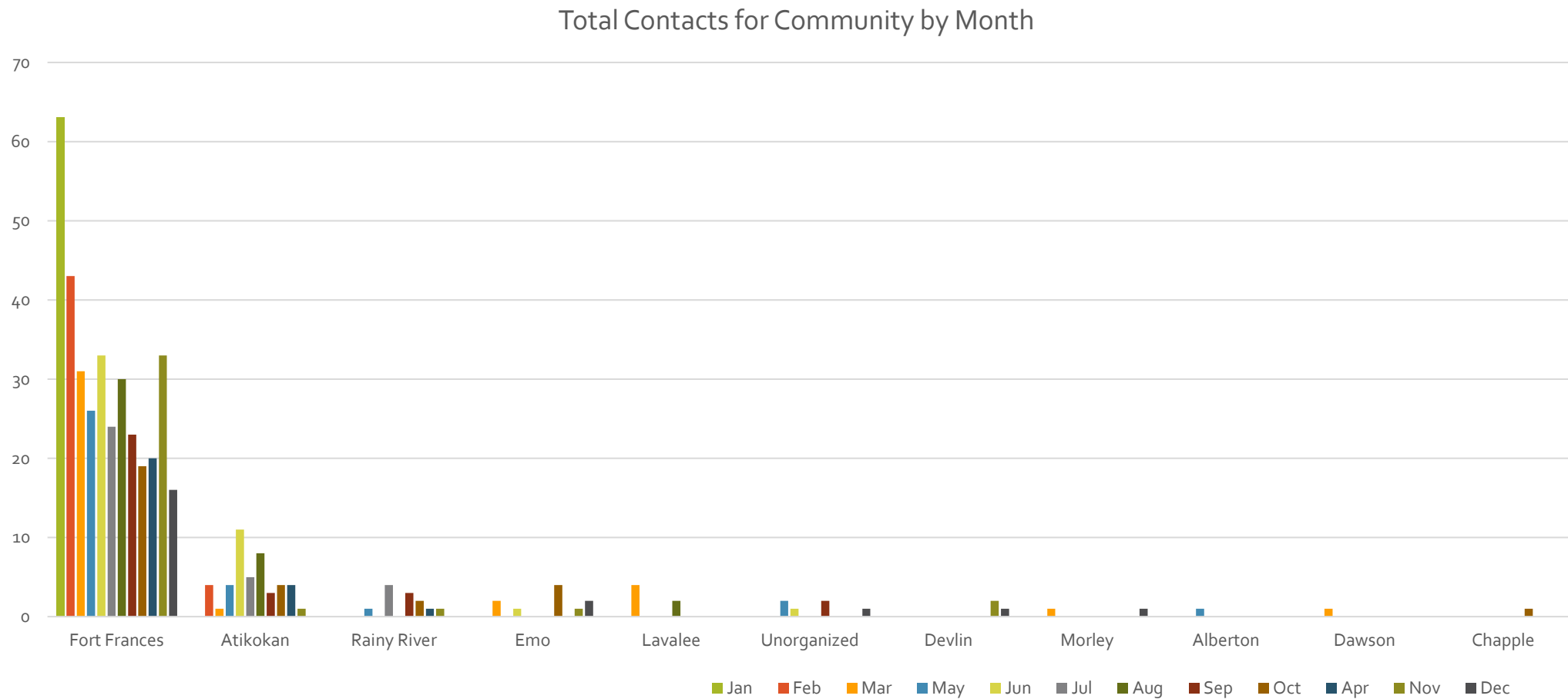
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*Mental health for all*



