

Deputy Chiefs Carol Crowe and Nishan Duraiappah sworn in

The Halton Regional Police Services Board led a ceremony to swear in Carol Crowe and Nishan Duraiappah as the new Deputy Chiefs of the Halton Regional Police Service, which serves the region's four municipalities.

The Deputies were sworn in by Justice M. Edward Graham at the ceremony that took place at the Burlington Convention Centre last week. The event included a presentation of service colours, traditional opening, oaths of office and a blessing by the Halton Regional Police Service Chaplain. Chief Stephen Tanner and Police Service Board Chair Mayor Rob Burton presented the Deputy Chiefs with their new badges during the ceremony.

Crowe is dedicated to continuing to build upon the positive relationships with the community and ensuring Halton remains a safe place for citizens to live work

and raise and family.

Deputy Chief Carol Crowe Biography:

Deputy Chief Crowe joined the Halton Regional Police Service in October 1989. She holds a Bachelor of Physical Education from McMaster University and has taken numerous policing courses through the Canadian Police College. She has been assigned to various patrol and administrative bureaus within the Police Service, most recently as Commander of Oakville, Professional Standards, and Human Resources Services. She gives back to the community by serving as a Director on many not-for-profit community organizations.

Duraiappah is committed to continuing to lead community safety initiatives and meet the needs of the changing community. He looks forward to working with the service members, lead-

ership team, Police Service Board and community groups in his new role.

Deputy Chief Nishan Duraiappah:

Deputy Chief Duraiappah became interested in policing by attending the Service's PEACE (Police Ethnic and Cultural Education) Program while in high school. He went on to complete a degree in Criminology and Sociology at the University of Toronto, and is completing his Diploma of Public Administration from the University of Western Ontario. He started his policing career in 1995 when he was hired by the Halton Regional Police Service. He has worked in numerous assignments such as Regional Drug and Morality Bureau, Diversity Coordinator and uniform and investigative roles. He was also involved in the establishment of the Region's first Community Mobilization and En-



Newly sworn in Halton Regional Police Service Deputy Chiefs Nishan Duraiappah and Carol Crowe show off their new badges as Halton Police Chief Stephen Tanner looks on.
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agement Strategy collaborative hub which is being implemented across all Districts. He also is involved in many community initia-

tives both locally and internationally and recently returned from a short term mission to Haiti to assist in their rebuilding projects.

Man facing impaired driving charges

A man from Newfoundland is facing impaired driving charges after being pulled over in the area of Maple Ave. and River Dr. in Georgetown Sunday evening.

At around 8:15 p.m., a Halton Regional Police officer on patrol noticed a vehicle being driven erratically and made a traffic stop.

Upon investigation, the driver was arrested.

Charged with impaired driving and having more than 80 ml of alcohol and 100 mg of blood is 50-year-old Raymond Andrews.

He was released and is scheduled to appear in Provincial Court in Milton next month.

OPP says serial arsonist may be responsible for Bronte Provincial Park fires in Oakville

The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) says a serial arsonist may be at work in the area after a large shed burned down at Bronte Provincial Park Saturday afternoon.

The blaze took place a short distance away from the remains of the century-old Oakhurst Inglehart House, which was destroyed by fire Sept. 27. While no official cause has been determined both fires are considered suspicious and both are under investigation by the OPP.

"We are looking for tips and witnesses," said Sgt. Kerry Schmidt, OPP spokesperson. "The proximity of these fires is causing some alarm to us. It looks like this most

recent fire was deliberately set and we may have some kind of serial arsonist setting these fires."

A day before the blaze at the Oakhurst Inglehart House Oakville Deputy Fire Chief Brian Durdin said firefighters were called out to the property to put out a brush fire.

On Oct. 9 the vacant John and Elizabeth Robinson Farmhouse on Fourth Line in Milton was destroyed in a suspicious fire. The OPP have not said whether this incident is related to the Oakville fires.

Anyone with information about the Bronte Provincial Park fires is asked to contact the OPP at 905-841-5777.

Missing teen located safe

With the assistance of London Police, Halton Regional Police have located the whereabouts of missing teen Joseph Austin Boose.

The 17-year-old was last seen on Friday, Oct. 9 in the London area. He was reported missing from his Georgetown residence on Sept. 23, at approximately 3:45 p.m.

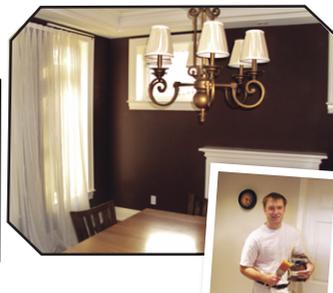
In a press release issued Wednesday, Halton Police say "Police are thankful for the media interest in this incident and the support and engagement of various members within the community."

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