

Police Week May 13th 2021

“Working together to keep our communities safe”

Deep River Police Service conducts several R.I.D.E. programs throughout the year to keep our community safe.

Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere or RIDE is a sobriety testing program utilized by the Deep River Police Service. The program began in 1977 as Reduce Impaired Driving in Etobicoke and the success of the program led to its adoption by all police services across the province of Ontario.

Local police roadside spot-checks are set up on major roadways and off-ramps of highway 17. All vehicles are stopped upon reaching the checkpoint. If a driver is suspected to be intoxicated, the officer will request a roadside breathalyzer test. Deep River Officers also check to ensure the driver is not intoxicated by a drug or combination of drug and alcohol.

