

**Chatsworth Police Services Board**  
**June 18, 2009**  
**MINUTES**

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A regular meeting of the Chatsworth Police Services Board was held on the above date.

**Present:** Board Members Frank Beirnes, Bob Elliot, Cornelius Vlieland, Commander Mark Van Landuyt and Grace Nayler, Secretary.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

**Call to Order**

**Adoption of Minutes**

*08/2009 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

*That the minutes of April 16, 2009 be accepted as circulated.*

**Financial Reports:**

**Information Correspondence**

Officer Van Landuyt brought with him the 2008 Annual Report that was circulated to Council and reviewed the report that was given to Council on June 17, 2009. He pointed out several items of interest.

The overall Grey County Detachment incidents recorded in 2008 were consistent with previous years. Chatsworth Township incidents were up only slightly.

Collisions for the year were 954, of these 131 were for Chatsworth. Collisions were down 17% overall from the previous year.

Enforcement levels were in excess of 7,500 tickets County wide. This is reflective of about 37% of the overall Tickets filed in Owen Sound Court.

The report has reflected that the officers' work ethics have proven to be extremely diligent using very proactive practice in their daily working activities. The results of the 2008 year have shown that the officers' are doing an extremely effective job.

To compliment the officers further, there were only 2 written complaints for the entire year. This is a very exceptional result especially when there were well over 12,000 calls for service in the year.

Grey County Detachment has shown the highest level of Crime and Occurrences clearance rates in comparison to 4 other Detachments that surround Grey. They have consistently shown the highest rates overall in the four years of comparisons.

The Detachment also has shown the least amount of overtime consumed in 2008 in the history of their Contract Overtime. They are being very proactive in making sure overtime is kept at a minimum.

The Business Plan commitments for 2008 also show a high level of success for the year. Almost all commitments exceeded their goals by a very significant percentage.

This report has shown that the Police Officers of the Grey County Detachment should be highly commended for their exceptional work ethics, their professionalism and their effective efforts in the 2008 year.

**Item a)           OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:  
April and May 2009  
Statistical Reports – April and May 2009**

The Commander reported the April and May Chatsworth Police Services Board Report. The Commander noted that the report did not hold any issues or incidents of significant and noteworthy significance. The Commander did note that the incident of May 4, 2009 consisting of a sexual assault complaint against a 12 year old assaulting a 7 year old caused some overtime. This was a result of the incident itself and the amount of time needed to correctly handle the incident.

Under summary of tributes Commander Van Landuyt wanted to highlight the Blue Water District School Board's presentation of an award to Constable Sue MacPherson to recognize her significant contribution to the education system in Grey County. Commander Van Landuyt felt that the award was one of noteworthy mention to the board and that the Grey County Detachment was very proud of her achievements.

Overtime for May 2009 was highlighted, noting that the 9 hours of overtime resulted in the Impaired Investigations at the end of a shift that caused the overtime to occur.

The Statistical Reports show that the Detachment continues to provide an effective police service. The Contract Hours for 2009 continue to be higher than the Contract and there has been an increase of 21.57%. The Contract Hours Overtime continues to be well below the Contract Hours which is of benefit to the municipality.

Road Safety Statistics show that there is a continued increase in the % of levels above the Business Plan Commitment. The Commander realizes that this is unusual, as the officers are already at a much higher level of achievement before the 2009 Business Plan was set and that they cannot continue on this incline, it will have to level out at a point.

The Bike Patrol has not managed to get going as scheduled and as a result is down significantly. The Commander has discussed this with the officers and they are in the process of getting this program going. The Commander is aware that it is important to the residents and is definitely a worthy program.

- Item b) Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services – RIDE Grant monies**  
Noted and Filed.
- Item c) Grey County OPP - Volunteer Appreciation Night – Victim Services Letters to Doris Milliigan, Donna Bessey, Anne Elliot**  
Noted and Filed.
- Item d) Grey County OPP – 2009 Business Plan**  
Noted and Filed.

**Next Business:**

**Next Meeting**

**Thursday August 20, 2009 7:00 p.m.**

*09/2009 Moved by Frank Beirnes*

*Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland*

**That the PSB adjourn at 10:50 a.m.**

**Carried.**