



Cobourg Police Service

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Cobourg Police Service thanks residents for cooperation as Cobourg enters Stage 1 Reopening

Residents continued to follow new rules over the weekend

COBOURG, ON (May 25, 2020) – Over the weekend, Cobourg continued implementing Stage 1 of the Government of Ontario’s Framework for Reopening. The Cobourg Police Service would like to thank residents for their continued effort in following the new rules and guidelines.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, members of the Cobourg Police Service have been out in the community using a collaborative and educational approach enforcing the orders made under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act. Cobourg residents continue to demonstrate their commitment to the health and safety of the community.

“Cobourg residents have been doing their part to fight the spread of COVID-19, and we thank them for that,” says Chief Paul VandeGraaf, Cobourg Police Service. “Unlike other towns and cities this weekend, Cobourg community members continued to follow the new guidelines released by the town on Friday. We would like to thank residents for their continued effort and cooperation. Your actions are making a difference.”

Victoria Park and Cobourg Beach saw daytime users in small groups, adhering to rules and health guidelines. The fight against COVID-19 is not over and it is important that we continue to do our part to stop the spread.

As the amenities continue to gradually reopen and rules and guidelines change, Cobourg Police will continue to work together with community members to provide information and support as we navigate this new and evolving reality laying charges only as a last resort.

To date, Cobourg Police has issued four violations under the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act.

The Cobourg Police Service ask community members to stay informed with the most up to date information by visiting:

- The [Town of Cobourg website](#) or calling the information hotline (1-289-677-0585)
- The [Government of Ontario website](#)
- The [Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit](#) website



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About Cobourg Police Service

The Cobourg Police Service is a trusted community partner committed to quality policing that protects the safety, security and in turn, enhances the quality of life in the Town of Cobourg. The service is directed by Chief Paul VandeGraaf, supported by a robust team of senior administrators, uniformed and civilian members.

As its most valuable resource, the Cobourg Police Service takes pride in its members who each day strive to keep our community a safe place to live, work and play.

A Police Services Board, made up of five local members, provides civilian governance and policy direction. The Board operates under legislation and directives outlined by the Ministry of the Solicitor General. The Board ensures Cobourg Police has met all the Police Adequacy Standards, and is a professional and complete police service meeting the needs of the community.

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