



**Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron  
Agenda - Regular Council Meeting**

**Monday, September 17, 2018, 6:00 p.m.  
Council Chambers - Olde Town Hall**

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**That South Huron Council approves the Agenda as presented.**

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**That South Huron Council adopts the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of September 4, 2018, as printed and circulated.**

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**Recommendation:**

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**Recommendation:**

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- **Minutes of the Police Services Board Meeting of June 12, 2018;**
- **Draft Minutes of the Exeter BIA of August 14, 2018; and**
- **Minutes of the Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre Board of June 6 and draft Minutes of August 23, 2018.**

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**Recommendation:**

**That South Huron Council receives the memo from S. Smith, Huron County Planner re: Proposed Site Specific/Housekeeping Amendment; and**

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**That South Huron Council receive communication items not otherwise dealt with.**

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**Recommendation:**

**That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #79-2018, being a by-law to establish a joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee and to appoint Members to that Committee**

16. Confirming By-Law

- 16.1 By-Law No. 80-2018 – Confirming By-Law 121

**Recommendation:**

**That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #80-2018, being a by-law to confirm matters addressed at the September 17, 2018 Council meeting.**

17. Adjournment

**Recommendation:**

**That South Huron Council hereby adjourns at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m., to meet again on October 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.**

**Rebekah Msuya-Collison**

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**From:** Dan Smith <dsmith@mbpc.ca>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 11:21 AM  
**To:** Rebekah Msuya-Collison  
**Cc:** 'Jeff Kints'; 'Sarah Smith'; Dan Best; Jay McGuffin  
**Subject:** Mr. Jeff Kints File # SHu OPA 14 and SHu D14-Z14/2018 (Exeter Golf Course)

Good morning Rebekah,

Please accept this as notification that our client, Mr. Jeff Kints, respectfully requests that his applications for an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment (Files SHu OPA 14 and SHu D14-Z14/2018), scheduled to be heard on Monday September 17, 2018, be deferred. Our client has encountered some unforeseen scheduling issues and has determined that postponing consideration of the applications is in his best interests.

Please advise if the contents of this email are sufficient for the deferral request or whether a more formal written request is required.

We would kindly request that you confirm receipt of this email for our records.

Kind regards,

Dan Smith

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### Centralia Recreation Park Requests to Council

RECEIVED  
Sept 11, 18

#### 1. Ball Diamond and Field:

The Centralia Recreation Park is a valuable asset to the community, one that is used for children to play together at the playground, and families and friends to gather for events and celebrations. It was used regularly for baseball games throughout the week before the lights were turned off. And now because the diamond has not been maintained, it is not used at all and is in disarray.

We are requesting for the ball diamond and field to be restored to be used again and then proper maintenance to occur throughout the year so that families and ball leagues can use it during the day and early evenings throughout the summer.

The bleachers and benches will need to be repaired and painted – a task that the Lions would undertake if we were given money to do so. An equipment box and some bases would need to be purchased as the current one has deteriorated.

If approved we would inform the communities that the diamond will be available to use in the Spring for ball leagues and for families.

#### Lighting report:

We have received conflicting information as to why the lights were turned off and would like this information (whether you have the information tonight or can get us the report). We would like to understand why this decision was made at the time.

#### 2. Centralia Hall

The Centralia/Huron Park Lions are proposing to take over the Centralia Hall; to clean and maintain the building and to schedule rental functions for the hall and pavilion. We would suggest we lease it for \$1 per year with the understanding that the Recreation Park is still under the municipality insurance coverage, cut the grass and maintain the fields. We would maintain the hall.



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### Centralia Recreation Park

#### 1. Ball Diamond:

First phase – to restore the diamond and field to be used again and then maintain it all year

- Bleachers need repair and painting
- Equipment box to be replaced
- Inquire with the ball leagues to see who would use the diamond in the evenings before dark
- Inform the community that it can be used again
- Measure how much used throughout the year to prepare for phase two

Second phase – light fixtures fixed or replaced

- Jump Start \$, grants and fundraise

#### 2. Centralia Hall

- Lions to propose to council that the municipality leasing the building to the Lions for \$1 per year
- Lions to clean and maintain the hall
- Look after scheduling to rent the facility and pavilion
- Submit a grant application for the hall before Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

#### 3. Outside Washroom

- Restored for use
- Suggestion to put the door facing the street access
- Light the area

#### 4. Pavilion

#### 5. Bike Path from Huron Park

#### A: Delegation Form:

- Put in writing the request for the first phase
- Submit to council the Thursday before council (Mtg is Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm)
- State simply what we are asking for and why
- Maureen suggested to put question back to them...this is what we understand but what was the reason for the diamond to be left
- We have conflicting information about why the lights were shut off and not fixed or replaced at the time and would like to know this information



## Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron

### Minutes for the Regular Council Meeting

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Council Chambers - Olde Town Hall**

Members Present: Maureen Cole - Mayor  
Dave Frayne - Deputy Mayor  
Tom Tomes - Councillor - Ward 1  
Marissa Vaughan - Councillor - Ward 1  
Wayne DeLuca - Councillor - Ward 2  
Craig Hebert - Councillor - Ward 2  
Ted Oke - Councillor - Ward 3

Staff Present: Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk  
Jo-Anne Fields, Manager of Community Services  
Sarah Smith, Huron County Planner  
Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk

1. Meeting Called To Order

Mayor Cole called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

2. Public Meeting

3. Amendments to the Agenda, as Distributed and Approved by Council

11.1 Addition Report to Council

**Motion:** 414-2018

**Moved:** D. Frayne

**Seconded:** C. Hebert

**That South Huron Council approves the Agenda as amended.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

4. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None.

5. Delegations



5.1 Bob Sharen - Letter to Auditors

Mr. Sharen presented his letter addressed to Vodden, Bender and Seebach and offered to explain any issues that arise from the letter and any questions from Council. Mr. Sharen advised that he presented the letter to the auditor after the August 13, 2018 council meeting.

Mayor Cole thanked Mr. Sharen for his delegation.

**Motion:** 415-2018

**Moved:** D. Frayne

**Seconded:** C. Hebert

**That South Huron Council receives the delegation as presented from Bob Sharen.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

6. Minutes

6.1 Minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 13, 2018

**Motion:** 416-2018

**Moved:** W. DeLuca

**Seconded:** T. Tomes

**That South Huron Council adopts the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting of August 13, 2018, as printed and circulated.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

6.2 Minutes of the Committee of the Whole of August 29, 2018

**Motion:** 417-2018

**Moved:** C. Hebert

**Seconded:** T. Oke

**That South Huron Council adopts the minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of August 29, 2018, as printed and circulated; and**

**That South Huron Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to move forward with receiving draft minutes on the Council agenda and recommends that Administration proceed with providing staff support for drafting committee minutes; and**

**That South Huron Council accept the recommendation from the Committee of the Whole to refer the Elliott Park sign request to the Heritage Advisory Committee for discussion and investigation and that the Committee submit a report to Council with recommendations.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

**7. Councillor Board and Committee Reports**

**7.1 Minutes of UTRCA Meeting of June 26, 2018**

**7.2 Minutes of Exeter BIA Meeting of July 10, 2018**

**7.3 Minutes of Community Hub/Recreation Centre Project Steering Committee Meeting of July 17, 2018**

**Motion: 418-2018**

**Moved: W. DeLuca**

**Seconded: M. Vaughan**

**That the minutes of the following committees and/or boards be received as presented to Council:**

- **UTRCA minutes of June 26, 2018;**
- **Exeter BIA minutes of July 10, 2018;**
- **Community Hub/Recreation Project Steering Advisory Committee of July 17, 2018.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

**7.4 Draft Minutes of Dashwood Community Centre Advisory Committee - August 27, 2018**

**Motion: 419-2018**

**Moved: T. Tomes**

**Seconded: T. Oke**

**That the draft minutes of Dashwood Community Centre Advisory Committee be received as presented to Council; and**

**That South Huron Council accept the recommendation of the Dashwood Community Centre Advisory Committee that the Dashwood washroom project be designed staying within the current building footprint; and**

**That South Huron Council accept the recommendation of the Dashwood Community Centre Advisory Committee that Rob Hoffman attend the opening of design/build tenders for Dashwood washroom project Request for Proposal.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

8. Staff Reports

8.1 Planning

8.1.1 S. Smith, Huron County Planner - Consent C42-2018 Hodgins (Rose)

**Motion:** 420-2018

**Moved:** T. Oke

**Seconded:** C. Hebert

**That South Huron Council recommends to Huron County Council that Consent for file C42-2018 be granted with conditions as set out in the Planner's report dated August 24, 2018.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

8.1.2 S. Smith, Huron County Planner - Consent C44-2018 Ballentyne (Culbert)

Planner Smith noted that the conservation authority as a commenting agency has concerns so this application is considered disputed. Ms. Smith also advised that Huron County Planning Department has recommended approval of the consent as it feels it meets requirements.

Sarah Martin advised that agent wishes to continue with application as submitted.

**Motion:** 421-2018

**Moved:** T. Oke

**Seconded:** D. Frayne

**That South Huron Council recommends to Huron County Council that Consent for file C44-2018 be granted with**

**conditions as set out in the Planner's report dated August 24, 2018.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

8.2 Operations and Infrastructure

8.3 Financial Services

8.4 Administration

8.4.1 J. Fields, Manager of Community Services - Reciprocal Use of Community Facilities

Council discussed the agreement including whether there was a specified schedule for community use and insurance requirements. CAO Best advised that scheduling is a coordination with community services and there is after school hours and weekend potential. He advised that when a community group uses the facility outside of this agreement, they will negotiate directly with school.

**Motion:** 422-2018

**Moved:** W. DeLuca

**Seconded:** T. Tomes

**That South Huron Council receives the report from J. Fields, Community Services Manager re: Reciprocal Use of Community Facilities; and**

**That Council authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into a Reciprocal Use of Community Facilities Agreement between the Avon Maitland District School Board, the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board and the Municipality of South Huron.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

8.4.2 R. Msuya-Collison, Clerk - Heritage Designation – 296 William Street - Update

**Motion:** 423-2018

**Moved:** D. Frayne

**Seconded:** M. Vaughan

**That the report of R. Msuya-Collison regarding the status of the Heritage Designation process for 296 William Street, Exeter be received for information.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

**8.4.3 R. Msuya-Collison, Clerk - Carroll Municipal Drain 2018 Tender**

**Motion: 424-2018**

**Moved: T. Tomes**

**Seconded: T. Oke**

**That South Huron Council receive the report from R. Msuya-Collison, re Carroll Municipal Drain Tender 2018; and**

**That South Huron Council award the tender for construction of the Carroll Municipal Drain 2018 to Parker & Parker Ltd. in the amount of \$84,425, plus non-recoverable HST.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

**8.4.4 R. Msuya-Collison, Clerk - Neil Municipal Drain 2018 Tender**

**Motion: 425-2018**

**Moved: C. Hebert**

**Seconded: W. DeLuca**

**That South Huron Council receive the report from R. Msuya-Collison, re Neil Municipal Drain 2018; and**

**That South Huron Council award the tender for construction of the Neil Municipal Drain 2018 to A.G. Hayter Contracting Limited, in the amount of \$118,708.00 , plus non-recoverable HST.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

**8.4.5 D.Best, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk- Dashwood Community Centre Project**

**CAO Best advised that a member from the Advisory Committee, a representative from Bluewater and himself would review the RFP.**

Council discussed the original RFP and that in order to move forward this year with the accessible washroom, the scope of the project was revised.

**Motion:** 426-2018

**Moved:** D. Frayne

**Seconded:** T. Oke

**That the memo of D. Best, Chief Administrative Officer dated September 4, 2018 regarding the Dashwood Community Centre project be received.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

8.4.6 D. Best, Chief Administrative Officer/Deputy Clerk - Dean Report Status Update

**Motion:** 427-2018

**Moved:** C. Hebert

**Seconded:** T. Oke

**That the memo of D. Best, Chief Administrative Officer dated September 4, 2018 regarding a status update on the Dean Report be received.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

9. Deferred Business

10. Notices of Motion

11. Mayor & Councillor Comments and Announcements

11.1 Mayor Cole Report to Council – AMO Conference

Council discussed the Councillor expenses quarterly report and mileage calculation.

Deputy Mayor Frayne brought back information from AMO on solar panels, Ontario Investment Certified Sites, natural gas fleets, public libraries and asphalt. He mentioned LAS has homeowner warranties and said that the delegations were very good.

Councillor Tomes attended an information session on the cannabis laws. He noted that the current Council is still making decisions until December and attends conferences to stay current.

Councillor Oke advised that they received great feedback from their delegations and met with five other ministers during the reception. He noted sessions for possible funds for assets and energy and mentioned the cannabis workshop and new Councils will be either opting out or in to setting up Cannabis retail in municipalities.

Councillor Hebert attended the AMO conference and said that as the provincial government is a new government, it was critical make contact with them and speak to them about South Huron.

Councillor Deluca said that every Councillor receives skill development in learning experience and it is important to sit with peers and attend workshops.

Council directed Administration to follow up with Lisa Thompson about the news release regarding OPP detachments.

Councillor Oke mentioned that the Kirkton Fair is coming up this weekend.

Deputy Mayor Frayne noted that the third annual Turtle Release Event at the Morrison Dam Conservation Area was held on August 30th and over 900 people attended the event from all over.

Mayor Cole mentioned that she will be attending a Board of Director meeting next week in Nova Scotia and will report back next council meeting.

**Motion:** 428-2018

**Moved:** C. Hebert

**Seconded:** D. Frayne

**That South Huron Council receive the report from Mayor Cole about the AMO Conference.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

## 12. Communications

12.1 OPSEU News Release - Public Cannabis Option

12.2 George Guetter - Request - Connection Fee

Council directed a report be brought to Council regarding this request.

12.3 Town of Oakville - Resolution - Regulating the Display and Distribution of Objectionable Images

12.4 Township of Selwyn - Resolution - Provincial Agricultural Systems Mapping

**Motion:** 429-2018

**Moved:** T. Oke

**Seconded:** C. Hebert

**That South Huron Council receive communication items not otherwise dealt with.**

13. Closed Session

14. Report From Closed Session

15. By-Laws

15.1 By-Law No. 56-2018 - Designate 296 William Street - Cultural Heritage Value and Interest

**Motion:** 430-2018

**Moved:** W. DeLuca

**Seconded:** C. Hebert

**That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #56-2018, being a By-law to designate property know as 296 William Street as having Cultural Heritage Value and Interest.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

15.2 By-Law No. 60-2018 - Neil Municipal Drain 2018

**Motion:** 431-2018

**Moved:** D. Frayne

**Seconded:** T. Tomes

**That the South Huron Council gives third and final reading to By-Law #60-2018, being a by-law to provide for the Neil Municipal Drain 2018 in the Municipality of South Huron.**

**Disposition: : Carried**



15.3 By-Law No. 61-2018 - Carroll Municipal Drain 2018

**Motion:** 432-2018

**Moved:** C. Hebert

**Seconded:** W. DeLuca

**That the South Huron Council gives third and final reading to By-Law #61-2018, being a by-law to provide for the Carroll Municipal Drain 2018 in the Municipality of South Huron.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

15.4 By-Law No. 76-2018 - Reciprocal Use Community Facility AMDSB  
HPCSB

**Motion:** 433-2018

**Moved:** M. Vaughan

**Seconded:** T. Oke

**That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #76-2018, being a By-law to authorize a reciprocal use of community facilities with the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board ("the Board") and Avon Maitland District School Board ("the Board") for the purpose of sharing facilities amongst the Board and the Municipality.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

15.5 By-Law No. 77-2018 - Parking By-Law

CAO Best said that there are other changes to the by-law in the future as each respective area will be reviewed.

**Motion:** 434-2018

**Moved:** M. Vaughan

**Seconded:** T. Tomes

**That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #77-2018, being a By-law regulating parking on municipal roads within the Municipality of South Huron**

**Disposition: : Carried**

16. Confirming By-Law

16.1 By-Law No. 78-2018– Confirming By-Law

**Motion:** 435-2018

**Moved:** M. Vaughan

**Seconded:** T. Oke

**That the South Huron Council gives first, second and third and final reading to By-Law #78-2018, being a by-law to confirm matters addressed at the September 4, 2018 Council meeting.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

17. Adjournment

**Motion:** 436-2018

**Moved:** D. Frayne

**Seconded:** T. Oke

**That South Huron Council hereby adjourns at 715 p.m., to meet again on September 17, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. or at the Call of the Chair.**

**Disposition: : Carried**

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Maureen Cole, Mayor

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Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk



## Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron

### Minutes-Committee of Adjustment

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018, 5:00 p.m.**

**Olde Town Hall-Carling Room**

Members Present: Maureen Cole - Chair  
Dave Frayne - Member  
Tom Tomes - Member  
Marissa Vaughan - Member  
Craig Hebert -Member  
Ted Oke - Member

Member Regrets: Wayne DeLuca - Member

Staff Present: Sarah Smith, Huron County Planner  
Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Secretary-Treasurer

1. Call to Order

Chair Cole called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

**Motion:** CA13-2018

**Moved:** T. Oke

**Seconded:** M. Vaughan

**That South Huron Committee of Adjustment hereby convenes at 5:00 p.m. to consider an application for Minor Variance D13-MV07-2018 for lands owned by Martin Koolen , known as Plan 203 Lot 42, Stephen Township (245 Prince Alfred Street).**

**Disposition: Carried**

2. Purpose of Meeting

The Clerk acting as Secretary Treasurer advised that the purpose of this meeting is to allow the presentation of an application for Minor Variance and to allow interested members of the public the opportunity to ask questions or offer comments with regard to the application. A registry was provided for any member of the public that would like to be notified in writing of the decision, or advised of a Local Planning Appeal Tribunal hearing if the decision is appealed.

Notice of this meeting for Minor Variance D13-MV07-2018 was sent on August 24, 2018.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

None.

4. Minor Variance #D13-MV07-Koolen (Swance)

4.1 Application

4.2 S. Smith Huron County Planner Report: D13-MV07-2018

Planner Smith reviewed the purpose of the application and reviewed the four tests for a minor variance.

4.3 Written Comments Received

There were no written comments received from public or agency. Planner Smith advised she received one telephone call and indicated to the caller that any building would have to be permitted by the building code, permitted use and setbacks.

4.4 Comments - Committee - Public in Attendance

Planner Smith answered question from Member Frayne regarding building code requirement for minimum size. Ms. Smith advised that there are minimums for rooms such as bedroom, bathroom and kitchen which would then determine total minimum building size.

Carol Preece noted that the proposed building is not the same size as surrounding residential buildings. Planner Smith responded that general residential use is permitted on the property.

Wayne Greb asked if the building is going to be a trailer and said that the Stephen Zoning By-Law had areas zoned as trailer parks so that there would not be trailers in a community with regular homes. He is concerned that the proposed residence does not meet those standards and asks whether that By-Law is still in effect.

Planner Smith advised that a mobile home or trailer is permitted in certain areas but not on this property. Ms. Smith noted that a building permit will not be issued unless the proposed building meets the requirements of the Zoning By-law.

Mr. Greb said that the proposed residence is basically a trailer and asked why it is permitted in residential built up area.

The Committee asked Planner Smith whether the proposed residence was a mobile home or whether it has to be an actual built home. Planner Smith responded that CSA Standards require certain standards to qualify as a modular home and confirmed that a mobile home is not permitted. The proposed structure must comply with building code and zone provisions.

Planner Smith advised that CSA Standards require certain standards to qualify as a modular home and confirmed that a mobile home is not permitted and the proposed residence is a CSA Standard Modular Home.

Applicant Martin Koolen advised that the proposed residence is a modular home, not a mobile home and will replace existing home.

Dave Elliott asked if there was a picture of the proposed residence.

Roger Swance noted a concern about the size of the lot and the setback requirements.

Carol Preece asked whether a minor variance is required every time someone wants a smaller home. Chair Cole advised that each time there is a variance to the Zoning By-Law, an application goes through a minor variance process.

5. Decision

**Motion:** CA14-2018

**Moved:** M. Vaughan

**Seconded:** T. Oke

That Minor Variance D13-MV07-2018 (Koolen/Swance) be approved as per the attached decision sheet.

**Disposition: Carried**

6. Adjournment

**Motion:** CA15-2018

**Moved:** T. Tomes

**Seconded:** D. Frayne

That South Huron Committee of Adjustment hereby adjourns at 5:25 p.m.

**Disposition: Carried**

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Maureen Cole, Chair

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Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Secretary-  
Treasurer



## **SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

South Huron Municipal Office – Verity Room  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 – 4:05 pm

### **Members Present**

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Mark Hartman
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
Administration	Jo-Anne Fields
Regrets	Maureen Cole
Guest	Wayne DeLuca

### **1. Call to Order & Welcome**

Chair, Jim Dietrich welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked them for their commitment to policing in South Huron.

### **2. Conflict of Interest and General Nature Thereof**

- No Conflict of Interest declared

### **3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda**

- There are no changes/additions to the Agenda

### **4. Approval of the Agenda**

#### **Motion – 23/06/18**

Moved by: Mark Hartman  
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

## **5. Approval of the Minutes**

### **Motion – 24/06/18**

**Moved by:** Mark Hartman  
**Seconded by:** Jim Dietrich

**“THAT the minutes of May 8, 2018 meeting be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

## **6. Business arising from the Minutes**

- No business arising from the Minutes

## **7. O.P.P. Report**

- Detailed reports were distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Inspector Younan reviewed the Crime and Traffic reports for the month of May 2018
- Provided an overview of violent crime, property crime, drug crime, as well as the clearance rates
- Reminder to lock your vehicles – be proactive
- Frauds – Victims to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) scams continue
- RIDE checks will increase as a result of an initiative in the County
- Provided highlights of the Media releases
- Calls for Service Billing Summary Report – Municipality is down approximately 1,200 weighted hours compared to 2017 – if this trend continues throughout the year, policing costs could be reduced
- June 15, 2018, the Police-Youth Advisory Council (PYAC) is hosting its first charitable event to raise awareness of the council and commence their first community engagement in partnership with the OPP
- Emergency Services vehicle pull will be held at the Clinton Raceway
- Teams of 5 will attempt to pull a fire truck, ambulance and police cruiser over 25 metres
- Council members want to be visible and request support to purchase t-shirts for the event – this purchase was supported by the Goderich Police Services Board
- Donations are also being requested to purchase food and drink for the event
- Funds raised at the event will be donated to the Tanner Steffler Foundation as chosen by the students on the council
- Inspector Younan provide an overview of the positive ticketing program coordinated through the OPP and McDonalds – Event will be held on June 19, 2018 at McDonalds in Goderich at 1:30 pm
- Chair Jim Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for presenting the report



**Motion – 25/06/18**

**Moved by:** Mark Hartman  
**Seconded by:** Jim Dietrich

**“THAT the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

**8. Correspondence**

- Huron OPP – Jason Younan – Request for financial support – Police-Youth Advisory Council (PYAC) event on June 15, 2018
- The intention of the council is for police and youth to work collaboratively on issues that specifically impact youth in our communities
- June 15, 2018 the PYAC is hosting a emergency services vehicle pull
- Requesting support from the South Huron Police Services Board and the Municipality of South Huron
- Support of the PYAC will demonstrate to the students that South Huron is committed to youth engagement and initiatives

**8. Correspondence****Motion – 25/06/18**

**Moved by:** Mark Hartman  
**Seconded by:** Jim Dietrich

**“THAT the South Huron Police Services Board support the PYAC event on June 15, 2018 in the amount of \$250.00 for the purchase of food and drink;**

**And that receipts will be provided to the Board for reimbursement to Inspector Jason Younan.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

**9. New Business**

- South Huron Police Services Administration Budget – Year to date review – information only
- Budget on target

## 10. Unfinished Business

- At the last regular meeting of May 8, 2018, it was requested by Member Cole that the 2018 South Huron Police Services Board meeting dates be shared as they have been publicized
- In the minutes of February 13, 2018 under item 4, Changes/Additions to the Agenda, it states:
  - o Date for regular South Huron Police Services Board meetings – Second Tuesday of the month – post on the Municipal website
  - o Customarily the Board takes one month in the summer off – proper notice can be provided if this transpires
  - o On the Municipal website, it states that the Police Services Board meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 4:05 p.m. in the Verity Room at the Municipal Office. Notice will be provided if there is a change to the date, time and or location
- After discussion, it was decided that the Board would not meet in July and August 2018. Board will reconvene on Tuesday, September 11, 2018
- Member Hartman noted that he has had various inquiries regarding the Exeter OPP office and the possibility of it closing when the new Detachment is built
- Inspector Younan noted that a media release was sent out through Infrastructure Ontario regarding the building of the new detachment in Clinton. Date unknown
- The purpose of the new build is to consolidate to one reporting location
- Any Municipality in the County who wants an independent visible location for the OPP to stop in for computer access can do so through their municipality, all associated costs to the municipality
- If the Wingham and Exeter offices were to close as a result of the new build, all officers would report to one location. The purpose of the build is to create efficiencies. The Municipality has no control over the closure however through enhancements can provide a site
- Member Hartman noted that presently Police checks are conducted at the Exeter Office
- If Exeter closed, this practice will not continue unless as an enhancement to the contract the municipality wanted an ESO or a dedicated secretary in South Huron
- Inspector Younan stated that he is uncertain when the project will roll out – timeline have not been determined
- A contractor has not yet been selected for the build
- Inspector Younan recommended that the Board could communicate with Council to request and/or consider options of having a site open in Exeter, however no officers will be reporting to Exeter, if the new build included the closure of Exeter office
- Chair Dietrich suggested that this information be considered in the future for discussion and noted that the Safer Ontario Act, Bill 175 may change the present structure of the Board
- At the recent OAPSB Zone 5 Meeting Melissa McGregor and Timothy Morwood, Detective Constable with the Provincial Anti-terrorism Section of Provincial Operations and Intelligence Bureau (PATS) were guest presenters – terrorism is a real threat –

much of the information presented could not be shared publically however was very informative and interesting

- Inspector Younan provided a brief overview of the PATS operation
- Secretary provided an overview of the OAPSB Spring Conference – “Implementing the New Police Services Act”
- The majority of the conference focused on Bill 175 the Safer Ontario Act and Federal Cannabis Legislation
- Private Sector partnerships – Present Policing responsibilities that could be assumed by private security – three private sectors presented on roles and responsibilities
- Mental Health issues consumes a great deal of police time and effort
- Session surrounding Media Relations – the role of media relations in advocacy – working together to achieve goals and objectives through all available tools
- Panel discussions focused on legalization of cannabis and impacts to communities and policing
- Workshop regarding the benefits of legalizing cannabis
- Very interesting and informative conference – wealth of knowledge shared with the delegates

#### **11. Date of Next Meeting**

- Next meeting regular will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 4:05 pm or sooner at the call of the Chair.

