



HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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December 17, 2012

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

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Reports (PSB 12-105 & 12-120)

Attached for your information and attention, please find copies of the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Reports. These reports highlight the following

- Remembrance Day
- Hamilton Police service Calendar
- HPS Retirees Banquet
- 50th Anniversary of Hamilton Police Auxiliary Unit
- It's a Kids Christmas
- Movember
- HPS Helps Area Food Banks
- Hamilton Police Issue Tickets in RIDE Lanes
- Grateful for Partnership
- Food Share and Annual Christmas Eve Carol Sing at Central

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

Sincerely,

Nancy DiGregorio, Chair
Hamilton Police Services Board

Attachments (1)

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HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2012 November 19
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*
(PSB 12-105)

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:

Remembrance Day

Hundreds of members participated in the city of Hamilton's Remembrance Day march on Sunday, November 11, 2012.

Hamilton Police Service Calendar

Hamilton Police 2013 Crime Prevention Calendars are now available. The calendar features photos of new black and white Hamilton Police cruisers, specialty units and are taken in various settings in the Hamilton area.

Cost of the calendar is \$20.00 with proceeds going to McMaster Children's Hospital and St. Joseph's Healthcare Foundation.

This limited edition calendar is available for sale at hospital gift shops, Community Policing Centres and at the Retirees Tuck Shop - "The Call Box" at Central Police Station. You can also call Hamilton Police Service Crime Prevention Branch at 905-546-4900.

HPS Retirees Banquet

In 2012, over 40 people will retire from Hamilton Police Service. On November 16, over 500 members and guests gathered at the annual retirees' banquet. This event is organized by the Hamilton Police Association, with the support of Hamilton Police Services Board and Hamilton Police Service.

50th Anniversary of Hamilton Police Auxiliary Unit

The Hamilton Police Service Auxiliary Branch is celebrating a significant milestone this year with its 50th anniversary. It was in 1962 that the Hamilton Police Service formed their very first Auxiliary Unit, known at the time as Emergency Measures Organization (EMO). In 1966, the EMOs logged a total of 16,000 hours in comparison to 2011, which saw the unit contribute nearly 22,000. The Auxiliary Unit's longest serving member is Jim Antinori who was sworn in the year of 1963 as the first official EMO until his retirement in 2010. A remarkable 49 years of volunteer work.

Some of the Auxiliary Unit's most essential services include crime prevention initiatives such as Safeguard Audits. In the last few years, Auxiliary officers include riding and walking as part of the ACTION unit. Auxiliaries patrol at the Hamilton Tiger Cat football games, annual Around the Bay Road Race and the Hamilton International Air Show. The unit has recently opened a Twitter account and they can be followed at: @HPSAuxiliary.

The Unit has also been award-winning. Recently, they were part of an anti-violence submission that was a finalist for the International Webber Seavey Award for 2012, a recipient of the Volunteers in Police Service Award presented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and winner of the Service's Leonard G. Lawrence Award.

The Auxiliary will be celebrating its 50th anniversary at a Gala celebration on November 21, 2012 at Liuna Gardens. Over 200 current and former Auxiliary members are expected to attend.

It's a Kids Christmas

It's a Kids Christmas is the yearly Christmas party put on by the Hamilton Police Service's Project Concern. The children and their families are chosen on a needs basis by the schools they attend. Over 300 children will attend the November 28 event and approximately 50 police officers and civilians organize and volunteer for the event.

Project Concern is a community outreach program, which 50% of the Service contributes to through payroll deduction. It is the in-house charity of the Hamilton Police and was created in 1976.

For the Service, it is a way to give back to the community in which they serve. It is about fostering and maintaining positive community relationships. While It's a Kid's Christmas is the signature event of Project Concern, the program also contributes to other organizations within the Hamilton community, which supports people and, especially, children in need.

GD/C. Martin

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- RECOMMENDATION -

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Chief of Police

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BACKGROUND:

Movember

During the month of November, over 35 Hamilton Police members grew moustaches to support the Movember movement. For the entire month members received pledges and a Shave Off event was held on November 30, 2012. The combined contribution from the pledges and Shave off was over \$4,000.00, which has been donated to Prostate Cancer Research.

HPS Helps Area Food Banks

East End 'A' Squad held their 8th Annual Food Drive for the Stoney Creek Food Bank on Saturday, December 8, 2012. From 10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. officers filled a police wagon with food donations and held a fundraising barbecue.

Last year "A" Squad was able to fill the wagon with donations and raised over \$3,018.45. From that, \$793.05 was spent on food in order to meet the specific needs of the Stoney Creek Food Bank.

Each Hamilton Police Station is a depot for the annual city-wide Food Share Drive and Service members and citizens have made numerous donations.

Hamilton Police Issue Tickets in RIDE Lanes

It is one of the few crimes that is 100% preventable. It is impaired driving and the Hamilton Police Service will be increasing its number of RIDE lanes for the holiday season in its ongoing attempt to increase safety on our roads. So far, in 2012, there have been over 190,000 cars pulled over in RIDE lanes, which are conducted throughout the city. Hamilton Police have made 750 alcohol related arrests and sadly this year there has been one fatal collision where alcohol was a factor. This resulted in two deaths.

The Service has partnered with the Hamilton Bulldogs Hockey Club and is handing out 5,000 vouchers for Bulldog tickets at its RIDE lanes.

Grateful for Partnership

The following was received from an area financial institution:

"I wanted to let you know what an amazing help that Pat Cino (Hamilton Police Major Fraud Unit) has been to one of the members of our Credit Union.

When this individual approached us about wiring a significant amount of funds to Ghana, we could tell there was something fishy about the story, but we could not convince her that she was being defrauded.

I called Pat for some direction on how to proceed, and she was able to meet with the individual and prove to her that she was being scammed.

This prevented thousands of dollars being lost by this person.

Pat was so quick and willing to help and I feel she really went above and beyond in this case.

So thank you to Pat and to the Hamilton Police Service for all your help”.

Food Share and Annual Christmas Eve Carol Sing at Central

Hamilton Police Service will be holding its annual Christmas Eve sing-along at Central Police Station on December 24, 2012, starting at 11:00 a.m. Organized by the Crime Prevention Unit, the event will also be a wrap-up for the city-wide Hamilton Food Share. The three Hamilton Police Stations have been participating in this effort since December 1, 2012. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GD/C. Martin