

**THE BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICES BOARD
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, July 17, 2019
City Hall, Council Chamber
4th Floor, 10:00 a.m.**

It is noted that there will be a Police Services Board In Camera (closed session) Meeting at 9:00 a.m. At 9:00 a.m. the Board will be requested to consider approval of the following resolution. This will take place in a very brief Open session, immediately prior to entering into In Camera session.

“THAT the Belleville Police Services Board enter into In Camera session to consider the following items, pursuant to Subsection 35(4) of the Police Services Act.

- Discussion regarding labour relations or employee negotiations (Pursuant to Subsection 35(4)(b) of the Police Services Act)
- Review of Minutes for the In Camera Meeting dated May 16, 2019 and Special In Camera Meeting dated June 3, 2019”

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9. NEW BUSINESS

- (a) Confirmation - Appointment of Special Constables

RESOLUTION

“THAT in accordance with Section 31(1) of the Police Services Act the Belleville Police Services Board confirm the appointment of full time Special Constable Ryan Preston, part-time Special Constable Ryan Fox and part-time Special Constable Tanner Killen within the Court Security and Offender Transportation Unit of the Belleville Police Service.”

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RESOLUTION

“THAT the July 17, 2019 Information Item(s) be received save and except Item(s) _____.”

11. BY-LAWS

12. NEXT MEETING DATE

Date: September 19, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: City Hall, Council Chamber

13. ADJOURNMENT



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Belleville Police Services Board



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In Camera Session: NO

Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: Recognition- Constable Dan Hounslow- Belleville Police- OACP Provincial Leadership award for 2019

Chief's Recommendation:

“That the Police Services Board accepts the attached information and files the attached document”.

Information:

I am pleased to make the announcement to recognize Constable Dan Hounslow of the Belleville Police Force-

Dan was awarded the “Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) Leadership Award for 2019” which was announced and presented at the annual Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police conference at the Harbour Westin Hotel in Toronto last month. Out of 28,000 police officers, Dan was selected as the top leader in the Province by the OACP awards and honours committee. Dan was selected for his outstanding and meritorious contribution to policing in coaching, mentoring, shaping and guiding police officers from recruit to Chief throughout his career. Dan’s service excellence and outstanding contribution to policing over a career caused him to be selected and be awarded the OACP Leadership award sponsored by the Rotman School of business, University of Toronto for 2019. Please join me in congratulating Dan on such an outstanding achievement and recognition. We are fortunate to have a leader in our midst that has shaped police officers in Belleville for 3 decades as a coach officer for 23 recruits and whose impact in policing will be felt for decades to come in his current recruits, and then those recruits whom his recruits will teach in the years to come. A Constable can have a tremendous impact upon a police force and upon how it operates, and how it is viewed. Dan’s legacy will live on long after most of us will retire, and that is indeed called “high station in life”. Thanks, for all that you have done, and for what you continue to be Dan.

End of report.

Ron Gignac, Chief



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In Camera Session: NO

Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: Strategic Plan- 2019-2021

Chief's Recommendation:

“That the Police Services Board accepts the attached strategic plan and files the attached document”.

Information:

I am pleased to present the Belleville Police Service's Boards Strategic plan for 2019-2021. This combined Forces effort to construct this document was done with the Grassroots of our Community's input.

In September of 2018, Inspector's Chris Barry and Sheri Meeks were tasked with researching, coordinating, and writing the Strategic Safety Plan for the Belleville Police Services Board. Both Inspectors took on this task with vigor and with a sense of great purpose. They organized, coordinated, and delivered community surveys, partnered with Loyalist College faculty and students, ran Townhall events, partnered with our Police Board members, and used the best intelligence led policing models and trends to identify how we would tackle the opportunities and challenges ahead for the public safety of our Communities in partnership with our citizens who had fantastic input into this plan.

Inspector Sheri Meeks will now deliver a short deputation and accept any questions on the Strategic safety plan of the Belleville Police Force.

End of report.

Ron Gignac, Chief

**THE BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICES BOARD
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, May 16, 2019
City Hall Council Chamber
4th Floor, 10:00 a.m.**

The General Meeting of the Belleville Police Services Board was held on the above date in the City Hall Council Chamber, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

It is noted that there was a Belleville Police Services Board In Camera (closed session) Meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. In view of this the Board met very briefly in open session at 9:00 a.m. to consider the following.

