

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, November 25, 2015
2nd Floor Meeting Room**

Media Present: M. Villeneuve; Bayshore Broadcasting

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

Admin. Present: Chief W. Sornberger and Inspector V. Wurfel

Admin. Absent: Inspector S. MacKinnon

Minutes: K. Krampien

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Wednesday, November 25, 2015 meeting be called to order at 11:14 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

*Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by G. Levine
“That the agenda dated November 25, 2015 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.

- Inspector V. Wurfel provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Police Services 2014 – 2016 Business Plan. Chief provided additional information to areas specified. It is a requirement under the Police Services Act to report annually to the board with an update. This progress report is attached to these minutes.

Chairman thanked Insp. Wurfel and happy to see significant progress being made since the last Business Plan.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

*Moved by I. Boddy, seconded by B. Twaddle
“That the minutes dated September 23, 2015 be approved as distributed.” CARRIED*

6. Business arising out of the minutes dated September 23, 2015 Public Meeting.
HEARING NONE.

7. Operational Report

Platoon Enforcement Statistics – October 2015

<u>Platoon #1 – 4</u>		<u>Part-time</u>	
Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)	138	Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)	20
Compliance Reports:	43	Compliance Reports:	2
Recorded Cautions:	99	Recorded Cautions:	38
Liquor Licence Act:	23	Other POA/By-Law:	1
Criminal Code/ CDSA:	78	Foot Patrol (Downtown):	13.25
Other POA/By-Law:	14	Foot Patrol (High Schools):	2
Foot Patrol (Downtown):	137.5	Shits Worked:	17
Foot Patrol (High Schools):	07		

R.I.D.E.

There were a total of 23 on-duty R.I.D.E. checks in October. Of the on-duty RIDE checks, A/Sgt. Sullivan's platoon (# 1) conducted 5; Sgt. Green's platoon (# 2) conducted 5; Sgt. Baker's platoon (# 3) conducted 7; and Sgt. Kitto's platoon (# 4) conducted 6.

The combined statistics were:

On Duty R.I.D.E.

- 48 officers,
- 21 hours,
- 892 drivers checked,
- 19 HTA charge/cautions
- 0 LLA charge
- 0 Roadside test
- 0 Impaired Driving/ Over 80 charge

There were no provincially funded overtime R.I.D.E. checks conducted in October.

Traffic Safety Initiatives

Commencing October 18, 2015, a new traffic enforcement strategy was implemented for uniform patrol. Each Sergeant will identify their monthly platoon enforcement goals and objectives. Their identified enforcement initiative will be geared toward improving road safety and can be a combination of enforcement and education initiatives. The initiatives will be tailored to enforcement priorities or challenges that may be specific to location, time of day or season. Reporting of initiatives will commence in the November report, following a full month of the strategy. The partial month of October will be utilized as a trial period to develop and evaluate the process.

Auxiliary Report

Operations:

In October 2015, the Auxiliary Unit contributed 167.5 hours. Our top members this month were Thomas Harris and Jason Walker.

At the October monthly meeting Constable Daze conducted refresher training in handcuffing.

Community Events:

October did not include any community events, though preparations were made for the upcoming Festival of Northern Lights and the Annual Auxiliary Food Drive.

- There were no questions regarding Operations.

8. Administration Report

October 2015 – Accident Statistics

Total Collisions:	(53)	Comments
Collisions - East side Owen Sound	23	
Collisions - West side Owen Sound	10	
Collisions - parking lots	20	Including 10 FTR below
Fail to Remain Collisions	12	
Collisions referred to CRC	25	
Collisions investigated by OSPS	28	
Total Collisions:	(53)	

The most prevalent collisions this month are linked to inattentiveness (i.e. improper turn; fail to yield) by the drivers.

Community Services Office Report – October 2015

Operational:

- Attended the Warton Safe Communities Committee meeting hosted by the OPP. Provided a presentation on the Owen Sound Police Service Safe Driving Education Program
- Provided a drug and alcohol education program to players of the Owen Sound Attack
- Met with a representative from Telus to discuss their Telus Wise program to see if it was a fit for the Owen Sound Police. Telus will be sending forward additional program information for review

- Attended a Police partners meeting at the Walkerton OPP detachment to discuss the Community Wellness Model
 - Attended and emceed the Police Services Board Appreciation Dinner
 - Attended various schools to review and approve their lockdown procedure
 - Attended and commenced the Safety Village Program at Alexandra school but had to cease further training due to labour unrest with the teachers union
 - Met with the Director of the Cornerstone Youth Facility
 - Attended a lock down drill at Sydenham School
 - Attended a Community Hub (Wellness) Symposium in Brampton hosted by the Ontario Working Group
 - Attended our local Situational Table committee meeting to help navigate our way through its' establishment
 - Conducted YIPI interviews
- There were no questions regarding Administration.

9. Approval of Operational/Administration Reports

Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by G. Levine

“That the Operational Report and Administrations Report be accepted as presented by Inspector Wurfel.” **CARRIED**

10. Chief's Report

Community Programs

- The Province wide Lock it or Lose it campaign kicked off on Tuesday November 24th and members of the OSPS will be out on foot patrol to identify vehicles left open and accessible to thieves. Theft from vehicles is a major concern to the OSPS and this awareness campaign will hopefully hit home with the community. Christmas shoppers should not leave valuables visible in their vehicle.

Chief provided a sample of a check-list that will be placed on the windshield of vehicles through random checks. This is all in an attempt the lower the amount of theft occurring throughout the city.

- The 2015 Festive RIDE program is now underway. There have been spikes in the amount of drivers arrested for impaired driving throughout the province and it has been observed here as well.

The OSPS wants everyone to enjoy the season with their family and friends and make other plans for a ride home if they are going to be drinking. We are again participating with the Sun Times in their PSA warning drivers of the consequences of drinking and driving.

- The month of November was wear purple in support of preventing violence against women. Chief worked along with the Heal, Empower and Re-educate committee of Grey and Bruce. Chief provided a sample calendar that can be purchased for \$20.00 with proceeds going to this serious matter. Posters are also available if requested.
- There were no questions regarding the Chief's report.

12. **Approval of Chief's Report**

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

"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. Twaddle, seconded by B. O'Leary

"That the Board Information Package dated November 25, 2015 be approved as circulated."

CARRIED.

15. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by B. Twaddle

"That the meeting of November 25, 2015 be declared terminated at 11:45 a.m." **CARRIED**

Next meeting:

Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Meeting Room