

**Township of Chatsworth
Police Services Board
June 16, 2016 8:30 a.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 10/2016

Moved by Terry McKay

Seconded by Bob Pringle

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Agenda for June 16, 2016 meeting be approved as amended.

Carried

Adoption of Minutes

Motion Number 11/2016

Moved by Bob Pringle

Seconded by Terry McKay

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board Minutes of April 21, 2016 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 2016

Violent Crime:

(includes any crime that is threatening in nature)

0 Sexual Assault

3 Assaults

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

Property Crime:

2 Break and Enters

1 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.

1 Theft Over \$5000.00

0 Have Stolen Goods

0 Fraud

2 Mischief – lower than last year

Over all property crime is down substantially

Drug Crime:

0 Possession

0 Trafficking

0 Importation and Production

Clearance Rate:

Violent Crime

-6%

Property Crime

6.4%

Drug Crime

0.00%

The crime unit is solving a lot of crime, they have had meaningful investigations.

Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Offence Count

Highway Traffic Act (traffic charges)

325

Criminal Code Traffic (impaired driving)

9

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

52

Liquor License Act

2

Other Violations

42

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

248

Seatbelt

7

Impaired

2

Distracted & Aggressive Driving

6 – 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.

Traffic File Control Register 13 incidents

Animal – Wild or Domestic collisions

9

Lost Control/Speed

2

Inattentive Driver

1

The Inspector is working with the MNR to see about better signage and to find out times of occurrences to try to educate people about wild animals, particularly deer.

Secondary Employment

Nil Report

Complaints

Nil

Tributes

Family members of a male killed in a fatal MVC in 2014 wrote to express their gratitude for the professionalism and dedication to duty each officer displayed while dealing with the collision scene and family throughout the evening and several days after the event occurred.

Training

February

Block training for 6 members-4 day training on use of force, tazer, first aid, hands on and fire arms.

SFST Course 2 members-sobriety test, provides tools to detect drug or alcohol impairment

ERT Training 2 members-Emergency Response Team(there are 16 teams)

Soco Course 2 members-Scenes of Crime Officer

March

Block Training 2 members

TRU Selection 1 member-Tactical Response Unit

Firearms Examination & Verification Course 1 member

Basic Marine Operators Course 1 member

Media Relations

April -36 - Beware of Ransomware

Sharing the Road – with Motorcycles/Farm Vehs/Pedestrians and Horse drawn vehs

May - 41 Canada Road Safety Week

Boating Safety

Community Service Report

Spoke to kids at Pinehill/Bluewater Youth Centre

Safe Schools planning-the OPP have layouts of all the schools and when they go visit they familiarize themselves with the schools in case of lock down situation

Bus patrol refresher training

Community Helpers(Primary Kids)

Citizenship awards presentation at Assembly

Judge of Dance competition to promote health and wellness

Spring/Summer Safety Amish Schools concluded May 8th

Intermediate classes-Bullying/Harassment presentations

Senior Classes-Healthy Relationships (Talk about Dating Violence, Sexual Assaults etc)

Sargent Mann noted that they have been trying to educate the Amish children as they are very trusting and unaware of the dangers there are. Also that all children enjoy when the OPP make appearances at functions and interact with them which hopefully makes it easier for them to talk to an officer if they have need.

Detachment Initiatives

April:

Traffic Enforcement

May:

Victoria Day Weekend – Increased Patrols

Auxiliary Unit

Auxiliary Unit hours were 282.0 in April and 138.5 in May

Financial (Overtime)

April – Chatsworth State of Emergency (Flooding) 10.5 hrs – (these hours are low as Emergency Response Teams were called in which is thru the Province so it is not billed directly to the Municipality also other detachments help each other out in times of emergency)

Prisoner Escort 7.5 hrs

Assault - domestic 3.75 hrs

May – Missing Person 2.25 hrs

There were a couple of issues brought to the Sargents attention, one being the dangerous corner of highway 6 & 10 and all the road rage it causes. The Sargent said it had been dealt with and MTO took no action but he would make note of it again. Also side road 9B is being posted with a lower speed limit and it is to be patrolled once the new signs are up.

Adoption of Commanders Reports

Motion Number 12/2016

**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 April and May 2016.

Carried.

Next Meeting

Thursday August 18, 2016 – 7:00 p.m.
Open House 7:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Motion Number 13/2016

**Moved by Terry McKay
Seconded by Bob Pringle**

Be it resolved that the Township of Chatsworth Police Services Board adjourn at 10:43 a.m.
Carried.

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