

**REVISED AGENDA  
PUBLIC MEETING  
SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Wednesday, February 17, 2016, 12:00 pm  
Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall  
**COMMISSIONERS:**

Commissioner D. Brander, Chair  
Commissioner Mayor D. Atchison  
Commissioner C. Clark  
Commissioner D. Hill  
Commissioner C. Inglis-McQuay

**Pages**

**1. MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**1.1 Call to Order**

**1.2 *Confirmation of Agenda***

***Recommendation***

1. That the letter from Crime Stoppers, Saskatoon Inc., dated February 9, 2016 be added to Item 2.4; and
2. That the agenda be confirmed as amended.

**1.3 Adoption of Minutes**

**Recommendation**

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on January 21, 2016 be adopted.

**1.4 Delegations**

**1.5 Chair's Report**

**1.6 Chief's Report**

**1.7 Environmental Scan**

## 2. CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

- 2.1 **Communications to Council - Brianne Wiebe - Snowmobile Noise in Stonebridge** 5 - 5

A copy of the above communication is attached.

### **Recommendation**

That the information be received and referred to the Saskatoon Police Service for any further handling and response to the writer.

- 2.2 **Communications to Council - Harvey Peever - Idling Police Car, Air Pollution** 6 - 6

A copy of the above communication is attached.

### **Recommendation**

That the information be received and referred to the Saskatoon Police Service for any further handling and response to the writer.

- 2.3 **Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) - Membership Renewal** 7 - 7

The CAPG membership renewal request is attached.

### **Recommendation**

That the Secretary of the Board undertake to renew the Board's membership.

- 2.4 **Conflict of Interest - Police Service Funding** 8 - 14

Attached is a communication from the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation, dated February 10, 2016, regarding the above along with a request to speak.

Also attached is a communication from the Saskatoon Community Foundation, dated February 8, 2016 with respect to the matter.

*A communication from Crime Stoppers, Saskatoon Inc., has been added to this item.*

### **Recommendation**

That the information be received and the speaker be heard.

**2.5 Public Intoxication** 15 - 21

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated February 3, 2016 regarding the above.

**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

**2.6 Evaluation of the Adult Services Bylaw, No. 9011** 22 - 25

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated January 6, 2016 regarding the above.

**Recommendation**

That the Saskatoon Police Service continue to use and enforce Bylaw 9011, *The Adult Services Bylaw*.

**3. ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS**

**3.1 Detention Policy Review and Changes** 26 - 28

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated January 22, 2016 regarding the above.

**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

**3.2 Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service** 29 - 72

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated February 1, 2016 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

**4. RESPONSES TO BOARD REFERRALS**

**4.1 Inquiry - Street Checks** 73 - 77

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated February 17, 2016 regarding the above.

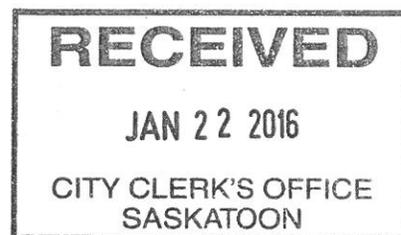
**Recommendation**

That the information be received.

5. OTHER

6. BOARD INQUIRIES

**From:** Brianne Wiebe <mattandbri2012@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 22, 2016 10:38 AM  
**To:** Web E-mail - City Clerks  
**Subject:** Snowmobiles



Submitted on Friday, January 22, 2016 - 10:37  
Submitted by anonymous user: 71.17.216.112  
Submitted values are:

First Name: Brianne  
Last Name: Wiebe  
Email: mattandbri2012@gmail.com  
Confirm Email: mattandbri2012@gmail.com  
Phone Number: (306) 290-9274

==Your Message==

Service category: City Bylaws & Policies

Subject: Snowmobiles

Message:

Good morning!

I live in the beautiful neighborhood of Stonebridge with my husband and our 3 month old daughter. Our house backs highway 11, with the burm separating our yard from the highway. There are snowmobiles racing back and forth nearly every day, anywhere from 10am to 9pm. Regardless of the fact that it wakes my 'sleeping beauty' - and I assure you, that is some precious sleep! It is also very annoying and illegal. I have contacted the police twice and it continues to be a problem.

Please help!

Sincerely,

Brianne Wiebe

Attachment:

Would you like to receive a short survey to provide your feedback on our customer service? The information you share will be used to improve the service we provide to you and all of our customers.:  
Yes

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/405/submission/60423>

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**From:** City Council  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 09, 2016 8:37 AM  
**To:** Sackmann, Debby (Clerks)  
**Subject:** FW: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council File CK 375-1

Submitted on Monday, February 8, 2016 - 16:20  
Submitted by anonymous user: 142.165.45.136  
Submitted values are:

Date: Monday, February 08, 2016  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Harvey  
Last Name: Peever  
Address: 1125 east centre  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: S7j3a4  
Email: jnycnuk1@mail.com  
Comments: Correction to my previous email about idling police car: the temperature was only minus 3 degrees. Not minus fifteen as previously stated.

-----Original Message-----

From: Harvey Peever [mailto:jnycnuk1@mail.com]  
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 1:16 PM  
To: City Council <City.Council@Saskatoon.ca>  
Subject: Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council File CK 375-1

Submitted on Monday, February 8, 2016 - 13:15  
Submitted by anonymous user: 142.165.45.136  
Submitted values are:

Date: Monday, February 08, 2016  
To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
First Name: Harvey  
Last Name: Peever  
Address: 1125 east centre  
City: Saskatoon  
Province: Saskatchewan  
Postal Code: S7h3a4  
Email: jnycnuk1@mail.com  
Comments: I observed police car number 232 idling for over fifty minutes Monday February 8 2016 on east centre between 12:15 p.m. And 1:00 p.m. The temperature was only minus 15 celsius. I fail to see the need for such an excessive waste of fuel. This sets a poor example for the people of Saskatoon if (in fact) the city wants residents to reduce air pollution and save non renewable resources.

The results of this submission may be viewed at:  
<https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/63337>



## Reminder to CAPG Members

CAPG membership dues for 2016 will be increasing by 2.5% but if you are interested in renewing early we are offering returning members the opportunity to pay 2016 membership renewals at the 2015 rates if payment is received by **March 1, 2016**. Please refer to the [Memo to CAPG Members](#) for full details.

We hope that you will continue to find value in your membership with the CAPG. We encourage you to take a moment to review our CAPG [Membership Benefits for 2016](#), including some new initiatives coming this year.

[Renew your Membership Now](#)

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## CAPG Member Survey

The CAPG is also conducting a member survey. This survey is to be filled out by individual members of your organization. Participants are invited to partake in a draw for a chance to **win one of three gift cards to Tim Horton's valued**

February 10, 2016

Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners  
City Hall, 223 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave N  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

Dear Board Members:

In the fall of 2015, the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners approved the formation of the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation. This came after more than a year of discussion between the Board, the Saskatoon Police Service, the Saskatoon Community Foundation and members of the community who supported the idea of a police foundation. Your approval was a result of an identified need and the ethical desire of our community to help.

