

HOME OWNERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION CONCERNED RESIDENTS OF BRAMPTON 2020 ROAD & PUBLIC SAFETY DELEGATION

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Background/History

- School Safety in Mississauga/Malton
- Flashing lights in school zone in front of Marvin Heights Public School- Mississauga Council (School Council Chair- Mid 2000's)
- Worked on student safety and education improvement initiatives at Marvin Heights School as a chair and Vice Chair at Morning Star Middle School (2009/2010)
- Being a school council chair at Sir Isaac Brock, initiated concerns of adding stop signs and traffic flow control in a developing/constructing Brampton East area
- Initiated discussion with city for traffic lights at castle oaks and Hwy 50 (2013-2014)

Background

- 2014-Present- Every year delegated to city of Brampton, Region of Peel and Police Board highlighting key concerns; drastic increase in daylight robberies, car robberies, auto thefts, break-in entries make people feel completely unsafe especially for young children, seniors members at home when working outside the town due to lack of employment in city.
- Road accidents taking human lives every day due to lack of infrastructure, and appropriate road signs, imbalance of employment and housing. Commercial buildings on major intersections are blocking the view of drivers

Community Engagement/Resources

- The objectives are to engage communities at large on road and public safety initiatives.
 - Involve every resident and providing them with appropriate easy to use tools to handle difficult situations which will reduce the load on the system along with effective and timely action.
 - Need to establish community groups in every subdivision in Brampton/Peel under one umbrella
 - Need resources to reach out to all Bramptonians for an effective communications
 - Youth Engagement
 - Crime Prevention
 - Road Safety initiatives to save human life

THE STAR



By **Jason Miller** Local Journalism Initiative Reporter
Sat., Oct. 10, 2020

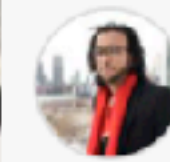
Jotvinder Sodhi of the Homeowners Welfare Association and Concerned Residents of Brampton said public concern has been elevated since the horrific death of elementary teacher Karolina Ciasullo and her three young daughters on June 8.

Sodhi raised the residents concerns about armed carjackings, deadly collisions, speeding and stunt driving to the Peel police services board on Sept. 25.

"The numbers of fatalities are high, and we're concerned about that," Sodhi told the Star. "We need to attack this from all angles including education and enforcement."

"Youth engagement is a problem too," Sodhi said. "Our youth are getting drawn to stunt driving and street racing."

THE STAR



By **Jason Miller** Local Journalism Initiative Reporter
Mon., Sept. 28, 2020

Jotvinder Sodhi and other members of the Homeowners Welfare Association and Concerned Residents of Brampton raised concerns about armed carjackings, deadly collisions, speeding and stunt driving in a deputation to the Peel board.

"People are being killed and injured every day on our roads," Sodhi told the Star Monday. "This is a problem for the entire GTA."


Sodhi said public concern has been elevated since the horrific death of elementary teacher Karolina Ciasullo and her three young daughters.

"We need better response and police presence on the roads," Sodhi said. "Youth engagement is also something that we have to work on."

Brady Robertson, 20, of Caledon, has since been charged with four counts of dangerous driving causing death and impaired driving causing death in connection with the collision that killed Ciasullo.

Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown said Sodhi raised some legitimate concerns, adding that whether it's street racing or brazen car thefts, "we have to stem that."

Crime and public safety top of mind in Brampton Centre with federal election looming

By [Graeme Frisque](#)  Brampton Guardian
Tuesday, October 15, 2019



A series of homicides and violent crimes leading up to the federal election has brought public safety back to the campaign forefront for residents in Brampton Centre.

In addition to a spike in shootings, break and enters and car thefts in recent years, the riding has seen a pair of high-profile homicides in the month leading up to the 2019 campaign writ drop, and Concerned Residents of Brampton executive team member [Jotvinder Sodhi](#) says residents are scared.

The [first incident occurred on Aug. 16](#) after a father killed his wife and son before taking his own life by jumping off the Williams Parkway overpass on Highway 410. The [second incident occurred exactly one month later](#) on Sept. 16 and involved two victims, one of them a teen. They were Peel Region's 18th and 19th homicides of 2019.

Concerned Residents of Brampton held a town hall at Terry Miller Recreation Centre last month. The meeting was attended by approximately 200 residents and focused primarily on public safety.


