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November 5, 2013

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

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report (PSB 102)

Attached for your information and attention, please find a copy of the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report. This report highlights the following:

- **Hamilton Police to Receive International Recognition for Community Policing**
- **The Journey**
- **Chief's Gala raises Tens of Thousands for Crime Stoppers of Hamilton**

If you any questions or concerns that may arise from this report please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Lois Morin, Administrator
Hamilton Police Services Board

Attachments (1)

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HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD
- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2013 October 15
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*
(PSB 13-102)

RECOMMENDATION:

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



Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

FINANCIAL – n/a

STAFFING – n/a

LEGAL – n/a

BACKGROUND:

Hamilton Police to Receive International Recognition for Community Policing

Hamilton Police have been recognized internationally for its community policing initiatives. The following news release was sent by the International Association of Chiefs of Police:

ALEXANDRIA, VA—The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) today announced that four agencies have been selected to receive the 2013 IACP and Cisco Systems Community Policing Award. The award recognizes outstanding community policing initiatives by law enforcement agencies worldwide. In addition to the four winners, seven agencies were selected as finalists and one agency was given special recognition for efforts involving homeland security.

“Community policing is central to the success of the police mission as we provide cost effective services to our diverse communities,” said IACP President Craig T. Steckler. “I applaud those recognized with this prestigious award and know that what they have created in their communities will positively impact the law enforcement community worldwide.”

Law enforcement agencies were eligible to be nominated in five categories based on population. This year’s four winners, seven finalists, and the homeland security recognizee are examples of community policing best practices. Their entries demonstrate the meaningful change that can occur when law enforcement officials and their communities are empowered to utilize all available resources for crime prevention and improvement of quality of life.

Winners:

- Mankato, MN, Department of Public Safety (Population of 20,001 to 50,000 residents)
- Abington Township, PA, Police Department (Population of 50,001 to 100,000 residents)
- Boise, ID, Police Department (Population of 100,001 to 250,000 residents)
- Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Police Service (Population of 250,000+ residents)

Director Todd A. Miller, chairman of the Community Policing Committee, said, “The philosophy of community policing is more relevant and necessary today than ever before. With limited resources and increased expectations, implementing the community policing philosophy and partnering with citizens,

not to mention the increased trust that is developed, is the most effective means of making our communities safer, whether it be from crime or from terrorism. The agencies selected this year demonstrate the importance of the community oriented policing philosophy in solving problems and enhancing service."

"Cisco is honored to support public safety organizations around the world and recognize the contributions of community policing agencies represented by the IACP Community Policing Awards" said Bob Stanberry, former Chief of Police and current Public Safety Channel Solutions for Cisco, for the Community Policing Awards. "We're proud to support this outstanding awards program and collaborate with agencies in local communities."

The Journey

With generous support from ProAction Cops & Kids, the Hamilton Police Service Youth Services and Crime Prevention Branch partnered with members of the Iraqi and Roma communities in participating in the ongoing journey of "Steering Youth to Make Good Choices".

On Friday, September 13, 2013, youth from the Roma and Iraqi community, along with Community Mobilization and Youth Officers traveled to Circle Square Ranch in Brantford to participate in horseback riding, archery, high ropes, rock and wall climbing.

This was another opportunity to foster team building, trust and healthy communication towards long-term healthy police/youth relationships.

We are proud of this opportunity to continue the necessary work of bridge-building and fostering positive communications between both groups.

Chief's Gala raises Tens of Thousands for Crime Stoppers of Hamilton

A crowd of over 250 gathered at Liuna Station on September 19, 2013 for the Chief's Gala. The event was highlighted by the RHLI Concert Band, the Argylls and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada Pipe and Drums, Queen C, the Hamilton Police Female Choir and the Hamilton Police Honour Guard.

An impressive \$42,000.00 was raised and this will be donated to Hamilton Crime Stoppers to mark the occasion of their 30th anniversary and to acknowledge their support of the work of Hamilton Police.

GD/C. Martin