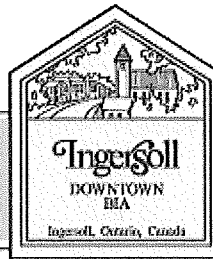


Downtown Ingersoll
Business Improvement Area



February 26, 2010

Insp. Jack Goodlett
Detachment Commander
90 Concession Street East
Tillsonburg, Ontario N4G 4Z8

Dear Inspector Goodlett,

As the President of the Ingersoll BIA (Business Improvement Area), I have been asked to contact you about some issues that are concerning my fellow merchants and service providers. We would like to be proactive and work with you and your staff however we can.

The BIA is again becoming concerned about the increase in tagging. As spring approaches the number of people out tagging seems to increase. The BIA would like to inquire what strategies the local Oxford OPP Detachment is taking in securing that our businesses are safe from this and how the BIA could assist.

Also, the BIA as noticed that the number of downtown foot and car patrols has dropped recently. We are wondering if it would be possible when OPP patrols are going out of Ingersoll if they could reroute their departure to drive through downtown Thames Street instead of going out of town the back way on Harris Street. This would provide building owners, merchants and service providers with a more sense of reassurance that their businesses are being protected.

If you would like to discuss the matter with myself, I can be contacted at 519-485-2757 or you can speak to Bill Mates, Director of Economic Development at 519-485-0120 ext. 2225.

Sincerely,



Mike Bowman
President
Ingersoll BIA

cc: *A* Town of Ingersoll Mayor/Council
James Timlin, CAO, Town of Ingersoll