

# Owen Sound Police Services Board

## PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

October 20, 2021

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**Members Attending:** J. Thomson (Chair), I. Boddy, G. Pierce, J. Sampson

**Via Zoom:** J. Tamming  
Tim Simmonds – City Manager, Owen Sound

**Management Attending:** Chief C. Ambrose, Inspector J. Fluney

**Minutes:** K. Wardell

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### 1. Call to Order

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

*“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.”*

### 2. Approval of the Agenda

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

*“That the agenda dated October 20, 2021 be approved”* **CARRIED**

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

### 4. Presentations, Deputations, and Public question period.

None at the present time.

### 5. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Public Session held September 22, 2021.

**Moved by I. Boddy, seconded by J. Sampson.**

*“That the minutes dated September 22, 2021 be approved.”* **CARRIED**

**6. Business arising out of the Public Session Minutes of the September 22, 2021.  
HEARING NONE**

**7. Correspondence received.**

- a) OAPSB Conference November 18, 2021
- b) Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Coordinator Report

**8. Chairman's Report**

Member G. Pierce, Chief C. Ambrose, Inspector J. Fluney and Chair J. Thomson attended the Crime Stoppers 29th Annual Golf Classic, this year's tournament raised \$23,000 dollars. The annual Golf tournament dates back to 1993 and has raised an excess of \$558,000 dollars, to support the Universal Community Support Program.

**9. Reports from Inspector D. Bishop**

- Inspector Fluney presented the following reports on behalf of Inspector Bishop:
  - a) Criminal Investigations Branch
  - b) Drug Enforcement and Intelligence

Several members of the Police Service attended Cultural Mindfulness training that was hosted by M'Wikwedong Indigenous Friendship Centre. This training was provided by George Couchie. G. Couchie who has a 30 plus year career with the OPP and spent a number of years doing training to all OPP members across the province.

The event was open to all first responders through Grey and Bruce County.

The Chief from Saugeen shores, and the Chief from West Grey were in attendance, everyone agreed that there is a need for cultural mindfulness and cultural awareness training. G. Couchie is proposed to come back in 2022.

City Manager T. Simmonds was in attendance and expressed an interest to extend the training to city staff, and city council as well. Chief Ambrose is working with the city to coordinate dates.

Member Tamming left the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

- c) Auxiliary Unit Report
- d) Community Oriented Response & Enforcement Unit

**10. 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
  - e) Snow Removal Contract 2021-2022

**Moved by J. Sampson and seconded by G. Pierce.**

*“That the Snow Removal contract between the Owen Sound Police Services and Davidson Construction for a 1-year term be approved.” **CARRIED***

#### **11. Reports from Director of Civilian Services K. Fluney**

- Chief C. Ambrose presented the following reports on behalf of Director Fluney:
  - a) Board By-laws - 2020 and 2021
  - b) Court - 2020 and 2021
  - c) Records - 2020 and 2021

#### **12. Report from Director of Corporate Services S. Bell-Matheson**

- Chief C. Ambrose presented the following reports on behalf of Director Bell-Matheson:

#### **13. Report from Director of Information Technology Services C. Hill**

- Chief C. Ambrose presented the following report on behalf of Director Hill:

#### **14. Financial Reports from the Chief of Police**

- a) Financials

Chief Ambrose provided a verbal update on the financials. Invoicing has been done manually, and is recorded when it is received. With that the numbers still are not reflective as invoicing is not up to date. Chief Ambrose and the Financial Coordinator have created the first draft budget in order to meet the city timelines.

- b) Approval of Outstanding Accounts for Payment (motion)

## **15. Operating Reports from the Chief of Police**

- a) Review of Operation Plan to-date
  - This item was deferred to the November 24, 2021 meeting
- b) Chief's Activity Report

## **16. Other Items and New Business**

- a) OSPSB meeting dates for 2022

Dates to be reviewed for any conflicts or adjustments of dates. Final meeting dates to be discussed and approved at the November 24, 2021 meeting.

