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June 15, 2015

City of Hamilton
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Mayor and Members of Council:

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report (PSB 15-069)

Attached for your information and attention, please find copies of the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report for May 2015. This report highlights the following:

- **Recognizing #IDAHOT**
- **Homicide Detectives Receive Provincial Awards**
- **ProAction Cops & Kids**

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

Sincerely,

Lois Morin, Administrator
Hamilton Police Services Board

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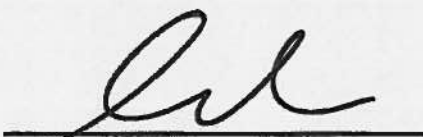
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- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2015 May 26
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*
(PSB 15-069)

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:

Recognizing #IDAHOT

The Hamilton Police Service is dedicated to enhancing our community partnerships and engaging people to embrace diversity, culture and inclusivity.

On May 15, at Central Station, the Service gathered with Councillor Aidan Johnson and community youth, including the Churchill Positive Space Initiative, in support of International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia. A cheque presentation was made to assist these youth with their important work.

The 2015 campaign for the International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia aims to bring community awareness to LGBTQ young people who are particularly vulnerable to human rights abuses. Violence, exclusion, bullying, are often their daily reality. We can help change this!

The Hamilton Police Service supports our LGBTQ community and our members on this day of recognition. The ISN supports our organizations Service wide strategy of respect and inclusion. The HPS LGBTQ ISN has been networking with our local high school positive space initiatives offering support, building relationships and working toward youth not having to face these challenges.

Our members continue to work with the community to eliminate homophobia, transphobia and biphobia and we need the community to report incidents to the Hamilton Police Service. We encourage the reporting of all Hate Bias motivated crimes and we are committed to support all victims of crime and circumstance. Hamilton Police will continue to investigate Hate Bias crimes to the fullest extent to ensure perpetrators are brought before the justice system.

Homicide Detectives Receive Provincial Awards

Annually, the Ontario Homicide Investigator's Association (OHIA) recognizes the outstanding work performed by homicide investigators throughout Ontario. The OHIA Executive ensures that an annual standing Awards Committee is in place, and actively solicits nominations from within Ontario for three prestigious sponsored awards, and Awards of Merit, which recognize the incredible work that is consistently being performed by those involved in homicide investigations.

The Lynda Shaw Award, which is sponsored by the Ontario Provincial Police Criminal Investigations Branch, is presented to the investigator or team that demonstrates vigilance and dedication in historic homicide investigations. As a result of a submission received from Acting Superintendent Diodati, the OHIA Executive has chosen members

of our Service involved in the investigation of the Staples-Borelli homicide(s) to receive this award. Investigative team members are Detective Sergeant Steve Hrab, Detective Greg Jackson, and Detective Rick Arnold (retired). The team was recognized at the OHIA annual workshop banquet on May 7, 2015 for the tireless efforts and relentless pursuit of justice they demonstrated throughout the Staples-Borelli Homicide Investigation.

Further, Staff Sergeant Matt Kavanagh was selected to receive an Award of Merit for his considerable efforts in the Homicide Unit.

ProAction Cops & Kids

The ProAction Cops & Kids Annual General Meeting was held on May 7th and a number of awards were announced and two went to Hamilton Police Officers.

The Commitment to Police-Youth Programs was awarded to Detective Constable Sarah MacGregor for her leadership in the Fortis Vitam Fitness program.

Detective MacGregor is one of the original organizers of this program and has devoted a significant amount of her own time to make this program run smoothly. She goes over and beyond the call of duty giving extra time and attention to youth who need it. A perfect example of this is the female only class she developed for Muslim youth. Her devotion is the reason why so many youth, especially young girls, look up to Detective MacGregor as a mentor and role model. Thanks to her commitment the program has been a great success.

The Most Innovative Police-Youth Program was awarded to Police Constables Jonathan Van Oene and Ryan Clarke for their Soaring to Success program. This program provided the opportunity for 8 young people to participate in a 3-day aviation program. As part of this program, youth received air cadet training and participated in a 30 minute glide where they were actually able to fly the craft under close supervision. The one on one interactions these youth had with the officers as well as the personal stories and opportunities they learned about from air cadets motivated several of the participants to consider a career in either policing or air cadets.

GD/C. Martin