"People have raised a flag that they are scared and concerned," said Sodhi. "Irrespective of their political, social and religious differences, the same blood runs through everyone and we all have the same concerns."



NEWS

Brampton residents to host town hall on housing, public safety

A group of community activists has invited the public and local politicians to a town hall meeting to discuss issues of public safety and affordable housing in the city.

By [Hailey Montgomery](#)  Brampton Guardian
Thursday, September 12, 2019

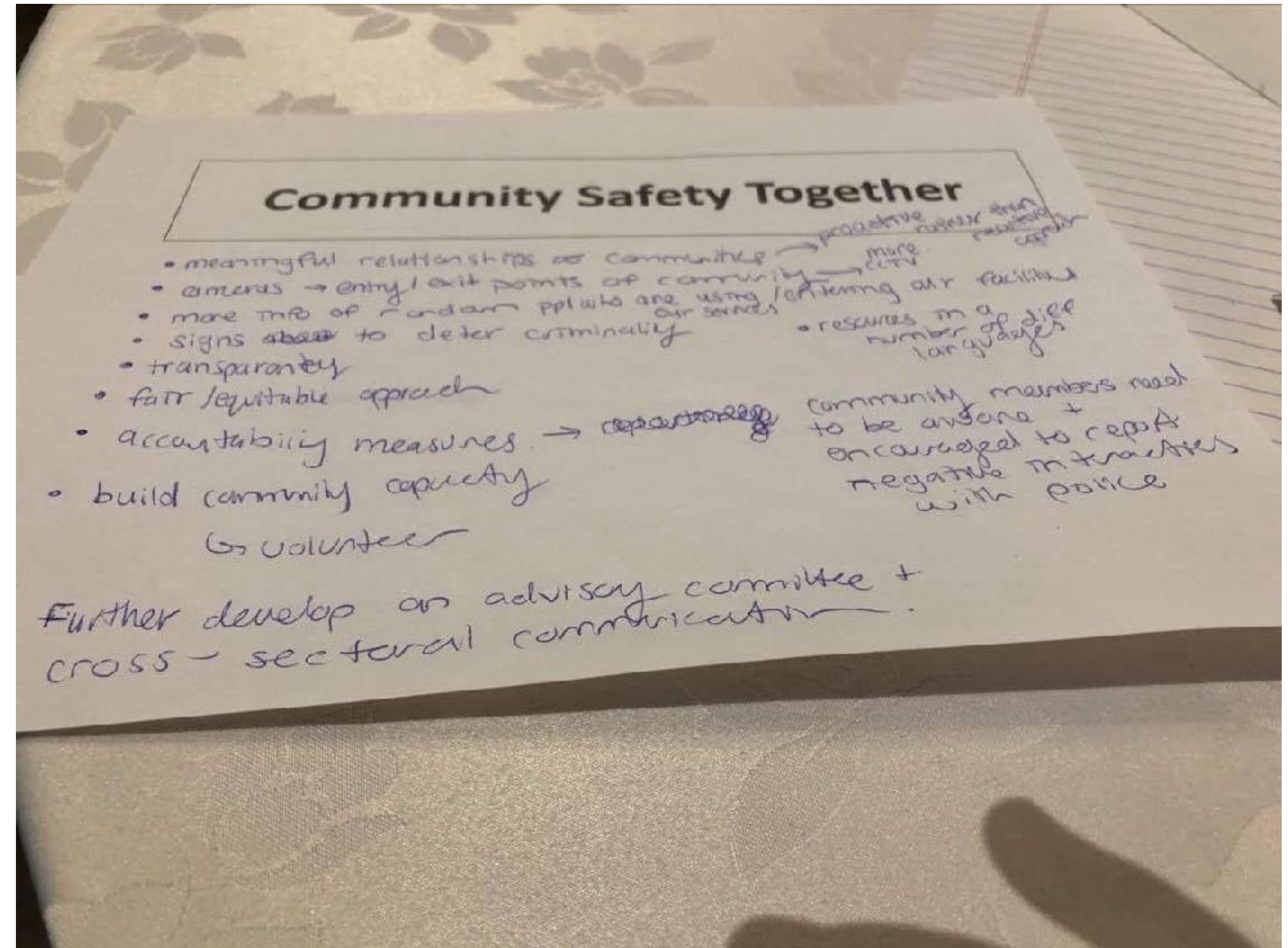


A group of community activists will host a town hall meeting to discuss issues of public safety and affordable housing in the city.

