



The Corporation of the County of Wellington
Police Services Board
Agenda

March 13, 2013

9:00 am

County Administration Centre
Guthrie Room

Members: Warden Chris White; Councillor Ray Tout, Russ Spicer (Chair), Linda Austin, Jeremy Vink

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12. **Rise and Report**

13. Adjournment

Next meeting date April 10, 2013 or at the call of the Chair.



Corporation of the County of Wellington Police Services Board Minutes

February 13, 2013
County Administration Centre
Guthrie Room

Present: Warden Chris White
Russ Spicer (Chair)
Councillor Raymond Tout
Jeremy Vink

Regrets: Linda Austin

Staff: Scott Wilson, Board Secretary
Donna Bryce, County Clerk
Kelly-Ann Wingate, Parking, Licence and Alarm Coordinator
Kevin Mulholland, Construction Manager
Dave Etherton, Supervisor Tech Services

Also Present: Detachment Commander, Inspector Scott Lawson
Staff Sergeant Susan Gray
Staff Sergeant Jack Hunjan
Sergeant Steve Ingham

1. Call to Order

At 9:00 am, the Chair called the meeting to order.

2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

3. Minutes for Approval

1/2/13

Moved by: Warden Chris White

Seconded by: Jeremy Vink

That the minutes of the January 9, 2013 meeting of the Wellington County Police Services Board be adopted.

Carried

4. Teviotdale OPP Detachment Project Status Report

2/2/13

Moved by: Warden Chris White

Seconded by: Jeremy Vink

That the Teviotdale OPP Detachment Project Status Report #2 be approved.

Carried

5. Fibre Communication Options to Teviotdale - EOC

3/2/13

Moved by: Warden Chris White

Seconded by: Councillor Tout

That the County enter into a contract with Wightman Telecom for the installation and maintenance of fibre optic service for the Emergency Operations Centre at the North Wellington OPP Operations Centre.

Carried

6. Detachment Commander's Report

4/2/13

Moved by: Jeremy Vink

Seconded by: Councillor Tout

That the Detachment Commander's Report for January 2013 be received for information.

Carried

Wellington County OPP would host a tour of the Training Centre in Kenilworth on April 3, 2013 at 6:00 pm. An invitation would be sent to local and County Councillors and staff.

7. January 2013 Parking Ticket Report

5/2/13

Moved by: Councillor Tout

Seconded by: Jeremy Vink

That the January 2013 Parking Ticket Report be received for information.

Carried

8. January False Alarm Revenue Report

6/2/13

Moved by: Jeremy Vink

Seconded by: Warden Chris White

That the January 2013 False Alarm Revenue report be received for information.

Carried

9. Criminal Record Check Cost Comparison

7/2/13

Moved by: Jeremy Vink

Seconded by: Warden Chris White

That the Criminal Record Check Cost Comparison Report dated February 13, 2013 be received for information.

Carried

10. Ontario Provincial Police Policing Contract

Detachment Commander Inspector Scott Lawson was requested to advise the OPP Municipal Policing Bureau that Wellington County should be a priority in the contract renewal process with respect to timing.

11. Closed Meeting

8/2/13

Moved by: Jeremy Vink

Seconded by: Warden Chris White

That the Police Services Board move into a closed meeting for the purpose of considering intimate financial or personal matters or other matters that may be disclosed of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public.

Carried

12. Rise and Report

9/2/13

Moved by: Councillor Tout

Seconded by: Jeremy Vink

That the Wellington County Police Services Board rise and report from the closed meeting.

Carried

13. Traffic Safety Videos

Staff Sergeant Susan Gray advised that the Wellington County OPP and County Communications are working together to prepare traffic safety videos on topics such as distracted driving, winter driving, RIDE Programmes and the Mennonite community.

14. Adjournment

At 10:11 am, the Chair adjourned the meeting until March 13, 2013 or at the call of the Chair.

