



Essex Police Services Board (EPSB)

Agenda

Thursday April 7 2022 - 4:30 PM

Location: Town Hall, Large Meeting Room, 33 Talbot Street South, Essex ON N8M 1A8

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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
Mayor Richard Meloche

1. Call to Order

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 4:34 PM.

2. Closed Meeting Report

None

3. Declarations of Conflict of Interest

No declarations of conflict of interest noted

4. Adoption of Published Agenda

4.1 Essex Police Service Board Regular Meeting Agenda for April 7 2022

EPSB22-04-19

Moved by Member Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the published agenda for the April 7 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 March 3 2022

EPSB22-04-20

Moved by Member Robertson

Seconded by Member Tapping

That the minutes of the March 3 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 that the Ontario Provincial Police have had a busy month with impaired drivers. He stated that they are doing focused patrols and have stationed officers in particular areas. He stated that the residence have also helped greatly with reporting information to dispatch.

He stated that R.I.D.E programs will be increasing in the coming weeks and months to try and curb the impaired driving.

He stated that drug overdoses have been significant as of late and that investigations into opioid overdoses transpire and if they are able to link them to a particular individual then they could face manslaughter chargers. He continued that the Ontario Provincial Police are victim focused and doing what they can to support those who overtaken by addiction.

He stated that Cyber Frauds continue to transpire, so he encouraged everyone to do their due diligence and if someone has been a victim to please contact the Ontario Provincial Police. He also thanked the community for contacting the Ontario Provincial Police when they see suspicious activity such as a senior purchasing multiple gift cards at once.

Inspector Miller spoke about the Convoy Protest and advised the members that the Ontario Provincial Police were called in to assist with the downtown protest. He stated that when a protest starts to hinder local traffic and goods and services from flowing, they are required to step in to ensure there is no major impacts. He stated that no police officers or individuals were harmed during the clearing of the protest.

9. Reports from Administration

9.1. Monthly Reports

February

9.1.2 Police Services Board Report for Essex

9.1.3 Police Services Board Monthly Overview February 2022

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:

(31) False Alarms, Constable Rick Brusseau stated that the number was due to school alarms, the Essex OPP detachment as well as one business that had 5 occurrences within the month, there were a few businesses and residences but no reoccurrences to report.

(29) Motor Vehicle Collisions, Sergeant Wilson stated that (10) were related to private property such as parking lots. (7) animal collisions such as deer and dog. (9) of the incidences were reported through the reporting centre.

(17) By-law, she stated that (10) Parking complaints on centre St. (7) By-law charges were laid and (3) warnings. (4) calls for noise (1) dog barking and (1) dog bite.

(15) Traffic Complaints and (14) Traffic Enforcement, she stated that 50% of calls were impaired and aggressive drivers. (2) warnings given. Rader was completed on County Road 20, County Road 50, County Road 12, County Road 18, Talbot and 4th Concession. She encourages when residence call in to provide a licence plate and description of the vehicle so that the assailants can be caught faster.

(6) Violent Crimes

(12) Property Crime

(22) Provincial Offences Act, (7) were warnings, (6) were motor vehicle careless driving and rear ends.

(15) Mental Health Calls, she advised that most were follow up calls from previous months.

(80 hrs) Foot Patrol, she advised that they were high this month due to the mischief that has occurred. Constable Rick Brusseau stated that patrols have occurred where graffiti has been done. He stated that in the coming months the foot patrol hours will increase.

Constable Rick Brusseau stated that over the year there has been a sum of roughly \$700 that has gone unclaimed and he would like to present the money to the board. Chair Verbeek thanked Constable Brusseau and stated she would retrieve the funds and bring them to the Town Hall.

CAO Doug Sweet stated that he would like to see a discussion at the May meeting with regards to how utilize the funds appropriately.

EPSB22-04-21

Moved by Member Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Robertson

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 9.1 be received

Carried

10. Correspondence

10.1 Information Purposes Only

10.1.1 22-0026 Amendments to the Liquor Licence and Control Act, 2019

10.1.2 22-0027 Elimination of Licence Plate Stickers and Validation Extensions for Passenger Vehicles, Light Commercial Vehicles, Motorcycles and Mopeds and End of Extensions for Driver and Vehicle Products

10.1.3 22-0028 Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015 – Amendments and Coming into Force

10.1.4 22-0029 Order Amending the Order Declaring an Amnesty Period (2020) SOR/2022-45.

10.1.5 22-0030 Multi-Jurisdictional Major Case Management Selection Process

EPSB22-04-22

Moved by Member Tapping

Seconded by Member Robertson

That the Reports listed in Agenda Item 10.1 be received.

Carried

11. New Business

12. Notices of Motion

13. Adjournment

EPSB22-04-23

Moved by Member Councillor Bowman

Seconded by Member Robertson

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:34 PM

Carried

14. Future Meetings

14.1 May 5, 2022, Location: Large Meeting Room, 33 Talbot St South, Essex ON