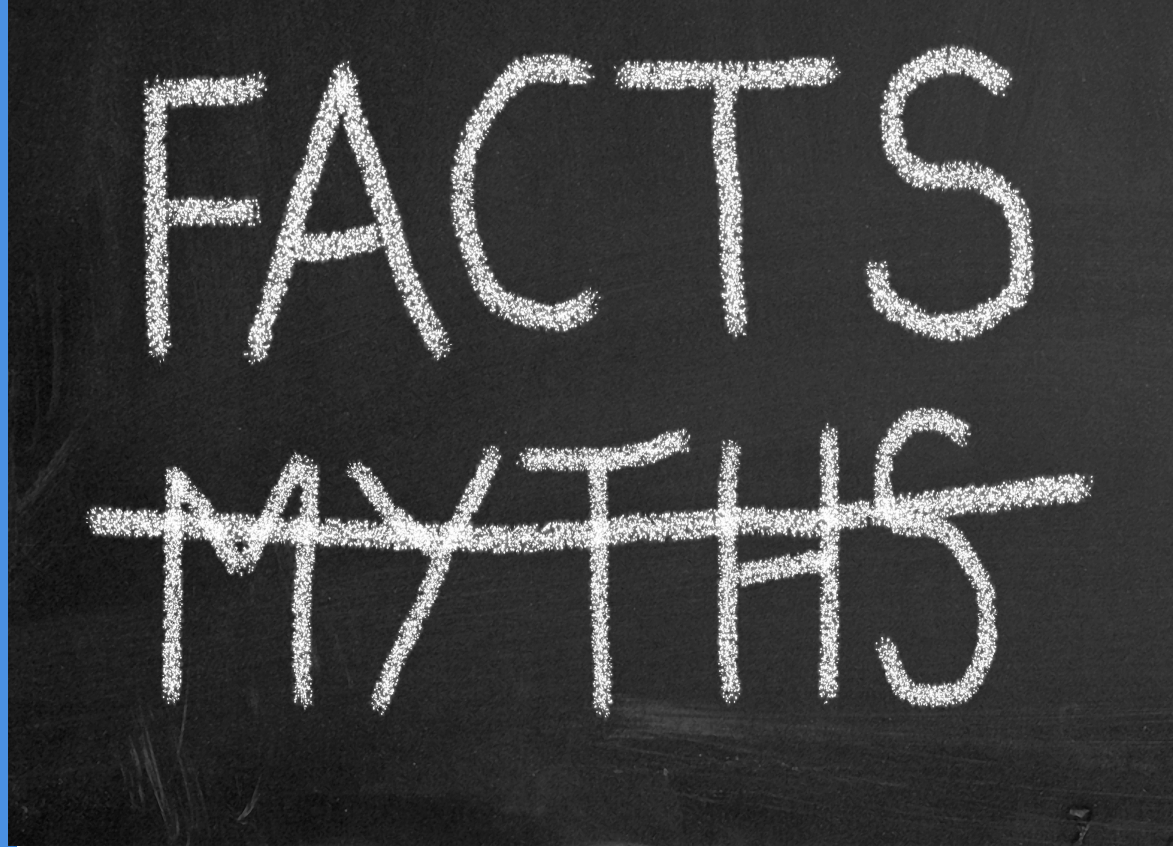


# crime

## myth or fact?

- The legal system is fair
- Crime today is worse than 10 years ago
- Extra funding for the police means better community safety and security



# Extra funding for the police means better safety and security: myth or fact?



The 2020 Toronto police  
budget is over  
**\$1 billion**

Most calls for service received by the police have nothing to do with crime. In fact, 50% to 80% of all calls police respond to are about

# NON-CRIMINAL MATTERS

e.g. alarms, disturbances, disputes, traffic accidents, sick or injured people, overdoses, wellness checks and quarrelling neighbours.

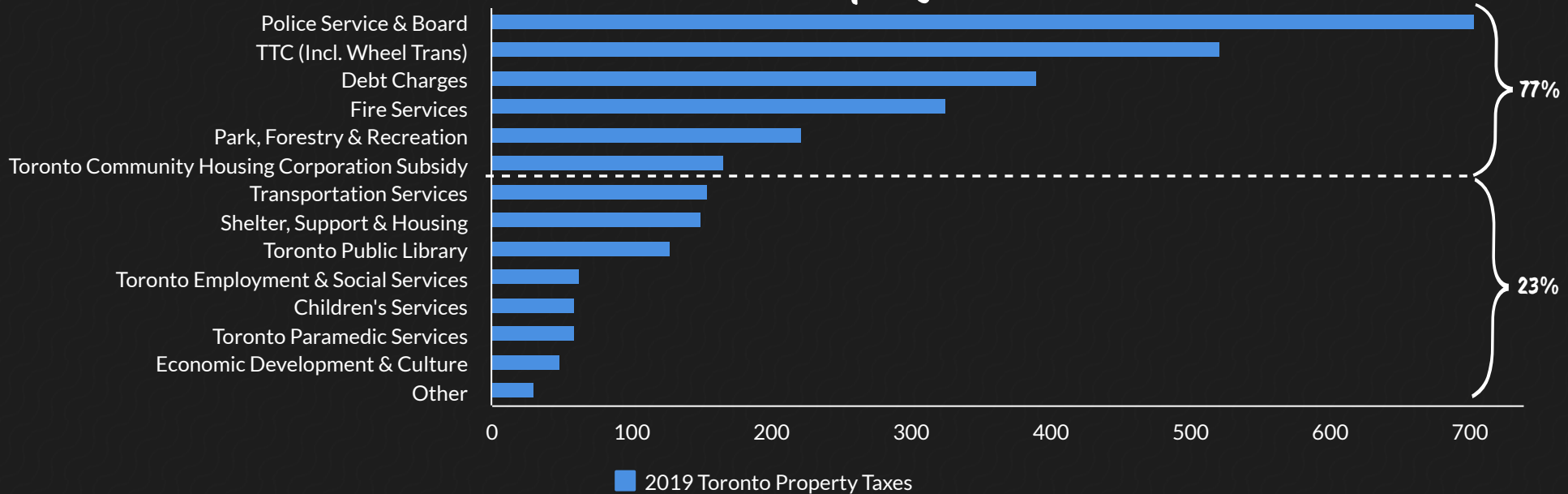
*Source: Police resources in Canada, 2018*

88%

of the money for the Toronto police budget  
comes from the city's property taxes



## Where Your 2019 Toronto Property Taxes Went:



From 2008 to 2018, the police-reported crime rate for Toronto has decreased by

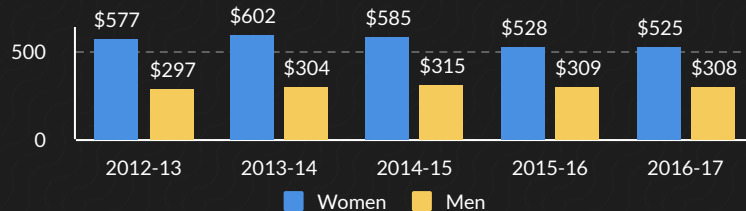
↓ 17%

Maintaining a convicted person in the community costs

↓ 74%

less than locking that person in prison

The Federal average daily cost of keeping an adult incarcerated in Canada



In 2016-17, it cost an average of

**\$202 per day**

to keep **1** youth incarcerated in Canada