#### **12. Adjournment**

##### **Motion – 26/06/18**

**Moved by:** Mark Hartman  
**Seconded by:** Jim Dietrich

**“THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:25 pm.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

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**Chair – J. Dietrich**

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**Recording Secretary – J. Fields**

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**Date**

# SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT



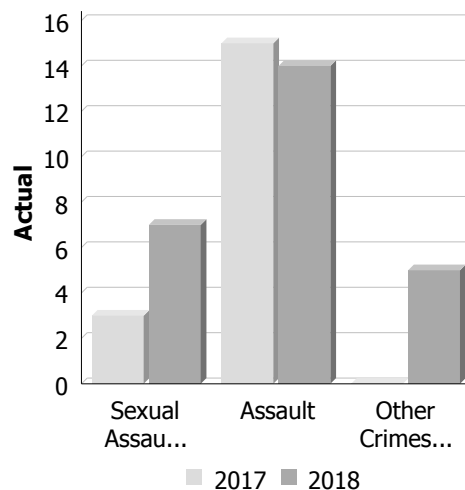
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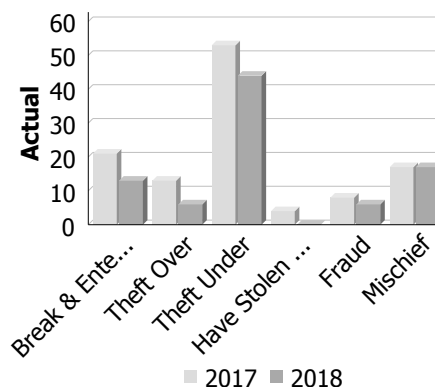
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**Violent Crime**

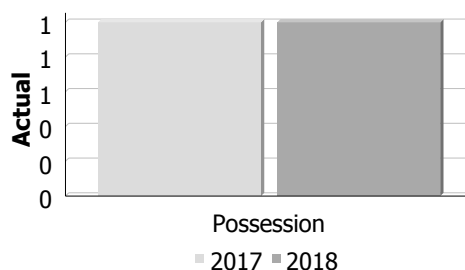
Actual	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	--	0	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	0	--	0	0	--
Sexual Assault	3	7	133.3%	7	9	28.6%
Assault	15	14	-6.7%	22	28	27.3%
Abduction	0	0	--	0	0	--
Robbery	0	0	--	0	2	--
Other Crimes Against a Person	0	5	--	4	12	200.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54.5%</b>


**Property Crime**

Actual	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Arson	0	0	--	0	0	--
Break & Enter	21	13	-38.1%	39	31	-20.5%
Theft Over	13	6	-53.8%	19	17	-10.5%
Theft Under	53	44	-17.0%	93	96	3.2%
Have Stolen Goods	4	0	-100.0%	5	3	-40.0%
Fraud	8	6	-25.0%	30	18	-40.0%
Mischief	17	17	0.0%	47	39	-17.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-25.9%</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>-12.4%</b>


**Drug Crime**

Actual	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Possession	1	1	0.0%	4	4	0.0%
Trafficking	0	0	--	1	0	-100.0%
Importation and Production	0	0	--	0	1	--
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.0%</b>


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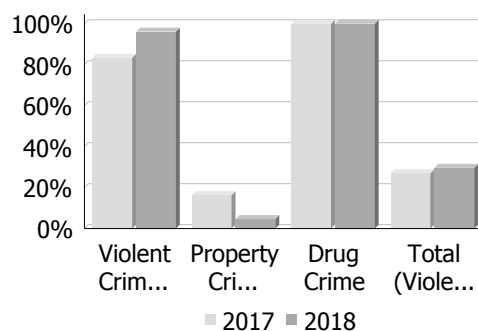
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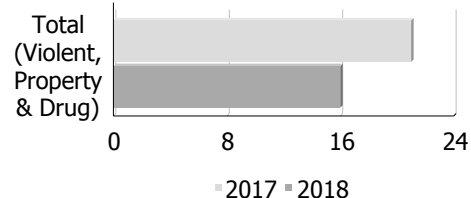
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**Clearance Rate**

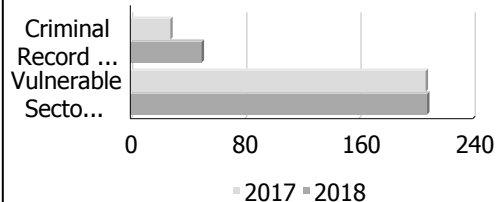
Clearance Rate	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	Difference	2017	2018	Difference
Violent Crime	83.3%	96.2%	12.8%	87.9%	96.1%	8.2%
Property Crime	16.4%	4.6%	-11.7%	18.0%	7.8%	-10.2%
Drug Crime	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	80.0%	0.0%
<b>Total (Violent, Property &amp; Drug)</b>	<b>27.0%</b>	<b>29.7%</b>	<b>2.6%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>28.5%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

**Unfounded**

Unfounded	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Total (Violent, Property & Drug)	21	16	-23.8%	50	48	-4.0%

**Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks**

Actual	June to August			Year to Date - August		
	2017	2018	% Change	2017	2018	% Change
Criminal Record Checks	28	50	78.6%	96	136	41.7%
Vulnerable Sector Screening Checks	207	208	0.5%	444	564	27.0%



Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continue to investigate and solve crime.

**Data Utilized**

- Major Crimes
- Niche RMS All Offence Level Business Intelligence Cube

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## SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT – TRAFFIC STATISTICS

Offence	Jun-Aug 2017	Jun-Aug 2018	% Change
Traffic Complaint	127	91	-28.35
Traffic Hazard	23	24	4.35
MVC Reportable	27	18	-33.33
Traffic Enforcement	11	31	181.82
RIDE	18	23	27.78
MVC Non-Report.	17	10	-41.18
Impaired/Over 80	2	6	200
Fail To Remain	3	1	-66.67
Dangerous Operation	3	0	-100
Other CC Drive	2	1	-50
Total UCR Violations	201	152	-24.38

## SOUTH HURON PSB REPORT – MEDIA RELEASES

### VICTIM LOSES OVER THREE THOUSAND TO SCAM

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to once again remind citizens the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) scam remains an active scam. Huron County citizens and citizens throughout the region continue to receive this type of scam call. If you get a call from someone that claims to work for the CRA and they make threats to arrest you, deport you or put a lien on your property for outstanding taxes **DO NOT** respond to their threats and demands.

Last week on May 29, 2018 a Huron East resident fell victim to this scam for \$3,500. The victim, a senior in her 70's received a call from someone purporting to work for the CRA. The scammer threatened the victim that he would arrest her by the end of the day if she failed to pay her back taxes of \$6,986. The victim asked to speak with a supervisor and that point she another scammer got on the line and informed her she had to pay up. She later received a call from someone claiming to work with the OPP that said his job would be in jeopardy if he failed to arrest her.

Fearing arrest, the victim followed the scammer's instructions and purchased \$3,500 in iTunes gift cards. She then contacted the scammers and provided the PIN numbers for the gift cards. After paying approximately half of the back taxes the victim started receiving more calls seeking payment however she did not return the calls after she was alerted by a family member that it was a scam.

In the CRA scam, criminals will attempt to extort money from their victims by telephone, mail, text message or email, after they have received a fraudulent communication that claims to be from the CRA requesting personal information such as a social insurance number, credit card number, bank account number, or passport number.

Fraudsters impersonate the real CRA and are either phishing for your identification or asking that outstanding taxes be paid by a money service business or by pre-paid debit/credit cards/gift cards. They may insist that the receiver of the call provide personal information so that they can receive a refund or a benefit payment. Cases of fraudulent communication could also involve threatening or coercive language to scare individuals into paying a fictitious debt to the CRA. Other communications urge taxpayers to visit a fake CRA website where the taxpayer is then asked to verify their identity by entering personal information. These are scams and taxpayers should never respond to these fraudulent communications, nor click on any of the links provided.

Here are some warning signs:

- Urgency - The scammer always makes the request sound very urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story.
- Fear - The scammer plays on the victim's emotions by generating a sense of fear.

- Request for Money Transfer - Money is usually requested to be sent by a money transfer company such as Money Gram, Western Union or even through your own financial institution.

To avoid becoming a victim, Huron OPP advises you to always first check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information **BEFORE** sending money or providing credit card information by phone or e-mail.

You can file a complaint through the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm), your local police service, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or online at [www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm](http://www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm)

#### **"FLAME OF HOPE" HEADED TO HURON COUNTY NEXT WEEK**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - The Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run will be making its annual trek into Huron County next week and everyone is invited to come out and participate in this fantastic event.

Special Olympians, police officers, family members, friends and community supporters from all over Huron County will run, walk, stroll together on **Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018** in an effort to promote awareness and raise funds for Special Olympics Ontario.

2018 marks the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). Since its inception in Ontario in 1987, the LETR has raised more than \$35,000,000 and has changed millions of attitudes.

*"This is a day I very much look forward to every year. We have had rainy days and bright sunny days but no matter the weather I know I'm always going to leave filled with feelings of joy. Just being around the athletes and seeing the smiling faces from all of the participants is a very rewarding feeling. I encourage you to come out and join in on the fun; I guarantee you will get to meet some amazing people and will leave with a smile on your face".*

- **Huron OPP Torch Run Coordinator, Acting Staff Sergeant Russ Nesbitt**

The Huron County Torch Run starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Wingham OPP Detachment. The run will go through Wingham ending at the south end mall. Participants will then be transported to Blyth, Clinton and Goderich where they will complete a run/walk/stroll in each of those communities. After completing the final leg in Goderich participants and supporters will meet back at McGee Motors located on Suncoast Drive East in Goderich for a celebration BBQ.

Any person or business that is looking to donate to this wonderful cause can donate on the day of the event by cash or cheques made payable to "Ontario Special Olympics".

Bus transportation will be provided free of charge from Goderich to Wingham. Please arrive at the Goderich OPP Detachment located on Courthouse Square prior to the 8:00 a.m. departure time.

#### **DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO PULL A FIRE TRUCK?**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - The Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Youth Advisory Council (YAC) has thrown down the challenge – Assemble a five person team and see how far you can pull a fire truck, ambulance and police cruiser.

This friendly competition / fundraising event is set to take place between 11 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018** at the Clinton Raceway located on Beech Street in Clinton.

The Huron OPP Youth Advisory Council is encouraging local businesses, organizations, clubs and groups of friends to come together to support this one-of-a kind fundraising initiative. Pulling teams are asked to donate \$100 for the opportunity to participate. All proceeds will be donated to local Huron County charities.

First responder teams from Huron County OPP, Huron County Paramedic Services and North Huron Fire Department are currently registered. If you are interested in registering a team or would like further details about the event please email Constable Lynn McNichol at [Lynn.McNichol@opp.ca](mailto:Lynn.McNichol@opp.ca)

Those signed up for the event will require all the support they can get to pull all those tonnes. So if you can make it over to the Clinton Raceway to cheer on the participants your support would be greatly appreciated.

**\*\*Please see the attached event flyer\*\***

#### **HURON COUNTY OPP LAY CHARGES IN MILLION DOLLAR PLUS FRAUD**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – A 60-year-old Bruce County resident is now facing several fraud related charges following a lengthy investigation led by the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Crime Unit.



In September of 2017, Huron County OPP was contacted by a member of the victim's family after it was discovered the victim had lost a sizable portion of her life savings.

Upon speaking with the victim, investigators learned the accused had regularly borrowed large sums of money from the victim by using deceit and other fraudulent means. Furthermore, it was discovered the accused wrote a number of non-sufficient funds (NSF) cheques to the victim.

Investigators estimate the victim lost approximately \$1.2 million dollars to the accused.

Roswitha WIGGERMANN, 60 years of age, from Huron-Kinloss was arrested on June 6, 2018. She is facing the following criminal charges:

- Fraud Over \$5,000
- Make a Forged Document
- Uttering a Forged Document
- Make a False Statement in Writing

She has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for July 16, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

Investigators believe there may be other victims in the local area. Should you wish to speak with an investigator please contact the Huron OPP Crime Unit by calling (519) 524-8314 or your local OPP detachment toll free at 1-888-310-1122.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### **KEEP IT SAFE AT GRAD & PROM PARTIES CAUTIONS OPP**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – This weekend marks an exciting and memorable occasion for numerous high school students throughout Huron County. Hundreds of local students will be taking part in prom parties and graduation celebrations starting tonight with the Central Huron Secondary School (CHSS) prom followed by St. Anne's Catholic Secondary School and South Huron District High School (SHDHS) proms tomorrow.

Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is reminding all graduates to keep safety in mind when attending prom activities and after-party celebrations. After-prom parties sometimes include alcohol and/or drugs which can lead to situations where teens expose themselves to unnecessary risks, both legal and health related. Quite often decisions made under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs lead to dangerous situations that can cause serious injury and death.

Huron County OPP reminds all parents and caregivers to be aware of after-prom risks, particularly those hosting after-prom parties. Property owners need to be aware of their civil liability for anyone that gets injured on their property. Police want to make it very clear that unsupervised after-prom parties including "field/bush parties" are unsafe environments for anyone. Police are often called to investigate criminal reports of assault, drug and alcohol offences, sexual assaults, thefts, mischief and other related crimes stemming from these types of unsupervised parties.

Police encourage parents and caregivers to speak with young people about the associated dangers of attending such events. For those who choose to attend or host one of these parties - be prepared for an increase in police presence as officers will be nearby conducting Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E) checkpoints in an effort to deter those from making the inexcusable decision to drive while impaired.

Teens have every reason to celebrate this milestone in their life however it should be done in a safe and responsible manner. Huron County OPP wishes all graduates best of luck with their future endeavors.

Further Information and tips on how to host a safe grad party can be found at [www.madd.ca](http://www.madd.ca)

#### **OPP MARINE UNIT RESCUES THREE FROM SINKING SAILBOAT**

**(LAKE HURON, ON)** – The Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Marine Unit is urging boaters to ensure **SAFETY** is their number one priority when out on the lake this boating season. This warning comes following a successful rescue mission this past weekend by the Huron OPP Marine Unit & the Canadian Coast Guard.

Shortly after 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2018 Huron OPP received a 9-1-1 call about a small sailboat that had capsized in Lake Huron north of Bayfield approximately 2 kilometres from shore.



Three London residents, all between the ages of 19 to 24 plunged into the frigid water when their sailboat capsized. The strong winds and heavy wave activity on Lake Huron simply overpowered the inexperienced and ill-prepared sail-boaters. There was no safety equipment on board the vessel nor were any of them wearing life jackets or personal floatation devices.

Fortunately, the OPP Marine Unit was in the area and was able to locate the small boat within 10 minutes. Upon arriving on scene officers located the three men all submerged in the water attempting to hold onto the overturned hull of the sailboat. Officers were able to pull out the panicked and exhausted males from the water into safety.

Members from the Canadian Coast Guard arrived on scene a few minutes later and were able to transport the males safely to shore whereupon they subsequently received treatment for hypothermia and exhaustion.

*"We are very fortunate these young males survived this life and death situation. It very easily could have been a tragedy. I cannot stress enough the importance of being prepared before you set sail. The best protection you can give yourself on the water is to wear your lifejacket!"*

- **Sergeant Andrew MacIsaac, Huron OPP**

Huron OPP offers the following additional marine safety tips:

- Life Jackets/PFD - A proper sized life jacket or PFD is required for each person on board.
- Competent Operator - Take a boating safety course and always carry your operator card with you.
- Check and monitor the Marine Weather Forecast. Conditions can change quickly, particularly on larger bodies of water.
- Sail Plan - Let someone know your planned route and estimated time of return. Time is of the essence in an emergency, it can make the difference between a rescue and a recovery.
- Safety Equipment - Required by law, requirements vary by type of vessel and size. Ensure you have the proper equipment on board each time you sail; it won't help you if it's left on the dock.
- Charts and Compass - Be aware of local hazards, water levels, tides and know where you are at all times.
- Fuel - 1/3 to go, 1/3 to return, 1/3 in reserve.
- Boat Condition - Check the hull, hoses, lines, clamps and the battery. Regular maintenance reduces the risk of a break down on the water.
- Leave the Beer on the Pier - Boaters caught drinking and boating in Ontario face the same consequences as drinking & driving on land. This includes power boats, canoes, kayaks, sail boats and personal watercraft.

**LEARN MORE**

[Hooked on Lifejackets](#)

### **PAIR FACING DRUG TRAFFICKING CHARGES**

**(BLUEWATER & SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Two Huron County residents are facing drug trafficking and drug possession charges following an investigation by members of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU) and Huron County OPP.

On Tuesday, June 12, 2018 a Huron OPP officer on patrol in Hensall observed a male and a female that were both wanted for the theft of firearms from an address in Middlesex County. Upon confirming the valid warrants police approached the pair and were able to take them into custody without incident.

Upon arrest police completed a search whereupon they located a backpack in the accused's possession that contained illegal drugs and drug paraphernalia. Subsequent investigation led to members from the Huron-Perth & Elgin-Middlesex (CSCU) teams executing a search warrant at a residence located on St. Lawrence Avenue in Huron Park.

As a result of the execution of the search warrant police seized a prohibited weapon (flick knife) and offence related property consisting of cash and drug paraphernalia.

Travis DAVIS, 29 years of age from South Huron has been charged with Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Methamphetamine) for the Purposes of Trafficking, Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Schedule I Substance Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy) and Fail to Comply with a Probation Order. He has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for June 28, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

Jessica THISTLE, 32 years of age from Huron East has been charged with Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Methamphetamine) for the Purposes of Trafficking, Possession of a Schedule I Substance (Heroin), Possession of a Schedule I Substance Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy) and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon. She has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for June 28, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### **-UPDATE-**

#### **"FLAME OF HOPE" HEADED TO HURON COUNTY NEXT WEEK**

*"Torch Run a Huge Success"*

**(HURON COUNTY, ON) -** The 2018 Huron County Ontario Law Enforcement Torch Run will go down in the books as one of the best ever. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Acting Staff Sergeant Russ Nesbitt guaranteed an amazing event that would leave participants and supporters with a sense of joy and a smile on their face. And to no one's surprise, this is exactly what we witnessed last week as the "Flame of Hope" made its trek through Huron County.

Special Olympians, police officers, family members, friends and community supporters from all over Huron County participated in the Torch Run on Tuesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> in an effort to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Ontario.

Acting Staff Sergeant Nesbitt commented, *"This has to be the largest group of participants and supporters we have had out in my 20 years of organizing this event. I feel very honoured & proud to be involved with such an amazing group of people. On behalf of our organizing committee I would like to thank everyone that helped to make this event such a tremendous success"*

Pictured below from left to right are Brenda CAREY, Kendra CARTER, Russ NESBITT and Ryan JEWITT. They are proudly displaying a one-of-a-kind quilt that is made out of Torch Run Shirts collected by Ryan since 1995.





Pictured here are athletes and supporters getting ready to commence the 2018 Torch Run from the Wingham OPP Detachment.

A total of **\$6,242** was raised for Special Olympics Ontario from the 2018 Torch Run. With the previous donation from the Easter weekend "Road Toll" in Exeter the total donations from Huron County this year now sit at a whopping **\$7,403**.

#### **ANONYMOUS TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LEADS TO ARREST & CHARGES**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 61-year-old female from Central Huron is facing charges of Impaired Care & Control and Over 80 following a traffic complaint that was investigated by Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) this past weekend.

Just before 11:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2018 Huron OPP received a call from a citizen about a vehicle that was travelling erratically southbound on London Road just outside of Exeter.

Officers immediately began patrolling for the suspect vehicle and within a few minutes the suspect vehicle and driver were spotted parked in a parking lot at the north end of Exeter.

The investigating officer approached the vehicle and spoke with the female driver. Upon speaking with the female driver the officer noted the female was displaying signs of impairment. She was subsequently arrested for Impaired Care & Control and was transported to the Exeter OPP detachment for breath tests. She subsequently provided two samples of her breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of her samples registered over the legal limit.

Gloria WESTERHOUT, 61 years of age, from Central Huron has been charged with Care & Control While Impaired and Care & Control Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. She was released from custody with a court date scheduled for July 26, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter. In addition, her driver's licence has been suspended for an automatic 90 days and her vehicle has been impounded for seven days.

#### **WHO ARE ONTARIO'S BIGGEST SPEEDING/STREET RACING OFFENDERS?**

*OPP Conducts Aggressive Driving Campaign Over Canada Day Long Weekend*

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) laid close to **213,000** speeding charges and more than **4,800** street racing charges against Ontario drivers last year (2017).

As the OPP gears up for its Canada Day Long Weekend Aggressive Driving Campaign, officers will be watching for drivers who speed and engage in other forms of aggression.

During last year's Canada Day Long Weekend Campaign Huron County OPP officers handed out a total of 66 speeding charges, one Racing charge and one Impaired Driving charge.

With **75** people dying in speed-related collisions on OPP-patrolled roads in 2017 (a five-year high), the OPP is revealing who their biggest speeding offenders were last year.

Among last year's speeding charges, close to **148,000** were issued to male drivers, with female drivers drawing over **65,000** charges. Below are the top three male/female age group offenders:

#### **Speeding charges (males by age group):**

25 to 34 years: **37,498** charges

35 to 44 years: **27,959** charges

45 to 54 years: **26,212** charges

**Speeding charges (females by age group):**

25 to 34 years: **17,433** charges

35 to 44 years: **12,817** charges

45 to 54 years: **11,541** charges

The youngest male age group (16 to 20 years) accounted for **5,939** charges while their female counterparts drew **2,699** charges.

Among the street racing charges (for driving more than 50 kilometres per hour over the posted speed limit), males drew more than **4,100** charges, while close to **760** were issued to females. Below are the top three male/female age group offenders:

**Street racing charges (males by age group):**

25 to 34 years: **1,382** charges

21 to 24 years: **968** charges

35 to 44 years: **622** charges

**Street racing charges (females by age group):**

25 to 34 years: **260** charges

21 to 24 years: **155** charges

35 to 44 years: **130** charges

Among the youngest age group, **447** street racing charges went to 16 to 20 year-old males, compared to **91** charges laid against females in the same age group.

"When you speed, follow too closely, fail to yield right-of-way or engage in road rage behaviour, you are not just breaking the law. You are contributing to preventable road deaths on OPP-patrolled roads every year that are linked to these aggressive driving behaviors. We are urging all drivers to be mindful of this over the Canada Day Long Weekend and throughout the year."  
– OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety and Operational Support.

Over and above ground patrols, the OPP will be deploying its fixed-winged aircraft and helicopter resources over the weekend, giving them a bird's eye view of OPP-patrolled roads, waterways and trails. Huron County OPP is counting on Ontarians and tourists to do their part to help make it a zero fatality/injury Canada Day Long Weekend.