Russ Spicer
Chair
Police Services Board



County of Wellington
Police Services
Statement of Operations as of
28 Feb 2013

	Annual Budget	February Actual \$	YTD Actual \$	YTD Actual %	Remaining Budget
Revenue					
Grants and Subsidies	\$267,600	\$1,282	\$1,282	0%	\$266,318
Licenses, Permits and Rents	\$153,600	\$13,390	\$26,965	18%	\$126,635
Fines and Penalties	\$75,000	\$8,248	\$13,056	17%	\$61,944
User Fees & Charges	\$79,000	\$6,742	\$10,985	14%	\$68,015
Other Revenue	\$1,000	\$81	\$100	10%	\$900
Total Revenue	\$576,200	\$29,742	\$52,389	9%	\$523,811
Expenditures					
Salaries, Wages and Benefits	\$133,300	\$10,443	\$21,986	16%	\$111,314
Supplies, Material & Equipment	\$56,400	\$2,882	\$6,295	11%	\$50,105
Purchased Services	\$282,500	\$29,663	\$49,030	17%	\$233,470
Transfer Payments	\$16,610,000	\$1,421,631	\$2,843,262	17%	\$13,766,738
Insurance & Financial	\$7,300	\$0	\$0	0%	\$7,300
Debt Charges	\$475,200	\$0	\$(23,588)	(5%)	\$498,788
Internal Charges	\$1,900	\$127	\$250	13%	\$1,650
Total Expenditures	\$17,566,600	\$1,464,745	\$2,897,234	16%	\$14,669,366
NET OPERATING COST / (REVENUE)	\$16,990,400	\$1,435,003	\$2,844,846	17%	\$14,145,554
Transfers					
Transfers from Reserves	\$(81,500)	\$0	\$0	0%	\$(81,500)
Transfer to Capital	\$1,228,000	\$1,228,000	\$1,228,000	100%	\$0
Transfer to Reserves	\$730,000	\$730,000	\$730,000	100%	\$0
Total Transfers	\$1,876,500	\$1,958,000	\$1,958,000	104%	\$(81,500)
NET COST (REVENUE)	\$18,866,900	\$3,393,003	\$4,802,846	25%	\$14,064,054



County of Wellington

Police Services

Capital Work-in-Progress Expenditures by Department

All Open Projects For The Period Ending February 28, 2013

	Approved Budget	February Actual	LIFE-TO-DATE ACTUALS			% of Budget	Remaining Budget
			Current Year	Previous Years	Total		
NW OPP Operations Centre	\$7,500,000	\$238,594	\$238,594	\$1,143,639	\$1,382,233	18%	\$6,117,767
Equipment for New Officers 13	\$16,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$16,000
New Vehicle Radio 2013	\$12,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$12,000
CW OPP Ramp Heating System	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$40,000
Total Capital	\$7,568,000	\$238,594	\$238,594	\$1,143,639	\$1,382,233	18%	6,185,767



**Ontario Provincial Police
County of Wellington Detachment**

Inspector Scott Lawson

**Report for the
County of Wellington Police Services Board**

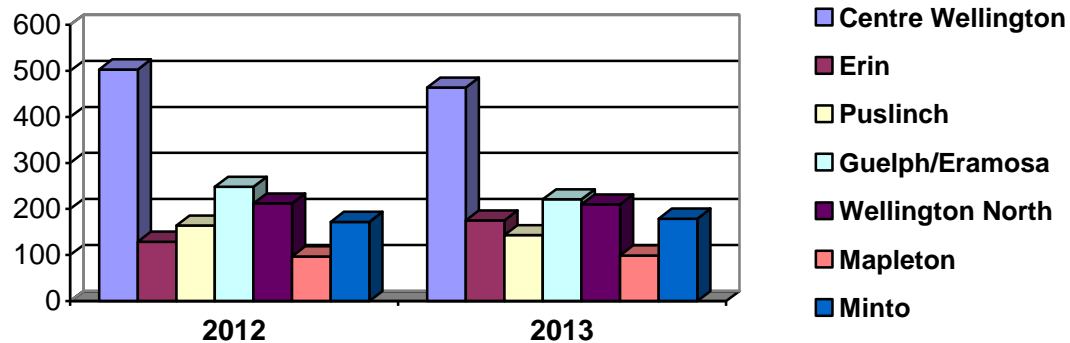
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This report covers the period from February 1st, 2013 to February 28th, 2013



Calls for Service

Calls for Service February 2012 vs February 2013



Calls For Service

Municipality	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 YTD
Centre Wellington	6,283	6,236	6,240	6,214	5,996	6,449	893
Town of Erin	2,071	2,079	2,110	2,152	2,156	2,322	341
Puslinch Township	2,051	1,987	1,900	1,836	2,157	2,404	309
Guelph/Eramosa	2,991	3,035	3,214	3,224	3,615	3,272	480
Wellington North	3,296	3,313	3,295	3,172	3,169	3,136	445
Township of Mapleton	1,241	1,250	1,209	1,252	1,320	1,322	174
Town of Minto	2,340	2,546	2,352	2,322	2,384	2,725	366
Provincial	2135	2140	1997	2,378	2,392	2,694	451
Totals	22,408	22,586	22,317	22,550	23,189	24,324	3459