Moved by Vice Chair Councillor McCaw
Seconded by Mr. Lafferty

THAT the Belleville Police Services Board enter into In Camera session to consider the following items, pursuant to Subsection 35(4) of the Police Services Act.

- Discussion regarding labour relations or employee negotiations (Pursuant to Subsection 35(4)(b) of the Police Services Act)
- Review of Minutes for the In Camera Meeting dated March 26, 2019

- CARRIED -

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

ATTENDANCE

Mr. Jack Miller, Chair
Councillor Kelly McCaw, Vice Chair

His Worship Mayor Mitch Panciuk
Mr. Thomas Lafferty

Ron Gignac, Chief of Police
Mrs. Susan Boyle, Secretary

ABSENT

Mr. Bradley Aulthouse
Michael Callaghan, Deputy Chief of Police

The Meeting was called to order by Chair Miller at 10:00 a.m.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

3. **RECOGNITIONS** (10:03 a.m.)

- (a) Inspector Sheri Meeks appeared before the Board as recipient of the Ontario Women in Law Enforcement's Innovation Award.

Chief Gignac commended Inspector Meeks for her innovative methods and determination in creating, implementing and measuring programs that have a great positive impact on policing in Ontario. In particular Chief Gignac noted Inspector Meeks development of a widely used recruit training manual.

The Board congratulated Inspector Meeks.

Ottawa Police Officer Constable Chris Vandertoorn and Belleville Police Constable A/Sergeant Barry Lannin were delayed in their arrival.

Item 4(a) was brought forward at this time.

4. **DEPUTATIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR APPOINTMENTS** (10:06 a.m.)

- (a) The Honourable Justice Stephen Hunter appeared before the Board to discuss the increase in Criminal Courts in Belleville and related security and transportation issues.

Business Arising from the Minutes Item 6(a) refers.

Justice Hunter advised that Belleville Court Justices unanimously support the Chief's request for increased Court security and transportation personnel however they had some reservation that the requested increase may not meet the Court's Security Plan due to the 15% increase in the number of Courts from a month ago.

Justice Hunter noted that verbal confrontations occur frequently and with the cuts in legal aid these occurrences will only increase.

Justice Hunter stated that he has never appeared before the Police Services Board and feels this matter warranted his attendance.

Mayor Panciuk noted the importance of this issue and thanked Justice Hunter for the rare opportunity to speak to him directly and for his role in keeping the community safe.

Moved by Mayor Panciuk
Seconded by Mr. Lafferty

THAT the May 26, 2019 Deputation by The Honourable Justice Stephen Hunter in support of Chief Gignac's request for increased Court security and transportation personnel be received.

- CARRIED -

Item 6(a) was brought forward at this time.

6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

(a) Increase Staffing – Offender Transportation & Courthouse Security (10:12 a.m.)

Moved by Vice Chair Councillor McCaw
Seconded by Mayor Panciuk

THAT the Belleville Police Services Board authorize Chief Gignac to hire a full time permanent status Special Constable increasing the size of the authorized strength for the unit from eleven to twelve full time equivalent effective May 16, 2019, and;

THAT the Belleville Police Services Board authorize Chief Gignac to recruit one supplemental full time capacity Special Constable until such time as three full time equivalent accommodated Special Constables return to work without restrictions.

Chief Gignac noted that currently there is a Court staffing crisis as some Special Constables are on restrictions which results in Full Time Officers serving to keep up with Court demands.

Chief Gignac noted that the OPP do assist the Belleville Police Service with offender transportation however Chief Gignac advised Vice Chair Councillor McCaw that assistance is goodwill based and can, for any reason, be pulled leaving the Belleville Police Service in a service deficit position.

Budget implications were discussed.

Chief Gignac advised the Board that through a conversation with Justice Hunter today additional Courts will be operating and he would therefore like to increase his request before the Board for two supplemental positions.

Mover, Vice Chair Councillor McCaw and Seconder, Mayor Panciuk agreed to amend the original resolution to read as follows.

THAT the Belleville Police Services Board authorize Chief Gignac to hire a full time permanent status Special Constable increasing the size of the authorized strength for the unit from eleven to twelve full time equivalent effective May 16, 2019, and;

THAT the Belleville Police Services Board authorize Chief Gignac to recruit **two** supplemental full time capacity Special Constable until such time as three full time equivalent accommodated Special Constables return to work without restrictions.