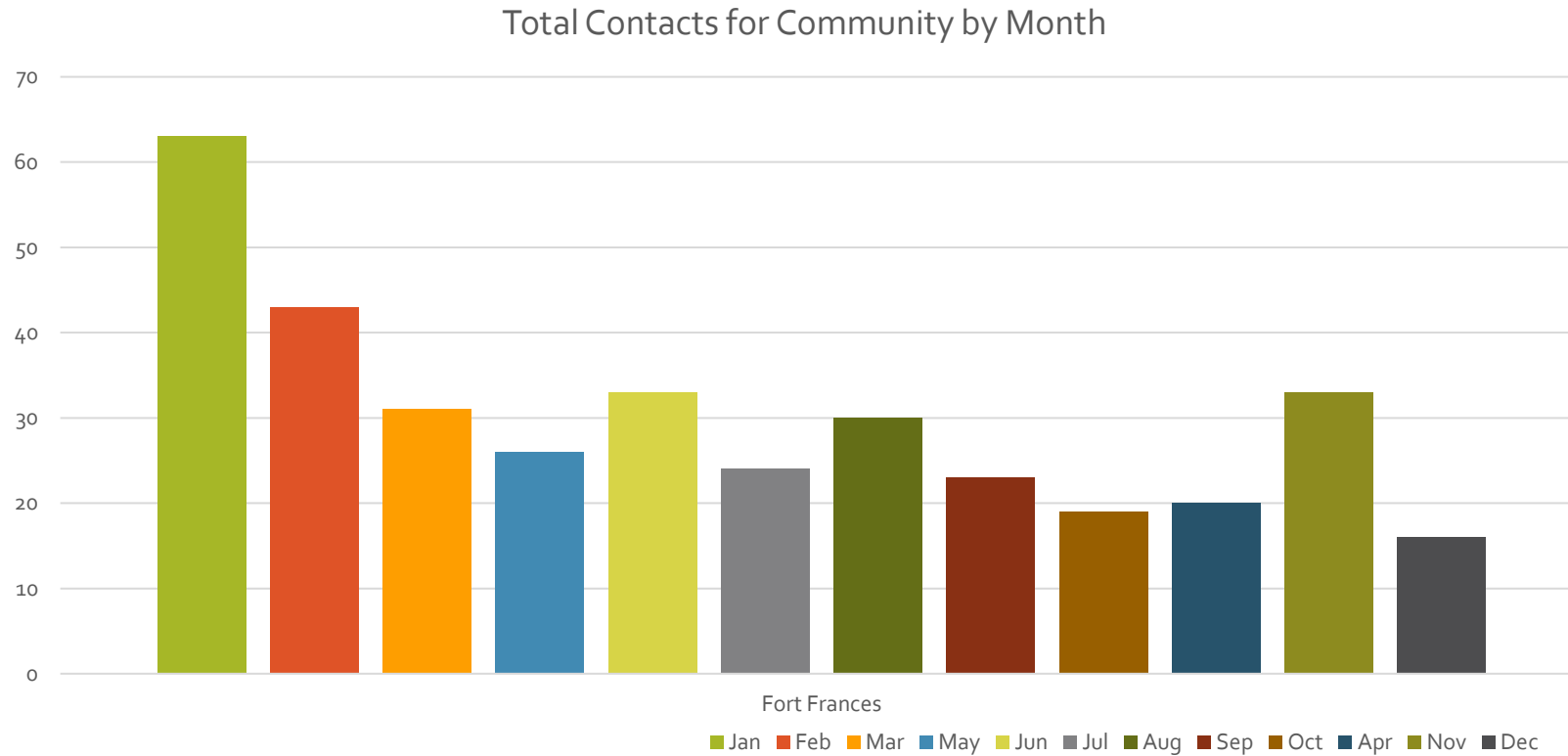
# Mobile Crisis Response Team



# Total Contacts for Community by Month



# Total Contacts for Fort Frances by Month



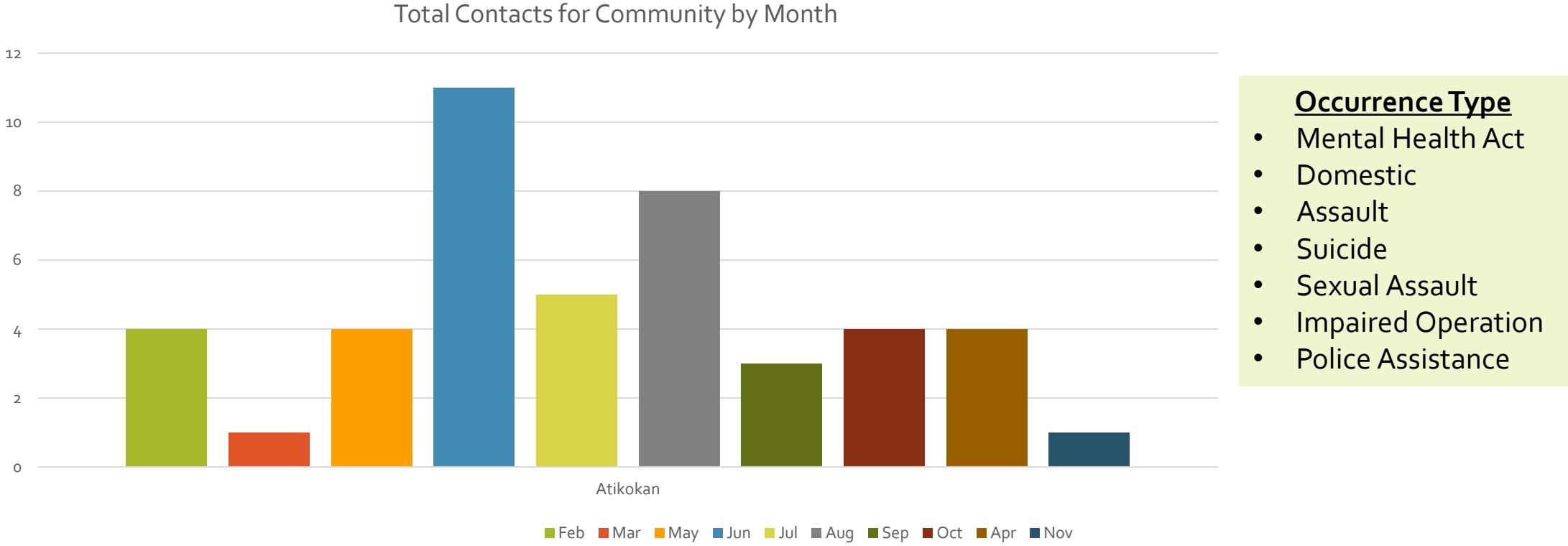
## Occurrence Types

- Mental Health Act
- Police Assistance
- Assault
- Property Crime
- Domestic
- Liquor License Act
- Suicide
- Unwanted/Trespass
- Disturbance
- Sexual Assault
- Utter threats
- Impaired Operation

