

Police nab break-in suspect after homeowner calls 911

An Etobicoke man is facing charges after a terrified homeowner hiding in a closet called 911 about an ongoing break-in at her home in rural Halton Hills Monday.

Halton Police received the call shortly after 11 a.m. The woman reported someone was breaking into her home and provided information to Communications personnel while police made their way to the residence.

Police arrived and arrested a man as he left the home empty-handed.

Further investigation by officers revealed that the man had attempted to break into the home to steal a computer. A search of the accused led to the seizure of break and enter instruments and 2.5 grams of crack cocaine (street value of \$200).

Charged with break and enter with intent to commit an indictable offence, possession of break-in instruments, and possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking is Carlos Harper, 50, of Etobicoke.

Region backs Somerville's FCM bid

Halton Regional Council unanimously endorsed Halton Hills' Regional Councillor Clark Somerville's election bid for FCM's third vice-president job at yesterday's (Wednesday's) council meeting.

Somerville, who announced his intention to run for one of the top jobs, has served as a board member for FCM (Federation of Canadian Municipalities) for five years and is one of 11 elected to serve Ontario. He has served on the Rural Forum, and committees dealing with infrastructure, finances, social-economic development and intergovernmental relations.

"After careful consideration and consultation with my colleagues across Canada, I have decided to file my papers to run for third vice-president of FCM," said Somerville. "I am humbled by the support shown by Regional Council, and am looking forward to this opportunity to better represent Halton and advocate for our community's needs."

"Clark has been instrumental in advocating for Halton and for the much needed funding for our projects," said Regional Chair Gary Carr. "It's because of the advocacy efforts of Clark and

Regional Council that we have been successful in receiving funding for infrastructure and housing projects across Halton."

"Clark has the advantage of a balanced perspective on both rural and urban issues," said Rick Bonnette, Mayor of Halton Hills. "If elected, this will give a stronger voice to FCM about the needs of Canadian communities."

FCM is the national voice of Canada's municipalities, speaking for almost 2000 cities and communities representing 90 per cent of Canada's population. Its national board is comprised of municipal leaders from across Canada, and meets quarterly to set policy priorities. The election will take place at the FCM annual conference in June 2013.



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Primary Purpose:
Reporting to the Manager of Accounting, Provide a high degree of accounting, financial analysis and financial systems support by:

- Managing and maintaining an automated Fixed Asset system.
- Compiling financial statements in accordance with Public Sector Accounting Board (PSAB) and Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (CICA) standards and requirements.
- Completing monthly financial analysis and balance sheet reconciliations.
- Managing the operating budget process.

Essential Functions
Fixed Assets:

- Manage and maintain a PSAB 3150 compliant, fixed asset system
- Reconcile asset balances monthly
- Support a successful Asset Management Plan by coordinating fixed assets and related repairs and maintenance costs with planned levels of service, actions and financing strategies
- Complete monthly recognition of additions, disposals, write downs, impairments and amortization
- Develop and review accounting policies to ensure on-going compliance with PSAB and CICA

Financial Statements and Analysis:

- Produce monthly financial statements
- Monthly analysis and reconciliation of balance sheet accounts
- Reconcile reserves, reserve funds and trust funds monthly
- Coordinate the monthly operating variance review process

Operating Budget Process:

- Co-ordinate the annual operating budget process
- Provide advice and training to all participants of the budget process
- Compile budget guidelines and training guides
- Perform budget modeling, assimilations, forecasts and projections

Other:

- Liaise with external auditors for year-end process
- Interpret changes in financial processes as required by PSAB
- Represent the Town with external working groups

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Required:

- Proven technical skills in the preparation of public sector financial statements
- Experience in managing a Fixed Asset Sub-Ledger
- High level of communication and customer service skills
- Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality
- Proficient in financial databases and various software programs, including Microsoft Word at an intermediate level, Access at an intermediate level and Excel at an advanced level
- Strong initiative, coupled with the ability to work independently and without direct supervision
- Demonstrated ability to work to deadlines
- High attention to detail and accuracy
- Experience in project management

Minimum Qualifications:

- Minimum of seven years of experience in a municipal or private sector accounting environment
- University degree in business administration, commerce or economics and a professional designation (CA, CGA, or CMA)
- Valid Class G drivers' license. Access to own vehicle required

Salary Range:
\$72,622 to \$86,454 per annum

Qualified candidates may submit a detailed resume in confidence to the undersigned by **4:30 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2013**. Please quote Posting **No. 201303** on your resume.

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