- b) MCRT Enhancement Grant application

## **17. 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 10:45 a.m.

**Next meeting Wednesday, November 24, 2021**



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## Program Coordinator's Report JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 – Q3 Drew Kalte

Board of Directors, Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce  
 Acting Inspector Debra Anderson, Grey Bruce OPP  
 Inspector Krista Miller, South Bruce OPP  
 Cst. Martin Hachey, Blue Mountains OPP  
 Sgt. Nigel Heels, Grey Bruce OPP  
 Cst. Brad Tichbourne, Grey Bruce OPP  
 Cst. Jeremy Schlueter, South Bruce OPP  
 Chief Craig Ambrose, Owen Sound Police Service  
 Chief Chris Knoll, Hanover Police Service  
 Chief Kevin Zettel, Saugeen Shores Police Service  
 Chief Robert Martin, West Grey Police Service  
 Sgt. Natasha Maxwell, Neyaashiinigiing First Nation Police  
 CO. Tyler Saltzberry, Ontario MNRF  
 Sgt. Avery Bassett, OPP GHQ

Sarah Johnson, Secretary, Brockton PSB  
 Cathy Addison, Clerk, Northern Bruce Peninsula  
 Christine Fraser-McDonald Clerk, Arran-Elderslie  
 Jenna Leifso, Records Clerk, Kincardine PSB  
 Leanne Martin, Clerk/CAO, South Bruce  
 Dave Myette, Chair, Saugeen Shores PSB  
 Tracey Collins, South Bruce Peninsula PSB  
 Emily Dance, Clerk, Huron-Kinloss PSB  
 John Thomson, Chair, Owen Sound PSB  
 Amanda Fines-VanAlstine, Secretary, Grey Highlands PSB  
 Matt Smith, Clerk, Meaford  
 Catherine McKay, Secretary, Hanover PSB  
 Krista Royal, Secretary, Blue Mountains PSB  
 Carolyn Marx, Deputy Clerk, Chatsworth PSB  
 Brittany Drury, Clerk, Georgian Bluffs PSB  
 Lindsey Green, Secretary, Southgate PSB  
 Heather Webb, Secretary, West Grey PSB  
 Leona Roote, Executive Assistant, Saugeen FN  
 Terri, Executive Assistant, Neyaashiinigiing FN  
 Penny Colton, Executive Assistant, County of Grey  
 Darlene Batte, Deputy Clerk, County of Bruce

### TIP STATISTICS FOR JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

- Total Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile, including follow ups): 815
- New Tips (Phone, Web, and Mobile): 177

### Tips Allocated: 207 (30 tips were allocated to multiple recipients)

- Grey Bruce OPP: 73 (35%)
- South Bruce OPP: 43 (20%)
- The Blue Mountains OPP: 1 (0.5%)
- Owen Sound Police Service: 45 (22%)
- Hanover Police Service: 14 (7%)
- Saugeen Shores Police Service: 13 (6.5%)
- West Grey Police Service: 12 (6%)
- Neyaashiinigiing First Nation Police: 1 (0.5%)
- Ontario MNRF: 4 (2%)
- Ontario MOF (contraband tobacco): 0 (0%)
- OPP Contraband Tobacco Enforcement: 0 (0%)
- OPP Historic Crimes: 1 (0.5%)
- RCMP: 0 (0%)

### Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Statistics Since Inception May 1987

Tip Reports	17,098
Arrests	1,719
Charges	2,211
Cases Cleared	2,708
Property Recovered	\$4,179,978
Narcotics Recovered	\$49,586,589
Rewards Approved	\$281,110

### Tip Totals Year to Date

- 623 new tips have been received over the three quarters of 2021, which is behind the same point in 2020 by 161 tips.

## **MEDIA**

- LITE 99.3, Bayshore Broadcasting, Bounce Radio 92.3, Blackburn Radio (Cool 94.5 & 101.7 The One), Shoreline Classics, and Bluewater Radio continue to receive Crime of the Week segments that are sent out from our office on a weekly basis.
- Monthly Crime of the Week columns are forwarded to the Bruce County Marketplace magazine.
- Crimes of the Week are being forwarded to the Owen Sound Hub and the Saugeen Times online news, as well as Eastlink TV.

