

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, March 23, 2016
2nd Floor Meeting Room**

Media Present: M. Sanderson; Bayshore Broadcasting

Members Present: I. Boddy, B. O’Leary, G. Pierce (Chairman) and B. Twaddle

Admin. Present: Chief W. Sornberger, Acting Deputy V. Wurfel
and Acting Inspector J. Fluney

Admin. Absent: Inspector S. MacKinnon

Staff Present: PC C. Peddle

Minutes: K. Krampien

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Wednesday, March 23, 2016 meeting be called to order at 11:12 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

*Moved by I. Boddy, seconded by B. O’Leary
“That the agenda dated March 23, 2016 be approved.” CARRIED*

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest arising out of the matter listed on the agenda.
HEARING NONE.

4. Presentations, deputations, and Public Question period. **HEARING NONE.**

5. **Approval of Minutes**

*Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by B. O’Leary
“That the minutes dated January 27, 2016 be approved as distributed.” CARRIED*

6. Business arising out of the minutes dated January 27, 2016 Public Meeting.
HEARING NONE.

7. **Operational Report**

Platoon Enforcement Statistics – February 2016

<u>Platoon #1 – 4</u>		<u>Part-time</u>	
Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)	147	Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)	23
Compliance Reports:	19	Compliance Reports:	03
Recorded Cautions:	70	Recorded Cautions:	22
Liquor Licence Act:	15	Other POA/By-Law:	03
Criminal Code/ CDSA:	75	Summons Served:	06
Other POA/By-Law:	62	Foot Patrol (Downtown):	19.75
Foot Patrol (Downtown):	124	Foot Patrol (High Schools):	04
Foot Patrol (High Schools):	1.75	Shits Worked:	21

Traffic Safety Initiatives

Platoon #1: A long term goal of consistency and equal contribution of enforcement with a monthly platoon goal of 30 HTA enforcement offences. The platoon had an additional initiative of enforcement of traffic signs. A total of 12 charges were issued for related offences.

Platoon #2: The February 2016 traffic initiative for Platoon 2 focused on intersection-related violations. This included disobeying signs and traffic lights and failing to yield. A total of eight drivers were charged with offences ranging from Fail to Yield to a Pedestrian, Fail to Yield to Traffic and Disobey Stop Sign. Three warnings for minor violations were issued by Platoon 2 and two compliance inspection tickets were issued for missing documents.

Platoon #3: The monthly traffic initiative focused on compliance of stop signs and yielding to traffic in areas of community complaint. A total of 16 charges and 6 warnings were issued for related offences.

Platoon #4: The monthly traffic initiative focused on compliance of intersection related traffic signs in an effort to reduce collisions. A total of 18 charges and 5 warnings were issued in relation to above related offences.

R.I.D.E.

There were a total of 18 on-duty R.I.D.E. checks in February. Of the on-duty RIDE checks, A/Sgt. Sullivan's platoon (# 1) conducted 6; Sgt. Green's platoon (# 2) conducted 3; Sgt. Baker's platoon (# 3) conducted 4; and Sgt. Kitto's platoon (# 4) conducted 5.

The combined statistics were:

On Duty R.I.D.E.

- 38 officers
- 13.25 hours,
- 264 drivers checked,
- 6 HTA charge/cautions
- 0 Roadside test
- 0 Impaired Driving/ Over 80 charge

There was one provincially funded overtime R.I.D.E. check conducted in February.

The combined statistics were:

- 4 officers
- 4 hours,
- 293 drivers checked,
- 7 HTA charge/cautions
- 0 Roadside test
- 0 Impaired Driving/ Over 80 charge

C.O.R.E. Unit

The CORE unit engaged in the following activities for the month of February 2016.

Activities of PC Down

- Commenced a ten week K.I.D.S. program at Hillcrest and Bayview Public Schools delivering weekly presentations to grade six students
- Attended a Probation/Police meeting at Probation and Parole receiving updates on known offenders
- Delivered Cop Logic posters to several key buildings throughout the city to promote the use of, and educate citizens with, our online reporting system
- Drafted and executed a search warrant for the cell phones of a male who was arrested at the end of January 2016 for possession for the purpose of trafficking methamphetamine
- Completed a Firearms Verification for CIB
- Continued a theft from auto investigation and arrested and interviewed a male party who was charged with three counts of theft
- Arrested three persons on outstanding warrants
- Arrested and charged a young offender for failing to comply with bail
- Completed a summons package charging a male with disobeying a court order
- Completed the canvass for the aggravated assault investigation being conducted by CIB
- Assisted Drugs/Intel and CIB with two search warrants
- Assisted Drugs/Intel with surveillance
- Completed three hours of foot patrol in the downtown core
- Complete one hour of foot patrol at OSCVI high school