### **SAFETY NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - The final buzzer for the end of the school year is set to go in just a matter of hours, meaning summer break will soon be in full effect for thousands of students throughout the county.

As students begin their summer break, Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind motorists to drive with extra care now that there will be an increased amount of pedestrian and bicycle traffic on our streets. Drivers need to be completely focused on the task at hand – Driving Safely! Be prepared for the unexpected, such as child that dangerously crosses into the path of your vehicle.

Motorists are reminded to:

- Drive with care, especially near parks, playgrounds and recreation centres.
- When encountering bicycles give them extra space, some young riders are still learning the rules of the road and have difficulty balancing their bikes.
- Slow down, and keep an eye for children playing near the street, be prepared to brake and/or take evasive action.
- Parents, this is an opportune time to have a safety discussion with your child. Some points of discussion may include:
- Remind your children of the importance of pedestrian & cycling rules of the road, particularly when walking and crossing the street.
- Bicycle helmets are the law for those under 18. Remember, children often model their parent's behaviour. Be a good example and wear a helmet. For additional bicycle safety info - (<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/pdfs/young-cyclist-guide.pdf>)
- Wear bright, fluorescent clothing or articles of clothing when biking or walking at night. Be Visible - Be Safe!
- Ensure that swimmers are always properly supervised. As well, always respect the power of water and wear a lifejacket or personal floatation device when in deep water.

Students are reminded that "Safety never takes a holiday". Just because the summer holidays are here doesn't mean you should leave your brain at school. Be Smart, Be Safe!

### **DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT PAYING BACK TAXES WITH GIFT CARDS**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is once again cautioning local residents the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) scam remains very active.

Over the last month Huron OPP has investigated at least four additional scams that have involved victims sending electronic transfers of bitcoins and gift card authorization codes to scammers.

The most recent scam occurred this week in Bluewater involving a 34-year-old victim that was threatened she would be arrested if she failed to pay back taxes of \$4,098. Of note, the victim noticed her phone's caller ID function was displaying the local number for the Exeter OPP Detachment so she thought it was a genuine call. Unfortunately the victim was unaware the scammers simply spoofed the detachment phone number using automated technology.

#### Learn More

<https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/phone/telemarketing/identit.htm>

The victim proceeded to purchase \$1,500 worth of online gaming cards and transferred the remaining funds through a bitcoin automated teller. Fortunately for the victim, she was able to cancel some of the credit card purchases.

Other similar cases within the last 30 days involved a 45-year-old Bluewater resident that was threatened he would be arrested if he didn't pay at least 30% of an outstanding CRA balance of \$4,900. Fearing arrest, the victim proceeded to purchase \$800 worth of iTunes gift cards and subsequently provided the transaction codes to the scammer.

Similarly, a 59-year-old Goderich resident received a call from a CRA "investigator" advising she owed \$6960 for back taxes. If she failed to pay she was going to be arrested by the RCMP. The victim purchased and sent the scammers \$2,090 worth of various gift cards including online gaming cards.

And finally, a 60-year-old Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh man is out \$1,560 after he was threatened his girlfriend would be arrested if she didn't pay back her back taxes. Trying to help her out he proceeded to contact the scammers and provided them with the gift card numbers and associated PIN numbers.

Please understand if you get a call from someone that claims to work for the CRA and they make threats to arrest you, deport you or put a lien on your property for outstanding taxes **DO NOT** respond to their threats and demands.

Here are some warning signs:

- Urgency - The scammer always makes the request sound very urgent, which may cause the victim to not verify the story.
- Fear - The scammer plays on the victim's emotions by generating a sense of fear.
- Request for Money Transfer - Money is usually requested to be sent by a money transfer company such as Money Gram, Western Union or even through your own financial institution.

Payment in Gift cards including online gaming cards via Steam Cards is another sure sign you're dealing with a scammer.

To avoid becoming a victim, Huron OPP advises you to always first check with another family member or trusted friend to verify the information **BEFORE** sending money, gift cards, credit card information, personal information or credit card information by phone or e-mail.

You can file a complaint through the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at [www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm](http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm), your local police service, Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or online at [www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm](http://www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm)

**-UPDATE-**

#### **DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO PULL A FIRE TRUCK?**

*\$914 Donated to Tanner Steffler Foundation*

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - The Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Youth Advisory Council (YAC) EMS "Pulling Event" turned out to be an overwhelming success. This inaugural event was held on June 15, 2018 under sunny skies at the Clinton Raceway. It featured first responder teams battling it out in a good old fashioned "pull off". It was pretty clear, even to the casual onlookers, these first responders needed to dig deep to find their inner strength and determination to get the heavy vehicles moving along.



The five person teams were challenged to see how quickly they could pull a fire truck, ambulance and police cruiser each a distance of 25 metres down the horse track. With the support from a large cheering section of students from Central Huron Secondary School (CHSS) the teams pulled with all of their might and were successful in getting the vehicles to the finish line.

In a closely contested match the combined team from the North Huron and Central Huron Fire Department came out on top with the lowest cumulative time. Huron County Paramedic Services finished second, leaving the two Huron OPP teams in third and fourth place.

The true winner though was the Tanner Steffler Foundation. A total of **\$914** was donated to the Tanner Steffler Foundation from the proceeds of this event. The Tanner Steffler Foundation remains committed to promoting awareness and creating a culture of change in mental health, addiction and wellness services for youth and families in Huron County.

#### See Attached Photos



Huron OPP Team #1



Members of the Huron OPP Youth Advisory Council & Tanner Steffler Foundation

#### HURON COUNTY CANADA DAY WEEKEND TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN RESULTS

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – Leading into the Canada Day Long weekend, Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) warned drivers to watch their speed and to refrain from driving aggressively. The focus for this particular campaign was aimed directly at speeding and aggressive drivers.

Speeding and aggressive driving are two of the top four causal factors that lead to fatal crashes on OPP patrolled roadways (the other two are impaired driving and failure to wear a seat belt).

Despite a very busy weekend that saw local officers responding to over 290 calls for service Huron County OPP members maintained a high level of visibility and proactive enforcement on our roadways.

A total of 160 traffic related charges were laid by Huron OPP members during the campaign. Some of the offences included: 99 charged with Speeding, 4 - Racing, 2 - Impaired Driving and 1- Distracted Driving.

Huron OPP investigated a total of 16 collisions during the campaign (five were collisions with deer). The most serious crash occurred south of Exeter on London Road near Whalen Line. Just before midnight on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 an ambulance that had its lights and sirens on was travelling south on London Road and was in the process of overtaking another vehicle however the sports utility vehicle driver turned left in front of the ambulance resulting in a significant crash. A total of six people were taken to hospital, all with non-life threatening injuries.

Huron OPP would like to thank the citizens that called in to report their concerns about erratic and aggressive driving on our roadways. Some of those calls led to officers stopping and removing aggressive and impaired drivers from our roadways.

#### **REFUSAL CHARGE LAID**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 21-year-old from Kitchener is facing a charge of Refuse to Provide Breath Sample following a traffic stop that occurred last weekend near Exeter.

Just before 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2018 Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers received a report of a driver that was travelling eastbound on Dashwood Road toward Exeter in an erratic manner. A few minutes later a Huron OPP caught up to the suspect vehicle and stopped the car on Dashwood Road near Hern Line.

Upon speaking with the male driver the investigating officer had reasonable suspicion to believe the driver had consumed some alcohol. A breath demand was given to the driver however the driver refused to provide a sample.

He was placed under arrest and was subsequently charged with Refuse to Provide Breath Sample. He has since been released from court with a court appearance scheduled for August 23, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter. His driver's licence was suspended for an automatic 90 days and his vehicle was impounded for seven days.

#### **NEARLY DOUBLE THE SPEED LIMIT**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 20-year-old novice driver from Cambridge will have some explaining to do following a traffic stop that took place this past Monday night.

At approximately 10:25 p.m. on July 2, 2018 a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer observed a sedan travelling eastbound on Dashwood Road near Parr Line at an extremely high rate of speed. A RADAR device was used by the officer to confirm the speed of the vehicle. The vehicle was found to be travelling at a speed nearly double the 90 km/h posted speed limit.

The speeding vehicle was stopped and the officer spoke with the male driver. Malaz HAMADEH, 20 years of age from Cambridge was charged with Racing. He will now have to attend Provincial Offences Act Court in Goderich on August 21, 2018 to answer to his charge. His licence has been suspended for seven days and his vehicle was also impounded for seven days.

#### **TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARREST OF PROHIBITED DRIVER**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 54-year-old Bracebridge man will have to return to Huron County later this summer to answer to a pair of charges following his arrest earlier this week.

On Tuesday, July 3, 2018 at approximately 11:39 p.m. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers observed a sports utility vehicle travelling northbound on Airport Line with an unreadable licence plate.

Upon stopping the motor vehicle, officers spoke with the male driver and made some checks on the status of his driver's licence. Further investigation revealed the driver held a suspended driver's licence, as well, it was learned the driver was a prohibited driver due to previous criminal charges.

The male driver, 54-year-old Daniel STANLEY from Bracebridge was arrested and charged with Operation While Disqualified and Drive While Under Suspension. He has since been released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for August 23, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

#### **MISSING MALE FROM EXETER**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are seeking assistance from the public in locating a missing/overdue Exeter resident.

Last night Huron County OPP officers commenced a missing person investigation after learning 59-year-old Stephen VENNER had not been seen or heard from by family and friends since Friday, July 6, 2018.



He is described as described as being 5' 10", with a skinny build, weighing around 120 pounds. He has blue eyes and dirty blonde hair that is balding on top. He was last seen wearing a plaid shirt, blue jeans and a camo pattern ball cap.



He operates a silver 2007 Ford F150 bearing ON licence plate 658 3YF. Attached to his truck was a camouflaged coloured kayak.

He is known to frequent the Bayfield area for fishing.

Police are concerned for the well-being and safety of Stephen VENNER.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of this missing male please contact Huron County OPP by calling 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

**-UPDATE-**  
**MISSING MALE FROM EXETER**  
*Male Located*

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has located 59-year-old Exeter resident Stephen VENNER who had been reported missing since July 6, 2018.

Yesterday afternoon police were able to make contact with the missing male and were able to confirm his well-being.

Huron OPP would like to thank the public for their assistance with this investigation.

**HURON OPP INVESTIGATING DROWNING DEATH**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers including members from the Huron OPP Crime Unit continue to investigate a drowning that occurred this past weekend north of Grand Bend.

Just after 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2018 Huron County OPP & Lambton County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responded to the Port Blake Conservation Area located off of Bluewater Veteran's Highway after learning an unresponsive toddler had been pulled out of Lake Huron.

Despite the lifesaving measures that were provided, the young girl died in hospital on Monday, July 9, 2018.

The deceased has been identified as two-and-a-half-year-old Ayat ALKUBET from London, Ontario.

Foul play is not suspected.

**ALL IN A DAYS WORK**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - When you work in emergency services you just never know what may unfold during your shift. Officers are highly trained and skilled in a variety of areas however "Rescuing Animals 101" isn't on the course syllabus at the police academy.

With that being said, officers from the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) detachment have on several occasions been pressed into duty to handle calls involving domestic and wild animals. In the last few weeks Huron OPP members have been involved in two notable animal related occurrences.

On Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at approximately 10:40 a.m. Huron OPP responded to the Maitland River in Goderich to assist a dog that was struggling mightily to stay above the water surface.

Upon arrival officers located the completely exhausted dog on a small island. Fearing the worst, the officers entered the river and made their way over to the island and carried the dog back safely to shore. He was then transported to a local veterinary hospital where he was treated for exhaustion.

It turned out "Tex", a 14-year-old border collie mix, escaped the family home in Goderich when a door was inadvertently left open. A social media post helped in reuniting Tex with his owners.

Pictured below is Tex being rescued by Constables Chris Arnold & Megan McDougall.



Not to be outdone, Provincial Constables John Hyrsky and Ron Klassen were involved in their very own unique rescue operation. On Sunday, June 24, 2018 officers Klassen and Hyrsky responded to the Rotary soccer fields located at the Goderich-Huron YMCA after learning a snowy owl had become entangled in a soccer net.

Upon arrival officers carefully freed the extensively entangled owl from the goal net. Upon freeing the owl it quickly became apparent the animal had been injured and was not capable of flying. Contact was made with Salthaven Wildlife Rehabilitation & Education Centre and the animal was transported to their facility for care.

After receiving expert care and rehabilitation, the snowy owl was released back into the wild on Friday, July 6, 2018 at Point Farms Provincial Park.

Picture #1 - Provincial Constable Ron Klassen with the snowy owl.

Picture #2 - Snowy owl being released into the wild by Brian Salt from Salthaven.



Picture #1



Picture #2

#### IMPAIRED DRIVER STOPPED IN EXETER

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 57-year-old Exeter resident is facing charges of Impaired Driving & Drive Motor Vehicle Over 80 following a traffic stop that took place in Exeter over the weekend.

At approximately 12:38 a.m. on July, 15, 2018 a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer noticed a driver of a small hatchback was travelling in an erratic manner on George Street near Main Street North in Exeter.

A traffic stop was conducted on Main Street and it was determined the driver had been consuming alcohol and was displaying several signs of impairment. The driver was arrested for impaired driving and was transported to the Exeter OPP detachment for breath tests. She subsequently provided two samples of her breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of her samples registered over the legal limit.

Marilyn LIGHTFOOT, 57 years of age, from Exeter has been charged with Impaired Driving and Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. She has since been released from custody with a court date scheduled for August 23, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter.

#### **POSSESSION CHARGE LAID**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers have charged a 14-year-old Exeter resident with Possession of Cannabis Marihuana following a public intoxication investigation this past weekend in Exeter.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13, 2018 Huron County OPP officers were dispatched to attend the South Huron District High School on Gidley Street after learning a young male was passed out on a woodchip pile.

Officers arrived on scene and woke up the intoxicated male. He was subsequently placed under arrest for public intoxication. A search incident to arrest was conducted which resulted in officers locating a sizable amount of cannabis marihuana on the youth.

He has agreed to participate in the youth diversion program.

#### **DRIVER FAILS ROADSIDE**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 36-year-old South Huron resident will be making a trip to court later this summer to answer to an Over 80 charge following a traffic stop that took place near Dashwood early this morning.

At approximately 12:13 a.m. Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers received a traffic complaint regarding a vehicle that was observed to be all over the road travelling eastbound on Dashwood Road.

An OPP officer was able to locate the vehicle as it pulled into a laneway on Dashwood Road near Shipka Line. The investigating officer spoke with the driver and upon doing so he had reason to believe the driver had consumed some alcohol. A roadside screening test was administered and the driver registered a fail. The driver was placed under arrest for Drive Motor Vehicle With Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and was transported to the Exeter OPP Detachment for breath tests. She subsequently provided two samples of her breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of her samples registered over the legal limit.

Heather RICHARDSON, 36 years of age, from South Huron has been charged with Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. She has since been released from custody with a court date scheduled for August 20, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

#### **OPP FATAL TRANSPORT TRUCK COLLISIONS UP 38 PER CENT**

*OPP Conduct Operation Safe Trucking (July 15 - 21, 2018)*

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - As the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) gears up for its Operation Safe Trucking campaign, it is dismayed at fatal transport truck collisions being up in all but two of the OPP's six regions, with its North East Region marking the highest increase this year at 800 per cent.

The OPP has responded to 33 transport truck-related collisions so far this year, marking a 38 per cent increase when compared to this time last year. Forty one (41) people have died in the crashes.

**Year-to-date** (Jan 1 - July 9, 2018) fatal transport truck crashes in the OPP's six regions with 2017 comparisons:

#### **Fatal Transport Truck Collisions 2018/2017 % change**

CENTRAL REGION 2/2 0.0%

NORTH WEST REGION 2/5 - 60.0%

EAST REGION 8/6 + 33.3 %  
 NORTH EAST REGION 9/1 + 800.0%  
 HIGHWAY SAFETY DIVISION 3/2 + 50.0%  
 WEST REGION 9/8 +12.5%  
 TOTAL 33/24 +37.5%

"The OPP has never been more committed to its Commercial Motor Vehicle Collision Mitigation Strategy. We continue to work diligently with our road safety and trucking industry partners toward our goal of reducing the number of transport truck collisions on our roads. Despite our efforts, it takes a firm commitment to safe driving on the part of all transport truck drivers and other motorists in order to see a significant reduction in these types of collisions."

- Commissioner J.V.N. (Vince) HAWKES, Ontario Provincial Police

During Operation Safe Trucking, the OPP will be well-resourced to address speeding and other forms of aggressive driving, distracted/inattentive driving, driver impairment, hours of service and equipment violations, and lack of occupant restraint.

#### QUICK FACTS

OPP-patrolled roads in 2018:

The OPP has investigated more than **3,600** transport truck-related collisions, which represent **11** per cent of the total number of collisions (34,461).

The OPP has dedicated close to **4,300** hours to transport truck inspections and taken **658** vehicles out of service.

The OPP has laid more than **1,615** speeding charges, **354** distracted driving charges and **963** defective equipment-related charges against transport truck drivers.

#### NOVICE DRIVER FACING OVER 80 CHARGE

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have charged a 25-year-old novice driver from South Huron with Driving with a Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC) Above Zero and Over 80 following a collision that took place in Huron Park on July 20, 2018.

At approximately 10:23 p.m. Huron OPP officers were dispatched to attend an Algonquin Drive residence to investigate a crash. Officers were informed a sports utility vehicle had collided with a vehicle that was parked at the end of a private driveway.

Upon arrival officers spoke with the driver and detected the presence of alcohol. A roadside screening test was performed and the driver registered a fail. The driver was placed under arrest for Drive Motor Vehicle With Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and was transported to the Exeter OPP Detachment for breath tests. He subsequently provided two samples of his breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of his samples registered over the legal limit.

25-year-old Scott OUNSAMONE, from South Huron has been charged with Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and Novice Driver - Blood Alcohol Concentration Above Zero. He has been released from custody with a court date scheduled for August 20, 2018. He also received an automatic 90-day driver's licence suspension.

#### DIRT BIKES STOLEN

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are investigating a break, enter and theft that occurred at a Morrison Line property last week.

Sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23, 2018 and 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 someone entered into an unlocked garage located at a rural residence. Once inside the garage, the suspect(s) located and stole two dirt bikes, a black motorcycle helmet and a set of goggles.

The stolen dirt bikes are described as a red & white 2016 Honda CRS150S valued at \$6,000 and an orange 1985 Honda XR80R.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

### HIT THE DELETE BUTTON ON THIS SCAM

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to warn residents of a concerning online scam that has been popping into inboxes throughout the area.

Over the last few weeks OPP officers have investigated several complaints from concerned residents regarding emails claiming that users have been recorded while watching pornographic websites. The email also states if payment of bitcoins isn't received a video clip will be sent to everyone on their email and social media contact lists.

If you receive one of these messages, please be aware that this is a scam. If you've been locked out of your computer, this may be an indication that your computer system has been infected with malware and you will need to take steps to address the problem with a legitimate computer repair service.

Here are some tips to help protect your computer:

- Never download anti-virus software from a pop-up or link sent to you
- Don't click on links or attachments in emails sent to you by someone you don't know
- Turn on your browser's pop-up blocking feature
- Never click on a pop up that claims your computer has a virus
- Always update your anti-virus software and operating systems regularly
- Cover your webcam when not in use.

Knowledge is power and spreading awareness is key. Please stay informed and please help us share these tips with your friends and family so we can all stay one step ahead of the scammers.

Anyone interested in more information on fraud can contact the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre at 1-888-495-8501 or check online at <http://www.antifraudcentre.ca/>.

### TRAFFIC STOP RESULTS IN CHARGES FOR DRIVER & PASSENGER

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – An early morning traffic stop last week near Huron Park has resulted in a combined 10 charges being laid against a driver and a passenger.

On Thursday, July 26, 2018 at approximately 8:15 a.m. a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer watched as a suspended driver entered into a sports utility vehicle and proceeded to drive away travelling northbound on Airport Line from Huron Park.

The investigating officer followed the vehicle a short distance whereupon he proceeded to stop the vehicle and speak with the occupants. Subsequent checks on the driver confirmed he was driving while suspended and without insurance on his vehicle. Perry COWAN, 60 years of age, from South Huron was charged with two counts of Drive Under Suspension, Drive Motor Vehicle Without Insurance & Drive Motor Vehicle with No Licence. He was later released from custody with a court appearance scheduled for September 18, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Goderich.

Additionally, a search of one of the passengers resulted in police locating and seizing two prohibited weapons (brass knuckles & throwing knife). The passenger also obstructed police by identifying himself as his cousin in an attempt to avoid detection because he was wanted by two other police services in Ontario. It wasn't until during the booking process that officers determined the true identity of the male.

Shane CAMPBELL, 31 years of age, from London has been charged with two counts of Unauthorized Possession of a Weapon, Personation with Intent, Obstruct Peace Officer and two counts of Fail to Comply with Recognizance. He remains in custody with a video court appearance scheduled for August 1, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice.

### COURT DATE AWAITS SUSPENDED DRIVER

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 27-year-old from South Huron will be making a trip to court later this summer to answer to five charges he is facing following a traffic stop that took place this weekend.

Just after 2:30 p.m. a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer was conducting patrols in Huron Park when the officer observed a small SUV travelling on Airport Line with unauthorized licence plates. The driver of the SUV pulled into a convenience store parking lot and when he exited his vehicle he was approached by the officer.

Upon speaking with the male driver and completing some checks it was determined the driver was also driving with a suspended driver's licence, unauthorized licence plates and in contravention of his Class G1 driver's licence for failing to be accompanied by a qualified driver. Further, police determined the SUV was uninsured and was deemed to be an unfit vehicle.

As a result, 27-year-old Ryan ROWCLIFFE from South Huron has been charged with the following offences: Use Plate Not Authorized for Vehicle, Driving While Under Suspension, Class G1 Licence Holder – Unaccompanied by Qualified Driver, Operate Unsafe Vehicle and Owner Operate Motor Vehicle On a Highway – No Insurance. He will have to attend Provincial Offences Court in Goderich on September 4, 2018.

**EMERGENCY WORKERS HAVE A RIGHT TO SAFE SPACE ON THE ROADSIDE**  
*OPP Conducts Move Over Campaign over Civic Day Long Weekend (August 3-6, 2018)*

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – With the first half of the year behind them, the OPP has laid **932** Move Over charges so far this year against drivers who failed to slow down and move over when approaching an emergency vehicle with its lights flashing. While the year-to-date number sets the stage for a potentially lower number of charges compared to the past few years, it is an important law that the OPP sees far too many drivers continue to ignore at the expense of first responder safety.

**OPP Move Over Charges [Highway Traffic Act Section 159 (2)(3)], last five years:**

Year	# of charges
2014	1,593
2015	2,059
2016	2,468
2017	2,137
2018	932 (Jan. 1- mid-June)

"Any driver who has had to pull over to the roadside of a busy highway or road knows how unnerving and unsafe it feels to see traffic clipping by at close proximity. We need all drivers to be mindful of this when they see police, other emergency personnel and tow truck drivers on the roadside carrying out their public safety duties. Slowing down and moving over for emergency vehicles if safe to do so will help reduce the number of these preventable collisions and allow those who provide help at the roadside to do their jobs safely."

– OPP Deputy Commissioner Brad Blair, Provincial Commander of Traffic Safety and Operational Support.

"With the upcoming long weekend, there will be lots of people travelling throughout this great province. Let's all do our part to ensure that we arrive safe. When you see a stopped tow truck or emergency vehicle with its lights flashing, move over and give them the room they need to do their job. It's not only the right thing to do, it's the law. This way we can all enjoy the long weekend with our family and friends."

– Michael Tibollo, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

**QUICK FACTS**

In 2017, there were **six (6)** incidents in which an OPP vehicle was stopped/parked on the roadside and was struck from behind while its emergency lights were activated.

The law carries a \$400 to \$2,000 fine, plus three demerit points upon conviction.

**Subsequent offences (within five years) carry a \$1,000 to \$4,000 fine, possible jail time up to six months and possible suspension of your driver's licence for up to two years.**

Drivers are reminded that the law was amended in 2015 to include tow trucks parked on the roadside with their amber lights flashing.

**Canadian Safe Boating Council and OPP Team Up to Reduce Impaired Boating Deaths Over Civic Day Long Weekend**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** -- Drinking and boating accounts for approximately 40 per cent of boating-related fatalities on Canadian waterways. With the upcoming legalization of cannabis, the CSBC along with the OPP and other marine safety partners share concerns about the negative impact this issue may have on boating incidents and fatalities.

