

Board Report



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 10
December 9

*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,
please tour our
website at
www.gspcs.ca**

Reports Received by the Board

MAY 13, 2015

2014 Year End Crime Profile Presentation

– Chief Pedersen presented the Board with the 2014 Year End Crime Profile. Overall, crime is down and this trend in reported crime is consistent across Canada. Prevention is key to reducing crime and the Service Delivery Model is followed where the Police: ~ champion community safety, security, and wellness, ~ Initiate and partner to achieve change in community outcomes, ~ intervene collaboratively to reduce elevated risk situations, ~ enforce laws and hold offenders accountable.

Crime Prevention is an investment in community safety and wellbeing and is clearly having an impact on crime rates. The Service has received positive feedback on the success of the RIDE Program and visibility of officers.



2015 Police Week Overview – Chief Pedersen spoke on the events planned for Police Week. Since 1970, Police Week has been observed in May to coincide with Peace Officers Memorial Day. The week is recognized during May 11-15, 2015. This year's theme is 'Discover Policing' which showcases and encourages individuals to discover the many ways policing works to keep communities safe. Information is posted on the Service's website at www.gspcs.ca.

Police Auctions – the Board received a report on the Police Auction. The Property Section explored various options around conducting online auctions in order to ensure the widest viewing audience utilizing available technology. After consideration, Police Auctions Canada (PAC) is recommended for a one-year trial period.

Notes of Appreciation

A letter was received from Councillor Joscelyne Landry-Altmann commending the team members of the Anti-Fraud Campaign Initiative including the Greater Sudbury Police Service, Greater Sudbury Utilities, Huntington University, and Northern Life. "The pamphlet is well designed, the information is concise, easy to understand, and will be successful in delivering its message. The social media campaign will be far reaching. The Police Service has been issuing fraud alerts on a regular basis to keep our citizens informed. Everyone has played an integral role in bringing this important message to the community."

An email was received from a Sudbury resident thanking the police officers who attended following a family death. "Constable Mike Babij kept me calm and prepared me and my wife to attend the hospital. He stayed with us through everything. Detective Constable Neil McNamara was amazing. He kept us informed and told me I could call him any time if I needed to talk. Officers were very respectful. They all did a great job handling the worst day of our lives. Thank you from the bottom of my heart." The police team also included Constables Chris Vitali, Matthew Hall, Lisa Franche, Kim Chisholm, Detective Sergeant Sandra Dicaire, Detective Constable Dave Dewar, and Sergeant Sharon O'Brien.

JUNE 10, 2015

Marine Safety Presentation – Constable Gilles Rainville, Rural Unit, and Constable Marc Savignac, Uniform B Platoon made a presentation to the Board on Marine Safety. Greater Sudbury is the 'City of Lakes!' The Police are responsible for policing the waterways the same as roadways. Community partners include the Ontario Provincial Police, Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and the Sudbury Fire Services. As Sudbury is home to 330 lakes, residents need to actively ensure they are safe around the water. Educate yourself and your family on the necessities required to enjoy our water ways and always have the required safety equipment on board watercraft at all times.



Constable Gilles Rainville
Rural Unit

Constable Marc Savignac
Uniform B Platoon

OAPSB Board of Directors – Vice Chair Frances Caldarelli was appointed as a Director to the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards for 2015-2016.

Chief's Youth Initiative Fund Luncheon Update – the Chief's Youth Initiative Fund Luncheon helps raise awareness of the activities of the Service in support of youth in the community. The event was held April 29, 2015 at the Caruso Club with close to 150 members from the community along with the Chief's Youth Advisory Council attending. \$10,718.75 was raised for the Chief's Youth Initiative Fund through the sale of attendee tickets and donations.

Our Shared Commitment Awards Update – this year's inaugural event was held at the Steelworkers Hall on May 14, 2015 where a number of most deserving recipients were acknowledged. Former Member Brenda Spencer was recognized for her hard work and many contributions during her term on the Board.

It is recommended that an 'Our Shared Commitment' Awards Event Planning Committee be established including community and service representatives to provide guidance and oversight to future events.

Funds received through donations will assist the Board in its commitment to supporting community events and activities.



Former Board Member Brenda Spencer
is recognized.

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An email message was received from a Sudbury resident who expressed her appreciation for all that the Service does and feels that we have helped her tremendously over the years with various downtown parking issues.

Chair Lougheed advised that the family of Rich Griffin expressed their appreciation for the respect shown and assistance offered by the Service. He took the time to especially acknowledge Constable Rick Carr, Traffic Unit, who suggested the cortege complete a drive-by the KISS 105.3 radio station in Griffin's honour.

Chair Lougheed recognized Media Relations Officer Bert Lapalme who plans to retire as of August 2015 after over 29 years with the Service. Lapalme's assistance with Board meetings is always greatly appreciated. The Chair offered congratulations on behalf on the Board.

Promotion of Officers – the Board was presented with promoted officers in a ceremony in Tom Davies Square foyer following the Board meeting. Succession planning and promotions within the Service are governed by Human Resources Procedures in accordance with the Collective Agreement and Promotional Procedure. Congratulations to Inspector Daniel Despatie, Staff Sergeant John Valtonen, and Sergeants Randy Hosken, Wade Maksymchuk, Robin Marcotte, Blair Ramsay, and Sherry Young.

Appointment and Introduction of New Constables – the New Constables were presented to the Board. Chief Pedersen proudly welcomed Officers Julie Blais, Samantha Insinna, Michael Rouleau, Colin Sheridan, Ali Shirazi, Mickey Teed, Devin Weber, and Matthew Williams.

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