




HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE INFORMATION REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Annual Youth Crime Report provides statistics relating to criminal activity involving youth. The report also highlights the roles of our Youth Engagement Officers in the delivery of service, proactive initiatives, youth community engagements and community partnerships.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

Appendix A – 2025 Youth Services 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



2025 YOUTH SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT

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Strategic Approach to Youth Crime

The City of Hamilton is home to approximately 55,633 youth aged 12 to 17, including 28,745 males and 26,888 females - Statistics Canada, Census Profile, 2021 Census Population.

The Hamilton Police Service 2023 – 2026 Strategic Plan serves as a guide to assist the Youth Engagement Team. The following are three Objective and Priorities that helped guide the team in 2025.

Objective: Community Safety - Prevent and Address Crime

- Priorities: Implementing effective means to manage all crime through education, analytics, enforcement and proactive community-based initiatives.

Objective: Collaborative Engagement – Connect with Community

- Priorities: Building relationships and fostering genuine dialogue with our diverse population and furthering the goals of the city-wide Community Safety and Well-Being Plan.

Objective: Trusting Change – Be Visible

- Priorities: Participating in community events and building ties with diverse groups with an emphasis on developing strong relationships with youth.

Youth Services Coordinator

The Hamilton Police Service, through the office of the Youth Coordinator, works in partnership with community youth organizations, committees and service providers to foster trust and collaboration in the delivery of public safety, crime prevention, intervention and postvention to youth in the City of Hamilton.

The following is a list of committees and programs that the Youth Services Coordinator facilitates or participates with:

- Violent Threat Risk Assessment (V.T.R.A.) Protocol Intervention Committee
- Youth with Complex Suicidal Needs (Y.C.S.N.) Protocol Intervention Committee
- The John Howard Society (Youth Pre-Charge Diversion program and referrals)
- The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford Youth Outreach Services
- The Committee of Youth Officers for the Province of Ontario (C.O.Y.O.)
- The Hamilton Police Service and School Board Liaison Committee
- Ontario Association Chiefs of Police - Youth Committee – (O.A.C.P.-Y.C.)
- The Street Youth Planning Collaborative - Front Line Advisory Committee (SYPC - F.L.A.C.)
- The Hamilton Collaboration Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Network
- The Canadian Police Youth Network (CPYN)
- The Youth Probation and Parole Officers Committee
- The Youth Engagement Series (Y.E.S.) Program;
- The Community Service Officers of Ontario Committee
- The City of Hamilton Youth Strategy Steering Committee
- Hamilton Community Safety and Well-Being - Hamilton C.A.R.E.S Youth Situational Table
- The Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services – Youth Justice Division

Youth Services Coordinator School Lockdown Consultations and Presentations

The objective for the consultations and presentations is to convey awareness and education amongst our local school boards, community partners and newly hired communications personnel as it relates to Police Immediate Rapid Deployment (I.R.D.) and School Lockdown Protocols. The 2025 presentations encompassed policing principles and fundamentals highlighting all roles and duties relating to Immediate Rapid Deployment and School Lockdown occurrences with:

- Hamilton Police Service Communications and Dispatch Branch
- The Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board Superintendents and Principals
- Centre De Sante Communautaire Hamilton and Niagara (CSCHN)
- Ministry of the Solicitor General–Community Correctional Services Health and Safety Committee
- Hamilton Public Library – Health and Safety, Attendance and Disability Management Team

Violence Threat Risk Assessment (V.T.R.A.)

The Ontario Ministry of Education mandates the existence of the Violence Threat Risk Assessment (V.T.R.A.) protocol. These protocols fall under its safe schools initiatives and legislation. The specific multi-disciplinary VTRA model (involving community partners like police and mental health services) is implemented at the board level. As a result, all Hamilton School Boards are required to take appropriate action with any student(s) behaviours deemed to pose a potential risk to other students, staff and members of our community. The measures from the School Boards and community partners assist with anticipated early intervention and support(s) in the prevention of school violence. The Youth Service Coordinator participated in twenty-one (21) V.T.R.A. plan of care protocols throughout 2025.

Youth with Complex Suicide Needs (Y.C.S.N.)

The Youth with Complex Suicidal Needs (Y.C.S.N.) protocol, also directed by the Ministry of Education, is in place to allow for the development of a comprehensive and coordinated approach to care for children and youth who have been identified as being at high-risk for suicide and have complex presentations and/or for whom community youth services struggle to ensure safety. The goal of the protocol is to keep children and youth from completing suicide by allowing community partners to trigger an imminent decision-making process and develop a coordinated care plan across all organizations. The Youth Services Coordinator participated in one hundred twelve (112) Y.C.S.N. youth plan of care protocols throughout 2025.

Hamilton's Community Safety & Well-Being Plan – Hamilton C.A.R.E.S. Youth Table

Hamilton CARES is a multi-sectoral risk intervention table. It is comprised of local and community-based Organizations. Collaborating Organizations work together to serve and support individuals and families. Hamilton CARES focuses on children 8-14 years of age who are experiencing acutely elevated risk within Hamilton.