In an effort to raise awareness and reduce alcohol/drug related deaths, the CSBC and its partners are launching "Operation Dry Water" for the sixth consecutive year. With the boating season in high gear, the Civic Day Long Weekend is an ideal time to remind Canadian boaters about the risks of boating while impaired by drugs or alcohol. The end goal is to ensure safer and more enjoyable

recreational boating for everyone. Combined with sun, wind, waves and the rocking motion of the boat, the effects of alcohol and drugs on the water can be greatly increased.

"The CSBC, its partners and sponsors would like, through this and our other initiatives, to raise attention to the problem of boating under the influence and to remind boaters to boat sober," stated John Gullick, Chair of the Canadian Safe Boating Council". Operation Dry Water will focus on the potential risks of impaired boating, and remedies that are currently in place to discourage it.

Federal laws dictate that boaters can be charged with Impaired Operation of a Vessel under the Criminal Code of Canada if they are found to be impaired by alcohol or drugs. Under current and proposed legislation, human-powered craft are not excluded from the definition of a vessel and are subject to the same penalties. A number of provinces, including Ontario have enacted legislation in which impaired boating can result in drivers losing their automobile driving privileges.

Whether you are a boat operator or passenger, all boaters have a role to play in helping ensure that no one operates a vessel while impaired by alcohol or drugs.

This initiative is made possible through the support of Transport Canada's Office of Boating Safety.

For a 30-second PSA and additional media resources on boating safety please visit [www.csbc.ca](http://www.csbc.ca) under CSBC Safety Campaigns.

### **ARE YOU MISSING A MEDICAL KIT BAG?**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to find the owner of a lost medical kit bag that was found in Exeter on July 11, 2018.

The bag is a black & white, rectangular shaped Thirty-One brand bag that contains various medical supplies (Please see attached photo).



The bag was found at the end of a laneway on Andrew Street in Exeter.

Should you have any information about this found item please contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or the Exeter OPP Detachment at (519) 235-1300 to make arrangements for pickup.

### **-UPDATE-**

### **ARE YOU MISSING A MEDICAL KIT BAG?**

*Owner Has Claimed Found Bag*

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to thank the media and the public that shared the media release regarding the found medical kit bag.

Earlier today the owner contacted Huron OPP and has since made arrangements for pickup.

### **ONLINE SEXTORTION SCAM**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to warn Huron County residents of a trending scam following an attempt last week in which a Goderich resident was targeted for \$10,000. Fortunately, the 45-year-old Goderich man notified police before sending any money.

The sextortion scam, which is active throughout Canada on social media, has targeted thousands of individuals including several that live in Huron County.

The sextortion scam usually involves a male victim who accepts an unsolicited friend request via Facebook or another online social media platform. Generally the scammer then asks the victim to communicate via video chat. Upon doing so, the scammer will ask the victim to engage in some sort of online sexual act or to send nude photos of themselves to the scammer.

The perpetrators then demand money from the victim; should they fail to send money they threaten to send the video or pictures to the victim's social media contacts or post on YouTube.

Huron County OPP is reminding all residents to be extremely vigilant when meeting anyone over the internet. Remember to not accept friend requests or followers from unknown sources. Additionally, once you send photos and videos you lose control of them and they can be used against you. Protect yourself and think before you click or send a "pic".

If someone starts demanding payment and threatening you regarding photos or videos block them from all social media, screen shot messages they have sent you and contact police.

If you are a victim of the sextortion scam call police at 1-888-310-1122 or the Canadian Anti-Fraud Center at 1-888-495-8501

For more information on current fraud trends please visit that Canadian Anti-Fraud Center at: <http://www.antifraudcentre-centreantifraude.ca/index-eng.htm>

#### **CIVIC HOLIDAY TRAFFIC CAMPAIGN RESULTS**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** – A total of 80 charges were laid by Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers during the recent Civic Holiday Long Weekend traffic campaign (August 3 – August 6). The OPP focus for this campaign was the "Move Over Legislation" for emergency service vehicles. No drivers in Huron County were charged with this offence during the campaign. The bulk of the charges were for Speeding (**57**) and Liquor Licence Act charges (**8**). Six collisions were investigated by Huron OPP during the campaign with one collision involving injuries.

#### **STOLEN BUICK ENCLAVE – KEYS LEFT IN THE VEHICLE**

**(SOUTH HURON)** – Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers are investigating the recent theft of a Buick Enclave that was stolen earlier this week from a Rivers Boulevard residence in Exeter.

The owner of the Buick Enclave reported the vehicle was last accounted for around 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Upon waking up the next morning it was quickly discovered the vehicle had been stolen from the laneway sometime overnight.

The stolen vehicle had been left unlocked and with the ignition key inside the vehicle.

The vehicle is described as a silver, 4-door, 2012 Buick Enclave with a black leather interior. The vehicle is valued at approximately \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Remember, thieves like to steal vehicles that are left unattended with the keys in them. What can you do to prevent your vehicle from being stolen?

- Always roll up your vehicle's windows, lock the doors and pocket the key
- Never leave your running vehicle unattended
- When possible, park your vehicle in a secure garage
- When parking outside find a well-lit area
- Remove your valuables from your vehicle
- Call police if you observe suspicious activity

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Huron OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or (519) 524-8314.

Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.



### **NOVICE DRIVER CHARGED WITH STUNT DRIVING**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A 16-year-old novice driver will now have to deal with the consequences of her inability to drive her vehicle anywhere close to the speed limit.

Shortly before 8:00 a.m. on August 3, 2018 a Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer spotted a small compact car travelling northbound on London Road (Highway 4) near Kirkton Road at a high rate of speed. A RADAR device was used to measure the vehicle's speed and it found the car to be travelling at a speed of 144 km/h in a posted 80 km/h zone.

A traffic stop was conducted and the 16-year-old female driver from London was subsequently charged with Racing. Her licence was seized for an automatic seven days and her vehicle was also impounded. She will also have to attend Provincial Offences Court in Goderich later this summer to answer to the charge.

### **TRAFFIC COMPLAINT LEADS TO OVER 80 CHARGE**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** – A traffic complaint investigated by Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) over the weekend has led to an Over 80 charge for a Mississauga resident.

At approximately 7:44 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, 2018 Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officers received a call from a witness that reported seeing two vehicles travelling in an erratic manner heading eastbound on Dashwood Road.

Officers immediately began patrolling for the suspect vehicles and approximately 10 minutes later officers located both suspect vehicles travelling on Thames Road in Exeter. A traffic stop was initiated and the driver of one of the suspect vehicles was spoken to. Upon speaking with the driver, the investigating officer detected the odour of alcohol emanating from the driver.

A roadside test was conducted which resulted in a fail for the driver. He was placed under arrest for Drive Motor Vehicle with Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol and was subsequently transported to the Huron OPP Detachment for breath tests. He subsequently provided two samples of his breath to a qualified Intoxilizer Technician and both of his samples registered over the legal limit.

Neil MACKHAN, 26 years of age, from Mississauga has been charged with Drive Motor Vehicle With Over 80 Milligrams of Alcohol. He has since been released from custody with a court date scheduled for September 27, 2018 at the Ontario Court of Justice – Exeter. His vehicle has been towed and his licence has been suspended for an automatic 90 days.

### **BEAN FESTIVAL "CRUISE NIGHT", MAKE IT SAFE FOR ALL!**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) would like to remind Bean Festival Cruise Night participants and spectators to comply with all laws and regulations in an attempt to make tonight's event safe and enjoyable for everyone.

As part of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Zurich Bean Festival large numbers of car enthusiasts and spectators are expected to turn out for the Bean Fest. Cruise Night starts at 7:00 p.m. and is followed by a Fireworks display at dusk. As in previous years, cars will be travelling through the towns of Hensall, Exeter, Crediton and Dashwood before returning back to Zurich where they initially started.

The majority of Cruise Night participants and spectators are safety conscious and law abiding. However in previous years Huron County OPP officers have had to take enforcement action, when a very small number of participants used this event as a licence to operate their motor vehicles well above the posted speed limit, and in a dangerous manner. With streets lined with pedestrians and spectators, vehicles have been seen "fishtailing" and performing "burnouts". Spectators and bystanders have also been observed contravening the Liquor Licence Act, by consuming alcohol on sidewalks and streets.



All participants, whether drivers or spectators, are reminded that Huron County OPP will be monitoring tonight's event closely. Expect "zero tolerance" when it comes to those that choose to partake in illegal and dangerous activities at this family friendly event.

In addition to the regular weekend summer compliment of officers, additional officers from the OPP West Region Highway Safety Division (HSD) will be assisting Huron OPP with their efforts. Additional emphasis will also be placed on Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (RIDE) checkpoints in targeted locations.

Huron County OPP encourages all participants and spectators to stay alert, stay safe, obey the laws and enjoy the 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Zurich Bean Festival "Cruise Night".

#### **DROWNING UNDER INVESTIGATION IN SOUTH HURON**

**(SOUTH HURON, ON)** - Shortly before 6:00 p.m. on August 25, 2018, members of the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP), Lambton County OPP, and Lambton Emergency Medical Services responded to an address on Bluewater Highway in the Municipality of South Huron following reports of a male in distress in Lake Huron.

The male had been swimming with friends and family when he submerged. He was located unconscious and pulled to shore where efforts to resuscitate were unsuccessful.

Twenty-nine-year old Kane RODRICKS of Mississauga was pronounced deceased at the scene by emergency responders. A post-mortem examination has been scheduled for August 27, 2018.

If you have information about this or any incident, please contact Huron County OPP at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

#### **OPP Conducts Distracted Driving Campaign (Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2018)**

**(HURON COUNTY, ON)** - The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) has investigated 5,619 collisions that involved an inattentive driver so far this year. Tragically, 31 people lost their lives in the collisions and 1,051 of the incidents left people with injuries.

Inattentive drivers continue to pose a serious threat to road users and are linked to the deaths of 738 people on OPP-patrolled roads over the past ten years.

The OPP is forewarning drivers ahead of the Labour Day Weekend that with children and other students making their way to and from school beginning next week, there will be zero tolerance for drivers who direct anything less than 100 per cent of their attention to driving.

"Some drivers claim to be good multi-taskers behind the wheel and this is how they justify habitual texting, talking on their phone or other distractions while driving. This attitude has contributed to driver inattention being the deadliest behaviour on OPP-patrolled roads for the past five years. To help get the school year off to a safe start, develop a zero tolerance for anyone who claims to be a 'safe' distracted driver. There is no such thing and anyone who claims otherwise is a dangerous driver."

- Commissioner J.V.N. HAWKES, Ontario Provincial Police

"As children go back to school and streets get busier, drivers are reminded to use extra caution and watch their speed when driving through school zones and crosswalks. Safety is our number one priority. Be mindful of all road users including other vehicles, buses, bikes, pedestrians and little ones getting on and off school buses - it's a good habit to practice year round."

- Michael Tibollo, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Simply holding a cell phone or other electronic device while driving is against the law.

On January 1, 2019, penalties for distracted driving will increase to:

- - a fine of up to \$1,000
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- - three demerit points
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- - a three-day driver's licence suspension

Also effective January 1, 2019, novice drivers will face the same fines as regular drivers and also face:

- - a 30-day licence suspension for a first conviction
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- - a 90-day licence suspension for a second conviction
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- - cancellation of your licence and removal from the Graduated Licensing System for a third conviction



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		June to August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	June to August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Violent Criminal Code	Sexual Assault	7	9	15.1	135.9	3	7	15.1	105.7
	Sexual Interference	2	3	15.1	45.3	1	1	15.1	15.1
	Invitation to Sexual Touching	1	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Assault With Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm-Level 2	3	3	15.1	45.3	6	9	15.1	135.9
	Assault-Level 1	13	32	15.1	483.2	10	19	15.1	286.9
	Robbery -Master code	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Robbery - Other	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Criminal Harassment	1	6	15.1	90.6	8	13	15.1	196.3
	Criminal Harassment - Offender Unknown	0	1	15.1	15.1	0	0		0.0
	Indecent/Harassing Communications	0	2	15.1	30.2	0	1	15.1	15.1
	Utter Threats to Person	7	17	15.1	256.7	2	14	15.1	211.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>1,147.6</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>966.4</b>
Property Crime Violations	Break & Enter	14	33	7.6	250.8	21	40	7.6	304.0
	Unlawful in a dwelling house	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Break & Enter - Firearms	0	0		0.0	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Theft Over - Construction Site	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft Over - Building	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Theft Over - Trailers	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft Over - Other Theft	0	0		0.0	2	3	7.6	22.8
	Theft of - Mail	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Theft of Motor Vehicle	2	6	7.6	45.6	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft of - Automobile	1	6	7.6	45.6	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Theft of - Trucks	1	1	7.6	7.6	5	5	7.6	38.0
	Theft of - Motorcycles	0	0		0.0	2	2	7.6	15.2
	Theft of - All Terrain Vehicles	2	3	7.6	22.8	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft of - Farm Vehicles	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft of - Construction Vehicles	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft Under -master code	2	7	7.6	53.2	1	4	7.6	30.4
	Theft under - Farm Equipment	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Theft under - Bicycles	6	8	7.6	60.8	8	10	7.6	76.0
	Theft under - Building	1	1	7.6	7.6	2	3	7.6	22.8
	Theft under - Persons	3	3	7.6	22.8	0	0		0.0
	Theft under - Other Theft	11	23	7.6	174.8	10	24	7.6	182.4



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Property Crime Violations	Theft Under - Gasoline Drive-off	1	8	7.6	60.8	3	6	7.6	45.6
	Theft FROM Motor Vehicle Under \$5,000	23	49	7.6	372.4	27	38	7.6	288.8
	Theft Under \$5,000 [SHOPLIFTING]	0	2	7.6	15.2	2	10	7.6	76.0
	Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000	0	2	7.6	15.2	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	3	4	7.6	30.4
	Fraud -Master code	0	2	7.6	15.2	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Fraud - Steal/Forge/Poss./Use Credit Card	1	2	7.6	15.2	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Fraud - False Pretence < = \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Fraud - Forgery & Uttering	0	0		0.0	2	4	7.6	30.4
	Fraud -Money/property/ security > \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	2	6	7.6	45.6
	Fraud -Money/property/ security <= \$5,000	5	11	7.6	83.6	2	10	7.6	76.0
	Fraud - Other	0	6	7.6	45.6	5	10	7.6	76.0
	Personation with Intent (fraud)	1	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Fraud - False Pretence > \$5,000	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Mischief - master code	18	40	7.6	304.0	17	44	7.6	334.4
	Mischief [Graffiti - Non Gang Related]	0	0		0.0	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Interfere with lawful use, enjoyment of property	0	1	7.6	7.6	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Property Damage	1	1	7.6	7.6	1	2	7.6	15.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1,687.2</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>1,900.0</b>
Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Offensive Weapons-Explosives	1	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Offensive Weapons-Possession of Weapons	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Offensive Weapons-Other Offensive Weapons	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Bail Violations - Fail To Comply	6	12	7.6	91.2	2	11	7.6	83.6
	Bail Violations - Fail To Appear	3	3	7.6	22.8	0	0		0.0
	Bail Violations - Appearance Notice	0	0		0.0	2	3	7.6	22.8
	Bail Violations - Others	1	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0



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Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	Bail Violations - Disobey Summons	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Bail Violations - Recognizance	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Possession Of Counterfeit Money	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Uttering Counterfeit Money	0	0		0.0	0	2	7.6	15.2
	Counterfeit Money - Others	0	2	7.6	15.2	0	5	7.6	38.0
	Disturb the Peace	0	6	7.6	45.6	1	4	7.6	30.4
	Indecent acts -Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Indecent acts -exposure to person under 14	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Child Pornography - Making or distributing	0	0		0.0	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Public Morals	0	0		0.0	1	2	7.6	15.2
	Obstruct Public Peace Officer	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Trespass at Night	0	0		0.0	1	3	7.6	22.8
	Fail to Attend Court	1	4	7.6	30.4	0	1	7.6	7.6
	Breach of Probation	3	12	7.6	91.2	5	18	7.6	136.8
	Offensive Weapons- Careless use of firearms	0	1	7.6	7.6	0	0		0.0
	Common nuisance	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	Libel - Defamatory	0	0		0.0	1	1	7.6	7.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>334.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>456.0</b>
Drug Possession	Possession Other Controlled Drugs and Substance Act	0	0		0.0	0	3	6.2	18.6
	Possession Cannabis	1	3	6.2	18.6	1	1	6.2	6.2
	Possession - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	2	6.2	12.4	0	1	6.2	6.2
	Drug related occurrence	3	9	6.2	55.8	1	2	6.2	12.4
	Overdose	0	1	6.2	6.2	0	0		0.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>93.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>43.4</b>
Drugs	Trafficking - Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth)	0	0		0.0	0	1	33.9	33.9
	Trafficking û Opioid (other than heroin)	0	1	33.9	33.9	0	0		0.0
	Production Cannabis (Marihuana) (Cultivation)	0	1	33.9	33.9	0	0		0.0



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Drugs	<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>33.9</b>
Statutes & Acts	Landlord/Tenant	4	8	3.1	24.8	6	12	3.1	37.2
	Mental Health Act	13	30	3.1	93.0	7	13	3.1	40.3
	Mental Health Act - No contact with Police	5	8	3.1	24.8	0	4	3.1	12.4
	Mental Health Act - Attempt Suicide	5	8	3.1	24.8	1	6	3.1	18.6
	Mental Health Act - Threat of Suicide	4	11	3.1	34.1	2	8	3.1	24.8
	Mental Health Act - Voluntary Transport	1	6	3.1	18.6	3	4	3.1	12.4
	Mental Health Act - Placed on Form	2	3	3.1	9.3	3	5	3.1	15.5
	Custody Dispute	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.1	3.1
	Trespass To Property Act	6	13	3.1	40.3	9	14	3.1	43.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>269.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>207.7</b>
Operational	Animal -Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Animal - Bear Complaint	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Animal - Left in Vehicle	4	6	3.4	20.4	2	2	3.4	6.8
	Animal Rabid	2	12	3.4	40.8	0	0		0.0
	Animal Bite	0	0		0.0	1	3	3.4	10.2
	Animal Stray	1	3	3.4	10.2	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Animal Injured	2	4	3.4	13.6	2	2	3.4	6.8
	Animal - Other	15	26	3.4	88.4	6	12	3.4	40.8
	Animal - Dog Owners Liability Act	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Alarm -Master code	4	4	3.4	13.6	2	3	3.4	10.2
	Alarm -Others	3	10	3.4	34.0	4	7	3.4	23.8
	Domestic Disturbance	36	65	3.4	221.0	13	39	3.4	132.6
	Suspicious Person	23	57	3.4	193.8	46	96	3.4	326.4
	Phone -Master code	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Phone -Nuisance - No Charges Laid	2	6	3.4	20.4	2	5	3.4	17.0
	Phone -Threatening - No Charges Laid	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Phone -Other - No Charges Laid	3	3	3.4	10.2	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Text- related Incident (Texting)	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	False Fire Alarm - Building	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Fire - Building	2	6	3.4	20.4	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Fire - Vehicle	0	0		0.0	0	4	3.4	13.6



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Billing Categories (Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)		2018				2017			
		June to August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours	June to August	Year to Date	Time Standard	Year To Date Weighted Hours
Operational	Fire - Other	2	3	3.4	10.2	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Insecure Condition - Master code	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Insecure Condition - Building	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	3	3.4	10.2
	Missing Person under 12	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Missing Person 12 & older	3	5	3.4	17.0	5	6	3.4	20.4
	Missing Person Located Under 12	1	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Missing Person Located 12 & older	4	6	3.4	20.4	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Noise Complaint -Master code	4	5	3.4	17.0	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Vehicle	10	19	3.4	64.6	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Noise Complaint - Residence	29	45	3.4	153.0	15	26	3.4	88.4
	Noise Complaint - Business	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Noise Complaint - Animal	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Noise Complaint - Others	6	6	3.4	20.4	5	6	3.4	20.4
	Accident - non-MVC - Industrial	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Accident - non-MVC - Commercial	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Accident - non-MVC - Residential	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Found Property -Master code	7	12	3.4	40.8	6	10	3.4	34.0
	Found - License Plate	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Found - Vehicle Accessories	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Found-Personal Accessories	5	6	3.4	20.4	9	13	3.4	44.2
	Found-Household Property	0	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Found-Radio,TV,Sound-Reprod. Equip.	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Found-Sporting Goods, Hobby Equip.	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Found-Machinery & Tools	0	0		0.0	2	2	3.4	6.8
	Found-Bicycles	3	10	3.4	34.0	6	12	3.4	40.8
	Found-Others	2	5	3.4	17.0	1	9	3.4	30.6
	Lost Property -Master code	3	4	3.4	13.6	1	5	3.4	17.0





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Operational	Lost License Plate	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Lost-Personal Accessories	1	3	3.4	10.2	4	7	3.4	23.8
	Lost-Jewellery	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Lost-Others	4	5	3.4	17.0	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Accidental	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Drowning	2	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	Sudden Death - Suicide	0	0		0.0	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Sudden Death - Natural Causes	4	7	3.4	23.8	1	4	3.4	13.6
	Sudden Death - Others	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Suspicious Vehicle	9	29	3.4	98.6	12	29	3.4	98.6
	Trouble with Youth	3	14	3.4	47.6	4	8	3.4	27.2
	Medical Assistance - Master code	1	2	3.4	6.8	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Medical Assistance - Other	2	5	3.4	17.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Vehicle Recovered - Automobile	2	5	3.4	17.0	3	3	3.4	10.2
	Vehicle Recovered - Trucks	1	2	3.4	6.8	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Vehicle Recovered - Motorcycles	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	Vehicle Recovered - All Terrain Veh	0	1	3.4	3.4	1	2	3.4	6.8
	Vehicle Recovered - Farm Vehicles	0	0		0.0	0	1	3.4	3.4
	Vehicle Recovered - Other	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Unwanted Persons	4	10	3.4	34.0	6	10	3.4	34.0
	Neighbour Dispute	20	39	3.4	132.6	25	43	3.4	146.2
	Noise By-Law	1	1	3.4	3.4	1	1	3.4	3.4
	Other Municipal By-Laws	3	18	3.4	61.2	2	4	3.4	13.6
	Traffic By-Law	1	2	3.4	6.8	2	3	3.4	10.2
	Assist Fire Department	0	0		0.0	2	4	3.4	13.6
	Assist Public	54	161	3.4	547.4	60	129	3.4	438.6
	Compassionate Message	0	0		0.0	0	2	3.4	6.8
	Family Dispute	8	24	3.4	81.6	12	36	3.4	122.4
	Suspicious Package	0	0		0.0	1	1	3.4	3.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2,329.0</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1,985.6</b>
Operational2	False Alarm-Accidental Trip	5	21	1.2	25.2	5	29	1.2	34.8



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Operational2	False Alarm-Malfunction	6	16	1.2	19.2	11	39	1.2	46.8
	False Holdup Alarm-Malfunction	0	1	1.2	1.2	0	1	1.2	1.2
	False Alarm -Others	4	22	1.2	26.4	6	19	1.2	22.8
	False Alarm -Cancelled	12	30	1.2	36.0	8	21	1.2	25.2
	Keep the Peace	4	10	1.2	12.0	8	11	1.2	13.2
	911 call / 911 hang up	39	115	1.2	138.0	34	83	1.2	99.6
	911 hang up - Pocket Dial	8	17	1.2	20.4	7	15	1.2	18.0
	911 call - Dropped Cell	4	10	1.2	12.0	4	12	1.2	14.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>290.4</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>276.0</b>
Traffic	MVC - Personal Injury (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	4	3.4	13.6	0	4	3.4	13.6
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Non Reportable	7	35	3.4	119.0	18	34	3.4	115.6
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Reportable (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	7	24	3.4	81.6	11	28	3.4	95.2
	MVC - Prop. Dam. Failed to Remain (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	2	3	3.4	10.2	4	8	3.4	27.2
	MVC - Fatal (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	1	3.4	3.4	0	0		0.0
	MVC - Others (MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION)	0	2	3.4	6.8	0	0		0.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>234.6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>251.6</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>589</b>	<b>1,442</b>		<b>6,453.7</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>1,337</b>		<b>6,120.6</b>

#### Note to Detachment Commanders:

- The content of each report is to be shared by the Detachment Commander only with the municipality for which it was generated. The municipality may treat this as a public document and distribute it as they wish.
- All data is sourced from the Niche RMS application. Included are 'reported' occurrences (actuals and unfounded occurrences) for 'billable' occurrences ONLY. Data is refreshed on a weekly basis.
- The Traffic category includes motor vehicle collision (MVC) occurrences entered into Niche (UCR code 8521). MVCs are NOT sourced from the eCRS application for this report.
- Only the primary violation is counted within an occurrence.
- Time standards displayed are for the 2017 billing period.

