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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

of

June 2023

1. Acting Staff Sgt. Rick Mathieson summarized activities including the March and April 2023 policing report:

Additional/statistical information available in OPP Monthly Report (forwarded electronically to municipal partners and posted to LGPSB website).

Major Crime

- Violent Crime: -6.5% (Mar) -9.3% (April)
- Property Crime: + 1.1% (Mar) -6.0% (April)
- Drug Crime: +20% (Mar) +12.5% (April) more proactive charges laid

MVC's

- 77 in March, 45 in April
- Majority being PD, weather or animal related

CSO/MEDIA

- A total of 39 media releases were distributed for the month of March.
- A total of 18 media releases were distributed for the month of April.
- The month of March is designated as Fraud Prevention month and, as such, a social media post was added about home reno frauds.
- The CSO attended Farm Safety Day on March 25th at Podolinsky Farm
- Equipment dealership to speak about cycling, boating and ATV safety.
- The CSO has conducted detachment tours for local cubs/beavers/scouts groups in both Petrolia and Corunna.
- The CSO attended Walpole Island Elementary school for a Kids Safety event on April 26th
- The CSO assisted with a well-attended recruiting seminar in Petrolia on Mar 23rd held at the YMCA.

Crime Unit

March

- Crime Unit members involved in grandparent scam with over \$100 000 lost. Investigation continuing. Grandparent Schemes seem to be ongoing.
- Crime members and OPP Criminal Investigations Branch still investigating Andrew

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CHUTE homicide at the Marthaville Conservation Area.

- Crime members and CIB actively investigating an unsolved homicide of David Oliver on the Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation.
- Nine non-suspicious death investigations completed.
- Three reported sexual assaults cases investigated.

April

- Six sexual assaults cases investigated.
- Four sudden deaths investigated, one being a suspected drug overdose death.
- Crime Unit is involved in a multi-jurisdictional homicide. Case files being disclosed to the crown attorney through multiple rounds.
- Crime Unit continues to investigate missing female, Deana Timms.

Traffic

- 117 total charges during the recent seat belt campaign
 - 854 self generated occurrences, resulting in 562 total charges and 633 warnings
 - 19 impaired driving charges laid in Mar/Apr
2. The Board received an update from members who attended the recent OAPSB conference, with a recommendation for future conferences it be considered for the Inspector or delegate from Lambton to attend.
 3. The Board adopted a recommendation not to proceed with the requested liability insurance from Intact, with a request the Tony Commisso attend a future board meeting for further explanation.
 4. Member Doug Cook expressed his gratitude for the additional officers in Grand Bend during the busy summer season.

Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, August 23, 2023 at 3:00 p.m

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