

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – MAY 10, 2011

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### COMMUNICATIONS

#### Distributed April 29, 2011

C1. Ms. Antonietta F. Raviele, ETA Vaughan Women's Shelter, dated April 29, 2011.

#### Item No.

8b) Presentations and Deputations

#### Distributed May 6, 2011

C2. Superintendent Tony Cusimano, presentation, dated May 10, 2011.

8a) Presentations and Deputations

#### Received at the May 10, 2011 Committee of the Whole Meeting

C3. York Region Flyer, entitled "Will my Green Bin waste be left behind, submitted by the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works

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C4. Ms. Antonietta F. Raviele, ETA Vaughan Women's Shelter.

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C5. Mr. Simon Strelchik, dated April 14, 2011.

8c) Presentations and Deputations

Please note there may be further Communications.



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Mayor Bevilacqua  
Members of Council  
City of Vaughan  
2141 Major Mackenzie Drive  
Vaughan, ON L6A 1T1

April 29, 2011

Re: Summary of Deputation to City Council, May 10, 2011

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Dear Mayor Bevilacqua and Members of Council,

The purpose of the deputation is to introduce ETA (Empowerment Through Achievement) Vaughan, its mission and mandate to Council. We wish to highlight to council that violence against women is a problem which exists in the City of Vaughan and there is a shelter and outreach centre available within the Vaughan community to address these needs. I will also be emphasizing to council that it is important the shelter be recognized as a community resource by council as we cater to the community which they represent.

In 2006, the Mayor of Vaughan at the time, Mr. Di Biase created a Task Force, whose members were tasked with the duty to determine whether a need existed in the city of Vaughan for a Women's Shelter. In February 2007, the final report was released to council, under Mayor Jackson, where the recommendations were accepted and acknowledged. Subsequent to this, the members of the Task Force took it upon themselves to move forward and realize this need.

ETA Vaughan Women's Shelter has been open and receiving clients since December 2009, we have helped many families during this time, providing a safe haven to women and children, while also providing support and counselling in order to build self-esteem and empower them, so they may move forward to live lives without violence. Many families, which have come through our Shelter, continue to maintain contact with us and receive not only support, but also to keep us up to date on their progress. The programming we are currently developing includes practical skills in job searching, including resume writing and interviewing techniques, and for the children, we will continue to focus on healing therapies, such as expression through painting, and play therapy.

The Outreach Centre has been open and providing counselling to the public, as well as receiving direct donations from the community, since July 1st, 2010. Since then we have been working on developing programming and courses for both the Shelter and Outreach Centre. Please know that any programmes we provide are always available, first and foremost, to our clients at no cost. We have been conducting fundraising efforts of our own through the offering of courses, such as yoga, conversational French and law, with all proceeds going to the Shelter. In terms of future courses, we are pleased to share that we will be offering Introduction to Interior Design, Creative Writing and Sewing for Beginners, as well as others, coming this spring.

Sincerely,

Antonietta F. Raviele  
Counsel, Executive Administrator

# PRESENTATION TO VAUGHAN COUNCIL



Superintendent Tony Cusimano

May 10, 2011

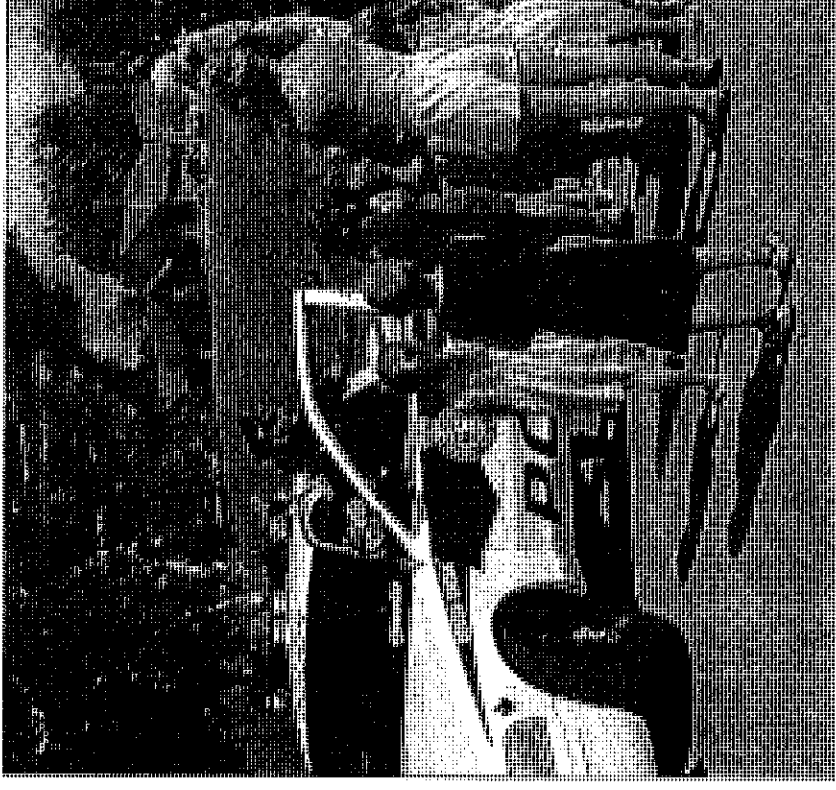
*Vision-inspired    Mission-focused    Values-driven*

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# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Snapshot of Our Service
- A Changing Region
- Regional Crime Trends and Statistics
- 2011 Priorities
- 4 District Overview
- 4 District Initiatives
- Questions & Answers



# SNAPSHOT OF OUR SERVICE

<b>2010 Total Authorized</b>	<b>1953</b>
Number of Officers	1433
Number of Civilians	520
<b>Demographics</b>	
Male Officers	82.5%
Female Officers	17.5%
Officer Diversity	15.8%
Average Officer Age	39.7
Average Recruit Age	28.4
0-9 Years	56%
10-19 Years	17%
20+ Years	27%