The Saskatoon Police Service Foundation was officially incorporated as a non-profit organization on September 17, 2015 and a formal agreement with the Saskatoon Community Foundation was approved by Foundation members and signed on January 26, 2016.

The recent concerns voiced by the Saskatchewan Police Commission regarding conflict of interest have prompted us to write this letter in support of police foundations and other fundraising initiatives for police agencies and communities in the Province of Saskatchewan.

We estimate that close to a million dollars of funding and in-kind donations for police-related initiatives in Saskatoon has been received from businesses, organizations and individuals over the past 15-20 years. We are not aware of a single example of preferential treatment being given or expected as a result of these donations. The funding has provided opportunities for at-risk youth, police officers and other community members; it has increased safety in our city and significantly improved relationships between police and community. Below are just a few examples:

### Youth

The Peacekeepers program, the Peacekeepers Leadership Development Program (PLDP) and the current Peacekeepers Cadet program provide mentorship and leadership opportunities for at-risk youth while they share adventures and learning with police officers who are excellent role models. The experiences are as valuable for the officers as they are for the youth and they learn from each other. The positive results of these programs are seen both in awards received for the programs and in the youth who, years later, have gone on to become leaders themselves and credit their positive experiences with police as a turning point in their lives.

While funding for these programs has been requested from both Federal and Provincial levels of government, the actual funders include Crimestoppers, Affinity Credit Union and more than 20 other local businesses who made sure these opportunities were made available to youth.

### **Education**

Conferences provide police officers the opportunity for additional training and education and showcase the City of Saskatoon and our Province. In 2004, the Saskatoon Police Service hosted the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Conference. This conference brought Chiefs and other high-ranking police officers from across Canada to Saskatoon to have focused discussion on the issues, prevention and enforcement best practices related to organized crime.

In 2006, the International Association of Women Police Conference attracted more than 600 officers from 24 different countries. Learning from the worldwide experiences of others helps local officers to do their jobs better. Two keynote presentations at this conference were also open to the public, providing the community with education on child exploitation and leadership.

These are just two of many educational opportunities that have been largely funded through corporate and private donations and have had the side effect of supporting our local economy.

### **Community Events/Initiatives**

Events such as Peace Officers Peddling for Aboriginal Diabetes, the annual Race Against Racism and the annual Saskatoon Police Service Half Marathon have brought police officers and community members together in a very positive way. Relationships, mutual trust and respect that are developed during these types of events provide moral support for police and help them do their jobs safely and with compassion. Almost 100% of the funding required to host the Race Against Racism comes from community support. The marathon has not only improved police/community relations but has raised funds to put more than \$40,000 back into the community through donations to a number of charitable organizations and youth programs.

The Saskatoon Police Service, the Saskatoon Tribal Council and the Provincial Government have jointly funded the statue honoring missing and murdered indigenous women that will stand in front of the police headquarters building. This statue would not be possible without the financial assistance and support of the Tribal Council.

### **Other Foundations and Fund-Raising Entities**

Crime Stoppers is an international not-for-profit foundation that supports police agencies all over the world. Their mission is to support the police and they do so by cash, in-kind donations and support. Most recently in Saskatoon, Crime Stoppers provided funding to assist with the

Peacekeepers Cadet program and for an innovative Saskatoon Police Service mobile phone application for the community that is currently in its test phase of development valued at \$10,000.

Police Foundations in Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, and the RCMP Foundation have been operating for many years and have done some amazing things for their police agencies, cities and communities. For example, the Rick Sonnenberg Memorial Society in Calgary (named after a Calgary Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty in 1993) raised \$1.5 million for a police helicopter to help keep officers and the public safe in similar situations that Rick died in. The City of Calgary and their Police Service could not afford the equipment. The community stepped in to protect their officers so they could protect the community. The legacy of this community partnership stands as strong today as it did 23 years ago. In Saskatoon we have an opportunity to create this partnership before tragedy happens as it did in Calgary.

Health and hospital foundations, education and university foundations are other examples of fundraising entities for services that, at their base, are government funded. These foundations play a valuable role in improving healthcare and education and ensuring donations are given with the best intentions so as to not create a conflict of interest.

### **What the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation Hopes to Accomplish**

It is the intent of the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation to assist in providing funding for unbudgeted equipment purchases and programs that would protect officers and other emergency services and the community, provide opportunities for youth, and improve police/community relationships. We believe the needs of our Police Service far outpace the capacity of the city, provincial and federal governments and that the community has a desire to help. If Sir Robert Peel's principal of "The police are the public and the public are the police" is to be followed, then partnerships with the community must be encouraged and the benefits far outweigh the risks.

If there is a perceived conflict of interest concern, the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation has a role to play in mitigating that concern. The Chief of Police, along with his/her administration will highlight the needs but it is the community members on the board of the Foundation that will decide what is to be funded. Charitable donations will go to the Saskatoon Community Foundation and then to the City of Saskatoon who will then fund the Saskatoon Police Service.

As the examples in this letter clearly demonstrate, a core aspect of the community-policing model is that various components of a community assist the police in its work in valuable ways. Volunteer, in-kind and financial support can all contribute to a safer community. We respectfully request that the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners continue its support and recognize the impact that the "draft policy AC 10.1 conflict of interest - police service funding" will have on Police agencies and communities all over the province. We request that you share this information with other municipal and First Nation Boards of Police Commissioners in the Province.

Respectfully submitted,



Jason Bews  
President  
Merlin Ford Lincoln



Vera Pezer  
Chancellor (retired)  
University of Saskatchewan



Heather Magotiaux  
Chief Executive Officer  
Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation



Fai Quan  
Database Programmer  
Calm.com Consulting Ltd.



Kevin Pryce  
Owner, Lime Communications



Rod Rollack  
Partner, Calm.com Consulting Ltd.



Shelley Ballard-McKinlay  
Inspector (retired), Saskatoon Police Service



Wade Bourassa (non-voting member)  
Sergeant, Saskatoon Police Service

Respectfully request to speak to the board





Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Suite 101-308 Fourth Avenue North, Saskatoon SK S7K 2L7

Ministry of Justice  
Saskatchewan Police Commission  
1850 -1881 Scarth Street  
Regina, SK S4P 4K9



To the Saskatchewan Police Commission,

**RE: Proposed Policy AC10.1 Conflict of Interest – Police Service Funding**

The Saskatoon Community Foundation (SCF) is proud to support the Saskatoon Police Service in their set up and administration of the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation Inc. Over the past 18 months SCF has worked directly with members of the Saskatoon Police Service and members of the community to create an impartial third party entity to handle the funds raised in Saskatoon.

In recent years, the Saskatoon Community Foundation has partnered with a number of non-profit community based organisations to provide charitable receipting as well as arm's length money management. Many of the partnership have been first of their kind across the country in the Community Foundation movement. Friends of the Bowl Foundation to rejuvenate Gordie Howe Bowl, Kinsmen Club project to create the Kinsmen Learning Commons and the Saskatoon Optimist plan to redevelop Diefenbaker Hill into a snow park are a few dynamic community projects that led to our partnership with the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation Inc.

