

Obey police officers' directions

As municipal police officers, my colleagues and I are bound by a duty to ensure the safety and security of all persons and property in Ontario. I ask you to keep this in mind as you continue to read this article.

During the past few weeks, several significant events have occurred ranging from very serious motor vehicle collisions to an armed robbery. I had the opportunity to be involved in the investigation of some of these incidents, and as a result I am providing the following information.

A serious motor vehicle collision often will result in a road closure. This isn't to ruin your day by making you take the long way home; it is to protect the lives of victims, witnesses, emergency responders and other motorists, including you.

It wasn't all that long ago that we saw just how dangerous an accident scene can be. A police vehicle parked sideways across your lane of travel means you need to independently find another route. The road is closed in the interests of public safety, including your safety.

A similar situation would be a police officer entering a place of business or a residence, and telling people inside that they need to leave immediately. Again, this is in the interests of public safety, including yours.

This is the time to leave as directed, not to linger in an attempt to quench your understandable curiosity. If you choose to linger, you are dividing the focus and the attention of officers from the task at hand, which in turn works against our goal of ensuring public and officer safety.

When all is said and done, we will release,

Const.
Chris
Borak



through the media outlets, information that will provide you with an understanding for the police activity.

A final note, if you notice suspicious automobiles (unattended with hazard lights on), or suspicious persons (dressed inappropriately for the season or weather conditions or behaving in a suspicious manner), this is information a police service should be made aware of as soon as possible. Be aware of your surroundings, in your own neighbourhood and when traveling to your destination.

Please take all this into account, be alert, and report suspicious persons and vehicles. Drive in a manner that will allow you to notice closed roadways well in advance so that you may plan and safely proceed on your alternate route.

Contact me personally for crime prevention tips at 905-878-5511 extension 2470, or by e-mailing chris.borak@hrps.on.ca. Please reserve the 911 system for emergency calls only.

Halton Regional Police Constable Chris Borak is the community support officer for District 1

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