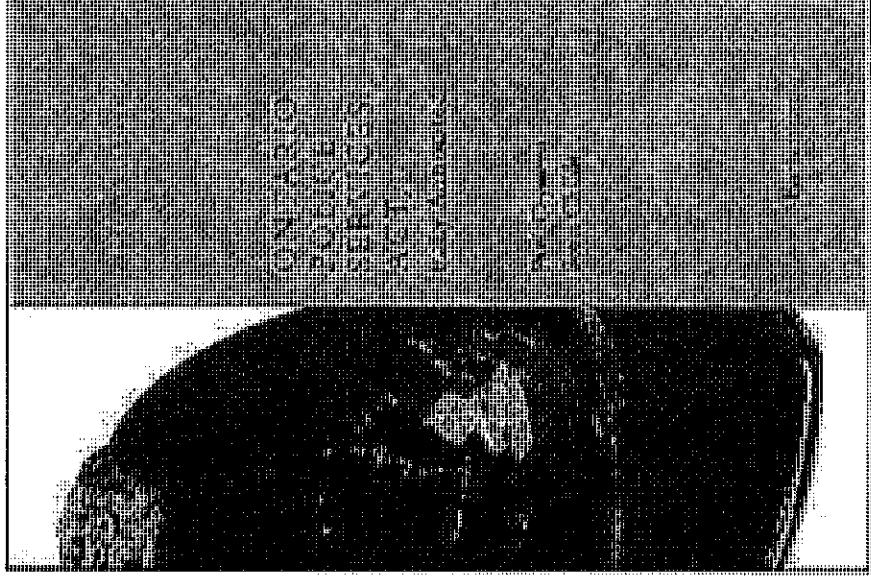
Community Volunteers	502
Community Partnerships	235

***“Working Together for a Safer York Region”***

# OUR POLICING RESPONSIBILITIES

*“Adequate and Effective Service”*

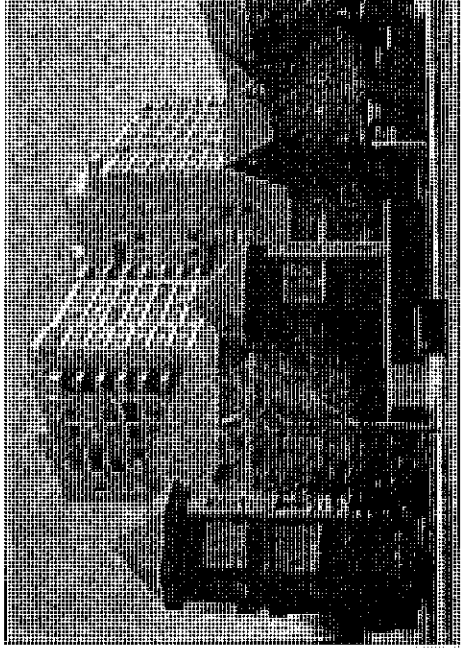
- Police Services Act
- Adequacy and Effectiveness Standards
- Core Services
  - ✓ Crime Prevention
  - ✓ Law Enforcement
  - ✓ Victims Assistance
  - ✓ Public Order Maintenance
  - ✓ Emergency Response



# LOCAL CHANGES IMPACTING POLICING

*“A Dynamic and Diverse Region”*

- Population growth and immigration
- Ethnic and cultural diversity
- Residents who speak a non-official language
- Aging population and workforce
- Intensification and urbanization
- Employment growth
- Traffic and transit systems
- Schools and student enrolment
- Tourism and seasonal visitors
- Widening income gap



# CRIME TRENDS & POLICING CHALLENGES

- Organized criminal activity
- Technology-related crimes
- Illegal drugs and weapons
- Proliferation of economic crimes
- Large-scale emergency preparedness
- Impact of global events
- Terrorism and radicalization
- Sexual exploitation of women and children
- Human trafficking and prostitution
- Youth crime issues
- Evolving role and integration of law enforcement agencies
- Heightened public scrutiny





# CRIME RATE & SEVERITY INDEX 2009 NATIONAL COMPARATORS

Lowest

Crime Rate	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Crimes Against Persons	York	Peel	Ottawa	Calgary	Toronto
Crimes Against Property	York	Peel	Toronto	Ottawa	Calgary
Total Criminal Code	York	Peel	Ottawa	Toronto	Calgary
Crime Severity Index	York	Peel	Ottawa	Toronto	Calgary

