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TOWNSHIP OF CANTON DE

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## Recommendation

THAT Municipal Law Enforcement Report MLE-009-24 regarding Labour Day Long Weekend Activity Report be received as information.

## Background/Analysis

This report covers the activity statistical information from:

- Friday August 30th, 2024 to Monday September 2nd, 2024 (4 day period)
- Friday September 1st, 2023 to Monday September 4th, 2023. (4 day period)
- Friday September 2nd, 2022 to Monday September 5th, 2022. (4 day period)

## Weather

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Friday	Sunny 23°C	Sunny 23°C	Sun/rain mix 17°C
Saturday	Sunny 28°C	Sunny 26°C	Sunny 21°C
Sunday	Overcast 15°C	Sunny 29°C	Sun/cloud 18°C
Monday	Overcast 20°C	Sunny 32°C	Sunny 17°C

## Complaints

Below is a breakdown of the activities undertaken by the Municipal Law Enforcement Department.

Type of By-law Complaint	2022	2023	2024
Noise	13	7	14
Fire	1	2	9
Dog	5	6	7
Parks	0	5	5
Roadside Debris	2	2	4
Short-Term Rental	0	9	4
Parking	5	13	3
Sign	6	21	2
Fireworks	7	2	2
Watering	0	1	0
Smoking	0	1	0
Other:	0	4	1
Total Complaints Received:	39	73	51

The number of complaints received this year decreased in comparison to the number of complaints received in 2023. Staff analyzed these differences and would draw the following conclusions or comments:

Parking: In 2024 the Parking occurrences decreased by ten (10) when compared to 2023. Staff analyzed these occurrences and believe this decrease is due to the cooler weather and high winds over the weekend. This weather decreased the amount of people on the public beaches.

Signs: In 2024 the noise occurrences increased by seven (7) when compared to 2023. Staff analyzed these occurrences and did not note any significant trends.

Short-Term Rentals: Of the 51 complaints received over the Labour Day Long Weekend, 4 were related to Short-Term Rentals. The Short-Term Rental occurrence decreased by five (5) compared to 2023.

The following is a brief breakdown of the Short-Term Rental related complaints:

- Unlicensed (3)
- Operating over occupancy (1)

## Parking Tickets Issued

The following chart illustrates the number of parking tickets issued over this time period. The below ten locations are the areas that generated the most parking tickets for the 2023 calendar year.

Location	2022	2023	2024
Balm Beach Road West	1	5	10
Jackson Park <b>BP</b>	14	41	8
Tiny Beaches Road South	5	23	7
Balm Beach <b>BP</b>	14	12	6
Trew Avenue <b>BP</b>	6	10	4
Concession 4 West (Waterview Rd)	4	9	4
Concession 16 W/Lafontaine Rd <b>BP</b>	5	8	4
Tiny Beaches Road North	2	4	4
Concession 13 West	2	7	3
Miscellaneous	25	74	12
<b>Total:</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>62</b>

BP - Beach Park with Master Plan

## Charges

The following chart illustrates the type and number of charges issued over this time period.

Type of Charge	2022	2023	2024
<b>Dog</b> - Permit dog on Balm Beach between June 1 and Sept 30	1	0	3
<b>Parks</b> - Have barbeque upon municipal beach	0	0	1
<b>Noise</b> – Cause or permit a noise from any Electronic Device or Sounds Producing Equipment	1	2	0
<b>Watering</b> - Use water not during permitted time	0	1	0
<b>Fire</b> - Fail to comply with terms of Class 'A' burning permit	0	1	0
<b>Parks (Cawaja)</b> - Permit animal on beach between 10am-6pm (June 15 - September 15).	0	1	0
<b>Fireworks</b> - Set off fireworks in unauthorized day	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

## Bike Program

General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Balm Beach			
Comments	- Staff educated the public on paid parking options and enforcement. -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, and fireworks)		
General Patrol/Parking Strategy – 2 Officers Focus: Tiny Trail, Lafontaine and Woodland			
Comments	-Staff educated the public on paid parking options (HotSpot or parking machines) -Education about Township By-laws (Dogs, Parks, Smoking Policy)		
	Total # of Hours	Total # of km	Total # of Tickets
<b>TOTAL 2024</b>	<b>55 HOURS</b>	<b>531 KM</b>	<b>3 Part I Tickets</b> <b>17 Part II Tickets</b>
TOTAL 2023	54 HOURS	432 KM	1 Part I Tickets 51 Part II Tickets
TOTAL 2022	56 HOURS	312 KM	Part I Tickets 26 Part II Tickets

### Reviewed By Other Departments

Not applicable.

### Options/Alternatives

Not applicable.

### Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this item.

### Conclusion

The next report from the By-Law Department will be the 2024 Third Quarter Report at a future meeting.