

Board Report



GREATER SUDBURY
POLICE SERVICES BOARD

A newsletter from the Greater Sudbury Police Services Board

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2015 Meeting Schedule

January 14
February 11
March 12
April 9
May 13
June 10
July - no meeting
August - no meeting
September 9
October 14
November 18
December 14

All Public meetings
start at 4:00 p.m. at
Police Headquarters
Alex McCauley
5th Floor Boardroom
190 Brady Street
Sudbury, Ontario
– unless otherwise
posted

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Agendas, Minutes,
and presentations,
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Reports Received by the Board

SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

Bear – ‘Calls for Service’ Presentation – Chief Pedersen made a presentation to the Board on the issues of bears in Sudbury. Bear calls increase in years where natural food is less available and bears look elsewhere. Unsecured garbage, both residential and commercial, has and continues to be the most commonly reported cause of bear problems. A partnership has been formed with the Greater Sudbury Police Service, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, the City of Greater Sudbury, community citizens and businesses to create solutions. A plan will focus on response to nuisance bears, the issues that draw them into the city, and reducing the number of calls. A meeting is also planned with Sudbury M.P.P. Glenn Thibeault to discuss funding that might be available to address the problem.



Service Business Plan – the Board received a report on the Business Plan for the Service. In accordance with the *Ontario Police Services Act* and the *Ontario Adequacy Standards Regulation 3/99*, Police Boards prepare a business plan at least once every three years. Following extensive community consultation with residents, businesses, key stakeholders, and Service Members, the Business Plan is now finalized. Chief Pedersen thanked Superintendent Weber and Staff Sergeant Maki for their efforts. The plan emphasizes meaningful external and internal partnerships for effective, efficient, and adequate services. The plan is available at www.gspcs.ca

Financial Reports / Budget – the Board received reports detailing the financial status for the year end 2014 and spending report for the first half of 2015. Overall, spending has been within approved budget allocations. Work is progressing on the 2016 budget. Presentation before Council is scheduled for December 2015.

Funding Updates – the Board received reports regarding funding received for three projects: the Community Safety and Wellbeing Project Phase 2, Measures to Address Prostitution Initiative, and Human Resources Records Management System Intern.

Efficiency and Effectiveness Service Review – the Board approved an Agreement with KPMG for an ‘Efficiency and Effectiveness Service Assessment Review’ for the Greater Sudbury Police Service.

Notes of Appreciation

A letter was received from the neighbour of an elderly couple from Copper Cliff thanking Constables Randy Buchowski and Nolan Windle who responded to a call for help at their residence. The officers attended to address a difficult situation with a person who rents an apartment. "At all times the officers were soft spoken, and diplomatic. Their kindness, understanding, and sound advice served to calm the waters. Constable Buchowski also took the time to connect the printer to the laptop – a little extra step that went a full mile. It is only right that the efforts of both officers should be commended."

An email message was received from a Sudbury parent whose children were included in this year's Cops and Kids Golfing. "Two of my children had the opportunity to golf with members of the force. I would to extend my gratitude to all officers involved. My kids were thrilled and are still talking about how much fun they had. Thank you.'

An email message was received from a Sudbury resident expressing his impression of Constable Natalie Giommi while she directed traffic through a downtown construction zone. "The officer in midday traffic and on a very hot day, calmly approached the elderly person, took hold of the walker, and safely guided them both through heavy traffic and a gravel covered road. Her assistance saved the pedestrian from impatient drivers and a potential fall. I was impressed and pleased to see this act of kindness towards another. I feel quite confident that we have some awesome officers in our local police force. Our citizens should be proud of the officers not only for the job they do but also for many of things that hardly anyone hears or sees."

A card of thanks was received from a Sudbury resident expressing her gratitude to Constable Enzo Rizzi for all he did to assist her when she was involved in a motor vehicle collision. "Your professionalism, kindness, and concern were truly amazing and appreciated. You took care of getting me to the hospital, towing of my vehicle, and contacting members of my family relieving a lot of stress from a most stressful day. If your dedication and attitude is an indication of the Sudbury Police, residents have a force of which they can be really proud."

