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**FROM/DE: Northumberland OPP**

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### **FOCUSED PATROL INITIATIVE**

**(COLBORNE, ON)** – For a six week period beginning on June 1, 2016, the Northumberland detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) will conduct a focused patrol in the downtown core of Colborne.

Police have received several complaints from the community of persons with open liquor, drug use, loitering and general anti-social behaviour disrupting the general tranquility residents so desire of their town.

During this time officers will be involved in enhanced vehicle patrols with an emphasis on foot patrols by both uniform and plain clothes officers. Any and all illegal activities or disruptive behaviour will be met with 'zero tolerance' enforcement action.

*Focused Patrol directs police officer presence to locations where the need for police services is greatest; for example, to areas with high crime rates or where a larger volume of calls for service are being experienced.*

*Through data analysis, crime and traffic trends can be identified, along with underlying causal factors, times and locations. With this information detachments are able to develop focused patrol initiatives to deal with traffic safety and crimes with high severity or victimization rates. In addition to data analysis, Focus Patrol initiatives can be developed in response to public complaints and Detachment Action Plan priorities.*

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*Northumberland County OPP values your contribution to building safe communities. If you have information about suspected unlawful activity, please visit Crime Stoppers at: [www.stopcrimehere.ca](http://www.stopcrimehere.ca) or call 1-800-222-TIPS (8477)*