

**Township of Chatsworth  
Police Services Board  
October 16, 2014 10:00 a.m.  
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 - Community Member  
Cornelius Vlieland - Council Member  
Frank Beirnes - Provincial Member

**OPP Detachment Members:**

Inspector Mike Guilfoyle  
Staff Sergeant Phil Mann

**Staff:**

Grace Nayler, Secretary.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

**Adoption of Agenda**

*Motion Number 20/2014*

*Moved by Cornelius Vlieland*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for the October 16, 2014 meeting be approved as circulated.*

*Carried*

**Adoption of Minutes**

*Motion Number 21/2014*

*Moved by Frank Beirnes*

*Seconded by Cornelius vlieland*

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of August 21, 2014 be approved as circulated.*

*Carried*

**Information Correspondence**

Item a)      OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:  
                 Detachment Commander's Report for the Months of August and September,  
                 2014

The Inspector identified occurrences for August being up 8.5%, but September they were down 12.8%. There was an overall reduction of 4.34%.

### **Noteworthy Occurrences**

The Inspector reported that again in August and September Domestic Assaults were significant and resulted in two incidents with criminal charges.

Officers attended the Blue Water Youth and Adult Centre and conducted a theft investigation. Charges were laid. The officers attending handled the investigation very well and received thanks for their professionalism.

A suspicious vehicle investigation resulted in a 23 year old male being charged 3 counts of possession of stolen property under \$5,000.00. This was the result of a good investigation by officers.

A vehicle reported as stolen resulted in a high speed chase by officers and a 19 year old male was charged with various charges including dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.

Officers have been busy with marihuana growth operations and have used a helicopter to locate farm properties being used to grow plants. August is the time that they can be readily identified. Plants have been located and destroyed. Some plants have been 6 to 8 feet high.

### **On-Going Investigations**

Fraud reports have been growing throughout the detachment. Computer fraud is occurring more often. The OPP warn people that if it sounds too good to be true it usually is.

Unlocked vehicles are being targeted resulting in thefts of valuables left in vehicles. Vehicle owners need to keep their vehicles locked at all times.

### **Crime Unit Operations**

There were three Controlled Drugs and Substances crimes in August and September.

### **Tributes**

There was a significant tribute given to Detective Constable Steve Paddon by the Canadian Bankers Association, presenting him with the Canadian Banks Law Enforcement Award for an investigation that discovered a sophisticated fraud ring operating across southwestern Ontario. A number of arrests of suspects had taken place as a result of this investigation.

### **Personnel Issues**

Several changes have taken place in September. Two new recruits have arrived, and a Sergeant transferred to another detachment while a Constable from Wellington has transferred in.

### **Training**

Training was quiet for the month of August, 2 members took training, Taser Recertification and Canine Handler training. September shows training of 12 members, Block training and ERT training.

## **Media Relations**

There were 60 releases in August regarding School Bus Safety. There were 29 releases in September regarding a Fall Seat Belt Campaign.

## **Community Service Report**

September included school visits, Bus Patroller training, CAA Bus Patroller meeting, Anabaptist meeting at the Health Unit and an Amish Liaison visit. There has been some success in new lights being used by some buggies that enhance safety at night.

## **Detachment Initiatives**

August initiatives included marine patrol and the Salmon Spectacular. September initiative was the Last Drink Program.

## **Auxiliary Unit**

Auxiliary Unit hours were 210.75 in August and 235.25 in September and reflects significant volunteer hours.

## **POA Enforcement**

There was an increase of 89 POA tickets issued in August and September. Some of the charges were significant. The subduded cars in the OPP fleet are being used for distracted driving offences.

## **Officers Activities**

Officer Activities resulted in the majority of hours being worked in Obligated Duties. As of June 30, 2014 constables are calling in and dictating incidents to civilian employees over the phone and the civilians are now entering them. This has resulted in Constables using less hours in Administration and more hours patrolling. Front line cruisers have now been equipped with new mobile work station Tablets. Civilian data input is allowing officers to spend less time in Administrative duties and are out on the road doing focused patrols.

## **Statistical Reports – June and July, 2014**

Occurrences experienced a reduction of 4.34 % from this time last year.

Motor Vehicle Collisions were up 10.96% from last year.

Contract Hours show a decrease of 12.17%. Contract hours always exceed the minimum monthly obligation as a result of the Detachment being in Chatsworth. It is a benefit.

Contract Overtime Hours shows an increase of 5.17%. The overtime is a result of the ongoing sexual assault from the church leaders.

Distracted Driving showed a result of 35 in August and 42 in September. A new unmarked cruiser is being used for Distracted Driving. It is the number one cause of accidents.

Night Time Ride Hours was down by 14.57%. Full utilization of funding was experienced.

Driver Contacts were up by 1.99%.

Arrests – CC Drinking & Driving Offences was down 24.44%. An area that is increasing is impaired drivers by drug. The OPP have a new trained officer to identify drug impairment. This is a specialized officer considered an expert in the field of Drug Impairment

Personal Injury Motor Vehicle Collisions results showed a significant increase of 51.95%. August had the biggest impact.

Property Crime Clearance Rate was up 5.79%. This is a very successful statistics due to a lot of good work from a dedicated Crime Unit.

Bike Patrol showed an increase of 48.72% due to officers being certified and able to patrol.

Foot Patrol was up by 1.06%. Officers are encouraged to do more foot patrol and to enter arenas and community centres.

***Motion Number 22/2014***

***Moved by Frank Beirnes***

***Seconded by Cornelius Vlieland***

***Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board accept the Detachment Commanders Report for August and September, 2014.***

***Carried.***

Item b) 2014 Municipal Policing Billing Statement  
The Commander reviewed the new Policing Billing Statement with the Board members.

**New Business**

**Next Meeting**

Thursday December 18, 2014 – 10:00 am.

***Motion Number 23/2014***

***Moved by Cornelius Vlieland***

***Seconded by Frank Beirnes***

***Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 11:43 a.m.***

***Carried.***

Signing Authority	<hr/>	<hr/>
	Bob Elliot	Grace Nayler
Function:	Chairman	Secretary
Date:		