

## SAHRA Information – Feb 13 2019

### Updates from a recent Community Police Liaison Committee Meeting:

#### Distracted Driving – what counts and the penalties

- While you are driving, including when you are stopped in traffic or at a red light, it is illegal to:
  - Use a phone or other hand-held wireless communication device to text or dial – you can only touch a device to call 911 in an emergency
  - Use a hand-held electronic entertainment device, such as a tablet or portable gaming console
  - View display screens unrelated to driving, such as watching a video
  - Program a GPS device, except by voice commands

#### Penalties for distracted driving

- First conviction:
  - A fine of \$615, if settled out of court (includes a victim surcharge and the court fee)
  - A fine of up to \$1,000 if a summons is received or if you fight the ticket in court and lose
  - Three demerit points
  - 3-day suspension
- Second conviction
  - A fine of \$615, if settled out of court (includes a victim surcharge and the court fee)
  - A fine of up to \$2,000 if a summons is received or if you fight the ticket in court and lose
  - Six demerit points
  - 7-day suspension
- Third and any further conviction(s)
  - A fine of \$615, if settled out of court (includes a victim surcharge and the court fee)
  - A fine of up to \$3,000 if a summons is received or if you fight the ticket in court and lose
  - Six demerit points
  - 30-day suspension

#### Passwords

The same password should never be used on every online account for security reasons. If one of the accounts is compromised, they're potentially all in danger. Perhaps you should consider using password manager software.

You can check to see if any of your passwords has been compromised on: <https://haveibeenpwned.com/>

## **SAHRA's Annual General Meeting**

This year's Annual General Meeting will be special! Aside from the routine business meeting, we will have special speakers to address our Members.

- **Councillor Mike Colle will speak to us on Work In Progress and Important Issues since his start as our Councillor in Dec, 2018**
- **The Toronto Police Service will be present to talk with us about Crime statistics and prevention techniques in our Neighbourhood**

Please plan on joining us for this Community Session!

Date: **Wednesday April 3, 2019**  
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
Location: Armour Heights Presbyterian Church, 105 Wilson Ave

## **Looking for Graphic Design Expertise!**

We would like to update our logo/art work on the SAHRA website so we are looking for someone with graphic design expertise. Would you have those skills? Would you be willing to volunteer a bit of time to give us a 'new look'? If so, please email [vp@sahratoronto.com](mailto:vp@sahratoronto.com).