About 35 members, calling themselves Concerned Residents of Brampton, will gather at Terry Miller Recreation Centre at 3 p.m. on Sept. 15.

Organizer Jotvinder Sodhi, a quality assurance engineer, is a community activist and the head of the Homeowners Welfare Association (HOWA), a group which advocates on behalf of Brampton residents against preferential treatment he says is given to real estate developers.

Community Safety



TOWNHALL MEETING

September 2019



CONCERNED RESIDENTS OF BRAMPTON

TOWNHALL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 15TH 2019@3PM

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

AFFORDABLE HOUSING PUBLIC SAFETY

Employment, Infrastructure, Transportation

AT TERRY MILLER RECREATION CENTRE
1295 Williams Pkwy, Brampton, ON L6S 3J8
HALL 2

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP PLEASE TEXT 416 895 4100 OR 647 986 0011

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2016 Delegation



The walkway in the middle of driveway is not safe for residents and pedestrian. Due to bigger homes on smaller lots residents are forced to park their cars on road side or block portion of walkway

CITY MUST STOP unsafe planning in new subdivisions?



Brampton Today:

- Smaller Roads are unsafe
- Emergency vehicle
- Walkway in the middle of driveway
Unsafe for pedestrian & homeowner.

Action:

- **City Council MUST change unsafe planning policy for public safety by December 2016.**



UNSAFE ROADS in new subdivisions
Public Life is in Jeopardy




Concerned Residents Of Brampton/Peel – Delegation –

October 16, 2019

Jotvinder Sodhi


Background:

 Concerned Residents of Brampton Team thanked to everyone who supported the public safety & affordable housing town hall initiatives dated September 15th 2019.

 With the support from residents more than 250 citizens attended the town hall. Councillors: Paul Vicente, Harkirat Singh, Pat Fortini, Gurpreet Dhillon, Charmaine Williams, MPP Sara Singh & MPP Deepak Anand were present. Also, vice chief of Peel Police Board Ron Chatha. All the politicians clearly said that they will work towards resolving public concerns.

 Concerned Residents Team Members are from all walks of life irrespective of their social/religious/political believes. Because we residents strongly believe in Brampton First.

Facts of Brampton:

 Brampton is far-far behind on public safety/infrastructure/employment/transit/housing and many more issues which require immediate attention by all three levels of government.



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Public Safety

-  *In 2016, Peel Region had 3,454 reports of break and enters, and 15.4 percent of them were solved.*
-  *In 2016, Peel Region had 2,007 vehicle thefts reported, with a 9.1 percent solvency rate.*
-  *In 2016, Peel Region reported 827 robberies, with a 40.4 percent solvency rate.*
-  *Crime in Peel Region especially in Brampton is increasing drastically Higher*
-  *Residents are feeling unsafe due to sudden spike in Criminal activities*
-  *Criminals has more freedom over victims*
-  *Police response time is unacceptable, Does Police need more resources/funding*
-  *Politicians must act now to control or Brampton will turn into Ghetto*

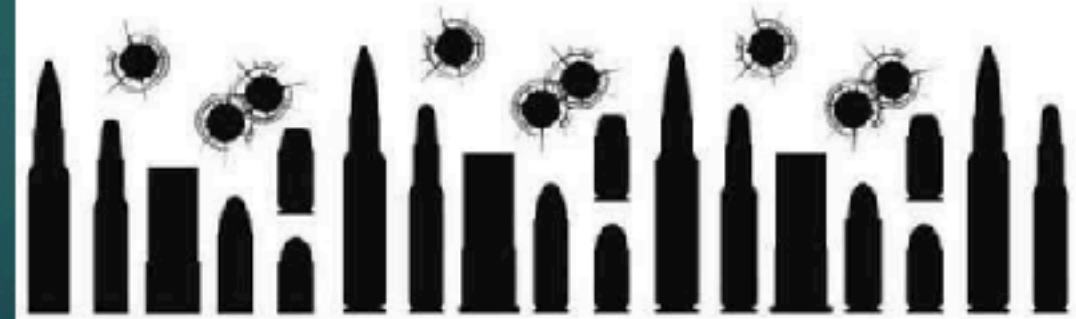
STATISTICAL DATA ON SHOOTINGS IN PEEL

Number of bullets fired in shootings since 2014:

2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
504	476	289	136	112

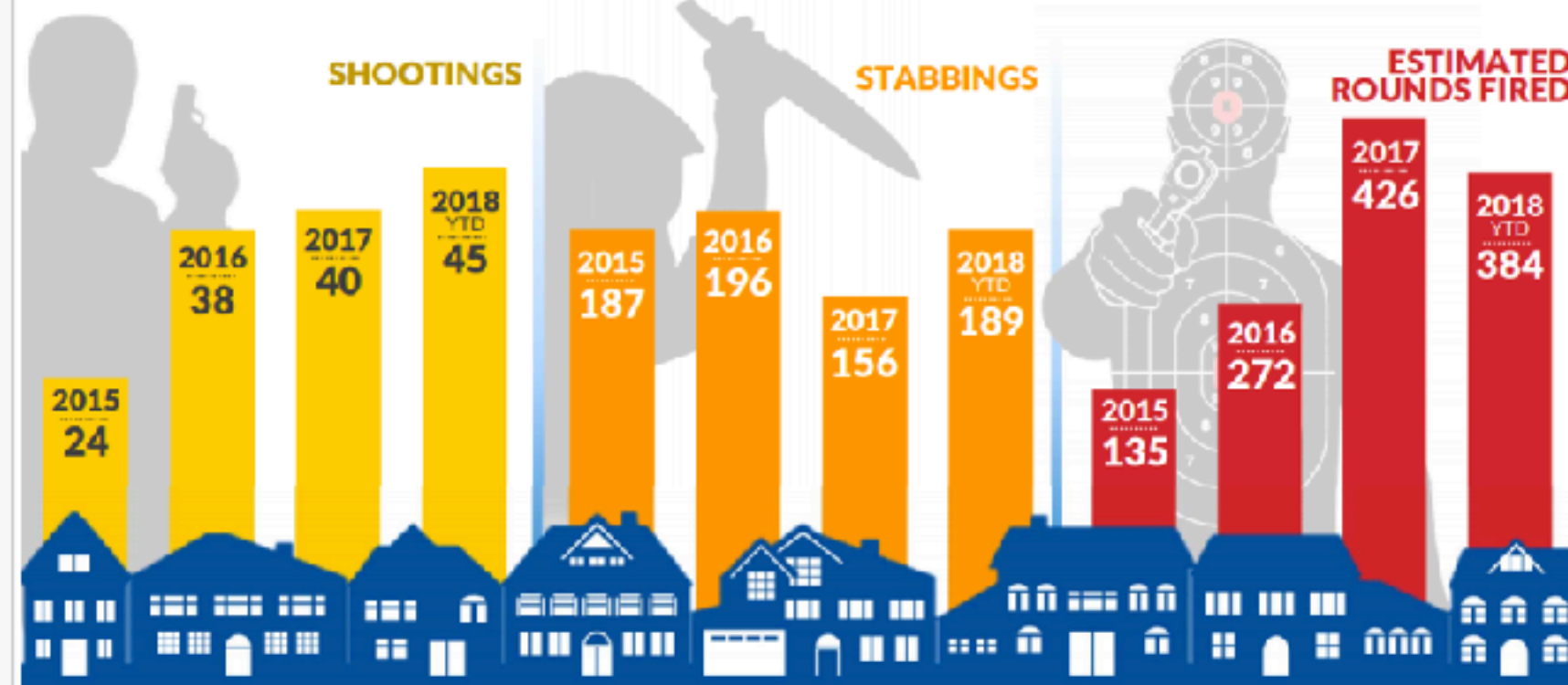
Number of shootings in Peel since 2015:

2018	2017	2016	2015
111	76	54	43



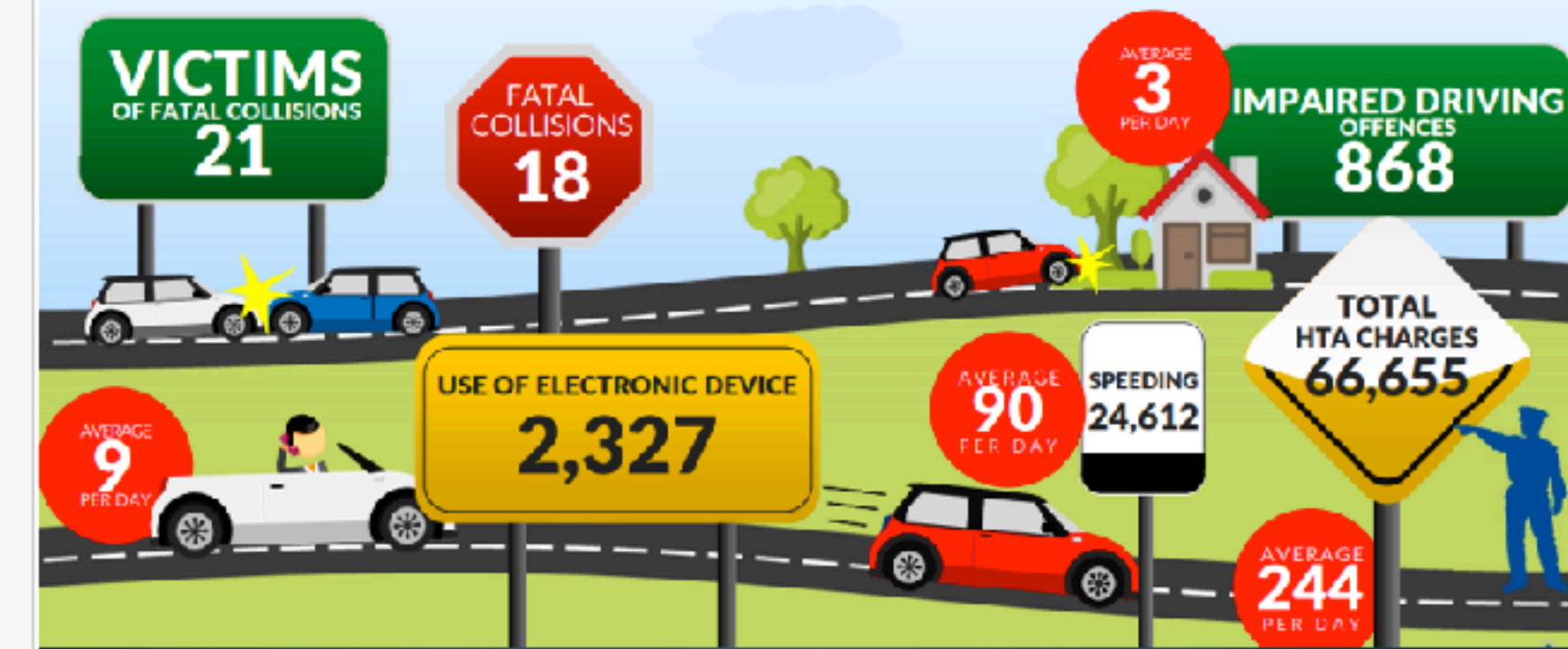
Source: Peel Regional Police

Violent Crime (Victims)



Road Safety (2018 YTD*)

Fatal Collisions & Traffic Enforcement



2020 Budget Delegation

ROAD & PUBLIC SAFETY

WE WOULD REQUEST A SEPARATE MEETING TO INITIATE NEW PROPOSALS TO ELIMINATE PUBLIC CONCERNS OF ROAD SAFETY & SAFETY OF LOVED ONES.

RECENT INCIDENTS:

1. Four angels lost their lives due to careless driving

- reform the guidelines to avoid these incidents
- dangerous driving should be taken more seriously

2. Ejaz Choudry, who was suffering from Schizophrenia was shot dead by the police.

- The situation was not handled well which resulted in the loss of human life.
- We ask for an independent public inquiry in this situation and other similar ones.

3. Daylight robbery at gunpoint in Brampton East

- A car was robbed from a woman at gunpoint
- There should be an increase of police force in the peel region and possibly a police station in Brampton East and West area

4. Heavy traffic on Mayfield Rd/Hwy 50/Steeles are causing accidents almost daily (traffic guidelines should be upgraded- willing to provide suggestions)

- Traffic signals at major intersections for left turn, pedestrian signal, timers





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Mississauga mom says she was Tasered, shot while on the ground following encounter with police on Mother'...



CityNews **MOTHER, 3 DAUGHTERS KILLED IN BRAMPTON CRASH LAID TO REST** THU 25°
AND MOUTH WITH UNWASHED HANDS. IF YOU SEE NEWS IN ACTION OR HAVE A STORY IDEA, G 6:00

TORONTO.CITYNEWS.CA

Mother, 3 daughters killed in Brampton crash laid to rest - CityNews Toronto



Another Accident on Gore/Mayfield Road... It's been years we have been requesting/delegating to the CITY OF BRAMPTON for right merging & left turn lane to save human lives... we contribute millions every year with taxes in the particular subdivision.
DO OUR POLITICIANS CARE?