## **FUNDRAISING**

- Nevada ticket revenues continue to assist in funding rewards; our tips line; promotional advertising; our P3 annual subscription; the NACC call centre; and tips management hours.
- We have applied for funding from the Port Elgin, Hanover, and Owen Sound Walmarts for 2021 and have been successful with the Hanover store.
- Over the three quarters of 2021 we've received donations from the municipalities of Arran-Elderslie, Northern Bruce Peninsula, Meaford, and South Bruce; and the Hanover, Saugeen Shores, and Brockton Police Services Boards. Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce is very grateful to the Police Services Boards and Municipalities of Grey and Bruce that have donated to our program!
- Funds continue to be received from the Direct Accountability Program, (court diversions).

## **EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS**

- Our Bruce Peninsula Run classic car tour took place on Sunday August 1, 2021 with over 160 cars participating and over \$1,500 raised.
- Our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament took place on Thursday September 16, 2021 at Saugeen Golf Club and raised \$23,000.
- Our Fall Colours classic car tour took place on Sunday September 26, 2021 in Georgian Bluffs, raising \$2,278 with 168 cars having participated. We had three classic car events in 2021 and fundraised over \$6,000 in total.

## **CRIME STOPPERS BOARD**

- With the resignation of three members and the addition of one new member, we currently have eight members on our Board of Directors, with two new prospective members currently in the application process. We are continuing to recruit new members to the Board.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Potential attendance at area Santa Claus parades.



## Report to the Board

### Criminal Investigations Branch and Drug Enforcement Unit

*From: Inspector D. Bishop*

*Date: October 7, 2021*

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#### Infant Sudden Death

Beginning on September 3, 2021 Detectives investigated the sudden death of a nine-week old baby at an eastside residence. The baby boy was found without vital signs in his crib when his parents woke up in the morning. The investigation, which was conducted in conjunction with the Office of the Coroner, revealed no anatomical cause of death. At this time the death has been attributed to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Genetic testing is ongoing in attempt to garner more information.

#### Sexual Exploitation

On September 8, 2021 Detectives initiated a historical sexual assault and exploitation investigation. The allegations involve an exploitive sexual relationship between an adult male and a female who was a teenager at the time. The female was providing babysitting services to the offender and his children at the time of the alleged offences. At the conclusion of the investigation, the offender, as 36 year old Owen Sound man, was arrested and charged with sexual assault and sexual exploitation and will be appearing in court in November to answer to the charges.

#### Downtown Protest/ Rally

On September 17<sup>th</sup> Detectives working in plain clothes monitored a 'Freedom Rally' that took place between MPP Walker's office and City Hall. The rally focused on what attendees described as resistance to 'medical tyranny' based on vaccination requirements. Despite being relatively well- attended, there were no noteworthy issues stemming from the protest.

#### Drug Overdose

On September 18, 2021 members of the Criminal Investigations Branch investigated the sudden death of a 43-year-old homeless man. The man died in a small encampment

that he had been residing in along 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue East adjacent to the harbor wall. Evidence was discovered that was indicative of intravenous Fentanyl use on or about the time of his death. All indications are that the death is as a result of a Fentanyl overdose however toxicology reports are pending.

#### Drug Overdose

On September 28, 2021 members of the Criminal Investigations Branch investigated the sudden death of a 37- year-old female at an east side housing complex. Evidence of drug use was found in close proximity to the deceased, who was known to be a Fentanyl user. The investigation determined that the deceased had been using Fentanyl alone just prior to her death. Toxicology reports are pending.

#### Impaired by Drug/ Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking

On September 29, 2021 members of the Drug Unit and Criminal Investigations Branch investigated the driver of vehicle who was observed to be impaired in the parking lot of an east side business. Detectives arrested the driver for suspended driving and impaired operation of a motor vehicle. A search resulted in the location of more than five grams of pink Fentanyl on the person of the accused and inside of the vehicle. The accused failed a subsequent examination conducted by a qualified drug recognition expert. The accused, a 56 year old man from Kincardine, was charged with impaired operation of a vehicle by drug as well as possession of fentanyl for the purpose of trafficking.

#### Cultural Mindfulness Training

On September 24, 2021 D/Sgt Matheson and Constable Martin of the CORE Unit attended 'Cultural Mindfulness Training for Frontline Emergency Personnel' that was hosted by M'Wikwedong Indigenous and Friendship Center.

#### Drug Overdose Information

Owen Sound Police have now investigated a total of twelve drug overdose fatalities thus far in 2021.