Our role in the creation of the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation Inc has been to provide philanthropy expertise, assist where necessary in the consultation on the legal parameters of fundraising as well as receipting any eligible donations with a charitable tax receipt.

The mission of the Saskatoon Community Foundation is *to make Saskatoon the best community in which to live*. We believe assisting the Saskatoon Police Service Foundation Inc aligns with our mission.

Sincerely,

Carm Michalenko  
Executive Director – Saskatoon Community Foundation



February 9, 2016

**Darlene Brander, Chair**  
**Board of Police Commissioners**

Dear Commissioner Brander:

**Re: Proposed Policy AC10.1 Conflict of Interest – Police Service Funding**

I am the Vice President of Crime Stoppers, Saskatoon Inc. (“**Saskatoon Crime Stoppers**”). I am writing on behalf of our Board of Directors in response to the proposed provisions to the Saskatchewan Police Commission Policy Manual AC10.1 Conflict of Interest – Police Service Funding (the “**Amendment**”). The purpose of Saskatoon Crime Stoppers is to increase the number and quality of tips received to assist law enforcement agencies solving crime through community education and participation. Our program is currently administered by a volunteer board of 14 members. Our funding is entirely from the public. We receive no government or police financial support, although both have been generous with their resources and sponsorship.

Our program was established in 1987; and since its inception, it has received 26,803 tips. These tips have resulted in the following statistics:

- a. 2,027 arrests;
- b. 4,151 cases cleared;
- c. \$6,015,776.00 in property recovered; and
- d. \$3,276,913.00 worth of drugs recovered.

In all, our program has contributed to approximately \$9,300,000.00 worth of drugs seized and property recovered in Saskatoon alone. World-wide, Crime Stoppers programs have resulted in narcotics seized and stolen property recovered valued at \$10,326,451,114.00 and 952,912 people arrested. Simply put, our program works.

Although our program deals primarily with information and funding received primarily from the public, we have engaged in partnerships with the Saskatoon Police Service in the past. A large part of our mandate (as referenced above) is increasing the number and quality of tips received. This is done through marketing efforts, and certain marketing efforts align well with the needs of the Saskatoon Police Service. In this regard, our past partnerships have involved us providing donations to the Saskatoon Police Service to assist with their initiatives while promoting our “Saskatoon Crime Stoppers” brand. This partnership has worked very well, and has been received positively in the community. We would like to continue these partnerships in the future.

*Crime Doesn't Pay... Crime Stoppers DOES!*

Box 62, Saskatoon SK S7K 3K1 • Office: (306) 975-8272 • Fax: (306) 975-8333 • [www.saskatooncrimestoppers.com](http://www.saskatooncrimestoppers.com)

Text **TIP 210** plus your message to **CRIMES (274637)**

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One of our recent partnerships with the Saskatoon Police Services, which resulted in us providing funding, was the Saskatoon Police Cadet Program. This Program has worked extremely well with helping at-risk youth in our community, and we do not want to risk losing these valuable programs. Other potential community programs at risk from the proposed Amendment are the Race Against Racism, Saskatoon Police Half-Marathon, Peace Officers Pedaling for Aboriginal Diabetes, and the Saskatoon Police Peacekeepers (which continues to work with at-risk youth). The community also risks losing Peace Officers with advanced education, as many training conferences attended by members of the Saskatoon Police Service are the direct result of public funding initiatives.

Lastly, it must be recognized that the needs of modernized police forces are greater than the funding available. In an effort to increase officer and public safety while continuing to promote the values of Police Services in Saskatchewan, we would urge you to reconsider the amendment. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns or wish to discuss further.

Yours truly,



**Adam Watt**

Vice President, Crime Stoppers, Saskatoon Inc.

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**TO:** Darlene Brander, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2014 February 03

**SUBJECT:** Public Intoxication

**FILE #:** 2011

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**ISSUE:**

During City Council’s discussion regarding the continued funding for the Community Support Officer Program, the Police Administration was asked to prepare a report detailing the manner in which public intoxication is enforced.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report is received as information.

**BACKGROUND:**

Dealing with public intoxication is a concern for the City, the Business Improvement Districts (BID’s) and police. In addition to the police intervention, the Community Support Program (CSP) was introduced in mid-2012, with a staff of five, to patrol and respond to calls for service in the city centre where police are not necessarily required. Nonviolent intoxicated individuals are one of the calls for service the Community Support Officers (CSO) respond to.

**DISCUSSION:**

**Community Support Program- Response**

The CSO’s patrol and respond to calls for service in the three BID’s. They are either dispatched by the Police, called directly by the BID’s or generate occurrences by way of on views. CSO’s are not Peace Officers and do not carry use of force options. CSO’s most often deal with:

- Intoxicated persons
- Panhandling
- Injured persons or those requiring medical care
- Suspicious persons/loiterers
- Bylaw infractions

CSO’s have the time and resources, the police do not have, to deal with many of the social issues in the BID’s.

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Since its inception in mid-2012 the CSP has kept detailed statistical data on calls for service, responses and referrals. Lesley Prefontaine, CSO Supervisor, provided the following statistical data and narrative, where indicated in *italics*, on the Community Support Program for the past three years.

**TABLE 1: CSP calls for service by call type (2013):**

|                   | Jan       | Feb       | Mar       | Apr       | May       | Jun       | Jul       | Aug       | Sep        | Oct       | Nov       | Dec       | TOTAL      |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Addictions        | 16        | 14        | 16        | 14        | 18        | 39        | 29        | 34        | 45         | 18        | 9         | 7         | 259        |
| Disturbance       | 12        | 17        | 27        | 24        | 10        | 9         | 26        | 9         | 25         | 13        | 19        | 6         | 197        |
| Suspicious Person | 14        | 7         | 20        | 36        | 33        | 36        | 20        | 22        | 32         | 12        | 16        | 8         | 256        |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>42</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>102</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>712</b> |

**TABLE 2: CSP calls for service by call type (2014):**

|                   | Jan       | Feb       | Mar        | Apr        | May        | Jun       | Jul        | Aug       | Sep        | Oct        | Nov       | Dec       | TOTAL       |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Addictions        | 38        | 28        | 106        | 48         | 91         | 58        | 73         | 45        | 56         | 81         | 24        | 34        | 682         |
| Disturbance       | 25        | 19        | 15         | 36         | 48         | 11        | 31         | 29        | 35         | 16         | 17        | 36        | 318         |
| Suspicious Person | 23        | 27        | 32         | 40         | 61         | 15        | 51         | 8         | 51         | 25         | 13        | 10        | 356         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>86</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>124</b> | <b>200</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>155</b> | <b>82</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>122</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>1356</b> |

**TABLE 3: CSP calls for service by call type (2015):**

| Call Type         | Jan        | Feb        | Mar        | Apr        | Ma<br>y    | Jun        | Jul        | Au<br>g    | Sep        | Oct        | Nov        | Dec        | TOTAL       |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Addictions        | 44         | 133        | 62         | 83         | 92         | 97         | 102        | 101        | 82         | 74         | 71         | 79         | 1020        |
| Disturbance       | 42         | 73         | 64         | 48         | 49         | 40         | 45         | 59         | 23         | 32         | 58         | 39         | 572         |
| Suspicious Person | 20         | 39         | 14         | 31         | 23         | 26         | 25         | 25         | 42         | 25         | 21         | 24         | 315         |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>106</b> | <b>245</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>162</b> | <b>164</b> | <b>163</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>131</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>142</b> | <b>1904</b> |

