

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
2nd Floor Meeting Room**

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

Admin. Present: Chief W. Sornberger, A/Inspector J. Fluney, A/Staff Sergeant M. Daze, Director K. Fluney, Director S. Bell-Matheson and Director C. Hill

Public Present: R. Beaney, C. McCormack; Bayshore Broadcasting

Minutes: K. Krampien

1. Call to Order

Chairman declared the Wednesday, May 24, 2017 meeting be called to order at 8:57 a.m. CARRIED

2. Approval of Agenda

*Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by B. O’Leary
“That the agenda dated May 24, 2017 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. O’Leary, seconded by I. Boddy
“That the minutes dated April 24, 2017 be approved as distributed.” CARRIED*

6. Business arising out of the minutes dated April 24, 2017 Public Meeting. HEARING NONE.

7. Chairman’s Report

- Chairman Pierce welcomed member Twaddle back from surgery and wished him continued success as he continues to recover.

- Chairman commented on our vacant Provincial appointment seat. The Mayor gave an update from M.P.P. Walker’s office asking to put together a letter which in turn will be given directly to the Minister.

- Chairman Pierce congratulated Chief and Staff on a very successful Police Week. There were many great events having most of them covered by the media.
- Chairman thanked all staff involved in putting together the Draft 2017 – 2019 Business Plan which was in today's information package for Board members to review.

8. Reports from Acting Inspector J. Fluney

(discussed Acting Inspector J. Fluney's reports provided in correspondence package)

- The following reports were provided:
 - Collision Statistics
 - Lost Hours and Training

C. McCormack arrived at 9:05 a.m.

- Traffic Enforcement

- There were no questions regarding the above named reports.

9. Reports from Acting Staff Sergeant Dazé

(discussed Acting Staff Sergeant Dazé's reports provided in correspondence package)

- The following reports were provided:
 - Auxiliary Unit
 - Community Oriented Response & Enforcement
 - Community Services Office
 - Criminal Investigations Branch
 - Drug Enforcement

- There were no questions regarding the above named reports:

10. Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by I. Boddy

"That the reports by Acting Inspector J. Fluney and Acting Staff Sergeant Dazé be accepted as presented." **CARRIED**

11. Reports from Director of Civilian Services K. Fluney

(discussed Director K. Fluney's reports provided in correspondence package)

- The following reports were provided:
 - Board By-laws
 - Court
 - Records

- There were no questions regarding the above named reports:

12. Report from Director of Corporate Service's S. Bell-Matheson

(discussed Director Bell-Matheson's report provided in correspondence package)

- Acting Inspector provided the report Calls for Service in the absence of Director Bell-Matheson.
- There were no questions regarding the Corporate Service's report.

**13. Report from Director of Information Technology Service's C. Hill
(discussed Director Hill's report provided in correspondence package)**

- There were no questions regarding the Information Technology Service's report named Information Technology.

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

"That the reports by Director K. Fluney, Director Bell-Matheson and Director Hill be accepted as presented." **CARRIED**

15. Financial Report

- Chief explained each department; how they will all even out and advised members that the budget is tracking on target and in fact looking very good.
- Chief advised that as part of the upcoming Business plan, he will try to map out an easier way of reporting and providing financial information to the Board.
- There were no questions raised regarding the budget.

Director Bell-Matheson arrived at 9:35 a.m.

16. Chief's Report

- Chief provided further information regarding disposing of property and the process for preparing the property at auctions.

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

"That the Board accepts and approves of the Chief's recommendation to end current relationship with Police Auctions Canada effective December 31, 2017 and moving forward host the sales of items/property in a suitable venue in our community as presented."

CARRIED

- The Draft 2017 – 2019 Business Plan was provided in today's package for the Board's review. This is a plan mandated under the PSA to restructure and ensure that efficient, effective police services are being provided to our community in a cost savings measure.

Chief reviewed the Vision, Mission and Values and also covered off two areas as they were each an outcome from the recent stakeholder and staff meetings. The focus of this business plan is Community Service.

Chief brought specific emphasis to the closure of 10th Street Bridge as a major event for approx. 18 months that will need emergency preparedness. Mayor Boddy also agreed and encouraged staff to be progressive and be involved in the committee for this.