For the purpose of comparison- Owen Sound Police investigated a total of four drug overdose fatalities in 2019 and 8 in 2020.





## Report to the Board: Auxiliary Unit

*From: Inspector D. Bishop*

*Date: October 7, 2021*

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In the month of September, 2021, the Owen Sound Police Auxiliary Unit participated in 1 community event on September 18<sup>th</sup> which was a Bicycle Rodeo for newcomers as part of 'Newcomers Week Grey Bruce'. The Bike Rodeo taught participants of all ages how to follow rules of the road and other important safety measures while operating a bicycle in Canada. The members attended with Community Services Officer Jason Cranny and other Community Partners who contributed to the successful event.

September was also the first month back for the Auxiliary Unit to attend in-person meetings at the Owen Sound Police Service. Auxiliary Members took part in an orientation by CSO Cranny with the new Safety Village, and further discussed the several upcoming events planned for the Fall of 2021. The Auxiliary were also hosted to a BBQ by Senior Administration and Auxiliary Liaison Officer, Sgt. Liz Cranny, to show appreciation to our Members who continued their commitment through the Units pandemic shut-down.

The total number of volunteer hours in the month of September for the Auxiliary was 67 hours.

In September, 2021, Auxiliary Member Julie Robinson submitted her resignation to the Unit. Aux Robinson cited that with her heavy and rotating employment schedule, she was unable to commit to a reputable level of volunteer hours or to any upcoming events. Aux Robinson expressed her gratitude to the Owen Sound Police Service for the opportunity to be involved as an Auxiliary member.

This brings the total number of active members to 17.





**REPORT TO THE BOARD**  
**Community Oriented Response & Enforcement Unit (CORE)**  
PC Martin #173  
Month End Report  
**September 2021**

<b>HOURS WORKED</b>	84 (+12 Covering Platoon)
<b>FOOT PATROL</b> (Hours)	7.5
<b>CRIMINAL CHARGES</b>	5
<b>WARRANTS</b>	3
<b>TRESPASS TO PROPERTY ACT</b>	4 Notices Issued (3 -Unwanted students at Rintoul's Plaza 1 – Unwanted Male at Royal Bank Downtown)

- **Business Visits**
  - 6 Businesses visited – 10<sup>th</sup> Street West Plazas near high school
  - Staff spoken to regarding re-implementation of CORE Unit and my contact information left with them for future issues that may arise
  
- **General Mobile Patrol**
  - OSDSS & Residential Neighborhood / Escarpment Area “Narnia” in response to school and citizens complaints
  - Voting Stations at Request of Elections Canada on Election Day
  - Julie McArthur Rec Center & Bayshore Community Center at request of Owen Sound City Hall staff after Vaccine Passport Requirement implemented at facilities
  - Residential Neighbourhoods – southwest quadrant of city – 3 Positive Tickets (courtesy of Freshii Restaurant) distributed to youths practicing bicycle safety
  
- **Community Partners**
  - 800 Block 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West – Attended Neighbourhood Block Party
  - REACH Center – Attended Grand Opening
  - M'Wikwedong – Attended Sacred Fire for Truth & Reconciliation Day
  
- **Foot Patrol Locations**
  - River District (Downtown Main Street, Farmer's Market, Rainbow Crosswalk East Harbour Wall)
  - Bayshore Park
  - OSDSS
  - 800 Block 10<sup>th</sup> Street West business plazas in response to business/school complaints

- 200 Block of 8<sup>th</sup> Street West in response to landlord complaint
- **Training**
  - Cultural Mindfulness Training for Front Line Emergency Personnel
  - KnowBe4 – “Social Media - Staying Secure in a Connected World” – Online
  - Human Trafficking Video Release for upcoming curriculum to be implemented in Bluewater District School Board schools
- **Assist Uniform Platoon**
  - Provided coverage for platoon shortage on nightshift September 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Arrested and charged male with five offences including assault with a weapon and uttering threats
  - Assisted with search for a recently stolen vehicle from downtown parking lot
- **Targeted Enforcement**
  - 240 8<sup>th</sup> Street West, Unit #1 – Identified as new problem area since “Hot Spot” on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue West has been sold and vacated
  - OSDSS – Ongoing issues with students littering, blocking vehicles/pedestrians, swearing and loitering in business plazas - Identified and cautioned young male student for off-school incident – parent notified and school proceeding with suspension



