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### **ONTARIO POLICE DEPARTMENT THANKS THE COMMUNITY ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT ONTARIO NIGHT OUT**

Through comprehensive community policing strategies, and a strong commitment by the Ontario City Council, Part I crimes (violent crime and property crime) have decreased in Ontario. In the first half of 2016, Part I crimes have declined overall by 6% compared to the same period in 2015. This represents a 9% decrease when compared to the 10-year average. Through the continued partnership with the community, and a strong commitment from the Ontario City Council, the City of Ontario looks forward to celebrating safe neighborhoods each year at Ontario Night Out.

On August 2, 2016, the City of Ontario hosted its 30th National Night Out celebrating the longstanding partnership of the community and the Ontario Police Department. Last year Ontario's event ranked 5th in the nation for cities in the same size, and this year the Ontario Police Department anticipates placing even higher. At this annual event, the Ontario City Council, Ontario residents, and members of the Ontario Police Department gathered at neighborhood block parties to celebrate and discuss efforts to keep neighborhoods safe.

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In the 2015-16 Fiscal Year, the City Council demonstrated its focus on public safety with the approval of 12 additional police officer positions, a police headquarters renovation, and a new police helicopter, bringing the fleet to three helicopters. In the recently adopted budget for Fiscal Year 2016-17, the Ontario City Council approved an additional 21 new Police Officer positions, bringing the total to 33 additional positions in the last 12 months.

For more information regarding career opportunities with the Ontario Police Department, please visit [www.ontarioPDcareers.com](http://www.ontarioPDcareers.com) or call (909) 395-2820.

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