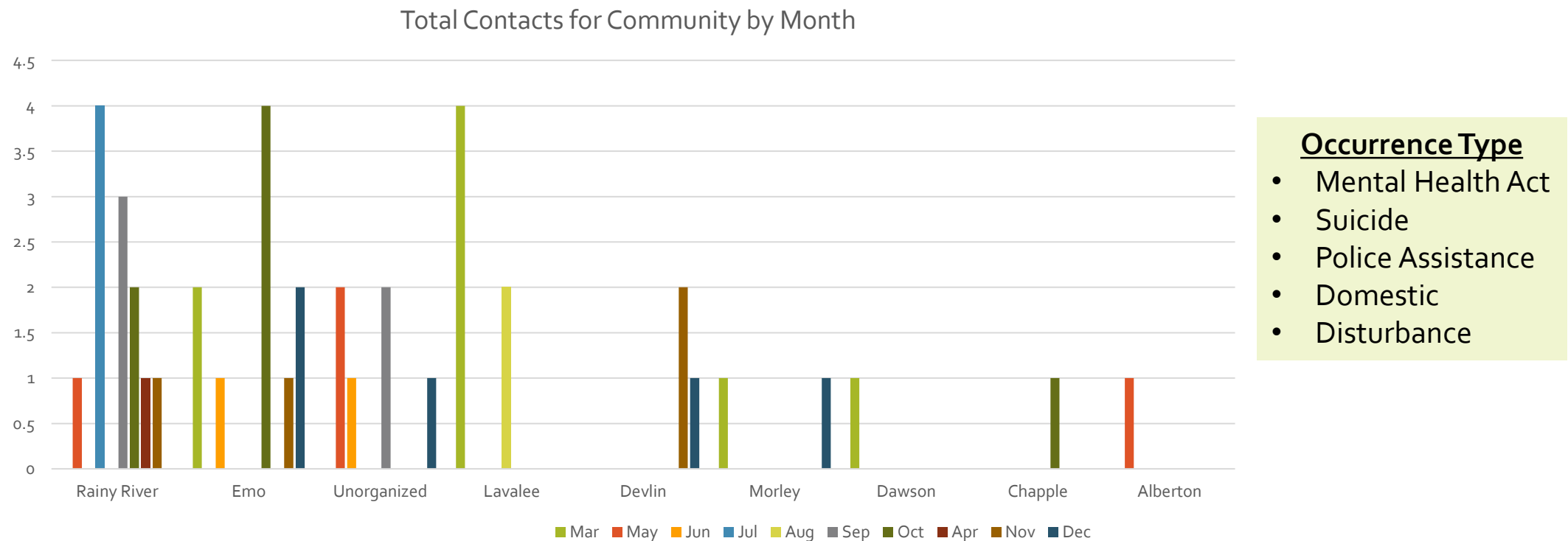
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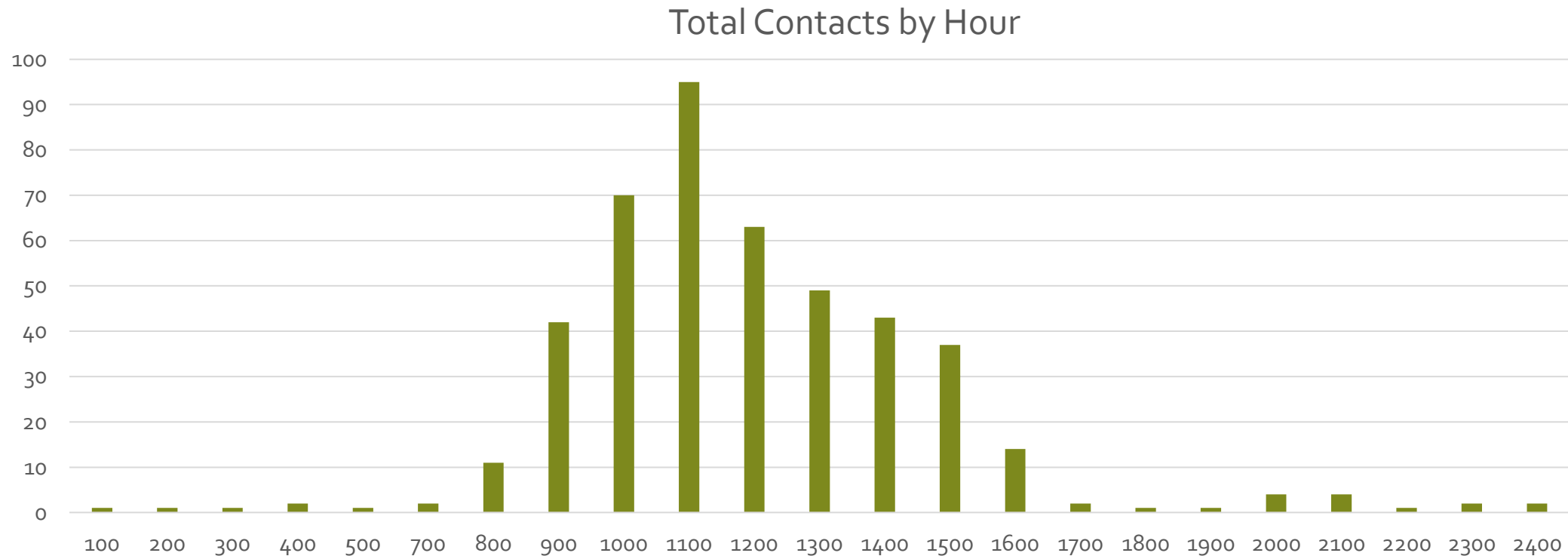
# Total contacts for Atikokan by Month