Hamilton CARES is able to provide rapid mobilization of resources and services with the objective of minimizing the trajectory of risk.

The Hamilton CARES situation table is an initiative of Community Safety and Well-Being plan which aims to ensure that all residents in the community feel safe, have a sense of belonging, and can meet their needs for education, healthcare, food, housing, income, and social and cultural expression.

Purpose – Foster collaboration across diverse sectors with a focus on coordinating rapid access to holistic supports and services for youth and their families to achieve overall safety and well-being.

Hamilton CARES consists of local and community-based organizations who provide various health, educational, social, family and justice related services to the residents of Hamilton. The Youth Coordinator participated in mandatory training sessions, consultations and meetings throughout 2025.

Youth Engagement Team

The Youth Engagement Team is comprised of three full time sworn police constables who report to the Youth Services Coordinator.

The Youth Engagement Team takes a community-based, proactive approach to supporting children, youth and families working closely with community service providers focusing on:

- Community Engagement and Liaison
- Community Safety and Consultation
- Community Mobilization and Crime Prevention
- Enforcement and Crime Suppression

Youth Engagement Team Inward Portfolios

- Vulnerable and Missing Youth
- Youth Mentorship and Community Engagement Programs
- Pre-Charge Diversions, STOP Target and Indigenous Youth Programs

The team collaborates with City of Hamilton youth-serving agencies, committees and outreach programs. Their work centers on community safety and well-being initiatives addressing issues such as Human Trafficking, Guns and Gangs, Drug Culture, Sexual Violence, Mental Health and Addictions.

The Youth Engagement Team actively participates in various proactive youth programs, community forums, drop-in centers and events across all three Divisions in Hamilton.

The combined number of engagements, consultations, crime prevention initiatives and enforcement activities for 2025 was 2,044 community engagements, some of which are outlined in the chart below.

Figure 1 Youth Engagement Team - Liaison and Consultations

Source: Reference 3

January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025	
Meetings	144
Violent Threat Risk Assessments (VTRA)	21
Youth Complex Suicide Needs Assessments (YCSN)	112
Youth Consultations (Youth Probation, Patrol, Youth Agencies)	1,024
Community Youth Engagement Referrals Received	26
Youth Initiatives, PROACTION and Events Attended	63
Sub-Total	1,390

Figure 2 Youth Engagement Team - Crime Prevention and Enforcement

Source: Reference 3

Youth Arrests	29
Pre-Charge Diversion	88
STOP Checks	257
Youth Investigations (Warrants, Assist Patrol, Assist I.S.D.)	280
Sub-Total	654

Overall Total	2,044
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Youth and Community Engagement Highlights

National Reconciliation Day – Land Based Knowledge and Tree Planting

On Saturday, September 27, 2025, the Hamilton Police Service Youth Engagement Team collaborated with Indigenous youth from Niwasa Kendaaswin Teg Youth Hub, an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, parents and community partners to participate in the 2nd Annual National Reconciliation Day – Land-Based Knowledge and Tree Planting Ceremony. During the event, participants planted 600 trees, contributing to a total of 1,500 trees planted over the past two years.

The ceremony began with Indigenous Knowledge Keeper Elaine Lee leading a smudging ceremony and sharing teachings about the meaning and importance of trees, as well as the responsibility of giving back to Mother Earth. Youth, officers and community members participated together, learning and reflecting throughout the event.

Officers engaged with youth while planting trees as symbols of reconciliation, unity and understanding, helping to build positive relationships and strengthen community connections.

The Hamilton Police Service Youth Engagement Team extends its appreciation to the following partners for their contributions:

- City of Hamilton Forestry Department
- Niwasa Kendaaswin Teg Youth Hub
- City of Hamilton Indigenous Liaison Team
- City of Hamilton Youth Annex Team

Through an approved grant from ProAction Cops & Kids, financial support for transportation, food, water and snacks for participant was provided.

Youth Engagement Series Y.E.S. Program

In partnership with the Hamilton YMCA, the Youth Engagement Series (Y.E.S.) is a voluntary, youth-centered program offering three separate six-week series of workshops throughout the year designed to educate and empower participants aged 12 to 18 years of age that are seen to be at risk as designated by the YMCA. Topics include Human Trafficking, Guns and Gangs, Vice and Drugs, Fraud, Social Media and Personal Well-Being.

Over the past five years, the Y.E.S. program has successfully completed three six-week sessions, with approximately 20 youth participants graduating from each. The program's ongoing goal is to sustain participant engagement while expanding its reach across the City of Hamilton.

Hamilton Police Service and Living Rock Ministries, Youth Resources CRAM-A-CRUISER Event

The Hamilton Police Service Youth Engagement Team, in partnership with Living Rock and Giorgio's No Frills, successfully organized and delivered a "Cram-A-Cruiser" food drive at the store location.

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, Youth Engagement Officers, alongside a Living Rock youth worker, volunteered five hours engaging the community and supporting local youth in need. Through their collective efforts, a total of 2,400 pounds of food and beverages collected, along with \$400 in monetary and gift card donations. These contributions directly supported Stacey's Place Food Bank, a vital resource within Living Rock Youth Ministries that provides essential support to youth in the community.

