

None

C. Staff Reports

C.1 Detachment Commander's Report (verbal)

Sergeant Chris Maecker reviewed the 2018 Detachment Commander's Report for the 2nd Quarter covering areas of staff hours to conduct R.I.D.E. programs, along with officers patrolling on foot, bicycle and marine patrol.

Sergeant Chris Maecker advised that Provincial Constable Ryan Lear is The Blue Mountains/Collingwood Marine Officer patrolling the waters of Georgian Bay and when the weather is poor he provides assistance to Inspector John Gee on roadways and conducts ATV patrols.

Inspector Mary Shannon noted the importance to utilize the ATV units, so that they do not get them taken away as it's hard to get the ATV's back in use when they need them. Mary further noted the ATV units are definitely used more in the fall time when the marine hours drop off. Mayor McKean questioned when does the marine patrol shut down for the season, is it around the first week of September. Mary replying that the marine units work thru until the Thanksgiving weekend, weather permitting.

Sergeant Chris Maecker reviewed the traffic initiative in June within The Blue Mountains/Collingwood regarding the utilization of an OPP aircraft to observe traffic patterns and concerns on our roadways. Chris noted during the initiative, a traffic interdiction was commenced on a large group of cyclists observed disobeying stop signs. Chris advised that the stop became adversarial and caused considerable amount of opinions with some positive and some negative based on the perspectives with the community. Chris further advised that the traffic stop also spawned an article in the Toronto Star. The Blue Mountains OPP met with local stakeholders and cycle clubs in an attempt to clarify the "rules of the road", gain better understanding of various positions and attempt to find a common ground. Inspector Mary Shannon noted that under the Vehicle Highway Traffic Act, the ultimate goal is road safety for all users.

Interim CAO Shawn Everitt noted from a Staff perspective, they appreciate the efforts of the leaders for the "Share the Road" program in the past six to seven years, but the riders that are coming to The Blue Mountains are not just local cyclists but regional riders with the opinion that they can go two abreast or more on the roadways. Inspector Mary Shannon advised that 2 cyclist abreast is not illegal but when traffic approaches they must move to the right and form single file.

Chair Martin Mazza questioned how do the officers feel about the recent incident. Inspector Mary Shannon replying that they are disappointed as they singled out an officer, with Inspector John Gee being disheartened about the incident as he is not targeting the cycling clubs, just wanting the safety of all on our the roadways.

Mary noted the good thing that has come out of this is all surrounding areas are promoting the same consistent message from Simcoe County, Grey County, The Blue Mountains and Clearview Township. Chris mentioned that local cyclist Bill Abbotts would like to arrange a meeting with the Police Services Board. Interim CAO Shawn Everitt noted that Bill has spent a lot of efforts to educate the cyclist of "Share the Road" program and spreading the word around to other cyclist, but the difficulty being that you can't control the actions of people.

Sergeant Chris Maecker spoke of the recent double drowning at Mountain Springs Resort and Conference Centre on Grey Road 19 in The Blue Mountains and noted that investigation is continuing but is suspected to be a tragic accident.

Sergeant Chris Maecker provided the Board members a summary of the by-law calls received for the months of May, June and July 2018 regarding noise by-law complaints and security alarm calls received by the detachment along with a summary of the violent, property and drug crimes within our municipality, noting to the recent break and enters on construction sites, trails and unoccupied residences. Chris advised that the local Builders and Trades Association have been made aware to lock up their constructions sites to eliminate having items stolen from their sites.

Chris further advised of the recent fraud scams that have been reported in The Blue Mountains pertaining to residents in relation to Canada Revenue Agency scams being aggressive on the phone influencing the elderly to send money or to purchase gift cards. Inspector Mary Shannon advised the Auxillary Unit is going to every businesses that sell gift cards to have signs posted at the cash register, if anyone suspects a fraud happening to contact police immediately.

Sergeant Chris Maecker mentioned the recent Blue Mountain Road Race known as the Gran Fondo was successful again this year. Chris thanked the Town staff, Shawn, Ryan and Liz who worked many hours behind the scenes to put on this event. Chris noted that planning for the upcoming Centurion event in September is already underway. Interim CAO Shawn Everitt advised that this event consists of several meetings to manage the logistics of the race and the economic costs to the municipality is increasing with no economic benefit coming back into the community as the riders competing are not staying in the community while training for or after the event.

Moved by: John McKean Seconded by: Martin Mazza

THAT the Detachment Commander's Report be received as presented this 8th day of August 2018 and that the Report be forwarded to Town Interim CAO Shawn Everitt and the Community Policing Committee, Carried.