There was a very brief question and answer period. Once approved it will be circulated to staff, Council and Stakeholders as well as placed on the Police Services website.

18. Motion to Approve OSPS 2017 – 2019 Business Plan

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

"That the Board accepts and approves the 2017 – 2019 Owen Sound Police Services Business Plan as presented." **CARRIED**

- There were no questions regarding the Chief's report.

19. Approval of Chief's Report

Moved by I. Boddy, seconded by B. Twaddle

"That the Chief's report be accepted as Chief Sornberger presented." **CARRIED**

20. Other Business

- Member O'Leary brought up the garbage issue downtown and questioned the Chief on the rights for the use of cameras. Chief provided explanation and information on best practice from the Privacy Commissioner will be forwarded on to member O'Leary.
- There was no other business to be discussed.

21. Motion to Receive Information Package

Moved by B. Twaddle, seconded by I. Boddy

"That the Board Information Package dated May 24, 2017 be approved as circulated."
CARRIED.

22. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by B. Twaddle

"That the meeting of May 24, 2017 be declared terminated at 10:06 a.m. to move in-camera for the purposes of discussing personnel issues, matters involving public security and intimate financial or personal matters." **CARRIED**

Next meeting:

Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Meeting Room



Report to the Board: Collision Statistics

From: Acting Inspector J. Fluney

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#10.2

April 2017 – Collision Statistics

Total Collisions:	(34)	Comments
Collisions - East side Owen Sound	21	Including 4 FTR, below
Collisions - West side Owen Sound	03	
Collisions - parking lots	10	Including 2 FTR, below
Fail to Remain Collisions	06	
Collisions referred to CRC	10	
Collisions investigated by OSPS	24	

The cause of a number of collisions occurring during the month were attributed to persons failing to yield right of way and inattentiveness while reversing.



Report to the Board: Lost Hours and Training

From: Acting Inspector J. Fluney

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Related to Business Plan S# 12.1, 14.2

Fifteen (15) fulltime members reported sick in April for a total of 25 complete or partial shifts, representing a total of 280 hours.

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
April 2017	15	25	280	0	0	0
March 2017	18	30	316	0	0	0
April 2016	11	20	230	0	0	0

WSIB:

- One officer that received a work related injury continues to work full hours on modified duties

Training:

- One member attended the Powercase for Managers course at OPC
- One member attended the Front Line Supervisor course at OPC
- One member attended ASP course at OPC
- One member attended the Youth Officer course at OPC
- Sixteen members attended the Mental Health 1st Aid Training course at OSPS
- Four members received CANWARN Severe Weather Training from Environment Canada



Report to the Board: Traffic Enforcement

From: Acting Inspector J. Fluney

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Related to Business Plan S# 10.3, 1.6

<u>Platoon #1 – 4</u>	<u>Traffic Enforcement Officers</u>
Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)	Highway Traffic Act: (includes CAIA)
132	65
Compliance Reports:	Compliance Reports:
30	12
Recorded Cautions:	Recorded Cautions:
40	33
Liquor Licence Act:	Other POA/By-Law:
11	00
Criminal Code/ CDSA:	Foot Patrol (Downtown):
97	36
Other POA/By-Law:	Foot Patrol (High Schools):
15	36
Foot Patrol (Downtown):	Shifts Worked:
112	06
Foot Patrol (High Schools):	
06	

A spring Special Traffic Enforcement Program was conducted during the month of April focusing on Aggressive Driving, Speeding, Failing to Stop for Stop Signs, improper lane changes Distracted Driving and Bicycles be operated on sidewalks. A total of 91 charges and cautions were issued by officers during this program.

R.I.D.E.

There were a total of 16 on-duty R.I.D.E. checks in April. Of the on-duty RIDE checks, Sgt. Sullivan's platoon (# 1) conducted 5; Sgt. Green's platoon (# 2) conducted 3; Sgt. Baker's platoon (# 3) conducted 2; and Sgt. Kitto's platoon (# 4) conducted 6.

The combined statistics were:

On Duty R.I.D.E.

- 30 officers
- 14 hours,
- 596 drivers checked,
- 4 HTA charge/cautions
- 0 Roadside test

- 0 Impaired Driving/ Over 80 charge

There were no provincially funded overtime R.I.D.E. checks conducted in April. One person was charged with impaired driving/over 80 during regular patrols.



