

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, April 15, 2009
2nd Floor Boardroom**

Media Present: Raymond Botten, Global Ministries

Members Present: G. Pierce, B. Twaddle, G. Levine, W. Murray and A. Wright

Admin. Present: Chief T. Kaye and Deputy Chief B. Sornberger

Minutes: K. Calver

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Wednesday, April 15, 2009 meeting be called to order at 11:06 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by G. Levine

"That the agenda dated April 15, 2009 be approved as distributed." CARRIED

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by W. Murray

"That the minutes dated March 25, 2009 be approved as distributed." CARRIED

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest arising out of the minutes and matter listed on the agenda. **HEARING NONE.**

5. Business arising out of the minutes dated March 25, 2009 Public Meeting. **HEARING NONE.**

6. **Motion to Approve Payables**

Moved by G. Levine

"That the Outstanding Accounts for the period of March 01 - 31, 2009 in the amount of \$53,757.01 be approved for payment." CARRIED

7. **Chief's Report**

- The march past ceremony took place at the Ontario Police College on April 2, 2009. Constable Down has now been assigned to the patrol branch under the guidance of a training officer.

- The final preparations have been made for police week and the Deputy Chief will be providing a tentative itinerary.
Thursday, May 7, 2009 is the V.I.P. reception at the building opening and the official public opening and public tours will take place on Saturday, May 9, 2009.

8. Deputy Chief's Report

C.O.R.E.

- Maintained an ongoing presence at local high schools to monitor and deter CDSA activity
- Located three non-compliant offenders on the Sex Offender's registry compliance check
- Conducted regular bar checks
- Maintained a Police presence in the downtown core through regular foot patrols
- Assisted Drugs/Intel in arrest of wanted male party for Trafficking CDSA
- Laid 9 Criminal Code charges
- Executed 3 arrest warrants

Heat Unit

- Maintained a visible presence in downtown core and licenced establishments.
- Conducted 18.5 hours of foot patrol in the downtown core.
- Conducted investigations which resulted in 3 Criminal Code charges being laid.
- Executed 1 arrest warrant
- Executed 2 Parole warrants working in conjunction with the Provincial ROPE Squad.
- Conducted 3 separate R.I.D.E. spot checks throughout the city.
- Laid four- Part I-Highway Traffic Act offence certificates.
- Served one male driver with a notice of driver's licence suspension
- Laid one- Part I- Liquor Licence Act offence certificates
- Laid two- Part I- Trespass to Property Act offence certificates
- Laid one –Part I- Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act offence certificate.
- Attended in-house meetings and training with the C.I.B unit.
- Conduced multiple bar checks within the downtown core.

Traffic Trailer

The trailer was put away for the winter at the end of October 2008. It was scheduled to be re-deployed the first Monday in April however inclement weather prevented that.

R.I.D.E.:

The statistics were:

- 30 officers,
- 11.75 hours,
- 1050 vehicles stopped,
- 0 roadside test administered,
- 0 Impaired Driving/Over 80 mgs charge laid,

- 0 twelve-hour driver's licence suspension,
- 2 HTA charges,
- 0 LLA charges or seizures,

Traffic Enforcement

There were a total of 284 PON's issued in March 2009
 There were a total of 75 recorded warnings issued.
 There were 60 compliance reports issued.

S.T.E.P. Enforcement

The March S.T.E.P. program focused on the compliance of vehicle equipment and violations in school zones. All platoons and part-time traffic officers participated in the S.T.E.P. program. A total of 60 S.T.E.P. related charges and 32 cautions and compliance reports were issued.

Collisions

Total accidents:	(41)
Accidents East side Owen Sound:	18
Accident West side Owen Sound:	8
Accidents in parking lots:	15 (including 8 FTR accidents below)
Fail to Remain Accidents:	13
Accidents referred to CRC:	23
Accidents investigated by OSPS:	<u>18</u>
Total accidents:	(41)

Auxiliary Report- March 2009

This past month we contributed 570 hours compared to 310 hours last year. This is an increase of 260 hours. The average hours per 32 members this year is 17.81 compared to 23 members last year with an average of 13.48

This past month we were involved in the Polar Bear Dip, Health Fair, New Recruit Training and the Attack fund Raising event.

- Arlene Wright congratulated our Police Service for all the good work in arrests and everyday responsibilities. The Deputy agreed to pass along these good wishes to staff.

9. **Approval of Chief's and Deputy Chief's Report**

Moved by B. Twaddle

"That the Chief's and Deputy Chief's Report be accepted as presented." **CARRIED**

11. **Motion to Receive Information Package**

Moved by G. Levine

"That the Board Information Package dated April 15, 2009 be approved as circulated."

CARRIED

12. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by A. Wright

"That the meeting of April 15, 2009 be declared terminated at 11:22 a.m." **CARRIED**

Next meeting

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Board Room