



MEMORANDUM

To: Kingston Police Services Board (through Chief of Police)
From: Inspector Helene Corcoran
Date: 2019-11-15
Re: Homecoming Deployment, October 18–20, 2019

The Queen's Alumni Homecoming occurred over the weekend of October 18–20, 2019. The Kingston Police, in partnership with other emergency, City, and University services, worked throughout the weekend in the University District to keep the peace and ensure public safety. Although there was an increase in emergency medical calls for service, none were of a serious nature, and the vast majority of these calls were related to the over-consumption of alcohol.

This year, as in past years, attempts were made to mitigate the requirement for overtime and the impact on other operational areas by adjusting officer and civilian schedules across the organization. The officers who were deployed received a comprehensive briefing on the expectation of professionalism and the practice of proactive enforcement that is firm and fair.

We continued to enforce the Nuisance Party By-Law and the University District Safety Initiative. Queen's University, Kingston By-Law, and other community partners were engaged in providing education around these relatively new initiatives prior to the event.

Deployment of Resources

Friday, October 18:	53 personnel dedicated to the event
Saturday, October 19:	151 personnel dedicated to the event
Sunday, October 20:	5 personnel dedicated to the event

Costs

In supporting the Queen's University Homecoming weekend, the Kingston Police spent approximately \$56,664 on overtime and an additional \$7601 for equipment and other support-related items, for a total of \$64,265.

Enforcement

During the weekend, the Kingston Police issued 128 tickets, mainly for *Liquor Licence Act* violations, and for which the officers issued Part I summonses. This requires the recipients of the tickets to appear before a Justice of the Peace in Kingston; they will not have the option to settle the charge by mail, by phone, or online. Tickets were issued for 9 by-law infractions, 8 of which were Nuisance Party By-Law infractions.

The court dates for these offences are November 18 and 19, 2019.

There were 21 people arrested, with the vast majority of these arrests falling under *Liquor Licence Act* violations.

Friday night and Saturday night were again very manageable, with few students on the streets; however, from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, Aberdeen Street was closed off, to ensure the safety of the estimated 10,000 students who had gathered there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H.C.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Helene Corcoran
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Duty Officer, Homecoming 2019