



SOUTH HURON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Remote Electronic Meeting
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 – 4:05 pm

Members Present

Chair	Jim Dietrich
Vice Chair	Mark Hartman
Member	Dave Frayne
OPP	Inspector Jason Younan
OPP	Acting Staff Sgt Corrie Trewartha
OPP	Acting Staff Sgt Lynn McNichol
Director of Legislative Services/Clerk	Rebekah Msuya-Collison
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. Warm welcome to South Huron Director of Legislative Services/Clerk Rebekah Msuya-Collison and Acting Staff Sgt Lynn McNichol.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

- None declared

3. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

- No changes/additions to the Agenda

4. Approval of the Agenda

Motion – 42/11/21

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Mark Hartman

“That the Agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

5. Approval of the Minutes

Motion – 43/11/21

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the minutes of October 12, 2021 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition: Carried

6. O.P.P. Report

- Detailed report for October 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
- Violent crime – dramatic increase year over year which is a troubling trend – feels it is linked to drug issues and mental health – Officers support victims and provide a level of comfort, working hand in hand with Victim Services
- Property crime are down this month
- Frauds – education is key and appears to be effective
- Possession charges – provided a brief explanation
- Inspector Younan reviewed and provided explanation to the clearance rates
- On line criminal record check is being done locally – not on line to date
- Traffic stats – appears to be dramatically increased, however it is not as it is directly linked to the new Etickets and reporting
- RIDE program increasing – proactive policing
- Focus patrol – Etickets – logged electronically – 99 tickets issued and 20 warnings
- Will continue focus patrols in Crediton area – Highway Safety Division are also patrolling this area – 21 hours were earmarked towards Crediton
- Albert Street – Focus patrol – no violations while police were in attendance
- Calls for Service billing details – hours are down at present
- Property crimes are trending down
- Highway Safety Division has been conducting motorcycle patrols in Crediton – sharing a few good news stories as noted below
- As a follow up from Officers patrolling in Crediton - There were numerous citizens that waved and engaged in police presence, especially when traffic stops occurred while the school buses were dropping off children. One area of significance is entering the town from the west as the 50 km/h zone appears to be far out, however on the south side, houses begin and they have small children. Below is an incredibly humbling experience and makes Officers proud to serve small communities like Crediton
- While running Radar, 2 young local teenagers approached myself, thanked me for being in their town and for my service while giving me a Tim Horton Coffee. Note that there is no Tim Horton’s anywhere near, so they went to get it as they had milk

and sugar in a separate bag because they said they didn't know how the Officer took it

- Soon after that, the school buses dropped off the children in the town and 2 children approached me with their mother. A little girl said she is not allowed to make coffee because it is hot water, so she gave me a ginger ale and thanked me for being there for her and her brother.
- We spoke about traffic issues in her town among other concerns. Upon returning to the station, the following email was waiting ... Thank you for allowing my children ages 9 and 6 the opportunity to sit on your motorcycle and get a photo with you. What an amazing experience you have given them, they can't wait to tell their dad when he gets home from work. Thank you for your amazing kindness, friendliness and most of all ability to put a smile on the kids face! Thank you for the stellar service in Crediton; you have stopped so many speeders since I noticed your motorcycle yesterday afternoon. As a mom with young kids and a community member, it makes me happy to see that people are being held accountable for their actions and the streets are a little safer tonight! Thank you again for all of your hard work, stay safe and we hope to see you again soon. There is always a cold pop waiting here for you.
- The Board appreciated these good news stories being shared by Inspector Younan and thanked the Officers for their dedication and service to the community
- Chair Dietrich thanked Inspector Younan for providing the overview and explanation to the Board

Motion – 44/11/21

Moved by: Dave Frayne
Seconded by: Mark Hartman

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

Disposition: Carried

7. Delegations

- Chair Dietrich welcomed Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk to the meeting and thanked her for her contribution and assistance in creating the document
- Rebekah was invited to the meeting to provide a quick overview of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and to discuss options to move forward
- The CSWB Plan was provided to the Solicitor General prior to the deadline
- Most of the requirements have already been met
- Next step will be to establish measures to monitor and implement the Plan
- Four priority areas have been identified in the Plan – all are huge topics and was suggested that the Board pick one of the priorities to focus on with the assistance of the engagement of community partners
- Below is an overview of the discussion at the Board meeting presented by Rebekah
- Current status

Adoption of the Plan/Submission to Solicitor General

- Plan on Municipal Website
- Huron County Priority Areas
 - Mental Health and Addictions
 - Housing Stability and Homelessness
 - Domestic and Family Violence
 - Community Security
- Working Group Update
 - Broad Oversight Committee not required and each municipality determine own priorities (spring)
 - Meeting monthly for now
 - Ontario Health Team Mental Health and Addictions Table, United Way/SRPC
- Next Steps
 - Current Legislative/Financial Framework
 - Police Services Board to determine what role they will play in updating the Plan for South Huron
 - Implementation Plan and update to Council for their consideration
- Some initiatives or focuses that may or are already in the community, that the Board could dovetail may be:
 - Food insecurity
 - Homelessness
 - Mental health
 - Vulnerability in early development/Safety at school
 - Diversity and inclusion (community belonging/neighbourhood cohesion)
 - Physical activity
 - Crime rate monitoring
 - Walking after dark (safety)
 - Motor vehicle safety
 - Older adults living alone
- A lengthy discussion followed the wholesome presentation
- The Plan doesn't have to be something the Board doesn't already do and possibly little tweaks could make a big impact – begin small and broaden the reach from there
- Suggested to begin that the Board could invite different delegations to their meetings to learn what their challenges are and to see if they can make connections or assist in some way and then communicating this information to Council and the Community
- The purpose of the Plan to establish a roadmap for how partners can collaborate for a safer, more inclusive, resilient community.
- Municipal website, BIA and United Way could be effective tools to provide communication, education and awareness to the community
- Inspector Younan suggested that grant funding may be available to assist with specific projects – example for security purposes
- OPP will help from a policing standpoint
- Further discussion will be had to determine who will take the lead on this Project and what stakeholders will be involved – all areas of South Huron to be included
- Agenda item for the December meeting
- Chair Dietrich thanked Rebekah Msuya-Collison, Director of Legislative Services/Clerk for her attendance at the meeting and for providing a comprehensive and knowledgeable

presentation of the Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and steps in moving forward with this document

8. Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

- As provided in the discussion above

9. Correspondence

- Municipality of South Huron – Solicitor General – Community Safety and Well-Being Plan has been submitted and published

10. New Business

- OAPSB Zone 5 Meeting – Tuesday, December 14, 2021 – 9:30 am – Will be held virtually
- Santa Claus Parade – November 20, 2021 – 6 pm – Member Frayne to take the lead on this

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, December 14, 2021 at 4:05 pm or at the call of the Chair.

13. Adjournment

Motion – 45/11/21

Moved by: Mark Hartman
Seconded by: Dave Frayne

“That the meeting be adjourned at 4:50 pm.”

Disposition: Carried

Chair – J. Dietrich

Recording Secretary – J. Fields

Date