

Our Mounted Units deploy for the following services:

- Wilderness, rural & urban/suburban searches for missing/lost persons
- Disaster response ground teams & manpower assistance
- Assist with large animal rescue that results from natural or man made disaster
- Mounted perimeter patrols for large restricted access areas
- Community relations and safety events
- Wilderness educational programs
- Private functions
- Honor Guard / funeral ceremonies
- Emergency response
- Trail patrol

OMSSU MISSION STATEMENT



Our mission is to serve every community, with respect and dignity, and to do so with honor, integrity and pride under all circumstances. To Encourage health and safety among equine enthusiast mounted and non-mounted.

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What Our Clients Are Saying

We are so excited to have OMSSU Officers patrolling our trails at Saugeen Bluffs. Their presence provides a safety net for other riders and hikers. Look for our OMSSU Ambassadors; they are highly valued.

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Dedicated Volunteer Ambassadors

The Mounted Special Service Members direct their focus on being community ambassadors. Each member has met their requirement and has accepted the responsibility of volunteering their time and effort to organize and further develop the unit. The training and dedication that goes into producing a suitable mounted patrol horse takes a special commitment and a willingness to prioritize the need of others.



Levels of Training

Members and their horses must pass varying levels of training before being permitted to attend events on behalf of the Unit. The training involves an obstacle course that exposes the horse and rider to many situations that are normally frightening to horses, such as gun firing, pulling an injured person on a sled, going over bridges, water obstacles, etc. The horses and riders must also pass an equitation test, which involves basic manoeuver on horseback, such as walking, trotting and cantering at a controlled pace, taking the correct lead at a canter, side passing in both directions, turning on the forehand and turning on the haunches. In addition to level testing, Unit members attend multiple training sessions throughout the year, both mounted and unmounted. Some examples are police radio training, CPR and first aid, risk management, and ground search. Other training to include SAR/Recovery, Emergency Response, desensitizing, horsemanship, formation riding, crowd control, and team work. To participate in certain events the horse and rider must have completed and passed the training that pertains to those services.

