

Owen Sound Police Services Board

February 22, 2023

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

Members Present: J. Thomson (Chair), G. Pierce, J. Sampson, S. Kukreja

Absent with Regrets: I. Boddy

Management Present: Chief C. Ambrose, Inspector J. Fluney, Inspector D. Bishop

Guests Attending: A. Wilson, K. Jardin

Minutes: K. Wardell

1. Call to Order

Chair Thomson called the meeting to order at 10:09 a.m.

2. Land Acknowledgment

I would like to respectfully acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional lands of the First Nations and has been inhabited by Indigenous peoples from the beginning. In particular, I acknowledge the history, spirituality, and culture of the Territory of the Anishnabek Nation; the People of the Three Fires known as Ojibway, Odawa, and Pottawatomi Nation and further give thanks to the Chippewas of Saugeen, and the Chippewas of Nawash, known collectively as the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, as the traditional keepers of this land. We recognize and deeply appreciate their historic connection to this area as well as the contributions of Métis, Inuit, and other Indigenous peoples whose ancestors shared these lands and waters. May we live with respect for each other on this land and live in peace and friendship with all its diverse peoples.

“Prior to today’s meeting, the Board met in closed session to review and discuss matters that in their opinion fell under Section 35 (4) of the Police Services Act, R.S.O 1990 c. P.15 and as per the Owen Sound Police Services Board BY-LAW NO. 2019-01 Section 19.1 Closed Items.”

3. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by J. Sampson, seconded by S. Kukreja.

“That the agenda dated February 22, 2023, be approved.” **CARRIED**

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest arising out of the Minutes and Matters Listed on the Agenda. HEARING NONE

5. Presentations, Deputations, and Public question period.

Communications presentation by A. Wilson and K. Jardin, to provide the board with knowledge of the daily tasks in the communications centre.

6. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Public Session held January 25, 2023.

Moved by G. Pierce, seconded by J. Sampson.

“That the minutes dated January 25, 2023, be approved.” **CARRIED**

7. Business arising out of the Public Session Minutes of the January 25, 2023. HEARING NONE

8. Correspondence received.

Chair Thomson noted that Ryan Teschner has been appointed as Ontario's Inspector General of Policing. His new role as Inspector General will commence on March 27, 2023. Ryan previously served as the Executive Director and Chief of Staff of the Toronto Police Services Board since 2018. During his tenure, he led significant changes in the organization, particularly in governance modernization and policing reform.

9. Chairman's Report

Chair Thomson noted that on Thursday, February 16 he attended an OAPSB - Board of Directors Meeting via zoom.

Highlights of that meeting included:

On February 1st our Executive Director, Lisa Darling met with the Justice Policy Committee regarding bail reform and present five recommendations to the committee on behalf of the OAPSB membership. These included:

- Better training for Justices of the Peace
- Better metrics for Justices of the Peace,
- Additional administrative and judicial personnel in the justice system
- More rigor around sureties and surety releases; and
- More resources, both technological and human to support monitoring and compliance checks of those out on bail with strict enforceable conditions.

The OAPSB has entered into a funding agreement with the Ministry of the Solicitor General to assist with training designed to support the mandatory ministry training coming out of the new CSPA, and transitional support for police services. The OAPSB will be hiring two part-time contract positions, a Curriculum Developer & Training Officer

and one Engagement & Training Officer. These positions had been posted and closed in January.

Other work over the past two months includes:

- Working with the CAPG to develop share resources and develop joint online and in-person learning opportunities.
- Develop draft agenda for the Spring Conference
- Lisa Darling is now a representative on an expert panel for Trent University for their Micro-credential Certificate in Senior Police Leadership
- Completed Submissions to the Ministry on draft Regulations (January 2nd and February 4th)
- Work to be done updating the OAPSB website, providing more access to materials and training.
- HR committee updated the board on the process for hiring the OAPSB's two new contract trainers.
- The Advocacy Committee met on January 17th to review the correspondence and develop the mandate of the committee and the scope of work for Advocacy Consultants. This committee will meet every 2 months.

Chair Thomson reminded the board that the OAPSB Annual General Meeting is being held on May 30 to June 1, 2023. The theme this year is collaborating for community safety. If board members wish to attend, please let K. Wardell know and she can make arrangements for registration and accommodations.

He also noted that an e-mail was sent out on February 9th from Jennifer Williams with OAPSB reminding everyone they should set up access to the member portal on the OAPSB website. If members have not already done so it is wise to do so as this is the site where all board training material will be posted to this member-only website.

10. Governance

- a) Update on progress with By-law/policy review plan.

Chair Thomson noted that the report in the board package aims to provide an update on the progress of the Board Policy and By-law Review project, which began in November 2022. The team responsible for the project has been working with Dave Preston to ensure that the policies and by-laws conform to ministry guidelines and to identify any missing policies or by-laws. After the meeting held on February 8th, the team has almost completed compiling a comprehensive list of policies and by-laws, comprising of 24 by-laws and more than 94 policies. The team encountered duplications, references to other policies or bylaws that required updating, and minor spelling issues, along with three areas where the language regarding financial reporting differed from the protocol agreement. The team intends to provide the board with the final policy and bylaw lists, along with any recommendations.

Moving forward, the plan is to finalize the policy and bylaw lists, as well as provide any recommendations regarding changes to the existing bylaws or policies, at the March meeting.

11. Reports from Inspector D. Bishop

- Inspector Bishop presented the following reports.
 - a) Criminal Investigations Branch
 - b) Drug Enforcement and Intelligence
 - c) Auxiliary Unit Report
 - d) Community Oriented Response & Enforcement Unit

12. Reports from Inspector J. Fluney

- Inspector Fluney presented the following reports.
 - a) Collision Statistics
 - b) Community Services Office
 - c) Lost Hours and Training
 - d) Front Line Patrol

13. Reports from Director of Civilian Services K. Fluney

- Inspector Bishop presented the following reports on behalf of Director Bishop
 - a) Board By-laws - 2022 and 2023
 - b) Court - 2022 and 2023
 - c) Records - 2022 and 2023

14. Report from Director of Corporate Services S. Bell-Matheson

- Inspector Fluney presented the report on behalf of Director Bell-Matheson

It was noted that Calls for Service in January 2022 totaled 1,223 while Calls for Service in January 2023 had increased to 1,499, an increase of 16.9162%.

15. Report from Director of Information Technology Services C. Hill

- Chief Ambrose presented the report on behalf of Director Hill

16. Financial Reports from the Chief of Police

a) Financials

Chief Ambrose provided an update on the 2022 final budget. The final budget for 2022 shows a deficit of approximately \$140,000, the first time there has been a deficit in quite some time. Significant variances include \$60,000 in court security costs and OT hours in the commutation centre. Once the budget has been taken to the city, final numbers will be provided to the board.

b) Approval of Outstanding Accounts for Payment

To be added to March's board meeting for approval of November, December, January, and February's outstanding accounts for payment.

17. Operating Reports from the Chief of Police

a) Chief's Activity Report

As there were no requests for action in the above reports, which were provided for information purposes, will be placed on file with the minutes of this meeting for future reference.

18. Annual Reports

- Inspector Fluney, Inspector Bishop, and Chief Ambrose presented the below annual reports to the board.

a) Building and Health and Safety

b) Firearms

c) Joint Forces

d) Sale Disposal of Fixed Assets

e) Staffing Report

f) Use of Force Report

g) Court Security

19. Other Items and New Business

a) OSPSB Board Meeting Changes

Chair Thomson proposed the following changes to the scheduled meeting dates of OSPSB due to member conflicts.

March

- Wednesday, March 29, 2023, moved to **Monday, March 27, 2023.**

April

- **Meeting cancelled.**

June

- Wednesday, June 28, 2023, moved to **Wednesday, July 5th, 2023.**

The new dates will be updated on the OSPSB Website.

b) Taxi By-Law Request

Chair Thomson noted that an individual has reached out for a refund on their taxi license registration fee as they renewed their tax license in December of 2022 for the year 2023, and now is unable to drive due to a medical issue.

Moved by J. Sampson, seconded by G. Pierce.

"That the OSPSB will refund the taxi license registration fee in full." **CARRIED**

20. Termination of the Public Meeting

As the board had dealt with all of the items on the agenda, and there being no additional business to conduct, the chair declared the open session to be terminated at 11:54 a.m.

