



MEMBER MOTION

Section 5.4.4 (b) of Procedure By-law

Meeting:	Council
Meeting Date:	September 11, 2024
Subject/Title:	Public Safety – Crime Trends
Submitted by:	Deputy Mayor/Regional and Local Councillor Chan

Whereas the York Regional Police has reported an increase in crimes, particularly violent crime, in 2024. Based on the yearly comparisons between August 2023 and August 2024, York Region has experienced an increase of 92 per cent in gun crime and 106 per cent in carjackings. Over a five-year period since 2019, carjackings have increased by 400 per cent;

Whereas there have been videos viewable in social media channels that showed violent carjackings and break and enter in residential areas that raise concerns among residents;

Whereas Council supports the York Regional Police in its mission to ensure that citizens feel safe and secure, and is committed to collaborating with the York Regional Police in disseminating accurate crime data and statistics.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved:

That Council requests the Command Officers of #2 District of the York Regional Police share the crime trends for Richmond Hill at a future Council meeting before the end of the year of 2024.

Moved by:	Deputy Mayor/Regional and Local Councillor Chan
Seconded by:	