*The above tables (1, 2 & 3) are a representation of the number of incidents that the Community Support Program (CSP) staff attended as they relate to the issue of public intoxication. The table includes calls coded as Addictions, Disturbance and Suspicious Persons because these call types most often involve some type of substance use element to them. CSO's saw an increase in calls for service relative to Addictions, Disturbances and Suspicious Persons of 90.4% from 2013 to 2014 and 40.4% from 2014 to 2015 with an overall increase of 167.4% from 2013 compared to 2015.*

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**TABLE 4: Responses generated by the CSP staff:**

| <b>Bylaw Type</b>           | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Defecation or Urination     | 3           | 8           | 12          | <b>23</b>    |
| Panhandling (Bus)           | 1           | 0           | 13          | <b>14</b>    |
| Panhandling (Clear Access)  | 4           | 18          | 22          | <b>44</b>    |
| Panhandling (Coercive)      | 5           | 5           | 14          | <b>24</b>    |
| Panhandling (Intoxicated)   | 3           | 8           | 2           | <b>13</b>    |
| Panhandling (Motor Vehicle) | 2           | 4           | 4           | <b>10</b>    |
| Traffic (Jaywalking)        | 1           | 1           | 3           | <b>5</b>     |
| Spitting                    | 3           | 0           | 1           | <b>4</b>     |
| Waste (Litter)              | 0           | 1           | 1           | <b>2</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>22</b>   | <b>45</b>   | <b>72</b>   | <b>139</b>   |

*The above Table references additional factors that were taken into consideration ranging from informational or educational conversations to warnings and even issuing bylaw tickets for an infraction. This table speaks specifically to when CSP officers are at any intoxication call and are then confronted with a subsequent offence such as Defecation/Urination or Panhandling. Additional offences encountered by CSO’s upon arrival at a dispatched call for an intoxicated client have risen substantially in the three years represented; 2013 to 2014 increase of 104.5%, 2014 to 2015 an increase 60% with an overall increase from 2013 to 2015 of 227.3%.*

Tables 5 and 6 refer to CSO’s calling on other service providers/agencies for assistance when dealing with an intoxicated person(s). The CSO determines the appropriate referral agency, such as Police, EMS etc. Table 5 indicates a first referral and/or involvement. Table 6 refers to subsequent referrals such as the police arriving to assist the CSO and then transporting the client to the Lighthouse. In this instance the Police are the first referral and the Lighthouse the subsequent or second referral. It is important to remember clients going to the Lighthouse do so voluntarily and often walk out shortly after arriving resulting in the possibility CSO’s and Police will deal with them again, shortly after dropping them off there.

**TABLE 5: First Referral and/or Involvement:**

| <b>First Referral</b>      | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| City Police                | 92          | 190         | 221         | <b>503</b>   |
| EMS                        | 14          | 23          | 50          | <b>87</b>    |
| Housing                    | 2           | 2           | 0           | <b>4</b>     |
| Larson House               | 74          | 97          | 39          | <b>210</b>   |
| Lighthouse shelter         | 1           | 3           | 26          | <b>30</b>    |
| Lighthouse Stabilization   | 15          | 103         | 120         | <b>238</b>   |
| Lighthouse Mobile Outreach | N/A         | 55          | 242         | <b>297</b>   |
| Mobile Crisis              | 4           | 4           | 6           | <b>14</b>    |
| MSS Income Security        | 1           | 3           | 0           | <b>4</b>     |
| Other                      | 11          | 25          | 23          | <b>59</b>    |
| Salvation Army Shelter     | 6           | 3           | 1           | <b>10</b>    |

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|                   |            |            |            |             |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Saskatoon Transit | 18         | 11         | 13         | 42          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>238</b> | <b>519</b> | <b>741</b> | <b>1498</b> |

Table 5 illustrates the top three initial referral agencies called upon by CSO’s are the Police - 503, Lighthouse – 565 and Larson House (Brief Detox) – 210. CSO’s use of the referral agencies rose over the three years studied. From 2013 to 2014 the increase was 118.1%, 2014 to 2015 the increase was 42.8% and an overall increase from 2013 to 2015 of 211.3%. This steady increase is indicative of the increase in the number of clients the CSO’s encounter from one year to the next.

**TABLE 6: Subsequent Referrals and/or Involvement:**

| <b>Subsequent Involvement</b> | <b>2013</b> | <b>2014</b> | <b>2015</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| City Police                   | 29          | 72          | 68          | <b>169</b>   |
| EMS                           | 15          | 8           | 17          | <b>40</b>    |
| Housing                       | 0           | 2           | 0           | <b>2</b>     |
| Larson House                  | 30          | 40          | 52          | <b>122</b>   |
| Lighthouse Shelter            | 3           | 1           | 4           | <b>8</b>     |
| Lighthouse Stabilization      | 3           | 44          | 71          | <b>118</b>   |
| Lighthouse Mobile Outreach    | N/A         | 31          | 57          | <b>88</b>    |
| Mobile Crisis                 | 9           | 10          | 5           | <b>24</b>    |
| MSS Income Security           | 9           | 3           | 0           | <b>12</b>    |
| Other                         | 10          | 22          | 21          | <b>53</b>    |
| Salvation Army Shelter        | 2           | 1           | 4           | <b>7</b>     |
| Saskatoon Transit             | 14          | 12          | 9           | <b>35</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>124</b>  | <b>246</b>  | <b>308</b>  | <b>678</b>   |

Table 6 details the subsequent referral agencies most often used by the CSO’s. Again there is a steady increase in this type of referral with the Police, the Lighthouse and Larson House (Brief Detox) the most common subsequent referral. Second or subsequent referrals rose by 98.4% from 2013 to 2014 and 25.2% from 2014 to 2015, with an overall increase of 148.4% from 2013 to 2015.

*With every call that the CSP staff attend there is always the potential to encounter multi-faceted issues. There is often a need to take into consideration the option of incorporating multiple agencies on any occurrence that is attended. Not all referrals are immediate or on scene responses and clients may be advised to seek further support once prepared and in an appropriate position to do so. The CSP is also not made aware of whether or not intended plans or recommendations are followed through once they disengage from a call or the individual(s) are taken into the care of another service provider.*

*The most notable numbers on these tables include the references for SPS and EMS. Both of these numbers have represented a steady increase. The referrals to EMS are particularly concerning as the CSP staff have witnessed and intervened in occurrences where the level of intoxication is so dangerous that individuals are not even conscious when they leave the scene. From 2013 to 2015 there was an increase of 257.1% in first referrals (14-50) to EMS by the*

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CSO's. *Preceding an incident like this many potential risks are imminent for both the individual and the general public. As such the matter of public intoxication and the measures that are currently being utilized need to be reviewed for potential efficiencies for the safety of everyone in our community.*

### **Police Response**

The Saskatoon Police Service deals daily with intoxicated individuals. If the intoxicated individual is nonviolent and is not in medical distress officers are required to determine if there is a satisfactory alternative to arrest and detention. To this end officers seek out;

- A responsible family member or friend (Must attempt to contact three) who can/will care for the individual.
- Determine if there is another agency - the Lighthouse or Brief Detox at Larson House that might take the individual in.

