




HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	2021 April 23
SUBJECT:	Year-End Report: Victim Services Branch 2020
REPORT NUMBER:	21-033
SUBMITTED BY:	Ryan Diodati, Acting Chief of Police
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- Report and appendix for the 2020 Victim Services Branch Annual Report.

INFORMATION

The Hamilton Police Victim Services Branch was established in 1992. There are five (5) full time civilian employees and over 80 volunteers. Victim Services respond to the immediate needs of people who have been victimized by crime and/or trauma, such as homicides, suicides, sudden death, assaults, sexual assaults, motor vehicle and fire fatalities, robberies and criminal harassment.

The Victim Services Branch has been the recipient of several prominent Provincial and International Awards for program delivery to victims of crime and trauma.

The Victim Services Branch has also been recognized as a best practices model and have presented at the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Conference.

Attached is the Victim Services Annual Report for 2020, outlining the quality service provided to the residents of the City of Hamilton.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" - Hamilton Police Service Victim Services Branch 2020 Annual Report

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Vision: To be a trusted partner in delivering public safety.

Mission: To serve and protect in partnership with our communities.

Our Values: Compassionate, Dedicated, Inclusive, Integrity, Innovative, Professional, Teamwork