

**Chatsworth Police Services Board**  
**December 16, 2010**  
**MINUTES**

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

**Present: Board Members Bob Elliot, Frank Beirnes, Cornelius Vlieland, Detachment Commander Bob Mahlberg, and Grace Nayler, Secretary.**

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

**Adoption of Minutes**

*13/2010 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

*That the minutes October 21, 2010 be accepted as circulated.*

**Financial Reports:**

**Information Correspondence**

**Item a)           OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:  
October, November 2010  
Statistical Reports – October, November 2010**

Commander Mahlberg reviewed the reports for October and November. He indicated that the noteworthy occurrences did not have anything that was of significance to highlight.

The section on Benchmark Crimes was brought to the board's attention focusing on an incident on November 8<sup>th</sup> 2010. This was an incident involving a rifle being fired by a person that was distraught and was reported to the police by a person concerned for both his well being and their own. This was a highly charged incident. It involved a huge amount of resources by the OPP and time involved. The OPP were eventually able to talk the person out. The same NCO officer that was involved in the May 10<sup>th</sup> incident attended this incident.

The Commander noted that there were two benchmark crimes in November, but none in October.

The Commander highlighted the Training section of his report, mentioning that the officers have been involved in various continuous training sessions. There were a total of 14 member training sessions in October and 10 member training sessions in November. The Commander pointed out that it is crucial that the officers receive this ongoing training.

There was one minor complaint received in October in relation the SIU investigation. There were no complaints in November. The detachment received two tributes both in October.

The Commander reported on the Detachment initiatives specifically the R.I.D.E. program. Grey County has been noted as getting the highest number of impaired drivers off of the road in the Western Region.

The Auxiliary unit had a total of 248 hours in October and 173 hours in November. This group of people is purely volunteers. They do not receive any compensation for their time; they give of their time in order to help serve the community. However, the Commander did point out that they do not do actual police work, but are of valuable assistance to the detachment.

Overtime for October and November was reviewed. It was noted that all of the overtime, 12 hours in total would have gone to the November 8<sup>th</sup> incident involving a domestic dispute and careless use of a firearm.

Statistical reports were reviewed. It was noted that Motor Vehicle collisions were down by 28% which is always good, it means safer travel. Contracted overtime is up by 108.71%. The two firearms incidents, one in May and one in November are the main reason this has occurred.

Seat Belt enforcement shows a reduction of 54.34%. This does not reflect the number of vehicles stops that occurs. The number of stops stays constant; it is that seatbelts are being used.

Arrests for Drinking and Driving are down 20.44%. This is a good sign. It means that there have been fewer drivers found under the influence while driving.

Personal injury motor vehicle accidents are down 16%. Again this is a good result, meaning that fewer accidents have occurred.

It was noted that the Bike patrol is down by 77.80%. This is due to the decision to place more effort on Foot Patrol and less on Bike patrol and the time of year, where bike patrol is not possible. Foot patrol is up however, by 21.96%.

The Commander completed his report review

The Commander reported to the board that the OPP had been requested by Council that Concession 2 and Highway 10 have a problem with gravel trucks. The Commander reported that the OPP have been keeping track of the incidents and the activities they have observed at this corner. There will be a forthcoming report showing the results and observations experienced by the OPP officers.

b) Ontario Provincial Police – 2011 Municipal Policing Costs Estimates

Salary negotiations will increase the costs of the municipal contract when settled. The Commander did comment on the length of the increase. It is his understanding that the increase will be for the 2011 year, but that there will be no further increase until after 2013.

The cost estimates reflect a significant decrease in the amount of the Provincial Services Usage credit compared to last year. Head office has informed him that they have taken a 5 year average and that is the reason there is the change.

The increase overall is 3.92% from 2010. The total dollar amount increase is \$25,586.00 and of this \$12,000.00 is directly related to salaries and the balance is Provincial Services Usage credit difference.

The Commander stated to the Board that there are very few other businesses that are more accountable for their spending than that of the OPP.

The Commander reported to the Board that the Grey County Detachment has now received a new 4 x 4 pickup truck to add to their fleet. They are currently using a loaner truck until their truck comes in which will probably be in the spring. They have found this vehicle very useful with all of this snow and have even used it to pick up several stranded people. The new truck is of no cost to any of the municipalities.

### **New Business**

*14/2010 Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

**That the PSB adjourn at 11:15 am.**

**Carried**

### **Next Meeting**

**Thursday February 17, 2010 10:00 am**