The Amended Resolution was - CARRIED -

Chair Miller thanked Justice Hunter for his⁵ appearance before the Board.

The Board returned to Item 3 on today's Agenda.

3. **RECOGNITIONS** (10:26 a.m.)

- (b) Ottawa Police Service Constable Chris Vandertoorn and Belleville Police Service A/Sergeant Barry Lannin appeared before the Board as recipients of the St. John Ambulance Lifesaving Certificate presented by Mr. Paul Semkowich Community Services Chair, Loyalist Branch.

Chief Gignac noted that on July 25, 2018 a resident attended the Police Station after severely cutting his arm during a household accident.

Constable Chris Vandertoorn and A/Sergeant Lannin's quick action saved the citizen's life and are entitled to wear the Life Saving Award on A1 Dress Uniforms.

5. **MINUTES** (10:29 a.m.)

Minutes of the General Meeting dated March 26, 2019 to be approved and signed.

Moved by Vice Chair Councillor McCaw
Seconded by Mr. Lafferty

THAT the Minutes of the General Meeting dated March 26, 2019 be approved and signed.

- CARRIED -

Item 6 was dealt with earlier in the Meeting.

7. **REPORTS FOR DECISION**

- (a) Memorandum of Understanding between the Belleville Police Service and St. John Council for Ontario – Therapy Dog Pilot Program (10:31 a.m.)

Chief Gignac's May, 2019 report was before the Board.

Moved by Vice Chair Councillor McCaw
Seconded by Mayor Panciuk

THAT the Belleville Police Services Board review the Memorandum of Understanding between the Service and St. John Council for Ontario (Therapy Dog Pilot Program), and;

THAT Chair Miller be authorized to execute said Memorandum of Understanding, and;

THAT the executed Memorandum of Understanding be returned to Chief Gignac for the Program launch coordination phase.

Chief Gignac noted that Inspector Barry has worked on this important project for the past two years. This program will provide comforting dog therapy to all victims of crime, as well as Officers and staff and it is hoped in the long term to all first responders.

Chief Gignac noted that this program will operate at no cost to the Police Service.

Vice Chair Councillor McCaw noted that she volunteers with Inspector Barry at the Quinte Humane Society and congratulated him for bringing this project forward.

The Board thanked Inspector Barry for his efforts.

8. **CORRESPONDENCE**

- (a) Ministry of the Solicitor General – Funding Guidelines and Application Procedures (10:40 a.m.)

Moved by Mr. Lafferty
Seconded by Vice Chair Councillor McCaw

THAT the correspondence from the Ministry of the Solicitor General having to do with new funding guidelines and application procedures be received.

Chief Gignac noted that, due to the fact that municipalities are underfunded by both the Provincial and Federal Governments, the Belleville Police Service will be putting together Grant applications to assist with policing costs.

It was noted that Grant money is not guaranteed as it once was and, as the Service will be competing with fifty Police Services for monies, a Grant Writing Plan will be put into place.

Chief Gignac accepted Mayor Panciuk's offer to have Ms. Carol Hinze and Mr. Brandon Ferguson of the City's Treasury Department assist with the Grant writing process.

The above resolution was - CARRIED -

- (b) Funding Proposal – Provincial Government Funding Request – Critical Communication Infrastructure (10:45 a.m.)

Moved by Vice Chair Councillor McCaw
Seconded by Mr. Lafferty

THAT Chief Gignac's letter of recent date to The Honourable Todd Smith, Minister of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade, having to do with a funding request in support of critical communications infrastructure be received.

Chief Gignac noted that this relates directly to the new Police facility and will cover both Fire and Police infrastructure thereby reducing taxpayer costs.

The above resolution was - CARRIED -

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no New Business.

10. **INFORMATION** (10:50 a.m.)

Moved by Mr. Lafferty
Seconded by Mayor Panciuk

THAT the following May 26, 2019 Information Item(s) be received.

- (a) In Trust Account for the period ending April 30, 2019
- (b) Belleville Police Service Auction
- (c) 2019 1st Quarter Overtime Report - All Divisions
- (d) 2019 1st Quarter Sick Leave Report
- (e) 2019 1st Quarter Community Response Officer Report
- (f) 2019 1st Quarter Special Constable Courthouse Screening and Offender Transportation Report
- (g) 2019 1st Quarter Crime Statistics Report
- (h) 2019 1st Quarter Intelligence, Street Crime and Drug Unit Report
- (i) 2019 1st Quarter Court Services Report
- (j) 2019 1st Quarter Community Resources Officer - School Report
- (k) 2019 1st Quarter Motor Vehicle Collision Intelligence Led Data Report
- (l) Foot Patrol - Waterfront Trail, Parks and Downtown Core Report

Chair Miller noted the increase in foot patrols hours in 2019 at 92 hours up from 44 hours in 2018.

