



## **SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

South Huron Municipal Office – Verity Room  
Tuesday, May 8, 2018 – 4:05 pm

### **Members Present**

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| Chair          | Jim Dietrich                                    |
| Member         | Maureen Cole                                    |
| OPP            | Inspector Jason Younan<br>Sergeant Russ Nesbitt |
| Administration | Jo-Anne Fields                                  |
| Regrets        | Mark Hartman                                    |

#### **1. Call to Order & Welcome**

Chair, Jim Dietrich welcomed the members to the meeting and thanked them for their commitment to policing in South Huron.

#### **2. Conflict of Interest and General Nature Thereof**

- No Conflict of Interest declared

#### **3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda**

- There are no changes/additions to the Agenda

#### **4. Approval of the Agenda**

#### **Motion – 19/05/18**

**Moved by:** Maureen Cole  
**Seconded by:** Jim Dietrich

**“THAT the Agenda be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

## **5. Approval of the Minutes**

### **Motion – 20/05/18**

**Moved by:** Maureen Cole  
**Seconded by:** Jim Dietrich

**“THAT the minutes of April 10, 2018 meeting be approved as circulated.”**

**Disposition:** Carried

## **6. Business arising from the Minutes**

- No business arising from the Minutes

## **7. O.P.P. Report**

- Detailed reports were distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Sergeant Russ Nesbitt reviewed the Crime and Traffic reports for the month of April 2018
- Provided an overview of violent crime, property crime, drug crime, as well as the clearance rates
- Provided highlights of the Media releases
- Seat belt campaign was held over the Easter long weekend – educate the public and save lives through enforcement
- Shot gun stolen from an unlocked vehicle – Lock it or Lose it
- Huron County OPP was recognized earlier this year for their fundraising efforts at the Special Olympics Ontario annual awards ceremony in Niagara Falls. Huron OPP was honoured with the first place award for having the “Highest Percentage Increase in Gross Revenue”
- Off-duty Huron OPP members were once again out helping collect funds over the Easter weekend at the annual “road toll” fundraiser in Exeter at Hansen’s Independent Your Grocer store. Huron OPP Sergeant Russ Nesbitt was extremely pleased with the fundraiser stating, “I could not be more pleased with the results of our fundraiser. We had tremendous support from the community for this event in terms of their amazing generosity and eagerness to volunteer.” The total raised for raised for Ontario Special Olympics from this fundraiser was \$1,161. The total raised for raised for Ontario Special Olympics from this fundraiser was \$1,161
- The Huron County OPP Law Enforcement Torch Run Committee has recently announced the date for their Huron County Torch Run ... Tuesday, June 12, 2018
- Reviewed the Billing Summary
- Significant change from 2017 to 2018 – encourage people to lock vehicles – hope message is getting through
- Categories summarize variances

- Presentations have been effective – one example is the scam calls from the “CRA” – individuals are more aware that this is a scam and aren’t readily responding to their threats
- Transfer of Care Agreement – South Huron Hospital was the first to sign an Agreement
- Reduces police attendance at the Hospital – calls have doubled over the past year – Some individuals reject assistance, making it very difficult
- Homelessness is becoming an issue in our community – in many cases links to mental health
- Member Cole questioned if 211 calls are tracked and have inquiries increased through education and public awareness
- Huron OPP Police-Youth Advisory Council - A Police & Youth Initiative to Better the Community
- A brand new initiative led by the Huron County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Detachment known as the “Police-Youth Advisory Council” has a vision to build a strong police/youth partnership that will ultimately empower youth to better Huron County communities
- The inaugural meeting of the Huron OPP Police-Youth Advisory Council (YAC) took place and based on the exuberance and positive energy at the first meeting the Police-Youth Advisory Council got off to a great start
- Currently the Police-YAC is comprised of about a dozen grade 9 to grade 12 students from each of the five Huron County High Schools, with a total membership expected to be around 20 students. The council is co-chaired by a member from the Huron OPP Detachment and a student representative
- Inspector Younan stated ... “To say our first meeting was a success would be an understatement. It was very rewarding and inspiring to be part of the Police-Youth Advisory Council launch. I anticipate this council will not only provide varied opportunities for youth leadership & personal development, it will also help Huron OPP further connect and collaborate with our high school students. Strengthening and building trusting relationships with students will also help us identify and address any concerns and issues our youth may be experiencing”
- Some of the core responsibilities and objectives of the YAC are as follows:
  - o Enhance and develop student leaders through police leadership
  - o Empower youth to problem solve and develop creative strategies related to community issues
  - o Act as a liaison between police and youth
  - o Expose youth to varied aspects of policing through presentations and skill building exercises
  - o Gain valuable & rewarding volunteer experience
- The Huron OPP Police-YAC also has plans to host informative presentations and demonstrations on a regular basis including Canine, Emergency Response, Recruitment, Traffic Collision Investigation/Reconstruction, Community Mobilization Strategies, Community Partners, Media Relations, Drug Recognition Evaluation for Impaired Driving and more

- If you are a high school student that wants to grow and make a difference in your community this opportunity might be right for you. The Police-YAC is looking for members that can attend monthly meetings for a one year commitment
- Should you wish to apply, students are encouraged to contact their Principal or Vice-Principal for an application and further details
- Inspector Younan noted that it is very important for this group to be recognized as the Police-YAC and would like to purchase some swag to do so
- Inspector Younan requested that the Police Services Board consider financially supporting this group with a minimal donation
- Member Cole noted that the request to support this initiative must go through Council
- Inspector Younan will provide a letter to the Board and CAO surrounding this request
- Member Cole suggested that Inspector Younan approach all Councils in Huron County to seek financial support for the Police Youth Advisory Council
- Chair Jim Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan and Sergeant Nesbitt for the report

**Motion – 21/05/18**

**Moved by: Maureen Cole**

**Seconded by: Jim Dietrich**

**“THAT the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”**

**Disposition: Carried**

**8. Correspondence**

- Correspondence is forwarded to Board members as received

**9. New Business**

- No new business

**10. Unfinished Business**

- Questioned if the Board would take any time off during the summer months
- Member Cole presented a motion that the Secretary provide dates that were previously discussed pertaining to 2018 Board meetings. No seconder
- June agenda item

**11. Date of Next Meeting**

- Next meeting regular will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 4:05 pm or sooner at the call of the Chair.

**12. Adjournment**

**Motion – 22/05/18**

**Moved by: Jim Dietrich**  
**Seconded by: Maureen Cole**

**“THAT the meeting be adjourned at 4:30 pm.”**

**Disposition: Carried**

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**Chair – J. Dietrich**

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**Recording Secretary – J. Fields**

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**Date**