#### Note to Municipalities:

- Data contained within this report is dynamic in nature and numbers will change over time as the Ontario Provincial Police continues to investigate and solve crime.
- This report is NOT to be used for crime trend analysis as not all occurrences are included.
- Data groupings within this report do not match traditional crime groupings seen in other public reports such as the OPP Police Services Board reports or Statistics Canada reporting.



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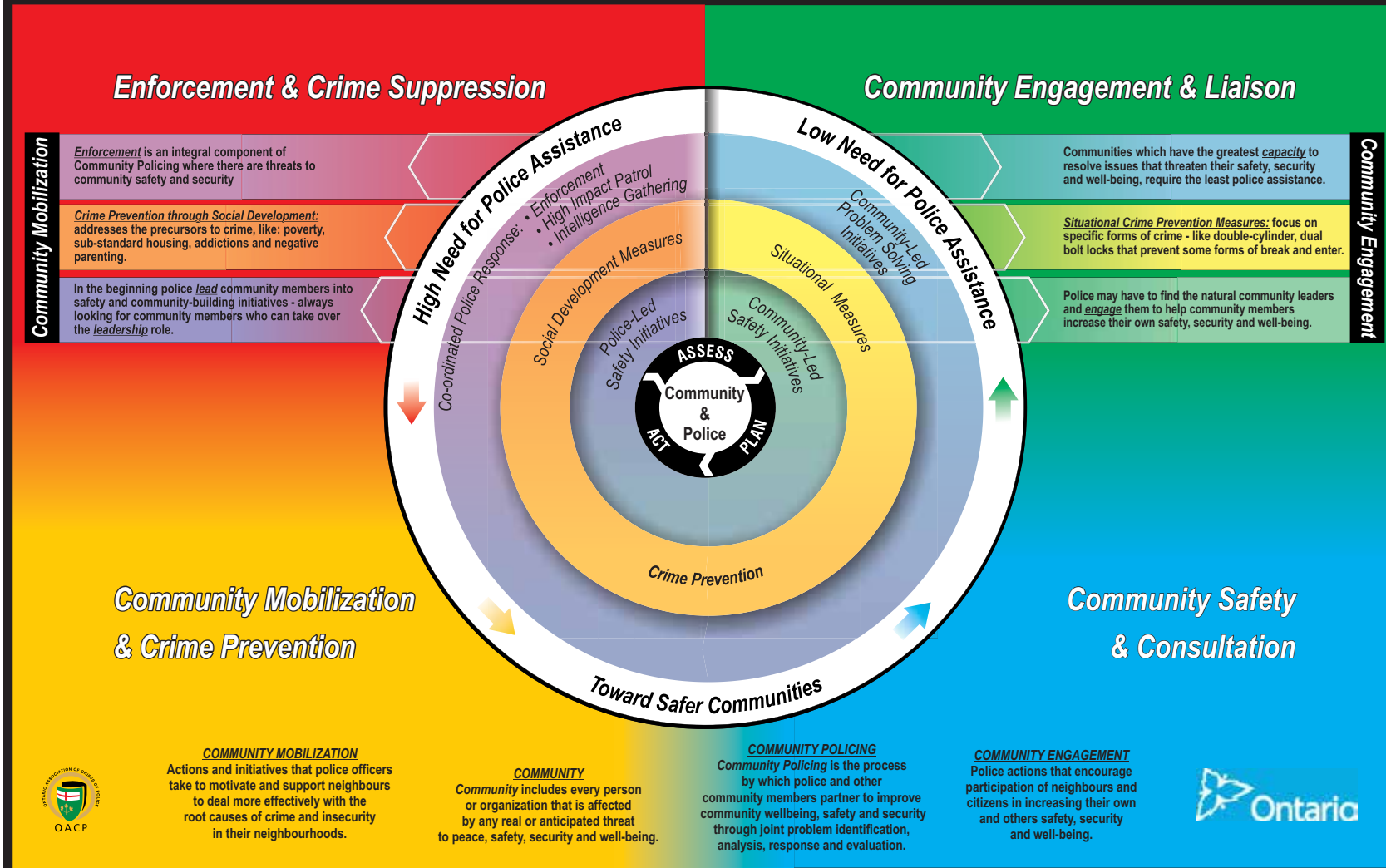
## PROGRESS REPORT

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Huron Detachment



# Ontario's Mobilization & Engagement Model of Community Policing



## OUR VISION

Safe Communities...  
A Secure Ontario

## OUR MISSION

Committed to public safety, delivering proactive and innovative policing in partnership with our communities.

## OUR VALUES

Professionalism	Diversity	Excellence
Accountability	Respect	Leadership

# HURON Detachment 2017 Progress Report

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## Message from the Detachment Commander

I am pleased to present the Huron Detachment 2017 Action Plan Progress Report. As we look back over the past year, we recognize the many policing successes we have had:

- Since 2015 the Huron-Perth Situation Table continues to thrive into 2017. Since inception, 90 individuals across Huron County have been assisted in various ways through resource referral and connection.
- As a result of relentless traffic engagement, education and enforcement, Huron OPP saw a 45% decrease in collisions resulting in fatalities.
- The successful use of the OPP Focused Patrol Strategy proved an effective tool for identifying property and traffic-related concerns in Huron County.



We continue to focus on the reduction of harms and victimization, specifically violent crime, property crime, illicit drugs and cybercrime. Once again, provincial targeted outcomes have been identified and we will work together to achieve these provincial targets by 2019.

Huron Detachment remains committed to a traffic safety approach that will change driver behaviours responsible for injuries and deaths on roadways, waterways and trails.

We will continue to partner, engage and educate to find solutions in demands for service involving persons with mental health issues or in a mental crisis. We are also committed to reducing the number of false alarms which continue to misdirect law enforcement resources in OPP communities.

As we look forward we will continue to ensure our communities have the service delivery they require. The focus of the next two years for our detachment will be:

- Recognizing the need to engage youth in our communities by establishing a Police-Youth Advisory Council.
- Building upon the OPP Mental Health Strategy by implementing a collaborative police-health care response model for Huron County.
- Seeking opportunities to implement the Ontario's Mobilization and Engagement Model of Community Policing to reduce domestic and sexual violence.
- Actively deterring the use of illicit drugs and victimization through property crimes by engaging the Huron Detachment Community Street Crimes Unit.

The dedication of our members, together with the support of our municipalities, will ensure our continued success in keeping our communities safe.

Jason Younan  
Inspector – Detachment Commander  
Huron Detachment, OPP

## Our Detachment

Huron County covers 3,407.62 square kilometres of land, and has a full time population of 59,701. This population increases dramatically in summer months with a busy tourist and cottage season. Huron County borders Lake Huron for 126 kilometers, and includes numerous beaches that are excellent for swimming, fishing, sail boating and other water sports, plus two major marinas located in Bayfield and Goderich.

Industries within Huron County include farming, wind power, salt mining, both heavy and light manufacturing, tourism, and shipping of grain and salt from the Port of Goderich. South Huron has several large greenhouses (Suntastic and Veri's) where tomatoes and peppers are grown respectively.

The Huron OPP Administration Centre is situated on Bluewater Highway, south of the Town of Goderich. The Huron Detachment has offices located in the Town of Goderich, Municipality of South Huron and Township of North Huron. Members are deployed to each detachment location. There is also a Community Policing Office located in the village of Brussels and Seaforth supplied by the Municipality of Huron East. Huron OPP services all of Huron County exclusive to the Town of Wingham. The Township of North Huron is a hybrid policing service with OPP.

Huron County also hosts sporting activities which include Young Canada Hockey Week, hockey, broomball, winter carnival, has kilometres of groomed snowmobile and cross country ski trails and a dynamic curling community. The Town of Goderich is home to a YMCA facility that is second to none. For those interested in the arts, Huron County is home to many authors, artists, the Blyth Festival Theatre, Huron County Play House as well as the Goderich Little Theatre. The Grand Bend Motor Plex is located in Huron Detachment area and hosts many drag races and rock concerts throughout the summer racing season. Walton also hosts the Transcan National Motorcross Championships. Within the county there exists Point Farms - a 210 site Provincial Park, and 26 conservation areas. In 2017, the municipality of Huron East hosted the International Plowing Match.

Huron County is made up of nine municipalities (North Huron, Howick, Morris-Turnberry, Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh, Central Huron, South Huron, Bluewater, Huron East, and the Town of Goderich). Six of these municipalities fall under the OPP policing Section 5.1 of the Police Services Act, and the remaining three: Central Huron, the Town of Goderich and South Huron, fall under Section 10 of the Police Services Act. Police Service Board meetings and open communication with our municipal representatives and board members continues to be a valuable tool in policing our community.



# Overview

Detachment Personnel

Table 1.1

Civilian	Uniform
7.63	69.00

OPP Facilities

Table 1.2

Facility	2017
Number of Detachments	1
Number of Satellite Locations	3

Hours (Field Personnel)

Table 1.3

	2015	2016	2017
Traffic	15,623.25	14,519.50	13,198.00
Patrol	22,931.75	21,290.50	15,714.50
Criminal Code	30,753.75	31,794.00	30,432.00
Other	71,128.00	76,448.25	74,110.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140,436.75</b>	<b>144,052.25</b>	<b>133,454.50</b>

Criminal Code &amp; Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Table 1.4

Offences	2015	2016	2017
Highway Traffic Act	6,411	6,317	4,308
Criminal Code Traffic	211	187	168
Criminal Code Non-Traffic	2,103	1,717	1,908
Liquor Licence Act	258	341	183
Other	926	844	634
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,909</b>	<b>9,406</b>	<b>7,201</b>



# Crime DATA

## Violent Crimes

Table 2.1

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Homicide	0	0	0	NA
02 - Other Offences Causing Death	0	0	0	NA
03 - Attempted Murder	0	0	0	NA
04 - Sexual Assault	54	44	63	93.65 %
05 - Assault	174	195	180	95.00 %
06 - Abduction	10	12	2	100.00 %
07 - Robbery	2	3	4	75.00 %
08 - Other Crimes Against a Person	66	80	74	74.31 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>89.78 %</b>

## Property Crimes

Table 2.2

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Arson	8	5	5	NA
02 - Break and Enter	200	221	320	16.55 %
03 - Theft Over \$5,000	93	146	198	24.24 %
04 - Theft Under \$5,000	428	464	502	14.54 %
05 - Have Stolen Goods	32	30	27	88.89 %
06 - Fraud	162	180	196	9.69 %
07 - Mischief	293	279	300	14.33 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>1,548</b>	<b>16.80 %</b>

## Other Criminal Code

Table 2.3

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Offensive Weapons	18	21	16	62.50 %
02 - Other Criminal Code (Excluding traffic)	268	308	310	81.29 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>80.37 %</b>

## Drugs

Table 2.4

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Possession	103	74	63	95.24 %
02 - Trafficking	22	11	17	52.94 %
03 - Importation & Production	17	6	3	66.67 %
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85.54 %</b>

## Federal Statutes

Table 2.5

Offences	2015	2016	2017	Clearance Rate
01 - Other Federal Statutes	15	14	9	94.85 %

## Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy

Table 2.6

Number of Checks	Number of Charges
139	82

## 2017 Crime Progress Results

**Provincial Targeted Outcome: 2% reduction in overall violent crime by 2019**  
**Provincial Targeted Outcome: 2% reduction in overall property crime by 2019**

### Violent Crime Progress Results

Violent Crime – Sexual Assault, Assault, Domestic Violence

Priority Description:

- Personal safety is held as the most sacred right which the Ontario Provincial Police are charged with ensuring.
- Incidents of violent crime have a profound effect on how members of the community perceive their own safety.
- In Huron County, the majority of violent crimes (assaults) occur within the context of a domestic environment.
- Violent crime affects all members of the community and available resources are strained if proactive and deterrent activities are not identified and implemented.
- Community based responses are effective ways to address these problems and ultimately provide better outcomes for the individuals in the community

Violent Crime:	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sexual Assault</b></li> <li>• <b>Abduction</b></li> <li>• <b>Robbery</b></li> <li>• <b>Other Crimes Against Persons</b></li> <li>• <b>Domestic Violence</b></li> </ul>	Detachment members will continue to work with community partners including but not limited to, Children's Aid Service, Victim Services, Women's Shelter and participate in the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team and Domestic Abuse Response Reduction Team.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huron OPP experienced a 43 % increase in reported sexual assault occurrences over the previous year. We continue to partner with community groups including the Women's Shelter, Victim Services and the local Crown Attorney's Office to provide the appropriate level of support to all victims of violent crime.</li> <li>• The Huron OPP noted a 7.69 % decrease in assault related investigations from the previous year. The majority of assault investigations relate to domestic violence with concurrent alcohol/drug variables as contributing factors.</li> <li>• A consistent and active Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy (ILP-CAS) and continued participation with justice partners through the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team (HARRT), Domestic Assault Review Team (DART) form a strategy to reduce domestic related assaults.</li> <li>• The successful opening of a transitional home in Huron County has provided additional services for men in the community. This was the result of a successful working group relative to domestic violence.</li> </ul>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint investigations between Huron OPP and Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society assist in victim support and investigative excellence.</li> <li>• In 2017 Huron OPP worked closely and successfully built relationships with the Howick Mennonite Community providing educational material, including community resource information.</li> </ul>
	Educational sessions will be directed to local high schools regarding the dangers of domestic violence, assault and sexual assault and preventative strategies.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 presentations were delivered to high schools regarding the consequences of distributing intimate images and their association to sexual and domestic violence.</li> <li>• The Huron OPP School Resource Officer and Domestic Violence Coordinator partnered with DART to deliver presentations during the white ribbon campaign to educate high school students about sexual violence.</li> </ul>
	Community Safety Officer and School Resource Officer with enhance their visibility and availability to students to engage in strategies to deter violent crime.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2017 Huron OPP delivered 17 presentations to high school and elementary school students to provide education regarding sexting and internet safety.</li> <li>• An additional 12 presentations were delivered to high schools regarding the consequences of distributing intimate images and their association to sexual and domestic violence.</li> <li>• The Huron OPP School Resource Officer and Domestic Violence Coordinator partnered with DART to deliver presentations during the white ribbon campaign to educate high school students about sexual violence.</li> </ul>
	Through the use of social media, the Community Safety Officer can provide education and tips to enhance community safety and warn regarding behaviours of risk that contribute to vulnerability.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 393 media releases were sent in 2017 to 255 OPP News Portal subscribers resulting in 4,517 article views. These messages included information and tips to educate the vulnerable in the community of various scams and fraudulent activities.</li> </ul>
	The Huron Detachment Crime Abatement Strategy will continue to link with the Huron Abuse Response Reduction Team and Domestic Abuse Response Reduction Team. This strategy enforces court imposed conditions with the goal of reducing victimization and acting as a crime deterrent.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Huron OPP Crime Abatement Strategy continues to thrive with a refinement of numbers to ensure high risk offenders are checked.</li> </ul>

## Property Crime Progress Results

### Property Crime – Theft Over \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 and Fraud

#### Priority Description:

Property crime has been one of the most challenging aspects of crime prevention in Huron County.

Rural properties within Huron County often present themselves as easy and inviting targets of opportunity to the criminal element.

Most property crimes in Huron County have a direct linkage to the illicit drug culture.

Property crimes have a serious financial impact on victims and the communities in which they reside.

Property crimes tax police resources and impact the community's perception of police effectiveness.

<b>Property Crime:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Theft Over \$5000</b></li> <li><b>Fraud</b></li> <li><b>Arson</b></li> <li><b>Break and Enters</b></li> </ul>	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
	Consistent and on-going messaging regarding 'Lock It or Lose It' campaign.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Through the use of radio, media releases and Twitter, Huron OPP have continued to message regarding "Lock It or Lose It". Police Services Boards assisted spreading this informative message.</li> </ul>
	Public education through the use of OPP Auxiliary members, Police Services Boards and local council members to increase awareness and implement strategies to protect property.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The OPP Auxiliary continue to provide service to the community through the SafeGuard Ontario program. Local Police Service Boards and Councils are provided education surrounding the existence of SafeGuard with hope that they will spread awareness to their respective communities.</li> </ul>
	Education sessions by Community Mobilization Officer in Huron County to groups that are targeted by the criminal element.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2017, the Huron OPP Community Mobilization member completed 7 presentations across Huron County targeting the audience of individuals who reside in apartments. Subjects addressed included the use of 9-1-1 and information sharing with police regarding drugs and property crimes. In one community, information sharing to police increased over 40% regarding drug and property crimes allowing police to execute a search warrant.</li> </ul>
	Implementation of the SafeGuard Ontario Program. Conducting Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) of residential and commercial properties to prevent crime.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A total of 122 CPTED offers were made to residential and business owners as a result of break and enter occurrences in 2017. Only 4 CPTEDs were completed. The Huron OPP would like to increase that number. Education to the public was completed in Vanastra in</li> </ul>

			2017 regarding CPTED and how it can be accessed and used.
	Anti-fraud presentations organized by the OPP and other service groups to educate vulnerable groups in the community.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over the course of 2017, 17 presentations were completed across Huron County providing education and information regarding scams and fraudulent activity. Officers attended retirement facilities to inform community groups that are oftentimes targeted by fraudsters.</li> </ul>
	Use of social media to engage and educate the community regarding property crime deterrence and avoidance.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2017, 393 media releases were distributed across Huron County. The use of traditional media along with radio and Twitter sought to provide education relating to crime deterrence and avoidance. Police Services Boards and municipalities were encouraged to follow the OPP on Twitter and forward tweets.</li> </ul>
	Huron OPP Detachment has a newly implemented and dedicated Street Crimes Unit working in collaboration with our Detachment Analyst to target the criminal element. Trend and data analysis provide focused enforcement.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2017 the Community Street Crimes Unit preferred 331 criminal code charges and 115 drug related charges in Huron County. The efficacy of this new unit has proven detrimental to the criminal element. Throughout the year 34 search warrants have been executed.</li> </ul>
	Frontline officers conduct focused patrols and enforce various statutes relating to property crime offences.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Six focused patrols were completed across Huron County in 2017. A total of 140 hours were dedicated to these patrols resulting in intelligence gathering, criminal arrests and provincial offence notices being issued.</li> </ul>
	The use of the Crime Abatement Strategy in Huron County will continue to enforce court imposed conditions for those involved in the property crime environment.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2017, Huron OPP refined the Crime Abatement Strategy to focus on individuals deemed to be a high risk to disobey court imposed conditions. 139 checks were completed resulting in 82 charges. Specific attention was paid to individuals with a curfew and linked to property crimes.</li> </ul>

## Illicit Drug Crime Progress Results

### Illicit Drugs (including Opioids)

#### Priority Description:

- Illicit drugs have a significant negative impact on the community, straining community resources such as local hospitals, shelters, medical clinics and other support programs.
- The illicit drug community negatively impacts and victimizes community members.
- Huron County continues to face challenges regarding the use of crystal methamphetamine and other illicit drugs.

Illicit Drugs	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
	The 2017 implementation of the Huron Detachment Street Crimes Unit has increased policing capacity and enhanced collaborative work between property and crime related investigations.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaboration continues through intelligence gathering and information sharing.</li> </ul>
	The annual Drug Drop-Off Day will continue as a means of removing and properly disposing of prescribed narcotics in the community.	Challenges Identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was no Drug-Drop Off Day in 2017.</li> </ul>
	The Huron OPP will continue to partner with the Youth Justice Committee to deliver presentations across the county to students and parents regarding the dangers and recognition of illicit drug use in the community.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In collaboration with the Youth Justice Committee, three presentations were completed in 2017 across Huron County.</li> </ul>
	Community Safety Officer continues to deliver education and awareness to youth through the OPP KIDS Program.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Huron OPP Community Safety Officer delivered 17 OPP KIDS Programs in elementary schools across Huron County in 2017.</li> </ul>
	Creation of a Police-Youth Advisory Council in Huron County will engage police and youth to develop strategies to combat and deter illicit drug use.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Several positive meetings with school board officials and police attendance at schools to speak with students about the proposed PYAC should see this initiative launched in 2018.</li> </ul>
	Huron-Perth Situation Table will continue to act as a means to engage community resources to provide better outcomes to community members.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Huron-Perth Situation Table continues to thrive. Meeting weekly, in 2017 thirty cases were presented at the table. Work continues to encourage additional community service groups to participate in this forum.</li> </ul>

	The development of community stakeholder groups in Huron County to implement strategies to deter illicit drug use.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In response to an increase in opioid misuse in Huron County, the OPP now co-chair a Substance Misuse Working Group with the Public Health Unit to raise awareness and develop strategies to combat illicit drug use.</li> </ul>
	The Huron OPP have a zero tolerance approach to drug enforcement.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The maintenance of a zero tolerance approach has proven successful. Holding individuals accountable for the illicit use of drugs resulted in 83 drug charges in 2017. This approach has reduced drug charges by 41 % since 2015.</li> </ul>
	The deployment and use of a Drug Recognition Officer in Huron County provides an effective means of identifying impaired drivers.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huron OPP are fortunate to have a DRE Officer on the frontline. Numerous education sessions have been completed to help inform the public regarding the dangers of impaired operation by drug.</li> </ul>
	The effective use of the Crime Abatement Strategy in Huron County will enforce court imposed conditions on those involved in illicit drug use.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2017 Crime Abatement Checks were completed resulting in 82 charges.</li> </ul>

## Cyber Crime Progress Results

Reducing victimization from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education

### Priority Description:

- The availability of internet access to all members of the community has contributed to an increasing trend of victimization of vulnerable community members.
- Elderly community members have become targets of fraud and children targeted by on-line predators.
- The increase in on-line activity by youth through a multiplicity of social media platforms has increased risk and victimization.
- Education based pieces of technology have become platforms for criminal and risk based behaviour.

Reducing victimization from cyber and/or technology-enabled crime through engagement and education	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
	Public education messages along with media releases detailing occurrences in Huron County will continue to focus on engaging the public.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A total of 393 media releases were distributed in Huron County in 2017.</li> </ul>
	Community Safety Officer's presentations to vulnerable groups in the community will continue.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seventeen presentations were completed across Huron County to inform various groups regarding scams and fraudulent activities.</li> </ul>
	Engaging Police Service Boards and Councils to engage the public and provide educational opportunities in the community will enhance messaging and increase awareness.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Services Boards and Councils have participated in collaborative messaging with the police regarding criminal activity. Through municipal mailings, Twitter and electronic messaging relevant information has been shared.</li> </ul>
	The creation of a Police-Youth Advisory Council will engage youth and allow additional outlets for police to educate and engage communities.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is anticipated that the Police-Youth Advisory Council will be launched in 2018. Positive progress has taken place during 2017 with school board officials and students.</li> </ul>
	Police presentations in local high schools regarding the inappropriate use of technology will continue to raise awareness and educate regarding the potential use and abuse of social media.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In response to an increase in the inappropriate and criminal use of technology among students, Huron OPP completed 17 sexting/safe internet presentations to elementary and high school students.</li> <li>• Internet safety presentations were made to parents to provide them with tools and tips to detect inappropriate usage of technology by children.</li> </ul>
	Incidents involving the inappropriate use of social media will be investigated thoroughly and where warranted, enforcement will take place.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Huron OPP has taken an aggressive educational stance with respect to the inappropriate use of social media. Charges have been preferred where necessary,</li> </ul>



			however, the police continue to work with schools to increase awareness and education.
	Frauds will continue to be treated as serious crimes and where multi-jurisdictional connections can be made, police will work collaboratively to hold offenders accountable.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In 2017, 196 fraud related charges have been preferred. As fraudulent activity continues through technology, the Huron OPP will continue to educate various groups to thwart fraudsters.</li> </ul>

## Traffic Data

The OPP is focused on the “Big Four” factors in deaths and injuries: lack of occupant restraint, aggressive driving including speeding, impaired and distracted driving

**Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type**

**Table 3.1**

(Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions)

Offences	2015	2016	2017
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	13	8	7
Personal Injury Collisions	137	155	140
Property Damage Collisions	873	756	778
<b>TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>925</b>
Alcohol-related Collisions	19	19	30
Animal-related Collisions	356	327	329
Speed-related Collisions	89	123	88
Inattentive-related Collisions	184	163	165
Persons Killed	14	8	7
Persons Injured	209	206	204

**Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways**

**Table 3.2**

Offences	2015	2016	2017
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Primary Cause is Speed	4	2	2
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Primary Cause is Alcohol	2	0	2
Persons Killed where lack of seatbelt use is a Factor	5	1	3
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Primary Cause is Inattentive	4	1	1
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions where Animal is the Primary Cause	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISIONS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

**Fatalities in HURON Detachment area**

**Table 3.3**

	Category	2015	2016	2017
Roadway	Fatal Incidents	12	7	6
	Persons Killed	13	7	6
	Alcohol-related Incidents	2	0	2
Marine	Fatal Incidents	0	1	1
	Persons Killed	0	1	1
	Alcohol-related Incidents	0	0	1
Off-Road Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	1	1	1
	Persons Killed	1	1	1
	Alcohol-related Incidents	0	0	0
Motorized Snow Vehicle	Fatal Incidents	0	0	0
	Persons Killed	0	0	0
	Alcohol-related Incidents	0	0	0

## 2017 Traffic Progress Results

**Provincial Targeted Outcome: 2% reduction in total motor vehicle collisions by 2019**

### Traffic Progress Results

The Big Four causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: impaired (alcohol/drug), speeding/ aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment

Local Initiatives such as:

- Through continual data analysis, local priorities through Focused Patrols are established in Huron County. An increase in distracted driving, speeding and the lack of use of occupant restraint and safety equipment form priorities for traffic engagement, education and enforcement.
- Focused Patrols around local high schools during peak times of the day deter aggressive driving and enhance community safety.
- Local high school educational based presentations at the commencement and end of school years provide opportunities for police to engage youth.

