

July 8, 2019

Dear Neighbours,

Early this morning, a shooting took place at Queen Street West and Brookfield Street, near Ossington Avenue. This incident is still under active investigation, but police have confirmed that three individuals suffered non-fatal injuries.

If you have any information that may be helpful for the investigation, please contact **Toronto Police 14 Division** at **416-808-1400** or contact **Crime Stoppers** anonymously at **416-222-TIPS (8477)**.

An incident like this is extremely distressing, but can be especially traumatic when it happens so close to home. The City of Toronto's Community Crisis Response Program (CCRP) has been mobilized to provide immediate and ongoing support for the community. This program works across Toronto providing support and resources to communities impacted by violent and traumatic events. CCRP staff will be in the neighbourhood over the coming days to connect community members with the appropriate resources and supports.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to connect with these resources, please contact Community Development Officer Stephanie Mazerolle from the CCRP at [Stephanie.Mazerolle@toronto.ca](mailto:Stephanie.Mazerolle@toronto.ca). Please feel free to contact my office at any time as well.

While the investigation is ongoing, there are early indications that the incident may be related to an establishment located at 1034 Queen St. W. **I am working with Toronto Police and City of Toronto staff to review all options available to us in order to respond. I will be back in touch with next steps as soon as possible.**

Additionally, concerns brought to our attention earlier this year regarding the neighbouring establishment at 1032 Queen St. W (Wallen), resulted in a suspension of their liquor licence. We confirmed today that they have not been in operation since that time. A liquor licence is a privilege, not a right, and the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) – the provincial agency that administers liquor licencing in Ontario – has the authority to suspend or revoke a liquor licence if it is in the public interest.

We must continue the necessary work to keep our neighbourhood safe, as we have in the past. I know that our community will come through this incident both united and stronger. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you would like to speak further.

Sincerely,



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