

HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2018 June 21
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Eric Girt
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *2017 Year-End Surplus Allocation Plan*
PSB 18-082

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Hamilton Police Service Board approve the Allocation Plan for the 2017 Operating Budget favorable variance (surplus) of \$611,711.



Eric Girt
Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

FINANCIAL – See details in Appendix A

STAFFING – n/a

LEGAL – n/a

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with the "Operating Budget Surplus/Deficit Policy", the City of Hamilton Finance Department closed the 2017 HPS Operating Budget surplus of \$611,711 to the Police Tax Stabilization Reserve; a standard operating procedure at year-end. Based on operational requirements, the following allocation plan is proposed:

2017 Operating Surplus Variance: \$611,711

1. Naloxone - \$23,000

Recently approved for Service deployment to the front line and specified areas (Custody, Forensics, Vice & Drugs, Property, Courts), the product is currently supplied free of charge through Public Health, however, funds are required for officer belt pouches for Naloxone deployment, and storage containers in Courts and Property.

2. Intelligence Investigations – \$394,000 (\$294,000 net of pending Provincial grant)

Intelligence investigations were formally facilitated by the OPP; however, that service is no longer available to Hamilton Police Service (HPS). These funds are required to set up internal services to support Intelligence Investigations. This project is a joint venture with the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario, the RCMP and a number of Ontario Police Services. The total startup costs are expected to be \$394,000 for related equipment and monitoring costs. HPS will be applying for a Proceeds of Crime grant for approximately \$100,000 to offset the initial startup costs.

3. Carbines - \$90,000

HPS needs to implement a Carbine Program which requires Carbine Firearms including 26 Colt C8 Carbines, lights, magazines, ammunition, and range rental costs. For further information, PSB Report #18-076 – Patrol Carbine Colt C-8 Program, will be presented to the Board this month in conjunction with this report.

4. ION Scanner - \$45,300

With the ongoing Opioid crisis and risks associated to the presence of Fentanyl, HPS needs a portable ION Scanner to identify trace amounts of Fentanyl and other analogues at suspected crime and exposure scenes. It can also be used to check vehicles, equipment, and any surface that can be swabbed for contamination.

Early and quick detection of potential harmful substances can greatly assist with member health and safety, scene containment, and investigative issues that may arise due to Fentanyl exposure, and defer costs associated with holding scenes pending analysis of suspected substances.

5. BriefCam Video Analyzer - \$22,000

BriefCam is a software application for investigations that rapidly analyzes motion within video files. It is capable of distinguishing between people walking, running or cycling, or between cars, pickup trucks, and large transport vehicles. In addition, it is capable of distinguishing gender with a high degree of accuracy. The benefit is to save/reduce hundreds of hours or more of video review time by investigators.

This software was deployed at the Las Vegas shootings to analyze in excess of 50,000 hours of video. The FBI determined this analysis, which manually would have taken 8 months to analyze, was examined/analyzed and ready for search queries in 8 days.

The startup costs for licensing, installation, and training is expected to be \$22,000, with an annual maintenance cost of approximately \$17,500.

6. Balance transferred to Police Capital Reserve - \$37,411 (\$137,411 with pending Provincial grant approval)

Provided no Provincial grant monies are received as referenced in Item 2 above, it is recommended the balance of \$37,411 be transferred to the Police Capital Reserve to assist in funding future capital expenditures needed by the HPS.

This allocation plan will provide HPS with the opportunity to strategically allocate funds to address needs in policing in 2018 and future years.

EG: JR

Attachments: *Appendix A*

cc: Dan Kinsella – Deputy Chief – Operations
Anna Filice, Chief Administrative Officer
Frank Bergen, Deputy Chief – Support
John Randazzo, Chief Accountant – Finance

Hamilton Police Service
 Budget Variance Report
 Year Ended December 31, 2017

Appendix A

YTD Budget % : 100.00%

	Annual Budget	2017 Actual	Available Balance	% Spent
	A	B	C=A-B	B/A
Revenues				
Grants and subsidies	\$ (7,583,824)	\$ (7,986,118)	402,294	105.30%
Fees and general revenues	(2,686,844)	(2,938,021)	251,177	109.35%
Reserves/Capital recoveries	(799,200)	(310,703)	(488,497)	38.88%
Total revenues	(11,069,868)	(11,234,843)	164,975	101.49%
Expenses				
Employee related costs	150,960,457	150,991,653	(31,196)	100.02%
Materials and supplies	5,887,543	5,503,848	383,695	93.48%
Vehicle expenses	1,997,000	1,868,460	128,540	93.56%
Buildings and grounds	2,426,494	2,547,534	(121,040)	104.99%
Consulting expenses	27,600	54,951	(27,351)	199.10%
Contractual expenses	793,590	625,175	168,415	78.78%
Agencies and support payments	34,300	34,300	-	100.00%
Reserves/Recoveries	4,297,084	4,290,755	6,329	99.85%
Cost allocation	660,250	660,252	(2)	100.00%
Capital financing	1,027,200	1,027,200	-	100.00%
Financial/Legal charges	291,720	352,373	(60,653)	120.79%
Total expenses	168,403,238	167,956,502	446,736	99.73%
Total Net Expenditure	\$ 157,333,370	\$ 156,721,659	\$ 611,711	99.61%