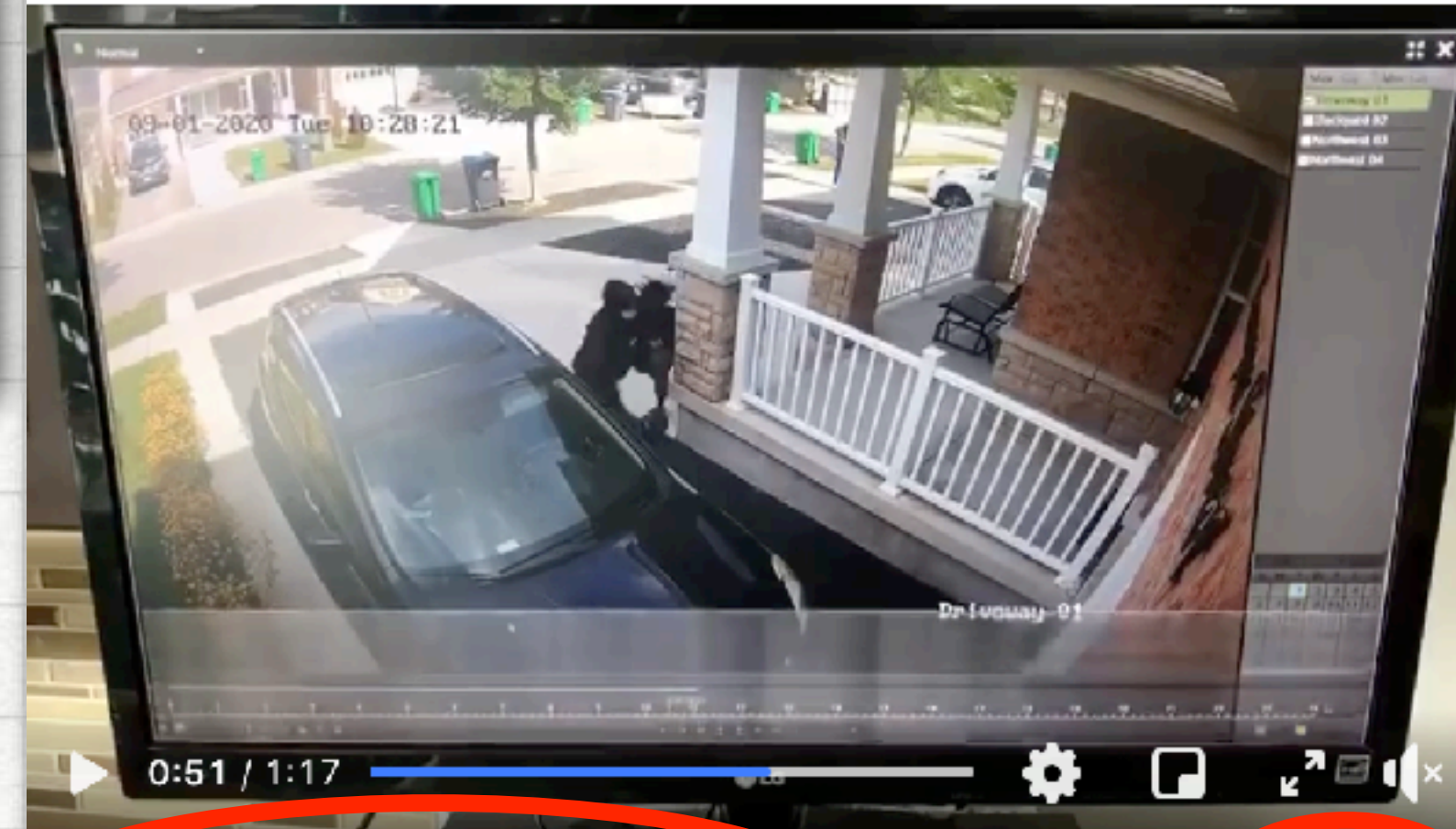
Jotvinder Sodhi

September 1 at 10:33 PM · 🌐

I'm speechless...

Will our mayor/council and police EVER WAKE UP??

Brampton is becoming horrifying and we residents don't feel safe at all!!!



