

New BPD phone number

The Bradford Police department is advertising a new local police number, 775-5263, because the Ontario Police Commission has ordered them to, says Councillor Roy Gordon, head of the Bradford police committee.

THE OPC ruled that plans by the Bradford department to retain a local unlisted telephone number and channel all police calls through the town's new dispatching system contravened OPC regulations.

"The police chief is allowed to have an unlisted number," Mr. Gordon said, "but there must be a listed local number for the office as well."

Bradford residents can reach the police by calling 775-5263 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. In the evening and on weekends, the department can be reached by calling 458-4375. In the case of an emergency, residents are advised to call the second number.