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WEDNESDAY...

The final numbers are in for this year's annual police RIDE campaign. Find out how local drivers fared in Wednesday's edition.

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Rachael and David Adlam admire their new son Jonathan, who was the first baby born at Georgetown Hospital in 2008. Jonathan arrived at 10:15 p.m. January 1, after a few hours labour. The Brampton couple live only minutes from the new Brampton Civic hospital but wanted Georgetown obstetrician Dr. Selvara Gunaratnam to deliver their baby. Rachael said the care from Gunaratnam and the nurses was "incredible".

Photo by Ted Brown

Lone baby born New Year's Day

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Not only was Jonathan Adlam the first baby born at Georgetown Hospital on New Year's Day, he was the only baby.

Jonathan was supposed to arrive Dec. 31, but perhaps knowing that holding out for just one more day could mean even bigger fanfare, the third child of Rachael and David Adlam decided to wait until Tuesday to make his appearance.

Although his due date was so close, Rachael said she never really thought her son would end up being the New Year's baby, but by Monday night she was pretty certain he was going to arrive Jan. 1.

"Before I went to bed on New Year's Eve I had a feeling I was going to have him the next day," said Rachael.

She said she had pains all that night and headed to Georgetown Hospital just before 5 p.m.

After a "difficult" and "normal" labour Rachael said Jonathan was born at 10:15 p.m. weighing in at 9 lbs. 7 oz.

The Brampton couple, who live only five minutes from the new Brampton Civic Hospital, opted to have their baby in Georgetown.

"It's a lot more personal attention. It's more one-on-one," said Rachael, who wanted Georgetown obstetrician Dr. Selvara Gunaratnam, who also delivered the couple's first son, to bring Jonathan into the world.

The couple was expected to take Jonathan, whom David referred to as an "added bonus" because he wasn't planned, home yesterday (Thursday).

Rachael said their eldest son Zachary (7) is pretty excited about Jonathan's arrival because he's been looking forward to having a brother, but they're not sure if daughter Mackenzie, 2, is going to be quite as thrilled with the new addition.

"She was hoping for a sister," Rachael said.

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