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(TINY TOWNSHIP, ON) - Members of the [Southern Georgian Bay Detachment](#) of the [Ontario Provincial Police](#) (OPP) as well as municipal officials have fielded complaints from area residents involving golf carts and Off Road Vehicles (ORV) that are being operated on the roadways near the beach areas of Tiny Township.

- Golf carts are not permitted on roadways - period. They are designed strictly for use on private property, such as golf courses.
- ORV use is prohibited on roadways within [Tiny Township](#), with some exceptions as follows in the provided link <https://www.tiny.ca/Pages/Motorized-Machines.aspx>

It is the responsibility of the operator to know and abide by the established laws, including by-laws and equipment requirements. Parents of young persons under that age of 16 years found to be operating a golf cart or an ORV on a municipal roadway can be held legally responsible under the Highway Traffic Act for permitting operation of the vehicle.

For more information please view the following links.

Off Road link- <https://twitter.com/ONtransport/status/1402649557612347392?s=20>

On Road link <https://twitter.com/ONtransport/status/1403019390279368704?s=20>

[Ontario.ca/atv](#)

OPP ATV safety slideshow <https://www.oro-medonte.ca/Shared%20Documents/OPP%20Off%20Road%20Vehicle%20Presentation.pdf>

Legislation link - <https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90o04>

OPP officers on patrol remind all Off Road Vehicle (ORV) riders that an essential part of the enforcement job is to save lives and reduce injuries on our trails. Through community partnerships with ORV organizations such as the [OFATV](#) and the [Safe and Sober Awareness Committee](#), we strive to educate the public about safe ORV operation practices.

You can also reach the OPP by calling 1 888 310-1122 (toll-free in Ontario). Our Provincial Communications Centres operate 24/7, answering emergency and non-emergency calls for service. Many less serious incidents can be [reported online](#).

The OPP is committed to the health and safety of its members. We are taking steps to help reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19 by restricting access to our facilities, including detachments. OPP facilities remain open during regular operating hours, with enhanced screening. Detachment phone numbers and email addresses are available at opp.ca/detachments.

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Attachments:

- [OFATV Safe and Sober ATV poster English](#)
- [OFATV Safe and Sober Poster french](#)