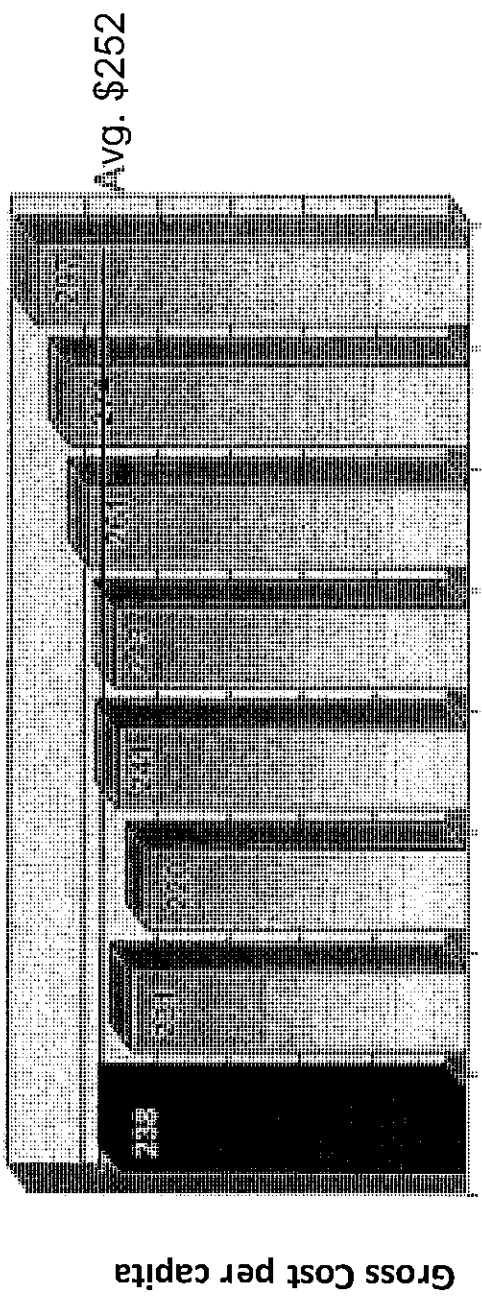
Source: Statistics Canada

**“One of Canada’s safest communities using any benchmark”**

# 2010 ONTARIO POLICE SERVICE COST PER CAPITA

*“Effective and Efficient Service”*

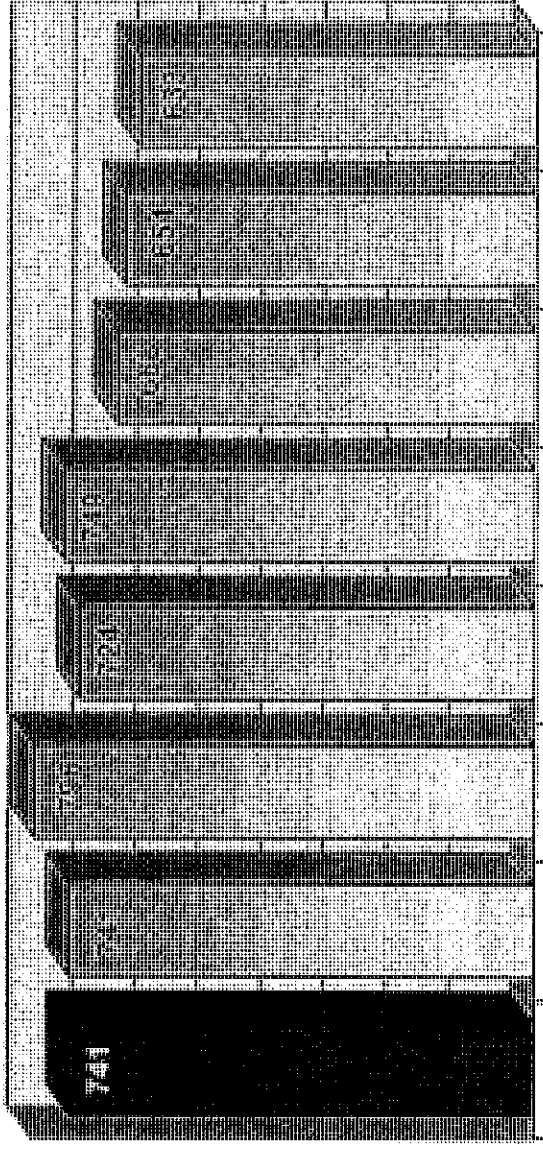
Southern Ontario Police Service Comparison



- In 2010 our cost per capita was \$231 vs. \$297 in Niagara
- YRP anticipates being the second lowest cost per capita in 2011
- In 2010 the policing % of tax-levy was 30% vs. 43% in Niagara
- YRP anticipates remaining the lowest policing % of tax-levy in 2011

# ONTARIO POLICE SERVICE POLICE TO POPULATION

*“Effective and Efficient Service”*



- In 2010, each Officer in York served 741 citizens
- YRP is expected to remain second-highest in 2011
- The average police to population ratio in Southern Ontario is 1:684

# PLANNED 2011 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS

<b>Sworn Officers</b>	<b>28</b>
#1 District	3
#2 District	3
#3 District	1
#4 District	4
#5 District	3
Traffic	4
Youth Programs	4
Crime Prevention	2
Special Investigations & Support	2
Training and Education	2



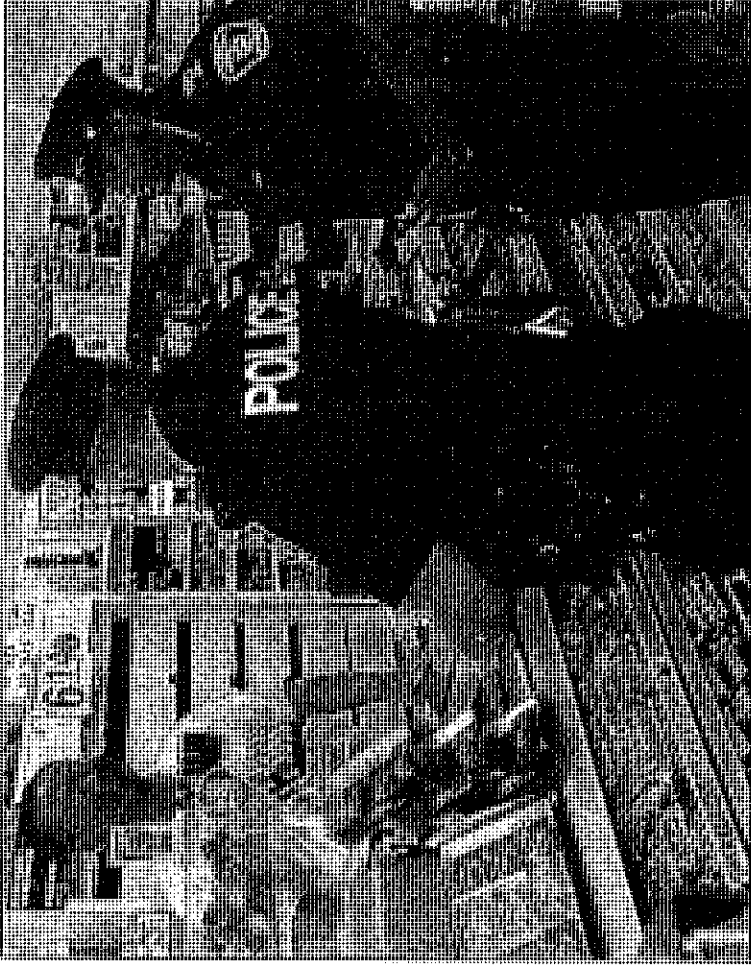
*“Anticipating and Responding to  
Community Concerns”*

- Front-line deployment for 93% of additional officers

# 2010 CRIME & CLEARANCE RATES


*“Controlling Crime In York Region”*

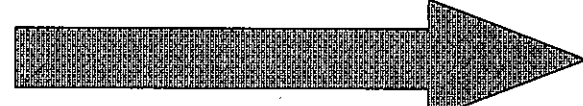
York Region 2010	
Crime Rate	-3.8%
Violent Crime	-1.8%
Property Crime	-5.8%
Clearance Rate	+0.4%



# REGIONAL CRIME TRENDS

## 2010 YEAR-END

- 
- Homicide
  - Attempt Murder
  - Sexual Violations
  - Robbery
  - Break & Enter
  - Drugs Weapons
  - Weapons

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- Public Morals
  - Assault
  - Fraud
  - Mischief
  - Impaired/Related



