



**#5 DISTRICT NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER**

**International  
Day For the  
Elimination  
of Racial  
Discrimination**

**Sunday,  
April 3, 2022**



Join us at the Crystal Fountain Event Venue on Sunday, April 3, 2022 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. as Markham hosts an international celebration to meet some of our amazing community partners who are doing great work across York Region. This event will feature more than 60 community booths, energetic performances and interactive displays. It promises to be a fun day for everyone in attendance.

**CHARGES LAID IN CONNECTION WITH COMMERCIAL STORE THEFT IN MARKHAM**

Investigators with the York Regional Police #5 District Criminal Investigations Bureau have arrested and charged three people in connection with theft of merchandise worth more than \$215,000, in the City of Markham.

On Thursday, March 3, 2022, York Regional Police were called to a store located in the area of Highway 7 and Kennedy Road for the theft of \$2,500 worth of perfume.

Through the investigation, officers were able to identify three suspects. A search warrant was executed on a residence in Brampton. A large number of stolen items were recovered, including perfume, clothing and fashion accessories worth approximately \$215,000, as well as a large amount of cash. The suspects were arrested and five charges were laid including Theft and Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.

**5 DISTRICT LAUNCHES “EYES ON CRIME”**

From April 1<sup>st</sup> - May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, 5 District officers will begin an initiative to encourage citizens to sign up for a security camera registry that gives York Regional Police the ability to identify and map security cameras across the region. This secure, confidential registration will allow police to quickly locate cameras after a crime occurs and contact owners for surveillance footage.

**YORK’S COMMUNITY SAFETY DATA PORTAL IS A FINALIST FOR IDC SMART CITIES AWARD**

The portal features simple dashboards that indicate where and when crime has taken place in any area across York Region. Searches can be tailored to specific crimes in specific neighbourhoods.

Visit the portal at: [www.yrp.ca/crimemap](http://www.yrp.ca/crimemap)



### ARRESTS IN MARKHAM RESTAURANT ENTRIES

In January and February 2022, investigators responded to multiple commercial break and enters at restaurants in the cities of Markham, Richmond Hill and Vaughan, where cash was stolen.

The suspect used a heavy object to smash the front windows of the restaurants to gain entry. Cash was stolen from the entries, and in one incident a large safe from a restaurant in Vaughan was also stolen.

Through investigation, officers were able to make an arrest. A search warrant was executed at a Toronto location where officers recovered the stolen safe.

A 49-year-old man, of no fixed address was arrested and faces charges in relation to 14 break and enters.

#### 5 DISTRICT COMMERCIAL BREAK-IN'S

- September 16th, 2021 to March 15th, 2022 - **96**

#### 5 DISTRICT RESIDENTIAL BREAK-IN'S

- September 16th, 2021 to March 15th, 2022 - **103**

### ARRESTS

#### SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2021 - MARCH 15TH, 2022

- Markham Uniform officers – **1,320**
- Stouffville Uniform officers - **234**
- Person Crime CIB – **69**
- Property Crime CIB – **62**

#### HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT (HTA) VIOLATIONS

Markham

September 16th, 2021 to March 15th, 2022

- Total Tickets – **4,185** HTA (4,653 total)
- Stunt Driving - **39**

Stouffville

September 16th, 2021 to March 15th, 2022

- Total Tickets – **1,432** HTA (1,510 total)
- Stunt Driving - **4**

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September 16th, 2021 to March 15th, 2022

- Total Tickets – **1,687** HTA (1,787 total)
- Stunt Driving - **37**

### YORK REGIONAL POLICE #5 DISTRICT BOUNDARIES

- Davis Dr. to the North
- Steeles Ave E. to the South
- Highway 404 to the West
- York Durham Line to the East



### ARRESTS IN MARKHAM HOMICIDE

Investigators with the York Regional Police Homicide Unit have charged four people in connection with a fatal shooting in the City of Markham.

On Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at approximately 6:45 p.m., York Regional Police responded to reports of a shooting on Purple Finch Road, which is in the area of Ninth Line and Highway 407.

When officers arrived on scene, they located a 17-year-old male victim with gunshot wounds. He was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Through the investigation four suspects were identified and four men were charged with Second Degree Murder