Owen Sound Emergency Communications Centre

25 January 2023

Dispatchers Wilson & Jardin



NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK 2022

9 1 1 M E A N S *You're never alone*



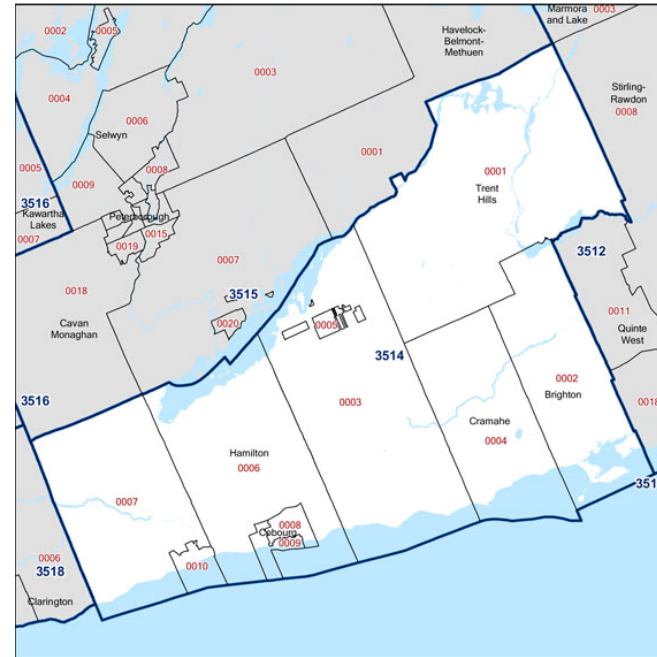
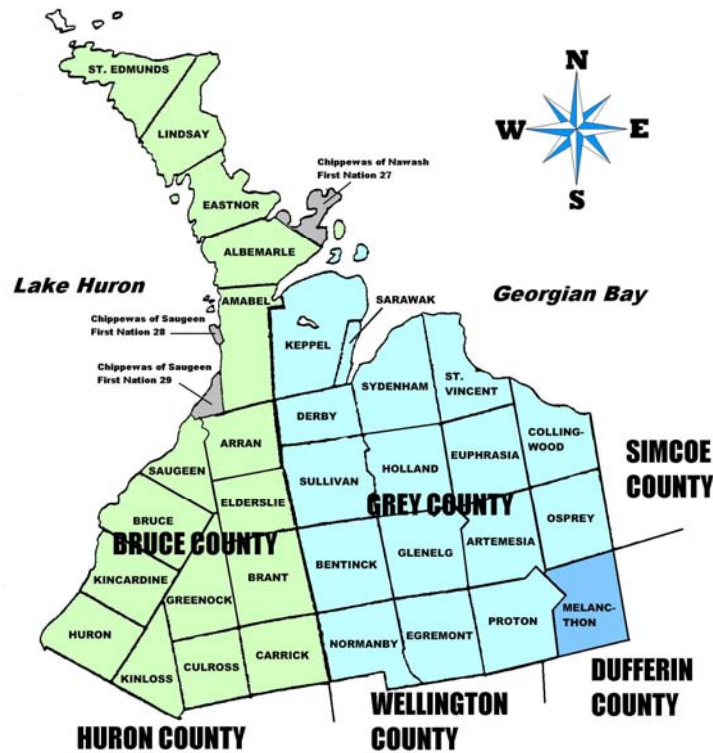
What Makes a Dispatcher?

- Five hands: one for answering the phone, two for typing, one for answering the radio, and one for grabbing a cup of coffee. Simultaneously.
- Ears that can listen to crying or screaming callers, firefighters inside a burning building, police officers asking to repeat a transmission, and hundreds of other things going on in the background
- Great map reading skills to direct lost callers, lost police officers, and lost firefighters
- Patience, but ability to work quickly
- A clear, calm voice in the chaos



Who We Are

We are the Primary PSAP (Public Safety Answering Point) for Grey County, Bruce County, Cobourg, Port Hope, and surrounding Northumberland County



We have 20 communicators serving 52 agencies (Police and Fire Departments), covering 35 municipalities, with an estimated population of 372,182.

- Owen Sound Police
- Saugeen Shores Police
- Hanover Police
- West Grey Police
- Cobourg Police
- Port Hope Police



BRUCE COUNTY FIRE

- Tobermory
- Lion's Head
- Wiarton
- Sauble Beach
- Tara-Arran
- Chesley
- Paisley
- Chippewas of Nawash (Cape Croker)
- Saugeen First Nation
- Mildmay-Carrick
- Teeswater-Culross

PERTH COUNTY FIRE

- Listowel
- Atwood
- Monkton
- Milverton
- Shakespeare
- Sebringville
- Mitchell
- St Mary's



GREY COUNTY FIRE

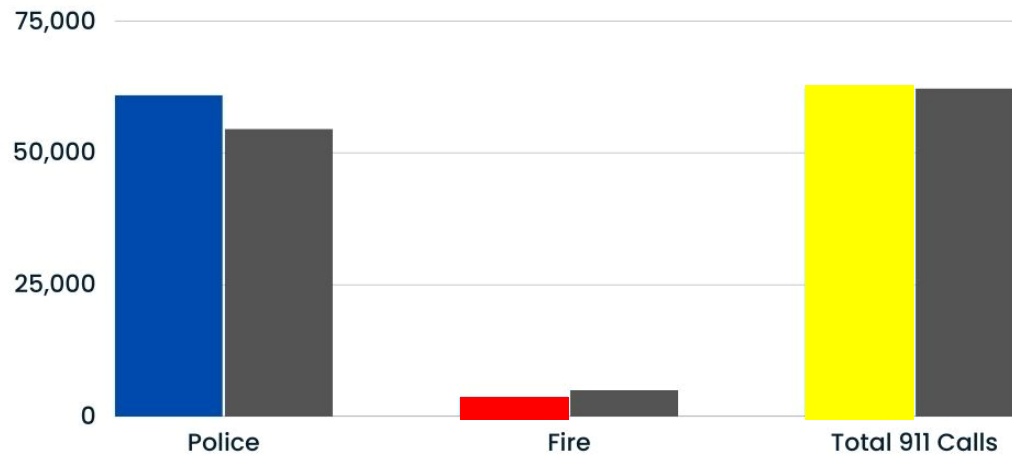
- Owen Sound
- Intertownship
- Meaford
- Chatsworth
- Grey Highlands
- West Grey
- Dundalk
- Hanover

HURON COUNTY FIRE

- Blyth
- Wingham
- Brussels
- Grey (Ethel)
- Seaforth
- Clinton
- Bayfield
- Brucefield
- Hensall
- Zurich
- Goderich
- Howick



Calls for Service: 2021 vs 2022



2021 Calls for Service

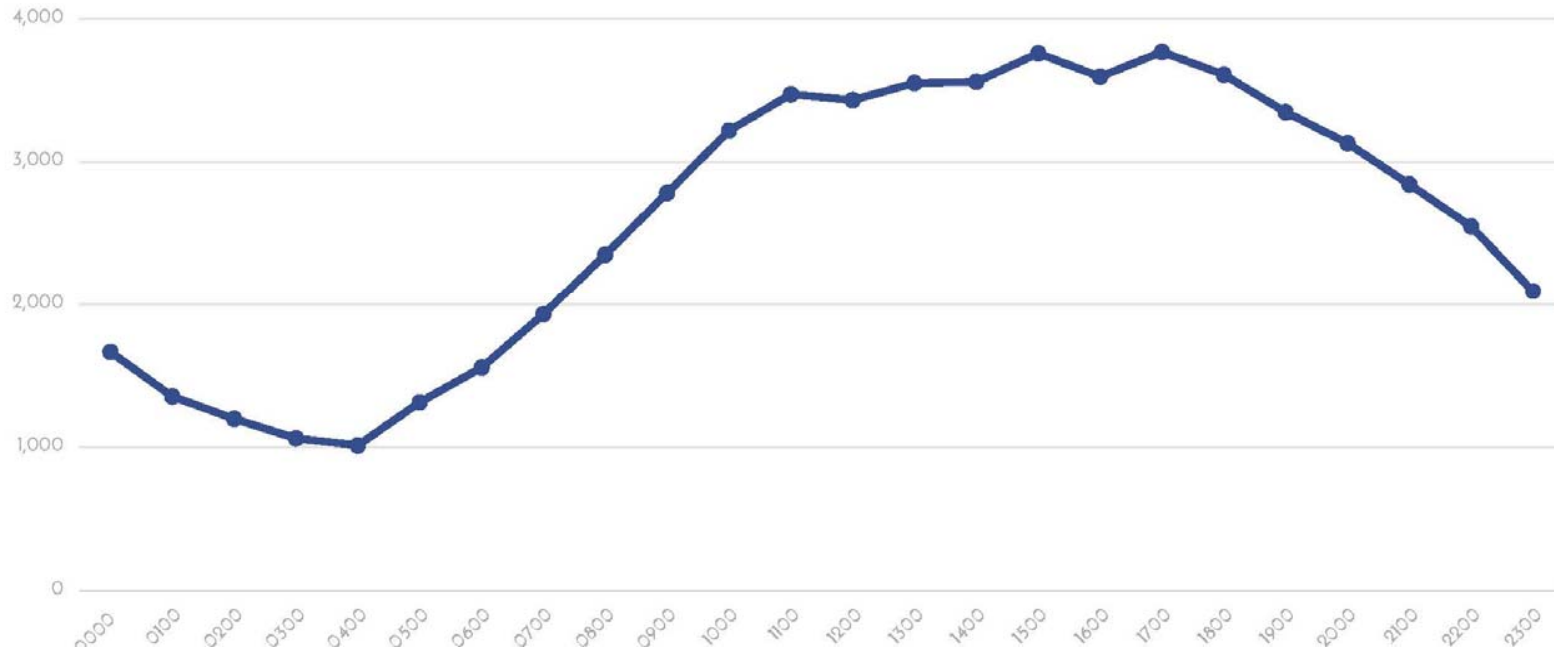
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Fire: 3618
Total 911: 62159