***“Crime Challenges Exist  
in All Communities”***

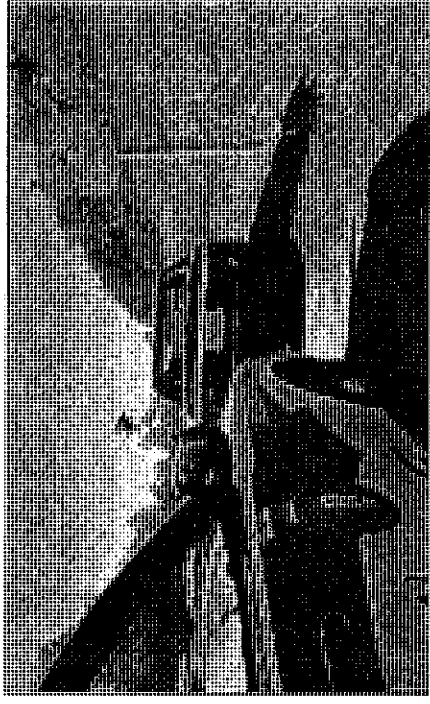
# 2010 COMMUNITY SURVEY

- **Top 5 Citizen Priorities**
  - Crimes Against Property
  - Traffic Safety
  - Crime Prevention Programs
  - Guns and Gangs
  - Drug Control and Enforcement



- **Top 3 Traffic Concerns**

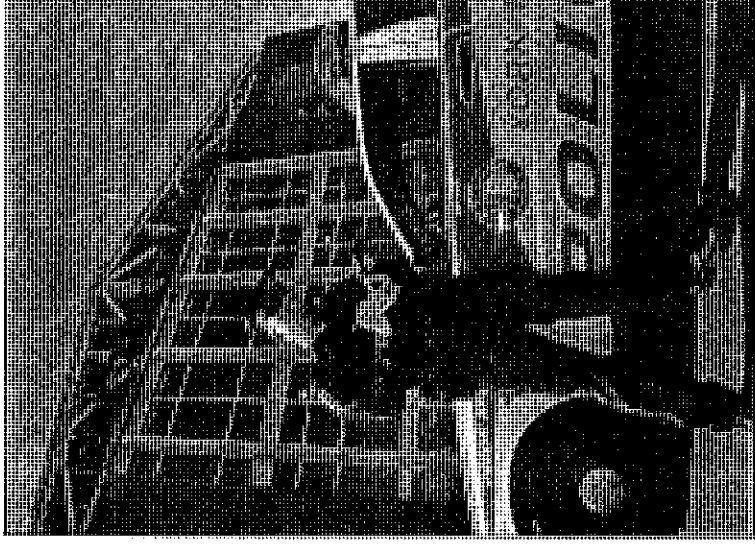
- Aggressive Driving
- Speeding/Racing
- Impaired Driving



*“Listening to our Citizens’ Concerns”*

# OUR WAY TO A SAFE COMMUNITY

- PSB and Regional Council Leadership
- Community Partnerships
- High Police Profile
- New Police Programs
- Leading Edge Technology & Training
- Integrated Approaches to Combat Crime
- Dedicated and Hardworking Staff



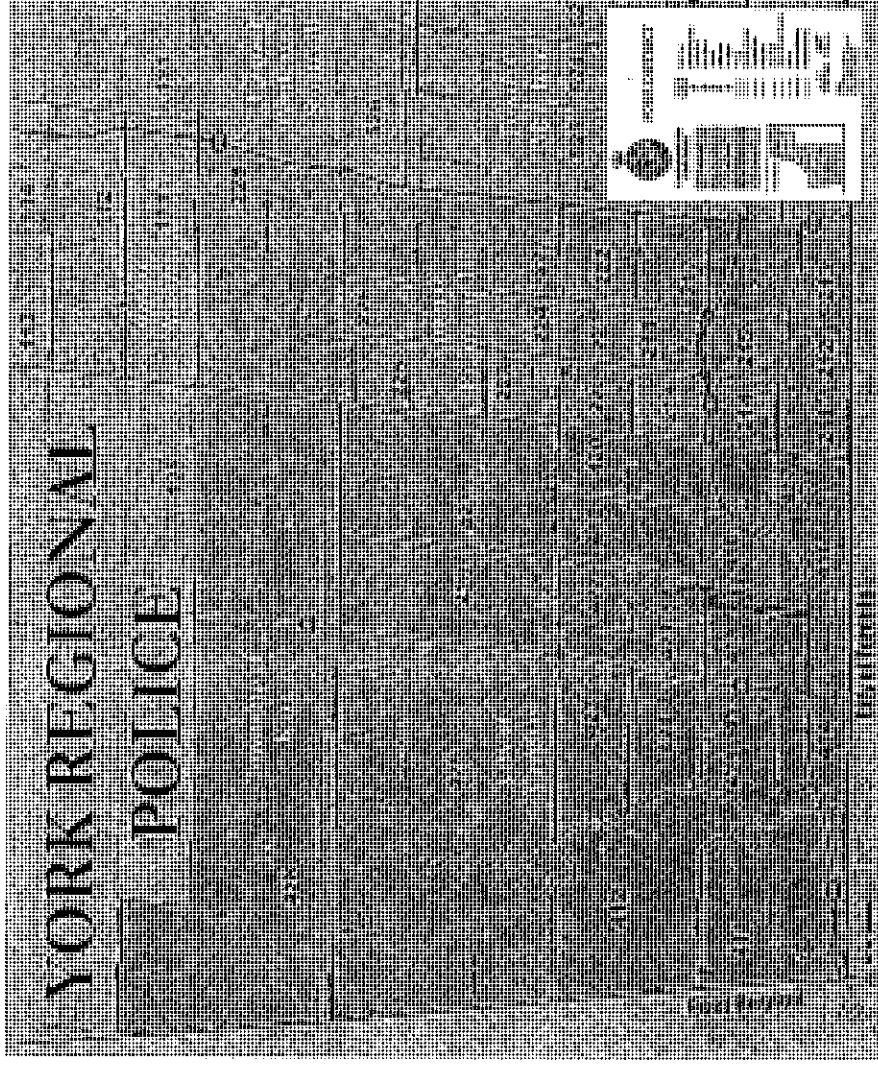
*“Making a Difference in  
Our Community”*



