

**Township of Chatsworth  
Police Services Board  
August 20, 2015 7:00p.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  
Bob Pringle – Council Member

**OPP Detachment Members:**

Inspector Mike Guilfoyle  
Visit by: Constable Dan Bailey K-9 Unit

**Staff:**

Teresa Buys, Acting Secretary.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

**Adoption of Agenda**

*Motion Number 13/2015*

*Moved by Bob Pringle*

*Seconded by Bob Elliot*

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for the August 20, 2015 meeting be approved as amended.*

***Carried***

**Adoption of Minutes**

*Motion Number 14/2015*

*Moved by Bob Pringle*

*Seconded by Bob Elliot*

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of June 18, 2015 be approved as circulated.*

***Carried***

**Information Correspondence**

Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:  
**Detachment Commander's Report for the Months of June and July 2015**

- Item b) Bakewell music jam
- Item c) Special Investigations Unit's 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Report 2014-2015
- Item d) Speed Limit on Side Road 60

The Chair noted that Frank Beirnes is no longer a Board member. It was questioned why and the Chair noted that there is a limitation on how long one person can remain on the Police Services Board. It was also noted that there is interest in filling the position.

Constable Dan Baily of the K-9 Unit stopped in to advise the board of his position and the importance of it. Constable Baily noted that the residence of Grey County should be very pleased that it is a very low crime area. He also noted that there is little need for his K-9 unit in this area but it is a central location as he goes all over the Province. Constable Baily advised that there are only 29 K-9 handlers in the Province. He has been in the K-9 unit for 20yrs and it is one of the few units that do all K-9 duties including searching for drugs, explosives, cadavers and crime scene recovery. They no longer do fire calls as it is too dangerous in that the fire scenes are full of carcinogen substance and the handlers and dogs were getting sick. He also noted that he has only had one explosive call in the last year. He was asked about cadaver recovery and stated that most bodies are not buried deep, usually around 3'. When searching for a missing body from 20 years ago they use a pole to cut holes in the ground, the dogs then sniff the holes and will sit beside one if there was a body buried there. Dan takes his Labrador to the schools for educating the children, the german shepherd is not a friendly dog just a working dog.

Violent Crime:

(includes any crime that is threatening in nature)

- 2 Assaults – noted that Chatsworth is the only one that is this low
- 1 Other Crime

Property Crime:

- 1 Break and Enters – a lot of vehicles
- 3 Theft Under
- 1 Theft Over
- 2 Fraud – a lot of on line fraud - one lady lost \$35,000.
- 1 Mischief – mailboxes being damaged, mostly in Southgate

The Commander reported that 90% of the theft under crimes involved vehicles that were unlocked and valuables left in the vehicles and encouraged the public to lock their vehicles and take their valuables with them. An officer is doing presentations to try to educate the public about on line fraud and other fraudulent matters.

Drug Crime:

- 1 Possession – undercover drug officer is working on this and will take about a year to get.

Clearance Rate:

- Violent Crime  
66.7%
- Property Crime  
25%

Drug Crime  
100%

### Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Offence County

Highway Traffic Act (traffic charges)

998

Criminal Code Traffic (impaired driving)

24

Criminal code – Non Traffic (anything in the Criminal Code)

111

Liquor License Act

31

Other Violations

99

Driving behavior is not improving, they had stopped a vehicle for racing just today.

Traffic Related Charges:

Speeding

766

Seatbelt

10

Impaired

19 – significant increase

Distracted

16

These statistics are for the whole County under the jurisdiction of the OPP.

Overall 2014-2015 16% less calls for service but more serious.

Motor collisions for the year are 33% animal collisions. 26 collisions of which 12 were animal the majority of the remainder were inattentive drivers.

Question about what to do for bear issues - bear calls if public safety issue call 911 but otherwise call Bear wise #.

### **Crime Unit Operations**

0 for the Township of Chatsworth

### **Tributes**

No tributes were noted.

### **Personnel Issues**

There were no personnel issues noted.

## **Training**

Block training for 7 officers, Bike Course for 3 officers, TTCI Seminar had 1 and Basic Marine Course had 1 also.

## **Media Relations**

There were 42 Bicycle Safety tips and Move over law – reminder releases in June, 73 Dogs in Hot Cars – Not Cool and How to Protect Your Property From Theft/Mischief releases in July

## **Community Service Report:**

June – OPP Kids –final presentations and graduation for Holland Chatsworth School and Sullivan School, OPP Kids is a better program than DARE, there is more variety. Sullivan School kids trip to detachment and Owen Sound court house  
Holland Chatsworth Grade 7 & 8 Social Media Awareness-Sexting/Texting presentation.

## **Detachment Initiatives**

June initiative was Safe Summer Driving, July was Safe Boating

## **Auxiliary Unit**

Auxiliary Unit hours were 226.75 in June and 115.5 in July.

## **Financial (Overtime)**

June – Missing Person 1.5hrs, PD MVC 1.5hrs, Traffic Enforcement – 3 day ADLS 1.5hrs  
July – nil

Bike patrol still on, they have patrolled Chatsworth this summer.

## **Statistical Reporting**

Distracted Driving showed a result of 10 in June and 10 in July. The Detachment has assigned a vehicle just to focus on distracted driving.

Ride Hours were 92.75 in June and 175.75 in July. 2015/16 there is a \$6676.00 grant and 2016/17 \$6671.00 grant.

Driver Contacts were 881 in June and 1337 in July

Arrests – one conviction for June and July.

Criminal Investigations were down 6.46% - 60% arrested and the other 40% are probably the same people

Community Safety was up by 13.89%, had 3 vehicles go to the Pan Am games

Bike Patrol was down by 84.31%

Bike course was in the area

Inspector Guilfoyle mentioned that he is experimenting with different reports as he is still wanting to improve on his reports, wants more information in them. He hopes to have a new layout for next meeting.

The Inspector noted on 911 False calls – the Police have to show up at the house, they are trying to educate people as they go to these calls.

**Music Jam**

There were no specific incidences from this event but there could be very expensive liability issues if someone had been involved in an accident after attending this event.

**Special Investigations Unit Annual Report**

The inspector noted that it takes too long dealing with the SIU which causes undue stress and burden on his officers.

**Next Meeting**

Thursday October 15, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

***Motion Number 15/2015***

***Moved by Bob Pringle***

***Seconded by Bob Elliot***

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 8:10 p.m.  
Carried.*

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