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of February 2024

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

MVC's:

Nov- Fatal's- 0 Dec- Fatal- 1

Violent Crime:

Sexual assault- 3 Assault- 15

Property Crime:

Overall for November down 31.5 % compared to last year Overall for December down 44.6 % compared to last year

Drug Crime:

5 simple possession charges (Nov&Dec)

Media:

See report- for highlights

SRO-

The SRO program continues divert calls for service away from front line officers. These intensive investigations are being handled in conjunction with school administration and community partners for quick resolution. The report highlights some of the great work being done by the SRO's. The report also encompasses a SRO year end review.

Crime Unit:

November 2023

- Crime members and OPP Criminal Investigations Branch still investigating the Andrew CHUTE homicide at the Marthaville Conservation homicide.
- Crime members and CIB actively investigating an unsolved homicide of David Oliver on the Kettle & Stoney Point First Nation.

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- Crime members investigating missing person Deanna Timms.
- 5 Criminal Harassment investigations.
- Three non-suspicious death investigations completed.
- Five sexual assaults and one indecent act cases investigated.
- One fraud investigation.
- Six Sudden Deaths investigated.

December 2023

- Four Criminal Harassment cases investigated.
- Ten sudden deaths investigated.
- One child pornography case investigated.
- R Vs Trowbridge murder trial took place in December.

CSCU:

- During the months of November and December 2023 Lambton CSCU investigated 17 occurrences.
- Lambton CSCU members laid a total of 17 charges.
- Lambton CSCU wrote 5 warrants for drug trafficking investigations. The unit completed 2 warrant service entries.
- Lambton CSCU conducted physical surveillance on a stolen vehicle. Lambton CSCU then conducted an arrest of the male driver of the vehicle. Male was from out of the area. 11 charges laid for several offences of Theft of Motor Vehicle, Prohibited Operation, Possession of Stolen Goods and Fail to Comply. Male held for Bail.

Traffic:

Lambton OPP officers have continued to be highly motivated and maintained a high level of proactive work.

There are on going Focused patrols to track efforts on areas of concerns with traffic and property crime occurrences.

Highway 402 also has regular patrols and police presence to monitor traffic flow with due traffic backups. These are assigned daily.

School patrols have been assigned every day.

Officers have also dedicated time to identify areas of concern by some parents in Lambton to determine if crossing guards can assist at one of the local schools.

Ride programs continue during every shift to reduce impaired driving. There were 244 Rides conducted, which includes the municipal Ride grant with Paid duty officers. The results have been very good. Rides have been set up in numerous locations in the County.

There were 26 Impaired driving occurrences during this time

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

- 2. 2024 Term elections were held, serving as Chair will be Greg Nemcek and Vice Chair, John McCharles.
- 3. Detective Constable Darryl Manley presented the board with an update on the project 1-in-3 program success in 2023, and showed a video presentation of messaging that is used in assisting diversion success through the program.
- 4. Member, Pat Brown provided an update on the space occupied by the Lambton OPP in Corunna. The board requested a letter be sent to St. Clair in relation to the unoccupied spaces.
- 5. Chair Nemcek update that all incoming municipal appointees have been received, correspondence will be sent to them over the next few months, and a orientation session hosted prior to their first meeting.
- 6. The Board approved an engagement letter with BDO to act as auditors for 2024.
- 7. Chair Nemcek and Insp. Avery expressed gratitude to the outgoing members Doug Cook and Pat Brown for their dedication and valuable input to the success of the board.

Next Regular Meeting: TBD in April/May at 3:00 p.m

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