# 4 District

## High Community Visibility

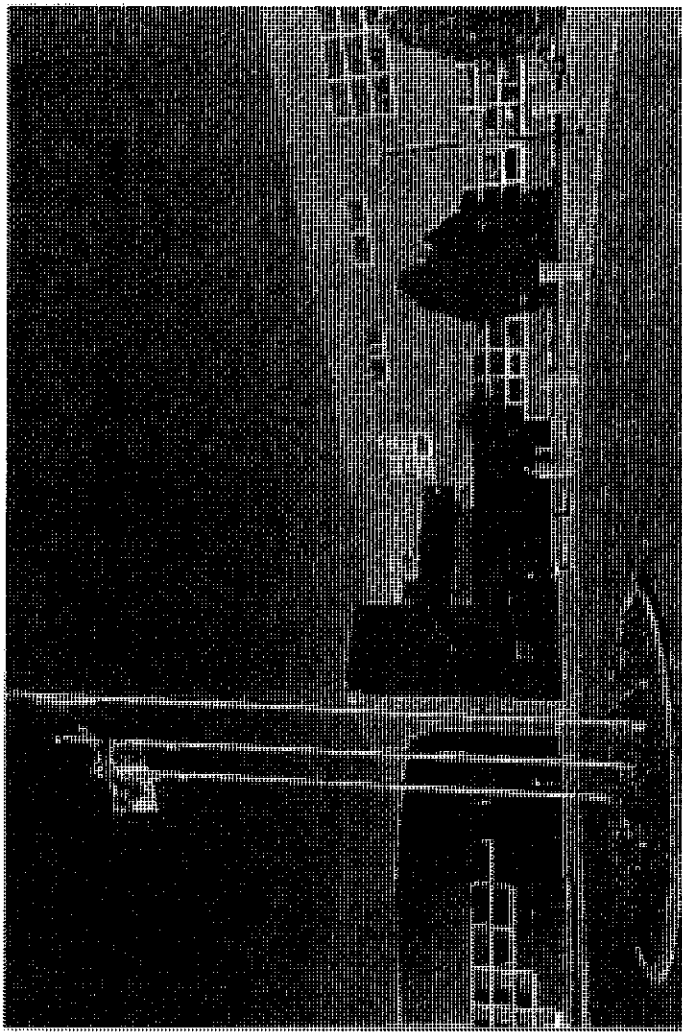
- Policing Responsibilities:
- City of Vaughan
  - South portion of King
  - Population approx.
    - 270,000
  - 19 Patrol Areas
  - YRP Training and Education Bureau



# 4 DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS

*“Committed To Community Policing”*

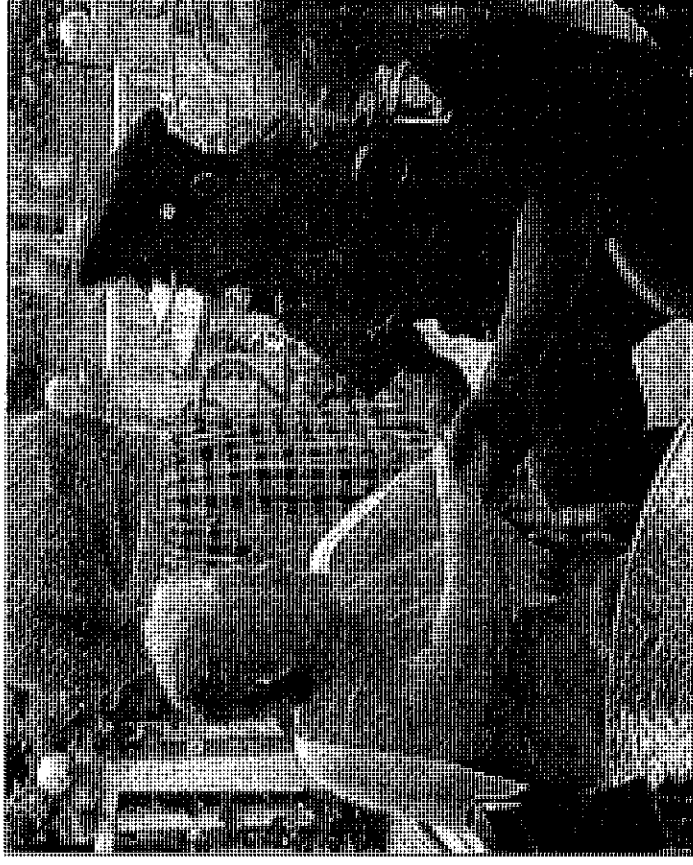
STAFFING	
Uniform	167
CIB	43
COR	14
Civilian	7
Total Staff	231



# 2010 COMMUNITY SURVEY LISTENING TO OUR CITIZENS


## *“Top 5 Community Priorities”*

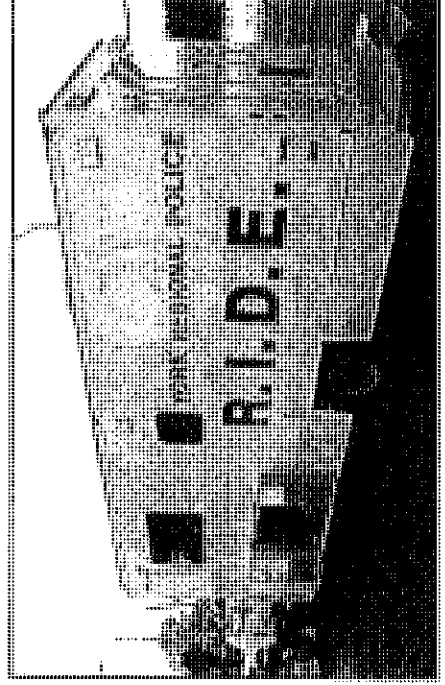
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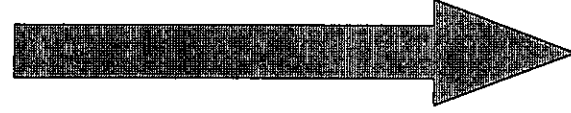


# 2010 CRIME STATISTICS for Vaughan

*"A Safe Community"*

- 
- Attempt Murder
  - Assault
  - Have Stolen Goods
  - Drug Violations



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- Sexual Violations
  - Robbery
  - Break and Enter
  - Thefts
  - Mischief
  - Prostitution
  - Fraud
  - Impaired Related