## Report to the Board: Collision Statistics

*From: Inspector J. Fluney*

*Date: October 5, 2021*

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### **September 2021 – Collision Statistics**

	<b>September 2021</b>	<b>August 2021</b>	<b>September 2020</b>
<b>Total Collisions:</b>	30	31	34
Collisions - East side Owen Sound	12	12	15
Collisions - West side Owen Sound	6	5	7
Collisions - parking lots	12	14	12
Fail to Remain Collisions	2	9	6
<b>Collisions referred to CRC</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Collisions investigated by OSPS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>



## Report to the Board: Community Services Office

*From: Inspector J. Fluney*

*Date: October 5, 2021*

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In September The Community Services Officer engaged in the following highlights:

- Continued with traditional corporate and social media for OSPS
  - Highlights- Truth & Reconciliation, REACH Grand Opening, Bike Workshops for New Comers, Encampment Walks with Y Housing, School & Student Safety, Traffic Enforcement, Positive Ticket Program, Elder Abuse Awareness, OSPS & local Emergency Services Cultural Indigenous Training.
- Earned Media
  - OSPS was featured in the recently published book "A Place To Belong...Stories From New Comers To Grey And Bruce Counties"
- Very busy first week of school 2021- Traffic and Parking Safety along with Bus Safety
- Completion of Human Trafficking (HT) video for local school board staff and students- HT content being delivered locally by OSPS staff, Victim Services and Women's House
- Worked with Community Partners to launch local Drive Thru Event at Heritage Place Mall for children and youth. Our booth consisted of information on youth safety, social media awareness
- OSDSS Co-Op Students commenced work. Two students are now stationed at OSPS through their OSDSS Co-Op program. The students work with the CSO each week.
- Continued participation with the Positive Ticket Program- Currently work with CORE Officer, Chevonne Martin and local school Administrators to highlight local youth who are committed to positive and safe actions for themselves and others.
- Partnered with M'Wikwedong to run Cultural Indigenous Training for OSPS members and other local Emergency Services members.
- Continued partnership with New Comer Family program and assisted with New Comer Week in Grey Bruce- Week of September 13, 2021.
- COPS Program continued to run throughout September and a new program is being discussed for 2022.

- CSO was approached by M'Wikwedong staff to sit in and assist with local youth group, when applicable- providing education on issues that relate to youth and safety.
- Took part in the following;
  - HT French curriculum for Owen Sound French speaking classes and Saint Dominique Savio School has been approved and will be available in Owen Sound. This is a partnership is with OPP, Victim Services and Women's House of Grey Bruce.
  - Developed tentative timelines for Teen Traffic Safety Week. Scheduled for the last 2 week of Oct 2021
  - Housing Homelessness Committee
  - YIPI Provincial Meeting
  - Online Portion of CPTED Training
  - Completed Rainbows Training
  - Encampment walk with Y Housing
- Community Presentations;
  - Additional work with Community Living- information as it related to police matters/enforcement and safety, part 2
  - Bike Safety- New Comers Week Grey Bruce 2021
  - Attended Truth & Reconciliation Sacred Fire/Event
  - Presentation to OSPS Aux Members- Community Safety Village
- Special Events supported;
  - REACH Grand Opening
  - New Comer Week 2021
  - Book Launch- OSPS highlighted in book (see above)
  - Project LifeSaver- assisted with launch date and media awareness
- Schools
  - Lockdown Drill- St. Mary's
  - Lockdown emergency plans submitted- OSDSS
  - Foot Patrol- Notre Dame, Alexandra, OSDSS, St. Mary's & St. Basil's





## Report to the Board: Lost Hours and Training

*From: Inspector Jeff Fluney*

*Date: October 5, 2021*

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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
September 2021	7	23	196	1	22	176
August 2021	5	6	54	1	22	176
September 2020	12	52	486	1	22	176

One member remains on WSIB. Three members are on LTD.