As a last resort an intoxicated individual will be brought to the SPS Detention Centre in order to have a safe place to sober up. Prior to being held in a police cell the individual is checked by the on duty EMS in the Detention Centre to ensure there are no medical concerns. This process for with an intoxicated person routinely can take the police one and a half to two hours. Once in a police cell the individual is physically checked every ten minutes by Detention staff. Some of the individuals who end up in police custody are repeat customers, often being arrested on a near daily basis.

The SPS prioritizes calls for service in six categories:

- Priority 1 –are “in progress” calls where life or personal safety is in jeopardy and an immediate police response is required.
- Priority 2 – calls which require a police response as soon as possible, such as a Break & Enter in progress.
- Priority 3 – calls where there is value in a timely police response but no need for a rapid response.
- Priority 4 – calls requiring a police response for information gathering and need for possible subsequent investigation.
- Priority 5 – all other calls.
- Priority 6 – Police generated calls.

Intoxicated persons are categorized as Priority 3 calls. Communications staff is aware of the need for a timely response to these calls in the three BIDS. The Beats and Bikes are the primary responders to intoxication calls in the BIDS. Depending on the circumstance, if a more rapid response than the Beats or Bikes can provide is required, a car will be sent. It is important to remember the cars in the BID areas (Central Division) are utilized for all calls for service outside the city core and all higher priority calls in the entire Division. Their availability to attend intoxicated persons calls will be dictated by other events/incidents occurring in the Division.

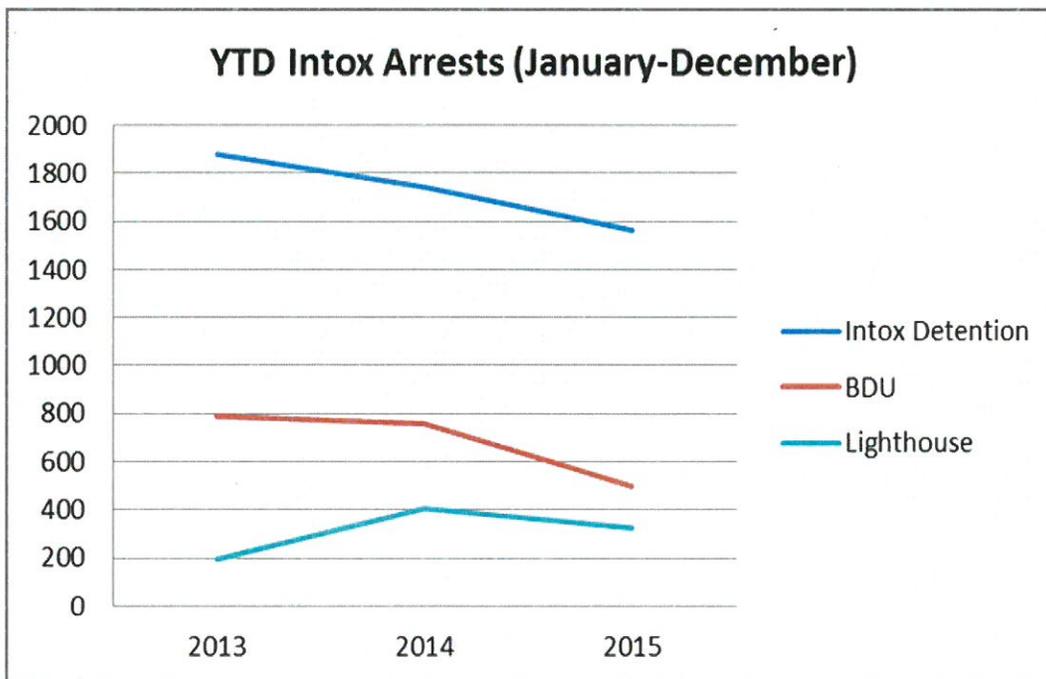
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Once on scene of an intoxicated person whether by dispatch or on view the police make a subjective decision about what type of approach is best suited for each situation. Prior to the police arresting an individual, for intoxication, there are criteria set out in the Summary Offence Procedure Act (SOPA), giving police the authority to take a person into custody, Section 52(2) of the Act deals with alcohol and Section 52(3) deals with drugs.

### Section 52(2)

- (a) a police officer finds in a public place a person who the police officer reasonably believes:
  - (i) Is intoxicated due to the use of alcohol; and
  - (ii) If not detained, is likely to cause injury to himself or herself or be a danger or disturbance to others; and
- (b) there is, in the opinion of the police officer, no other person capable of and willing to take care of the person mentioned in clause (a);

the police officer may take the person into custody and deal with that person in accordance with this section in lieu of proceeding pursuant to section 139 of the *The Alcohol and Gaming Regulations Act, 1997* (AGRA) with respect to an offence against section 26 or 127 of that Act or a provision respecting intoxication in a bylaw.



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| <b>Year to Date Arrests (January - December)</b> |   |                        |                                |                   |
|--|---|------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>Intoxication Arrests<br/>Detention</b> | <b>Sent To<br/>BDU</b> | <b>BDU<br/>Turned<br/>Away</b> | <b>Lighthouse</b> |
| 2013   | 1879                                      | 788                    | 1049                           | 192               |
| 2014   | 1742                                      | 761                    | 420                            | 404               |
| 2015   | 1566                                      | 498                    | 656                            | 325               |

The above chart and graph illustrate how many intoxication arrests were held in the SPS Detention Centre, how many individuals the BDU and Lighthouse accepted from the police and how many individuals the police took to the BDU that the BDU would not, for what ever reason, accept for the years 2013, 2014 and 2015. There has been a slight decline in the number of intoxicated clients the police have arrested and held in the Detention Centre. The drop from 2013 to 2014 was 7.3% and from 2014 to 2015 10.1%. There was a decrease of 16.7% in the number of intoxicated people held in the Police Detention Centre from 2013 to 2015.

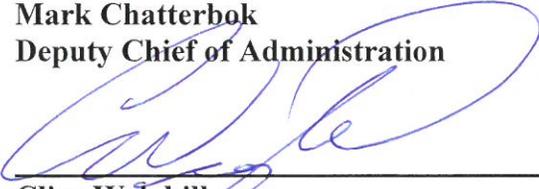
**CONCLUSION:**

The number of intoxicated clients held in the Police Detention Centre has declined in the past three years as has the number of intoxicated clients the Police have dealt with. However, there are still 1566 arrests that require being placed in our Detention Centre because there is no other facility to which they can be taken where they will be safe until sober.