The Great Escape

On Tuesday, November 25, 2025, the Hamilton Police Service Youth Engagement Team collaborated with the North Hamilton Pathways to Education Program to host an interactive escape room experience for twenty youth and three program coaches.

The Hamilton Police Service has an ongoing relationship with Pathways to Education in Hamilton, regularly engaging with youth through activities such as homework, team building activities and other programming. This partnership will continue to grow, with opportunities for future collaborative initiatives.

Working in small groups alongside police officers, participants developed skills in teamwork, communication, and time management while solving complex puzzles under pressure. The activity also introduced youth to real world concepts, including problem-solving and managing stress in time sensitive situations.

Following the escape room experience, participants gathered for a shared meal, further strengthening relationships in a relaxed and positive setting. At the conclusion of the event, youth were transported back to the Pathways to Education pick up location.

This event made possible through an approved grant from ProAction Cops & Kids, which provided financial support for transportation, escape room costs, food, and beverages.

Youth Crime Occurrences by Division

The City of Hamilton is divided into three policing divisions:

- **Division One** covers the downtown and inner city area.
- **Division Two** includes the eastern border of Hamilton, Stoney Creek and Stoney Creek Mountain.
- **Division Three** encompasses the Hamilton Mountain, Ancaster, Dundas, Waterdown, Binbrook, Mount Hope, and Flamborough.

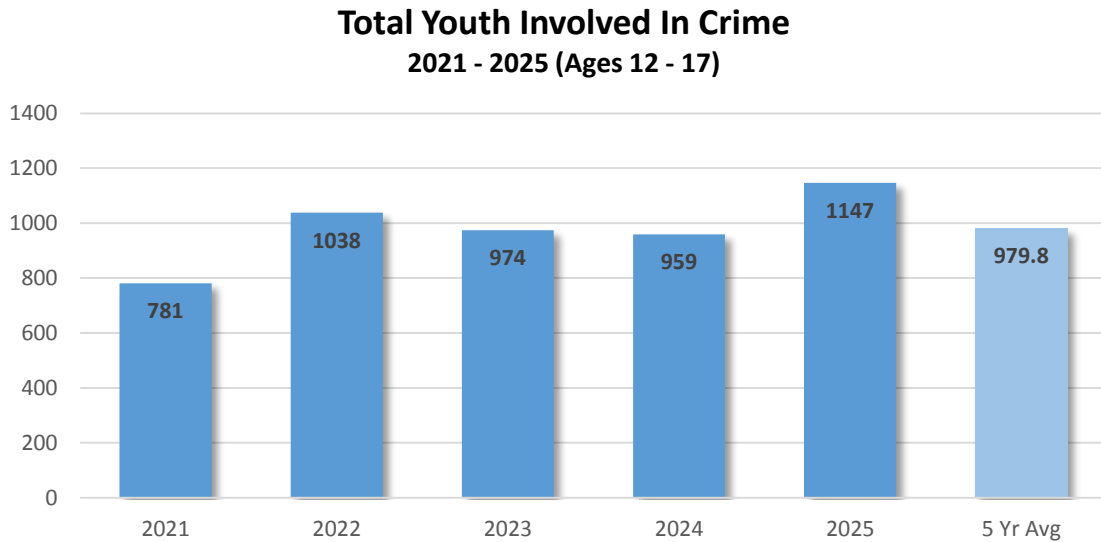
Figure 3 Youth Crime by Division
Source: Reference 1

Youth Crime by Division 2025				
	Males Charged	Females Charged	Not Charged	Totals
Division 1	70	16	146	232
Division 2	112	27	218	357
Division 3	216	40	302	558
Totals	398	83	666	1147

Total Youth Involved in Crime

- In 2025, 1,147 youth were involved in crime, an increase of 19.6% year over year from 959 in 2024.
- Against the 5 year average this is an increase of 17%