### Training:

- One recruit continued their basic training at OPC
- One member attended the Criminal Investigation Training course at OPC
- One member started the IACP Leadership course in Toronto
- One member attended the Search Warrant course at OPC
- One member attended the Radar Instructor Course at OPC





## Report to the Board: Front Line Patrol Report September 2021

*From: Inspector J. Fluney*

*Date: October 6, 2021*

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<b><u>Platoon #1 – 4</u></b>			<b><u>Traffic/Part time Officers</u></b>		
	<b>Sep 21</b>	<b>Sep 20</b>		<b>Sep 21</b>	<b>Sep 20</b>
<b>Highway Traffic Act:</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Highway Traffic Act:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Compliance Reports:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Compliance Reports:</b>		
<b>Recorded Cautions:</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>Recorded Cautions:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>Liquor Licence Act:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Liquor Licence Act:</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Criminal Code/ CDSA:</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>Criminal Code/ CDSA:</b>		<b>3</b>
<b>Other POA/By-Law:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Other POA/By-Law:</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Foot Patrol:</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>Foot Patrol:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>

### **R.I.D.E.**

There was a total of 13 on-duty R.I.D.E. checks in the month of September.

The combined statistics for RIDE were:

- 31 officers
- 12 hours
- 215 vehicle drivers checked

Five impaired charges was laid during regular patrols.



## **Report to the Board: Snow Removal Contract**

*From: Inspector J. Fluney*

*Date: October 12, 2021*

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The contract for snow removal for the Owen Sound Police Service property was put out for tender in September by the City of Owen Sound on behalf of the board. Davidson Construction was the successful contractor who has a good reputation with the City for previous contracts. The cost of the work from Davidson Construction is:

Snow Plowing per event - \$145.00

Sanding/Salting per event - \$95.00

Snow Hauling/Disposal per hour – \$190.00

The cost of work from the company in the previous year was:

Snow Plowing per event - \$124.00

Sanding/Salting per event - \$57.00

Snow Hauling/Disposal per hour – \$85.00

A request to the Board to approve this new contract which will be a one-year term.



## Report to the Board: Board Bylaw

*From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney*

*Date: October 9, 2020*

*Related to Business Plan S#*

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### **September 2020**

#### **TAXI**

Total number of Taxi Driver's Licences Issued/Renewals	= 6
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	= 2
Total number of Agent Transfers	= 0
Total number of New Agents Registered	= 0

#### **ADULT ENTERTAINMENT**

Total number of Adult Entertainment Licences Issued	= 2
Total number of Adult Entertainment Licences Denied	= 0
Total number of Adult Entertainment Owner Licences Renewed	= 0

Smugglers has closed due to COVID-19 Ontario Provincial Government Order.

#### **ALARMS**

Invoices to be completed for Chief's signature.



## Report to the Board: Board Bylaw

*From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney*

*Date: October 14, 2021*

*Related to Business Plan S#*

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### **September 2021**

#### **TAXI**

Total number of Taxi Driver & Private Transportation Company Driver Licences Issued/Renewals	= 3
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

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#### **ALARMS**

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## Report to the Board: Courts

*From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney*

*Date: October 9, 2020*

*Related to Business Plan S#*

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**Personnel:**

Nothing to Report

**Budget:**

Nothing to Report

**Operational:**

Custodies Transported during the month: OPP - 0, OSPS – 1 **TOTAL - 1**  
Video /Audio appearances: 35 OSPS persons in custody appeared by audio (most making numerous video appearances throughout the month)  
Meals provided to custodies: 1  
Special Constable Total Hours: 799.5

**Issues, Concerns & Comments:**

Three courtrooms (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: October 14, 2021*

*Related to Business Plan S#*

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**Personnel:**

Nothing to Report

**Budget:**

Nothing to Report

**Operational:**

Custodies Transported during the month: OPP - 5, OSPS – 0    **TOTAL – 5**  
Video /Audio appearances: 64 OSPS persons in custody appeared by audio (most making numerous video appearances throughout the month)  
Meals provided to custodies: 8  
Special Constable Total Hours: 926.75

**Issues, Concerns & Comments:**

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**Front Entrance Statistics:**

- Nothing to report



## Report to the Board: Records

*From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney*

*Date: October 9, 2020*

*Related to Business Plan S#14.4*

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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 3398 bulk searches completed in September 2020.