There is no apparent easy or quick solution to the intoxicated person prevalence in Saskatoon. Individuals who suffer from alcoholism must be cared for in a humane manner and provided a safe sanctuary in which to rest until sober. It is impossible to arrest the problem of intoxication away. Unfortunately the Police Detention Centre, although not ideally designed for this, is often the only available facility to offer a safe surrounding for intoxicated individuals to sober up, receive much needed nourishment and be protected from the elements of nature while in an intoxicated state.

**Written by:** **Grant Foster, Superintendent  
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**Approved by:** **Mark Chatterbok  
Deputy Chief of Administration**

**Submitted by:**   
**Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police**

**Dated:** FEB 08/16

**“PUBLIC AGENDA”**

**TO:** Darlene Brander, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**DATE:** January 6, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Evaluation of the Adult Services Bylaw No. 9011

**FILE:** 8005

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**ISSUE:**

To provide information on the impact of the Adult Services Bylaw 9011 (amendment Bylaw 9321) since its inception in 2012 from the perspective of Saskatoon Police Service.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Adult Services Bylaw has given members of the Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) a tool to connect with escorts, agencies, employees, and adult industry performers to a greater degree. Not only has it opened up the door of communication with these individuals, but a positive working relationship has been established with most of them. Our main concern for the workers is that they are engaged in adult services voluntarily, they are not being exploited, and that they are of legal age.

It is recommended that the SPS continues using and enforcing Bylaw 9011.

**BACKGROUND:**

In July of 2012 members of the SPS Vice Unit began educating individuals that would be affected by the Adult Services Bylaw of the new requirements.

Over the course of the next few years the SPS Vice Unit and the City of Saskatoon Business Licensing Program began issuing licenses (a licensing summary for 2012 to 2015 is included in this report). Licenses were issued to persons involved in the industry who chose to comply with the program and met all the requirements. The information required for licensing included personal data, proof of identity by valid government documents, written proof of Canadian citizenship, a criminal record check, as well individuals were required to be 18 years of age.

The program gives the police the ability to use the Bylaw as a tool to monitor who is coming to and working in the city limits. The Bylaw allows police to actually meet the individuals when they are applying for a license to ensure they are of age and not being exploited. For the individuals who had not applied for a license, the police make contact through their ads for escort services. The police then spend time with that individual to ensure they are of age and not being

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exploited. The police also look for signs that could help to indicate whether or not the individual was involved in human trafficking and/or in Canada working illegally. The police then present a brochure on the Bylaw and explain how to apply for proper licensing.

### 2012 Adult Services Licensing Summary

| License Type                     | New Licenses | Renewed Licenses | Closed/Withdrawn Licenses |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Adult Service Agency             | 3            | 0                | 0                         |
| Independent Adult Service Agency | 5            | 0                | 1                         |
| Adult Service Performer          | 6            | 0                | 0                         |
| Adult Service Worker             | 2            | 0                | 0                         |
| Total                            | 16           | 0                | 1                         |

### 2013 Adult Services Licensing Summary

| License Type                     | New Licenses | Renewed Licenses | Closed/Withdrawn Licenses |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Adult Service Agency             | 2            | 1                | 1                         |
| Independent Adult Service Agency | 7            | 2                | 1                         |
| Adult Service Performer          | 57           | 4                | 9                         |
| Adult Service Worker             | 10           | 1                | 1                         |
| Total                            | 76           | 8                | 12                        |

### 2014 Adult Services Licensing Summary

| License Type                     | New Licenses | Renewed Licenses | Closed/Withdrawn Licenses |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Adult Service Agency             | 2            | 3                | 3                         |
| Independent Adult Service Agency | 14           | 4                | 5                         |
| Adult Service Performer          | 51           | 11               | 53                        |
| Adult Service Worker             | 10           | 3                | 12                        |
| Total                            | 77           | 21               | 73                        |

### 2015 Adult Services Licensing Summary

| License Type                     | New Licenses | Renewed Licenses | Closed/Withdrawn Licenses |
|----------------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Adult Service Agency             | 2            | 2                | 1                         |
| Independent Adult Service Agency | 6            | 4                | 15                        |
| Adult Service Performer          | 46           | 12               | 55                        |
| Adult Service Worker             | 5            | 2                | 8                         |
| Total                            | 59*          | 20               | 79                        |

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\*Note: Adult Service Licensing was suspended from early December 2014 to late March 2015 to ensure *Bylaw No. 9011, Adult Services Licensing Bylaw, 2012* complied with Federal legislation.

### **DISCUSSION:**

The Saskatoon Police Service has used Bylaw 9011 as a tool to monitor escorts in the city and issue corresponding tickets for failing to comply with the rules and regulations associated to this Bylaw. The agencies that the performers work for are also monitored. This has enabled SPS to observe who is coming into the city. Those involved with the adult services industry also feel more comfortable coming to police with issues that arise in their industry. They have voiced that they feel a greater sense of trust when dealing with police.

A total of 143 tickets have been issued to individuals operating without a business license and/or in a residential area in 2015. The Bylaw from the perspective of the SPS has been a great “tool” to help achieve part of the Vice Unit’s mandate. That mandate is to help ensure that the working individuals are of legal age, doing the business voluntarily and are not being exploited.

An example of the effectiveness of Bylaw 9011 is an investigation from September of 2015 where members of the SPS Vice Unit were able to charge an individual with two counts of human trafficking along with numerous other charges. These were the first charges to be laid in Saskatchewan under the new federal legislation. This all stemmed from an initial investigation that started with using the Bylaw as a tool to communicate with two individual workers/escorts that were being exploited.

Another example of where Bylaw 9011 proved to be valuable was in January 2016 when members of the Vice Unit were conducting operations aimed at the adult services industry. Contact was made with a specific individual offering adult services and an investigation was initiated. The Vice Unit spent time with this female individual at a hotel in the city. The information that was presented to police did not seem believable and further investigation was conducted.

This investigation led to a multi-agency police response that eventually determined that the girl was only 16 years of age and had been reported missing in Toronto in September of 2015. The mother of this young girl was contacted and she indicated that over this five month period she didn’t know whether or not her daughter was dead or alive. The ability to enforce this Bylaw has helped the police by providing them with another tool to assist in detecting these types of circumstances. Without the enforcement of the Bylaw this vulnerable individual may have gone undetected.

The Bylaw has also been used as a tool to help keep certain types of businesses, such as businesses that discreetly offer sexual services, out of residential areas. The Bylaw has enabled different City of Saskatoon departments to work together to help move or shut down certain businesses that were not complying with the Bylaw. In the past, City Councillors have received complaints of these types of businesses operating in residential areas. The Bylaw has enabled

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the Saskatoon Police Service, the Business License Program Department and the Bylaw Inspector to work together to help solve these issues.

**CONCLUSION:**

Bylaw 9011 is an effective tool to help regulate the adult services industry. It provides the Saskatoon Police Service with the necessary authority for enforcement action, and sets out rules and regulations for all adult services participants.

It is recommended that the SPS continues using and enforcing Bylaw 9011.

