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## HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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16 February, 2011

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 11-001)**

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

- **Hamilton Police RIDE Lanes**
- **New Hires Event**
- **International Police Peace Operations**
- **Badge #58**
- **Honour Guard**
- **Lock it or Lose It**

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

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**HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

**- RECOMMENDATION -**

**DATE:** 2011 January 17  
**REPORT TO:** Chair and Members  
Hamilton Police Services Board  
**FROM:** Glenn De Caire  
Chief of Police  
**SUBJECT:** *Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report*  
*(PSB 11-001)*

**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:**

### **Hamilton Police RIDE Lanes**

In its 2010 RIDE campaign, Hamilton Police Service officers stopped 150,256 vehicles. A total of 460 drivers were required to provide a sample into a roadside screening device and of those tested, 60 drivers were issued a driving suspension for three (3) days or longer and 21 drivers were arrested and charged with either Impaired or Having in Excess of 80 Milligrams of Alcohol in their Blood.

Some other Impaired Driving Statistics for 2010:

- 336 Impaired charges
- 358 Over 80 mg charges
- Seven (7) Impaired by Drug charges
- 170 three (3) day or longer suspensions (non RIDE)
- 153 Operation Lookout arrests

The Hamilton Police Service is committed to road safety in the Hamilton community and will continue to participate in RIDE initiatives throughout 2011.

### **New Hires Event**

On January 6, 2011, the Service held an event to welcome new hires and recognize promotions. Over 400 members, family and friends attended. There were 21 new members welcomed to the Service; 14 sworn and seven (7) civilian. In addition, the promotion of eight (8) members were recognized, which represented six (6) sworn and two (2) civilian.

The evening also included a number of other special presentations:

#### **International Police Peace Operations**

Constable Diego Meija, retired officers John Rogolja and Stewart Jones were presented with the RCMP's Commemorative Coin. The Coin was created to recognize the contributions of all Canadian police officers who have served on UN missions. Officer Meija served in Guatemala and Officers Jones and Rogolja served in Bosnia.

### Badge #58

The legacy began in 1915 with Leonard Wheeler beginning his career with Hamilton Police, wearing badge #58. His son, Leonard Jr., became a police officer in 1946 and wore badge #58 and his son Ron, who was sworn in as an officer in 1979, also wore Badge #58.

Officer Ron Wheeler retired from Hamilton Policing after 34 years of Service in 2010. Badge #58 has been associated with the Wheeler family for over 100 years and to mark this legacy, Ron was presented with a specially encased badge #58.

### Honour Guard

Sergeant Major Bob Maxwell of the Hamilton Police Service Honour Guard was recognized for his Service to the Honour Guard. Retired from the Service since 2006, Bob Maxwell is its founder. In 2010, the Honour Guard represented the Service at 80 events, and Sergeant Major Maxwell attended each one. The Honour Guard participates at the Provincial and National Police Memorials as well as numerous Service and community events.

### **Lock it or Lose it**

In response to auto theft and theft from auto occurring in Division Two, the east end of the City, the Division partnered with its Community Policing Centre volunteers for a 'Lock it or Lose it' education campaign.

In this campaign, volunteers from the Service's Ottawa Street Community Policing Centre distributed education flyers to cars and residences in effected areas throughout 2010. In total, 5,450 flyers were distributed by 90 volunteers on 48 occasions.

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