# Vaughan Crime Statistics

*“Controlling Crime In Our Community”*

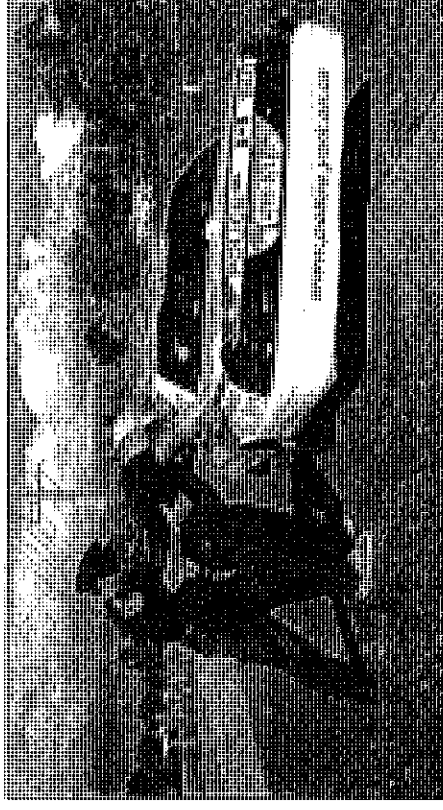
<b>Vaughan Preliminary 2010 Crime Rate</b>	
Crime Rate	-6.5%
Violent Crime	-3.9%
Property Crime	-8.9%
Clearance Rate	55.9% (District)



# LOCAL INITIATIVES

*“To Make a Difference in Our Community”*

- Traffic Goal Locations
- RIDE Spot Checks
- Liquor Initiative
- Bail Compliance Checks
- Cross Smart
- Crimes Against Property



# LOCAL INITIATIVES

*“Responding to Your Concerns”*

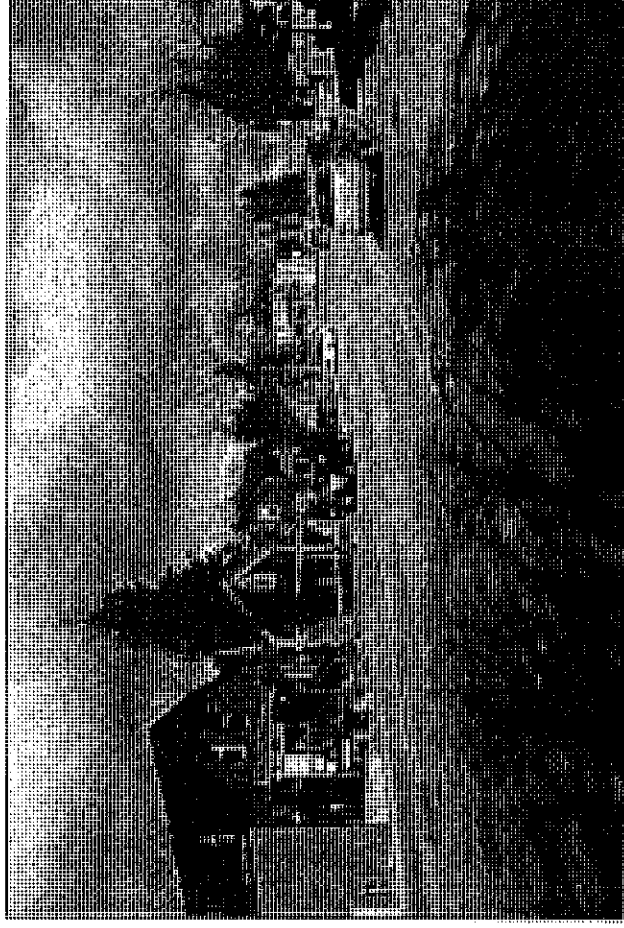
## Crime Prevention

- Patrol – car, bicycles, ATV, foot patrol
- Education – CPTED, Personal Safety Plans, Robbery Prevention
- Public meetings, events and consultations
- Members visiting businesses
- Canvassing during incidents
- Call Reduction – reduce re-victimization

**[www.yrp.ca](http://www.yrp.ca)**

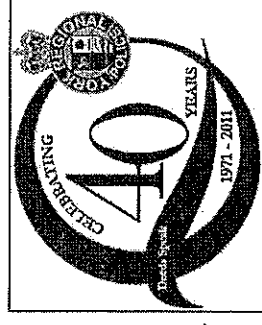


# STILL ONE OF CANADA'S SAFEST COMMUNITIES



## Thank You - Questions?

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Submitted by  
Comm. of  
Edrus

# “Will my Green Bin waste be left behind?”

York Region is asking residents to make the switch from plastic bags to compostable bags to line the Green Bin or kitchen container starting May 1.

It is part of a phased approach to move towards a more sustainable, environmentally-friendly process.

As we continue this mandatory program over the next year, Green Bin waste will not be left behind.

Program participation will be reviewed throughout the year. Enforcement needs, if any, will be determined at a later date.

Residents are encouraged to use compostable bags to reduce the amount of plastic sent to landfill.

Plastic bag liners are removed from the final composted product and sent for disposal. In contrast, compostable bags are made of plant-based materials that break down naturally into compost.

Compostable bags are available at most grocery and hardware stores throughout York Region. Many different brands are available. Be sure to look for certified compostable bags with this logo:





**Make the switch to compostable bags effective May 1, 2011**

For more information, please visit [www.york.ca/waste](http://www.york.ca/waste) or call 1-866-665-6752





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Kleinburg, Ontario L0J 1C0

Communications

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Committee of the whole



# Empowerment Through Achievement

ETA  
VAUGHAN,  
BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS

VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

WINTER 2011

## Welcome to ETA Vaughan's Newsletter!

### Executive Board Members:

John Di Poce – Founder  
Marie Fiorellino-Di Poce –  
Founder  
Arlene Margolese – Chair

### Board of Directors:

Marie Fiorellino-Di Poce  
Ralph Lean, LL.B./QC  
Arlene Margolese  
Sunder Singh

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LL.M.  
Dr. Frank Diamant  
Beth Gould, B.Sc. RD

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It all started with a dream to bring a shelter to Vaughan for women and children trapped in abusive environments. This year has not only seen the realization of this dream, but it also saw the Grand Opening of ETA Vaughan Women's Outreach Centre.

ETA Vaughan Women's Shelter has been in full operation since January 2010 and provides emergency refuge for women and children fleeing from abusive homes and relationships. The shelter offers all the basic comforts of home including a warm, safe environment free of fear and harm. Operating on a 24 hour basis, the shelter is guarded with a state of the art digital security system to ensure the protection and confidentiality of its staff and clients. During their stay at the shelter, women and their children are supported with resources and information so they can take steps towards eliminating abuse in their lives.