2022 Calls for Service

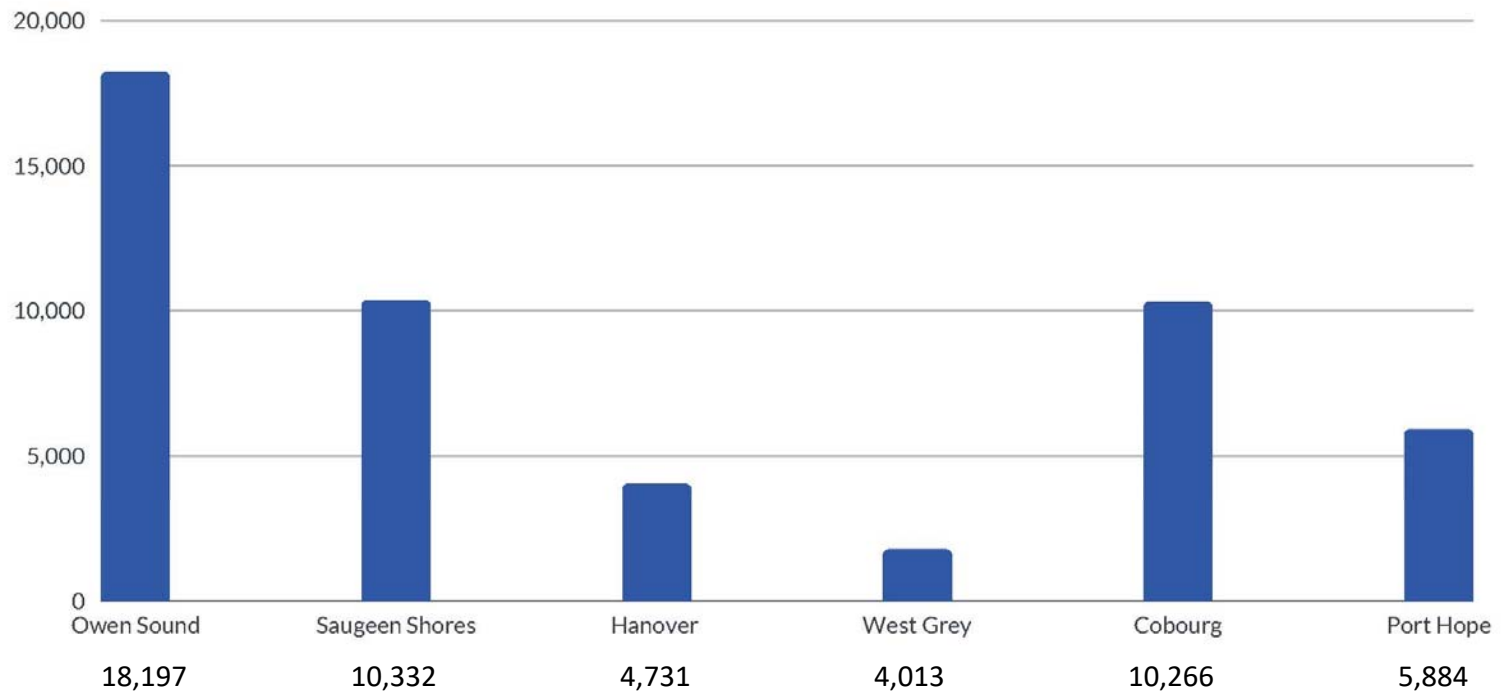
Police: 54424
Fire: 4880
Total 911: 62171



911 Calls Per Hour in 2022



2022 Calls for Service



911 – The Universal Emergency Number

- The idea for 911 was pitched in 1957 by the National Association of Fire Chiefs in the US recommended the use of a single number (an “emergency line”) for reporting fires
- The first successful 911 call was made on February 16th, 1968 in Haleyville, Alabama
- Canada adopted the use of 911 in 1972, and the first Canadian city to implement 911 infrastructure was London, Ontario in 1974

What happens when you call 911?



911

Year	TOTALS	KEPT	TRANSFERRED	NO ANSWER/ NO VOICE	NO CALL BACK
2022	62,171	17,175	44,996	7,823	4,590
2021	62,159	19,540	42,619	10,865	4,394

- Abandoned/No Voice must be treated as an emergency until all efforts have been exhausted to indicate otherwise
- If on a regular landline dispatchers have the ability to conduct a ringback, create a call for service and dispatch an officer
- If on mobile network then dispatcher required to call back the number and leave a voice message, create a call for service and dispatch an officer to closest location based on lat/long information delivered
- Misdials or unintentional calls to 9-1-1 – dispatcher listens to background or has conversation with callers. Dispatchers must pay close attention to tone, voice inflection and word choice of the caller in an attempt to determine if there is an emergency situation
- All calls to psychiatric facility, nursing home or hospital are to be treated as genuine call for service
- Drain on both communications staff and officers



ANI/ALI

SP ANI/ALI

Owen Sound Police Service Primary - OS-DISPAQS1

Name: DOLLARAMA S.E.C REF #321

Address: 223 7TH AV

HANOVER
HANOVER ON
NA

Tel Number: (519) 364-1738

Service Class: **COM**

PSAP Answer Time: **2019-03-15 12:51:37**

Call Taker Position: **1**

Call Taker Label: **Pos.1**

PBX Trunk ID: **T030002**

ESN: **00547**

OWENSOUNDPOL: **(519) 376-2033**

TILLSONBRGFIR: **(519) 842-3229**

LONDONCACC: **(519) 434-2711**

N/A: **(000) 000-0000**

N/A: **(000) 000-0000**

N/A: **(000) 000-0000**

Status: **Ok**

Call Time: **2019-03-15 12:51:37**

CLLI: **21**

PSAP ID: **0266**

Trunk ID: **1**

Call ID: **21519364173800010266**

Data Provider: **BELL BELL CANADA 8009100911**



TEXT w 9-1-1

Welcome, Suzanne | [Sign out](#)



Home



To initiate a session, enter phone number

Start session

Select a user: Suzanne BellMatheson



Your current user: Suzanne

Your current view is: Current chats



Request Transfer

Active Sessions

PSAP	User	Phone	Started	Last Message	Messages	Open
OwenSoundPol	sbellmat	5192701995	03/15/19 12:33:24	03/15/19 12:45:21	6	

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911 Chat Window - 5192701995 - Internet Explorer

Français Hide delivery confirmation.

Operator for phone number 5192701995 is Rogers Wireless / L'opérateur du numéro de téléphone 5192701995 est Rogers Wireless
 12:33:25 03/15/19
 Longcode for this conversation : 5559114814021 . / Code long pour cette conversation : 5559114814021 .

5559114814021
 ROGERS 911 What is your emergency? 12:41:02 03/15/19

5192701995
 ROGERS ** test event ** need police at 456 7th Street West 12:44:12 03/15/19

5559114814021
 ROGERS Why do you need police, what is going on there? 12:44:43 03/15/19

5192701995
 ROGERS My dog was just bit by my neighbour's dog 12:45:21 03/15/19

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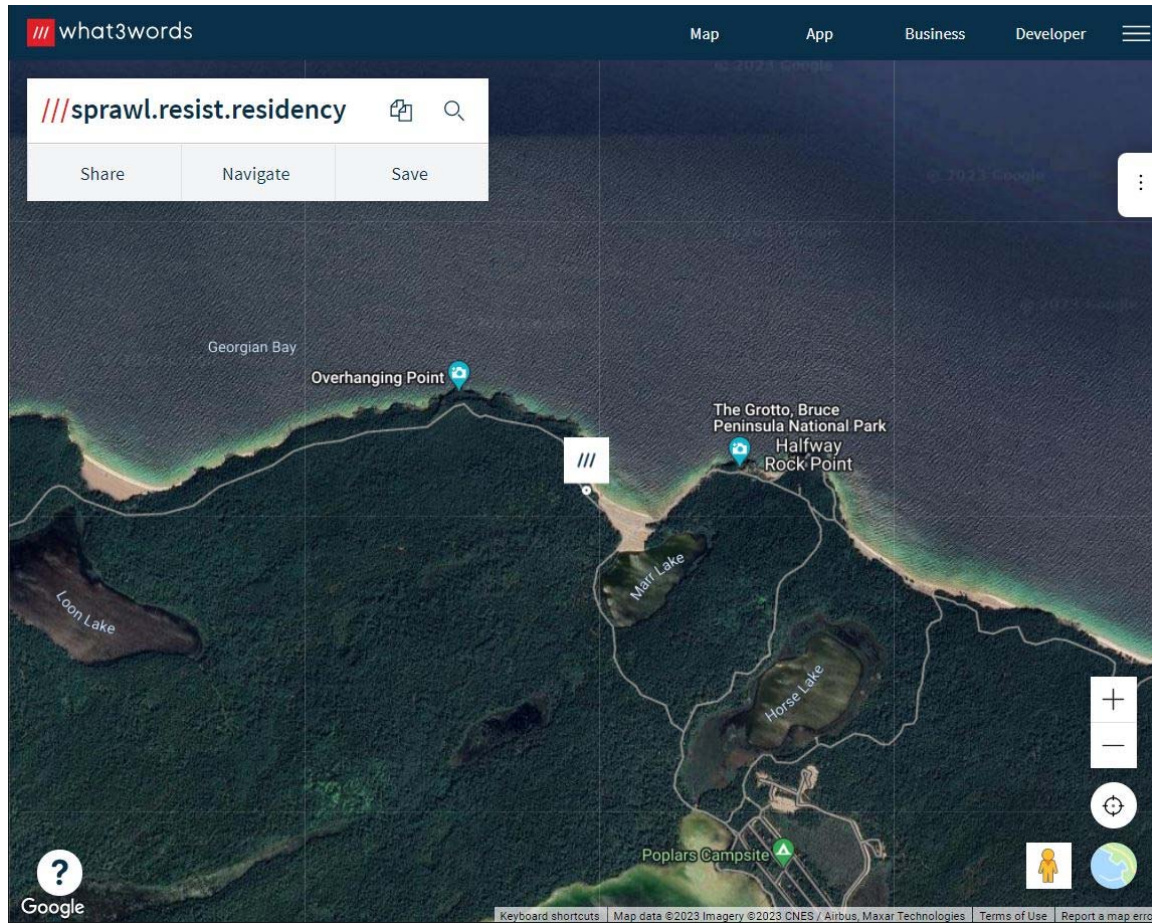
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Transfer Chat End Call