Figure 4 Total Youth Involved in Crime
Source: Reference 1



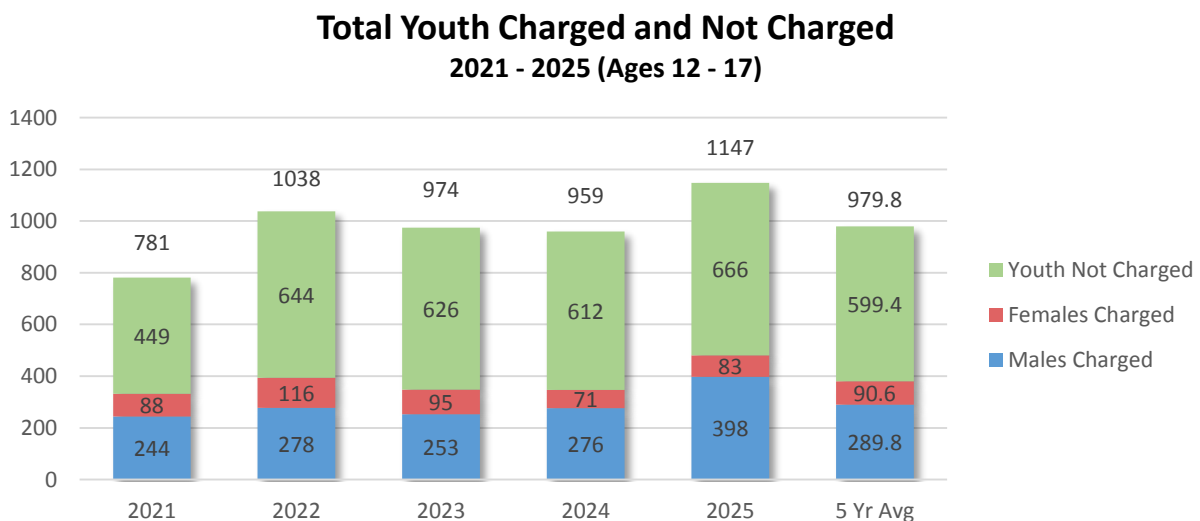
Total Number of Youth Charged and Not Charged

In 2025, 1,147 youth were involved in crime, resulting in 481 (41.9%) youth charged. This is an increase of 38.6% from 347 that were charged in 2024.

Of the 481 youth charged, 83 (17.2%) were female and 398 (82.7%) were male.

The remaining 666 youth or 58.1% not charged received an Extrajudicial Measure under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) of No Further Action, Warning, Police Caution or Pre-Charge Diversion.

Figure 5 Total Number of Youth Charged and Not Charged
Source: Reference 1



Total Youth Involved in Violent Crime

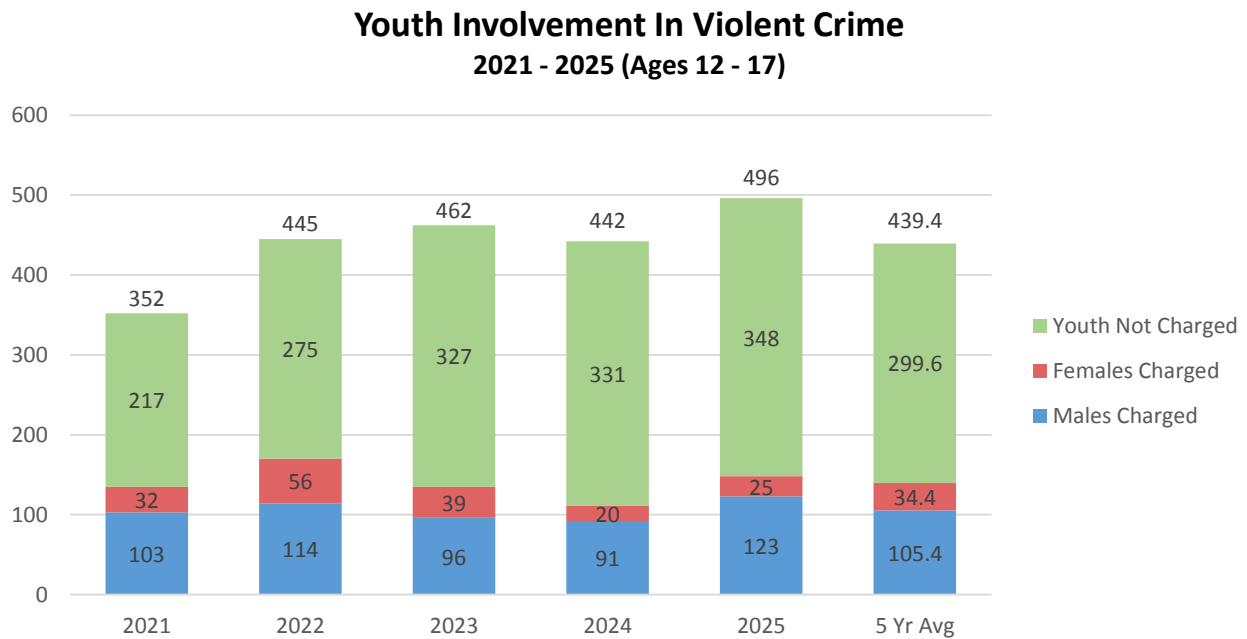
In 2025, violent crimes committed by youth in the City of Hamilton increased by 12.2% compared to 2024.

In 2025, 496 youths were involved in violent crime versus 442 in 2024.

Of the 496 involved youth, 148 youth were charged with a violent crime and 348 received an Extrajudicial Measure.

The three most frequent youth violent crimes were Assault Level One (164), Assault with a Weapon/Cause Bodily Harm (116) and Robbery (74).