D. Correspondence

Author	Recommendation
D.1 18-032 All Chiefs Memo Re Civil Remedies Grant Program	Receive for Information
D.2 18-0033 All Chiefs Memo Re Non-Disclosure of HIV Status	Receive for Information
D.3 18-0034 All Chiefs Memo Re Amendment to the Highway Traffic Act Regulation-High Occupancy Vehicles	Receive for Information
D.4 18-0035 All Chiefs Memo Re Hate Crime Investigation Pilot Course	Receive for Information
D.5 18-0036 All Chiefs Memo Re New Options for Ontario Birth Certificates	Receive for Information
D.6 18-0037 All Chiefs Memo Re Creation of the Public Safety Institute	Receive for Information
D.7 18-0038 All Chiefs Memo Re 2018 Law Enforcement Agencies Protecting Seniors (LEAPS) Elder Abuse Conference	Receive for Information
D.8 18-0039 All Chiefs Memo Re Final Regulations and Proclamation of the <i>Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015</i>	Receive for Information
D.9 18-0040 All Chiefs Memo Re Update on the Ministry's Grants Transformation Process	Receive for Information
D.10 18-0041 All Chiefs Memo Re Amendments to the <i>Highway Traffic Act</i> , Subsection 207(2) regarding distracted driving	Receive for Information
D.11 18-0042 All Chiefs Memo Re Royal Assent of the <i>Safer Ontario Act, 2018</i>	Receive for Information
D.12 18-0043 All Chiefs Memo Re Seizure and Handling of Medications, Non-Pharmaceutical Drugs and Substances From Death Scenes	Receive for Information
D.13 18-0044 All Chiefs Memo Re Reporting Drivers with Medical Conditions	Receive for Information
D.14 18-0045 All Chiefs Memo Re Road Safety Measures under the <i>Making Ontario's Roads Safer Act, 2015</i> and the <i>Cannabis, Smoke-Free Ontario and Road Safety Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017</i>	Receive for Information

- D.15 18-0046 All Chiefs Memo Re Proclamation of the Ontario Special Investigations Unit Act Receive for Information
- D.16 18-0047 All Chiefs Memo Re Basic Constable Training Program - Allocation Requests for September 5 – November 29, 2018 Receive for Information
- D.17 18-0048 All Chiefs Memo Re Public Safety Canada’s National Crime Prevention Strategy 2018 Call for Applications Receive for Information
- D.18 18-0049 All Chiefs Memo Re Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) as between the Ministry of Labour (MOL) and Police Services Receive for Information
- D.19 18-0050 All Chiefs Memo Re Annual Report on Issues Related to Protection of Persons Administering and Enforcing the Law – Sections 25.1 to 25.4 of the *Criminal Code of Canada* Receive for Information
- D.20 18-0051 All Chiefs Memo Re Human Trafficking Restraining Orders Receive for Information

Moved by: John McKean

Seconded by: Martin Mazza

THAT this Board does hereby receive the Correspondence D.1 to D.20 of August 8, 2018 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

E.1 Follow-up to Cycling Article in Toronto Star

Agenda Item E.1 Cycling Article in the Toronto Star was reviewed at Agenda Item C.1 Detachment Commander’s Report.

E.2 The Blue Mountains Police Services Board Member – Re Public Appointment

Interim CAO Shawn Everitt advised that a notice will be advertised for a new public member to be selected to The Blue Mountains Police Services Board following the upcoming 2018 Municipal Election and the person will be appointed for the new 2018 to 2022 Term of Council.

E.3 Police Services Board Conference

Chair Martin Mazza thanked the Police Services Board to allow his attendance at the recent OPP Conference held in May 2018 at Blue Mountains Resorts noting it was a very favourable conference and well attended.

E.4 Legalization of Cannabis in Canada

Board members discussed the recent announcement of legalization of cannabis in Canada and the need to have education to the officers has to how much is a person/resident allowed to have in their possession and addressed concerns and the effect on young lives with cannabis legalization. Inspector Mary Shannon noted there will be significant increase in complaints/number of calls received by the police in regards to neighbours calling in on their neighbours that there are smoking cannabis.

F. Adjournment

Recommended (Move, Second)

Moved by: John McKean

Seconded by: Martin Mazza

THAT this Police Services Board Meeting does now adjourn at 9:50 a.m. to meet again November 7, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., OPP Station Boardroom, or at the call of the Chair, Carried.