Victim Services Wellington

2013 Year to Date Calls for Assistance County of Wellington OPP	Previous Year Totals	
22	2010	154
	2011	105
	2012	122

911 Calls

2013 YTD	344
2010	1,570
2011	2,340
2012	2,683

Ontario Sex Offender Registry

2013 Year to Date OSOR Registrations	Previous Year Totals	
14	2010	65
	2011	67
	2012	69

False Alarms

2013 YTD	138
2010	1,014
2011	946
2012	911

*This is NOT the number of sex offenders residing in Wellington County



Crime

Crimes Against Persons	2012 YTD	2013 YTD
Homicide	0	0
Sexual Assault	10	8
Robbery	2	0
Assault	44	35

Other Crime	2012 YTD	2013 YTD
Fraud Investigations	32	36
Drug Investigations	56	63

Crimes Against Property	2012 YTD	2013 YTD
Break & Enter	28	43
Auto Theft	9	9
Theft	83	101
Mischief	74	47

Other Investigations	2012 YTD	2013 YTD
Domestic Disputes	66	69
Missing Persons	11	6

Traffic

Enforcement

Traffic	YTD
Speeding	1,465
Seatbelt Offences	58
Careless Driving	46
Drive Under Suspended	0
Distracted Driver Offences	51
Other Moving Violations	140
Equipment and Other HTA	591
No Insurance	3

Other Provincial Acts	YTD
Liquor Licence Act	27
Trespass to Property Act	1
Other Provincial Acts	10

By-Law Offences	YTD
By-Law Offences (General)	364
Taxi By-Law	0

County of Wellington OPP	
Year To Date Total	2,516

West Region Traffic Unit	
Year To Date Total	240

YTD Total Traffic	2,354
YTD Total Other Provincial	38
YTD Total By-Law	364

2013 Year to Date	
POA Charges	2,756
2012 Year to Date	
POA Charges	2,551

Drinking and Driving

Impaired Driving	2012 YTD	2013 YTD
R.I.D.E. Vehicle Stops	10,983	13,186
Roadside Alcotests	69	154
Warn Suspensions	15	37
ADLS Suspensions	21	23
Persons Charged	21	23

Racing

YTD HTA Sec. 172 Impoundments	Previous Year Totals	
13	2010	79
	2011	80
	2012	82

Parking Enforcement

Municipality	2012 YTD	2013 YTD
Centre Wellington	146	162
Erin	47	12
Puslinch	67	72
Guelph / Eramosa	90	95
Wellington North	16	24
Mapleton	0	9
Minto	2	7
County / Other	0	0

Parking Totals	368	381
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Traffic

Suspect Apprehension Pursuits

YTD Pursuits / Fail to Stop for Police	Previous Year Totals	
1	2010	9
	2011	11
	2012	17

There were no pursuits during this period.

Traffic Initiatives

Snowmobile Patrols

February saw an increase in snow and the trails were open. County of Wellington OPP officers were on snowmobile patrol. A special RIDE checkpoint was conducted at Wellington Road 10 and Selinger Road in Mapleton at the trail location there. 72 snowmobile operators were checked. With 11 receiving warnings for various infraction. During the patrols in excess of 300 sleds were checked for the month.

Traffic Management Unit

PC Van Dyk attended snowmobile training which included a cold water emersion segment.
PC Houser attended Radar / Laser instructor training.
PC Van Dyke and PC Van Norman attended Standard Field Sobriety Testing Training in Orillia

RIDE Initiative / Safety Video Production

The County of Wellington OPP participated in a large RIDE / Safety Video Shoot on February 21st. The OPP Command Post was on scene in support of the initiative that was conducted in the area of Highway 6 south of Fergus. 850 vehicles were checked by police. Two of our traffic unit members are now movie stars.

52 other RIDE initiatives were conducted in the County during the month of February.

Operation Starburst

The northern areas of Wellington County were saturated with TMU members every Wednesday during the month of February. Traffic Management Unit members overlapped their shifts to conduct concentrated enforcement in these areas to alleviate traffic concerns.

Road Safety Awareness Initiative

The County of Wellington Roads Department and the OPP have been participating in meetings to develop and implement educational road safety signage throughout the County.