The above resolution was - CARRIED -

11. **BY-LAWS**

There were no By-Laws.

12. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Date: July 17, 2019 (Date change due to scheduling conflict)
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City Hall Council Chamber

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Lafferty
Seconded by Mayor Panciuk

THAT the General Meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

- CARRIED -

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Jack Miller, Chair

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Susan Boyle, Secretary

**THE BELLEVILLE POLICE SERVICES BOARD
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, June 3, 2019
John D. Evans Room
4th Floor, 10:00 a.m.**

The Special General Meeting of the Belleville Police Services Board was held on the above date in the John D. Evans Room, City Hall, at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

It is noted that there was a Belleville Police Services Board Special In Camera (closed session) Meeting from 10:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. In view of this the Board met very briefly in open session at 10:00 a.m. to consider the following.

Moved by Vice Chair Councillor McCaw
Seconded by Mr. Lafferty

THAT the Belleville Police Services Board enter into Special In Camera session to consider the following item, pursuant to Subsection 35(4) of the Police Services Act.

- Discussion regarding labour relations or employee negotiations (Pursuant to Subsection 35(4)(b) of the Police Services Act)

- CARRIED -

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

ATTENDANCE

Mr. Jack Miller, Chair
Councillor Kelly McCaw, Vice Chair
His Worship Mayor Mitch Panciuk

Mr. Thomas Lafferty
Mr. Bradley Aulthouse

Ron Gignac, Chief of Police
Michael Callaghan, Deputy Chief of Police
Mrs. Susan Boyle, Secretary

The Meeting was called to order by Chair Miller at 10:00 a.m.

2. **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

The following Items of Business were dispensed with.

3. **RECOGNITIONS**
4. **DEPUTATIONS, PRESENTATIONS OR APPOINTMENTS**
5. **MINUTES**
6. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
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12. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

Date: July 17, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: City Hall Council Chamber

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Mr. Aulhouse
Seconded by Mr. Lafferty

THAT the Special General Meeting be adjourned at 10:46 a.m.

- CARRIED -

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Jack Miller, Chair

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Susan Boyle, Secretary



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In Camera Session: NO

Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: Attendance- 2018

Chief's Recommendation: That the Board review this report and file for information.

The members of the Belleville Police Service have improved regarding attendance when compared to 2015, 2016, and 2017. In 2018, the Service had 31 employees with perfect attendance, not missing one day or a partial day for any reason. Further to this, 41% had only one or two days off for sickness.

This is a true testament to the dedication and service excellence that our members both uniform and civilian provide.

End of report.

Ron Gignac, Chief



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In Camera Session: NO

Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: Use of Force- Provincial training video Commendation

Chief's Recommendation:

"That the Police Services Board hears the verbal report by the Chief and files the attached commendation from the Unit coordinator for the Provincial Training and learning curriculum".

Information:

In early July the Belleville Police, and Belleville Officers were featured in a new Provincial Training video series that all Ontario officers will be trained upon in 2020. The production was shot at Loyalist College and our unique friendship and relationship with Loyalist was instrumental as that was an ideal location for the training video to be located. Thanks to Loyalist for your outstanding support of the Belleville Police and commitments to learning and teaching on a Provincial level.

Special thanks go out to:

1. Auxiliary Constable Taylor Crawford,
2. Training Constable Pat Comeau,
3. Traffic Constable Scott Tinsley,
4. Training Constable and Traffic officer Rob Travers, and
5. Sergeant Brad Stitt, Traffic Safety Unit Commander

End of report.

Ron Gignac, Chief

Ron Gignac

Subject: FW: OPVTA Use of Force Scenario

Sent from my Bell Samsung device over Canada's largest network.

----- Original message -----

From: Zachary Labute <Zac.Labute@niagarapolice.ca>
Date: 2019-07-03 11:26 a.m. (GMT-05:00)
To: Mike Callaghan <mcallaghan@police.belleville.on.ca>
Subject: OPVTA Use of Force Scenario

Good morning sir,

I want to extend my appreciation to yourself and your Service for accommodating the OPVTA last week for our Use of Force Scenario.