Figure 6 Youth Involved in Violent Crime
Source: Reference 1



Total Youth Involved in Property Crime

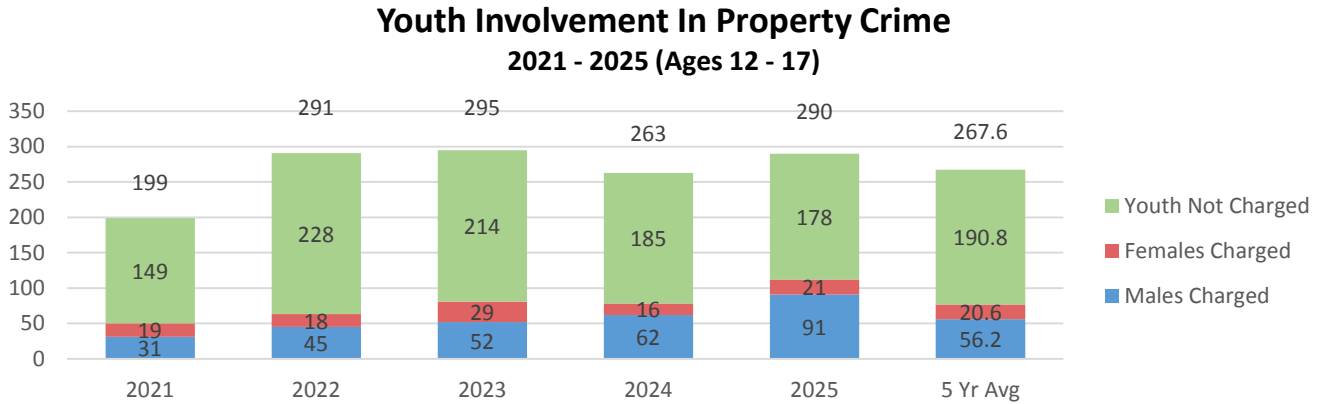
Youth involved in property crime increased by 10.2% from 263 in 2024 to 290 in 2025.

In 2025, property crime committed by youth in the City of Hamilton increased by 8.4% when compared to the five-year average.

Of the 290 involved youth, 112 youth were charged with a property crime and 178 received an Extrajudicial Measure.

The three most frequent youth property offences were Mischief (102), Theft of Motor Vehicle (41) and Possession of Stolen Property Over \$5,000.00 (34).

Figure 7 Youth Involved in Property Crime
Source: Reference 1

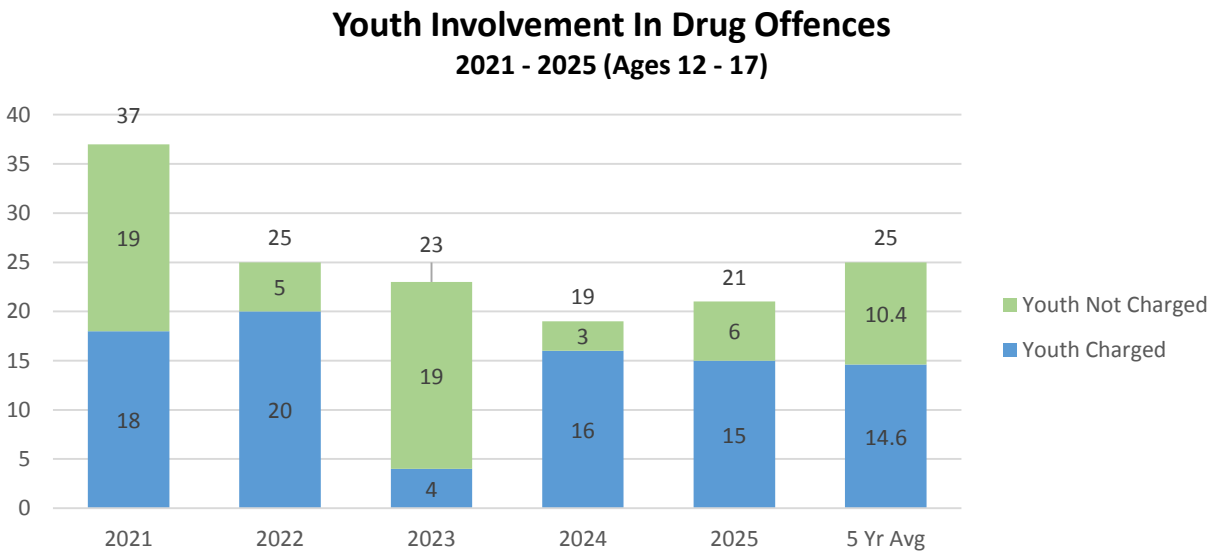


Total Youth Involved in Drug Offences

In 2025, 21 youth were involved in drug offences, up from 19 youth in 2024, representing an increase of 10.5%.

Compared to the five-year average of 25 youth, this reflects a decrease of 16.0%.

Figure 8 Youth Involvement in Drug Offences
Source: Reference 1



Controlled Drug Substance Act

- 19 youth were arrested under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
- Of the 19 youth arrested, 14 youth (73.6%) were charged and 5 youth (26.3%) diverted after arrest and received Extrajudicial Measures.
- The top three common drug offences were Trafficking Methamphetamine, Trafficking Cocaine and Possession of Methamphetamine.