# Total Contacts for West End of the District



# Total contacts by hour

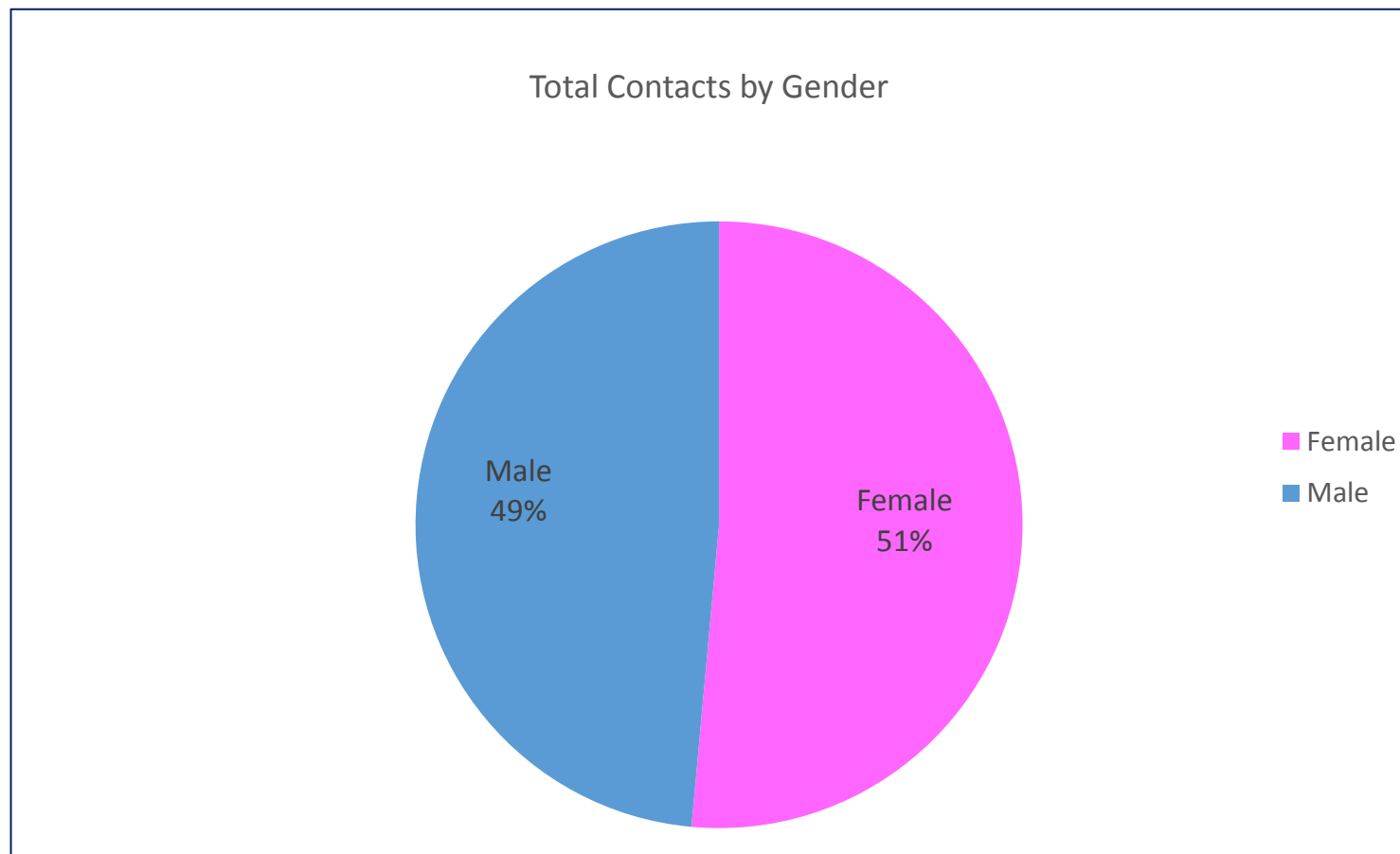


This chart only indicates