

CITY OF HAMILTON

Hamilton Police Services Board

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| Report to: Mayor & Members General Issues Committee | Submitted by: Lois Morin Administrator |
| Date: December 20, 2013 | Prepared by: Lois Morin Administrator 905-546-2727 |

**SUBJECT: Statistics – Hamilton Community Correctional Centre (HCCC) 94
York Boulevard
(PSB 13-113)**

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council for the City of Hamilton receive for information PSB 13-113 – Statistics – Hamilton Community Correctional Centre (HCCC) at 94 York Boulevard.



Lois Morin, Administrator
Police Services Board

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Police Services Board met on Monday, November 18, 2013 and received correspondence from the City of Hamilton with respect to the Removal of Correctional Staff from Federal Halfway House in Downtown Hamilton (Item 10.1). At this meeting the Board approved a motion which reads as follows:

3.10 For the information of the Board:

- a) Statistics – Hamilton Community Correctional Centre (HCCC) at 94 York Boulevard (PSB 13-113)

Moved by: Member DiGregorio
Seconded by: Vice Chair Ferguson

That PSB 13-113 – Statistics – Hamilton Community Correctional Centre (HCCC) at 94 York Boulevard be provided to the City of Hamilton General Issues Committee as requested in their correspondence of October 18, 2013.

BACKGROUND:

(see attached report PSB 13-113)

ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES:

(see attached report PSB 13-113)

FINANCIAL/STAFFING/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

(see attached report PSB 13-113)

POLICIES AFFECTING PROPOSAL:

(see attached report PSB 13-113)

CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES:

(see attached report PSB 13-113)

CITY STRATEGIC COMMITMENT:

(see attached report PSB 13-113)

Attachment: PSB 13-113 – Statistics – Hamilton Community Correctional Centre (HCCC) at 94 York Boulevard

cc Chief Glenn DeCaire, Hamilton Police Service

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- INFORMATION -

DATE: 2013 November 18

REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board

FROM: Eric Girt
Acting Chief of Police

SUBJECT: *Statistics – Hamilton Community Correctional Centre (HCCC) at
94 York Boulevard
(PSB 13-113)*

BACKGROUND:

In 1991, Correctional Services Canada opened a halfway house in the City of Hamilton, referred to as the Hamilton Community Corrections Centre (HCCC), on the third floor of 94 York Boulevard.

The building located at 94 York Boulevard is a three-storey structure. The HCCC occupies the third floor, while Salvation Army operates out of the first two (2) floors. The Salvation Army runs a 97-room dorm and 21-room emergency shelter for homeless or transient men ages 18 years and older. The services provided include:

- Short and long-term transitional accommodation
- Food services
- Enhanced hostelling program
- Case Management
- Financial Management
- Assessment and referral counseling for spiritual, practical and social needs
- Family Tracing Service

The third floor is the HCCC and houses a 24-bed community correctional facility for male federal offenders on conditional release from federal institutions. The design provides for monitoring of clients and protection of the public. The facility also assists offenders with gradual release into the community. The Hamilton Police Service has one (1) Detective assigned fulltime to the HCCC. This Detective acts as a liaison between the HCCC and the Hamilton Police Service (HPS) to ensure a consistent and sustained approach to offender management and community safety. This includes the monitoring of offenders at 94 York Boulevard and elsewhere in the City of Hamilton.

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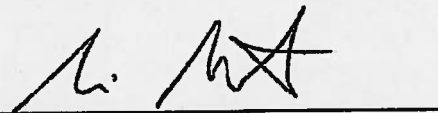
In May 2004, a client of the HCCC left the residence and went to Jackson Square. The client proceeded to stab a shopkeeper causing serious bodily harm to the victim. In March 2006, the HPS Liaison Officer was assigned to assist Correctional Service of Canada with the monitoring of clients housed at the HCCC. An overall review of the incidents related to the HCCC since the 2004 stabbing indicates that there have been no significant violent incidents related to the residents of the HCCC.

A review of the calls for service to 94 York Boulevard from December 2005 to October 2013 shows that there were 701 reports generated from 94 York Boulevard. The dispatched call types include, but are not limited to drug usage, liquor violations, person to hospital and trespassing. Of those dispatched calls, 115 (16.4%) were directly related to HCCC. This equates to 14.7 calls for service per year. The vast majority were for the execution of parole revocation warrants.

The calls for service were broken down numerically as follows:

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| Parole Revocation Warrant | 112 |
| Theft Under | 1 |
| Sexual Assault | 1 |
| Disturbance | 1 |

The Hamilton Police is engaged in proactive measures to mitigate issues related to residents at the HCCC. This has fostered a partnership which allows for proactive measures to ensure community safety.



Eric Girt
Acting Chief of Police

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cc: Eric Girt, Deputy Chief, Community Policing
Dan Kinsella, Superintendent, Investigative Services Division