<https://www.textblue.ca/textblue/admin?cmd=E911ChatSessionResponder>



What happens when you don't know where you are, but need help?



Medical Assist in Owen Sound

Dispatcher Jardin & PC Giles

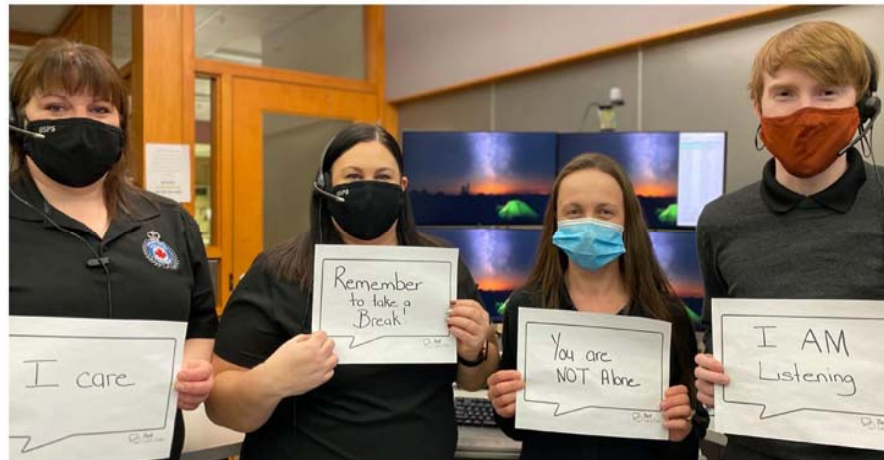
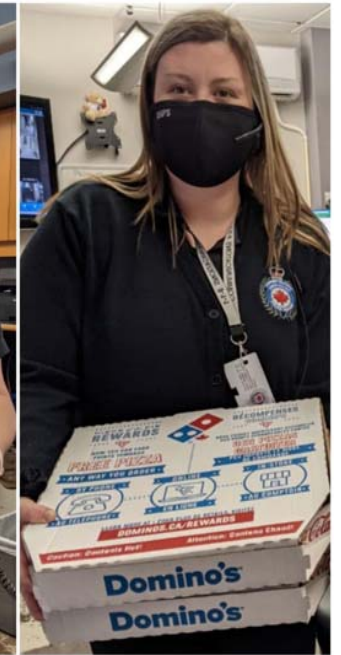
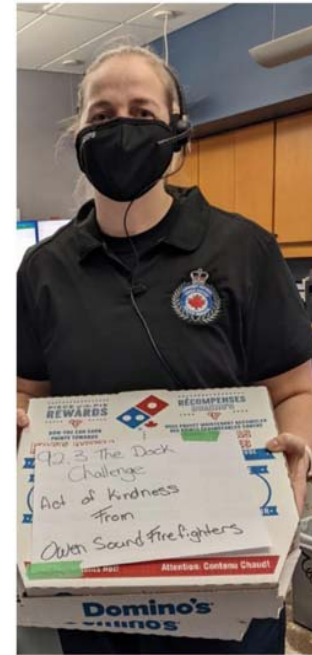
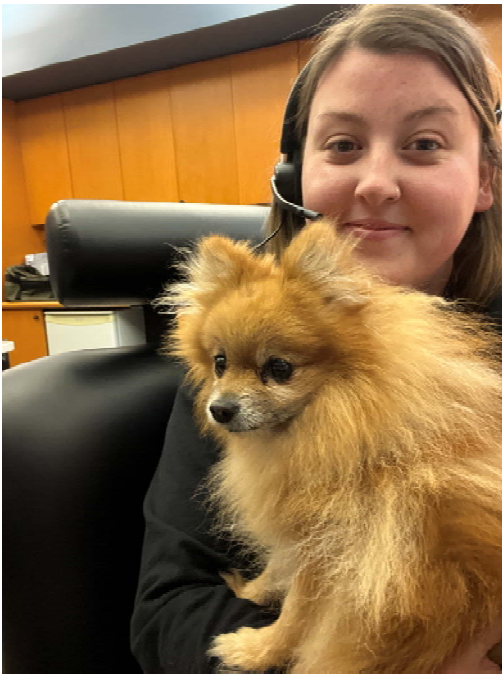


911 Call & Ambulance Transfer



Radio Transmissions







Report to the Police Services Board

Criminal Investigations Branch and Drug Enforcement / Criminal Intelligence Unit

January 2023

Inspector D. Bishop

Sexual Assault – (January 3rd, 2023) - CIB assigned to continue the investigation of a sexual assault allegation made by 14-year-old female. Victim uncooperative in providing a statement with any detail, and advised she does not want to participate in an investigation. Investigation complete – insufficient evidence to proceed.

Fraud – (January 5th, 2023) - CIB assigned to continue the investigation into a Publishers Clearing House Fraud from 2021 where the victim was defrauded of approximately \$63,000. Production Orders were obtained and submitted to five separate financial institutions. The investigation is continuing.

Fraud – (January 5th, 2023) – CIB assigned to continue the investigation of a fraud reported in September 2022 by a local business. There were concerns with the activity of a former bookkeeper while they were an employee. The investigation is ongoing awaiting documents from the complainant.

Sexual Assault – (January 10th, 2023) – CIB assigned to continue an investigation originally reported to Collingwood OPP. Victim reported he was sexually assaulted while at a residence in Owen Sound by another male who forcefully bit him, resulting in bruising. The investigation resulted in a 61-year old Owen Sound man being charged with sexual assault.

Aggravated Assault – (January 11th, 2023) - CIB assigned to continue an investigation into an assault from October 2022. The victim reported to police that she had been pushed down a flight of stairs by the suspect. The victim sustained serious injuries that included fractures to two vertebrae. The investigation is ongoing.

Sexual Assault – (January 11th, 2023) - Bruce Grey Child & Family Services contacted OSPS regarding a third-party complaint of sexual assault by a psychiatrist. CIB assigned to continue the investigation. Victim spoken to by telephone and indicated she did not wish to provide a statement to police, or participate in a criminal investigation. Investigation complete - insufficient evidence to proceed.

Warrants – (January 12th, 2023) Members of the Drug Enforcement / Criminal Intelligence Unit assisted in locating and arresting an individual that was wanted from charges pending from OSPS Project Winter.

Warrants – (January 19th, 2023) Members of the Drug Enforcement / Criminal Intelligence Unit as well as CIB, assisted in locating a 38-year-old Tillsonburg man who was wanted for drug offences. As a result, the male was safely arrested by the provincial Repeat Offender and Parolee Enforcement (ROPE) Squad with assistance provided by OSPS members.

Sudden Death – (January 24, 2023) – CIB assigned to continue with the investigation into the sudden death of a 17-year-old female. The death is suspected to be as a result of a drug overdose; however the toxicology results are pending. The investigation is ongoing.

Sudden Death – (January 25th, 2023) – CIB attended and assisted uniform members with the sudden death of a 33-year-old female at her residence. The death is suspected to be as a result of an overdose, however toxicology results are pending. The investigation is ongoing.

Uniform Assistance

Missing Person – CIB assisted with a missing person investigation. The missing female was later located by Uniform Patrol.

Warrants – Assisted the ROPE squad in attempts to locate a male wanted for breach of parole conditions and believed to be in Owen Sound. Members of CORE and CIB attended a west side apartment building where it was confirmed he had been staying, however male was not located and was believed to be outside of the city.