the times calls have been received in 2021

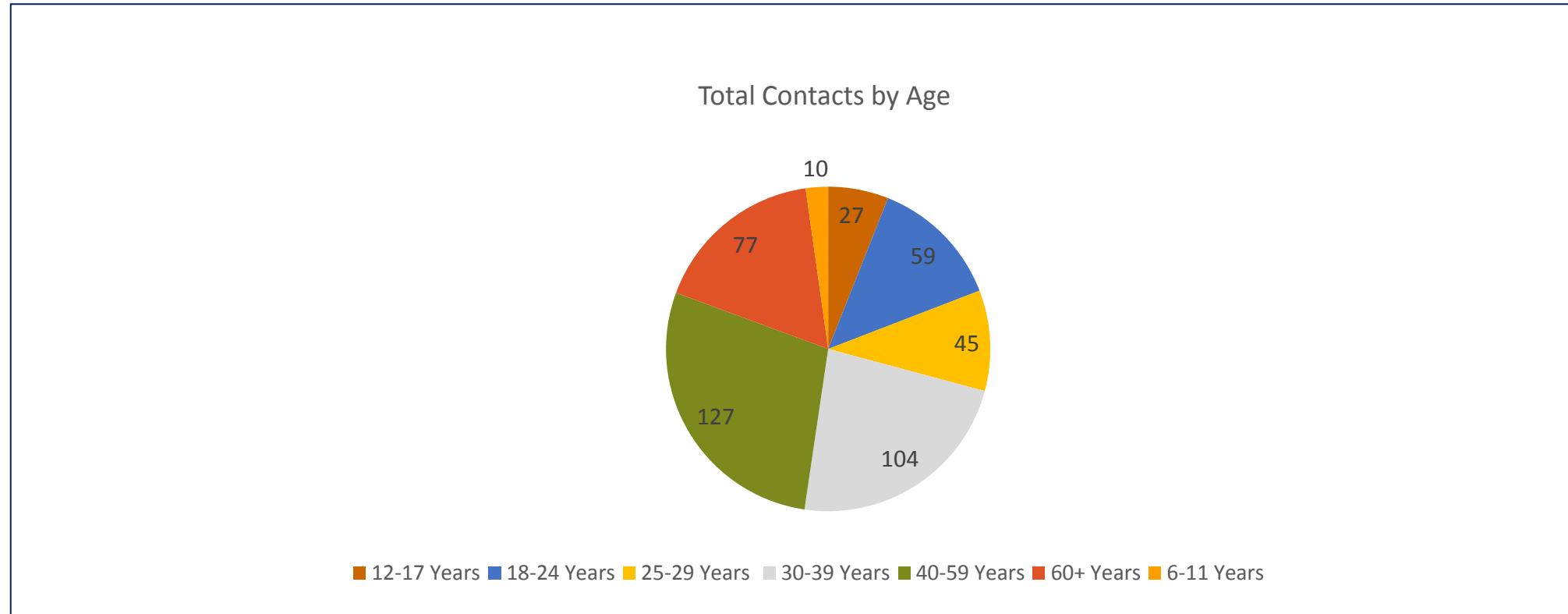
The Crisis team is only on duty Monday-Friday from 8a.m.-5p.m

