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June 30, 2016

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

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report (PSB 16-080)

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

- **Birdies and Buddies at ProAction Cops and Kids Badminton Event**
- **Cops and Campfire ProAction Event**
- **Cruisers Crammed and then some as part of Just Give Campaign**
- **Hamilton Staff Sergeant to receive Provincial Youth Award**

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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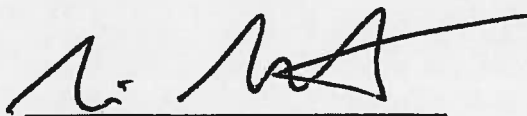
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- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2016 June 23
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Eric Girt
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*
(PSB 16-080)

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
Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

FINANCIAL – n/a

STAFFING – n/a

LEGAL – n/a

BACKGROUND:

Birdies and Buddies at ProAction Cops and Kids Badminton Event

Every Monday evening from September to June, Officer David Holmes helps run an after school badminton program at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School, along with two (2) dedicated staff members at the school. Weekly, 20-40 kids show up to play badminton from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Recently, Officer Holmes put together a proposal and was granted money from ProAction Cops and Kids to host a badminton event.

On May 30th, 2016, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., with the assistance of Kevin McKnight, Mike Zwolak, Sarah Ricker, Scott Hamilton, Vic Jevtic, Ryan Komadowski and Patrick Cole, among staff at the school, a successful ProAction Cops and Kids event took place.

The team was able to use the funding to buy some much needed new equipment for the club. All officers involved were extremely helpful and willing to take time out of their day and even in some officers' cases, free time after work or on their days off. They helped with the setup, serving of food and playing badminton with the youth.

The kids and teachers at the school had a fantastic time and loved playing with and against police.

"It is interactions and events like this with youth that show people a different more positive and proactive side of policing", said Officer Holmes.

Cops and Campfire ProAction Event

On June 8, 2016, Officer Henry Neudorf organized a ProAction event at McMaster University's ALTTITUDE program (Achieving Leadership through Integrated Teamwork, Unity, Dedication and Empowerment).

Thirty elementary school age students and ten (10) police officers participated in team building exercises and high and low rope climbs. The day's adventures also included pizza, a campfire and s'mores. Special thanks to the officers who volunteered their time to participate, McMaster University, ProAction and, most importantly, the students.

Cruisers Crammed and then some as part of Just Give Campaign

Sergeant Jon Alsbergas, Youth Services Coordinator took the lead in the province-wide 2nd annual Cram a Cruiser event on June 8, 2016. Initiated by the Just Give organization, the goal of the campaign was to have schools participate in collecting non-perishable food items for local food banks. Hamilton Food Share was the recipient of this year's Hamilton campaign.

Over 23 area schools participated in our City. Thank you to the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board, Hamilton Roman Catholic District School Board and the Islamic School of Hamilton, for partnering with the Service. Special thanks to the Hamilton Police Auxiliary Officers who joined in with Community Mobilization to collect a whopping 11,325 pounds of food. This is almost 7,000 pounds more than last year!

HamiltonFoodShare
 #CramACruiser day was amazing. 11,325 lbs of food from #HamOnt schools delivered by @HamiltonPolice & @HPSAuxiliary



HamiltonFoodShare
 Islamic School of Hamilton students gave this lovely sign & 355 lbs of food #CramACruiser #JustGive @HamiltonPolice



Hamilton Staff Sergeant to receive Provincial Youth Award
 Staff Sergeant George Narozniak is the recipient of this year's Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police Youth Service Volunteer Award.

A 25-year member of the Service, S/Sgt. Narozniak is passionate about community engagement and has been a lifetime active member of the Canadian Ukrainian community.

Prior to arriving in Hamilton, Ontario, George joined the Winnipeg branch of the Ukrainian Youth Association, CYM, of Canada in 1966, participating in cultural development and leadership activities. The Ukrainian Youth Association exists co-actively with the Ukrainian-Canadian Congress. The Youth association has international chapters and together with the Congress, enhances Canada's diverse socio-cultural fabric by developing leaders in the Ukrainian-Canadian community.

As he moved through the levels of the youth group, George transitioned from participant to volunteer, giving back to the organization that helped to develop him. He started as a counselor in training, moving to the role of youth counselor and has participated in various dance and band groups. The Hamilton youth group is an active body that engages in weekly meetings, sport, culture, camps, jamborees and rallies. George has served on the board of directors for CYM Camp Wesellka in Acton, ON, eventually taking on the position of camp president.

During his tenure with the youth association, George has participated in and organized many community events including youth volleyball tournaments, community festivals, parades, commemorative memorials and annual national youth conferences. In each of these initiatives George has mobilized, encouraged and developed youth toward community growth and leadership. In 2003, George was recognized by the Hamilton Youth Association with a Longterm Commitment certificate.

George has also served administratively as a local executive of the Youth Association, assuming the role of Hamilton branch treasurer for the past 17 years. Further, George has fulfilled the position of Treasurer for the Hamilton Ukrainian Cultural Centre located on Kenilworth Ave. N., since 2001.

As a police officer, George has capitalized on his relationships with CYM youth, incorporating public safety education into the youth leadership programming. He has spearheaded recruiting presentations, as well as crime prevention presentations on drug and alcohol abuse. These initiatives contribute to the education of our youth around public safety and the prevention of crime.

Aside from CYM, George has also volunteered as an executive board member for the Hamilton Police Service – Project Concern. This organization is an Employee Trust Charitable Foundation that donates to Hamilton area causes. Project Concern contributes significantly to youth related development, counselling and health related programs. It also hosts an annual Christmas dinner event for at-risk children as identified by partners in the local public school boards. George has served as the treasurer on Project Concern between 2004-2010.

Staff Sergeant Narozniak has demonstrated an extraordinary level of dedication to youth in Hamilton and beyond, by his lifetime of service with the CYM. His involvement in the Ukrainian-Canadian community and Project Concern, models the mission of the Hamilton Police Service; serving and protecting in partnership with our communities.

Staff Sergeant Narozniak will receive his award at the 2016 OACP Annual Conference being held in late June, 2016, in Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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