Sarbjeet Kaur and 116 others

56 Comments

315 Shares

Brampton man who died following 'unprovoked attack' identified as Surajdeep Singh



A 16-year-old has been charged with 2nd-degree murder, Peel police say

CBC News · Posted: Aug 14, 2020 8:03 PM ET | Last Updated: August 14



Surajdeep Singh, 22-year-old from Brampton, has been identified as victim in a homicide investigation. (Peel Region Police)

JUSTICE
FOR
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SOME RECENT INCIDENTS IN THE PAST MONTH

- July 24th Brampton- Five men have been arrested in relation to an assault involving sticks and cricket bats
- July 27th 4 People injured after being shot outside a Brampton home near Julian/Fitzpatrick Dr.
- July 28th A woman is dead and a man is injured after a shooting inside Brampton home in the Deerpark Cres and Fairglen Avenue area
- July 31st – Peel Police investigating after body found in a burned-out green space following outdoor fire between 2 homes in Brampton
- August 4th- Two men sent to hospital after a double stabbing in an apartment on Lisa St. in Brampton.
- August 6th- Brampton gas station robbed at gunpoint in the area of Mayfield & Airport Rd.
- August 13th- 26-year-old motorcyclist dead after colliding with a transport truck at Rutherford Rd/Glidden
- August 13th- A man is dead after being found with obvious signs of trauma in a Brampton park near Queen Mary Dr. and Whispering Hills Gate
- August 13th- A woman has died after being found in a garage
- August 14th – A 16-year-old boy has been charged with second degree murder in the death of a 22-year-old man, who was found bloody on Brampton park pathway on Thursday (Surajdeep Singh)
- August 21st- Peel Police officer of 13 years charged with fraud after an 11-month probe into allegations of benefits fraud
- September 1st- Triple shooting in Brampton. 2 victims in life-threatening condition. First victim located Bovaird/Chinguacousy. Second victim near Hurontario/Steeles.
- September 1st- A 12-year-old boy was caught by Toronto Police and OPP after stealing his parents car and going for a joyride on the QEW overnight
- September 1st- Daylight robbery for car vehicle at knifepoint in Castlemore (Gardenbrooke Trail)

LETTER to residents during Tough Times - COVID-19

Honourable Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada,
Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario,
Mayor of Brampton, Patrick Brown
Mayor of Mississauga, Bonnie Crombie
Mayor of Caledon, Allan Thompson

We are pleased with how Premier Ford & Federal government are working collaboratively during this difficult time (COVID-19). Everyone should sink their political differences & should work for humanity!

Salute to our front-line medical professionals, front-line workers, trucking industry, and many others who are working around the clock for the wellbeing/safety of others.

This is very tough time for businesses due to the current circumstances caused by COVID-19.

We request that the government should provide the incentives of stimulus package **directly** for vulnerable working class & small business for their losses due to COVID-19, there should not be a bureaucratic layers which cause further delay.

Municipal government in Peel region should immediately exempt property tax for home/small businesses for the year 2020.

Federal government should immediately ask the banks to defer all mortgages across the board for six months instead of case by case unless been requested otherwise.

Federal/Provincial government should supply a special package for small businesses along with their part-time and full-time employment immediately (without a middleman).

Provincial should ask the insurance companies to defer the payments of auto insurance which is one of the highest in Canada. Companies are making billions of dollars in profit, and now it is time for them to give back to the community. Defer the utilities bills for all residents.

Special provisions should be taken for the homeless to provide a safe/health cautious clean environment and should provide food and other necessities.

PS: Residents should listen to the advice provided by the government and follow all precautions for our safety/wellbeing.

We will work together to fight and overcome COVID-19.

Thank you,
Home Owners Welfare Association

Crime in Peel Region

Background

Crime in Peel Region especially in Brampton is increasing drastically Higher

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Road Safety Initiatives

- Dedicated left turn
- Time signals
- Right and left merging lanes
- Bigger street/road name signs
- Major intersections –
dedicated right lane on major
intersections



Public Safety

- Police presence
- Response time
- Community engagement
- Accuracy of who should be responding in different situations
- Community engagement
- Youth engagements- coordination with school/boards
- Homeless –
- Whatsapp/ other technology to monitor area, groups of community – to watch each other for suspicious activity around the area
- Collaborative/positive approach
- Accountability
- Police liaison regularly between community groups, etc

LINKS to Delegations

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYG5-YuKsuE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-URMY7wuxlo&t=408s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INtwDGev2nw&t=3s>

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