



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, January 09, 2024 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Dave Frayne, Vice Chair
Member	Laura Goulding
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields
Delegation	Stacey Jeffery, Municipality of South Huron

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He expressed his thanks to members for their commitment to policing in the community. Special thanks to Stacey Jeffery for joining us today.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

- None declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- None

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 01/01/24

Moved by: Laura Goulding
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 02/01/24

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Laura Goulding

“That the minutes of December 12, 2023 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for December was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Inspector Younan provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report for the month
- Further clarification was provided for each category
- Happy New Year to the Board members and attending guest, Stacey Jeffery
- E-Tickets issued – 61 in 2023 and 83 in 2022
- E-Warn – 37 in 2023 compared to 38 in 2022
- Focus patrols – No specific focus patrols held in December
- Community mobilization activities – 5.5 hours
- Community services incidents – 10 hours
- Foot patrol hours – 2.75 hours
- Cruiser patrols – 393.5 hours
- Continue to be pledged with significant thefts at area businesses – high value items are being stolen – charges have been laid – videos shared through social media has assisted with arrests – community has been supportive in solving crimes by identifying individuals responsible for these crimes
- 26% clearance rates on property crimes – attributes to the excellent work of Officers
- On line frauds continue and will ramp up with tax time – media surrounding this issue will increase to assist in awareness and prevention
- 311 occurrences in the month of December – map provides a visual of the location of occurrences
- 1,200 R.I.D.E. programs were conducted throughout the County in 2023
- R.I.D.E. programs increased this year over last – 42 were held in 2023 compared to 21 in 2022
- Grants are provided for the R.I.D.E. programs
- December Media Release – Inspector Younan expanded on the resources and support that are provided to victims of indecent acts – composite sketch to assist in determining the individual responsible
- In 2022, the Crime Severity Index relative to Violent Crime for Huron County increased

- An analysis of 2023 regarding violent crime, Intimate Partner Violence along with Sexual Assaults and Assaults have increased
- Contributing factors include enhanced training to police officers who investigate with a trauma informed and victim centered approach, which facilitates more criminal allegation disclosures to police
- As trust with victims increases, this increases disclosure of violent crimes
- Challenges related to homelessness continue to contribute to Assault occurrences
- County and Municipalities continue to support initiatives in multiple locations to assist with these pressures
- All of this has resulted in an increase in approximately 1,000 hours for South Huron, as noted in the Calls for Service Billing Summary Report
- Chair Dietrich questioned Inspector Younan on the results of the Speed Spy analysis pertaining to Morrison Line
- Inspector Younan noted that the average speed was 92.7 km/hour and therefore would not warrant additional police resource, unless the Board wished a focused patrol on Morrison Line
- The 145 km/hour reading was potentially Police responding to an occurrence
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for providing the overview and explanation to the Board

Motion – 03/01/24

Moved by: Laura Goulding
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- Stacey Jeffery attended the January Board meeting to provide an update on the Community Safety and Well-Being (CSWB) Plan
- The Oversight Committee met on January 05, 2024
- The Municipal Working Group are scheduled to meet on January 11, 2024
- Four Campaigns have been identified throughout the year – focus on priority groups
- First Campaign will focus on Mental Health and Addictions – January to March 2024
- A press event and launch will take place at the Libro Credit Hall in Clinton on Friday, January 19, 2024 at 1:00 pm
- In partnership, there will be a social media kick off on January 19, 2024
- South Huron will be assisting the Ad Hoc Committee with social media visuals to allow consistent messaging when sharing
- Swag will consist of HPPH crisis window clings and Huron Perth Helpline Crisis Response Team magnets
- CSWB Website will be in progress soon – this will be a central source for CSWB messaging and resources

- Stacey noted that she is anticipating attending the February South Huron Police Services Board meeting to present the CSWB Workplan for South Huron
- It was suggested that the Police Board and OPP conduct a joint community engagement effort with CSWB support
- Suggested event – Stop for Kindness – February 17, 2024 – various ideas were shared to create awareness – distribute information – Board/OPP partnership event – check in with businesses in Exeter
- Member Goulding offered to prepare a draft business card to distribute – will share with Chair for approval
- Chair Dietrich thanked Stacey for providing the update and for her commitment, support, and passion in moving the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan forward

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- The Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – as noted under Delegations, update provided by Stacey Jeffery

9. Correspondence

- Ontario Association of Police Services Boards – In force date of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 – April 1, 2024
- OAPSB 2024 Spring Conference and AGM – June 3 – 5, 2024 – Blue Mountain Resort, Blue Mountains – Early Bird – Ends April 1, 2024
- No other correspondence

10. New Business

- OAPSB – Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA) Summit – February 27 – 28, 2024 at the Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel
- Conference fee is \$395.50 and Hotel stay at the Toronto Airport Marriott – starts at \$194.00 per night
- Limited space – register early
- Recommended that Chair Dietrich attend the summit

Motion – 04/01/24

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Laura Goulding

“That Chair Jim Dietrich register for the Community Safety and Policing Act Summit scheduled for February 27 – 28, 2024 in Toronto.”

Disposition: Carried

11. Unfinished Business

- No Unfinished Business

12. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held virtually on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 05/01/24

Moved by: Laura Goulding
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the meeting be adjourned at 5:00 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date