<b>The Big Four causal factors of fatal, personal injury and property damage collisions on roadways, waterways and trails: impaired (alcohol/drug), speeding/aggressive and inattentive/distracted driving and lack of occupant restraint and safety equipment</b>  <b>Animal Involved Collisions</b>	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
	Huron OPP continue to partner with the Coalition of Huron Injury Prevention (CHIP) to raise awareness and educate the public, but more specifically the youth in the community.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2017 the OPP partnered with CHIP to deliver "Share the Road" and "Pedestrian Crossovers" messaging and awareness.</li> <li>• The CHIP Committee partnered with the OPP at the 2017 International Plowing Match to deliver messaging specifically related to distracted driving. The focus was on youth in the community.</li> <li>• The CHIP speed device was deployed in 2017 resulting in 41 offence notices written and 26.25 hours of dedicated enforcement.</li> </ul>
	Continued use of social media to educate the public regarding road safety through Community Safety Officer's media releases.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Huron OPP continue to use media releases, Twitter and the radio waves to deliver education and awareness information related to traffic safety.</li> </ul>
	Huron OPP will continue to be engaged with the County of Huron through the use of the Speed Spy device that allows accurate speed data analysis and efficient deployment of police resources.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huron County owns and deploys the Speed Spy device.</li> <li>• Several locations have been targeted in 2017 which have demonstrated no need for police enforcement.</li> </ul>
	A partnership with the Youth Justice Committee will continue to bring educational sessions to	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In 2017, three presentations were completed in partnership with the Youth Justice Committee.</li> </ul>

	Huron County warning youth and parents about the dangers of impaired driving, including impaired by drug.		
	The establishment of a Police-Youth Advisory Council will enhance police/youth engagement providing a platform to raise awareness regarding traffic concerns.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress has been made in 2017 through school board and student collaboration that should see the launch of this initiative in 2018.</li> </ul>
	Partnerships with Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) and Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will continue.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huron OPP partnered with OSAID and MADD during awareness weeks and the MADD Red Ribbon Campaign kickoff. OPP attended the Goderich High School on bring your own banana day (BYOB), sponsored by OSAID and completed presentations utilizing fatal vision goggles to mimic the effects of alcohol and marihuana.</li> </ul>
	Educational partnerships and engagement to identify high volume deer related collisions will continue across Huron County.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Animal related collisions contributed to 42% of all reportable collisions in Huron County in 2017. Signage with associated lighting is seen across Huron County as a result of a partnership identifying hot spots where collisions involving deer occur.</li> </ul>
	The Huron OPP Detachment will continue to be significant contributors to Provincial Traffic Safety Initiatives.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Huron OPP demonstrated a commitment to traffic safety throughout 2017, including Provincial Traffic Safety Initiatives. Over 13,000 hours of traffic patrol and 4,308 provincial offence notices coupled with a reduction in personal injury and fatal collisions demonstrate success.</li> </ul>
	Through data analysis and the use of the Speed Spy device, policing resources will be deployed to target identified and local areas of concerns relative to speeding.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In collaboration with the County of Huron, the Speed Spy device has been deployed in the county. Oftentimes, the analyzed data has shown that police enforcement resources are not required, despite public perception of speeding. This tool has proven beneficial in deploying police resources to the most appropriate locations.</li> </ul>
	R.I.D.E. checks based on analysis will continue throughout the county to enforce impaired driving laws.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>924 R.I.D.E. checks were completed in 2017 across Huron County. A total of 59 impaired driving charges were preferred in the county that demonstrate a continued need to enforce impaired driving laws.</li> </ul>

## Other Policing Data

### Mental Health

**Table 4.1**

Contact Made	No Contact Made	Empty BMHS Forms	Complete BMHS Forms	BMHS Compliance
297	19	5	286	96%

### 9-1-1 Pocket Dials

**Table 4.2**

Call Type	2015	2016	2017
Unknown Wireless	598	494	527
Officer Confirmed Pocket Dial	71	73	54
% Officer Confirmed	11%	13%	9%

## 2017 Other Policing Progress Results

### Pocket Dials/False Alarms Progress Results

Partner to reduce the impact/risk/frequency of false alarms

- False alarm calls are treated as a high risk response.
- False alarms are categorized as 'Operational 2' in billing summary – high volume, low time standard.
- Ineffective use of resources toward false alarms where police resources could be used elsewhere.
- Some alarms are predictable (businesses opening in the morning) and ultimately should be preventable.

<b>Partner to reduce the impact/risk/frequency of false alarms and 911 pocket dials</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Progress Status</b>	<b>Progress Details</b>
	The continuous education of the community by the police, municipalities and community groups regarding the proper use of 9-1-1.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Safety and Community Mobilization Officers in Huron County have presented to several groups regarding the appropriate use of 9-1-1. In the past two years, 9-1-1-pocket dials have been reduced by 13%.</li> </ul>
	Municipalities sending educational materials in general and systemic municipal correspondence will continue.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police Services Boards and municipal councils have been encouraged to distribute educational materials and messaging to their communities to encourage the responsible use of 9-1-1.</li> </ul>
	Communication between municipalities and business owners to be enhanced relative to using police resources to confirm false alarms during predictable times (businesses opening in the morning).	Challenges Identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statistical data has been provided to municipalities through the billing model regarding false alarms during predictable times. Suggestions and mitigation strategies have been provided however implementation has not been realized. In 2017, Huron OPP responded to 837 false alarm calls for service.</li> </ul>
	Police will connect with local Business Improvement Area entities to educate and engage regarding false alarms, owner responsibilities and the impact to municipal billing.	Challenges Identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Huron OPP have made suggestions to local BIA entities and municipalities to encourage owner engagement regarding false alarm calls.</li> </ul>

## Community Partnerships Progress Results

Huron County contributions toward Ontario Special Olympics. Through the efforts of Sergeant R. Nesbitt, the Huron County OPP was recognized for the highest overall increase in donations to this worthy cause.

Community Partnership – Ontario Special Olympics	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
	Continue to support the Ontario Special Olympics.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During 2017 Sgt. Nesbitt focused on raising awareness for the Ontario Special Olympics with the result that the detachment was recognized for the highest overall increase in donations.</li> </ul>

## Community Well-being Progress Results

Continue collaborating for an enhanced police response to persons experiencing a mental health crisis

- Hours per officer visit to a hospital and specifically an emergency room with persons suffering from mental health crisis detracts from other community safety initiatives
- Effective response to mental health issues involves a broad spectrum of community service providers, including police, working together in partnership

Continue collaborating for an enhanced police response to persons experiencing a mental health crisis	Activity	Progress Status	Progress Details
	The Huron OPP continue to engage with community stakeholders in various venues relative to mental health. The Huron-Perth Situation Table is vital to connecting community members with appropriate resources.	Success Demonstrated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Huron-Perth Situation Table continues to thrive, assisting 30 individuals in 2017 access resources. Encouragement for other community services to participate at this table has been a task for 2018.</li> </ul>
	A collaborative police-health care response model is anticipated to Huron County addressing on-going mental health crisis.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is anticipated that a collaborative response model will be implemented in 2018. The process is underway to establish this model through a successful partnership with a local hospital in Huron County.</li> </ul>
	Meaningful engagement with local hospital officials to work in partnership with the police will continue to reduce mental health stigmatization and the inappropriate use of police resources.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular meetings between the police and hospitals occur to de-brief specific occurrences to mitigate potential future issues.</li> </ul>
	Continued work with Canadian Mental Health Association and Choices for Change in Huron County.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Huron OPP sit on several committees with CMHA and Choices for Change. Collaboration in providing resources for individuals in Huron County continue as a result of positive relationships.</li> </ul>
	The goal of establishing Transfer of Care Protocols with all hospitals in Huron County will be a continued priority.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is anticipated the first Transfer of Care Protocol will be signed with a local hospital in 2018.</li> </ul>
	The establishment of Project Lifesaver in Huron County will be a goal in 2017.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is highly anticipated that Project Lifesaver will be launched in early 2018. This valuable program will be beneficial to many in Huron County. A partnership between the Huron OPP and Huron County Paramedic Services will see this initiative as a success.</li> </ul>
	The continued use and analysis of the InterRai Brief Mental Health Screener form will assist in providing strategies with our various community stakeholders.	Relevant Activity Underway	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analyzed trends of the BMHS document has been used to provide stakeholders with policing perspective. 96% BMHS compliance is a success toward proper data analysis.</li> </ul>



# Endnotes

## Table 1.1 HURON Detachment Personnel

Source: Ontario Public Service, 2017/12/31 Workforce Information Network Employee Extract, 2018/03/01

Notes: 1. Measure is Staff Strength Full-Time Equivalent (ssFTE). 2. Excludes students, seasonal, interns and all leaves of absence. 3. Data reflects employees who are “active” in WIN (includes employees using pre-retirement credits to remain on payroll leading up to official retirement, although not available operationally.)

## Table 1.3 Hours (Field Personnel)

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Daily Activity Reporting (DAR) System, Business Intelligence (BI) Cube. (2018/02/13)

Note: Based on Total hours of activity reported in DAR under selected Obligated Duty Codes (CCC, Traffic, Patrol, Total) reported to Home Location.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

## Table 1.4 Criminal Code & Provincial Statute Charges Laid

Source: Ministry of the Attorney General Integrated Court Offence Network (ICON) (2018/02/12)

Note: Charges are based on date charge added into the court system (ICON) and not date of offence.

"Other" charges is comprised of CAIA, Other Provincial & Federal Offences including drug offences.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

## Tables 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche) All Offence Level BI Cube, (2018/02/10)

Note: Actual occurrences, Stats Can Valid occurrences only, Non-FN Coverage Types only, Primary Offence Level only, Violent & Property Crime, Other Criminal Code and Federal Statute categories aligned with public reporting standards.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

For a more detailed explanation of Uniform Crime Reporting Codes see Statistics Canada, Uniform Crime Reporting at [www.statcan.gc.ca](http://www.statcan.gc.ca)

## Table 2.1 Violent Crimes

### Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01\* Murder 1st Degree, Murder 2nd Degree, Manslaughter, Infanticide

02 Criminal Negligence Causing Death, Other Related Offences Causing Death

03 Attempted Murder, Conspire to Commit Murder

04 Aggravated Sexual Assault, Sexual Assault with a Weapon, Sexual Assault, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 151 – Sec. 160, Sexual Interference, Invitation to Sexual Touching, Sexual Exploitation, Sexual Exploitation of a Person with a Disability, Incest, Corrupting Morals of a Child, Sexually Explicit Material to Child with Intent, Luring a Child via a Computer, Anal Intercourse, Bestiality – Commit/Compel/Incite Person, Voyeurism

05 Aggravated Assault Level 3, Assault with a Weapon, Assault Level 1, Unlawfully Causing Bodily Harm, Discharge Firearm with Intent, Using Firearm (or imitation) in commission of offence, Pointing a Firearm, Assault Peace Officer, Assault Peace Officer with a Weapon OR Cause Bodily Harm, Aggravated Assault on Peace Officer, Criminal Negligence – Bodily Harm, Trap Likely to or Cause Bodily Harm, Other Assaults / Admin Noxious thing

06 Kidnapping / Confinement, Kidnapping, Forcible Confinement, Hostage Taking, Trafficking in Persons, Abduction Under 14, Abduction Under 16, Remove Child from Canada, Abduction Contravening A Custody Order, Abduction – No Custody Order

07 Robbery, Robbery of Firearms

08 Extortion, Intimidation of a Justice System Participant or a Journalist, Intimidation of a Non-Justice Participant, Criminal Harassment, Threatening / Indecent Phone Calls, Utter Threats, Explosives, Arson – Disregard for Human Life, Other Criminal Code \* against public order

\*Homicide Data is extracted from Homicide Survey

## Table 2.2 Property Crimes

### Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Arson

02 Break & Enter, Break & Enter – Firearms, Break & Enter – Steal firearm from motor vehicle

03 Theft Over, Theft Over \$5,000 – Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Over \$5,000, Theft Over \$5,000 Shoplifting, Theft of Motor Vehicle

04 Theft Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 – Motor Vehicle, Theft from Motor Vehicles Under \$5,000, Theft Under \$5,000 Shoplifting

05 Possession of Stolen Goods, Trafficking in Stolen Goods over \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic), Possession of Stolen Goods over \$5,000, Trafficking in Stolen Goods under \$5,000 (incl. possession with intent to traffic), Possession of Stolen Goods under \$5,000

06 Fraud, Identity Theft, Identity Fraud

07 Mischief, Mischief to Property Over \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Property Under \$5,000 Exp., Mischief to Religious Property Motivated by Hate, Altering / Destroying / Removing a vehicle identification number

### Table 2.3 Other Criminal Code

#### Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Offensive Weapons – Explosives, Use of Firearm in Offence, Offensive Weapons – Weapons Trafficking, Possess Firearm while prohibited, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 78 – Sec. 96, Import / Export – Firearm / Weapon / Ammunition / Device, Offensive Weapons – Point Firearm, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 105 – Sec. 108, Breach of Firearms Regulation – Unsafe Storage  
 02 Prostitution – Bawdy House, Live on avails of prostitution, Parent / Guardian Procure sexual activity, Prostitution under 18 – Procuring, Prostitution – Other Prostitution, Betting House, Gaming House, Other Gaming and Betting, Bail Violations, Counterfeit Money, Disturb the Peace, Escape Custody, Indecent Acts, Child Pornography, Voyeurism, Public Morals, Lure Child via Computer, Obstruct Public Peace Officer, Prisoner Unlawfully at Large, Trespass at Night, Fail to Attend Court, Breach of Probation, Threatening / Harassing Phone Calls, Utter Threats to Property / Animals, Advocating Genocide, Public Incitement of Hatred, Unauthorized record for sale, rental, comm. Distribution, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 46 – Sec. 78.1, Property or Services for Terrorist Activities, Terrorism – Property, Participate in Activity of Terrorist Group, Facilitate Terrorist Activity, Instruct Terrorist Act, Harbour or conceal a Terrorist, Hoax Terrorism, Offensive Weapons – Careless use of firearms, Bribery / Perjury, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 176 – Sec. 182, Interception / Disclosure of Communication, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 215 – Sec. 319, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 337 – Sec. 352, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 415 – Sec. 427, Intimidation of Justice System Participant, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 437 – Sec. 447, Offences Related to Currency, Proceeds of Crime, Attempts, Conspiracies, Accessories, Instruct Offence for Criminal Organization, Commission of offence for Criminal Organization, Participate in Activities of Criminal Organization, Other Criminal Code \* Sec. 462 – Sec. 753

### Table 2.4 Drugs

#### Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Possession–Heroin, Possession–Cocaine, Possession–Other Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA), Possession–Cannabis, Possession–Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Possession–Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy)  
 02 Trafficking–Heroin, Trafficking–Cocaine, Trafficking–Other CDSA, Trafficking–Cannabis, Trafficking–Methamphetamine (Crystal Meth), Trafficking–Methylenedioxyamphetamine (Ecstasy)  
 03 Import/Export–Heroin, Import/Export–Cocaine, Import/Export–Other Drugs, CDSA \*Sec.6 Import/Export

### Table 2.5 Federal Statutes

#### Corresponding Primary Offence Levels

01 Other Federal Statutes, Bankruptcy Act, Income Tax Act, Canada Shipping Act, Canada Health Act, Customs Act, Competition Act, Excise Act, Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA), Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Human Trafficking (involving the use of abduction, fraud, deception or use of threat), Human Smuggling fewer than 10 persons, Human Smuggling 10 persons or more, Firearms Act, National Defence Act, Other Federal Statutes

### Table 2.6 Intelligence-Led Policing – Crime Abatement Strategy

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche) Extract Report, (2018/02/21)

Note: 2012 was a transition year for ILP Data from DAR to Niche therefore data cannot be compared to previous Action Plans. Information is derived from the ILP-CAS Persons Search Report RMS Niche.

### Table 3.1 Motor Vehicle Collisions (MVC) by Type

#### (Includes roadway, off-road and motorized snow vehicle collisions)

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2018/02/16)

Note: Count of Reportable Fatal, PI and PD Collisions entered into the eCRS for MVC, MSV and ORV Report Types regardless of status, excluding FN detachments. Count of Alcohol-related collisions where Alcohol-Involved indicated as Yes in eCRS.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

### Table 3.2 Primary Causal Factors in Fatal MVCs on Roadways

Source: Ontario Provincial Police Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2018/02/16)

Note: Count of Reportable Fatal Collisions entered into the eCRS where Report Types is MVC only regardless of status, excluding FN detachments. Total Fatal Collisions includes collisions where causal factors are not listed in this table. Count of Speed-related collisions where contributing factor speed or speed too fast for conditions OR driver action exceeding speed limit or speed too fast for conditions. Count of Alcohol-related collisions where Alcohol-Involved indicated as Yes in eCRS. Count of collisions where victim type is deceased and safety equipment use is equipment not used but available or no equipment available. Count of collisions where distracted drivers is based on contributing factor of inattentive driver or driver condition reported as inattentive. Count of collisions where wildlife a factor is contributing factor reported as animal - wild or domestic.

The % change is based on last year over previous year.

\* Seatbelt includes: Use unknown, lap and shoulder belt, lap belt only, lap belt only of combined assembly, child safety seat used incorrectly, child safety seat used correctly, other passive restraint device.

### Table 3.3 Fatalities in HURON Detachment area

Source: Ontario Provincial Police, Collision Reporting System (CRS), (2018/02/16)

Note: Count of Fatal incidents and persons killed entered into the eCRS where Collision Type is reported as Fatal by report type (MVC, Marine, MSV, ORV). Alcohol-related is a count of the incidents where Alcohol-Involved on the Details Screen reported as Yes. First Nation Detachments were excluded from this count. Motorized Snow Vehicles Statistics are reported seasonally from October 1st to March 31st each reporting period. The % change is based on last year over previous year.

**Table 4.1 2017 Mental Health Strategy Data**

Source: Records Management System (RMS Niche), (2018/03/01)  
Note: Occurrences between 2017/01/01 00:00 and 2017/12/31 23:59  
\* Occurrences with MH UCR Code 8529

**Table 4.2 911 Pocket Dials**

Source: Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) System, (2018/03/22)  
911 Officer Confirmed Pocket Dial data comes from CAD occurrences entered by PCC Communicators for calls received with no-voice contact from cellular devices only. Where an officer confirms that a 911 Wireless call was indeed a 911 Pocket Dial will the event types be changed and may not mirror other data sources (such as Niche) that reference 911 calls. This represents only a small percentage of all 911 calls handled and dispatched by the OPP.

# OPP PROGRAMS AND SERVICES



## 2017 **PROGRESS REPORT**

Proactive and Reactive Policing/Investigation	Contraband Tobacco Enforcement	Marine/Motorized-Snow and Off-Road Vehicle and Motorcycle Patrol	Technological Crime/Digital Evidence Forensics and Analysis
Aboriginal Policing	Court Case Management	Media Relations	Threat Assessment and Criminal Behavioural Analysis
Alcohol and Gaming Enforcement	Crime Analysis	Offender Transportation	Traffic Safety
Asset Forfeiture	Crime Prevention and Community Safety	Ontario Sex Offender Registry	Training
Auxiliary Policing/Chaplaincy	Crime Stoppers	Organized Crime Investigation	Underwater Search and Recovery
Aviation/Flight Operations	Criminal Investigation Services and Major Case Management	Polygraph	United Nations Policing Missions
Breath Analysis/Drug Recognition	Crisis Negotiations	Protective Services	Unmanned Aerial Systems
Canine	Drug Enforcement	Provincial Anti-Terrorism	Urban Search and Rescue
Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive Response	Drug Evaluation and Classification	Provincial Operations Centre	Violent Crime Linkage Analysis
Child Exploitation Investigation	Emergency Management	Public Order	Victim Assistance
Civil and Human Rights Claim investigation	Emergency Response	Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement	Victim Identification and Rescue
Collision Reconstruction and Investigation	Explosives Disposal	RIDE (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)	Weapons Enforcement
Commercial Vehicles and Dangerous Goods	Forensic and Identification Services	Search and Rescue	Witness Protection
Communications	Hate Crimes/Extremism Investigation	Surveillance - Electronic and Physical	The above list corresponds with the Adequacy and Effectiveness of Police Services Regulation (Adequacy Standards, O. Reg. 3/99). The list further provides an overview of various OPP programs and services but should not be considered complete.
Community Policing	Illegal Gaming Investigation	Tactical Emergency Medical	
Complaint Investigation	Incident Command	Tactics and Rescue	
	Intelligence		



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# 2017

**PROGRESS  
REPORT**



## EXETER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT AREA – BOARD MEETING

**Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 6:30pm**

South Huron Municipal Office, 322 Main St. S., Exeter, Ontario



EXECUTIVE MEMBERS – Chair Rose Glavin, Vice Chair Tira Wootton, and Secretary / Treasurer Janice Brock

DIRECTORS – Beautification Chair Mary Hulley, Directors Adrian Bakelaar, Allen Plant, Councillor Craig Hebert, and BIA Manager Georgia Athanasiou

ABSENT – Promotions Chair Lauryn Marion, Directors Fred Godbolt and James Eddington

RECORDING SECRETARY – Georgia Athanasiou, BIA Manager

## MINUTES

### 1. Welcome and Call to Order

Ms. Athanasiou welcomed everyone to the meeting at 6:33pm.

### 2. Changes to the Agenda and Approval of Minutes of July 10, 2018.

#### 2.1 Approval of the Agenda

**MOVED BY: Mary Hulley & SECONDED BY: Adrian Bakelaar**

**“THAT the agenda be adopted as presented.”**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

#### 2.2 Approval of the Minutes of July 10, 2018.

**MOVED BY: Mary Hulley & SECONDED BY: Adrian Bakelaar**

**“THAT the minutes of July 10, 2018 be adopted, as presented.”**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

### 3. Chair’s Message

Ms. Glavin updated the Board on the absence of Ms. Wise, the BIA Manager, who was unable to attend as she was feeling unwell. Ms. Glavin also shared that Ms. Wise is anticipated to start maternity leave on August 31, 2018. The Board will be updated when Ms. Wise officially goes on leave. She also acknowledged that Ms. Athanasiou has been working with Ms. Wise to learn the activities of the BIA.

### 4. Delegation Nil

### 5. Councillor’s Report

Mr. Hebert reported that at the August 13, 2018 Council Meeting, there was a final reading of the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law Plan and the Plan was approved by Council. The plan will impact the Exeter area by amending specific by-laws. For example, the plan will change the heritage district in Exeter's downtown. Mr. Hebert also reported that the MOU between the BIA and MOSH was approved at the August 13 meeting. Mr. Hebert also reported that there would be new development occurring in Exeter area, with approximately 80 houses being developed. The Municipality has been in discussion with Huron Park to implement more affordable housing options to South Huron. Mr. Hebert informed the Board that Councillors would be going to the annual AMO Conference in Ottawa soon. South Huron will be discussing opportunities related to funding and labour in rural communities. Mr. Hebert also discussed the Recreation Centre studies, noting that surveys have been released and further information is to be provided. Mr. Hebert believes the study will be released publicly. Additionally, Mr. Hebert confirmed that there is now an acting fire chief until new Council is sworn in.

**MOVED BY: Mary Hulley & SECONDED BY: Allen Plant**

**"THAT the Councillor's report be adopted as presented."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

6. Financial Report

6.1 Treasurer's Report – June 2018

Ms. Wise noted that she previously could not access the BMO bank statement information, so she provided an accurate record of June transactions.

In June, we received payment for 35 banners. Our expenses will include regular monthly expenses, as well as Ladies Night Out expenses and a few other miscellaneous expenses. At the end of June, we had approximately \$31,000.00 in the bank.

6.2 Treasurer's Report – July 2018

In July, we have no revenue items. Our expenses will include regular monthly expenses, as well as the BIA audit fees and the map and guide advertising fees. At the end of July, we had approximately \$26,275.00 in the bank.

