

HOME VISITS

After a referral from fellow police officers, community partners, social workers or residents, members of the Senior Safety Team will visit seniors in their homes. These visits are invaluable for seniors coping with mental or physical health issues, seniors victimized by crime or those wanting more information on personal safety.

During home visits, members of York Regional Police will refer seniors to appropriate community support agencies, address safety concerns and teach seniors how to increase their own safety and prevent crime. Issues include:

- Personal safety
- Internet and home safety
- Fraud/scam awareness
- Crime prevention
- Elder abuse



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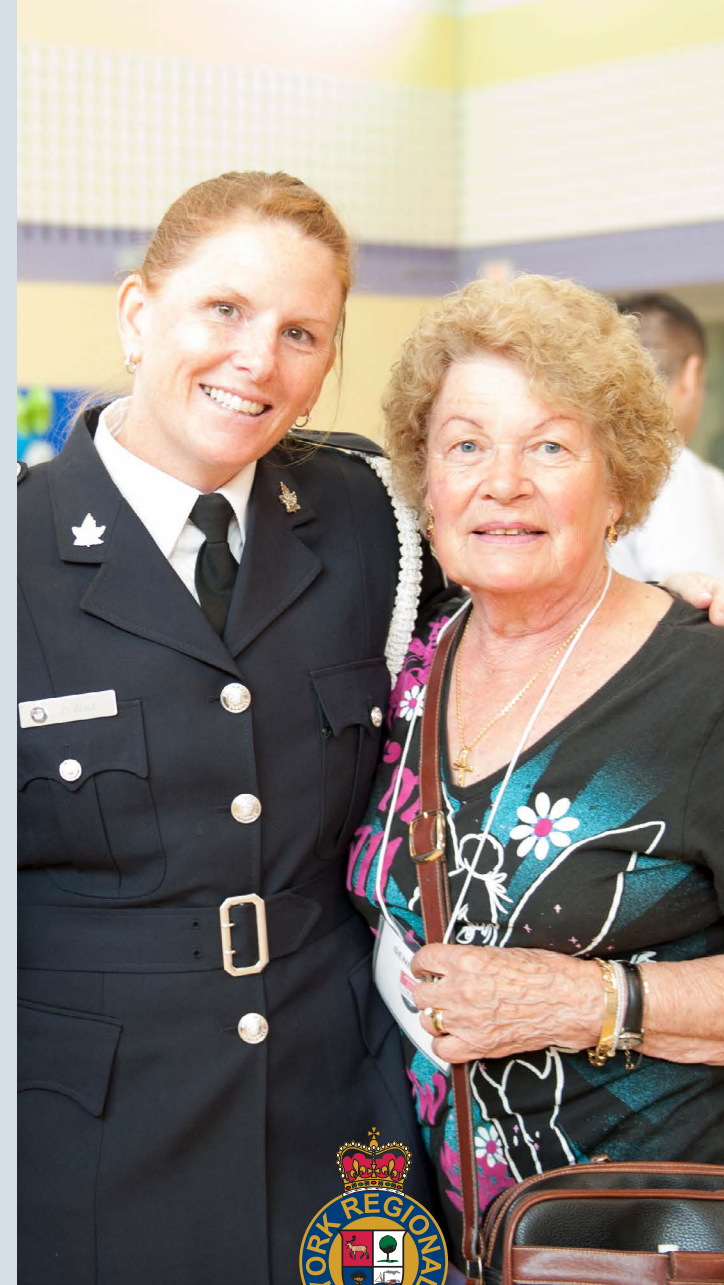
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SENIOR SAFETY

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF YORK REGIONAL POLICE SENIOR SAFETY OFFICERS?

York Regional Police has dedicated senior safety officers who work closely with trained social workers to ensure the well-being of seniors in York Region through crime prevention, education and personal safety awareness.

Are you a senior or caregiver looking to increase your knowledge and skills around personal and community safety? Meet the individuals who prevent and respond to crime in York Region. Contact the senior safety team today.

From 2011 to 2031, the number of seniors in York Region is expected to grow from 12 to 21 per cent of the total population.



Where can I meet members of the YRP Senior Safety Team?

CRIME PREVENTION SESSIONS

York Regional Police offers free presentations on personal safety, safety at home and on the Internet, fraud and scam awareness and elder abuse.

IN-SERVICE TRAINING

The senior safety team provides free presentations to staff at retirement and long-term care facilities and other organizations regarding policing issues and the well-being of seniors in their care.

SENIORS ACADEMY

Seniors Academy is a **free** program hosted in spring and fall that teaches seniors about crime prevention and personal safety. Over the course of four two-hour sessions, seniors participate in workshops delivered by guest presenters on a wide variety of topics.

SENIORS DAY

Seniors Day is a **free** event hosted in June allowing seniors to meet and learn from various community partners in one convenient setting. As an added bonus, lunch is provided free of charge.