



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

South Huron Municipal Office – Verity Room
Thursday, April 13, 2017 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

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

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair, Jim Dietrich extended a warm welcome to the members and thanked them for their commitment to policing in South Huron.

2. Conflict of Interest

No Conflict of Interest declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- No changes/additions to the Agenda were identified

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 13/04/17

Moved by: Hartman
Seconded by: Dietrich

“THAT the agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 14/04/17

Moved by: Hartman
Seconded by: Dietrich

“THAT the minutes of March 7, 2017 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. Business arising from the Minutes

- No business arising from the previous 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
- Reviewed the Crime and Traffic reports for the month of February
- Inspector Younan provided an overview and explanation of the reports with the Board
- Uneventful – nothing staggering to report
- Property crimes up slightly
- Recreation Centre was a target of property crime – due to good policing, one of the individuals has been arrested
- Carling Street Apartment – Police are setting up a meeting in May with the owners and video surveillance cameras will be suggested for the property
- Frauds – many scams are still in circulation
- Discussed South Huron Police Services Board hosting a seminar on scams
- Suggest hosting after the long weekend in May – Hartman to contact Secretary regarding dates that would be appropriate
- Drug crime – occurrence going up slightly which is a good news story – those involved are being held accountable for their actions
- Street Crimes Unit – 4 officer that target property crime occurrences – good results
- Inspector Younan noted that there were no impaired driving charges for the month of March
- Drug Education Forum – Going to host in South Huron in May – attendance at these functions with parents and youth is increasing
- Texting and driving continues to be an issue
- Calls for service billing report – summary – year to date hours down compared to last year – hopefully this trend continues
- Discussed the pressures in the community
- Proactive policing can have an impact on the contract – due diligence

- Inspector Younan explained how the costing is calculated for the contract
- Suggested hosting education/awareness sessions, marketing through table tents etc – this practice will assist in addressing the pressures such as property crimes (lock it or lose it), drug education, self-reporting
- Discussed strategies that could possibly reduce contract costing
- OPP meeting with the representatives of the Grand Bend Motorplex next week – this venue is definitely a pressure during the summer months in the community
- School resource officer – implementing positive ticketing – if a youth is identified as doing something good in the community, they will be given a voucher for a free ice cream cone at McDonalds – special thanks Rob Reid for his involvement in this initiative
- Inspector Younan received a message from the CAO requesting that speeding concerns in Centralia be addressed – enforcement – speed spy will be initiated in this area in the future
- Inspector Younan brought up the matter of the trailer that has appeared at Elliot Park – same issue as last summer – questioned if the Municipality will be updating the bylaw and signage to identify the parameters of park usage (maximum stay, cost per night)

Motion – 15/04/17

Moved by: Hartman
Seconded by: Dietrich

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

Disposition: Carried

8. Correspondence

- Correspondence is forwarded to Board members as received

9. New Business

- No new business

10. Unfinished Business

- No unfinished business

11. Date of Next Meeting

- Next meeting regular will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 4:05 pm or sooner at the call of the Chair.

12. Adjournment

Motion – 16/04/17

Moved by: Hartman

Seconded by: Dietrich

“THAT the meeting be adjourned at 5:35 pm.”

Disposition: Carried