MMHART Statistics

Officer Referrals = 6

Follow Up's = 1

Officer Consultations = 0

Community Support Consultations = 0

Community Support Referrals = 0

Incident Response/Support = 1

STAR cases = 0

Training

- Block Training – For all members which included annual requalification
- D/Cst. Bridgeman completed Situation Table Training

Meetings

- LEAPPS Committee – General Membership Meeting - D/Cst Houston & PC Edmiston (CORE)
- Violence Prevention Grey Bruce Meeting – D/Sgt. Rawn & D/Cst. Martin
- Situation Table Meetings (x3) – D/Cst. Martin & D/Cst. Bridgeman
- Ontario High Risk Intimate Partner Violence Committee Meeting – D/Cst. Martin
- D/Cst Hawke attended regional crime meeting as well a CISO District 6 meeting

Other

- D/Cst Houston - Background Investigation (Open Source Social Media) into potential OSPS hire.
- D/Cst. Martin assisted with Auxiliary pre-screening interviews

Drug Overdose Information

In January 2023 the city had two (2) deaths which are suspected drug overdoses.

The year 2022 ended with the Owen Sound Police Service having investigated a total of six (6) drug overdoses. A total of fourteen (14) occurred in 2021 and a total of eight (8) occurred in 2020.



Report to the Board: Auxiliary Unit

From: Inspector D. Bishop

Date: January 2023

In January 2023, after a busy Holiday Food Bank season, the Auxiliary Unit focused their efforts on getting out on patrol for ride alongs. During the month almost all Auxiliary members completed ride alongs which totaled 60 hours of Auxiliary time. The total number of hours given by the Unit was 122.

Auxiliary Members also participated in Scotia Bank's Hockey Day in Canada event, which was hosted on Saturday January 21st, 2023, at Harrison Park. The Auxiliary were at the Park promoting the Owen Sound Police Service while engaging with the community, enjoying the festivities and running a barbecue. Proceeds from the barbecue sales went to the local Junior Optimist Club, who were there working alongside our Members. It was an excellent and well attended event!





Community Oriented Response & Enforcement Unit (CORE)

PC Edmiston #179, PC Bridgeman #189, and PC Boyle #187

Month End Report

January 2023

FOOT PATROL (Hours)	109
CRIMINAL CHARGES	3
WARRANT ARRESTS	7
PROVINCIAL OFFENCES	3

• **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

- REACH
 - CORE attended REACH on two occasions. CORE provided REACH with the new OSPS recruitment video that featured REACH staff and their clients.
- Owen Sound District Secondary School
 - CORE had a meeting with the Vice Principal to address police presence at the school and the surrounding area.
- St Mary's High School
 - CORE had a meeting with the Vice Principal to address police presence at the school and the surrounding area.
- Safe n Sound
 - CORE had a meeting with the new Executive Director to address a complaint that Safe n Sound staff had. CORE conducted additional foot patrol in the area to monitor the concerns.
- Grey Bruce Mental Health
 - CORE attended the drop-in location on 2nd Avenue East to familiarize staff with the CORE unit and its objectives.

• **FOOT & BIKE PATROL LOCATIONS**

- The River District – including a focus on specific concerns identified by the community
- Owen Sound District Secondary School
- St Mary's High School
- Grey County Housing – West side apartment complex

- **ASSIST CIB / DRUG UNIT / MMHART**

- Assist CIB in attempt to locate two wanted fugitives.
- PC Boyle drafted and submitted a DNA warrant application for a break, enter and theft occurrence.

- **ASSIST UNIFORM PLATOONS**

- A total of 40 hours (5 shifts) were dedicated to backfill platoons during BLOCK training.

- **INVESTIGATIONS**

- **Mischief Under \$5000.00** - CORE investigated a mischief under \$5000.00 complaint in the downtown core after a business had a front window display intentionally smashed. CORE quickly located and arrested the suspect nearby. Suspect identified as a repeat offender in the downtown core. The suspect was remanded into custody.
- **Attempt Theft under \$5000.00** - CORE was conducting proactive foot patrol at a grocery store when they observed an attempt theft in progress. PC Boyle arrested the female for attempt theft under \$5000.00 and obstruction. The female was wanted by the Owen Sound Police Service on 5 separate arrest warrants. The female suspect was remanded into custody.
- **Canada Wide Warrant** – CORE arrested a wanted male on a Canada Wide Warrant and transported the male to OPP Chatsworth Detachment.

- **REDUCE IMPAIRED DRIVING EVERYWHERE**

- 1 Hour RIDE program. 1 PON issued. 1 ASD demand.

- **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- **Hockey Day in Canada**
 - PC Boyle and PC Edmiston attended the Hockey Day in Canada Banquet at the Bayshore Community Centre on January 19th, 2023.
 - PC Boyle, PC Edmiston and PC Bridgeman participated in Hockey Day in Canada Parade on January 20th, 2023.

- **TRAINING / MEETINGS / OTHER DETAILS**

- All CORE members completed BLOCK training.



Report to the Board: Collision Statistics

From: Inspector J. Fluney

Date: February 10, 2023

January 2023 – Collision Statistics

	January 2023	December 2022	January 2022
Total Collisions:	46	44	50
Collisions - East side	19	23	28
Collisions - West side	11	10	9
Collisions - parking lots	16	11	13
Fail to Remain Collisions	9	7	11
Collisions referred to CRC	23	13	21
Collisions investigated by OSPS	24	31	29



Report to the Board: Community Services Office

From: Inspector J. Fluney

Date: February 10, 2023

In January, 2023, The Community Services Officer engaged in the following highlights:

Continued with traditional corporate and social media for OSPS;

- Reminder about a safe New Year, Crime Stoppers Month, Funeral for Constable Pierzchala, Back to School- watch for children, Start of the OS Police Academy, Hockey Day in Canada- celebrating Miranda Lantz, #BellLetsTalk Day, Tyre Nichols, Overnight parking bylaw ticketing

Community Partnership/Provincial Collaboration & Internal Committee work

- City of Owen Sound- Hockey Day in Canada preparations
- Youth Substance Working Group
- Special Olympics Ontario & Georgian College- Polar Plunge
- Owen Sound Legion, Branch 6- Ramping up for the Teddy Bear Bingo in Jan/Feb
- LEAPPS (Law Enforcement Agencies & Partners to Protect Seniors) monthly meeting
- Grey Bruce Local Immigration Partnership- monthly meeting
- Alpha Street Resource Centre- monthly local agency meeting
- Youth in Policing Initiative-Provincial committee
- Local School Boards- OS schools- Social Media and Internet Safety presentations
- Georgian College- Welcoming Week 2023

Community Presentations & Celebrations;

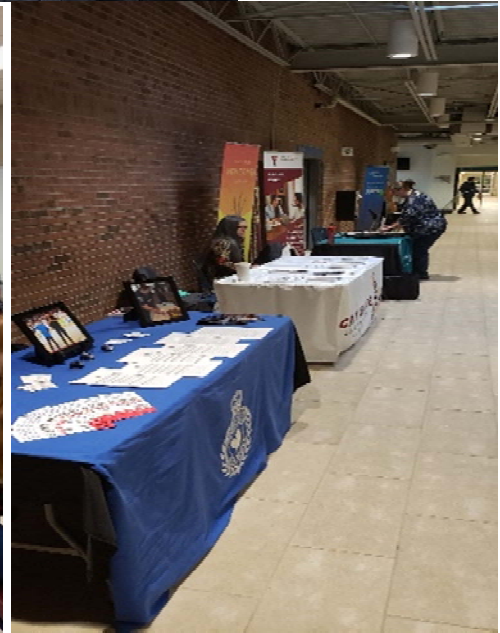
- Georgian College- Welcoming Week 2023
- St. Mary's Careers class
- Notre Dame- Social Media awareness/internet safety
- Hillcrest- Social Media awareness/internet safety
- Owen Sound Police Academy- Weeks 1 & 2

Earned/Paid Media

- Rogers Cable- Policing in Owen Sound- Chief Ambrose and CSO

Training;

- Recertification-Defensive Tactics



(Pictures from top and left to right- OSPS members at Funeral for OPP Constable Pierzchala, CSO presenting at Notre Dame School, grade 7 class) Georgian College Welcoming Week, OSPS display table



Report to the Board: Lost Hours and Training

From: Inspector Jeff Fluney

Date: February 10, 2023

Month/Year	SICK/STD			WSIB		
	Number of Fulltime Members	Total Number of Shifts (complete and partial)	Total Number of Hours	Number of Members	Total Number of Shifts (complete and partial)	Total Number of Hours
January 2023	10	49	465	3	43	164
December 2022	16	56	507	2	36	240
January 2022	8	45	366	1	23	184

Three members are on WSIB. Two members are on LTD. One member on WSIB is on a modified return to work plan.

Training:

- Two new officers are training with coach officers
- All officers completed block training including Taser and Defensive Tactics. Two Hanover PS members also received this training.
- One member attended the Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training course in Wiaraton



Report to the Board: Front Line Patrol Report January 2023

From: Inspector J. Fluney

Date: February 13, 2023

<u>Platoon #1 – 4</u>			<u>Traffic/Part time Officers</u>		
	Jan 23	Jan 22		Jan 23	Jan 22
Highway Traffic Act:	154	143	Highway Traffic Act:	28	16
Compliance Reports:	54	7	Compliance Reports:	1	
Recorded Cautions:	94	62	Recorded Cautions:	50	8
Liquor Licence Act:	6	2	Liquor Licence Act:		
Criminal Code/ CDSA:	71	99	Criminal Code/ CDSA:	1	9
Other POA/By-Law:	124	117	Other POA/By-Law:		2
Foot Patrol:	113	110	Foot Patrol:	19	19

R.I.D.E.

