



HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Members

Lloyd Ferguson, Chair
Madeleine Levy, Vice Chair
Fred Eisenberger
Walt Juchniewicz
Donald MacVicar
Stanley Tick
Terry Whitehead

Lois Morin, Administrator

April 29, 2016

City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
L8P 4Y5

Mayor and Members of Council:

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report (PSB 16-058)

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

- **New Hires Night**
- **May 15-21, 2016: It's Police Week – Discovering Policing for Safer Communities**

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

Attachment (1)

/lem

HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2016 April 21
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Acting Chief Ken Weatherill
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*
(PSB 16-058)

RECOMMENDATION:

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



Ken Weatherill
Acting Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

FINANCIAL – n/a

STAFFING – n/a

LEGAL – n/a

BACKGROUND:

New Hires Night

On Tuesday, April 26, 2016, Hamilton Police will be holding its New Hires event. The Service will be presenting its nine (9) new police recruits their police badges, as well as welcome new civilian hires to the Service.

May 15 – 21, 2016

It's Police Week – Discovering Policing for Safer Communities

Discovering Policing for Safer Communities is the theme for this year's Police Week taking place the week of May 15, 2016 across Ontario. The theme invites everyone to discover the many ways our Police Service is working to keep our community safe. Hamilton Police Service has been celebrating Police Week for over 30 years.

Organized by the Crime Prevention Branch, this year the Service will be marking this special week with a number of activities. The week begins with Chief for a Day. This essay contest is for grade six students in Hamilton. The essay topic is: How would you make our community a safer place to live if you were Chief? Five (5) entries will be selected and a Chief, two (2) Deputies and two (2) Superintendents will be invited to Central Police Station for a fun day of policing activities.

Our signature community event for Police Week is Police in the Park, well parking lot, really. Taking place on Thursday, May 19 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Central Police Station, 155 King William St., over 1,200 students are expected to attend. Police exhibits and displays, Forensic Services, Canine Police Dogs and Mounted Patrol Horses will all be available.

The Hamilton Police Marine Unit will also be on hand. It's a special year for the Marine Unit as the year 2016 marks their 30th anniversary.

The Hamilton Police Service Marine Unit's history dates back to the origins of the Hamilton Harbor Commission's Harbor Police in 1921. On February 22, 1986, the Harbor Police was absorbed into the Hamilton-Wentworth Regional Police Service. Since that date, patrols and policing of Hamilton Harbor have been the responsibility and mandate of the Hamilton Police Service Marine Unit.

Today the Marine Unit is not only responsible for waterways policing in the Harbor, but all waters within the City of Hamilton, as well as portions of western Lake Ontario. In Lake Ontario the Marine Unit patrols from the borders of Burlington to Grimsby, with a response area of over 250 square kilometres.

The week also includes Annual Awards Night on Monday, May 16, 2016 at Theatre Aquarius and Citizenship Ceremony at the 'old' Stoney Creek City Hall , 777 Highway #8, on Friday, May 20, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

For more information about the week, visit: www.hamiltonpolice.on.ca and connect with us on Twitter @HamiltonPolice and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/hamiltonpolice

KW/C. Martin