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C. Staff Reports

C.1 Detachment Commander's Report

Sgt. Charlie Watts advised the Police Services Board that this would be his last meeting as he is retiring. His replacement would be attending the Police Services Board meetings along with John Trude.

John McKean questioned Charlie as to why POA traffic charges are down at the County level. Charlie indicated that they are not getting the speeding on Highway 26 as in the past years. Charlie suggested that John review the County system as to why all the money from traffic tickets was going to the County to operate the POA office.

Charlie outlined his report to the Police Services Board report dated February 11, 2015. Charlie advised the Community Policing Committee is focusing on updating the website and expanding into the world of Social Media, Frauds and Scams information continue to be one of the main highlights.

Larry Hall was in attendance and advised that there were 60 unreported frauds in the past year. Larry advised this is a focus point for the Community Policing Committee to inform people about fraud. Charlie advised that all fraud incidents should be reported.

Charlie confirmed that the Provincial RIDE grant money was all used prior to the end of the year and all billing information has been submitted to the Ministry.

Charlie advised that ski thefts have reduced from 137 in 2010/2011 to 14 in 2014/2015.

Charlie confirmed that there has been a significant reduction in the number of false alarm dispatches. Charlie further confirmed that the number of 911 calls is up significantly due to pocket dials from cell phones. Charlie advised that they do a call back to the number.

Charlie advised that the OPP gathered stats, prepared a report and gave evidence at the Ontario Municipal Board hearing with respect to Short Term Accommodation.

Charlie discussed the Special Events By-law passed by Council dealing with the Centurion Cycle and Grey County Road race. Charlie advised that in the past they have required approximately 36 officers for the Centurion Cycle race. Charlie advised that the route will not be going to Creemore this year which will cut down the number of officers to 20-25.

John McKean questioned Charlie with respect to pay duty events. Charlie confirmed the cost is for an officer and a vehicle. If the officers are doing pay duty for a municipal event there is no charge for a vehicle.

Charlie advised that the DARE program continues to be a very well received program in Beaver Valley Community School.

Moved by: John McKean

Seconded by: Martin Mazza

THAT the Detachment Commander's Report be received as presented this 11th day of February, 2015 and that the Report be forwarded to Town CAO Troy Speck and the Community Policing Committee, CARRIED

D. Correspondence

Author

Recommendation

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| D.1 Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services – Staffing Change – Acting Assistant Deputy Minister | Receive for Information |
| D.2 OAPSB – Public Safety Canada – 2 nd Summit on Economics of Policing | Receive for Information |
| D.3 OAPSB - Welcome to New Police Services Board Members | Receive for Information |
| D.4 Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services – Police Service Board Vacancy Information Sheets | Receive for Information |
| D.5 Blue Mountains Community Policing Committee – January 28, 2015 minutes | Receive for Information |

Moved by: John McKean

Seconded by: Martin Mazza

THAT this Board does hereby receive the Correspondence of February 11, 2015 and further does support the Staff Recommendation made with regard to 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

Cam Kennedy advised that the training session for new members is very informative for new members to attend.

F. Adjournment

Moved by: John McKean

Seconded by: Martin Mazza

THAT this Committee of the Whole meeting does now adjourn at (time) p.m. to meet again May 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at the OPP Board Room, or at the call of the Chair, CARRIED