There was a total of 25 on-duty R.I.D.E. checks in the month of January with 1252 drivers checked and 1 breath test administered.

The combined statistics for RIDE were:

- 55 officers
- 20 hours
- 1252 vehicle drivers checked
- 9 HTA charges/warnings
- 2 other POA charges/warnings

One impaired driving charge was laid during the month.



Report to the Board: Board Bylaw

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: February 17, 2023

Related to Business Plan S#

January 2023

TAXI

Total number of Taxi Driver & Private Transportation Company Driver Licences Issued/Renewals	= 4
Total number of Re-Issue Lost Taxi Driver Licences	= 0
Total number of Taxi Driver's Licences Deferred/Denied	= 0
Total number of New/Taxi (transfer) Vehicle Licences Issued	= 0
Total number of Agent Transfers	= 0
Total number of New Agents Registered	= 0

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Total number of Adult Entertainment Licences Issued	= 1
Total number of Adult Entertainment Licences Denied	= 0
Total number of Adult Entertainment Owner Licences Renewed	= 0

ALARMS

Invoices to be completed for Chief's signature.



Report to the Board: Board Bylaw

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: February 15, 2022

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ALARMS

Invoices to be completed for Chief's signature.



Report to the Board: Courts

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: February 15, 2022

Related to Business Plan S#

Personnel:

One part time Special Constable off on medical leave.

Budget:

Nothing to Report

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Operational:

Custodies Transported during the month: OPP - 1, OSPS – 0 **TOTAL – 1**
Video /Audio appearances: 46 OSPS persons in custody appeared by audio (most making numerous video appearances throughout the month)
Meals provided to custodies: 1
Special Constable Total Hours: 829

Issues, Concerns & Comments:

Superior Court, Criminal Court & Family Court remain the only courtrooms that hear matters in-person. Prisoners are not transported to the courthouse at this time unless they are attending for their trial. All other prisoners are still being done by audio/video from the police services or the correctional facilities.

Special Constables have been assigned at the police station to cover in custody hearings. When not required for prisoners in custody members have assisted to perform other duties.

Front Entrance Statistics:

- Nothing to report



Report to the Board: Courts

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: February 17, 2023

Related to Business Plan S#

January 2023

Personnel:

Nothing to Report

Budget:

Nothing to Report

Operational:

Custodies Transported during the month: OPP - 10, OSPS – 4 **TOTAL – 14**
Video /Audio appearances: 47 OSPS persons in custody appeared by audio (most making numerous video appearances throughout the month)
Meals provided to custodies: 23
Special Constable Total Hours: 1148.75

Issues, Concerns & Comments:

Ontario and Superior Courts of Justice are now hearing more matters with the public, court staff and judiciary in the courtroom. Prisoners are not transported to the courthouse unless they are attending for their trial, Counsel/Judiciary/Crown Attorney has requested an in-person attendance or the correctional facility is unable to accommodate them appearing virtually due to video booth scheduling. All other prisoners are still being done by audio/video from the police services or the correctional facilities.

Special Constables have been assigned at the police station to cover in custody hearings. When not required for prisoners in custody members have assisted to perform other duties.



Report to the Board: Records

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: February 15, 2022

Related to Business Plan S#14.4

Local criminal record searches are being completed and sent back to the individuals within 1 to 2 weeks of submitting them. Owen Sound Police Service accepts criminal record check applications in person at the service as well as online.

There was a total of **6869** bulk searches completed in January 2022.



Report to the Board: Records

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: February 17, 2023

Related to Business Plan S#14.4

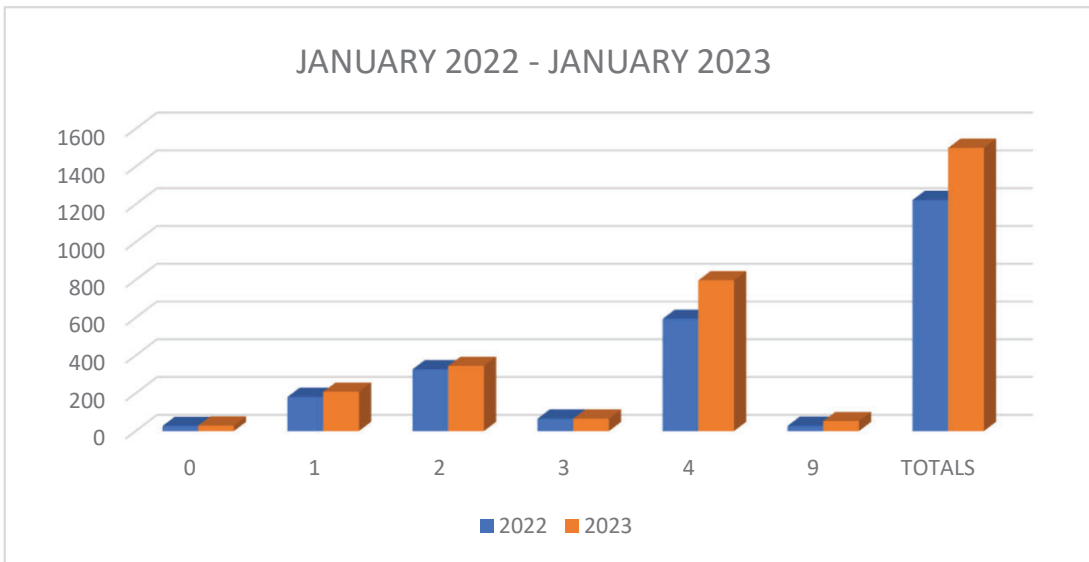
Local criminal record searches are being completed and sent back to the individuals within 1 to 2 weeks of submitting them. Owen Sound Police Service accepts criminal record check applications in person at the service as well as online.

There was a total of **8229** bulk searches completed in January 2023.

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY PRIORITY

JANUARY 2022 - JANUARY 2023

CALLS FOR SERVICE BY PRIORITY		
January 2022 - January 2023		
	2022	2023
0	27	29
1	181	208
2	327	345
3	66	66
4	594	798
9	28	53
TOTALS	1223	1499



16.9162% increase in calls for service January 2022 to January 2023



Report to the Board: Information Technology

From: Director of Information Technology Services – C. Hill

Date: February 12 2023

- Assistance to City IT for OSFD paging and radio system configurations and speaker upgrades
- Programming of new staff schedules for 2023 including new platoon day/night shift changes
- Cell Phone to Ident for DEMS pilot project
- Migration to new phone system began for more extensions such as IT, some report room phones, etc
- NG911 for alternate dispatch site complete upgrade to accommodate new software/workflow requirements from Bell 911 and vendors. No purchases at this time, all labour by OSPS IT and vendors. Estimated go live by end of February in limited scope for NG911 at this location
- Upfitting of Truck 77. Some components on back order to still be installed in upcoming weeks. Upfit of Truck 78 mid February. Both units to have ALPR
- Installation of new conference system in Public Meeting Room
- Attended Annual Supervisors conference/2023-2026 business planning meetings
- Installation of 2 ALPR units for West Grey Police Service along with 3 new tablets



Report to the Board: Chief 's Activities January 2023

From: Chief C. Ambrose

Date: Friday February 17, 2023

- Sick Day – 4 hours
- In Service Members Training – 9.5 hours
- Annual Leave & Stat Holidays – 1 days
- OSPS Business Planning Sessions- 19 hours
- OSPS Citizens Police Academy – 3 hours
- GB Opioid Working Group – 1 hours
- Meeting with M'Wikwedong Friendship Centre -1.5 hours
- Coverage for Finance Coordinator– several days difficult to track
- Meeting with Exec Dir SafeNSound -1.5 hours
- Sergeant and Leadership Team Training Days – 8 hours
- Meeting with OPP Grey-Bruce Insp. Richardson– 2.5 hours
- Sol. Gen NG911 Grant - 11 hours
- Budget Preparation – 21 hours
- Dispatch Contracts – 2 hours
- Courts and Court Security Meeting – 3 hours
- Rogers TV Politically Speaking -1.5 hours
- Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy Meetings- 2 hours



Report to the Board: Police Facility Status and Health and Safety Issues

From: Inspector J. Fluney

Date: February 9, 2023

Facilities Work

In March of 2022, OSPS was presented with a “Service Level Agreement” by the Corporate Property and Projects Supervisor for the City of Owen Sound with respect to maintenance and repairs at the OSPS facility. The service did not enter into this agreement. The agreement spoke of City staff “*supporting OSPS staff in the development of skills, knowledge and abilities in the area of troubleshooting, maintenance and repairs at the facility.*” The police service maintains a minimum level of staffing to provide the core functions of policing to the City of Owen Sound. All positions within the service are dedicated to providing that service and no position within the service has capacity to take on troubleshooting, maintenance and repairs in the police building. The service level by facilities substantially increased in 2022. It was noted that there was a quicker response to facility issues and steps were taken to improve the interior of the facility with painting etc by facilities staff.

