



**MINUTES**  
**Police Services Board**

February 22, 2017  
9:00am  
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Board Members Present: Councillor Don Van Galen, Chair  
Henry de Young  
Fred Stam

Board Member Regrets: Mayor Strathdee  
Peter McAsh

OPP Present: Inspector Rob Scott  
Staff Sergeant Stephane Pilon

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk, Board Secretary

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Van Galen called the meeting to order at 9:00am.

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None declared.

**3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA**

2016 Provincial Offenses Act revenue will be added to Other Business.

**Moved By** Board Member de Young

**Seconded By** Board Member Stam

THAT the February 22, 2017 Police Services Board agenda be accepted as amended.

**CARRIED**

**4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING**

The January 25, 2017 Police Services Board minutes will be amended to state that Inspector Rob Scott was not in attendance.

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**Moved By** Board Member Stam  
**Seconded By** Board Member de Young

THAT the January 25, 2017 Police Services Board meeting minutes, as amended, be approved and signed by the Chair and Secretary.

**CARRIED**

## **5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

### **5.1 OPP Communications Portal - Registration of PSB Members**

Brent Kittmer updated the Board that an email was sent regarding the registration of PSB members.

### **5.2 Report Out: Focused Patrol on Speeding (fines issued, Speed Spy reports, etc.)**

Staff Sergeant Stephane Pilon clarified the use of the Speed Spy to measure the probability of a speeding issue in a particular area. The 85th percentile speed is the warrant to determine if a focused patrol is required.

Speed enforcement along James Street South and Queen Street has resulted in 43.5 hours of enforcement and 6 POA notices.

Officer McLeod has been enforcing at the crosswalks at DCVI.

Speed Spy was deployed in October with the likelihood of redeployment in the future. The OPP will continue to monitor the issue.

### **5.3 Discussion - Definition of a "Call for Service" for the School Resources Officer**

Inspector Rob Scott clarified what a CFS at high school entails. A CFS occurs when Officer McLeod takes action and has to make a report and / or an action that causes police action at the school.

CFS is not involved when an informal response such as education of students, discussions, or actions to prevent a situation, for example when the Officer consults with the school on matters, issues, and sharing of information.

## **6. DELEGATIONS**

None presented.

## **7. REPORTS**

### **7.1 OPP Monthly Statistics (January 2017)**

Inspector Rob Scott spoke to the report.

Board Member DeYoung inquired about the value of Crime Stoppers.

Inspector Scott stated that the program has been restructured internally so that it is a duty covered off by an officer as a part of other duties. There is no longer one officer fully dedicated to the program. Additionally, there are more policing duties, analytics, and community services on that officer.

Chair Van Galen cited a recent vehicle recovery that took place at Canadian Tire parking lot and inquired if it normally takes 6 months for recovery.

Inspector Scott stated that it does happen as the police do not review every plate on every vehicle. The police rely on reports from citizens.

**Moved By** Board Member de Young

**Seconded By** Board Member Stam

THAT the OPP Monthly Report (January 2017) be received.

**CARRIED**

7.2 False Alarm Report (January 2017)

Inspector Scott spoke to the report.

**Moved By** Board Member Stam

**Seconded By** Board Member de Young

THAT the January 2017 false alarm report be received.

**CARRIED**

**8. CORRESPONDENCE**

8.1 Ms. Cole Atlin re: Request City of Stratford to Hire a Third Party to investigate "Unfounded" Sexual Assault Statistics

Inspector Scott will confirm the detachment's statistics regarding unfounded sexual assault. An OPP review will be completed province-wide. Inspector Scott will report back on further details of how the review is being completed.

It has been confirmed that the Province is undertaking a review at the corporate level of this situation.

An unfounded sexual assault means that there is sufficient information to believe a crime does not / did not exist. An issue with the unfounded

statistics is that the reporting system does not provide the breadth of options to categorize how a crime is cleared. "Unfounded" does not necessarily mean that a victim's claim is dismissed. The OPP take all statements at face value, and investigate in an attempt to substantiate the report. Many that are investigated are cleared as "unfounded".

The Secretary was given direction to reply to Ms. Atlin via a written letter.

**Moved By**  
**Seconded By**

THAT the correspondence from Cole Atlin be received.

**NO MOVER**

## **9. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **9.1 Discussion: Prank Phone Calls - OPP Role in Reporting and Follow-Up**

Systemic prank calls can be reported through to OPP dispatch.

The OPP will put out communications seasonally to educate on seasonal scams (ie: tax scams).

Outside of that there is very little that the OPP can do because this is on or through an internet service.

### **9.2 2016 POA Revenue**

Inspector Scott spoke to the report on 2016 revenues. As a region / county, the HTA violations are down and this is where a majority of fines revenue are generated.

Overall criminal code violations were up which is concerning.

POA fines were generated through other agencies as well (ie: MOE, MOL, MTO).

## **10. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Chair Van Galen reviewed the upcoming meetings as presented on the agenda.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Board Member de Young  
**Seconded By** Board Member Stam

THAT the February 22, 2017 Police Services Board meeting be adjourned at 10:25am.

**CARRIED**

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Chair Don Van Galen

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Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk, Board Secretary