

Charlie then noted the Community Policing Committee was still very active with the Community Watch program, adding the OPP closely monitored Committee activities for implementation in other regions.

Charlie then noted the 2011-12 RIDE Grant Application had been completed and submitted.

Charlie then reviewed the 2012 Beaver River Crawl, to be held prior to the Canada Day parade.

Charlie then noted a Chili Cookoff and Ribfest was being planned at Cedar Run horse park for July 8 and 9, and the local area may be congested traffic-wise.

Charlie then noted Wakestock was being planned for August 5, 6 and 7, with the Great Northern Exhibition lands in Collingwood to be utilized for evening entertainment.

Charlie then noted meetings have commenced for the Centurion Bike Race to be held September 16, 17 and 18, including a hill climb event up Scenic Caves Road on Friday night.

Charlie then noted the DARE program continues at Beaver Valley Elementary School, with the OPP to be involved in the upcoming Public Works Day on June 10.

Charlie then noted the OPP will operate a Bike Rodeo in conjunction with the Lion's Club annual Duck Race.

Regarding Operations Updates, Charlie reviewed the annual Seatbelt Campaign, together with four Distracted Drivers campaigns to be run in 2011, the first currently underway.

Charlie then clarified that Distracted Driving could include a Careless Driving charge if an accident resulted.

Rod then questioned if a driver could be charged for both, Charlie replying not necessarily, as Distracted Driving includes only electronic devices, but in the case of distraction with an accident resulting such as rear-ending or running into a ditch, a Careless charge might result.

Charlie then reviewed Total Calls for Service for the months of April in 2010 versus 2011.

Rod then questioned the Street Check calls, Charlie explaining for example if groups were observed in an area in the evening an Officer would make contact and this information may assist in investigating any incidents in the area the OPP were made aware of.

Charlie then noted there were no public complaints made during this period.

The Board then dealt with the following Resolution:

Moved by: Rod Knott

Seconded by: Cliff Carr

THAT the Detachment Commander's Report be received as presented this 18th day of May, 2011, Carried.

D. Correspondence

Author

Recommendation

D.1 Office of the Independent Police Review Director Direction as to request

Chair Carr then questioned if Charlie with familiar with the Office, Charlie replying the Province revised the public complaints process and the OIPRD have offered to make a presentation to the Board to explain the new process, Cliff noting the Board should hear and be aware of the new process.

Rod then questioned if the Office would investigate complaints against any police officer, Charlie replying yes, adding the Detachment tries to resolve complaints locally at the outset and it may be a matter of explaining police procedures.

Charlie then further noted if it was a disciplinary action, the matter would be referred to the OIPRD.

Rod then noted he would support a presentation by the Office to the Board, the Chair and Secretary to arrange same.

D.2 OPP, 2010 Reconciled Contract Policing Costs Receive for information

Charlie then noted the 2010 conciliation resulted in a saving of \$107,766 for The Blue Mountains.

D.3 Ministry of Community Safety and Corrections “ ”

Charlie then noted this represented payment of the 2010-11 RIDE Grant.

D.4 Police Week Theme, May 15 – 21, 2011 “ ”

Rod then noted we were currently in Police Week and asked if any events were planned, Colin replying events are scheduled to take place in Collingwood.

D.5 Proceeds of Crime Grant – On-line Crime “ ”

Chair Carr then noted he was not aware of anything regarding on-line crimes in the area at present, Rod questioning if Paul worked on on-line crimes, Paul replying it would depend on the jurisdiction, with multi-jurisdiction investigations organized through Headquarters.

Paul then noted the maximum grant per Police Service is \$200,000 which would not go far in a large investigation.

The Board then dealt with the following Resolution:

Moved by: Rod Knott

Seconded by: Cliff Carr

THAT this Board does hereby receive the Correspondence of May 18, 2011 and further does support the Staff Recommendation made with regard to the Correspondence items, including any additional direction given to Staff through discussion, with an appropriate Staff action or response awaited for report back to the Board, a Committee or Council where indicated, Carried.

E. Other Business

E.1 Police Services Board Resolution – Municipal By-law Enforcement Weekend and After Hours, Town Staff Report B.11.18

Rod then noted he was not sure the Staff Report addressed the situation, Charlie noting he was unaware of Council's response to the Board Resolution and Staff Report.

Charlie further noted the Report referred to the OPP policing contract and enforcement of municipal By-laws such as Noise and Parking, adding Section 10 of the OPP Contract Executive Summary notes the OPP is not intended to be the lead in by-law enforcement but rather to provide supplementary enforcement.

Paul then questioned when the matter would be brought back to Council, the Secretary noting after the Ontario Municipal Board Decision on Short Term Accommodation uses.