Traffic

Motor Vehicle Collisions

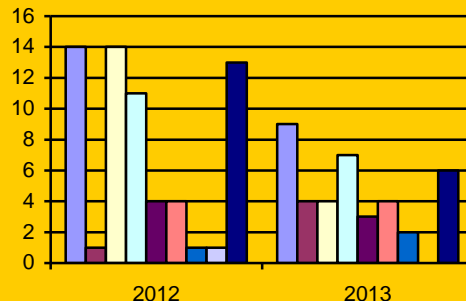
Month	Victims			Collisions								
	Total Victims	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Total MVC	Fatal	PI	PD	Alcohol Involved			CMV	SMV
								Yes	No	Unk		
JAN	41	0	41	204	0	28	176	6	186	12	12	113
FEB	32	0	32	156	0	23	133	0	144	12	17	70
MAR												
APR												
MAY												
JUN												
JUL												
AUG												
SEP												
OCT												
NOV												
DEC												
TOTAL	73	0	73	360	0	51	309	6	330	24	29	183

Yearly Collision Summary

Collision Type / Characteristic	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total Reportable MVC	2,240	2,027	1,805	1,794	1,911	1,872	360
Property Damage MVC	1,809	1,733	1,597	1,512	1,599	1,588	309
Personal Injury MVC	417	281	193	274	306	275	51
Fatal MVC	17	13	12	6	7	9	0
Persons Killed	18	13	12	6	7	10	0
Persons Injured	566	384	282	417	439	408	73
Alcohol Involved	45	61	80	38	56	65	6
Total MVC	2,240	2,027	1,805	1,794	1,911	1,872	360

Car vs Deer Collisions

Municipality	2012 YTD	2013 YTD
Centre Wellington	14	9
Erin	1	4
Puslinch	14	4
Guelph / Eramosa	11	7
Wellington North	4	3
Mapleton	4	4
Minto	1	2
City of Guelph	1	0
Provincial Highways	13	6
Total Collisions	63	39





Youth Crime

School Resource Officer Program

School statistics are now being reported by school year (September – June)

Student Population		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
CWDHS	Centre Wellington DHS	1493	1466	1398	1398	1375
EHS	Erin High School	610	578	578	578	623
NDSS	Norwell DSS	751	775	716	716	705
WHSS	Wellington Heights SS	683	686	661	661	620

2012 – 2013 Secondary School Criminal Incidents (Sep – Jun)

Incident Type	CWDHS	EDHS	NDSS	WHSS	YTD Total
Assault	2	8	8	14	32
Mischief	0	5	9	2	16
Threats	11	8	4	18	41
Theft	5	9	11	3	28
Other Criminal	4	3	8	6	21
Drugs	22	14	3	3	42
Total	44	47	43	46	180

2012 – 2013 Secondary School Provincial Offences Act Incidents (Sep – Jun)

Incident Type	CWDHS	EDHS	NDSS	WHSS	YTD Total
Highway Traffic Act	11	2	1	3	17
Liquor Licence Act	0	7	0	0	7
Trespass to Property	3	2	0	0	5
Other	1	1	0	0	1
Total	15	12	1	3	31

Events / Presentations

Erin	Joint P&P, GPS & OPP Youth Probation & Parole meeting
Centre Wellington	Policy meeting with school administration regarding snowmobiles
Norwell	Drug presentation & open discussion with school staff
Wellington Heights	Read-A-Thon kickoff event at St. Mary's in Mount Forest
Wellington Heights	Youth Conference – Niagara Falls
Wellington Heights	Recruitment physical qualification presentation for fitness class
Wellington Heights	Lock-Down drill – Victoria Cross
Wellington Heights	Lock-Down drill – St Mary's Catholic



Notable School Related Incidents and Events

Centre Wellington - Meeting with school administration regarding concerns over snowmobile use by students attending school. Legal requirements such as drivers licence, insurance, validation, and trail pass explained. It was determined that the students would be allowed to bring their snowmobiles to school.

Centre Wellington – 24 Criminal Record Checks completed for Co-op Students.

Centre Wellington – The CWDHS girls hockey team, coached by PC Smith, competed twice in February, winning the quarter final game 2-0 against GCVI but coming up short in the semi-final game against CCVI 2-0.

Centre Wellington - Fight in the cafeteria between 2 girls stemming from comments made on Twitter. Resolved by way of school suspension.

Centre Wellington - Bullying incident resulted in 5 grade 10 students receiving Extra-judicial Measures (diversion) to John Howard Society. No physical injuries.

Centre Wellington - Student operating a snowmobile at school was cautioned for not being in compliance with the requirements of insurance, validation, and trail permit. A parent was contacted, attended, and the snowmobile was take home on a trailer.