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# Total Contacts by Gender

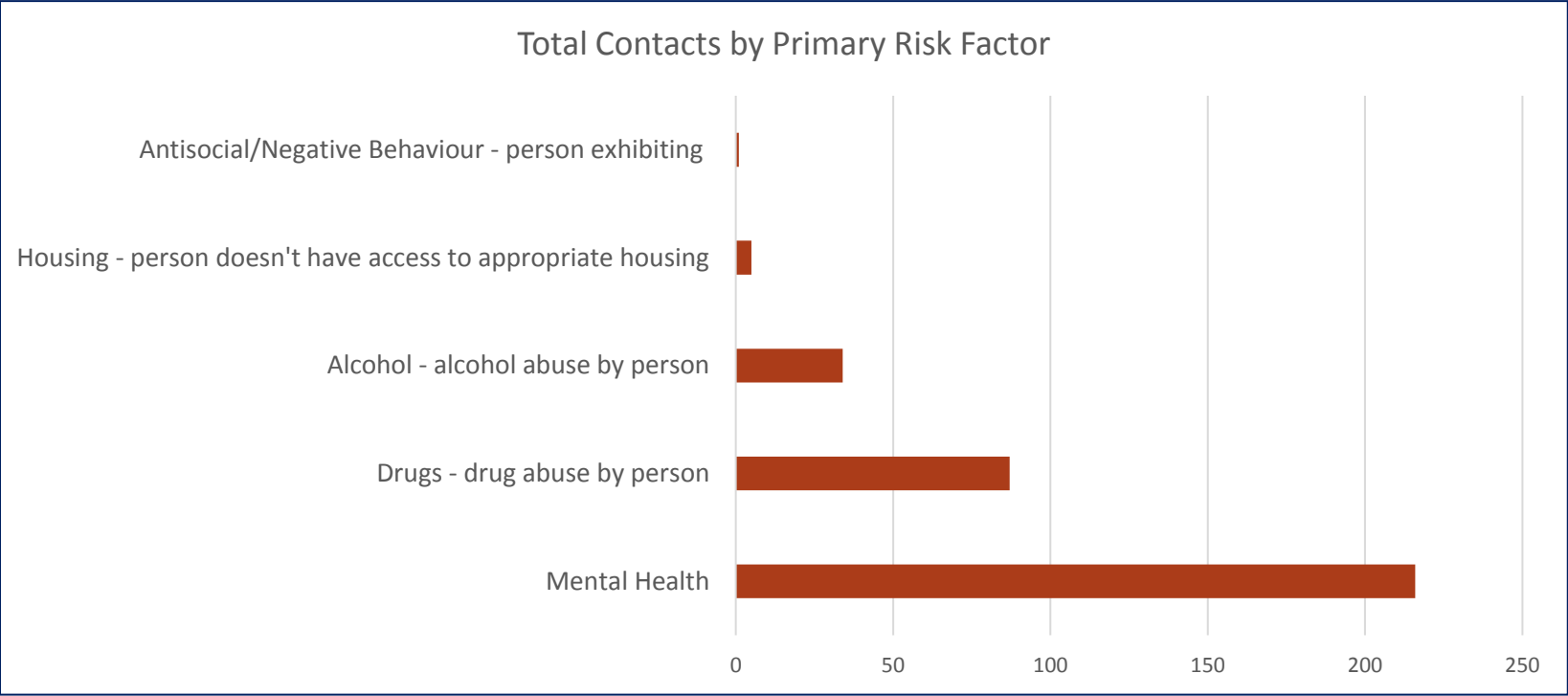


# Total Contacts by Age



Most calls in Atikokan and the west end of the district appear to be 40+ years of age.

# Primary Risk Factor - Contacts



## Top 3 Risk Categories

1. Housing	2. Negative Peers	3. Criminal Involvement
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# OPP Mental Health calls for service

Year	ER wait time	# of MHA calls	Admitted	Released	U/K
2018	1hr 42mins	183	24	52	107
2019	1hr 06mins	190	44	42	104
2020	1hr 11mins	181	40	28	113
2021	2hr 25 mins	199	55	24	124

# Hospital vs Diverted

- 42 persons attended hospital as a result of the call
  - 37 for Mental Health reasons
  - 3 for medical reasons
  - 2 persons were Mental Health and Medical
- 66 persons were diverted from hospital
  - Crisis sessions provided
  - Safety plans in place
  - Connection to community supports and services



# Services Offered vs Accepted

- Out of 675 contacts 602 persons have accepted some form assistance connecting to supports and services.
- During most interactions persons are offered more than one service however only accept 1 or 2
- 51 persons refused service
- 55 persons choose to live at risk
- It can often take 5-8 contacts with a person in order to establish trust and they become willing to accept service

# MCRT Community Engagement

- On several occasions MCRT engaged with Community Partners and the general public to provide education and awareness around Opioid Overdose Awareness, Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act and the Lifeguard App.



✓	<b>THE LAW DOES PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST CHARGES FOR:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Possessing drugs for your own use</li><li>• Violating conditions of your parole, bail, probation or conditional sentence for a simple drug possession charge</li></ul>
✗	<b>THE LAW DOES NOT PROVIDE PROTECTION AGAINST CHARGES FOR:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trafficking illegal drugs</li><li>• Offences other than drug possession</li><li>• Any outstanding arrest warrants</li><li>• Violating conditions of your parole, bail, probation or conditional sentence for an offence that is not simple possession</li></ul>

# Unique Situations

- Wellbeing check requested by community partner on a senior in the district.
  - Person observed to be in mental health distress and struggling to meet their own basic needs
- Working with Crossroads School to provide support and education to staff and educational assistants
  - 2 youths with suicidal ideation – worked with Weechitiwin and Tribal Health to ensure that youths and their families had access to resources in their community. As well as working with Tribal Health to provide community support.
- Senior came into contact with MCRT due to significant crisis in their home.
  - Senior living in squalor conditions in the home. No access to medications and basic needs. Worked with Victim Services and Riverside Hospital to improve client's living conditions and to return senior back home.
- MCRT interacted with client when he was in Fort Frances waiting for his home to be built at his First Nation Community
  - Worked with client's First Nation Community to keep client housed while in Fort Frances and facilitated return to home community when house was completed.
- Client struggled with her mental and physical health for almost 2 years
  - Working with family and paramedicine advocating for client's family doctor to admit client to hospital to get treatment for her declining physical and mental health.