## Report to the Board: Records

*From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney*

*Date: October 14, 2021*

*Related to Business Plan S#14.4*

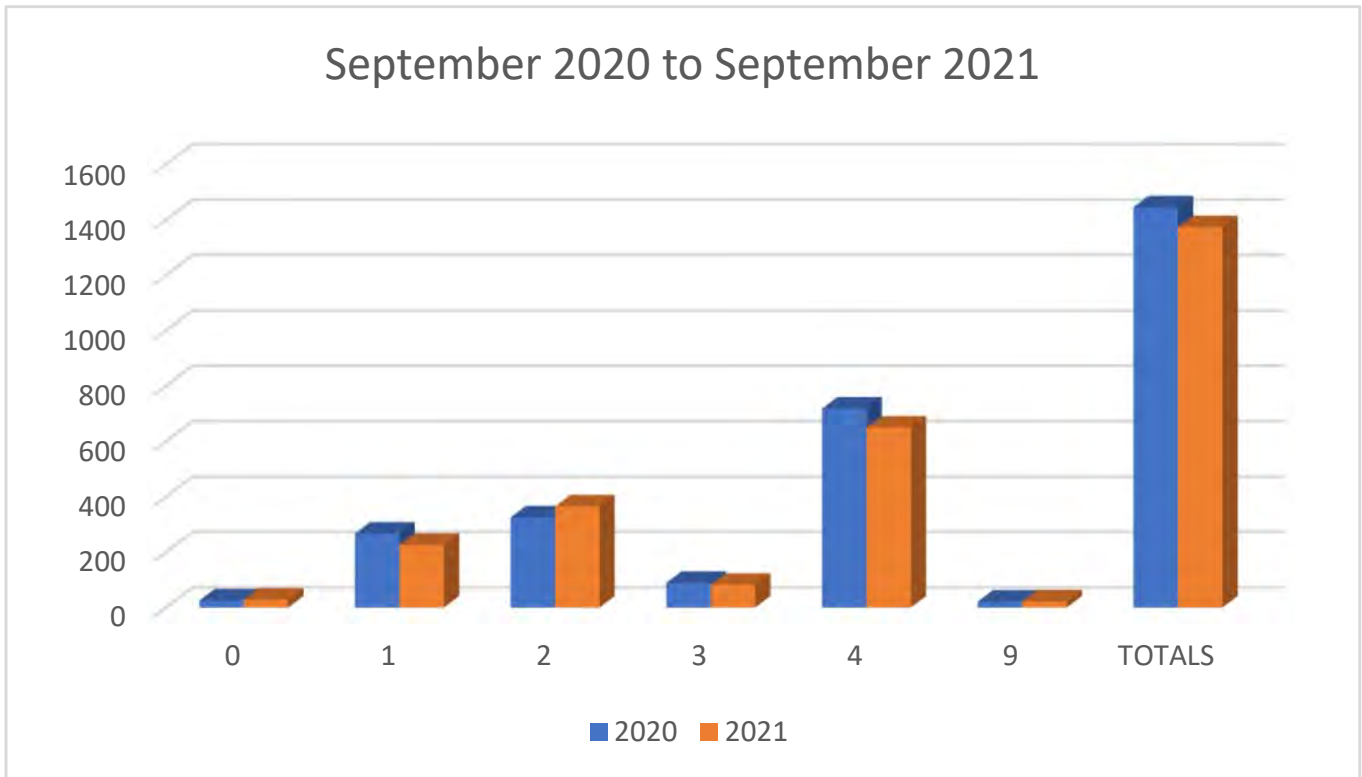
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Local criminal record searches are being completed and sent back to the individuals within 1 to 2 weeks of submitting them. Owen Sound Police Service accepts criminal record check applications in person at the service as well as online.

There was a total of **7807** bulk searches completed in September 2021.