Federal Cannabis Control Act, 2017

- Of the 2 youth arrested, 1 youth (50.0%) charged under the Federal Cannabis Control Act, 2017 for Distribution of Illicit over 30 grams of dried Cannabis and 1 youth (50.0%) diverted after arrest and received Extrajudicial Measures.

Youth Crime by Offence

Figure 10 Youth Crime by Offence

Source: Reference 1

2025 – 15 Offences that Constitute 79.5% Youth Involvement in Crime

Offence	Males Charged	Females Charged	Not Charged (%)	Total 2024	Total 2025	Percentage Increase/Decrease 2024 / 2025
Assault – Level One	19	13	132 (80.4%)	152	164	+7.9%
Assault with a Weapon	41	6	69 (59.4%)	84	116	+38.1%
Mischief	11	2	89 (87.2%)	81	102	+25.9%
Possession of Weapons	59	4	21 (25.0%)	23	84	+265.2%
Robbery	42	1	31 (41.8%)	68	74	+8.8%
Bail Violations	55	14	3 (4.1%)	44	72	+63.6%
Utter Threats	8	1	47 (83.9%)	52	56	+7.7%
Sexual Assault	4	0	42 (91.3%)	33	46	+39.3%

Theft of Motor Vehicle	26	5	10 (24.3%)	29	41	+41.4%
Possession Stolen Property Over \$5,000.00	24	7	3 (8.8%)	20	34	+70.0%
Shoplifting Under \$5,000.00	3	2	26 (83.8%)	78	31	-60.3%
Theft Under \$5,000.00	1	0	27 (96.4%)	15	28	+86.7%
Motor Vehicle Collisions	4	2	20 (76.9%)	12	26	+116.7%
Controlled Drug Substance Act	10	3	6 (31.5%)	18	19	+5.6%
Federal Cannabis Act	1	0	1 (50.0%)	0	2	undefined
Combined Total Drug Offences				18	21	+16.7%
Fraud	14	1	4 (21.0%)	7	19	+171.4

Strategic Targeted Offender Program (S.T.O.P.)

The Strategic Targeted Offender Program (S.T.O.P.) is specifically directed at High Risk Youth charged formally and are bound to abide by court-imposed conditions of release such as curfews and house arrest. The S.T.O.P. program is a way for officers to follow up and ensure the youth are compliant with their court-imposed conditions.

In 2025, 40 youth between 12 – 17 years of age were identified for the S.T.O.P. program with 505 S.T.O.P. checks completed throughout the year. The direct home visit checks resulted in 11 youth arrests breaching their court-imposed conditions not within residence.

Additionally, 75 youth arrests were the result of youth breaching their court-imposed conditions outside of the direct home visit checks engaged in criminal offences outside of their residence.

In total, 86 S.T.O.P. Program Youth arrested in 2025 compared to the 36 youth arrests in 2024, an increase of 138.9%.

Figure 12 Strategic Targeted Offender Program (S.T.O.P.)

Source: Reference 3

2025 - Strategic Targeted Offender Program (S.T.O.P.)					
Division	Number of S.T.O.P. Targets	Number of S.T.O.P. Checks	Targets Arrested As Result Of Home S.T.O.P. Checks (A)	Targets Arrested Outside Of Home S.T.O.P. Checks (B)	Total Arrests A & B
Div. 1	11 avg. per month	21	2	17	19
Div. 2	12 avg. per month	90	1	26	27
Div. 3	17 avg. per month	137	0	25	25
Youth Engagement Team	40 avg. per month	257	8	7	15
Total	40 avg. per month	505	11	75	86

Intervention Programs

The Hamilton Police Service are active members with the John Howard Youth Justice Committee (YJC), Hamilton Youth Justice Committee (HYJC), The Greater Toronto Area Extrajudicial Measures Committee (GTAEJM) and the Hamilton Youth Drug Diversion Program (HYDDP). As per the requirements of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), the Hamilton Police Service has a formal agreement with the John Howard Society to operate the Extrajudicial Measures Diversion Referral Program. The program educates youth diverted from the judicial system about their actions and the impact within our communities.

In support of the Hamilton Police Service goal of reducing the availability and use of illegal drugs in our community, the Youth Engagement Team collaborated with divisional front line officers, Divisional High Enforcement Action Teams (H.E.A.T.), Crime Managers and Investigative Services to address youth drug related offences.

If a youth was found in contravention under the Controlled Drug Substance Act (C.D.S.A) or the Federal Cannabis Control Act 2017 and met qualifications, an Extrajudicial Measures referral was forwarded to the John Howard Society of Hamilton, Burlington and Area in lieu of criminal charges. The goal of the diversion program is to decrease the number of youth who are involved with the police, the judicial system and to educate on drug awareness.

Youth Pre-Charge Diversions

Under the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), a pre-charge diversion program is a type of extrajudicial measure that police can use to address a young person's offending behavior outside of the formal court system.

It is an alternative to laying a criminal charge and is typically used for less serious offenses committed by young people aged 12 to 17 years of age.