Report to the Board: Auxiliary Unit

From: Sergeant Tom Sullivan

Date: Tuesday, May 09, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#1.5

In April the Auxiliary Unit officially welcomed ten new recruits. A swearing in and graduation ceremony was held at Georgian College and was well attended by friends, family, the Police Services Board and members of the Owen Sound Police Service. We look forward to having these important volunteers active on the streets with our officers and interacting with our citizens at community events.

In April 2017 the Auxiliary Unit contributed 148.5 hours. In addition to patrol hours, Auxiliary members assisted with, the Polar Plunge and the Auxiliary Graduation.

This month the top two contributors had 22 hours and 21 hours respectfully.



Report to the Board: Community Oriented Response & Enforcement Unit (C.O.R.E.)

From: Acting Staff Sergeant M. Dazé

Date: Thursday, May 04, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#1.6, 3.1, 6.2, 6.3, 8.1, 8.3

At the beginning of April, the CORE Unit worked in partnership with the Ministry of Transportation in a joint enforcement effort surrounding safe vehicles. Numerous vehicles on the roadway, both commercial and otherwise, with possible safety/mechanical concerns were identified. Those vehicles were inspected by MTO mechanics to ensure they were road safe. In total, 12 charges were laid and 2 vehicles were taken off the road. One vehicle was found to be 6,000 pounds over the legal allowable weight for the vehicle.

The CORE Unit has commenced investigating some online frauds that utilize local social media sites. They provided investigative support to the Uniform Branch in a graffiti case and to the Saugeen Shores Police to assist in identifying a suspect in a stolen vehicle investigation.

The CORE Unit remains involved in actively tracking down wanted persons who are evading arrest. This month they located and arrested 4 persons who were wanted for offences ranging from theft and possession of stolen property to breach of probation. They also assisted the Drug Unit in the execution of a search warrant.

In April, the CORE Unit participated in several training programs. This included Mental Health First Aid, Youth Officer Training, ASP Instructor Training and Severe Weather Storm Spotter Training.

The CORE Unit along with the Uniform members entered a team into the Brendan Rourke Memorial Inside Ride at OSDSS, which is a fundraiser for childhood cancer.

Additionally this month, the CORE Unit conducted 4 hours of foot patrol, 3.5 hours of criminal fingerprinting and laid 21 criminal charges, 1 controlled drug charge and 12 Highway Traffic Act charges.



Report to the Board: Community Services Office

From: Acting Staff Sergeant M. Dazé

Date: Tuesday, May 09, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#1.1, 1.3

In April, the Community Services Officer was actively engaged with local schools and partner non-profit agencies.

The Community Services Officer, along with 3 other Constables continued their instruction in the KIDS program. The CSO and fellow instructors have been planning a mass graduation for all the 2016/2017 Grade 6 KIDS Program students which is scheduled to take place during Police Week in May at the Roxy Theatre.

The CSO attended the Inside Ride, a fundraiser for childhood cancer, hosted at OSDSS. Additionally the Officer attended a lockdown drill at Bayview Elementary School and participated in Literacy Day by reading and doing art-work with local youth.

With Police Week around the corner, the CSO was in planning mode for various events that will take place, including Chief for a Day and Shop with a Cop.

A local business that employs many persons required to drive as a part of the job, received an educational presentation on the dangers of distracted driving.

The CSO met with our local Canadian Mental Health Association regarding upcoming mental health awareness campaigns in addition to meeting with Governmental Coordinators of the Youth in Policing Initiative Program. The Community Services Officer also participated in a two day Mental Health First Aid training course.



Report to the Board: Criminal Investigation Branch

From: Acting Staff Sergeant Mike Dazé

Date: Tuesday, May 09, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#3, 14

Detectives in the Criminal Investigation Branch are currently engaged in investigations related to frauds, sexual assaults and thefts in addition to assisting the Drug Branch with warrant execution and investigation.

In April the Detective Branch was made aware of a male who was harassing a former partner. Investigation revealed that the male had previously pointed a firearm at the victim several months prior. Uniformed Officers located and arrested the suspect in his vehicle after he was observed following the female victim while she was driving in Owen Sound. No firearm was located. The male was charged with Pointing a Firearm, Criminal Harassment (2 counts) and Breach of Probation (5 counts).