Centre Wellington – The wooded area across from CWDHS continues to be a problem area for drug use. Enforcement in the area is proving problematic due to accessibility by and high visibility of approaching officers by the suspects.

Erin – School Resource Officer attended the joint Youth Probation & Parole meeting in Guelph between Probation & Parole, Guelph Police youth officers and County of Wellington OPP.

Erin – PC Schubert is an assistant coach with the EDHS boys hockey team. The team competed in two games during this period.

Erin – A student was suspended for fighting and subsequently returned to school the following day and fought a different student. The behavior is uncommon for this student and as a result a threat assessment was conducted involving family, friends, and the school, along with mental health and social agency partners. It was discovered that the original fight was caught on video and posted on the internet via social media. This compounded the subject student's emotional crisis. The persons involved with posting video on the internet were identified and contacted. As a result the videos were removed from internet sources and original phone that was used to record the event. A plan was formed to re-integrate the at risk youth back into school.

Erin - Collaborative work between Police, School administration and Arena Management led to the arrest of 2 youths caught smoking marijuana on camera. Both youths diverted and suspended.

Norwell – The Norwell SRO provided an in depth drug presentation to staff regarding the current trends in the area drug culture. Popular drugs, future trends, drug programs, possibility of a streamlined "drug court" were presented and discussed. The event culminated with a lengthy discussion on the many issues and related topics.

Norwell – PC Clements has been a coach for the Norwell wrestling team for the past three years. The ongoing boycott of extra-curricular activities and other staff related employment issues has proved challenging to the Norwell Wrestling Team. One student placed second at the District Competition in Guelph, however failed to qualify for OFFSA at the CWOSSA tourney held in Cambridge. Wellington County is hosting 2013 OFFSA Wrestling Championships in Guelph on



the 6th and 7th of March at the Sleeman Centre. The event is expected to attract hundreds of high level athletes.

Norwell – The SRO investigated an allegation of child abuse involving three students of Palmerston Public School, along with the excellent assistance of Family and Children's Services. Preventative measures were taken to ensure the safety of the children and FCS continues to work toward a resolution and assist the family at this difficult time.

Wellington Heights – SRO attended the kick off event for the Read a Thon at St. Mary's Catholic School, Mount Forest and read to the Grade 6 Class.

Wellington Heights – SRO assist the Co-Op class preparing criminal record checks and documents needed for employment.

Wellington Heights – PC Watt attended the Youth Conference in Niagara Falls.

Wellington Heights – Proactive patrols are being conducted at two identified residential areas in Mount Forest where known drug activity is taking place during school hours involving youth. Information obtained as a result is being forwarded to the appropriate units and agencies.

Wellington Heights – After the untimely death of a recent graduate of Wellington Heights, PC Watt assisted with crisis intervention, memorial set up, student monitoring and assistance, as well as attendance at the funeral for student support and assistance with grief.

Wellington Heights - In one of several incidents this period two male students were involved in consensual fight when a third male jumped in and kicked one of the males in head. The event was captured on surveillance tape and charges were laid.

Wellington Heights – A report of sexual assault was received from Norwell District Secondary School. The incident had occurred outside of Wellington County. The SRO took investigative steps to assist the outside police agencies and the victim in this matter.

Wellington Heights – A number of threatening type incidents were investigated during this period. These include three incidents of text message threats with one originating from Victoria Cross Public School, a threat via Facebook between two males, and threats made to an adult student by a parent.

Palmerston Public School – CSO/Media Officer Gary Barnhardt provided three separate presentations to students at the Palmerston Public School in relation to Internet Safety, Responsible Technology Use, and Cyber Bullying.



Canine Unit

2013 Calls for Service and Hours

Occurrence Type	Initial (Calls)	Initial (Hours)	Assist (Calls)	Assist (Hours)	YTD (Calls)	YTD (Hours)
Occurrence Totals (OPP)	7	34.00	0	0.00	7	34.00
Occurrence Totals (Other)	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
Occurrence Totals (Combined)	7	34.00	0	0.00	7	34.00

Notable Incidents and Events

Date and Time: 05 FEB 2013

Location: Erin

Occurrence: Missing Person

The Canine Unit was dispatched to a report of a 14 year old male who ran away from home after an argument with his father about doing drugs in the family home. The youth was located walking home after being at the residence of a friend.

