

**Township of Chatsworth  
Police Services Board  
June 18, 2015 8:30a.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  
Frank Beirnes – Provincial Member

**OPP Detachment Members:**

Inspector Mike Guilfoyle  
Sergeant Phil Mann  
Visit by: Constables Jessica Buckles and New Officer Christa Linthorne

**Staff:**

Grace Nayler, Secretary.

**Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

**Adoption of Agenda**

*Motion Number 09/2015*

*Moved by Bob Pringle*

*Seconded by Frank Beirnes*

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for the June 18, 2015 meeting be approved as amended.*

*Carried*

**Adoption of Minutes**

*Motion Number 10/2015*

*Moved by Frank Beirnes*

*Seconded by Bob Pringle*

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of April 16, 2015 be approved as circulated.*

*Carried*

**Information Correspondence**

Item a) OPP – Chatsworth Police Services Board Reports:

## **Detachment Commander's Report for the Months of April and May 2015**

A new Records Management System Report for the Township of Chatsworth was circulated for the Agenda.

### Violent Crime:

(includes any crime that is threatening in nature)

4 Assaults

2 Other Crimes.

### Property Crime:

3 Break and Enters

9 Theft Under

3 Theft Over

1 Fraud

5 Mischief

The Commander reported that some of these crimes involved vehicles that were unlocked and encouraged the public to lock their vehicles. Mischief is on the rise and is attributed to youth in the area.

### Drug Crime:

There were no crimes reported for the months of April and May.

### Clearance Rate:

Violent Crime

100%

Property Crime

23.8%

Drug Crime

0%

Motor Collisions

Fatal

0

Personal Injury

16

Property Damage

103

Property damage is down overall by 20%

This report is for all of Grey County. The statistics show that the Overall Total has gone from 468 to 361. Down 22.9% The difference is attributed to a better winter this year.

### Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Offence County

Highway Traffic Act (traffic charges)

1100

Criminal Code Traffic (impaired driving)

23

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

114

Liquor Licence Act  
19  
Other Violations  
81

Traffic Related Charges:

Speeding  
835

Seatbelt  
30

Impaired  
(Impaired driving is on the rise. Every day of the week an arrest takes place.)  
12

Distracted  
52

(Distracted driving is on the rise. Year to date in 2014 was 85, in 2015 it is 134. A 57.6% increase.)

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

**Crime Unit Operations**

The Crime Unit showed 1 Sudden Death and 1 Theft over \$5000 in the Township of Chatsworth.

**Tributes**

No tributes were noted.

**Personnel Issues**

There were no personnel issues noted.

**Training**

There was limited training with in February including the following:

Block training for 10 officers, Level 2 Collision Investigator Course had three officers attend. This course provides them with an insight into investigation and what to look for.

April and May training consisted of the following:

Block training for 7 officers, Investigative Interviewing 1, Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor1, native Awareness 1, Marine Course 1, DVI course 2, K9 Training 1.

**Media Relations**

There were 24 Easter Seatbelt and Bicycle Safety releases, 54 Safe Boating and Motorcycle safety releases.

**Detachment Initiatives**

February initiatives were Easter Seatbelt Campaign and Prescription Drug Drop-Off Day along with Canada Road Safety Week.

### **Auxiliary Unit**

Auxiliary Unit hours were 282 in April and 154.25 in May.

### **Financial (Overtime)**

Down significantly, the lowest in 3 years.

### **Statistical Reporting**

Distracted Driving showed a result of 23 in April and 37 in May. The Detachment has assigned a vehicle just to focus on distracted driving.

Ride Hours were 168.5 in April and 163.75 in May.

Driver Contacts were down by 6.91%.

Arrests – Impaired by Drug was at 0 for April and May.

Criminal Investigations were down 6.18%

Community Safety was up by 15.18%

Bike Patrol was down by 97.01%

The Commander is encouraging officers to get out and circulate the arenas and community centres along with the hamlet areas rather than to just drive.

### ***Motion Number 11/2015***

***Moved by Bob Pringle***

***Seconded by Frank Beirnes***

***Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board accept the Detachment Commanders Report for April and May 2015.***

***Carried.***

### **New Business**

The Township received a complaint from Peter Algera regarding the Ball Diamond in Holland Centre. This complaint was brought forward to the Grey county OPP Detachment to see if officers could address the issues. His concern is the parking along the roadway while people attend games. He is concerned about drinking after games on the roadside and is concerned about the garbage that is left on the roadsides. The Commander is going to inform his officers to make sure that they go around that way on their patrols.

Mr. Algera also sent a complaint regarding the speeding on 30 Sideroad. He has a radar gun that he uses to check the speed of vehicles as they go past his property. The

Commander will be letting his patrol officers know and plans on placing a speed sign on the roadway on 30 Sideroad.

**Next Meeting**

Thursday August 20, 2015 – 7:00 pm.

***Motion Number 12/2015***

***Moved by Frank Beirnes***

***Seconded by Bob Pringle***

*Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 9:40 a.m.  
Carried.*

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