

**Township of Chatsworth
Police Services Board
August 18, 2016 7:00 p.m.
MINUTES**

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
Terry McKay – Provincial Appointed Member

OPP Detachment Members:

Staff Sargent Phil Mann

Staff:

Teresa Buys, Acting Secretary.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Adoption of Agenda

Motion Number 14/2016

Moved by Terry McKay

Seconded by Bob Pringle

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for August 18, 2016 meeting be approved.

Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 15/2016

Moved by Terry McKay

Seconded by Bob Pringle

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of June 16, 2016 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 2016

Violent Crime:

(includes any crime that is threatening in nature)

3 Sexual Assault

4 Assaults

2 Other Crime – mostly threats and domestic issues which there is little control over

Property Crime:

4 Break and Enters

4 Theft Under – down as people are starting to lock vehs and homes better – there is some control over these thru educating people on how to protect your property.

3 Theft Over \$5000.00

1 Have Stolen Goods

1 Fraud

1 Mischief – lower than last year

Over all property crime is down

Drug Crime:

0 Possession

0 Trafficking

0 Importation and Production

Clearance Rate:

Violent Crime

-2.2%

Property Crime

37.5%

Drug Crime

0.00%

They have recovered a lot of stolen property this year. There has been focused patrols in high offence areas such as cottage areas.

Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Offence Count

Highway Traffic Act (traffic charges)

335

Criminal Code Traffic (impaired driving)

6

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

71

Liquor License Act

0

Other Violations

60

These numbers are 4 to 6 weeks behind as they are slow coming from the courts. These numbers are also low because they are short staffed and have to pull officers to work on other issues for the next 6 to 8 weeks due to transfers and retirements but recruits are coming.

Traffic Related Charges:

Speeding

247

Seatbelt

5

Impaired

4

Distracted & Aggressive Driving

2 – this should be higher but people are getting better at hiding it. The OPP are now using plane vehicles to try to catch distracted drivers.

The data is being monitored carefully as it is up to a month and a half behind.

Calls for Service Billing Summary Report

Theft Under –gasoline drive offs down probably due to the fact that prices are down.

Mental Health Act – if possible call in professionals instead of OPP officers.

Traffic File Control Register

7 animal collisions

2 speed too fast

6 inattentive driver

2 other

1 disobey traffic control

1 fail to yield

1 improper turn

1 lost control

1 mechanical failure

Secondary Employment

Nil Report

Complaints

Nil

Tributes

Nil

Training

June

Block training for 6 members

July

Breath Technician course - 4 members
Highway Traffic Enforcement – 1 member
Intoxilyzer Requalification - 3 members

Media Relations

June - Canada Revenue Agency Scam
Bear Wise Tips
Boating, Bicycle Safety Tips
July - Canada Revenue Agency/Hitman Scams
Pool, Boating and Motorcycle Safety Tips
Think about your pet
Civic Day Long Weekend – Big 4 Move Over Law

Community Service Report

June – regular school patrols
July – The School Resources Officer is redeployed to front line duties following the end of school year. Reports will resume in the fall.

School Resources Officer – Melissa Barfoot is going to concentrate on education this year rather than enforcement to show kids Police are their friends.

Detachment Initiatives

June:
Traffic and Marine Safety
July:
July 29 – August 1st – Traffic Campaign – Long weekend – Big 4 with the focus on the “Move Over” Legislation Civic Day Long Weekend “Move Over” Law

Auxiliary Unit

Auxiliary Unit hours were 37.5 in June

Financial (Overtime)

June – Sudden death: 3 hrs
Breach probation: 3 hrs
Domestic: 2.25 hrs
Stolen vehicle: 1.5 hrs

July – Sexual assault: 17.25 hrs
Motor vehicle collisions: 3.75 hrs
Domestic: 1.5 hrs

Overtime hours were up 33.96% mostly due to the sexual assault.

Bike patrol is down because there are a lot of recruitments and they must be trained for bike patrol which takes the bike patrol officers away from bike patrol to do the training.

Adoption of Commanders Reports

Motion Number 16/2016

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Terry McKay

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board accept the Detachment Commanders Report for June and July 2016.

Carried.

Open House

Scott Mackey and Don Osthoff attended the Police Services Board Open house. There was a discussion about the shooting of geese at Williams Lake and the concern for people's safety and whether it was legal or not. The Commander was going to check into the issue of safety and follow up with the officer that was involved already. The Commander also suggested that Mr. Osthoff deal with council on the issue of a by-law to prohibit discharge of firearms in built up areas.

Next Meeting

Thursday October 20, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion Number 17/2016

Moved by Terry McKay

Seconded by Bob Pringle

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 8:34 pm.

Carried.

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