An email message was received from a Sudbury resident acknowledging the assistance provided by Constable Kevin Ricciuto during a motor vehicle collision

with a deer. "Constable Ricciuto was helpful, kind, supportive, professional, and helped a great deal. I wanted to let you know how impressed I am with him."

An email message was received from Crown Attorney Len Walker acknowledging the excellent performance of Courts staff. Issues arose with a violent outburst of a person in custody after bail was denied. The person was quickly restrained by Court Officers and removed. "I am impressed with officers who responded immediately and without hesitation. We often assume the effectiveness of those who protect the justice system daily. We are rarely reminded of their training, ability, and diligence."

A message was received from an elderly Sudbury resident and her husband. While the couple was hospitalized for an extended period, their home was broken into and suffered numerous thefts. The police were contacted on their return. They wanted to express their great appreciation for the Communications staff for their assistance and thoughtfulness. They wanted especially to thank Constable Jason Tarnopolsky for his time, compassion, and understanding. They bless all staff and keep us in their prayers.

Promotion of Officers and Introduction of New Officers – the Board was presented with Inspector John Somerset, Sergeant Brian MacRury, Constables John MacRae, Mark Bennet, Nicholas Beaudry, Jessica Archer, Scott Lawrence, Gianluca Scaglione, and Auxiliary Officer Logan Eerola. The Officers were congratulated by Board Members and Senior Staff.

**Promoted Officers
Inspector John Somerset
and
Sergeant Brian MacRury**



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Constables MacRae,
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Scaglione

OCTOBER 14, 2015

Community Safety Personnel Presentation – Chief Pedersen made a presentation to the Board on the new Community Safety Personnel (CSP) Program. The CSP program was introduced through the 'Our Shared Commitment to Community Safety and Wellbeing' model of policing. The new CSP roles include Corporate Communications, Crime Stoppers / Senior Liaison, Alternative Response Coordinators, Crime Prevention Coordinator, Missing/Vulnerable Persons Coordinator, and Youth Safety Coordinator. These positions will augment frontline service strength and enhance the capacity for proactive policing and prevention measures. CSP members will receive standard training as a team and specialized training for their designated areas.

Zone 1A Representative – Vice Chair Michael Vagini agreed to serve as the designate for the Board.

OAPSB Conference Update – Chair Caldarelli and CAO Baiden attended the OAPSB Conference November 1-2, 2015 in Toronto. This was a good conference and had presentations on governance, labour relations trends, and contemplated changes to the *Police Services Act*. Boards will be kept updated on changes impacting police governance. It was suggested that some of the changes could be announced as early as the spring of 2016.

Notes of Appreciation

A letter was received from Sudbury Rainbow Crime Stoppers thanking Detective Sergeant Robert Weston for speaking to their Board on the processing of tips received. "Our Directors were very impressed with Detective Sergeant Weston's presentation and gained a better understanding of how information received and initiatives instituted directly impact the work done by law enforcement. What an excellent representative of the Service. We commend him for his dedication to making our community a safer place."

An email message was received from a Sudbury resident extending his appreciation to the uniform officers who assisted at the Labour Day celebrations at Bell Park. "I heard helpful and positive two-way conversations between officers and the public. They engaged and encouraged children, parents, and grandparents to speak and offered open arms and warm smiles. They set a good tone from arrival to departure."

Annual Police Awards Presentation – the Annual Police Personnel Awards Presentation is planned for Wednesday November 25, 2015 at the Caruso Club. All Members are invited to attend. Please hold the date.

Promotion of Officers – the Board was presented with promoted officers in a ceremony in Tom Davies Square foyer. Congratulations to Sergeants John Lalonde and Adam Walden.

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Welcome to the inaugural team of Greater Sudbury Police Service Community Safety Personnel – Dana Daoust, Corporate Communications, Lise Perreault, Crime Stoppers / Senior Liaison, Ashley Laberge, Leticia Pileggi, Julie Sajatovic, Alternative Response Coordinators, Samantha Gaudette, Crime Prevention Coordinator, Roxanne Sauve, Youth Safety Coordinator, Lisa Jensen, Missing / Vulnerable Person Coordinator

For full Agenda and Minutes, please visit the Board website at www.gspcs.ca