On April 26th the male accused of arson in the August 10th, 2015 fires plead guilty to 20 of the 24 charges. The guilty pleas were for the most serious charges relating to Arson, including Disregard for Human Life. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for June 16th, 2017.



Report to the Board: Drug Enforcement

From: Acting Staff Sergeant M. Dazé

Date: Tuesday, May 09, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#3, 14

In the first week of April, the Drug Unit concluded an investigation into suspected Methamphetamine trafficking from a downtown area apartment. A search of the residence following the execution of a search warrant resulted in the seizure of \$7000.00 worth of Methamphetamine, \$420.00 worth of Marihuana, \$50.00 worth of Ecstasy and cash proceeds. Two people were charged with Possession of Methamphetamine for the Purpose of Trafficking, Possession of Ecstasy, Possession of Marihuana and Possession of Proceeds of Crime. A third person was also charged with Possession of Methamphetamine for the Purpose of Trafficking and Possession of Ecstasy in addition to Possession of Stolen Property and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon.

Throughout April the Drug Unit investigated a Toronto area male who was attending Owen Sound to traffic Cocaine and Heroin. The Drug Unit sought and executed a search warrant at a local hotel rented by the male suspect. Located inside the hotel room approximately \$16,000 worth of Heroin, \$1500 worth of Cocaine and over \$1000 in cash proceeds. The 25 year old Toronto male was on probation for a 2016 robbery with an imitation handgun conviction and a 2017 theft, assault and assault with a weapon conviction. The male was charged with Possession of Heroin for the Purpose of Trafficking, Possession of Cocaine for the Purpose of Trafficking, Possession of Proceeds of Crime and Breach of Probation (2 counts).

The Drug Unit commenced an investigation into thefts from a downtown retail shop. As a result a 41 year old male was charged with Theft and Possession of Stolen Property and a second 40 year old male charged with Possession of Stolen Property.

On April 11th a pick-up truck was reported stolen to the Owen Sound Police. Intelligence gathered by the Drug Unit resulted in the vehicle being recovered. Furthermore, on April 24th the Drug Unit received information regarding the location of vehicle that was stolen earlier in the month from Owen Sound. As a result of the information received the vehicle was recovered in Barrie and was in the possession of an Owen Sound female who was working as a prostitute. The 33 year old female was charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.



Report to the Board: Board Bylaws

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#

April 2017

TAXI

Total number of Taxi Driver's Licences Issued/Renewals	= 5
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

Agent for Taxi Company charged criminally by Owen Sound Police Service. By-law Clerk spoke to owner of Taxi Company who advised that Agent has quit.

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

Total number of Adult Entertainment Licences Issued	= 4
Total number of Adult Entertainment Licences Denied	= 0
Total number of Adult Entertainment Owner Licences Renewed	= 0

ALARMS

Completed alarms and invoices prepared for Chief's signature.

SECOND HAND STORES

Letters advising renewal of certificates need to be completed.

BODY RUB PARLOUR

Nothing to Report



Report to the Board: Courts

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#

Personnel:

4 Special Constables participated in the Mental Health First Aid training that took place at the Owen Sound Police Service for 2 days in April.

Budget:

Nothing to report for the month of April 2017.

Operational:

Custodies Transported during the month: OPP - 44, OSPS – 63 **TOTAL - 107**
Video /Audio appearances: 59
Meals provided to custodies: 108
Court days available: 18
Special Constable Shifts needed: 116
Special Constable Total Hours: 1199.5 (includes one Special Constable full-time for the month of April in the property office)

Issues, Concerns & Comments:

Approximately 5 days during the month there were 2 to 3 hour wait times for the OPP Prisoner Transport Unit once they were notified.

Front Entrance Statistics:

- 13 knives identified and turned away (most of which were pocket knives)
- 7 days were items like scissors/screwdrivers/needles turned away
- 3 people turned away because of visible front door security



Report to the Board: Records

From: Director of Civilian Services – K. Fluney

Date: Monday, May 15, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#14.4

Personnel:

- Two full-time Data Entry Clerks were off on maternity leave for month of April. All shifts for these 2 maternity leaves were filled by part-time Data Entry Clerks.
- The full-time Data Entry Clerks took off a total of 2 shifts off for the month of April which were covered by part-time Data Entry Clerks.
- There were 7 sick call-ins by full-time Data Entry Clerks for the month of April (5 of those are as a result of a doctor's note).

