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October 15, 2012

City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
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Mayor and Members of Council:

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Reports (PSB 12-099)

Attached for your information and attention, please find copies of the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Reports. These reports highlight the following

- **Women in Law and Habitat for Humanity**
- **2012 Holiday Traffic Safety Program Statistical Report**
- **Hamilton Police Canoeing Along Grand River with Hamilton Youth**

If you any questions or concerns that may arise from the reports please do not hesitate to contact myself or our office at the number below.

Sincerely,

Nancy DiGregorio

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Chair
Hamilton Police Services Board

Attachments (1)

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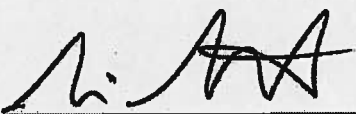
HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2012 October 15
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Eric Girt
Acting Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*
(PSB 12-099)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board direct the Administrator of the Board to refer this report, in its entirety, to the City of Hamilton, for information.



Eric Girt
Acting Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

FINANCIAL – n/a

STAFFING – n/a

LEGAL – n/a

BACKGROUND:

Women in Law and Habitat for Humanity

Hamilton Police have taken the lead for the Women in Law (WIL) Habitat for Humanity 2013 build in Hamilton. Two general information sessions have been held, attracting dozens of interested volunteers that has included Hamilton Police officers, civilians, volunteers, Auxiliaries and HPS family members.

Essentially, these sessions enlighten attendees about Habitat For Humanity, the two previous WIL Build initiatives in Ottawa (2007) and Toronto (2008) and some basic information about the family that has been selected to receive affordable housing, time lines etc.

The physical build is anticipated to begin late in the spring of 2013 or early summer with an anticipated date of late in the fall for the Dedication Day. Habitat For Humanity is in the process of developing a web site and volunteer hub.

2012 Holiday Traffic Safety Program Statistical Report

In its commitment to road safety, the Hamilton Police Traffic Safety Long-Weekend Enforcement program incorporates high visibility, public awareness and education combined with enforcement. Resources are directed towards identified areas of concern in each patrol division in the city for the purpose of reducing collisions and encouraging compliance with the basic rules of the road.

Deployment / Enforcement for Holiday Traffic Safety Program

1. January 1, 2012 (New Years Day):

Statistical Results:

* 4,103 R.L.D.E. stops and 675 speeding P.O.N.'s

2. February 20, 2012 (Family Day):

The focus for this deployment was "Distracted Driving" (combined with speeding).

Statistical Results:

* 54 distracted driving P.O.N.'s and 458 speeding P.O.N.'s

3. March 11 to March 17, 2012 (March Break):

The focus for this deployment was "Aggressive Driving" (combined with speeding).

Statistical Results:

* 1,390 tickets in total for aggressive driving type behavior were handed out. 145 of them for distracted driving, 2 racing charges and 1,076 speeding.

4. April 6 to April 9, 2012 (Good Friday & Easter Monday):

The focus for this deployment was "Seat Belt Violations" (combined with speeding).

Statistical Results:

* 17 tickets were issued for seat belt violations, and 529 speeding tickets were issued.

5. May 21, 2012 (Victoria Day):

The focus for this deployment was "Equipment Violations" (combined with speeding).

Statistical Results:

15 tickets were issued for equipment violations, and 445 speeding tickets were issued.

6. July 1, 2012 (Canada Day):

The focus for this deployment was "Impaired Driving" (combined with speeding).

Statistical Results:

489 tickets were issued for speeding violations, and 8 persons were arrested for Impaired Driving related Offences...the following charges were laid:

Impaired Operation = 7

Over .08 mgs/100mL = 8

7. August 6, 2012 (Civic Holiday):

The focus for this deployment was "Aggressive Driving" (combined with speeding).

The weekend was a success with HPS Marine Officers conducting safety inspections of 15 vessels and finding vessel operators in full compliance with the regulations. In addition, Uniform Officers issued over 336 tickets for *Highway Traffic Act* infractions.

Officers from all Divisions, along with five dedicated officers, conducted RIDE lanes at various locations throughout the city of Hamilton. As a result, over 2,280 vehicles were stopped with 9 roadside tests being conducted.

Finally, Hamilton Police Service Officers arrested 5 drivers for impaired driving.

8. September 3, 2012 (Labour Day):

The focus for this deployment was "Distracted Driving" (combined with speeding).

The final numbers for the week-end are 42 distracted driving offences, 449 speeding Offences and 8 Impaired Drivers arrested.

Hamilton Police Canoeing Along Grand River with Hamilton Youth

On September 14, 2012, Deputy Chief Ken Leendertse, along with school and youth officers, canoed along the Grand River from Paris, Ontario to Brantford, Ontario with 15 racialized Hamilton youth.

The Journey – Cutting Social Barriers and Shaping Futures, is made possible due to the partnership between ProAction Hamilton, Hamilton Police Service and Sean Gibson, owner of The Barber Centre.

In consultation with Deputy Chief Leendertse, HPS Community Relations Coordinator Sandra Wilson and Sean Gibson, concerns for racialized youth were brought forward during a recent “Barbershop Conversation Circle”.

The Journey is a great opportunity to foster meaningful dialogue and long-term healthy relationships between racialized youth and members of the Hamilton Police Service.

A police officer paired up with a youth in a canoe and the two interacted with each other while canoeing along the Grand River. The Journey allowed youth to see police officers outside of their traditional role.

ProAction Cops & Kids is a charitable organization funding police programs for at-risk youth in Hamilton, Toronto and Durham Region. The programs are developed and run by police officers, to reach out to youth in our communities. The goal is to build mutual trust and respect between cops and kids, breaking down stereotypes and improving the safety of our communities for everyone.

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