Police Facility Audit

The Police Building Facility Audit occurred on October 31, 2022. The entire facility was toured by senior police management, City of Owen Sound facilities supervisors and consultant Grant Diemert. Diemert is familiar with the facility through managing previous renovations. Police management identified a number of issues in the building that are either deficient, broken or nearing end of life. Police managers have requested a copy of Diemerts report however it is not yet completed.

Updates on Issues Carried from 2021 Report

Fire Suppression – Server Rooms

In September, 2020, it was identified that the current fire suppression system should be changed in the main floor and upstairs server rooms of the station as the current water-based systems would cause more damage if activated rather than prevent damage. City Facilities was asked to look at replacement. The fire suppression system has been quoted within budget and work will occur in 2022 to replace this system. In January 2023, work started on the upstairs and downstairs fire suppression system by Georgian Bay Fire and Safety. This work is still on going and not yet complete.

Parking Gates

The gates had remained in a non-functioning state through 2019, 2020 and 2021 and the service experienced ongoing issues due to the public entering the secure lot and then attempting to enter the rear of the building. The gates and electronics were replaced through the police budget in September 2022.

Access Floor – Dispatch and Records

A Health and Safety issue was raised in July 2021 with regard to the floor in the current dispatch location when a chair leg fell into a hole in the aging access tiles. The immediate Health and Safety issue was remedied by replacing the tile with the hole in it. The tiles in dispatch and existing flooring in the records branch had become quite worn with uneven edges etc. The flooring in the Records department and the small cross hallway on the main floor was replaced in September 2022. The flooring in the Communications Centre was not replaced as the new Communications Centre is to be built in 2023 and the existing room renovated and/or repurposed.

Other Issues from 2021 and 2022 Report - Unresolved

Brickwork

In March 2019, it was identified by police staff that pieces of brick were falling from the top of the building beside the public entrance. A site inspection determined that there was also brick deterioration on the south side of the building as well. Repairs were made to the front brick work in July of 2019. The brick work on the south side of the building was to be completed in 2020. In 2020, it was determined that other areas of the brick work were showing signs of stress and that brick work would be an ongoing repair project as it deteriorated. It was decided to put siding on the building over the existing brickwork. The project was tentatively set for 2021 however has now been pushed to 2023 due to other priority projects on the facility. On January 4, 2023 a substantial leak was found which resulted in water coming into some of the 2nd floor rooms. The leak was determined to be from the “penthouse” maintenance room on the roof and occurred when there was a driving rain against the north wall of this room. It was determined that to prevent future leaks, the walls of this room would need to have exterior cladding installed. This work is to be completed in early 2023. On October 31, 2022, a site assessment/facility audit occurred with police management, COS staff and consultant Grant Diemert. The brickwork at the top of the building was found to be worse than originally thought and Diemert has identified the issue as a priority for the building.

Heating/Cooling

There continues to be ongoing issues with the heating and cooling system in the station. When there are major fluctuations in the outside temperature, there are problems with the internal temperature adjusting often resulting in auxiliary heaters being used in offices in the winter and fans with doors being propped open in the summer time. The heating/cooling contractor was at the police building numerous times to deal with issues. On August 8, 2022, several “leaks” were observed on the ceiling tiles of several rooms on the second floor. This stained several ceiling tiles which had to be replaced by facilities staff. It was determined that the dripping water was from sweating pipes as part of the improperly functioning heating/cooling system during high temperatures. The HVAC contractor was again required to attend and repair the system. A site assessment/facility audit occurred on October 31, 2023. The report on the facility audit to be completed by Grant Diemert is not yet complete.

Electric Transformer Unit

A transformer unit at the rear of the station has rusted to the point of having holes in it and has been identified by staff on several occasions as requiring repair/replacement. In November 2019 we were notified that this will take place with Hydro One in 2021 following the 10th Street bridge replacement. In the interim, a piece of plywood has been secured to the front of the transformer. An update was requested in January 2021 which stated that it will be up to Hydro One when this replacement will occur. This unit has still not been replaced and no change in 2022.

Doors and Windows

There are areas of the building that are deteriorating due to weather and age. The building is designed to be a secure facility and has heavy steel doors which continue to rust due to salt and exposure to weather. On a couple of occasions, a door has seized shut and had to be freed. The windows of the building are very old and it is evident that there is significant energy loss and drafts as the window seals have deteriorated. In 2022 it became even more apparent that the molding around the windows had deteriorated to the point of seeing the outside through the cracks. In 2023 facilities staff cleaned up some of the doors which were deteriorating. A site assessment/facility audit occurred on October 31, 2023. The report on the facility audit to be completed by Grant Diemert is not yet complete. Pending the building of the new Communications Centre on the second floor, the windows will be replaced in that room during construction.

Elevator

The elevator in the building has had ongoing problems requiring service technicians to attend for repairs. This was suggested to facilities for replacement/upgrade for the 10 year capital forecast in August 2021. In December 2021 the elevator broke down, the company that repairs the elevator was unable to initially fix it and it remained unusable for 3 weeks before it was repaired. On January 12, 2022, a delivery person was trapped in the elevator until freed by the fire department. The elevator remained out of service for 2 more weeks until it could be repaired. No further changes in 2022. The elevator remains unpredictable as to when it will work properly.

Janitorial Services The janitorial services and cleaning of the building in 2022 have been very good with no complaints.



Report to the Board: 2022 – Firearms

Firearms Acquired in 2022

The Owen Sound Police Service took possession of twelve firearms in 2022. Of those, four were rifles, five were shotguns and three were handguns.

Of the twelve firearms received in 2022, six were surrendered for destruction by the owners or family members and six were being held for criminal matters.

Firearms Currently in Possession of the Owen Sound Police Service

The Owen Sound Police Service currently has 67 firearms in their possession, consisting of twenty-seven rifles, twenty-seven shotguns and thirteen handguns.

Five firearms from 2019 were returned to a third party after appropriate firearms transfers were completed and court matters were concluded.

All required reports have been submitted to the Provincial Weapons Enforcement Unit and RCMP.

Jeff Fluney
Inspector
Owen Sound Police Service



Report to the Board: 2022 – Joint Force Operations

From: Inspector D. Bishop

Date: Monday January 23, 2023

The Owen Sound Police Service maintains an excellent working relationship with our area policing partners. Cooperation regularly occurs between our Services in particular through our Criminal Investigations and Drug Branches. The Owen Sound Police Service assist the West Grey, Saugeen Shores and Hanover Police Services on occasion with technical aspects of investigations such as cell phone analysis and downloads, mobile GPS trackers, and covert video surveillance options.

On March 24th, 2022 the Owen Sound Police Criminal Investigations Branch and Drugs Unit assisted the OPP with the execution of a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrant within the city of Owen Sound. A small amount of cocaine and an unknown blue powder was seized by police for further examination.

This search warrant was part of multiple search warrants executed within Grey and Bruce County under Project Paddy, which targeted a high-level drug trafficker. As a result of Project Paddy, police seized cocaine, crack cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl and oxycodone with an estimated street value of \$81,960. Also seized were digital scales, cellphones, drug trafficking paraphernalia, Canadian currency, non-Canadian currency, three vehicles and two .22 calibre rifles.

A sixty-year-old male from Barrie, Ontario was charged with numerous Criminal Code and Controlled Drugs and Substances Act charges.

On July 21st, 2022 CIB investigated the sudden death of a 38-year-old female who had driven her car into Georgian Bay. CIB maintained the scene while the OPP Underwater Search and Recovery team assisted with body and vehicle recovery. Given the OPP's jurisdiction over waterways policing, but with the events leading up to the death

occurring in Owen Sound Police's jurisdiction, a joint investigative effort was utilized. An autopsy was ordered by the coroner which resulted in cause of death being consistent with a drowning.

On August 11th, 2022 Owen Sound Police were contacted by the RCMP in relation to an arrest made by German Authorities regarding the exportation of ecstasy (MDMA). A male from the Netherlands had been arrested and upon his arrests was found to be in possession of a parcel that contained 10 ecstasy pills with a destination address in Owen Sound. Follow up on the destination address was conducted by the Owen Sound Police.

On August 31st, 2022, Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) contacted the Owen Sound Police Service after intercepting two packages imported from Florida. The packages contained a total of four prohibited devices namely two 33 round 9mm magazines and two 50 round 9mm magazines designed for a Glock Style firearm. The packages were being imported to an Owen Sound address.

On September 14th, 2022 CIB members arrested two suspects and executed search warrants at two Owen Sound addresses in regards to this investigation. Two male parties were charged with offences related to the importing of firearms devices as well as Controlled Drugs and Substances Act charges.

In July 2022 the Drug Enforcement Unit began an investigation into a drug trafficker selling illicit drugs in the Owen Sound Area. This investigation, initiated by the Owen Sound Police, was completed with the assistance of the West Grey and Saugeen Shores Police Services. On September 28th, 2022 a 22 year old Brampton man was arrested by police and found to be in possession of approximately half a pound of Fentanyl and four ounces of methamphetamine with a street value of approximately \$108,000. He was also in possession of \$2950 in cash. He was charged with numerous drug related and possession of proceeds of crime offences.