Comments:

Local criminal record searches are being completed and sent back to the individuals within 3 weeks of submitting them.

One full-time Data Entry Clerk attended the Mental Health First Aid training held at the Owen Sound Police Service in April for 2 days.

There were approximately 914 people attend the front counter at the police service for the month of April.

The total number of bulk searches completed in April 2017 was approximately **990**.



Report to the Board: Calls for Service

From: Director of Corporate Services – S. Bell-Matheson

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2017

Related to Business Plan S#2.2, 3.1, 6.3

OCCURRENCE STAT REPORT

Owen Sound Police Service

April 2017

Occurrence Group	Reported	Actual	Clearance Rate
Violent	34	30	76.7%
Property	65	65	36.9%
Other Criminal Code (weapons,bail,etc)	42	42	95.2%
Drugs	13	13	92.3%
Driving Offences	03	03	66.7%

AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME IN MINUTES

Owen Sound Police Service

April 2017

TYPE	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	TOTAL Average
911 Call	1:45	5:40	5:42	5:02	2:20	6:24	5:08	5:00

EVENTS BY TYPE
Owen Sound Police Service
April 2017

Event Code	Event Description	# of Events
911Call	911 Call/911 Hang-Up	26
Alarm	Alarm	19
Abandveh	Abandoned Vehicle	0
Animal	Animal Complaint	15
Assault	Assault	13
Assist	Police Assistance	64
AssltSex	Sexual Assault	5
Bail	Bail Violations	2
BarCheck	Bar Check	9
B-E	B-E Res/Bus/Other	11
BrProb	Breach Probation	9
CommServ	Community Services	147
Checkin	Person Check-In	1
CourtOrd	Court Order	5
Danger	Dangerous Condition	2
Death	Sudden Death	2
Disturb	Disturb the Peace	9
Domestic	Domestic Dispute	26
Drugs	Drug Offences	10
Escort	Escort	18
FamDisp	Family Dispute	4
Fire	Fire	3
Fraud	Fraud	11
Harass	Harassment	23
Impaired	Impaired Driving	13
Indecent	Indecent Acts	2
Inform	Police Information	7
Insecure	Insecure Premise	4
Landlord	Landlord Tenant Problem	7
LLA	Liquor Licence Act	10
Mental	Mental Health Act	19
Misc h	Mischief	16
MisPerLo	Missing Person Located	3
MissPers	Missing Persons	15
Municip	Municipal By Law	7
MVC	Motor Vehicle Collision	22
Neigh	Neighbour Dispute	10
Noise	Noise Complaint	21
PersonStop	Subject Stop	0
PersonWelf	Person Welfare Check	2
Other	Other Non Police Matters	1
PhoneCal	PhoneCalls	3
PosProp	Possession of Stolen Property	0
PrevBr	Prevent Breach of Peace	6

Event Code	Event Description	# of Events
Procheck	Property Check	1
PropDam	Property Damage	2
Property	Property Related	14
Pursuit	Police Pursuit	1
Recoverd	Recovered Stolen Vehicle	0
Ride	RIDE	13
Robbery	Robbery	1
Suicide	Attempt Suicide/Threat of Suicide	16
Suspers	Suspicious Person	32
Suspveh	Suspicious Vehicle	9
TheftSh	Shoplift	6
TheftMV	Stolen Vehicle	3
Theft	Theft	35
Threats	Threats	13
Towed	Towed Vehicle	0
TrafCon	Traffic Control	1
TrafEnf	Traffic Enforcements – HTA	216
Traffic	Complaint	21
TraffHaz	Debris/Animal or Roadway	0
Trespass	Trespass At Night	0
TroubYo	Trouble With Youth	10
TTPA	Trespass to Property Act	0
Unwanted	Unwanted Person	15
Warrants	Execute Warrants	14
Weapons	Weapons	4
	TOTAL # OF EVENTS	1029