6.3 Treasurer's Report – August 2018

In August, we expect to receive \$1,500.00 in outstanding banner program fees, plus \$100 from Ladies Night Out. August expenses will include regular monthly expenses, payment for the Grand Bend Visitor Guide ad, Sidewalk Sale Hwy banner, office expenses and banner design and arm purchase. At the end of August, we can expect a balance of approximately \$10,630.00. Staff reminded the board that we would be receiving our second levy installment in September, which is almost \$34,800.00.

**MOVED BY: Allen Plant & SECONDED BY: Mary Hulley**

**"THAT Board approve the payment for the removal of the digital sign."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

6.4 BIA – Bank Account

Staff reported that as of August 9, 2018, all transactions from the BMO bank account have been cleared, so the account can be now be closed out. A list of all the transactions in 2018 was provided by BMO. The transfer of funds from BMO to Libro will be completed as soon as the cheque from BMO is deposited in the Libro account. Signers will have to send in official documentation to acknowledge the closing of the account.

All payments in August were made through the Libro account. Auto-deposits will be set-up with the Municipality of South Huron and an other businesses, etc. that wish to in the future. Staff will look into developing automatic payments for expenses such as the BIA Manager position and will report back to the Board with findings.

#### 6.5 Treasury Support & Quickbooks Transition

Ms. Wise has shown Ms. Athanasiou how to do all monthly financial activities, including data entry into Quickbooks. Ms. Athanasiou will enter all the Quickbooks info for 2018 to date until Ms. Brock is ready to take over the accounts.

The financial records will continue to be entered into the 2015 desktop version of Quickbooks. Moving forward, there is an opportunity to update the Quickbooks being used or potentially convert files to Quickbooks Online. Staff reported on some pros and cons of the alternatives being offered. It was determined that staff will continue to input the Quickbooks data until the accounts have been brought up to date and further decisions will be made in the future.

**MOVED BY: Janice Brock & SECONDED BY: Adrian Bakelaar**

**“THAT the financial report be adopted as presented.”**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

#### 7. Promotions

##### 7.1 Coupon Book

The Coupon Book has gone to print and will be distributed the last week of August. There are 39 participating businesses and 2 retail partners. Retail partners are businesses who have sold over 100 books in the last two years.

The Coupon Book will launch on September 4; we are on track for the launch.

##### 7.2 RED Program – Marketing Opportunities

Staff reminded board members that reported that the BIA and Chamber sent 3 different marketing opportunities to members:

- A. Workplace Feature Videos – 8 short videos featuring individual employers showcasing the types of jobs they have available as well as clips promoting the general quality of life in the area.
- B. Business Sector Videos – 4 short videos featuring businesses from 4 different sectors in the local area, which will be based on the uptake.
- C. 360 Virtual Tours – Another round of 360-degree virtual tours is available to any member business.

There has been some uptake on these offers, but the project still requires further follow-up because with the transition, staff still have not had a chance to complete this work.

##### 7.3 Christmas Festival

Ms. Athanasiou will begin working on this event in early September after other projects are well on their way.

**MOVED BY: Adrian Bakelaar & SECONDED BY: Tira Wootton**

**“THAT the promotions report be adopted as presented.”**

**MOTION: CARRIED**



## 8. Beautification

### 8.1 Banner Program

Ms. Athanasiou reported that the BIA's banner program is on track for the banners to be up on the pole by September 1. The banners are still at the printers, but are expected to arrive no later than the third week of August. The Municipality's Transportation Department plans to get them up on the poles as soon as they arrive.

Ms. Athanasiou told that board that the BIA had to purchase 8 banner arm brackets to install banners on poles – which came out of the banner arm contingency budget (\$20 per banner).

### 8.2 Main Street Revitalization Funds

Ms. Athanasiou stated that the Municipality has received approval from OMAFRA to use the new Main Street revitalization funding for accessibility (community ramp project), wayfinding and streetscape enhancements. The particulars still need to be determined. Ms. Athanasiou will work with the Municipality on these projects and report back to the board.

**MOVED BY: Tira Wootton & SECONDED BY: Janice Brock**

**"THAT the beautification report be adopted as presented."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

## 9. Member Events

### 9.1 Awards Gala

Staff received a request from a board member to review the processes followed for the Awards Gala – staff provided a brief overview.

Staff reported that there was a date change for the Awards Gala – moved to October 18 (instead of October 25) because of a conflict with the annual Fall Rummage Sale.

BIA and Chamber staff recently met to review the Awards Gala work plan in order to ensure the event is a successful partnership. Staff will work to ensure that timelines are met and that tasks are completed equally.

Staff confirmed that sponsorships were still being confirmed, with award sponsors and table sponsors still outstanding. They will continue to sell sponsorships until the spots are filled.

Nominations opened on August 1, but only 4 nominations have come in so far. Staff asked that board members please encourage folks to submit nominations before the deadline of September 7.

Staff also reported that the Municipality is no longer running the bar at the Rec Centre and that we would need to get a Special Occasions Permit (SOP) for the event. Staff are looking into which organization needs to hold the permit from an insurance point of view, and will continue discussions with SHCC and MOSH to determine the best course of action. Staff are looking for suggestions for community groups to serve alcohol – we would give them a share of the bar proceeds. Board Members recommended several community groups, including the Optimist Club, Hensall Kinettes, and the Lions Club. Staff will research and decide on a group to work with.

Staff reported that MOSH has introduced a new By-Law, indicating that events held at Municipal Properties require a Special Events Permit, obtained through MOSH. Until an official communications plan has been released to the public on the change, events are being grandfathered in. As a result, the Awards Gala will not need a Special Events Permit for 2018. However, it will be required in 2019.

Staff are also looking for suggestions for an emcee for the event as well as new judges if any of last year's are unable to commit this year.

## 9.2 Christmas Social

Staff asked board members to save the date for the annual Christmas Social at Crabby Joe's. This year the event is set for Monday, November 26.

**MOVED BY: Mary Hulley & SECONDED BY: Janice Brock**

**"THAT the Member Events report be adopted as presented."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

## 10. Economic Development

### 10.1 Economic Advisory Committee

There was an Economic Development Advisory Committee meeting held in July with good attendance and discussion. The bulk of the meeting was spent discussing the Ambassador Program – aka the Municipality's marketing strategy – and working through the development of a value proposition that will help market South Huron to key target audiences. There will be more discussion on this at future meetings.

CAO Dan Best was absent from the meeting, so the Terms of Reference discussion was postponed. The BIA's motion to add the BIA Manager as a voting member of the committee was deferred and will be discussed during the Terms of Reference review. A recommendation would come from the committee to Council.

### 10.2 Change in Comprehensive Zoning By-Law

Staff reported that the Comprehensive Zoning By-Law Plan has been adopted. As Mr. Hebert shared, the plan was passed at Council on August 13, 2018. The changes will have impact on Exeter.

**MOVED BY: Janice Brock & SECONDED BY: Allen Plant**

**"THAT the Economic Development report be adopted as presented."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

## 11. BIA Manager's Report

### 11.1 BIA Manager Transition Update

Staff reported that the BIA Manager transition is going well. Ms. Wise has transferred almost all the files that Ms. Athanasiou will need to cover during the maternity leave. Once all projects and files transferred and reviewed, Ms. Wise will act as support to Ms. Athanasiou until August 31 or until baby Wise arrives.

#### Administration:

- Ms. Wise has shown Ms. Athanasiou how to do all monthly financial activities, including data entry into Quickbooks. Ms. Athanasiou will enter all the Quickbooks info for 2018 to date until Ms. Brock is ready to take over the accounts. Ms. Athanasiou has been updated on the budget process and status as well as how to handle monthly CRA payments, issuing T4's, HST, etc.
- Ms. Athanasiou has been shown all the regular monthly meeting processes, including the AGM. She has received the Strategic Plan and Memorandum of Understanding with the Municipality. Ms. Wise has directed contacts to deal with Ms. Athanasiou moving forward in her absence.
- Staff have been working on getting WSIB set-up and are just waiting for account approval before we can proceed.

- Ms. Athanasiou will be provided with a list of all passwords and contacts. Ms. Wise's email will be forwarded to info@exeterbia.com.
- Ms. Athanasiou has been introduced to Municipal staff, Council and other community members, as well as briefed about key community partners.

#### Marketing and Events:

- Ms. Athanasiou has been briefed on all general marketing initiatives as well as projects and events. Ms. Wise has / will provide work plans and necessary documents for her to successfully execute tasks.
- Ms. Athanasiou has been updated about the RED project and will work on it as time allows.
- She has been shown how to use the back-end of the website, MailChimp and social media accounts.

#### Beautification:

- Ms. Athanasiou has reviewed the Community Improvement and Streetscape Design Plan and understands the BIA's role and capacity in beautification and streetscape initiatives.
- Ms. Athanasiou has been provided a work plan for the banner program, has been told about the flower program history, understands how the Christmas lights and starbursts are maintained.
- Ms. Athanasiou has been briefed on the new Main Streets funding and projects and will work with Municipal staff to implement beneficial initiatives like the community ramp projects.

#### Economic Development:

- Ms. Athanasiou has attended an Economic Development Committee meeting and has been briefed about Welcome Centre procedures.
- Ms. Athanasiou is familiar with the recent zoning by-law changes and what that could mean in terms of attracting new businesses and residential opportunities within the BIA district.

### 11.2 Community Living Delegation

Staff informed the board that there will be a short delegation at the September board meeting. Members of Community Living South Huron have requested the opportunity to speak to the BIA about their capabilities and to highlight some of the businesses that have supported them in finding employment and volunteer jobs in the community.

Staff noted that other BIA's have worked with Community Living and other similar groups to provide volunteer opportunities within the BIA area like weeding flower beds, watering flowers, picking up litter, etc. Is this something that our BIA could take advantage of? If so, staff could reach out to OBIAA for a list of BIA's doing similar projects so that we could ask for more details.

### 11.3 Downtown Speaker System

Ms. Wise received an inquiry about the cost of parts of the old downtown speaker system. Staff looked into this and know that the bill from Exeter Music was over \$6,000.00 and the speaker wire cost over \$3,500.00 at the time of purchase. However, there is no further breakdown to identify how much the speakers cost vs. the tuner, etc.

In exploring the costs, the BIA was told that under the Municipal procedure, all assets must be sold in an open and transparent venue, allowing everyone the same opportunity. The Municipality uses Gov Deals to sell assets.

Feedback has suggested that since the speaker system is not wireless, it's not attractive for re-sale. However, it might be worth a shot. Staff wanted to know if the board would like to explore itemized purchase pricing and potential re-sale value and get listed on the Gov Deals to see if we can make additional revenue.

Discussion occurred, with staff directed to look into the process for selling assets. The Board acknowledged that the process may be unsuccessful, due to the fact that the speakers are wired. However, if the process is straight forward, felt that it was worth inquiring into.

**MOVED BY: Adrian Bakelaar & SECONDED BY: Tira Wootton**

**"THAT BIA pursue selling the downtown speaker system."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

#### 11.4 Legal Signor

In signing up for WSIB recently, the question was asked as to if the person filling out the information was legally authorized to sign on behalf of the organization. In some cases it makes the most sense for the staff person to be completing these documents, so we would like an official motion from the board noting that the BIA Manager has the authority to act as a legal signor.

**MOVED BY: Adrian Bakelaar & SECONDED BY: Mary Hulley**

**"THAT the BIA Manager be authorized as a legal signor for the BIA."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

#### 11.5 Vacant Digital Sign Space

A board member brought an idea forward for the use of the existing vacant digital sign space. Staff reported that there was an opportunity to rent the space where the digital sign was with a rotating variety of promotions. Staff are looking for ideas and suggestions for the space and will continue to look into alternatives. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Plant brought forth information on the current temporary sign occupying the space. He disclosed the potential price of a sign as per the particular supplier in this case. He mentioned that there would be potential partnership opportunities for the BIA to work with sign designers. The Board discussed logistical issues, such as how to facilitate the installation and manufacture of the signs. The Board determined it was favourable to leave manufacturing, installation, and timing up to the customer and vendors, with the BIA simply acting as a scheduler. It was discussed how signs would be put up, so not to damage the existing brick structure. Additionally, it was determined that only events (including special community or business events, such as sales) would be permitted to be hung up.

The Board directed staff to look into the opportunity further. Staff was asked to create a draft proposal contract and letter of poster standards/expectations for the signs. Staff will report back to the board as further progress is made.

#### 11.6 Exeter OPP Station Closing

One of the board members wanted to discuss the closing of the Exeter OPP station with the board and asked that it be added to the agenda. There were questions of whether or not the entire OPP staff is vacating the building in Exeter and wondered if there was anything that could be done to halt the change. Staff reported that the decision had been made prior to staff finding out about it.

**MOVED BY: Janice Brock & SECONDED BY: Allen Plant**

**"THAT the BIA Manager report be adopted as presented."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

12. Non-Director Comments Nil

13. Upcoming Events

**Next Regular Meeting: \*\*\*Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 6:30pm at Town Hall.**

14. Adjournment

**MOVED BY: Mary Hulley & SECONDED BY: Janice Brock**

**"THAT the BIA meeting does now adjourn at 8:04pm."**

**MOTION: CARRIED**

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Rose Glavin, Chair

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Tira Wootton, Vice-Chair

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Georgia Athanasiou, Recording Secretary

## Approved Minutes of Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre Board

Meeting of June 6/18

Meeting called to order at 7:38 pm

Absent: Ted Oke, Melinda Zurbrigg

New: Ken Toews and Cathy Barker from Perth South

- 1) Approve agenda – C. Weernink, seconded by B. Denham- carried
- 2) Approve minutes of November 30, 2017 – D. Frayne, seconded by M. Hymus- carried
- 3) Business from last meeting
  - a) Broken ice machine – ask MOSH to remove for salvage
  - b) Connect UV system to different power supply –Done
  - c) Metal roof covering over south side entrances – Chair contacted three contractors, one quote received from Jim Rogers for \$2400.0 plus hst – moved by B. Denham, seconded by T. Shute – carried
- 4) Financial report – have in bank as of this date: \$8702.21, have two prepaid weddings. MOSH is charging us interest, meanwhile they had not paid their support payment until recently. Board does not want to pay this interest charge. Moved by T. Shute, seconded by B. Denham – carried
- 5) Rental report - 3 wedding s booked, June 9/18, Aug 18<sup>th</sup> and August 25/18. Need help for the last two receptions.  
The hall and grounds have their regular bookings of Guides, Quilters, fitness class and other. Many family reunions booked.

Would like to have signs made up for the Pavilions stating these are rental spaces. Contact MOSH for wording and signs involving K. Ward and MOSH for contacts.

- 6) Grand opening of new pavilion – currently work still being done, will contact both Mayors for opening day. TBD
- 7) Grass cutting – approve St Marys Landscaping for 2018
- 8) Reports from Council representatives – need to have a joint council meeting for input into 2019 Budgets
- 9) New business :
  - a) Bring on Ken Toews as a member of Board, moved by M. Hymus, seconded by D. Frayne – carried
  - b) Give a donation of \$150.00 to the Kirkton Horticultural Society, moved by B. Denham, seconded by M. Froud – carried
  - c) Kirkton Fair would like to have a tractor pull this year on the Saturday night in the demolition derby area; some work will be needed to be done here. They will do necessary work at their expense. Moved by B. Denham, seconded by M. Hymus- carried
  - d) Chair to investigate snow removal for 2018-2019.
- 10) Adjournment – moved by K. Toews at 8:49 pm, seconded by C. Weernink - carried

## Draft Minutes of Kirkton-Woodham Community Centre Board

Meeting of August 23, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:08 pm

- 1) Approve agenda – M. Zurbrigg, seconded by B. Denham, carried
- 2) Approve minutes of June 6/18 meeting – D. Frayne, seconded by K. Toews – carried
- 3) Financial report – currently in bank, \$5379.02 with approximately 3500.00 in A/R. Audit report will be sent out to members and Municipalities.
- 4) Rental report – will have last wedding booked this coming weekend. Still have many functions coming forward such as Kirkton Woodham Fall Fair, social groups, fitness classes and others.
- 5) New SOP rules for Buck and Doe events at hall. – Required now to purchase their own SOP License and to follow rules as set by AGCO – to confirm with MOSH that all halls are following same rules. Check with MOSH on the PAL program for \$5 Million coverage.
- 6) Pioneer Grant application for KWCC – Board looked at procedure and M. Hymus to investigate the possibility of making application.
- 7) New sink and counter in food booth – Optimist club is willing to assist in this, approval given to go ahead.
- 8) Snow removal for 2018-2019 –N/A at this time



9) New business

- a) Capital items to be considered for 2019 – parking lot paving, getting worse especially near entrances to property. Also look into pricing for a new beverage cooler, similar to we have or different style.
  - b) Poop and Scoop signs for property – Will check with MOSH concerning availability
  - c) Kelly reported that one of the men's toilets is in needed of replacement in food booth building – to be replaced when new sink and counter installed.
  - d) Smoking signs for hall – The current Health Unit rules are that no smoking is allowed with in 9M of entrances. Will see about new signs for hall. Also Kelly would like to put some sand filled pails in this area so cigarette butts are not thrown on ground.
  - e) Motion by B. Denham that 30 days prior to an event, the outstanding balance must be paid in full, plus a \$250.00 damage/cleaning charge. Seconded by T. Oke - carried
- A review of rental agreement is to be held with renter prior to start of event. A check list will be provided for areas of renters responsibilities.

10) Next meeting – to be at the call of the Chair

11) Adjournment was made by M. Zurbrigg, seconded by B. Denham at 8:45 pm. Carried



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### Re Proposed Site Specific/Housekeeping Amendment to South Huron Comprehensive Zoning By-law

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Re: Proposed Site Specific/Housekeeping Amendment to South Huron Comprehensive Zoning By-law 69-2018

Re: Plan 126 Lot 35 to Lot 36 and Plan 126 Lot 37, Stephen Township, Municipality of South Huron

This report is submitted to South Huron Council meeting on September 17, 2018.

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## BACKGROUND

The Municipality of South Huron adopted South Huron Comprehensive Zoning By-law 69-2018 on August 13, 2018. Through the statutory appeal period it was brought to the attention of the Planning Department that there was a clerical mapping error on Key Map 1A affecting two properties in the Stephen Ward, Municipality of South Huron. The subject Lands are included under the NE2 (Natural Environment Zone 2) mapping Layer; these parcels should be zoned LR1 (Lakeshore Residential). It is suggested South Huron Council direct staff to initiate a Housekeeping Zoning By-law Amendment/Site Specific Zoning By-law Amendment for the subject lands to correct the mapping error.

This amendment would affect properties as follows:

**401004003203215**

PLAN 126 LOT 37

**401004003203205**

PLAN 126 LOT 35 LOT 36

Staff propose to follow statutory requirements and advertise a public meeting following the necessary Planning Act requirements. Based on statutory timelines, and following Council approval, it would be recommended this amendment be brought forward at the next possible South Huron Council meeting.

Sincerely,

“original signed by”

Sarah Smith, BES  
 Planner



## Staff Report

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**Report To:** Dan Best, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** **Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Municipal Clerk**  
**Date:** September 17 2018  
**Report:** 26-2018  
**Subject:** Establishment of an Election Compliance Audit Committee for the 2018 Municipal Election

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### Recommendations:

That South Huron Council receive the report from R. Msuya-Collison, Clerk, re: Establishment of an Election Compliance Audit Committee for the 2018 Municipal Election and authorize the Clerk to proceed with the establishment of an Election Compliance Audit Committee in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*; and

That a By-Law be passed for the establishment of an Election Compliance Audit Committee for The Corporation of the South Huron and to adopt the Terms of Reference.

### Purpose:

This report provides the background for the establishment of an Election Compliance audit committee.

### Background and Analysis:

Subsection 88.37 (1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 (the "MEA") states that every Council, before October 1 of an election year, shall establish an Election Compliance Audit Committee for the purposes of reviewing and hearing complaints regarding election campaign financing.

It was proposed following a meeting of the Huron County Election Working Group that a Joint Election Compliance Audit Committee be established to serve all member municipalities within the County of Huron as was done in the past two Elections. The Election Compliance Audit Committee would serve the needs throughout the County should an application for compliance audit or apparent contribution contravention report be made.

Committee per diems and normal expenses would be paid by the host Municipality where an application for audit or apparent contravention contribution is made, and host municipal staff would provide administrative support to the Committee. The term of the Committee is 4 years and will include any applications derived from the 2018 Municipal Election and any subsequent by-elections during the 2018-2022 term.

The powers and functions of the Committee are set out in the MEA and include:

- Consider any application from an elector for compliance audit of a candidate's or registered third party's election campaign finances and decide whether it should be granted or rejected;
- If the application is granted, appoint an auditor;
- Receive the auditor's report; and
- Consider the auditor's report and if the report concludes that there are any apparent contraventions of the MEA relating to election campaign finances, may decide to commence legal proceedings (and if so, take all steps necessary).

For Reports from the Clerk about apparent contribution limit contraventions:

- Receive such reports and may decide to commence legal proceedings against the contributor (and if so, take all steps necessary).

In carrying out the above described functions, the Committee shall hold its meetings open to the public but in accordance with the MEA may deliberate in private. When considering requests for compliance audit and when deciding whether or not to commence legal proceedings the committee shall, in accordance with the MEA, give brief written reasons for its decisions.

In accordance with section 88.37 of the MEA, the Committee members cannot be municipal employees or officers, members of council, candidates in the 2018 municipal election or registered third parties in the 2018 municipal election.

### **Rationale for Establishing an Election Compliance Audit Committee:**

All Candidates and Third Party Advertisers are required to file provincially prescribed financial statements with the Clerk detailing their campaign contributions and expenses. An eligible elector who believes on reasonable

grounds that a candidate/third party advertiser has contravened the MEA relating to campaign finances may apply for a compliance audit of the candidate's/third party advertiser's election campaign finances. The application must be made in writing to the Clerk, including the reasons for the elector's belief that the candidate/third party advertiser has contravened the MEA and must be made within 90 days after the filing date of the candidate's financial statements.

### **Election Compliance Audit Committee Composition:**

Election Compliance Audit Committee members must possess an in-depth knowledge of the campaign finance rules of the MEA so they can make independent decisions on the merits of the applications. As the committee will operate as a quasi-judicial committee, prior experience on a committee, task force or tribunal is an asset.

The Committee shall be comprised of three members and one alternate member. Committee members will be appointed by Council in accordance with the establishing By-Law and Terms of Reference. Once it is established, the Committee shall appoint such executive positions as it deems necessary to ensure its operations but shall include a Chair. The Clerk of the applicable municipality shall act as Secretary to this Committee.

Please refer to Schedule A of By-Law 79-2018 for the Election Compliance Audit Committee Terms of Reference.

### **Operational Considerations:**

The Committee's operating budget and meeting management support is provided through the Clerk's department.

### **South Huron's Strategic Plan:**

The establishment of a Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee is legislated under Subsection 88.37 (1) of the MEA and has no direct relationship to the strategic plan.

### **Financial Impact:**

88.37 (7) of the MEA states the council shall pay all costs in relation to the committee's operation and activities. Costs are only incurred in the case of an application being submitted for a compliance audit to be conducted.

### **Legal Impact:**

As a committee of Council, the South Huron Compliance Audit Committee members will be covered by the municipality's errors and omissions and

general liability policies to protect and defend against claims from third parties while performing duties outlined in the Terms of Reference for their position as a Committee member.

**Staffing Impact:**

The Committee meetings are scheduled as needed when a compliance audit application or report is received.

**Policies/Legislation:**

Municipal Elections Act

**Consultation:**

Huron County ClerksAd Hoc Compliance Audit Working Group Committee

**Related Documents:**

By-Law – 79-2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Municipal Clerk**

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August 29, 2018

Your Worship Maureen Cole  
Municipality of South Huron  
P.O. Box 759, 322 Main Street S.  
Exeter, ON N0M 1S6

Dear Mayor Cole:

It is the responsibility of municipalities to ensure they are in compliance with the Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act (EMCPA).

The Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management (OFMEM) has reviewed the documentation submitted by your Community Emergency Management Coordinator (CEMC) and has determined that your municipality was compliant with the EMCPA in 2017.

The safety of your citizens is important, and one way to ensure that safety is to ensure that your municipality is prepared in case of an emergency. You are to be congratulated on your municipality's efforts in achieving compliance in 2017.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure your continued compliance in 2018.

If you have any questions or concerns about the compliance monitoring process, please contact your Emergency Management Field Officer.