From December 5th to December 15th, 2022 CIB, CORE and Drug Unit members conducted an undercover police project targeting drug traffickers in Owen Sound. This project was conducted in partnership with, and partly funded by, the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario. The two-week project resulted in 5 individuals being charged with 21 offences and over \$8,000 worth of illicit drugs being seized.



Report to the Board: 2022 Sale of Fixed Assets – Board Equipment/Disposed Items

From: Inspector J. Fluney

Date: January 9, 2023

Please see the attached list of property

Asset Tracking System
ITEM DISPOSE - DETAIL

1/05/2023

20:08:27

Disposed Between 01/01/2022 and 12/31/2022

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Bar Code [OSP10965](#) **Purchased** **GL Account**
Inventory No. **Requisition** **GL Sub Account**
Serial No. FGGQLG1 **Purchase Order** **Business Unit**
Status Disposed **Price**
Type of Asset COMPUTER **Vendor** **Disposal Type** RECYCLED AT DEPOT
Disposal Date 21-Oct-22
Model DELL OPTIPLEX 755 **Salvage Value**
Manufacturer DELL **Last Physical Inventory**
Description Computer - Dell Optiplex 755 Krista Fluney
Comments Sgt Hawkins Courthouse

Bar Code [OSP10971](#) **Purchased** **GL Account**
Inventory No. **Requisition** **GL Sub Account**
Serial No. JVV8RG1 **Purchase Order** **Business Unit**
Status Disposed **Price**
Type of Asset COMPUTER **Vendor** **Disposal Type** RECYCLED AT DEPOT
Disposal Date 21-Oct-22
Model PRECISION T5400 **Salvage Value**
Manufacturer DELL **Last Physical Inventory**
Description Computer - Dell PRECISION T5400 IDENT WORKSTATION
Comments Perry Prescott Aug 08

Bar Code [OSP11880](#) **Purchased** **GL Account**
Inventory No. **Requisition** **GL Sub Account**
Serial No. PF-0FL838 **Purchase Order** **Business Unit**
Status Disposed **Price**
Type of Asset LAPTOP **Vendor** **Disposal Type** RECYCLED AT DEPOT
Disposal Date 06-Jun-22
Model THINKPAD E550 **Salvage Value**
Manufacturer Lenovo **Last Physical Inventory**
Description Lenovo Laptop
Comments

Bar Code [OSP11970](#) **Purchased** **GL Account**
Inventory No. **Requisition** **GL Sub Account**
Serial No. JG044A3718 **Purchase Order** **Business Unit**
Status Disposed **Price**
Type of Asset UPS **Vendor** **Disposal Type** RECYCLED AT DEPOT
Disposal Date 21-Oct-22
Model POWERWARE 5110 **Salvage Value**
Manufacturer EATON **Last Physical Inventory**
Description COMPUTER - UPS BATTERY BACKUP DATA
Comments

Owen Sound Police Services



Report to the Board: 2022 Staffing Report

From: Amy Gaviller

Date: January 9th, 2023

New Hires

- Jonathan Birinyi was hired as a full time Experienced Constable on January 9th, 2022
- Adam Vaughan was hired as a full time IT Assistant on February 24th, 2022
- Grace Vokes was hired as a part time Cell Block Monitor on April 4th, 2022
- Michelle Kent was hired as a full time Court Case Manager April 21st, 2022
- Brenden Clayton was hired as a part time Special Constable on May 11th, 2022
- Matt Nair was hired as a part time Special Constable on May 13th, 2022
- David Riches was hired as a part time Special Constable on May 13th, 2022
- Rick Wardrop was hired as a part time Special Constable on May 13th, 2022
- Michaela Littlejohn was hired as a part time Clerk Dispatcher on May 30th, 2022
- Kylie McCutcheon was hired as a part time Cell Block Monitor on May 30th, 2022
- Claire Ross was hired as a part time Clerk Dispatcher on May 30th, 2022
- Taylor Lansdowne was hired as a part time Clerk Dispatcher on May 30th, 2022
- Curtis Gloade was hired as a full time Experienced Constable on June 10th, 2022
- Graham Robilliard was hired as a full time Experienced Constable on August 14th, 2022
- Christian Ninniss was hired as a full time Recruit Constable on September 8th, 2022
- Emmanuel Ochando was hired as a full time recruit Constable on September 8th, 2022
- Margaret Gloade was hired on contract as a part time Strategic Crime Analyst September 15th, 2022
- Ayush Adhikari was hired as a part time Clerk Dispatcher on November 7th, 2022
- Jessica Gingerich was hired as a part time Cell Block Monitor November 14th, 2022

Staff Transfers

- Constable Jeremy Hawke transferred from Platoon 4 to CIB-Drugs and Intelligence effective January 9th, 2022

- Constable Brent Down transferred from CIB Drugs and Intelligence to Platoon 4 effective February 20th, 2022
- Constable Geoffrey Bridgeman transferred from Platoon 3 to the CORE Unit effective September 3rd, 2022
- Taylor Lansdowne moved from part time Clerk Dispatcher to part time Cell Block Monitor effective November 7th, 2022

Resignations & Retirements

- Crystal Muzzell ended her part time Special Constable position on February 23rd, 2022
 - Taylor Bran ended her part time Clerk Dispatcher position on March 18th, 2022
 - Heidi Chang ended her part time Clerk Dispatcher position on March 18th, 2022
 - Matthew Nair part time Special Constable position ended on June 9th, 2022
 - Taylor Wallace ended her part time Clerk Dispatcher position on June 15th, 2022
 - Full time Constable Kenton McKean retired on June 30th, 2022
 - Jason Vail ended his part time Special Constable position on July 4th, 2022
 - Full time Constable Liza Wild retired on August 31st, 2022
 - Rick Wardrop ended his part time Special Constable position on December 31st, 2022
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Annual Report to the Board: Use of Force

From: Inspector J. Fluney

Date: January 9, 2023

As a requirement under Ontario Regulation 926 of the Police Services Act

- 14.5(1) A member of a police force shall submit a report whenever the member,
 - (a) draws a handgun in the presence of a member of the public, excluding a member of the police force who is on duty, points a firearm at a person or discharges a firearm;
 - (b) uses a weapon other than a firearm on another person; or
 - (c) uses physical force on another person that results in an injury requiring medical attention. O. Reg. 552/92, s. 9; O. Reg. 283/08, s. 4 (1); O. Reg. 264/10, s. 9 (1).
- There were 20 use of force reports submitted in 2021. None of the reported use of force incidents resulted in serious injury to officer or subject(s).

2021 – 20 Reports		2022 – 42 Reports	
Type	#	Type	#
Empty Hand Techniques	2	Empty Hand Techniques	4
Impact Weapon	0	Impact Weapon	1
O.C. Spray	0	O.C. Spray	0
Taser (deployed-probes or direct)	2	Taser (deployed-probes or direct)	7
Taser (display only)	12	Taser (display only)	14
Firearm-Drawn in Public	2	Firearm-Drawn in Public	3
Firearm-Pointed to Affect Arrest	2	Firearm-Pointed to Affect Arrest	2
Firearm Discharged-Person	0	Firearm Discharged-Person	0
Firearm Discharged Sick/Injured Animal	1	Firearm Discharged Sick/Injured Animal	18



Report to Board: 2022 Court Security Plan

From: Krista Fluney – Director of Civilian Services

Date: February 19, 2023

The Ministry of the Attorney General installed a new security camera system at the Owen Sound Courthouse that was completed in September 2019. Throughout 2022 this system continued to have issues with camera failure that MAG continues to work with the installation company to resolve. MAG also upgraded the paging system within the courthouse which included the installation of a phone at the front door screening location that is available to the Special Constables in case of an emergency.

During 2022 the Ontario Court of Justice as well as Superior Court of Justice resumed having trial matters in person. Most First Appearance and Case Management court appearances remained virtual however in-person appearances were encouraged by Judiciary especially for individuals that reside locally or have technological issues. New arrest bail appearances continued to be conducted by video from the police station. Prisoners were transported to the courthouse for trials, where it was ordered by the Judiciary and bail appearances when the custodial facility was unable to accommodate by video. The courthouse remained open to the public with reduced hours for court services.

Throughout 2022, Special Constables continued to provide security in the courthouse as well as the police service to guard prisoners and assist with the virtual bail hearings. There were no prisoner escapes or attempted prisoner escapes in 2022.

Director Fluney chairs the Owen Sound Court Security Committee which meets quarterly to review and develop internal emergency procedures to ensure they are consistent with the Court Security Plan for the Owen Sound Police Service.

Director Fluney is also a member of the Local Justice Committee which meets quarterly. This committee consists of stakeholders including members of the Judiciary, Crown Attorney's Office, Defence Bar, Victim Witness, Legal Aid, Courts Administration, Police Services and the

OPP Offender Transport Unit. This committee reviews issues or concerns relating to court operations or court security.

Director Fluney also attends the monthly Bail Committee and Grey Bruce Huddle Committee meetings that were formed to manage all of the COVID 19 challenges and any other issues within the courthouses in Grey, Bruce and Huron Counties.