Report to the Board: Information Technology

From: Director of Information Technology Services – C. Hill

Date: Tuesday, May 02, 2017

Related to Business Plan S# 11.5

- Mapping for other police Services has been proceeding to test and delivery phases. A few other Services have already shown interest in having their maps upgraded and are in queue.
- Cell phones for cruisers were purchased to allow for officers to stay out on the road instead of coming into the station to make phone calls for work purposes. Policy is being delivered shortly to enable these officers to begin using them.
- Delivered a mobile solution to CISO Intel/Drug members to allow for investigative access while out of the office (on surveillance or other projects).
- Began testing of frequencies from Industry Canada for the Owen Sound Fire Department to join the city-wide Public Safety Radio System maintained by OSPS IT. Would allow for much greater coverage with portable radios in the City and in difficult terrain.
- Continued Saugeen Shores Police Service Security Policy review/audit. This is almost completed and is awaiting policies from SSPS to finalize document submission.
- Tested EOC with A/Inspector Fluney to ensure City network access in event of a disaster/line cut.

150 work orders were opened in the month of April with 149 being closed and 1 carryover into May.



Owen Sound Police Service
MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT
APRIL 2017

Prepared by: Donna Flood
Financial Coordinator
May 18, 2017

**OWEN SOUND POLICE SERVICES
FINANCIAL REPORT - APRIL 2017**

DEPARTMENTS 3000 - 3100 - 3200 - 3300

	ACTUALS	BUDGET	VARIANCE	% by Dept.	2017 BUDGET	2016 Actuals
DEPARTMENT 3100 " OFFICERS "	2,143,159.93	2,116,452.74	26,707.19	1%	6,099,750	2,010,902.26
CAPITAL ASSETS	113,384.84	44,000.00	69,384.84		132,000	169,287.98
DEPARTMENT 3200 " CIVILIANS "	105,364.38	189,400.67	-84,036.29	-44%	717,557	84,795.06
DEPARTMENT 3300 " COURT "	155,599.07	98,016.03	57,583.04	59%	291,448	188,062.41
DEPARTMENT 3000 " BOARD "	15,521.97	16,520.77	-998.80	-6%	49,562	61,822.01
SUMMARY TOTAL	2,533,030.19	2,464,390.21	68,639.98		7,290,317	2,514,869.72
			0.94%			



Report to the Board: Police Week

From: Chief W. Sornberger M.O.M.

Date: Monday, May 23, 2017

Over the course of the past week several special events were held involving the OSPS to coincide with Police Week. I want to congratulate our team for the planning and work that went into making this a memorable event. Right from Monday mornings "Shop with a Cop" to Friday's meeting with our newest Syrian community members we were able to demonstrate the theme of the week, "Working together for Safer Communities".

Station tours were held on Monday evening and Saturday afternoon with community members invited to drop by and tour their police station. The tours were provided by our Auxiliary members.

The KIDS graduation on Wednesday morning was the first time that we had attempted such an event. It was an excellent morning and our CSO officer, P.C. Craig Peddle, was recognized by several schools for his commitment to them.

I want to thank Board Chairman Pierce and Board member O'Leary for attending our Citation Awards event. Those involved in the emergency services were recognized for their commitment to public safety during the fires of 2015.



Report to the Board: Property Auction

From: Chief W. Sornberger M.O.M.

Date: Monday, May 23, 2017

The OSPS currently uses the services of Police Auctions Canada to dispose of items that have been recovered with no owner located. These items include everything from bicycles to jewelry. In 2016 the Service received \$1,684.00 in revenue from the auction company as proceeds for all of the items sent to auction.

Prior to 2010 the Service conducted our own auction and used the services of a local company to dispose of the property. The issue became that after paying rent for the now torn down coliseum and the auctioneer the Service was almost at a breakeven point.

The revenue generated from disposing of the property is not significant and I would suggest that holding the event locally using local business would benefit the community in two distinct ways. Firstly the general public here in Owen Sound would have the opportunity to purchase a lower cost bicycle, as this is the most predominant auction item, instead of having to go on line and pay that rate and secondly all of the services used would keep the money in our community.

It is my recommendation that effective December 31, 2017 we end our relationship with Police Auctions Canada and host the sales of these items in a suitable venue in our community.