



COPTER CROP: These marijuana plants – about a dozen in all – were found on an Acton property, south of 22 Side Road on Highway 25, during a police helicopter search of the Acton area on Thursday. The property owners told police they didn't know whose crop it was and no charges were laid. In all, \$1.5 million worth of marijuana was found in 15 different locations, including four in Acton and one in Limehouse. – Submitted photo

Marijuana found locally

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possessing marijuana for the purpose of trafficking, possession of a dangerous weapon and unsafe storage of a weapon.

Mitchell said most of the marijuana seized was destined for the Halton market and the operation put a "significant dent" in the supply. Halton police have rented a helicopter in the past to search for grow sites, but never with seizures this size.

"I knew we'd find marijuana, but to find such huge grows of 400 to 500 plants in one spot was kind of amazing," Mitchell said.

Ambulance service starts this month

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standard of 7 minutes and 59 seconds to get a defibrillator to a call.

"When I look at beyond Georgetown to who else does calls in the Acton area – Milton, Guelph, Orangeville – then response time ranges from 15 minutes in Georget-

own all the way up to Orangeville's response at over 26 minutes," King said.

It will cost \$140,000 annually for the expanded service and half of that cost will be paid by the province, "until doomsday" King hopes, and Halton picks up the balance. Beginning in 2000 Halton's

health department will be responsible for land ambulance service.

King expects they will have to hire additional part-time, paid staff in Acton that is currently manned by volunteer paramedics who receive an hour stipend and they are looking at increasing the level of training in north Halton.

"I know there's an issue now that in the south of Halton we have what they call P2s which is an advanced level and we don't have them in Halton Hills and Milton," King said, adding Regional council will get a report on

staffing and training levels within months. Basic level paramedics (P1) like those in Acton can perform defibrillation and administer symptom relief medications. P2s can also start an IV and perform IV therapy and administer cardiac medications, useful with a heart attack.

While in Acton on Friday, along with Halton Chair Joyce Savoline, Halton CEO Brent Marshall of Acton, Dr. Rob Nosal, the medical officer of health and local councillors, King toured a number of possible locations for a new Acton station.

HHCS&I moving ...

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was going along," Sanford said on Friday, adding Heritage Acton knew HHCSI wanted to offer all of its services at one location. HHCSI and Heritage Acton couldn't reach a deal when Dowell and the board were looking for a location for the youth centre.

Sanford said they'd have to find new tenants for the old

Town Hall because "what would be the point of leaving it empty?"

"We want it to be a community building. We have hopes for the upstairs – maybe a Leathertown Museum," Sanford said, adding Heritage Acton has spent over \$300,000 to date on renovations to the 118-year-old building, which was condemned in the late 1970's.

Sanford said they are currently looking at repairing the roof over the fire hall to make that space useable and are attempting to find money to replace the bay doors in the former fire hall which are a huge heat loss.

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