



Demonstrations in Ottawa

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PEACE NOW



Mission

Using an integrated response, the Ottawa Police Service, along with policing and city partners, will keep the peace, enforce legislation, and maintain public safety for the duration of events and demonstrations with the utmost respect to individuals *Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and a priority on the safety and well-being of the community and emergency services personnel.

Police presence does not indicate support.

Role of Police

The Ottawa Police Service's objectives for demonstrations are:

- maintain public order and preserve the peace;
- remain neutral where possible and facilitate the building of trust between police, participants and the community;
- ensure the safety and security of the public and the emergency services personnel;
- minimize disruption for Ottawa residents, businesses and visitors;
- identify and assess threats and risks and develop contingency plans to mitigate where required;
- provide security commensurate to the threat level, and;
- enforce laws and investigate offences where warranted while respecting the democratic freedoms of thought, belief, opinion, expression and peaceful assembly.



Special
Events

Festivals Panda Game
Ottawa Senators Local Fairs
Barrhaven Tornado Redblacks
President Zelensky Winterlude
Freedom Convoy-related
CUPE OPP Regimental Funeral
East Meets West Convoy Army Run
Bluesfest 1 Million Man March 4 Children
National Police and Peace Officers' Memorial
PSAC Remembrance Day (National + Community)
Canada Day Rapid Bridge Replacements Escapade
Hydro Ottawa Trans Rights School Demos On2Ottawa
Conflict in the Middle East
Khalistan Freedom Rally
March for Trans Rights
CN Cycle for CHEO Concerts
Rolling Thunder March for Life
State Funeral Drag Story Time President Biden CARICOM

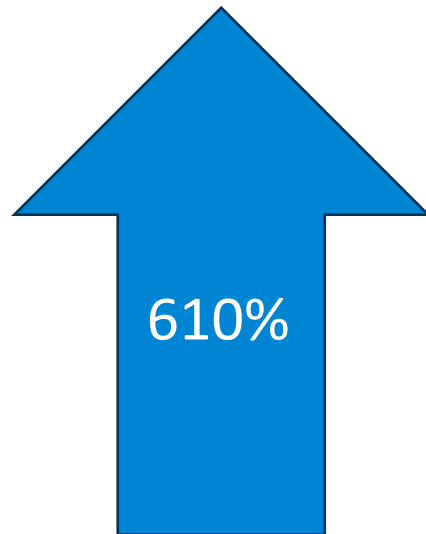
Operational Resources

- Police Liaison Team
- Public Order Unit
- Quick Response Teams
- Traffic Unit
- NRT/CPOs
- Core hardening plan
- Temporary road closures
- Enforcement (tickets and arrests)
- Calling in additional resources (e.g. City Traffic, By-law, PPS, RCMP, OPP)



Example: Public Order Unit Deployments

2015 to 2021: 7 operational days (average)
2022: 600% increase to 49 operational days
2023: Another 10% increase over 2022
2024: 12 deployments since January 1



Major Event Costs

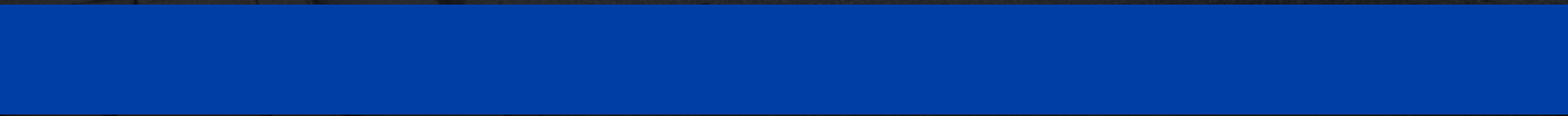
Event	OPS Compensation	Surge Capacity	Non-Compensation	TOTAL
US President Biden	1,845,806	3,894,640	1,632,761	\$7,373,207
Convoy 2.0	1,616,713	11,404	1,166,182	\$2,793,659
Palestine/Israel (Note 1)	1,083,258	292,295	193,253	\$1,568,806
Ukrainian President Zelensky	881,820	184,045	490,785	\$1,556,650
Other Events (Note 1, 2)	778,645	632,973	89,947	\$1,501,565
			TOTAL	\$14,793,887

Note 1: OPS compensation is Overtime costs only, no regular deployments or vehicle costs have been calculated

Note 2: Includes 2023-24 demonstrations such as 1 Million March for Children, East vs. West Demo, Convoy Anniversary, Trans Rights Rally, etc.



Commitment to Neutrality & Safety





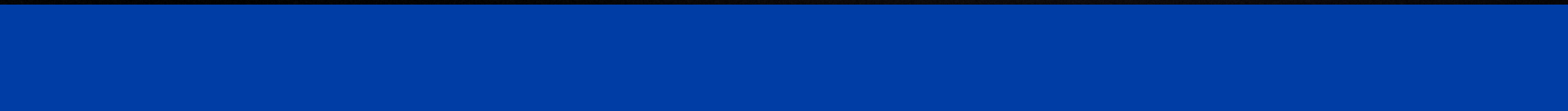
Outreach and Community Engagement

Objectives:

- Understand community perspectives
- Share pertinent information on hate crimes and incidents
- Collaborate to ensure demonstrations are conducted lawfully and safely
- Safeguard the rights and security of all community members
- Evaluation of proactive and responsive police measures



Family Day Weekend





Keeping the public informed



Collaboration



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