



## Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)

### Minutes

Thursday February 3 2022 - 4:30 PM

Location: This meeting is being held electronically via Zoom

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Present: Councillor Kim Verbeek, Chair  
Katie McGuire Blais - Vice Chair  
Richard Tapping, Member  
Karen Robertson, Member  
Councillor, Morley Bowman. Member

Also Present: A/Staff Sergeant Jennifer Wilson  
Constable Rick Brusseau  
Inspector Glenn Miller  
Doug Sweet, Chief Administrative Officer  
Sarah Aubin, Recording Secretary

Absent: Karen Robertson, Member

#### 1. Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 4:30 PM.

#### 2. Closed Meeting Report

#### 3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

#### 4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda for February 3 2022

**EPSB22-02-08**

Moved by Vice Chair McGuire-Blais

Seconded by Member Councillor Bowman

**That** the published agenda for the February 3 2022 Essex Police Service Board Regular meeting be adopted as presented

**Carried**

#### 5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Essex Police Service Board Meeting Minutes for January 6 2022

**EPSB22-02-09**

Moved by Member Tapping

Seconded by Vice Chair McGuire-Blais

**That** the minutes of the January 6 2022 Essex Police Service Board Meeting be adopted as circulated.

**Carried**

## **6. Public Presentations**

## **7. Unfinished Business**

## **8. Reports and Announcement from Committee Members**

### **8.1 Verbal Update by Inspector Miller**

Inspector Miller advised the members that the Mental Health Program that the Essex Police Service Board supports is being recognized not only locally, provincially but throughout Canada.

He advised that R.I.D.E programs increased in December and wanted to provide a message to drunk drivers that its not the O.P.P they need to be concerned about but the Community as they are the ones call in the suspected drivers.

He advised that the process is Engage, Initiate and Enforce, he states this is the fair warning to those driving impaired, you will be stopped and charged.

He advised that Cyber related crimes are on the rise through out the region. He advised that anyone in the community who has been a victim to call the O.P.P and report it. He stated no one should be embarrassed as the assailants are getting good at the realism.

Vice Chair McGuire Blais asked how a community member report could being a victim. Inspector Miller stated if moneys were taken, immediately call the emergency line as to start an investigation immediately. He stated if someone suspects they are a victim they can contact the non-emergency line at 1-888-310-1133.

## **9. Reports from Administration**

### **9.1. Monthly Reports**

#### **November**

9.1.2 Police Services Board Report for Essex

9.1.3 Police Services Board Monthly Overview December 2021

9.1.4 OPP Detachment Board Report

9.1.5 Windsor and Essex County Crime Stoppers Report

Staff Sergeant Wilson advised that the top calls for service were the following:

(23) RIDE, she stated that those were an increase from previous months

(22) Traffic Complaint, she advised that (16) calls were impaired or aggressive drivers.

She advised that from November 30<sup>th</sup> to December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the speed trailer was on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Concession and found that the average speed was 78 KM an hour.

(18) Traffic Enforcement, she advised that there were actually (31) E tickets with either a warning or a charge.

(16) Motor Vehicle Collision (MVC), she advised that there were (11) charges however one driver could have received multiple charges. Calls were, parking lot accidents, Dogs, Deer's, failed to remain at the scene and one MVC with regards to driving while intoxicated.

(15) By-law, she stated the number was down significantly from the previous month as the neighbour disputes stopped.

Mental Health Calls decreased in Essex however increased throughout Essex County.

(14) False Alarms, she advised that February 21<sup>st</sup> the CAO and By-law Enforcement will receive a report with False Alarms and Noise Complaints.

(77) Foot Patrol Hours, she advised that this is due to patrols happening during High School lunches, park and facilities patrols.

### **EPSB22-02-10**

Moved by Member Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 9.1 be received

**Carried**

## **10. Correspondence**

### **10.1 Information Purposes Only**

10.1.1 21-0124 Amendments to O. Reg. 364/20 (ROA) Rules for Areas at Step 3 and at the Roadmap Exit Step – Updated Capacity Limits for Businesses and Social Gatherings

10.1.2 21-0128 Omicron Variant of COVID-19 and New Testing and Updated Isolation Guidance

10.1.3 22-0001 Amendments to O. Reg. 263/20 (Rules for Areas at Step 2) under the Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020

10.1.4 22-0002 Drug Impaired Driving Detection Training – 2021/22 Eligible Expenses and Submission Processes

10.1.5 22-0003 NEW Criminal Code Offences and ancillary amendments to protect persons providing and receiving health services coming into force on January 16, 2022

10.1.6 22-0004 Annual Reporting Requirements: Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System and Major Case Management

10.1.7 22-0005 Amendments to the Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015

**EPSB22-02-11**

Moved by Vice Chair McGuire Blais

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 10.1 be received.

**Carried**

**11. New Business**

**12. Notices of Motion**

**13. Adjournment**

**EPSB22-02-12**

Moved by Member Tapping

Seconded by Vice Chair McGuire Blais

**That** the meeting be adjourned at 5:01 P.M.

**Carried**

**14. Future Meetings**

**14.1** March 3, 2022, Location: Electronic Meeting