The Board then dealt with the following Resolution:

Moved by: Rod Knott

Seconded by: Cliff Carr

THAT Town Staff Report B.11.18, "Police Services Board Resolution – Municipal By-law Enforcement Weekend and After Hours", be deferred pending further report from Town Council, Carried.

As an addition to the Agenda, Rod then reviewed background to a joint meeting between the OPP and MTO held some time ago in Barrie regarding truck safety and regulations, with a follow-up meeting held in Stayner that some parties could not attend. Rod then requested a meeting be organized in The Blue Mountains prior to September and questioned if Charlie could organize it, Charlie replying yes.

Rod then noted regulations appeared to be changing or new enforcement approaches were being utilized and clarification is requested.

Charlie then noted if Rod could supply some meeting dates he would proceed, Rod noting Tuesday through Thursday evenings with July or August preferred to ensure attendance.

Charlie then noted he would put some information together for circulation and advertisement.

C.1

TOWN OF THE BLUE MOUNTAINS

POLICE SERVICE BOARD MEETING

Wednesday May 18, 2011

CHAIR:

MEMBERS: Mr. Rod Knott, Mayor Ellen Anderson and Mr. Cliff Carr

Secretary: Stephen Keast

**Prepared by: Sergeant Charles Watts – Dedicated Liaison Sergeant to The Blue Mountains
Inspector John Trude – Detachment Commander
Collingwood and The Blue Mountains Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police**

STAFFING/ABSENCES:

No staffing changes for this report period.

COMMUNITY POLICING COMMITTEE ACTIVITY:

The Community Policing Committee continues its efforts towards building a successful Community Watch program and is currently involved with expanding the Business Watch program to the Thornbury/Clarksburg area along with Neighbourhood Watch. The Committee continues its search for volunteers to organize and run the Community Watch.

DETACHMENT COMMANDERS UPDATE:

The 2011/2012 RIDE Grant application has been prepared and submitted.

The Beaver River Crawl, which is a bicycle, canoe and running event, has been scheduled to take place on the morning of July 1st. It will end in Clarksburg prior to the start of the Canada Day parade.

Plans are under way for a Chili Cookoff & Ribfest to take place at the horse park July 8th and 9th. We have been advised that a horse show is planned for the he same weekend.

Wakestock is planned for the August 5, 6, 7 weekend. Daytime events will take place in Collingwood and the evening entertainment will take place at the GNE grounds. We are uncertain if there will be any impact on the crowds at the Village at Blue.

Meetings have commenced for the Centurion Bike Race scheduled for September 16, 17, 18 this year. There will be a hill climb event, up Scenic Caves hill, on the Friday night with the race events Saturday and Sunday using the same routes as last year.

PUBLIC INFORMATION/SERVICE.

DARE continues at BVCS along with a Cyber Cops program (internet safety) for grade 7 students and Youth Drug Awareness for grade 8 students.

The Blue Mountains OPP will be involved in the Public Works Day once again this year on June 10th. It's planned for the BVCS children and then opens to the public in the afternoon.

The Lion's Club has requested TBM OPP to conduct a Bike Rodeo in conjunction with the Duck Race this year. Cst. Martin Hachey, with the assistance of some Auxiliary members, will conduct the safety rodeo on August 20th.

OPERATIONS UPDATES:

The annual Spring Seatbelt Campaign took place from April 13th to the 23rd with over 10,000 vehicles being stopped resulting in 84 charges being laid.

One of four Distracted Drivers Campaigns planned for this year is currently underway, May 16th to the 22nd.

Distracted driving can be defined as any activity which takes a driver's attention away from driving and can include; adjusting the stereo, searching for something in the car, eating or drinking while driving, using a handheld device, watching television or other entertainment devices.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS:

None for this reporting period.

Category	April 2010	April 2011	Change	%%%
Compliance Checks	64	144	+ 80	+125%
Breach Charges	24	20	- 4	- 16%
SOCO calls	11	11	same	same
Street Checks	11	58	+47	+400%
Drinking/Driving Charges		11	11	same same
Other CC Traffic		3	1	same same
Seatbelt Charges	37	87	+50	+135%
Speeding/Aggressive Driving	159	189	+40	+25%
Other HTA	90	184	+94	+104%
LLA Charges	14	25	+11	+78%
Other Prov. Statutes	17	45	+28	+164%
Criminal Code Charges	142	132	-10	-7%
Municipal By-Laws	12	25	+13	+108%
ASD Tests	11	29	+18	+163%
Warn Range Suspensions	4	6	+2	+50%
Seat Belt Hours	100.5	189.25	+88.75	+88%
Total Calls for Service	888	921	+33	+3.7%