

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
5th Floor Boardroom
190 Brady Street
Sudbury, Ontario
– unless otherwise
posted*

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Reports Received by the Board



MAY 18, 2016

2015 Crime Statistics Presentation – Chief Pedersen presented and discussed crime statistics and the five-year trend on Calls for Service and a variety of crime statistics. Overall, crime in Sudbury is down which is consistent with National and Provincial trends. This represents only a small portion of services being delivered to the community as policing has evolved to a Proactive Risk Driven Model for crime prevention. Proactive efforts involving community partnerships are working and Sudbury has made significant commitments in this area. Crime Prevention is an investment in community safety and wellbeing and is clearly having an impact on crime rates. The Service has again received positive feedback on the success of the RIDE Program and visibility of officers.

Street Checks Presentation – Chief Pedersen made a presentation to the Board on ‘Street Checks’ – Ontario Regulation 58/16 “Collection Of Identifying Information In Certain Circumstances – Prohibition And Duties”. This Regulation governs police in the collection of identifying information about an individual / from the individual as it applies in certain circumstances detailing the requisite prohibition and duties. The regulation requires that specific new policies be created by the Board and require that the Chief develop new procedures to implement those policies. Portions of the regulation came into force July 1, 2016. Remaining sections including training and the code of conduct come into effect January 1, 2017. The Service is working to meet the timelines providing our police officers with education and training required to maintain member confidence while preserving public trust consistent with the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and the *Ontario Human Rights Code*.

Corporate Communications Media Liaison – Chief Pedersen introduced Kaitlyn Dunn, CSP responsible for Corporate Communications, Executive Services. Kaitlyn will provide comprehensive media, corporate communications, and public relations support.





2016 BIKE RODEO
Constable Curtis Freeman

Collision Reporting Centre Agreement Renewal – the Board extended the Agreement with Sudbury Accident Support Services Limited (ASSI) for the purpose of operating a Collision Reporting Centre for a further five-year period.

Workplace Violence and Harassment Policy Amendment – the Board approved an amendment to the Workplace Violence and Harassment Policy which reflects the *Ontario Human Rights Code* inclusion of “gender identity and gender expression”.

Chief’s Youth Initiative Fund – Chief Pedersen was happy to advise that a donation was approved in support of the 2016 Rayside Neighbourhood Team Bike Rodeo.

Board Trust Fund – Chief Pedersen was pleased to advise that a donation was approved in support of 2016 – 2017 Operation Red Nose

Notes of Appreciation

An email message was received from members of the Donovan Elm West Community Action Network sending their appreciation for Constable Kevin Tremblay’s presentation to their group. Constable Tremblay provided information on how to make the area a better, safer place to live. “The group applauded him. I wanted to be sure you were aware just how awesome all your staff are.”

JUNE 22, 2016

2015 Annual Report Presentation – Chief Pedersen presented the 2015 Annual Report results. The Service’s goal is to transform Community Safety and Wellbeing in Greater Sudbury by focusing on collaborative partnerships, proactive-risk driven policing initiatives, and high risk and / or elevated risk situations. Opportunities for Community Safety and Wellbeing will provide a connected, accessible, and responsive system of services and service providers to support basic human needs, safe environments, and mental wellbeing. A full copy of the document is available online.

2016 Auxiliary Officer Annual Report – the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board recruits volunteers to serve in the function of Auxiliary Constables. This Unit has designations of Constable, Sergeant, and Staff Sergeant and wear uniforms and insignia that are distinct from those of Police Officers. They provide a visible police presence and perform non-enforcement duties.

Many Auxiliary Officers have continued on to become Constables with our Service. In the last twelve months, the Service was very happy to welcome six Auxiliary Officers to the Sworn group: Constables Mickey Teed, Devin Weber, Mark Bennett, John MacRae, Jordan Carroll, Melissa Loranger, and Alex Mc Donald

Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Jerry Villeneuve is retiring from the Unit this year after twenty years of exemplary service. He will be appropriately recognized at our Volunteer Appreciation celebration.



**CONGRATULATIONS
JERRY ON 20 YEARS!!**



2016 Cops, Kids, and Golf
Constables Mitch Brunet, Rick Carr, Curtis Freeman

OAPSB Board of Directors – the Board was pleased to learn that Greater Sudbury Police Services Board Chair, Frances Caldarelli, was elected to the Board of Directors for a second term at the OAPSB AGM and Conference in May 2016.

Special Constable Appointments – the Board approved the reappointment of the following Special Constables effective June 1, 2016 pursuant to Section 53 of the *Police Services Act* in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Approval of Appointment form: Andrea Benoit, Natalie Boutet, David Corrigan, Scott Champagne, Richard Daypuk, Micheal Depatie, Daniel Howard, Roderick Kirkwood, Angela Mead, Albert Pileggi, Gerard Read, and Jerry Villeneuve.

Race Relations and Bias Neutral Policing – the Board adopted the Race Relations Policy in 1993 with amendments in February 2011. A review of the existing Race Relations Policy was undertaken to ensure the policy is in alignment with the Board's commitment to the rights guaranteed under the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, the *Ontario Human Rights Code*, and the *Ontario Police Services Act*. The policy has been updated to incorporate reference to racial profiling and to affirm the Board and the Service's commitment to bias neutral policing.

Further, the Respect Inclusivity Courage Honesty values as articulated in our Business Plan has been incorporated into the policy to further confirm the Board's commitment to the elimination of racism in all its forms. The definition in the policy has been revised to mirror the current *Ontario Human Rights Code* which includes 'gender identity and gender expression' in the definition of prohibited grounds.

Chief's Youth Initiative Fund – Chief Pedersen advised that a donation was approved in support of the 2016 Cops, Kids, and Golf

Police and Community Awards Gala – Our Shared Commitment – CAO Baiden gave an update on the Awards Gala advising that net proceeds for the event yielded \$24,000. Members again reiterated the success of the event and much positive feedback has been received.

Notes of Appreciation

A Sudbury resident tagged Greater Sudbury Police Service in a Tweet sharing some positive feedback. Her son got a flat tire while biking. A GSPS officer stopped to ensure he was safe and offered assistance. He provided a ride taking the boy and his bike home with a stop at the Dairy Queen on the way. "This mama thanks him for his service to our community" #ThankYou

A note was received from a Sudbury resident, a recent widow, who was a passenger in a vehicle driven by her son. Constable Ray Prevost conducted a traffic stop where the driver was charged. "I want to express my appreciation and gratitude for Officer Prevost. His patience and understanding of my circumstances, excellent manner, kindness, and professionalism will never be forgotten. He handled the matter with care and compassion. I cannot thank him enough."

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