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**Vice Unit**

**Detective Staff Sergeant Dave McKenzie**  
**Targeted Enforcement Section**

**Approved by:** **Detective Inspector Rick Penny**  
**Investigative Services Division**

**Submitted by:**

  
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**Clive Weighill**  
**Chief of Police**

**Dated:**

  
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**“PUBLIC AGENDA”**

**TO:** Darlene Brander, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**DATE:** January 22, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Detention Policy Review and Changes

**FILE #:** 2016

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**ISSUE:**

Policy and Procedures of the Saskatoon Police Service need to be reviewed to reflect the reality working out of the new Saskatoon Police Headquarters Building.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report be received as information.

**BACKGROUND:**

During the construction phase and prior to the move into our new Headquarters building, the Police Service had our Policy and Procedure reviewed to account for the impact of the physical move to a new building. This review also attempted to address changes in policy and procedure reflecting the bringing together of parts of the Police Service that had been separate for years.

While this review addressed many of the required changes, a period of working in the new environment was required to identify other possible concerns and potential policy changes. After the initial adjustments were made to some of the functional operating procedures another review was undertaken on some of our Police policies to ensure the policies reflected the realities of the new building. One of the policies reviewed was our Detention Policy.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Saskatoon Police Service Detention Center is not a designated Remand Center and is designed for holding persons for a short period of time until the first court appearance or until they can be brought before a Justice of the Peace.

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The Detention Policy and Procedure review was conducted by S/Sgt Lisa Lafreniere. This review looked at issues raised by our staff working in detention, public concerns brought forward to the Board of Police Commissioners and to the Police Service. The review also benchmarked our policy against the policy of other agencies to ensure best practices are being followed.

Some of the areas of Policy and Procedure that were examined were:

- the arrest booking, housing and monitoring of female prisoners
- providing special need meals and required medication
- handcuffing and transport of prisoners to court
- design of detention beds
- process of dealing with transgendered persons

In some of the areas examined our practices and policy were already fully adequate and met or exceeded requirements and best practices. Through the review of current policy and in benchmarking with best practices of other agencies the following the changes were made to our current practices and policy.

### Female Prisoners

A 3 month pilot project was started in January 2016 where a female matron will be working weekends from Friday afternoon until Monday morning. The matron will be responsible for regular checks on female prisoners who may be in our cells over the weekend. The current Detention Commissionaire will only be responsible for checking males in detention when the matron is working.

Where possible female prisoners will be booked and searched by a female officer or the female Special Constable Cell Checks will be conducted by the female Special Constable or the female matron.

### Meals and Medication

Policy and current practice are adequate in this area. Prisoners are asked about special dietary and medical needs when they are booked into the detention center. There is a Paramedic on staff from 1800 to 0600 who monitors the prisoners in the cells and is present to conduct assessments on prisoners who are booked in while the Paramedic is working.

### Handcuffing and Transportation of Prisoners to Court

Procedures will be adjusted so a maximum of two prisoners will be handcuffed together when being transported. Members will make adjustments in cases of possible biohazards or possible contagious conditions.

Design of Detention Beds

Beds in detention are made of formed concrete with water running through them to provide heat for the prisoners while laying on them. The beds remain at a constant 27 degrees Celsius. The building consultants advise that this is best practice for new holding cells such as the SPS detention center and is being incorporated into many of the new facilities designed for holding prisoners for a short period of time.

The use of foam pads or mattresses has been suggested in the past for use in our cells. They have been considered and are not recommended for several reasons. They would negate the heating effect of the water in the cement pads and would make the cleaning of cells more difficult. These foam pads need to be disinfected between every use in order to prevent possible spread of disease. The current cement pads are able to be easily sprayed down when the cells are being cleaned.

Sheets are not automatically provided to all prisoners but will be supplied on request as long as there are no concerns over self harm and there are no indications that they will be used to damage the facility.

Dealing with Transgendered Persons

We are in the process of adapting policy from Vancouver and have developed a set of scripted questions to determine what sex the transgendered person identifies with. These scripted questions are being reviewed by representatives of OUTSaskatoon and TransSask Support Services Inc. to ensure they are applicable and appropriate.

**CONCLUSION:**

The Saskatoon Police Service Policy and Procedure is a living document and needs to be reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure that it is still relevant. The opportunity to have our Policy and Procedure reviewed twice by independent reviewers in a 3 year period provides assurance that we are complying with legislative requirements and meeting best practices in the operation of our detention center.

**Written by:** **Bernie Pannell**  
**Deputy Chief**

**Submitted by:**

  
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**Clive Weighill**  
**Chief of Police**

**Dated:**

FEB. 11/15

**“PUBLIC AGENDA”**

**TO:** Darlene Brander, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2016 February 01

**SUBJECT:** Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

**FILE NO.:** 12,002

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**ISSUE:**

To keep the Board of Police Commissioners apprised of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report and the attached correspondence be received as information.

**Written and Approved by:** Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Submitted by:**

  
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Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Dated:**

Jan. 31/16



# SOCIAL MEDIA SALUTES



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### Tweets



**Allan Dowdeswell** @confida... 25d  
@SaskatoonPolice Thank you so much for catching these people.  
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**Jeffrey A. Richards** @Toont... 25d  
@SaskatoonPolice Yikes!! Good catch!!  
View



**Ce** @reeseober 24d  
@SaskatoonPolice that is such an awesome program. Seniors need Christmas love too!!  
#santaToSenior  
View



**prairieSK** @prairiegirlssk 24d  
@SaskatoonPolice Sgt. Weber! A wonderful asset to our community and a hardworking police officer  
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**Devin Heroux** @Devin\_Heroux 26d  
Downtown Saskatoon where @SaskatoonPolice are currently helping a woman change her flat tire. #yx

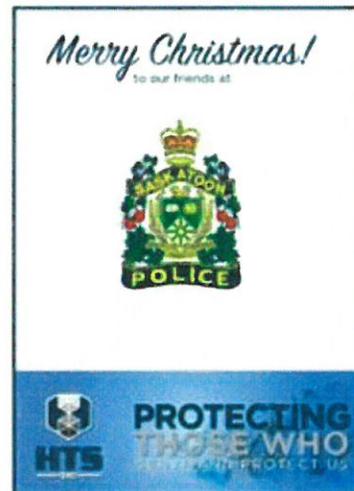


**Evan** @Evan68Ford 31d  
@TheStarPhoenix Yes, I agree this is a great piece. A great story about the fantastic people with @SaskatoonPolice .  
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**Hastings Tactical**  
@HastingsHTS

Wishing everyone at @SaskatoonPolice a wonderful holiday season and all the best in the New Year!  
[pic.twitter.com/qHaXTSWXqU](http://pic.twitter.com/qHaXTSWXqU)



**Bailey Rae Smith** @Compl... 33d  
Thanks to the officer of the @SaskatoonPolice for buying my coffee. I made sure to pay for the person behind me, all \$25 of it. #PayItForward  
Details



**S.H.** @bobnojio 33d  
a shout-out to @SaskatoonPolice for being awesome at taking care of traffic issues on Icy Days. #yx #IcyDriving



**Laurianne Lepage** @Lepa... 19d  
 @SaskatoonPolice Merry Christmas and a warm Thanks for your dedication to all of us in S'toon and surrounding areas!  
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**Char Lewchak**@ dogs♥ @8... 18d  
 @SPSCanine @SaskatoonPolice Good boy #psdbaron!! Hope you got a little extra reward!!  
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**Bev Beatty** @BevBeatty1 18d  
 @SaskatoonPolice Merry Christmas to the SPS. Thank you for your service!  
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**Jeffrey A. Richards** @Toont... 17d  
 @SaskatoonPolice Merry Christmas to the SPS, as well.  
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**Amanda Taras** @georgio1980 25d  
 @SaskatoonPolice thanks for looking into the garage rummager this morning. Hope you caught him.