Principles

- Encourages accountability without a criminal record
- Voluntary and requires consent
- Focuses on rehabilitation
- Involves timely intervention
- Promotes community involvement

In accordance with the Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) the Extrajudicial Measures Diversion Program emphasizes on Restorative Justice Principles by encouraging accountability, repairing harm where possible and promoting positive connections within the community.

Participants may be involved in:

- Community service
- Restitution to the victim
- Writing a letter of apology
- Attending counseling or educational workshops

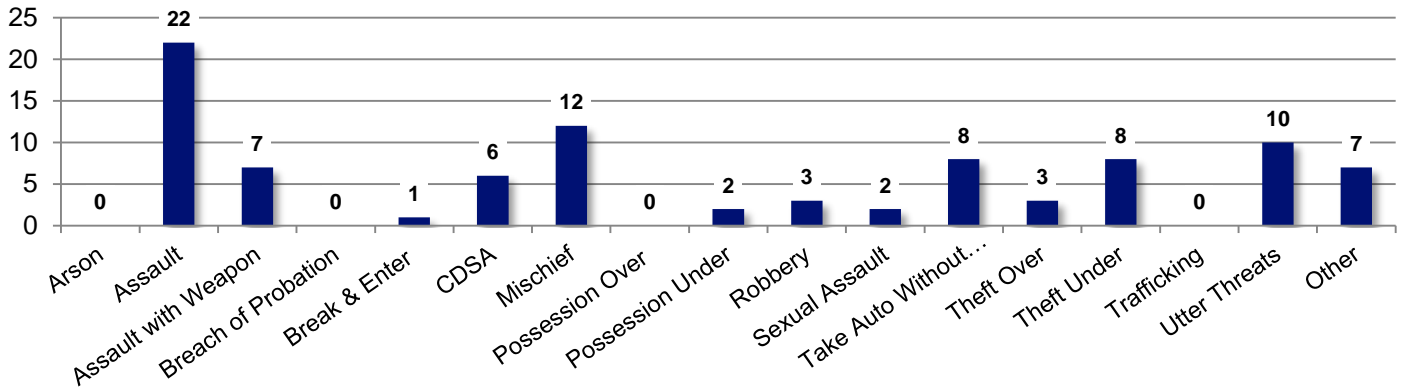
In 2025, the John Howard Society received 91 Youth Pre-Charge Diversion referrals for criminal offences from the Hamilton Police Service. This represented a 40.0% increase from 65 youth referrals in 2024.

Of the 91 referrals in 2025, 97.8% or 89 of the youth completed their designated diversion programs resulting with no youth criminal charges or a youth criminal record.

The youth that failed to complete the program were charged accordingly with the original offence committed.

Figure 12 Pre-Charge Youth Diversions by Police
Source: Reference 5

2025 Diversions by Offence



Youth Mental Health Crisis

In 2014 the Chief’s Student Advisory Committee identified youth mental health as a critical concern and a coordinated approach was implemented in partnerships with the St. Joseph’s Health Care Youth Wellness Center, the Hamilton Police Service Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (M.C.R.R.T.), the Social Navigator Program (S.N.P.), the C.O.A.S.T. Program, Ron Joyce Medical Centre and McMaster Children’s Hospital.

These agencies and programs continue to assist youth who experience mental health crisis and complex presentations.

In 2025, the Hamilton Police Service responded to 300 individual youth between 12 – 18 years of age for a Mental Health Crisis call for service.

This represents a decrease of 0.6% or 2 less youth from 2024.

