



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Member	Dave Frayne, Vice Chair
Regrets	Mark Hartman
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
Recording Secretary	Jo-Anne Fields

1. Call to Order & Welcome

Chair Jim Dietrich called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm and welcomed the members to the meeting, thanking them for their commitment to policing in South Huron.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

- None declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- None

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 15/04/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 16/04/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the minutes of March 08, 2022 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for March was distributed prior to the meeting for review and to allow for effective discussion at the Board meeting
- Inspector Jason Younan provided a comprehensive overview and explanation of the report for the month
- Media Release indicating increase in impaired driving incidents
- Seat belt campaign is scheduled from April 14 – 19, 2022
- 48 etickets and 29 warning were issued for the month of March
- In an attempt to create more engagement and awareness of Victim Services, OPP have invited staff to attend Front-Line Platoon meetings to engage with Officers, along with ride-a-longs – visual reminder of the shared partnership for both Officers and the public
- Violent crime remains a concern within the County
- Property crimes – one break and enter
- Theft under – majority of the incidents were gas drive offs
- On line frauds continue to impact victim lives
- Clearance rates – Due to great policing, clearance rates to date are 25%, which was the target goal for 2022 very impressed and proud of the members
- Calls for Service – Almost half of the hours compared to 2021
- Community Safety and Well-Being Plan – please refer to the two-page document contained within the OPP Report
- Inspector Younan provided a wholesome overview of the priority areas of the Plan and their correlation to Policing
- He reviewed each element and the specific tie to Policing and the work being done in each of the focus areas
- Noted that the Out of the Cold Shelter program closes on Thursday – focus on how to intervene to keep everyone safe
- Contact numbers of supports are available
- Suggested that awareness surrounding the Elderly Project Lifesaver and a program through medic alert would be beneficial
- Jamie Stanley is a great resource to provide education – will discuss next steps at the May meeting
- Inspector Younan noted that as a result of the anticipated Provincial Election, he would be away from the Huron Detachment from April 18 – June 06, 2022 to assist with political party leader security
- Acting Inspector Ryan Olmstead will assist in his absence
- Ryan has the necessary knowledge, skills and abilities to function extremely well in this role
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for providing the report, for the continued support and for the great working relationship between the Board and the Detachment staff

Motion – 17/04/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the O.P.P. Report be received as presented.”

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- No delegation at this meeting

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- On Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 9:00 am, a meeting was scheduled with Rebekah Msuya-Collison, General Manager of Corporate Services/Clerk, Jim Dietrich, South Huron Police Services Board Chair and Jo-Anne Fields, Secretary to discuss options of next steps in moving forward with the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan
- Brief overview of the meeting –
 - o We discussed identifying seniors as the proposed focus group
 - o We discussed perhaps coordinating some type of meeting (whether virtual/in-person or combination depending on the circumstances)
 - o The Plan will be discussed at an upcoming Police Services Board meeting to discuss whether the Board wants to proceed with an initiative, keep carrying the Plan until legislation is passed or give back to Council
 - o A list of sample questions for the Board to consider if it is decided to proceed on an outreach initiative
 - o We discussed whether the Board would proceed with any initiatives at this time as new legislation is expected and the other Municipalities have put their plans on hold at this time. We discussed that this is a Council initiative and that while the Board is monitoring the Plan on Council’s behalf, a report to provide Council an update after a decision is made on moving forward and who will assume the lead on this initiative
- The Plan outlines seniors as one of the priority populations in Huron so an initiative with Seniors would fit. There are four priority areas listed in the Plan:
 1. Mental Health and Addictions
 2. Housing Stability and Homelessness
 3. Domestic and Family Violence
 4. Community Security
- Discussed that the 4th priority, Community Security may be a good fit for the South Huron Police Services Board
- Discussed areas/populations that the Board could reach out to, creating awareness and education surrounding concerns and issues

- Was suggested that a Board meeting could be scheduled at an outside venue – Grand Cove, Community Centre, High School
- Further discussion will be held at the regular May Police Services Board meeting

9. Correspondence

- No other correspondence received

10. New Business

- OAPSB Spring Conference – Toronto Airport Marriott Hotel – May 26 & 27, 2022
- Conference early bird registration - \$450.00 per person – additional fee for accommodations
- Four members have been registered for the Conference and rooms reserved

11. Unfinished Business

- Safety tag lines – roll out after COVID-19

12. Date of Next Meeting

Next meeting of the Police Service Board will be held at the South Huron Municipal Office on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 18/04/22

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Jim Dietrich

“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:45 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date