Mounted Unit

Coordinator: Provincial Constable Kate CARBERRY

Notable Incidents and Events

Date and Time: 02 FEB 2013

Location: Fergus

Occurrence: Trespass to Property

Mounted Unit attended and assisted front-line officers with a trespasss to property incident at an abandoned factory in Fergus. 6 young persosn were found on premises and charged under the Trespass to Property Act.

Date and Time: 14 FEB 2013

Location: Centre Wellington (Pilkington)

Occurrence: Animal Complaint

PC Carberry attended and assisted patrol officers with a number of horses at large in the area of the Fourth Line. The horses were contained at a nearby farm until an owner could be located and return the animals



Administration

Revenue

Year	County	Provincial	Total
2008	\$70,384.36	\$8,669.26	\$79,053.62
2009	\$73,307.32	\$9,552.04	\$82,859.36
2010	\$87,122.04	\$7,899.10	\$95,012.14
2011	\$81,274.66	\$9,233.56	\$90,508.22
2012	\$75,836.60	\$5,043.55	\$80,880.15
2013	\$5,129.50	\$591.50	\$5,721.00

Paid Duties

Year	Paid Duties	Officers	Hours	Admin Fees
2009	112	272	1,455.50	\$4,600.00
2010	165	298	1,648.50	\$3,075.00
2011	207	446	2,455.25	\$5,325.00
2012	165	312	1,890.75	\$2,775.00
2013	20	39	236.00	\$75.00

Personnel

Secondary Employment

Secondary Employment is any business, undertaking or calling that involves financial gain in which an employee participates while not on duty, including political activity.

GRUBER, D. – Canadian Forces Reserve – Cadet Corps Commanding Officer

Complaints

Complaint Type by Status	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Complaints Received	19	13	16	12	3
Complaints Resolved	10	8	8	1	1
Complaints Unfounded	6	2	6	5	1
Complaints Withdrawn	2	3	0	2	0
Complaints Ongoing	1	0	2	4	1

No	Complaint Type	Status	No	Complaint Type	Status
1	Public	Closed			
2	Public	Closed			
3	Public	Ongoing			

Internal Complaint is an allegation by someone who is not a member of the public concerning the policy, services, local policies of a contract location, or the conduct of an employee or volunteer of the OPP and includes a WDHP allegation, and/or an allegation of workplace violence.

Public Complaint is a complaint by a member of the public concerning the policy, services, local policies of a contract location, or the conduct of an employee of the OPP.



Personnel

Acknowledgements

Date	Member(s)	Particulars
16FEB12	PC H. HEIDINGA PC M. WRAIGHT	Peer recognition for teamwork and investigative expertise. Officers investigating a recovered stolen vehicle occurrence arrest and investigate an accused male from Palmerston solved several break and enter, weapons, and stolen vehicle occurrences resulting in a number of charges.
28FEB12	PC J. YANTZI PC A. HASTINGS PC P. MULLEN	Peer recognition for teamwork and investigative assistance. Officers greatly assisted in the investigation and identification of a suspect involved in numerous break and enter incidents to commercial premises and schools in the Mount Forest area, resulting in the arrest of the suspect and the successful conclusion to a litany of occurrences in Wellington and Grey Counties.

Other Notables

Noteworthy Information and Events

Project Lifesaver

Victim Services in coordination with the Wellington County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) and the Guelph Police Service (GPS) would like to remind the residents of Wellington County about Project Lifesaver. This program is dedicated to assisting caregivers with finding their loved ones that have wandered off due to suffering from Alzheimer's, Autism, and other forms of cognitive impairment.

Every participant wears a bracelet that is a battery operated wrist transmitter that emits a unique radio frequency every second, twenty-four hours a day. How Project Lifesaver works is that a caregiver notifies Wellington County OPP when a loved one has gone missing and specially trained police officers will use portable directional equipment to search for and locate the missing person.

Wellington County OPP has 12 search specialists trained with 2 trainers. Each year those members of the OPP receive their recertification through daylong classroom and practical scenario training.

Cooperative Efforts Between Front-Line and Specialized Unit Protects Community

Several members of the County of Wellington OPP have been recognized by their peers for some excellent policing and team work. The County of Wellington OPP Street Crime Unit and three uniform members from the Mount Forest operation centre worked in conjunction to solve and arrest a subject for a number of break and enters that occurred between December 2012 and February 2013. Many of these break and enters were to small businesses and schools in the north Wellington area of our County. As a result the Street Crime Unit focused their investigative efforts in the Town of Mount Forest and the surrounding area. Shifts were altered so there was an investigation focused police presence in that area for 20 hours of the day. Members of the unit



County of Wellington OPP Report for the Police Services Board

worked in conjunction with Constables Yantzi, Hastings and Mullan who assisted in the identification of suspect, conducting countless vehicle stops and street checks in an effort to solve the crimes. Armed with the information gleaned and further confidential source information, police were able to build a strong circumstantial case against a Mount Forest area man.