Sincerely,

Jon Pegg  
Chief of Emergency Management

cc: David Clarke - CEMC  
Drew Maddison - Field Officer - Bruce Sector

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** Great Lakes and Water Policy Section (MNRF)  
**Subject:** Comment Period for Updated Procedures for Regional Review under the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Sustainable Water Resources Agreement (the Agreement)  
**Attachments:** Information\_Sheet.pdf

This notice is to inform you of a public comment period being held by the Great Lakes – St. Lawrence River Water Resources Regional Body (Regional Body) regarding the Agreement signed by the Great Lakes Premiers and Governors in 2005.

On September 1, 2017 the Regional Body and Compact Council initiated a collaborative review of the Regional Body Procedures and Compact Council Guidance for Regional Review of proposals brought forward under the Agreement to divert water from the Great Lakes Basin. Ontario is participating in this process as a member of the Regional Body.

The proposed updates are intended to address lessons learned and respond to public, stakeholder and Indigenous communities' input heard during the Regional Review process conducted for Waukesha, Wisconsin's straddling county diversion proposal in 2016. The content of the Agreement itself is not being reviewed.

Ontarians have an opportunity to comment on the proposed updated Regional Body Procedures and Compact Council Guidance and Rules as part of the Regional Body's public participation process. The Regional Body public comment period is from **September 10<sup>rd</sup> to October 10<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**.

We encourage stakeholders, municipalities and the public to submit comments submitted directly to the Regional Body through one of the following methods (email, mail, or during an upcoming public hearing) identified on the Regional Body's website (<http://www.glslregionalbody.org/ProposedUpdates.aspx>).

After the public comment period closes, the Great Lakes States and Provinces, as part of the Regional Body and Compact Council, will review all of the public input received. Further updates will be made as needed prior to adopting a final version.

If you have any questions regarding Ontario's involvement in the Procedures update, please contact [mnrwaterpolicy@ontario.ca](mailto:mnrwaterpolicy@ontario.ca)

Thank you,

Jason Travers

Director  
Natural Resources Conservation Policy Branch  
Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry



August 23, 2018

To Members of South Huron Council

On Saturday September 29, 2018 a volunteer committee will be hosting a fundraising benefit to support a local family in need. It will be an all-ages family event open to the general public held at the Ag Building in Exeter and will run from 2pm until 1am. There will be children's activities in the afternoon, a holey board tournament for adults in the afternoon, live music from 7-10pm outside the Ag Building and then a DJ inside the Ag Building with all doors closed from 10pm – 1am. We anticipate the evening to be mainly an age of majority crowd.

We understand there is a new "noise bylaw" in place where we must report to council if there's a chance that there will be excessive noise at our event. Hence our letter here.

Please advise if council has any issue with our plans that we have in place. We have attached an event poster that shows the events of the day and the cause we are gathering for.

Sincerely,

Rose Glavin

Sent on behalf of the Glavin Family and in conjunction with the South Huron Optimist Club

Cell: 519-777-0881

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Aug 29, 2018

POW!

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LET'S  
BEAT THIS!A BENEFIT FOR  
**JONBOY**  
SUZY + SCOTTIE

**SEPTEMBER 29**  
**SOUTH HURON REC. CENTRE**  
**AG BUILDING**  
**TIME: 2PM - 1AM**

**\$10**  
**ADMISSION**

**EVENTS!**

RAFFLE PRIZES  
 SILENT + LIVE AUCTION ITEMS  
 HOLEY BOARD TOURNAMENT  
 LIVE MUSIC BY ROY'S GARAGE  
 DJ JOE PAVEKJE  
 LICENSED CASH BAR  
 AND FOOD BOOTH ON SITE

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

2:00 PM **DRAWNS AND AUCTIONS OPEN UP**  
 2-3:30 PM **HOLEY BOARD REGISTRATION (\$20/PERSON OR \$40/TEAM)**  
 2:00-5 PM **CHILDREN'S EVENTS**  
 4:00 PM **HOLEY BOARD TOURNAMENT STARTS**  
 5:30 PM **SILENT AUCTIONS START CLOSING**  
 5:45 PM **RAFFLES CLOSE**  
 6:00 PM **LIVE AUCTIONS BEGIN**  
 6:30 PM **RAFFLE PRIZE AND SILENT AUCTION WINNERS ANNOUNCED**  
 7:00-10 PM **LIVE MUSIC BY ROY'S GARAGE**  
 10PM-1AM **DJ JOE PAVEKJE**

THIS IS AN INDOOR/OUTDOOR EVENT.  
 PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY.

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE OR AT THE DOOR

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT**  
**WILL GO TO HELP OUT**  
**JONBOY, SUZY + SCOTTIE**

**AS JON RECOVERS FROM**  
**GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME**

**WANT TO DONATE ?**

IF ANYONE WISHES TO DONATE RAFFLE OR AUCTION ITEMS THEY CAN  
 BE DROPPED OFF AT OFFICE SOLUTIONS OR MILLER'S COUNTRY STORE OR  
 PLEASE CONTACT AIMEE PARSONS FOR PICKUP AT 519-671-0598.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT OFFICE SOLUTIONS, HURON TRACTOR,  
 THE TURNIP PLANT, MILLERS COUNTRY STORE OR FROM MANY  
 OF JON AND SUZY'S FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
 ROSE AT 519-777-0881.

**SATURDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER**

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*To Mayor and Council of Exeter*

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EXETER CEMETERY BOARD

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I DON'T KNOW WHO MADE THE DECISION TO TAKE THE FENCING DOWN AROUND THE CEMETERY,BUT IT WAS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE, YOU HAVE TAKEN AWAY THE BEAUTY AND PEACEFULNESS OF A CEMETERY THAT WAS THE ENVY OF OTHER PLACES OF REST, OF OUR LOVED ONES THE FENCING AND GATES, GAVE IT A PRIVACY WHERE YOU COULD GO IN ON THE ROADS,TO TALK TO YOUR LOVED ONES WITHOUT BEING DISTURBED, NOW THEY CAN WALK IN ,AFTER PARKING THEIR CAR ON A BUSY HIGHWAY, ACROSS MANY OTHER GRAVES TO GET TO THIER DESTINATION, THIS ALSO LEAVES IT VULNERABLE TO THE ONES WHO WANT TO CAUSE DESTRUCTION TO THE MANY TOME STONES, OF YEARS GONE BY, WHICH CAN NEVER BE REPLACED. THEY CAN PARK THEIR CAR ON THE ROAD, DO THEIR DIRTY DEEDS,AND BE IN AND OUT IN MINUTES ,BECAUSE THERE ARE NO GATES OR FENCING TO CRAUL OVER, THIS DESTRUCTION OF THE FENCING, SHOULD HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO A VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE OF EXETER AND SURROUNDING AREAS WHO PAID BIG MONEY TO HAVE THIER LOVED ONES LAYED TO REST, IN WHAT ONCE WAS OUR BEAUTIFUL CEMETERY, PLEASE BRING OUR FENCING BACK, AND RESTORE IT TO ITS ORIGINAL BEAUTY

BEV. & NORMA LINDENFIELD



Box 99  
Grand Bend, ON  
N0M 1T0

5 September 2018

Mayor and Council  
Municipality of South Huron  
Exeter, ON

Madame Mayor and Members of Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to address you this evening regarding my concerns about funds that have not been available to the benefit of the Grand Bend Sanitary Sewer System (GBSSS). This even though some of the said funds were raised from the users of the GBSSS or through the Development Charges Act, CH. 27 of the RSOs.

Where these funds are should be reported to both councils in a public document as your agreement with the Province of Ontario demands.

This is a duty of the two municipal auditors to detect issues like this.

Now that council knows that a potential fraud has occurred will you now advise Mr. Seebach of Vodden, Bender and Seebach, Chartered Professional Accountants of this revelation in accordance with the letter prepared by the auditing firm?

I am giving you charts showing the funds that I spoke of last evening.

I am also including how the Grand Bend users of the GBSSS have been overcharged since amalgamation. These charts show the funds that I know are missing, In the case of the reserve accounts I had the value including the interest calculated by two people with the knowledge required to do them. The other two I have not yet had the interest included values done yet.

Would you please advise me as to what action or actions council intends to take now that it is known that these funds are not accounted for in any genuine way?

I trust that you will act accordingly.

I look forward to your early reply.

Cordially yours.



R.M. (Bob) Sharen

H: 519-238-2055 T: 519-878-2371

			CHART ONE					
The final	ncial report	of 2000	for the Village of Grand Bend showed two sewer reserves					
				TOTAL	3% semi/	term		
					annually	16 yrs	2001 to	
							2016	
	335,787	429,652		765,439				<b>1,232,605</b>
			CHART TWO					
Wastewater Development Charges are the property of the are					335,787	429,652		
I did a drive by count and arrived at 137 residences now connected to the GBSSS								
To allow for any errors I have used a DC rate from 2011 of \$6,091								
	UNITS	DC		INTEREST				
	137	6,901	945437					

			CHART THREE					
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT CHARGES ARE FOR CAPITAL NOT PAID INTO THE								
CAPITAL COSTS OF THE AREA SYSTEM, GBSS AT ITS INCEPTION.								
	ANNUAL VALUE		YEARS	1998 TO	2016	INTEREST		
			18					
	18,436.31		18		331853.58			

CALCULATION OF GBSSS OVER CHARGES 1 JAN 2001 TO 31 DEC 2016										
		QUARTERLY		ANNUAL	USERS		SOUTH		TOTAL	
		BASE RATE		RATE			HURON		COST	
					963					
		40.68		162.72	963	156699.36	28721.24	185420.60	53,156	132,265
		ACTUAL O/C		YEARS O/C		TOTAL O/C				
		132,265		16		2116240				
	USING 85% TO COVER ANY ERRORS THIS WOULD BE									
	2,116,240	0.85	1798804							



Mayor & Members of Council

Municipality of South Huron

Re: Council Meeting Tuesday, September 4, 2018

Item 5.1 Delegation by Bob Sharen

Re: Grand Bend Area Sewage Treatment Facility: Lack of Audit on Reserve

I was surprised that no council members had any questions for Mr. Sharen during or after his verbal presentation. Although he did not have details itemized or a point form presentation, what I gathered from his presentation is that he has data showing that the administrative municipality, Lambton Shores, did not properly handle reserves when the two municipalities assumed responsibility for the Sewage facility around the year 2000.

I agree that by not providing more details, it was a bit difficult to understand enough to ask questions.

My take from his presentation is that approximately \$2.75 million of reserve funds for the facility has been lost due to fraud, and that approximately 50% of funds could have been available to South Huron to reduce its share of the Capital cost of the new sewage facility.

Under Cost Recovery By-Law #50-2017, no reserves were included to assist with the cost recovery for the 629 household equivalents who were assessed for the total cost of \$2,174,031.50 by South Huron.

This resulted in a cost per household equivalent of \$3,456.33.

If we calculate the 50% of the \$2.75 million as being the South Huron potential reserve then we arrive at the following potential reduction to each homeowner.

Cost recovery for 629 household equivalent	\$2,174,031.50
Potential Lost Reserves	<u>1,375,000.00</u>
Total Cost to households	\$ 799,031.50

Or \$1,270.32 per household or a potential savings of \$2,186. Per household.

I realize that Mr. Sharen's figures need to be confirmed. The potential to recover any of these "lost" funds also needs to be determined.

The above calculation indicates there is a significant potential to reduce homeowner costs already assessed to each homeowner using the facility.

Is Council interested in finding out more on this matter or is the silence when Mr. Sharen asked if Council had any questions an indication that Council wishes to ignore this matter.

During his discussion he also mentioned Development Charges which I understand is part of the 2.75 million. I believe we need to know if any of these Development Charges relate to South Huron's potential "Lost" reserves

Any information that could lead to a potential cost reduction of up to 60% should be investigated further either by Council or Municipal staff.

Your thoughts would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Ernie Lane*

E. H. Lane

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Aug 31, 18

Dear Municipality of South Huron

A Big Thank You for your community involvement with Canada Day South Huron. We appreciate ALL of your help with planning the day, for providing the free swims, your support the day of and your financial contribution to help us make this day possible. All the staff we worked with were extremely supportive. It takes a lot of work to put on an event of this size, and it truly would not have happened without your contributions. We live in a great community!!!

Our community truly came together to help celebrate Canada's 151<sup>st</sup> birthday, with over 20 events held through-out the day, drawing people from all over Southwestern Ontario. Thanks for helping us to make it such a memorable day!



Ian Palmatier (Canada Day Chair)  
On Behalf of the Canada Day South Huron Steering Committee



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August 30, 2018

The Right Honourable Justin P.J. Trudeau  
Prime Minister of Canada  
House of Commons  
Ottawa ON K1A 0A6

Dear Prime Minister Trudeau,

**Re: NAFTA – Dairy Supply Management Program**

At the regular meeting of Council held August 29, 2018, the following resolution was carried:

**Moved by H. Foster – Seconded by C. Gerrits**

**Be it Resolved That:**

WHEREAS it appears that Mexico and the U.S.A have come to an agreement on trade terms and now intense scrutiny is on Canada as our negotiators attempt to come to an agreement as well, and our Dairy Management system is once more front and centre in the news;

WHEREAS supply management means that our Canadian dairy farms produce enough milk for Canadians and Canada allows 10% import of tariff free dairy products and the U.S.A caps tariff free imports at about 2.75%, so the U.S.A also protects their dairy industry;

WHEREAS we want our dairy products to continue to be produced on Canadian farms, under the strictest animal welfare, milk quality and food safety standards in the world;

NOW THEREFORE the Township of Amaranth, as a predominantly farming community, urge the Federal Government to not allow a foreign party to interfere with our Dairy Management System and that it be removed from all North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) negotiations;

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AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be sent to the Prime Minister, Dufferin-Caledon, MP and MPP, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Minister of International Affairs, Premier of Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Agriculture Food and Rural Affairs, Dufferin Federation of Agriculture, Ontario Federation Agriculture and all municipal councils within Ontario.

Should you require anything further please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Yours truly,

Susan M. Stone, A.M.C.T.  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Amaranth

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# CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH GLENGARRY

MOVED BY Trevor Bougie

RESOLUTION NO 255-18

SECONDED BY Frank Prevost

DATE September 4, 2018

WHEREAS Paramedic Services in Ontario are not considered an Essential Service like Fire and Police services;

AND WHEREAS Paramedic Services across Ontario operate under The Ambulance Services Collective Bargaining Act, 2001, allowing a reduction in paramedic services to 75% (The Essential Services Act).

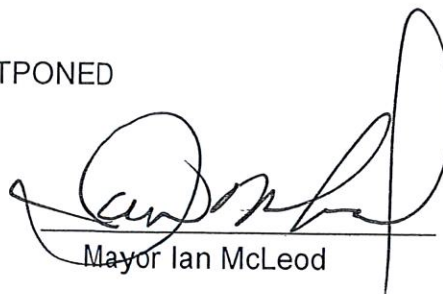
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Township of South Glengarry petition the Province of Ontario to list Paramedic Services as a full Essential Service;

AND FURTHERMORE, that this resolution be forwarded to Premier Doug Ford, local MPP Jim McDonnell, the Ministry of Labour, the Association of Municipalities Ontario and all Ontario municipalities.

☒ CARRIED

☐ DEFEATED

☐ POSTPONED

  
Mayor Ian McLeod

Recorded Vote:	Yes	No
Mayor McLeod	___	___
Deputy Mayor Prevost	___	___
Councillor McKenzie	___	___
Councillor Bougie	___	___
Councillor Warden	___	___

**CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY**

  
Kelli Campeau, Clerk

2018-09-06  
Date



## **The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron**

### **By-Law #79-2018**

#### **Being a By-Law To Establish A Joint Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee and To Appoint Members to That Committee**

Whereas section 88.37 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 requires municipalities to appoint an Election Compliance Audit Committee to deal with matters regarding election campaign finances before October 1 in an election year;

Now Therefore the Council of the Municipality of South Huron enacts as follows:

1. That the Municipality of South Huron Election Compliance Audit Committee is hereby established to deal with the matters provided for in the Municipal Elections Act, 1996;
2. That the following members are hereby appointed to the Election Compliance Audit Committee;
  - i. Jacquie Bishop
  - ii. Jack McLachlan
  - iii. Tom Prout
  - iv. Luanne Phair - Alternate Member
3. Should any of the members of the Election Compliance Audit Committee referred to in Section 2 resign or otherwise be unable to perform their duties, the following individual shall be called upon as alternate without the necessity of taking any further steps to constitute them as members of the Election Compliance Audit Committee;
  - i. Luanne Phair
4. That the business of the Municipality of South Huron Election Compliance Audit Committee be conducted in accordance with the Terms of Reference set out in Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming a part of this by-law;
5. This by-law shall come into effect upon final passage thereof.

Read a first and second time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

Read a third and final time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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Maureen Cole, Mayor

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Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk

## Schedule A to By-Law 79 -2018

**Terms of Reference  
Municipality of South Huron  
Election Compliance Audit Committee**

**1. Name**

The name of the Committee is the Municipality of South Huron Election Compliance Audit Committee”.

**2. Mission**

The Municipality of South Huron Election Compliance Audit Committee shall carry out all of the responsibilities and exercise all of the authority of a compliance audit committee as set out in the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996 (MEA).

**3. Mandate**

The mandate of the Committee is to carry out the functions of a Compliance Audit Committee as set out in the MEA. The responsibilities and functions of the Committee are set out in the MEA and include the following:

- Consider any application from an elector for compliance audit of a candidate's or registered third party's election campaign finances and decide whether it should be granted or rejected;
- If the application is granted, appoint an auditor;
- Receive the auditor's report; and
- Consider the auditor's report and if the report concludes that there are any apparent contraventions of the MEA relating to election campaign finances, may decide to commence legal proceedings (and if so, take all steps necessary).

For Reports from the Clerk about apparent contribution limit contraventions:

- Receive such reports and may decide to commence legal proceedings against the contributor (and if so, take all steps necessary).

**4. Membership Composition**

The Committee will be composed of three (3) members and one (1) alternate member, with membership drawn from the following stakeholder groups:

- a) accounting and audit – accountants or auditors with experience in preparing or auditing the financial statements of municipal candidates;



- b) academic – college or university professors with expertise in political science or local government administration;
- c) legal;
- d) professionals who in the course of their duties are required to adhere to codes or standards of their profession which may be enforced by disciplinary tribunals; and
- e) other individuals with knowledge of the campaign financing rules of the *Municipal Elections Act*, 1996.

In accordance with section 88.37 of the MEA, the Committee members cannot be municipal employees or officers, members of council, candidates in the 2018 municipal election or registered third parties in the 2018 municipal election.

## **5. Membership Selection**

All applicants will be required to submit a letter outlining their qualifications and experience. The selection committee consisting of a sub-committee from the Huron County Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Association will select a short list of candidates for Council appointment. If a vacancy of more than two (2) occurs during the term of appointment the Huron County Election Compliance Audit Ad Hoc Committee will proceed with the process to fill these vacancies.

The selection process will be based upon clearly understood and equitable criteria. Members will be selected on the basis of the following:

- a) demonstrated knowledge and understanding of municipal election campaign financing rules;
- b) proven analytical and decision-making skills;
- c) experience working on a committee, task force or similar setting;
- d) availability and willingness to attend meetings;
- e) excellent oral and written communication skills;
- f) other skills as deemed necessary.

## **6. Term of Membership**

The Committee must be established by October 1, 2018 and Committee members will be appointed to serve the same term of office of the Council or local board that takes office following the Municipal Election on October 22, 2018.

## **7. Chair**

The Committee members will select a Chair from amongst its members at its first meeting and the Chair may rotate on an annual basis or as deemed necessary by the Committee members.

If the Chair is not present within the first ten minutes of a Committee meeting or is absent through illness or otherwise, the Committee shall select another member as Acting Chair. While presiding, the Acting Chair shall have all the powers of the Chair.

## **8. Procedures**

Meetings of the Committee shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order. Posting of the Committee meeting agenda on the South Huron website shall constitute notice of a Committee meeting. Meeting dates, start times and locations shall be set by the Clerk.

## **9. Quorum**

A quorum shall be no fewer than (3) three members. If a quorum is not present within fifteen (15) minutes of the times fixed for the commencement of the meeting, the Committee meeting will be rescheduled to a future date.

## **10. Administration**

The Clerk of the Municipality shall follow the administrative practices and procedures as established for the committee and shall carry out any other duties required under this MEA to implement the committee's decisions (88.37(6) of the MEA).

## **11. Meetings**

An initial training session will be organized for the Committee, with this expense to be shared jointly by all lower tier Huron County Municipalities.

The Committee will meet as needed with meetings to be scheduled when a compliance audit application, or a clerk's report about apparent campaign contribution contraventions is received in accordance with the MEA. The Committee may also schedule meetings as necessary to organize and plan its work, as it deems necessary.

The Secretary will ensure that agendas, minutes and decisions are properly communicated using South Huron's website or other means necessary.

The records emanating from meetings of the Municipality of South Huron Election Compliance Audit Committee shall be retained and preserved by the municipality requesting the services of the Committee in accordance with South Huron's Record Retention By-Law.

## **12. Open and Closed Meetings**

In accordance with the MEA, meetings of the Committee shall be open to the public but the Committee may deliberate in private.

Should the Committee determine it needs to hold any discussion that is about an identifiable individual, is about pending or ongoing litigation or that is subject to solicitor-client privilege the Committee may pass a resolution to hold a portion of a meeting that is closed to the public for such purposes.

The administrative procedures established by the Clerk will set out in greater detail the process and requirements for closing a meeting to the public and the notice that is required to be given of such a meeting.

### **13. Staffing and Remuneration**

Where South Huron has received application for audit, staff from the Municipal Clerk's Office will provide administrative support to the Committee and the Clerk, or designate, shall act as Secretary. Where the Clerk of South Huron has submitted the application, an alternate Clerk from another municipality in the County shall act as Secretary. The appointment of the auditor will be the responsibility of the Municipality that has received the application for audit.

Committee members will receive remuneration on a per diem basis in the amount of \$200 for attendance at a meeting plus mileage expenses (at the County of Huron rate). Administration costs for such items as printing and mailing will be absorbed within the Municipal Clerks' operating budget and common costs of the Committee

### **14. Meeting Attendance**

Meetings will be convened with the attendance of three (3) committee members. In the event of the absence of a member, the appointed alternate member will assume the duties of the committee member.

### **15. Conflict of Interest**

To avoid a conflict of interest, any member appointed to the Committee must agree in writing to not undertake the provision of legal advice to any candidate or registered third party or to any contributor to any candidate or registered third party in the 2018 municipal election. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in the individual being removed from the committee

Members shall abide by the rules outlined within the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and shall disclose the pecuniary interest to the Secretary and absent himself or herself from meetings for the duration of the discussion and voting (if any) with respect to that matter.

### **16. Errors/Omissions**

The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting of the Committee to its members or the non-receipt of any notice by any member, or any error in any notice that does not affect its substance, does not invalidate any resolution passed or any proceedings taken

at the meeting. Any member of the Committee may at any time waive notice of any meeting.

### **17. Practices and Procedures**

The Clerk shall establish administrative practices and procedures for the Committee in accordance with Section 88.37(6) of the MEA and shall carry out any other duties required under the MEA to implement the Committee's decision.

The Clerk has delegated authority to make administrative changes to these Terms of Reference that may be required from time to time due to legislative changes, or if, in the opinion of the Clerk, the amendments do not change the intent of the Terms of Reference.



## The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron

### By-Law # 80-2018

### Confirming By-Law

#### Being a by-law to adopt, confirm and ratify matters dealt with by the Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron.

Whereas Section 8 of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that the powers of a Municipality shall be interpreted broadly to enable it to govern its affairs as it considers appropriate and to enhance the Municipality's ability to respond to municipal issues; and

Whereas Section 5(3) of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, as amended, provides that a municipal power, including a municipality's capacity, rights, powers and privileges under section 9, shall be exercised by by-law unless the municipality is specifically authorized to do otherwise; and

Whereas the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron deems it expedient to adopt, confirm and ratify matters dealt with at all meetings of Council;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron enacts as follows:

1. That the proceedings and actions taken by Council and municipal officers of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron at the September 17, 2018 Regular Council Meeting in respect of each report, motion, recommendation, by-law and any other business conducted are, except where the prior approval of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal or other authority is required by law, hereby adopted, ratified and confirmed and shall have the same force and effect as if each and every one of them had been the subject matter of a separate by-law duly enacted.
2. That the Mayor and Members of Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the said actions of Council of the Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron or to obtain approvals where required.
3. That on behalf of The Corporation of the Municipality of South Huron, the Mayor, or the Presiding Officer of Council, and the Clerk or the Chief Administrative Officer, where instructed to do so, are hereby authorized and directed to execute all necessary documents and to affix thereto the Corporate Seal.
4. That this By-Law shall not be amendable or debatable.

Read a first and second time this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

Read a third time and passed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018

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Maureen Cole, Mayor

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Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Clerk