CALLS FOR SERVICE BY PRIORITY		
SEPTEMBER 2020 to SEPTEMBER 2021		
	2020	2021
0	25	28
1	267	226
2	325	365
3	89	82
4	718	650
9	21	22
<b>TOTALS</b>	1445	1373



YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON - JANUARY to SEPTEMBER  
2020 to 2021

2020	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	
0	29	19	23	19	25	17	31	28	25	
1	209	198	196	206	238	299	276	302	267	
2	243	283	302	354	316	355	420	377	325	
3	99	83	94	95	98	141	149	135	89	
4	739	651	655	536	860	852	795	889	718	
9	0	5	24	20	22	30	30	23	21	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1319</b>	<b>1239</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>1694</b>	<b>1701</b>	<b>1754</b>	<b>1445</b>	<b>13235</b>

2021	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPT	
0	27	17	23	24	31	35	24	30	28	
1	191	170	218	226	239	290	256	219	226	
2	335	315	337	403	362	423	426	422	365	
3	94	81	92	82	81	111	123	96	82	
4	739	538	803	687	733	662	723	631	650	
9	11	33	28	29	14	26	30	41	22	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1397</b>	<b>1154</b>	<b>1501</b>	<b>1451</b>	<b>1460</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>1582</b>	<b>1439</b>	<b>1373</b>	<b>12904</b>

**Overall decrease of 2.5% from 2020 to 2021**

**4.98% decrease from September 2020 to September 2021**



## Report to the Board: Information Technology

*From: Director of Information Technology Services – C. Hill*

*Date: October 15 2021*

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- Perth County Radio Tower MoUs
- Alternate Dispatch Site work (Go-Live November)
- Saugeen Shores Audit
- West Grey Audit
- Hanover Mobile Dispatch solution
- Grey County Agreement for Radio System and dispatch equipment procurement
- Migration to new phone system project started
- Onboarding of new Financial Co-Ordinator and Executive Assistant as well as Board Secretary



## Report to the Board: Chief 's Activities

From: Chief C. Ambrose

Date: Friday October 15, 2021

- Holiday and Sick Time – 2 days
- Staffing Interviews – 9.5 hours
- Conference calls re Covid19 with City and partners -1 hour
- OACP Board and Zone duties – 5 hours
- Dispatch and NG911 meetings – 3.5 hours
- Alcohol and Drug Strategy -1.5 hours
- City Hal Budget Meetings – 6.5 hours
- Opioid Working Group – 1.5 hours
- Social justice study meeting Helpseekers.Org – 1 hour
- Policy and Procedure Review – 4.5 hours
- Board Negotiations -6 hours
- Grey Bruce Crimestoppers Golf Tournament – 7 hours
- Meeting with GB C&FS re delivery of services - 2 hours
- Cultural Awareness Training with M'Wikwedong – 8 hours
- Auxiliary welcome back BBQ and Meeting – 3 hours
  - CACP Webinar Equity Diversity and Inclusion – 2 hours
  - Conference calls re Covid19 with City and partners -3.5 hours
  - Meeting Georgian College Co-op program – 1.5 hours
- Attend M'Wikwedong Truth and Reconciliation Event- 2 hours

## **OSPSPB Meeting Dates 2022**

January 26, 2022

February 23, 2022

March 23, 2022

April 27, 2022

May 25, 2022

June 22, 2022

September 28, 2022

October 26, 2022

November 23, 2022

December 21, 2022



## Report to the Board: MCRT Enhancement Grant 2022-2024

*From: Inspector D. Bishop*

*Date: October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021*

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On Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> the Owen Sound Police Service submitted a grant application to the Ministry of the Solicitor General for their new Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Enhancement Grant opportunity.

The intent of the grant opportunity is to fund expansion/enhancement of existing MCRT teams of which our Grey-Bruce County MMHART program qualifies. The Owen Sound Police submitted the grant application on behalf of the other team members, the Hanover, Saugeen Shores and West Grey police services, as well as the South Bruce and Bruce Grey OPP Detachments, in addition to our community partners being CMHA, GBHS, Grey County EMS, Grey Bruce Public Health, Rapid Access Addiction Medicine, the United Way of Grey Bruce and Bruce County.

Our grant application proposes to fund two Addictions Outreach Workers who would be employed by the CMHA and funded through a flow through of the funds hopefully provided by the grant. The workers would be deployed throughout Grey Bruce on a triage/hot spot model to work proactively in providing harm reduction and addictions management services.

The requested amount of our grant application is approximately \$208,000 in year one and \$196,000 in year two. The Ministry will sometimes take several months to evaluate and award grants so we may be into early 2022 before know whether we have been successful.