As a result of the outstanding efforts of these officers, on February 23rd 2013, the male was arrested for break, enter and theft admitting to 15 break and enter occurrences across Wellington and Grey Counties.

Wellington Advertiser Article – March 1, 2013

OPP to launch Safeguard program

by Kris Svela

ARTHUR

Wellington County OPP officials are launching a new initiative in a bid to prevent home and business break-ins, says Inspector Scott Lawson.

He discussed the program with about 40 people attending the mayor's breakfast hosted by Wellington North's Ray Tout on Feb. 21 at the Arthur community centre.

The OPP are in the process of putting together a victim response program known as Safeguard Ontario. The program is designed to address steps residents and business owners can take to prevent break-ins and thefts.

Lawson said the OPP dealt with 518 mischief calls, 266 break-ins and 824 thefts last year. More recently, OPP officers have been canvassing businesses in Mount Forest to talk about a rash of recent break-ins and thefts that in that community.

Lawson said police have been chasing down leads and hope to be narrowing the search for the perpetrators.

"This becomes a real problem," the inspector said, adding potential break-ins and thefts can be reduced if homeowners and business owners, "take that extra minute to lock your home, car, businesses and driving shed."

Lawson was named Wellington OPP Commander in September after 26 years of police experience, including an eight-year tour as a constable at the Mount Forest detachment.

The Safeguard program is similar to one operating in Caledon and Lawson said police there are assisting in the training of eight to 10 Wellington OPP auxiliary officers.

Using auxiliary officers will give the program greater flexibility in that officers can meet with victims at mutually suitable times to discuss ways to prevent future break-ins and thefts. It also leaves frontline officers to conduct regular duties, Lawson added.

The auxiliary officers will inspecting premises and the home or business owners will later receive a report from police about steps that can be taken.

"If we could take three per cent of that (break-ins and thefts) and reduce it we'd be ahead of the game," Lawson said. "It's just a crime of opportunity; quick and dirty, in and out, and they're gone."



Officer honoured

During the breakfast, the inspector presented Tout with a plaque commemorating OPP Constable Rick Hopkins, who gave his life in the line of duty responding to a call in Arthur in 1982.

The constable was honoured at a ceremony in Mount Forest in October, during which a structure on Highway 6 was renamed Cst. Rick Hopkins Memorial Bridge.

Tout noted the plaque will be prominently displayed to honour the officer.

"We will certainly hang this in our municipal office as a reminder of what can happen even in a small community and hopefully won't happen again," the mayor said.



False alarms

The inspector also raised concerns about the number of "911 hang-ups" received by the OPP, a large portion of which are inadvertently dialed by cell phone users.

"That's a significant drain for us," Lawson said. "That's a real emerging challenge."

He suggested cell phone users lock their key pads.

The Wellington Advertiser, March 1, 2013

Photo: Kris Svela



Letter of Thanks Received from the Family of Constable Richard Hopkins

24 January 2013

The Commissioner
Ontario Provincial Police
General Headquarters
Lincoln M. Alexander Building
777 Memorial Dr
Orillia, Ontario
L3V 7V3

Attn: Officer in Charge, West Region Headquarters
Detachment Commander, Mount Forest Detachment
Detachment Commander, Palmerston Detachment
Sgt. M. Ashley, & Sr. Const. G. Barnhardt
Sgt. Ian MacGregor
The Force Chaplain Frank Beasley
O.P.P.A. President Jim Christie
O.P.P. Piper Paul Maudsley
Senior Stenographer Mount Forest Det. Kathy Reeves

Re: Bridge Dedication 12 October 2012 Honouring
Provincial Constable Richard Hopkins

Sir:

I would now like to take the opportunity to thank you and those under your command and direction who took the initiative to not only make this possible, but to also make this day a memorable occasion for myself and my family.

It allowed the opportunity to rekindle old relationships with those whom we haven't seen in many years.

The personal plaques and photo discs have recently arrived and were gratefully received and will serve as a lasting memory.

I have written this letter on behalf of not only myself but for my sons Steven and David.

