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January 29, 2016

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

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report (PSB 16-007)

Attached for your information and attention, please find copies of the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report for January 2016. This report highlights the following:

- **RIDE Statistics**
- **Third Annual City of Hamilton's First Responders Night**
- **New Hires Night**
- **Girls Leadership Day Connects Students and Police Leaders to Combat Bullying**
- **Solving Crime, One TIP at a Time**

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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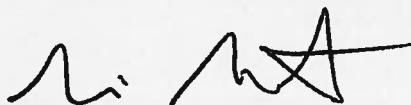
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- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2016 January 21
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Eric Girt
Acting Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*
(PSB 16-007)

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:

RIDE

Statistics

The Service continues its commitment to safer roadways in our city. Part of this commitment includes conducting RIDE lanes.

The last instalment of the Service's Holiday Traffic Safety Program focused on impaired driving during the holiday season. Police increased their presence on the road with festive RIDE lanes throughout the city.

In December 2015, there were 22,919 vehicles pulled over in RIDE lanes which brought the 2015 RIDE lane totals to 245,760.

Operation Lookout continues to be a valuable program in the Service's efforts to combat impaired driving. Citizens can call 9-1-1 to anonymously report suspected impaired driving and citizens do call. As a result of this program, over 140 impaired arrests have been made by Hamilton Police in 2015.

Third Annual City of Hamilton's First Responders Night

The City of Hamilton sponsored its 3rd Annual First Responders Night January 15, 2016, at First Ontario Centre, when the Hamilton Bulldogs took on the Barrie Colts. Thousands of fans attended to show support.

This event was an opportunity for the community to honour Hamilton's First Responders including Police, Fire and Paramedic Services and their unwavering dedication and service to the community.

The night featured pre-game activities including exhibits, repelling, an Honour Guard, the National Anthem performed by the Hamilton Police Female Choir and ceremonial puck drop.

New Hires Night

On January 18, 2016, the Service held its annual New Hires Night. Hundreds of families, friends, squadmates, colleagues and Service members gathered to welcome new police recruits, civilian hires, police cadets and police auxiliaries.

Girls Leadership Day Connects Students and Police Leaders to Combat Bullying
A "Girls Leadership Day" was hosted by Hamilton Police, in partnership with ProAction Cops and Kids, for girls in grades 5 to 8 on January 19, 2016, at Queen Victoria School. The youth leadership development program, led by local female law enforcement mentors, addresses bullying issues from a positive reinforcement perspective.

The students participated in large and small group discussions with other students and police leaders. Group discussion helped identify leaders in the world, the qualities and power of a leader, and address how and why young women can influence the world they live in. The students engaged with activities that explored bullying and harm, followed by an opportunity to repair the harm, leading to a reflection period.

Girls' Leadership Day was developed in 2012 to address bullying concerns among young female students and to break down barriers between police and youth in the community through mentoring opportunities.

ProAction Cops & Kids began their partnership with Hamilton Police in 2008. They support a number of programs including, Soaring to Success, Fit Kidz 4 Life, the Blue Line Challenge and more.

Founded in Toronto in 1991, ProAction Cops and Kids provides financial support to make police-youth programs a reality. The organization has expanded to include chapters in Durham, Hamilton and the Niagara Region.

Solving Crime, One TIP at a Time

Crime Stoppers of Hamilton is holding an Evening of Appreciation on Thursday, January 28, 2016 at 5:30 p.m., at Columbia International College, 1003 Main Street West, Hamilton.

EG/C. Martin