ETA Vaughan Women's Outreach Centre celebrated its

Grand Opening on July 1, 2010. The Women's Outreach Centre aims to assist women from all dimensions of life to discover themselves and search for independence while still living in the community. The Centre's services include counselling, pro-



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grams, workshops, referrals, resource tools, outreach and community development.

Starting Winter 2011, the Women's Outreach Centre will be offering courses in Yoga, French, and Law.

Anyone interested in finding out more information about

these programs can contact the Outreach Centre at:

[outreach@etavaughan.com](mailto:outreach@etavaughan.com) or  
905-552-0615

At ETA Vaughan, we do more than lend a shoulder to lean on, we help women to rebuild their lives and rediscover themselves. We aspire to meet all of our clients' needs and support them to build and maintain a lifestyle exceeding their expectations. Through various efforts such as dedicated staff, committed supporters, advocacy and commitment, we have met and continue to achieve our vision:

### *Empowerment Through Achievement!*

It has been a busy year full of accomplishments at ETA Vaughan, but our work has just begun. Not only are we making a difference in the community, we are also changing lives. In continuing with our mission and vision, we look forward to the future with optimism.

If you or someone you know is in need of immediate assistance or require information please call:

(877) 382.1888 24 Hour Crisis Line (905) 552.0615 Women's & Outreach Centre





*“Empowering  
women to  
become their  
own best  
resource.”*



## A Message from the Board

On behalf ETA Vaughan’s Board of Directors, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff, donors and supporters for their dedication and commitment.

It has been an exceptionally exciting and eventful year here at ETA Vaughan with the growth of our shelter and with the opening of our new Women’s Centre. In the beginning, we set out what we hoped to accomplish: *Empowerment Through Achievement* and it is only through you that we are now able to reap the benefits of our vision. We are making sound progress in helping women rediscover themselves and rebuild their lives after escaping domestic partner violence.

With your continued support, anything is possible. Thank you.

Arlene Margolese, Chair

## Our Accomplishments

Since welcoming our first family into the shelter in January 2010, ETA Vaughan has successfully helped 22 women and 28 children. While our accomplishments are not in having a full house, they are in empowering these women to become their own best resource. All of these women and their children have moved onto better lives which are free from violence and harm.

The following comments are from women who have received services at ETA Vaughan Women’s Shelter. These women came from various parts of the country, and are of diverse ethnicities. (The names have been changed to protect the confidentiality of the women served)

*“I came here with an empty barrel and left here with a full one. All the staff were very supportive and made sure my needs were met. I couldn’t have felt more comfort than what I felt here. Thank you all very much.” – “Aimee”, Etobicoke*

*“I love the staff, they are very caring and I felt at home and safe. This is the only place I felt like a person. Thank you for everything.” – “Candice”, from outside of Ontario*

*“The staff was the catalyst to my life changing experience from sadness to happiness, hope, optimism and confidence in such a short period of time... they dedicatedly supported me and my children, listened and worked with our best interest in mind. They respected me, my decisions, my thoughts and even my religion... I truly received nothing but respect and support.”*

*– “Kamila”, Mississauga*

ETA Vaughan has also successfully collaborated and partnered with various external agencies. Through increased partnerships with appropriate community organizations and stakeholders, ETA is able to improve accessibility to and delivery of essential services to the women and children staying at the shelter.

**For the children** This past summer, there were up to six 6 children at once residing at ETA Vaughan with their moms. In ensuring the children’s interests, a playground was constructed at the shelter for their enjoyment. A security fence was also put up to protect their wellbeing and safety while at play. The playground and fence was kindly donated by Mr. Sam DiGregorio of DiCon Construction and Mr. John Di Poce.

It has been a wonderful addition to the shelter and enjoyed by all.





# Events

## Women's Outreach Centre Grand Opening

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 ETA Vaughan announced the Grand Opening of its Women's Outreach Centre. In much anticipation, it was an eventful day for all as we introduced the Centre to the community. The Women's Outreach Centre provides services and programs to women from all experiences of life. From counselling to community development, the Centre's mission is to help women empower themselves while still living in the community.



**1st Place**  
Kathleen Fu



**2nd Place**  
Stephanie Sing



**3rd Place**  
Judy Jooa

## T-Shirt Design Contest

We received many beautiful entries from our T-Shirt design contest. It was a tough decision to make, but we are excited to announce the winners. The winners and their families were invited to the Women's Outreach Centre Grand Opening to join in the celebration. Our grand prize winner received a \$1,000 RESP, 2nd place received a \$750 RESP and 3rd place received a \$500 RESP. Congratulations to you all!



(Photo: Sharlene & Shoma, ETA Vaughan Staff)

## BINDER TWINE, 2010

ETA Vaughan attended Kleinburg's annual Binder Twine Festival for the first time this year. It was a fun filled day with unique crafts, entertainment, Olde Tyme activities and great food. ETA Vaughan spent the day interacting with the community and raising awareness about its organization. All were supportive and very happy to hear of the work being done. Here's looking forward to next year's Festival!

Photo taken by Valeria Mitsubata  
Binder Twine September 11, 2010

## Kleinburg Business Improvement Association (BIA)

The Kleinburg BIA has been a generous supporter of ETA Vaughan. Not only have they presented ETA Vaughan with a cheque for \$3286.00, but they also planned a toy and clothing drive in support of our organization. It was held on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> between 9am-3pm. The Outreach Office collected the donations and the response was overwhelming as we received an outpouring of kindness from the community. Thank you to all those who came out and a special thank you goes out to the Kleinburg BIA.

(Photo: Members of the Kleinburg BIA)



## Donating

Our women and children are always in need of both new and gently used donations. We have also found it helpful to receive gift cards for grocery and department stores for the families at ETA Vaughan. Our goal at ETA Vaughan is to achieve empowerment. By supporting a woman with the ability to select and purchase what she needs, we can continue to assist in promoting her independence.

*Wish to make a financial donation?* Monetary donations are also welcome as it helps us to meet the more specific needs of our clients. Please make cheques payable to ETA Vaughan and forward to 10459 Islington Avenue, Kleinburg Ontario L0J1C0.

To all those who have generously supported ETA Vaughan through donations, we extend our deepest gratitude. **THANK YOU!**



# Programs & Workshops

Beginning in Winter/Spring of 2011, ETA Vaughan will be offering new programs and workshops. For details regarding registration, location and more, please call our Outreach Office at 905-552-0615. Here are just a few that will be offered.