Activities of PC Peddle

- Commenced strategic planning for review of social media uses, policy and best practices
- Designed and delivered training for Sergeant's Retreat on media and open source networking
- Continue to collect and research CV's and strategies for Chief regarding training
- Meet with schools regarding PolarPlunge involvement and community service
- Research and commence the design of website www.owensoundpolice.ca
- Assist with research and branding for new logo and police car design
- Seized marihuana and drug related paraphernalia from OSCVI
- Designed and implemented Polar Plunge items for OSPS
- Attended and conducted meetings regarding Polar Plunge, March Fraud Prevention month, Police Week
- Continue with branding of corporate presence in media

- Received resiliency training at Sergeant’s Retreat on the topic of Mental Health
- Redesign press release template and correspondence for Command
- Create open source networking accounts and continue with development of training and policy (ADM review)
- Attended court for trial
- Continue to monitor and lead the YIPI students program placements
- Assist CSO officer with daily/weekly tasks

Auxiliary Report: February 2016

Operations:

In February 2016, the Auxiliary Unit contributed 140.5 hours. Our top members this month were Stephen-James Bent and Kaitlyn Patchell.

Community Events:

There were no community events in February but planning has begun amongst the Auxiliary Unit in preparation for the March 19th Polar Plunge, a Special Olympics Fundraiser, at which the members both volunteer and participate.

- There were no questions regarding Operations.

8. Administration Report

February 2016 – Accident Statistics

Total Collisions:	(42)	Comments
Collisions - East side Owen Sound	20	
Collisions - West side Owen Sound	12	
Collisions - parking lots	10	Including 06 FTR below
Fail to Remain Collisions	03	
Collisions referred to CRC	12	
Collisions investigated by OSPS	30	

The most prevalent collisions this month are linked to drivers’ inattentiveness especially with road conditions (i.e. speed too fast; improper turn or lane change; fail to yield).

Community Services Office Report – February 2016

Operational:

- Assisted in the development of the social media rollout
- Assisted in redevelopment of the Owen Sound Police Service website
- Continued work in the planning, organizing and meeting with community partners regarding the Polar Plunge

- Conducted a “pre-plunge” for a promotional video for the event
 - Worked with YIPI students on a variety of tasks including website design and Cop Logic enhancement
 - Participated in training on Mental Health and Open Source Networks during the Sergeants’ Retreat
 - Attended multiple schools to open up instruction of the winter KIDS program to grade 6 students
 - Assisted in the organization of and attended the Community Wellness Model meeting
- There were no questions regarding Administration.

10. **Approval of Operational/Administration Reports**

Moved by I. Boddy, seconded by B. O’Leary

“That the Operational Report by Acting Deputy Wurfel and the Administration report by Inspector MacKinnon be accepted as presented.” **CARRIED**

11. **Chief’s Report**

- Chief advised members that the 2016 budget is tracking on target.
- OSPS has a new Sergeant’s and patrol vehicle with a new logo. The new logo will only go out on newly purchased vehicles for example Sergeants Ford Explorer with the exception of the Community Services vehicle that will be done due to the damage (peeling) of the current logo.
- OSPS anticipates hiring for part-time dispatchers in the near future.
- Chief thanked and congratulated the Mayor for his lead up in preparation and participation in this year’s polar dip to help raise awareness of our event. A pre-plunge promotional video was a big success. There were 32 participants (17 of our own members) who raised over \$8,000.00.
- There were no questions regarding the Chief’s report.

11. **Approval of Chief’s Report**

Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by B. O’Leary

“That the Chief’s report be accepted as Chief Sornberger presented.” **CARRIED**

13. **Other Business**

- There was no other business to be discussed.

14. **Motion to Receive Information Package**

Moved by B. O’Leary, seconded by I. Boddy

“That the Board Information Package dated March 23, 2016 be approved as circulated.” **CARRIED.**

15. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by B. O'Leary

"That the meeting of March 23, 2016 be declared terminated at 11:30 a.m." **CARRIED**

Next meeting:

Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Meeting Room