# Unique Situations

- Numerous calls to OPP by concerned people in the community, client struggling to heat her home.
  - MCRT discovered that client was heating the home with kerosene. MCRT worked with Fort Frances By-Law and Fort Frances Fire Department to ensure home was safe. Worked with Community partners to ensure client had access to purchase kerosene to heat the home as most stores were closed or had limited quantities in stock.
- MCRT worked with St. Mary School to ensure the safety of youth.
  - Youth would regularly leave school property. MCRT along with Principal and other school staff put protocol in place for responding with youth.
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- OPP advise of an individual who drove car off the road. Individual has a history of suicidal ideation.
  - MCRT is asked to engage. In speaking with the individual it was determined that there was intent to harm self. Individual voluntarily agrees to go to hospital. Client seen by physician and held on a Form 1 for examination.
- 2 individuals from out of province came to visit family in Fort Frances. Both had declining mental health and suffering from paranoia.
  - Working with their friends and family, mental health and addictions systems navigator, OPP and Treaty 3. Both individuals were seen by physicians and assisted back to their home province

# Advantages

- For individuals and their families
  - Coping skills
  - Provided family support
- For Community Partners and staff
  - Increased assistance from police
  - Improved access to patients with transportation issues
- Mental Health System
  - Increase in diversions from hospital
- Early interventions
- Improved access to services
- The ability to meet individuals at a place that is more comfortable for them
- Officers are engaging MCRT on a daily basis
- As a result of MCRT individuals are able to see past the uniform

# Service Gaps/System Barriers

- Since the start of the MCRT this is what we are seeing for service gaps:
  - Transportation
  - Detox
  - Treatment
  - Transitional / supportive housing beds
  - Crisis Beds
  - Many services are still not operating in the same capacity as they were pre covid
  - Women's/Men's/Family Shelter
  - Housing
  - Long waits for service
  - Lack of family physicians
  - Standardization of referral and access to specialists and social services
  - Attitudes of health care workers
- \*Note: These gaps/barriers in service existed pre COVID however are exacerbated as a result of COVID

## Karyn Haney

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**From:** Debra Bruyere <DebraBruyere@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 28, 2022 9:16 AM  
**To:** Debra Bruyere  
**Cc:** Lakehead Kevin Holland  
**Subject:** [External] Important, please forward to Board members

**Importance:** High

[EXTERNAL]

Hello everyone

Please forward this e-mail to all your board members.

The 2022 AGM is on May 26 & 27. At that time the members will elect the Directors for OAPSB for the next year.

Kevin Holland is willing to stand for another year.

After checking with the members, and if no one else wants to submit their name for Director for Zone 1, I will submit Kevin's name to Holly at OAPSB by the March 31 or sooner.

Please let me know within the next two weeks.

Thanks everyone

Debra

*Debra Bruyere, Secretary  
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*Please update me if there are any changes to your board.*

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**Karyn Haney**

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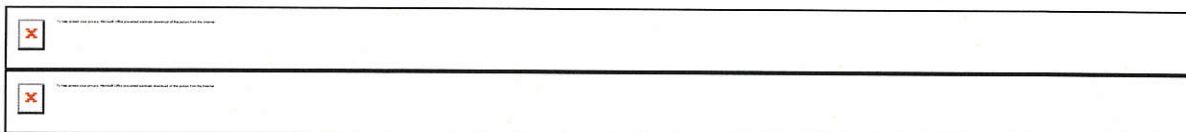
**From:** Holly Doty <oapsb@oapsb.ca>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 7, 2022 7:00 AM  
**To:** Holly Doty  
**Subject:** [External] Now Hybrid! Register for the 2022 Spring Conference & AGM

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Members

Just confirming you received the notice that the spring conference is now Hybrid. We look forward to hosting you in May!

Holly



**NOW HYBRID**

**Spring Conference & AGM**

**May 26 & 27, 2022**

OAPSB Spring Conference Chair Lisa MacDonald invites all members and partners to the 2022 Spring Conference & AGM.

The Ontario Association of Police Service Boards' 2022 Spring Conference and AGM is being held in person AND online on May 26-27, 2022.

The in-person conference will take place at the Toronto Airport Marriott and will be live-streamed to virtual participants through Eventmobi.

Early Bird rates are only available until April 1, 2022.

**Registration is now open!**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)





## Member and Corporate Sponsorship

Each year we rely on participation and sponsorship. We ask members and organizations to consider sponsoring the Spring Conference & AGM.

Added benefits: Funding received for OAPSB events is used to:

- Minimize costs to members to attend the seminar
- Offset the expenses related to delivering the virtual event and training
- Purchase of virtual technology
- Support the marketing and outreach required to inform and communicate with members
- Provide your organization recognition on our website, eblasts and at the virtual event.
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