Constable Pat Comeau did an outstanding job of coordinating talent, both sworn and civilian, as well as playing the role of our needle-wielding suspect.

Officers Scott Tinsley, Rob Travers, and Brad Stitt were all appreciated on scene and did a great job on camera. Auxiliary member Taylor Crawford played our victim and really sold the role in her soon-to-be award winning appearance.

On top of that, the location at Loyalist College was perfect – we could not have imagined a more desirable shooting location for this scenario. I want to thank you again for volunteering your Service and Loyalist. Securing realistic hospital environments for filming has never been an easy task. That said, your Service made this one as easy as I can ever remember.

Amazing work from everyone on your staff and we would look forward to working together in the future for more OPVTA projects.

Thank you again,



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Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: Letter of Commendation- Fire Chief, Quinte West- Drone deployment

Chief's Recommendation:

"That the Police Services Board observes the attached commendation letter and files the attached commendation".

Information:

On the 15th of June 2019 an emergency request came from the Municipality of Quinte West for the Belleville Police Drone as a major roadway had just washed out and engineering, emergency services and public works required an assessment to determine public safety ramifications such as evacuations, people who might be in serious trouble and many other things associated to a flood situation of such magnitude.

Sergeant Stitt immediately deployed the drone to assist Quinte West and the attached letter from Fire Chief John Whalen is testament to how they appreciated such service by the City of Belleville's Police Force. Mayor Harrison thanked me for our assistance in a personal visit to the Police Station.

It is times such as this when relationships, combined forces efforts, and interagency collaboration really count. I am grateful for the Police Services Board approving my drone request for the City of Belleville, to be managed, and operated by the Belleville Police Force. We have already deployed the drone in multiple public safety and police situations this year including but not limited too calls including:

- Bomb threats,
- School evacuations from shooting threats,
- River and Lake level flood observations,
- Barricaded persons in residential complexes,
- Search and rescue- missing persons,
- Overturned boats and canoes on the Bay of Quinte,
- Missing persons on the Bay,
- Suicidal persons barricaded,
- Serious Collision scenes,
- Forensic evidence collection,
- Railway line observation for missing persons, and¹⁵

- Other tactical police applications

An example on how this equipment is saving tens of thousands of dollars of taxpayer's dollars in the police budget is "a missing child in a wooded area at nightfall". Parents/guardians are in a state of panic and fear:

We would generally always be deploying a full SAR team on overtime, with K-9, helicopter, and other partner agencies for several hours to do footborne searching of a wooded area at night- by a water course for example but this takes precious time and coordination to assemble and deploy such important resources----- we now immediately deploy the drone in the suspected areas- Our drone has infrared capabilities that pick up heat signatures of a human body from the air in daylight, at twilight, or in the dark of night. This feature allows us to immediately deploy on duty officers to that lost child's location with resources that are already on shift while the drone remains overhead with a spotlight on the child.

The Belleville Police Force is ahead of the curve regarding public safety in this realm, and our citizens are safer because of this technology in the examples portrayed within this script.

End of report.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'RJ' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ron Gignac, Chief

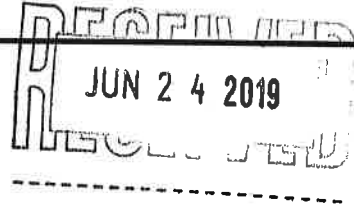


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Fire Chief



June 19, 2019

RE: June 15, 2019 County Road 33 Flooding

Ron Gignac
Chief of Police

On behalf of Quinte West Emergency Services and all Quinte West residents, we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude, thanks, and appreciation to the Belleville Police Service for all the help we received during the recent flood.

We would also like to issue a special thank you to Sergeant Brad Stitt for assisting with the use of a drone. The aerial pictures that we received as a result of the drone were instrumental in our Emergency Operations.

The aid of the Belleville Police Service during these difficult times demonstrates the commitment and sense of community that Quinte West shares with our neighbouring municipalities. Once again, thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

John Whelan,
Fire Chief



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Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

**Subject: FSET- Cost reduction- Belleville Police cost reduction strategy work
Chief's Recommendation:**

“That the Police Services Board hear the verbal report by Deputy Chief Callaghan on recent success in reducing approved IT costs”.