Sincere Thanks

Processing Activity Report

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Data Type: Parking

Creation Date/Time: 01/03/2013 9:00:55 AM

Transaction dates of 01/02/2013 through 28/02/2013

The County of Wellington

Agency: All

Ticket Activity		Number	Value
Tickets - Entered			
AutoCite Ticket		0	\$0.00
Manually Entered Ticket		164	\$3,280.00
Skeletal Ticket		0	\$0.00
Subtotal Tickets Entered		164	\$3,280.00
Tickets - Reactivations			
Voids - Reinstated		0	\$0.00
Dismissals - Reversed		0	\$0.00
Waived - Reversed		0	\$0.00
Subtotal Ticket Reactivated		0	\$0.00
Tickets - Removed			
Voided		2	\$60.00
Dismissed		9	\$180.00
Waived		0	\$0.00
Skeletal Ticket Matches		0	\$0.00
Subtotal Ticket Removed		11	\$240.00
Total Ticket Activity		153	\$3,040.00
Fines and Fees Added			
Fines Added		0	\$0.00
Late Fees Added		115	\$1,150.00
NSF Fees Added		0	\$0.00
Other Fees Added		19	\$294.25
Total Fines and Fees Added		134	\$1,444.25
Fines and Fees Removed			
Fines Removed		0	\$0.00
Late Fees Removed		8	\$80.00
NSF Fees Removed		0	\$0.00
Other Fees Removed		1	\$12.75
Total Fines and Fees Removed		9	\$92.75
Total Change from Ticket Activity and Added Fees			\$4,391.50

Payment Activity	Number	Fine	Late Fee	NSF Fee	Service Fee	Total \$
Ticket - Payments						
Fully Paid	124	\$2,520.00	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$92.75	\$2,992.75
Partially Paid	9	\$270.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$144.00	\$414.00
Over Payments	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Payments	133	\$2,790.00	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$236.75	\$3,406.75
Outside Payments	134	\$2,730.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$236.75	\$3,336.75
Ticket Payments Rescinded						
Payment Reversals	1	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
NSF Reversals	0	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Rescinded Payments	1	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
Refunded Overpayments	0	\$0.00				\$0.00
Payments	132	\$2,730.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$236.75	\$3,336.75
Total Fees Paid				0		\$0.00
Gross Revenue(Total Payments - Total Fees Paid)						\$3,336.75
Adjustments	Uncollectable Fines and Fees			0		\$0.00

Net Database Change(Total Change from Activity and Added Fees - Total Payments - Adjustments)

\$1,054.75



COUNTY OF WELLINGTON

COMMITTEE REPORT

To: Chair and Members of the Police Services Board
From: Kelly-Ann Wingate, Parking, Licensing and Alarm Coordinator
Date: Wednesday, March 13, 2013
Subject: False Alarm Revenue Report

False Alarm revenue collected for 2013.

Month	False Alarms sent to the County for invoicing	Amount invoiced to customers	Amount collected to date
January	47	\$3350	\$2900
February	37	\$4600	\$3400
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
Totals	84	\$7950	\$6300

Recommendation:

That the February 2013 False Alarm Revenue report be received for information.

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly-Ann Wingate
Parking, Licensing and Alarm Coordinator

From: Lou Maieron [mailto:LouMaieron@hotmail.ca]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 8:10 AM
To: Scott Wilson; Raymond Tout; Chris White; Ken Chapman
Subject: Police Services Board, OPP monthly reports

Dear Mr. Wilson

I believe you act as the secretary of the Police Services Board. As such I would ask that the following be put on the March agenda for discussion and reply.

For the better part of 2012 I was forwarding the OPP monthly reports to the Erin COPS committee. A few months ago at the Centre 2000 Management Committee, which is a joint committee with the town, county rep and the school board, following some discussion on vandalism I thought it would be valuable to forward the school board the OPP report, particularly the high schools' portion, being that the OPP has an officer in every high school.

It appears that the school board reps, the principal, and trustee were not aware that these reports existed and had some concerns with regards to consistency of data collection between and amongst the various schools. I believe they made some of these concerns known to Acting Inspector Susan Gray. With this email I am asking that a fair and consistent approach be taken in assessing, evaluating and reporting these incidents in the high schools, if such a process currently is not in place. In other words it would be nice to be able to compare apples to apples because the concern is the crime stats are very high in Erin in comparison to the other schools' population bases. When one looks at it appears that Erin District High School has a higher incident rate per capita than other schools evaluated and that is a concern for the school board as well.

Thanks and regards
County Councillor Lou Maieron