How do I report a crime?

If a crime is in progress contact 9-1-1.

If a crime has occurred contact 1-888-310-1122.

Share relevant information about reported suspicious activities and crimes with your Road Coordinator.





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Oxtongue Lake Cottage Watch

A Community Crime Prevention Program



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What is the Oxtongue Lake Cottage Watch Program?

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Help make Oxtongue Lake the safest community in cottage country!

What is Cottage Watch?

Cottage Watch is a Community Crime Prevention Program that promotes local involvement in crime reduction by establishing and implementing specific crime awareness initiatives within a community.

Why a Cottage Watch Program at Oxtongue?

Break and Enters and other property crimes continue to be a serious concern to residents, cottagers and law enforcement officials in cottage country.

An effective Cottage Watch Program:

- Promotes local awareness and ownership of the Program and its objectives;
- Establishes partnerships with like organizations and law enforcement;
- Promotes property identification initiatives;
- Reduces crime by assisting law enforcement in the detection and prevention of illegal activities;
- Helps create a safer living environment through effective crime combating activities, such as:
 - ✓ Being aware of strangers in the community
 - ✓ Noticing unknown persons taking shortcuts through neighbourhoods
 - ✓ Identifying unfamiliar or suspicious vehicles and recording license plate numbers
- Embraces a Good Neighbourhood policy.

Who administers the Oxtongue Lake Cottage Watch Program?

Our Cottage Watch Program is administered by local volunteers. A Program Coordinator is assisted by several Road Coordinators who, in turn, are assisted by Program Members (good neighbours) who make up our community. For information regarding who the Coordinators are, and to become familiar with their roles, please go to www.oxtonguelake.ca

How do I get involved?

The Oxtongue Lake Cottage Watch Program has been established and implemented by concerned local residents and cottagers in partnership with the Oxtongue Lake Association (OLRA), the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association (FOCA) and the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP). To get involved with the Oxtongue Lake Cottage Watch Program, please contact any OLRA member, your neighbour, or learn more about our Cottage Watch Program by checking the OLRA web site at www.oxtonguelake.ca