## EMPOWERMENT & THE LAW

Explore and de-mystify family law, domestic violence and the criminal justice system, which includes the police, the Crown (prosecutors) and the courts. Learn not only how the system works, but also why things happen the way they do. Being informed about your rights is key to your empowerment and knowledge as to dismiss any misconceptions.

### Areas of Discussion include:

Issues of bail, guilty pleas, trial and sentencing, custody, child & spousal support, restraining orders, and many more.

**Date:** Ongoing Enrollment **Time:** 7:00pm—9:00pm

**Location:** ETA Vaughan Women's Outreach Centre 10480 Islington Avenue



## YOGA

Join us for eight Introductory Yoga classes and explore Patanjali's Eight Limbs of Yoga. Each class will have a different theme and intention for contemplation as you move through introductory Yoga postures, to invigorate the body and ease the mind.



Yoga offers a holistic way of reducing stress by practicing graceful stretching and muscle building movements. Cardiovascular

health, as well as a positive view of life, have been described as some of the wonderful effects of a regular Yoga practice.

We invite you to share in this awareness of moving towards the integration of mind, body and spirit.

**Date:** Registration beginning Summer 2011

## IRRESISTIBLY FRENCH

Do you remember high school French? If the emphasis was on conjugating French verbs and it turned you off, then no worries. This French conversation class is designed to be fun, interactive and a sure way to beat the winter blues.

Each class will focus on a different topic and get you speaking French again or for the first time!

### Topics include:

- French survival skills/ mastering key phrases
- Demystifying a French menu, the culture and cuisine
- Travels in Provence
- French art (Rodin, Monet, Degas)
- Highlights of Montréal and Quebec City

**Guest Speaker:** Elaine Rodaro from *Très Chocolat*. Elaine will discuss delicious French specialties and recipes.

**Date:** Ongoing Enrollment **Time:** 7:00pm—9:00pm

**Location:** ETA Vaughan Women's Outreach Centre 10480 Islington Avenue



# Announcements

## ETA Vaughan Celebrates Diversity!

On January 19, 2011 ETA Vaughan celebrated the Jewish faith by holding a Mezuzah Hanging Ceremony. The Hebrew word *mezuzah* means 'doorpost'. A mezuzah consists of a small scroll which contains hand written Biblical passages, symbolic of the careful watch and oneness with God. The scroll is then inserted into a casing which is often artistically designed.

Traditionally a mezuzah is hung on the doorpost. Rabi Asher Vale joined in the celebration and recited blessings before hanging the mezuzah's. The mezuzah's were hung both at ETA Vaughan Women's Centre and Shelter.

Also present to lend their support was Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, local Councillors Marilyn lafrate and Alan Shefman and ETA Vaughan Board Member Arlene Margolese.

(Photos taken by Freddy Vallozzi:  
Mezuzah Hanging Ceremony, January 19, 2011.  
Above: ETA Vaughan Staff Blossom, Antonietta, Shoma & Nancy  
Below: Arlene, Alan, Marilyn, Mayor Bevilacqua)



YES, I'd like to support  
ETA Vaughan!



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I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards ETA Vaughan.

Cheque Enclosed      I prefer to use my credit card:     VISA     Master Card

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_      Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail tax receipt to (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_      City: \_\_\_\_\_      Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ (alternative) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make cheques payable to: ETA Vaughan Women's Shelter (Charitable Registration Number: 83380 0352 RR0001)

10459 Islington Avenue  
Kleinburg, Ontario L0J 1C0

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## **ETA VAUGHAN WOMEN'S SHELTER**




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### **FOR ABUSED WOMEN & CHILDREN**

- Emergency Shelter
- Crisis Counselling
- Emotional Support
- Court Assistance
- Referral Services
- Free and Confidential
- 24 hours, 7 days

24 Hour Crisis Line  
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If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship, please call us.



## EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ACHIEVEMENT

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"It's about  
learning to dance  
in the rain"

"Life is not about  
waiting for the storm  
to pass..."



**Our Mission is...**

Our mission is Empowerment Through Achievement. We want to empower women from all dimensions of life to discover themselves and search for independence.

**Our Vision is...**

Our vision is to create and operate women and children programs, educational programs, counselling and support services where our clients can empower themselves through personal achievements, as well as enjoy a lifestyle and quality of life exceeding their expectations.

ETA Vaughan's services honour and respect the diversity of the women and children we serve.

**Our Services Include**

- **Counselling (free)**
- **Emotional Support**
- **Resource Tools & Referrals**
- **Outreach**
- **Workshops & Programs**
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Discover change

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Explore your options

Learn new opportunities

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**...let's empower each other**

Transform your lifestyle

Feel confident about yourself

Achieve empowerment

Come seek support

Experience a new you



## Our Safe Haven



### Common Areas

Spacious areas for mother and her children to spend time with one another.



### Individual Rooms

Comfortable bedrooms with double beds for a single woman or woman with a child.



### Family Rooms

Large bedrooms with two double/queen beds and a work area for a family.



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### PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN


#### AND CHILDREN

- Individual and Group Counselling
- Children's Counselling
- Housing Referrals
- Parenting Support
- Life Skills and Job Search Training
- Legal and Court Support
- Art Therapy
- Recreational Programs

### COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

Because our mandate is to direct women survivors back into their normal social environment, we work with our community partners to provide workshops in job search techniques and other helpful social skills. As well, our daily recreational activities promote healthy body, mind and lifestyle.

Information sessions on domestic violence, effects of violence on women and children, and safety planning are also offered in effort to prevent and eliminate domestic violence in our community.



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**Reinstate Ball Hockey** - April 14<sup>th</sup> 2011

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Whereas community sports such as ball hockey improve the vitality of communities and encourage support and camaraderie in the City of Vaughan;

Whereas ball hockey is a true Canadian sport that should be encouraged to flourish;

Whereas the City of Vaughan encourages the recreational use of its space;

And whereas a devoted group of ball hockey players have played at Garnet A. Williams Community Centre on Thursday evenings for many years;

We the undersigned petition the City of Vaughan Council as follows:

“To reinstate the ball hockey program at Garnet A. Williams Community Centre as normally scheduled on Thursday evenings from 8:30pm to 10:30pm.”

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