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FROM/DE: Huronia West Detachment

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Motor Vehicle Collisions On the Rise

(CLEARVIEW, SPRINGWATER & WASAGA BEACH, ON.) – During the month of April 2010 the members of the Huronia West Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 40 motor vehicle collisions (MVC), these included property damage (PD) of 32 and personal injury (PI) of 8. However in May of this year OPP investigated 91 MVC, which is an approximate increase of 128%.

Part of this increase can be contributed to the increase in traffic volume on our roadways, this is supported by the fact that 67 of the 91 MVC occurred between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

How do we reduce the number of MVCs and increase the safety of our roadways and communities, strict enforcement is not the only answer. Any enforcement must be supported through education with hopes of changing motorists' driving behaviour.

As such during the summer the members of the Huronia West OPP will over the next couple of months discuss numerous safe driving tips in hopes of reducing the number of motor vehicle collisions on our roads, making them safer for the both the residents and our visitors.

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