Information:

The Belleville Police IT workload is extremely taxing and heavy. Under normal circumstances, the IT unit is working hard. When the facility construction components are infused into the working regiment and an additional 23 special projects facility and operationally ongoing- The work is far exceeding norms.

We are blessed to have outstanding IT personnel and I give them honourable mention for providing exemplary service excellence to the Belleville Police Force and the City of Belleville.

Deputy Callaghan will give examples on how we continue to reduce costs in our Information Technologies unit, which is of great benefit to the taxpayers of our Great Municipality.

End of report.

Ron Gignac, Chief



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In Camera Session: NO

Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: Foot patrolling- waterfront trails, parks, downtown core

Chief's Recommendation: That the Board review this report and compare this level of effort as compared to the levels of foot patrol from times gone by.

The members of the Belleville Police continue our personal engagement in our City with proactive foot patrol which is making a tremendous difference in the downtown core area, our area parks, and waterfront trails. Relationships are being further developed, and the citizens, visitors, and tourists are seeing officers daily.

Constable's Mark Hall and Bill Madden are making a big difference in foot patrolling of the downtown core and are working with multiple stakeholders and business owners in the quest to have a vibrant City. In addition to the efforts of Constables Hall and Madden, our front line platoon officers are continuing to have visibility and a great impact almost every day on foot patrol.

Officers of the Force performed 46 hours of foot patrol in the month of May 2019.

End of report.

Ron Gignac, Chief



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In Camera Session: NO

Board Report: July 2019

PSB Chair, and members of the
Belleville Police Services Board

Subject: Carfentanyl

Chief's Recommendation:

"That the Police Services Board is made aware of the presence of Carfentanyl in Belleville, and how the officers of the Belleville Police Force are dealing with this scourge".

Information:

The operations divisional commander, Inspector Sheri Meeks communicated a message to all police officers in Belleville. Belleville is no different from any other municipality in Canada with respect to the fentanyl scourge upon society, and in particular, the vulnerable illicit drug users within our midst. What is different in Belleville is our preparation and tenacity to prepare for what is occurring at present. For example, our specialty units have ran training curriculums for all employees of the Force, and our interagency communications and combined forces efforts have been valiant in preparing for and combating drug pushers, dealers, suppliers, and couriers in and around Belleville.

Our officers face these threats and dangers on an hourly, daily, and monthly basis and brave through very challenging circumstances at these calls most every day. Our officers are working around the clock to prevent these drugs from even entering our City, as are our community and interagency partners. The health units, our hospital, paramedics, firefighters, and a host of important community agencies are working with us in partnership every day and night regarding illicit drugs and mental health and we thank them all for their efforts and relationships. Unified is strength when it comes to trying, and preventing death and keeping our community safer.

The Board has listened to the advice of the Force leadership and was prepared for this onslaught well ahead of the curve, and in the best manner possible. This has made our officers better prepared and safer. We thank our board for approving the expenses for the drug processing fumeless hood ranges, for the supplies and equipment necessary to keep our employees and officers safe in the station when handling and processing these deadly drugs. I thank our donors for the respirators/ gas masks donated so our officers can have protection when in unknown homes, buildings, cars, and other areas where these deadly and noxious substances are often located or found.

Know that the officers and staff of the Belleville police are very well prepared and are working very hard 24 hours a day to keep our Communities, and neighboring communities safe. Thank you for your support.

End of report. Ron Gignac, Chief

Ron Gignac

From: Sheri Meeks
Sent: July-10-19 1:49 PM
To: BPS - Sworn Staff
Subject: FW: Health Canada drug results

Everyone,

Please see the below email from [redacted] in regards to the recent confirmation from Health Canada about the presence of carfentanil in the city's east end. The Street Crime/Drug Unit has been actively communicating with the front line and the almost daily overdose occurrences that you are attending reinforce the current situation.

As reflected in [redacted] email, the confirmed presence of Carfentanil and its known potency reinforces the importance of everyone taking all safety precautions when attending calls for service, in particular those with suspected drug overdoses. Your safety and the safety of your co-workers is of the utmost importance and can never be understated. Please ensure that if there is suspected exposure to any unknown substance that you are communicating this with your supervisors and referring to your recent training by [redacted] other members of our service on the safe handling of these substances and the use of Naloxone.

Please be safe out there and thank you for all that you do on a daily basis,
Sheri



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