

**Owen Sound Police Services Board
Public Meeting
Wednesday, April 27, 2011
2nd Floor Meeting Room**

Public Present: Georgian College Representative

Members Present: G. Pierce, G. Levine, D. Adair, D. Haswell and M. Koepke

Admin. Present: Acting Chief B. Sornberger

Minutes: K. Calver

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman declared the Wednesday, April 27, 2011 meeting be called to order at 11:10 a.m. CARRIED

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by M. Koepke

"That the agenda dated April 27, 2011 be approved as distributed." CARRIED

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest arising out of the matter listed on the agenda. **HEARING NONE.**

4. Presentations, depositions, and Public Question period.

- A Georgian College representative is present to provide results of the Community Satisfaction Survey on Policing conducted by his students however they are having technical difficulties. This is a very favourable report for our upcoming business plan.

This presentation will be deferred and take place at the next public meeting May 25, 2011.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by G. Levine, seconded by D. Haswell

"That the minutes dated January 26, 2011 be approved as distributed." CARRIED

6. Business arising out of the minutes dated January 26, 2011 Public Meeting. **HEARING NONE.**

7. **Motion to Approve Payables**

Moved by D. Adair, seconded by D. Haswell

"That the Outstanding Accounts be approved for payment." CARRIED

8. Acting Chief's Report

- There are twelve Auxiliary students graduating into our program on May 17, 2011.

Platoon Enforcement Statistics – March 2011

Total PON's Issued: 235

Recorded Cautions: 90

R.I.D.E.

- Acting Chief announced to the report that we have once again applied for a R.I.D.E. Grant in excess of \$13,000 to assist our officers in running this program throughout the year. This is a very good deterrent factor

There were a total of 18 on-duty R.I.D.E. spot checks conducted in March 2011. There were no paid duty ride checks conducted.

Of the on-duty R.I.D.E checks, Sgt. Fluney's platoon (# 1) conducted 5; Sgt. Green's platoon (# 2) conducted 3; Sgt. Kitto's platoon (# 3) conducted 6; and Sgt. Rusk's platoon (# 4) conducted 5.

The combined statistics were:

On-Duty

- 37 officers
- 16 hours
- 911 vehicles stopped
- 0 roadside tests administered
- 0 Impaired Driving/Over 80 mgs charges laid
- 0 Three-day administrative licence suspensions
- 8 HTA charges/ compliance reports/ cautions
- 0 CAIA charge
- 0 Criminal Code charge
- 0 three day ADLS licence suspension

S.T.E.P.

The March 2011 S.T.E.P. was designated by Platoon #1. The S.T.E.P. focused on Distracted Driving and use of hand held electronic devices. A total of 67 charges and/or warnings were issued for S.T.E.P. related charges. People are not getting the message and we will continue enforcing this heavily.

The CORE unit engaged in the following activities for the month of March 2011.

- Continued to maintain a visible presence in the downtown core and licenced establishments within the city.
- Conducted regular checks of licenced establishments to ensure Liquor Licence Act compliance.

- Conducted residential visits of known offenders to ensure compliance of court and probation conditions.
- Conducted foot patrol in the downtown core.
- Visited with local high schools to share information regarding potential violence.
- Attended the monthly Probation and Parole meeting.

Charges for the month of March 2011.

- Investigated a possible Break and Enter resulting in 1 CC charge.
- Conducted several traffic stops resulting in charges being laid for the following infractions:
Unnecessary noise
Fail to signal – lane change
Use of a hand held communication device
- Assisted platoon with a traffic stop resulting in 1 CC for mischief.

H.E.A.T. Unit – March 2011

The HEAT unit engaged in the following activities for the month of March 2011.

- Continued to maintain a visible presence in the downtown core and licenced establishments throughout the city.
- Conducted regular and ongoing checks of licenced establishments to ensure liquor licence act compliance.
- Conducted residential visits to ensure compliance of court and probation conditions on local residents.
- Conducted investigations resulting in the laying of 2 criminal charges.
- Executed one Arrest Warrant.
- Laid one charge under the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act.
- Laid five charges under the Highway Traffic Act, including two under the STEP program.
- Assisted CIB and Drug Unit on surveillance projects and drug investigations.
- Conducted approximately 8 hours of foot patrol.
- Conducted RIDE lanes alongside platoon members in various locations is the city.

9. Approval of Acting Chief's Report

Moved by D. Adair, seconded by D. Haswell

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

10. Other Business

- **Deb announced the rescheduled public meeting on May 11, 2011 in the Council Chambers at 7:00 p.m. with regards to new information on the proposed jail closure. She invites everyone to attend.**

11. Motion to Receive Information Package

Moved by G. Levine

"That the Board Information Package dated January 26, 2011 be approved as circulated."
CARRIED.

12. **Motion to Adjourn**

Moved by D. Haswell

"That the meeting of April 27, 2011 be declared terminated at 11:20 a.m." **CARRIED**

Next meeting:

Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. O.S.P.S. 2nd Floor Meeting Room