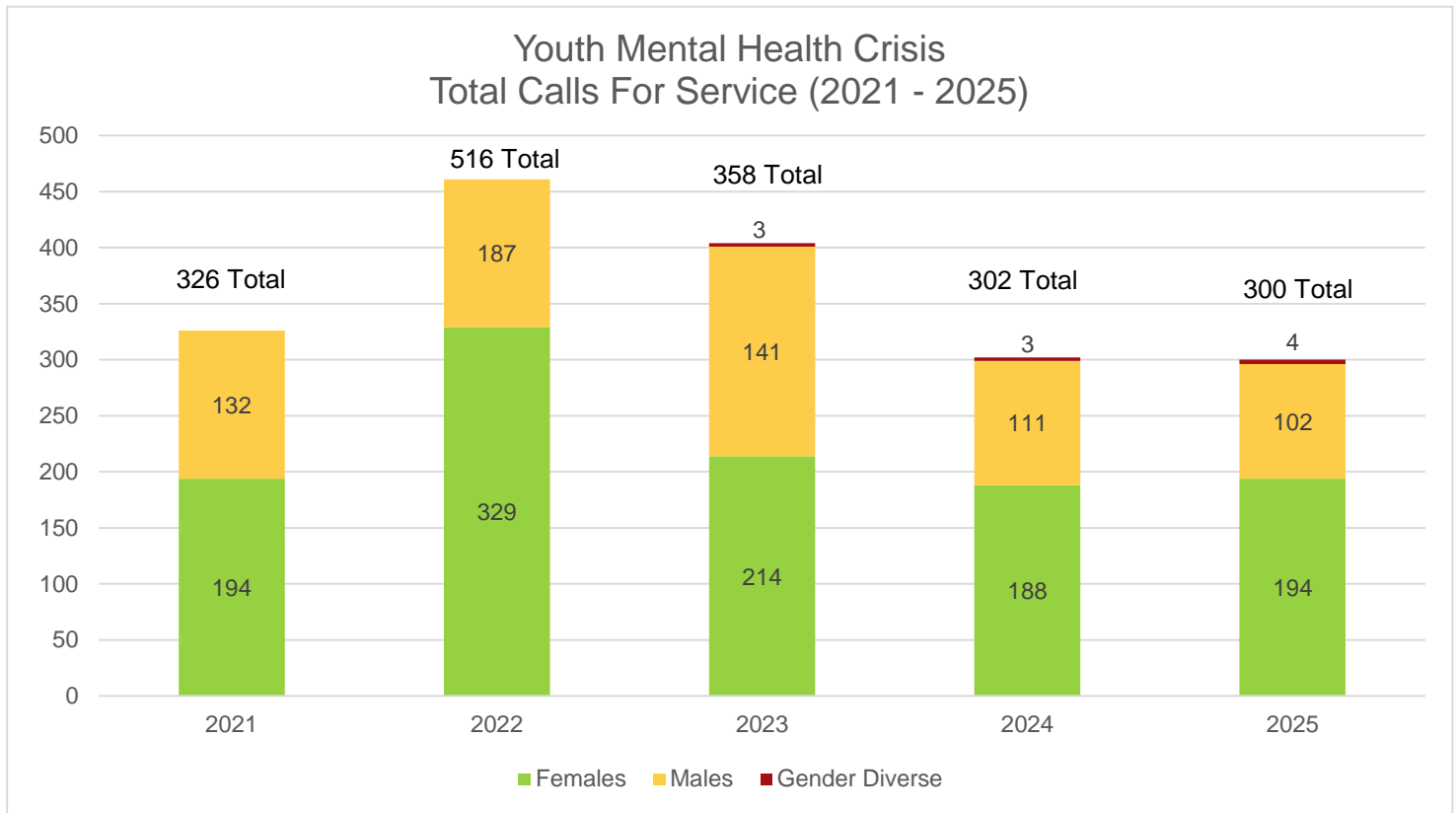
Of the 300 youth, 96 individual youth accessed services more than once, representing a 10.3% increase from 87 youth in 2024.

In 2025, there were 624 calls for service involving youth experiencing a mental health crisis, an increase of 17.0% compared to 2024. Note, this statistic does represent, in some cases, more than one call for service by the same individual.

Of these 624 calls, 350 resulted in youth apprehended for a mental health assessment, an increase of 28.6% or 78 youth from 2024.

Figure 13 Youth Mental Health Crisis

Source: Reference 1



Conclusion

The total number of youth aged 12 to 17 years of age involved in crime within the City of Hamilton in 2025 was 1,147, compared to 959 in 2024, representing an overall increase of 19.6%.

When compared to the five-year average, youth involvement in crime in 2025 represents an increase of 17.1%.

The Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) emphasizes that the long-term protection of the public is best achieved through prevention, intervention and meaningful engagement with youth, rather than reliance solely on the formal justice system.

The Hamilton Police Service continues to develop innovative and strategic approaches to engage youth and collaborate with community partners to promote safety, education and community awareness.

Through strong community partnerships, the Hamilton Police Service works to support youth and their families by promoting safety, positive engagement, education and consultation.

The Hamilton Police Service remains committed to addressing youth crime trends, supporting victims of crime, assisting youth in crisis and promoting harm reduction within our communities.

Figure 15 Overall Youth Crime Stats
Source: Reference 1

	2024	2025	Percentage Increase / Decrease
Total Youth Charged and Not Charged			
Males Charged	276	398	+ 44.2%
Females Charged	71	83	+16.9%
Not Charged	612	666	+8.8%
Total Youth Involved In Crime	959	1,147	+19.6%
Youth Involvement in Violent Crime			
Males Charged	91	123	+35.2%
Females Charged	20	25	+25.0%
Not Charged	331	348	+5.1%
Total	442	496	+12.2%
Youth Involvement in Property Crime			
Males Charged	62	91	+46.8%
Females Charged	16	21	+31.2%
Not Charged	185	178	- 3.8%
Total	263	290	+10.3%
Youth Involvement in Drug Offences			
Controlled Drug Substance Act			
Males Charged	14	10	- 28.6%
Females Charged	1	3	+200.0%
Not Charged	3	6	+100.0%
Total Controlled Drug Substance Act – C.D.S.A.	18	19	+5.6%
Cannabis Control Act, 2017			
Federal Cannabis Act, 2017 (Post Oct. 17th, 2018)			
Males Charged	0	1	+100%
Females Charged	0	0	0%
Not Charged	0	1	+100%
Total	0	2	+200%
Provincial Cannabis Act, 2017 (Post Oct. 17th, 2018)			
Total Provincial Offence Notices Issued	1	0	-100.0%
Totality of all Drug Related Charges	19	21	+10.5%

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