

# Board Report



GREATER SUDBURY  
POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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## 2016 Meeting Schedule

January 14  
February – none  
March 16  
April 20  
May 18  
June 22  
July - no meeting  
August- no meeting  
September 21  
October 26  
November 16  
December 14

*All Public meetings  
start at 4:00 p.m. at  
Police Headquarters  
5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom  
190 Brady Street  
Sudbury, Ontario  
– unless otherwise  
posted*

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Agendas, Minutes,  
and presentations,  
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website at  
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## Reports Received by the Board

### JANUARY 20, 2016

**Welcome by Chair** – Chair Caldarelli opened the meeting, welcoming the Board and guests on hand for presentations.

**2016 Board Elections** – Frances Caldarelli was elected as Chair and Michael Vagnini was elected as Vice Chair for 2016.



**Staff Sergeant Peter Orsino and  
Sergeant Laura Wawryszyn**



**Introduction of Promoted Officers** – the Board was advised that officers had recently been promoted as part of succession planning and in accordance with the Promotional Policy. Staff Sergeant Peter Orsino and Sergeant Laura Wawryszyn were introduced to the Board and Deputy Chief Lekun read biographies for each. The promoted officers were congratulated by Chair Caldarelli, Chief Pedersen, and all Members of the Board and Senior Staff.



**Constables  
Donald Genoe and Alex McDonald**

**Introduction of New Officers** – the Board was presented with two Officers who recently graduated from the Ontario Police College. Constables Donald Genoe and Alex McDonald were introduced and received their badges. The new officers were welcomed by the Chair, Chief Pedersen, and all Members of the Board and Senior Staff. Congratulations!



Inspector Dan Despatie and Detective Sergeant Blair Ramsay

**Policing in a Cyber World Presentation** – Inspector Dan Despatie and Detective Sergeant Blair Ramsay made a presentation on 'Policing in a Cyber World'. The Cyber Crime Unit is continually updating its computer capabilities and software to match changing and improving technology. As technology improves, new opportunities are created for the criminal element. The Unit has a commitment to crime prevention and reduction and the collaborative provision of victim assistance programs. The best defense for the public is education and prevention.

**Chief's Youth Initiative Fund** – Chief Pedersen was happy to advise that 'Project Fruit Snacks', 'Send a Kid to Camp' Program, and the 'Police vs Fire Charity Hockey Challenge' were recipients of donations from the Chief's Youth Initiative Fund.

## Notes of Appreciation

An email message was received from a Sudbury resident involved in a criminal matter expressing their thanks for contact with Detective Sergeant Sandra Dicaire. "I am eternally grateful to have the force protecting our community and our children. Talking to you made me realize how lucky we are. You have been the light in an otherwise very dark place."

A letter was received from Nancy Griffin apologizing for the delay in contact and thanking the Service for recognizing the passing of her husband Rich. "My family and I were overwhelmed with the Police escort around the City and past the radio station on Lasalle where Rich spent so much time. The time taken by officers to honour Rich truly touched are hearts. Please know that your compassion has gone a long way to helping us heal and we will never forget it."

**2016 Crime Stoppers Gala** – the Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers Annual Gala will be held on Saturday February 13, 2016 at the Caruso Club, Haig Street, Sudbury.

*For full Agenda and Minutes, please visit the Board website at [www.gsps.ca](http://www.gsps.ca)*