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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS of April 2024

- 1. First meeting of the newly formed Lambton Group OPP Detachment Board under the CSPA welcome to all members.
- 2. Acting Staff Sgt. Rick Mathieson summarized activities including the January and February policing report:

Command:

Planning for major deployment in Grand Bend. 12 members will be deployed each weekend starting May 24 weekend.

<u>Traffic</u>

Fatal MVC 12 Jan 2024- single MV on Aberfeldy Line.

153 Ride Checks

17 Impaired driving Occ's

829 PON's 1125 warning

Upcoming – motorcycle safety

<u>CSCU</u>

• As a result of several overdose deaths on Walpole Island, Lambton CSCU conducted directed patrols on Walpole First Nation which resulted in 3 persons arrested, 4 charges (Drug Trafficking, Resist Arrest). Drugs seized: 132 grams of Fentanyl, 11 grams of raw Fentanyl, \$969 cash, and drug trafficking paraphernalia. Walpole Island Police also conducted directed patrols that evening and Lambton CSCU assisted which resulted in 2 persons arrested; 9 charges (Drug Trafficking, Firearm related). Drugs seized: 26 grams of Fentanyl and 41 grams of Cocaine.

• Lambton CSCU wrote two S.11 search warrants in relation to a drug trafficker in St. Clair Twp. Two separate warrant locations. In total 4 person arrested, 8 charges (Drug Trafficking & Breach). Drugs seized: 73 grams of Cocaine, 20 grams of Fentanyl and drug trafficking paraphernalia.



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• Lambton CSCU wrote a S. 487 warrant on a storage facility in Petrolia, officers seized an e-bike valued at \$2000, with one person charged with Possession of Property Obtained by Crime.

Lambton Crime

Crime members and the OPP Criminal Investigations Branch still investigating Andrew CHUTE homicide at the Marthaville Conservation homicide.

• Crime members and CIB are actively investigating an unsolved homicide of David Oliver on the Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation.

- Crime members investigating missing person Deanna Timms.
- 4 Criminal Harassment investigations.
- 2 suspicious fires investigated. Investigations continue.
- 8 sexual assaults and one indecent act cases investigated.
- Two fraud investigations.
- 23 Sudden Deaths investigated.
- Appeal process began for R Vs Trowbridge verdict ongoing.

• Arkona Bank robbery investigation continues, leads are uncovering in multi-jurisdictional robbery organization.

• One search warrant executed for possession of child pornography. Two arrested and charged

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

3. Inspector Avery highlighted a recent successful operation where Lambton OPP were able to assist the Sarnia Police Services in relation to a robbery. As part of the ongoing Sarnia Police investigation, suspect and vehicle information was shared with neighbouring police services. During the evening of April 25th, 2024, Lambton County OPP located the vehicle at a Confederation Line residence, aiding Sarnia Police Services to ultimately place arrests and seize 309 grams of cocaine | 56 grams of fentanyl |\$3400 in cash | A .38 calibre handgun. Sarnia Police Services will be releasing a full media statement soon. This is an excellent example of how policing works together.



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- 4. Acting S/Sgt. Rick Mathieson noted that through the MCRT program, we have been able to secure 6 fully equipped bicycles enabling that unit support for response.
- 5. Chair Nemcek recognized the work of our Auxiliary Unit, and the recent ability to gather with this unit and thank them for their dedicated volunteerism (OPP West Region tweet)
- 6. Chair Nemcek provided an update on the facility maintenance at the St.Clair reporting location; all repairs have been made and all cells have been returned to service.
- 7. Chair Nemcek provided an update to the continued item being addressed with St. Clair Township regarding the space no longer occupied by the OPP at the St.Clair reporting location, a letter has been forwarded to St.Clair Township council and we await a response.

Next Regular Meeting: June 19, 2024 at 3:00 p.m

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