**Marc Gobeil**  
 @MarcGobeil

@SPSDerekChesney helping out @OskayakHS Christmas lunch!  
 @SaskatoonPolice #gravypatrol  
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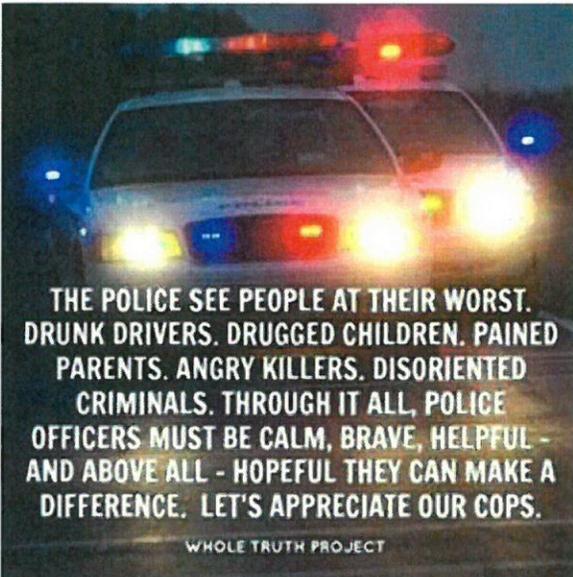
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FEEDBACK



CUPE Local 859  
@CUPELocal859

Sometimes we all forget this about  
our @SaskatoonPolice  
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10:51am · 11 Dec 2015 · Twitter for iPhone

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Comments...

My name is darcy wykes yer guys came to my place today and made sure i was ok i took some bad drugs i want to say thanks to them and police service they were very respectful and very nice and sorry i had that scare i wont be doing drugs ever again



And they were very calm professional



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Jaime C Svennes Good Job

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Ron Lapointe Great use of the air support unit too!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 1, 2015 at 2:51pm



Carey Leikam Thumbs up, great job!

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Glenn Thomson The eye in the sky improves safety on the ground. Well done folks.

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Steve Gilroy Yes that's a nice nights haul ..

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 1, 2015 at 3:33pm



Fernand R. Pare Good work to all involved.

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Jerolund Trohak Yeeehaw!

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## Comments...



**Saskatoon Police Service**

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An officer takes a child to be checked out by MD Ambulance after a fire broke out in a home last night.

More info: <http://thestarphoenix.com/.../saskatoon-firefighters-emergenc...>



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Comments..



Goforth Shayleen Awe props 2 the lady officer

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Tara Starfire



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Sheena Marie All the first responders I thank you for your services! You put your lives on the line for us!

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Glenn Thomson That's a picture this officer should keep for years to come and will get a good feeling each time she looks at it. There's more rewards than dealing with the bad guys. Well done to all the responders at the scene.

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John Popowich Like Glenn stated best picture ever,those are the moments that make all the BS worth it.Keep up the great work.

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Ely Petrea Nissen-Norris Amazing job lady!!!

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Karen LeBlanc Hey, I know her. Haha.

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Oluwatosin Bejide I love the policing service in saskatoon!!!! have goose pimples seeing them in action.My household appreciate your service of keeping us safe!!!

Unlike · Reply · 3 · December 1, 2015 at 6:18pm



Kellie Sisk Way to go Emily Hobbs!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 8 · December 1, 2015 at 7:40pm



Amanda Lyn Potts This was my home, thank you so much from the bottom of my heart for taking care of my kids and helping us

Unlike · Reply · Message · 8 · December 1, 2015 at 9:03pm



Brenda Stephens What a wonderful picture ! Thank you SPS !

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 1, 2015 at 9:03pm



Tricia Clark so glad they are all ok!!!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 1, 2015 at 9:27pm



April Wegren Good job, Emily!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 1, 2015 at 9:39pm



Trina Scott Oh wow, that's Emily. So proud of this young lady!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 1, 2015 at 11:30pm



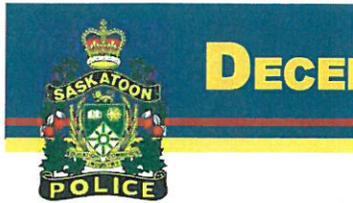
Jen Stewart-Dessouroux Great job Emily!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 2, 2015 at 5:47am



Stephanie Obrigewitsch Poor little one. Happy to see he's in good hands. Hope everyone was okay!

Like · Reply · Message · 2 · December 2, 2015 at 11:07am



**Saskatoon Police Service**

Published by Kelsie Fraser (?) · December 3, 2015 · Saskatoon

**SASKATOON POLICE SPECIAL CONSTABLE RECIPIENT OF NATIONAL AWARD**

**Comments...**

Special Constable Kimberly Fabe is this year's recipient of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Canada Telecommunicator of the Year Award. She was presented the honour at a banquet in Niagara Falls, Ontario, in November, 2015. She was nominated by her peers for her dedication and skills as a telecommunicator and specifically her role in an incident in August of 2014.

On August 12, 2014, S/Cst Fabe answered a call from an agitated man who was speaking extremely fast stating that he was in the basement of his residence with a firearm. He was making threats to harm himself and Police. Special Constable Fabe was calm, composed and very patient which allowed her to build a rapport with the man. She was able to keep him engaged in conversation, preventing him from hanging up. Using her skills, she was able to gather critical information that was crucial for Officers at the scene. Investigators recovered a sawed off .22 calibre rifle at the scene with one live round and seven spent casings. No one was injured during the event. Her professional conduct and performance in the line of duty helped ensure a successful conclusion to the incident.

She was also the recipient of the Saskatchewan APCO Telecommunicator of the Year Award in April of this year.

Congratulations to S/Cst Fabe on her achievements!



10,866 people reached

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Comments...



Sharon Weir Congrats Kim...so proud of you.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 1:13pm



Darlene Paige And this kind of professionalism is what keeps the big headlines from happening - so proud of Special Constable Kimberly Fabe - congratulations!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 1:20pm



Shake Shake Congratulations Kim!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 1:30pm



Pamela Noordman wow congratulations!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 1:42pm



Glenn Thomson Congratulations. Another example of the high quality of members of SPS

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 1:43pm



Thaddeus Alfonse Munzokowski Well done Kim! Congratulations!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 1:45pm



Sheila Chartrand Congratulations Cst. Fabe!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 2:01pm



Cowboys Joel Congrats!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 2:08pm



Kathleen Ramsay Olson Congratulations and thank you!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 2:28pm



Charlie Swain Congrats Kim!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 4:25pm



Amber Lang Shurvell Congratulations! Job well done

Unlike · Reply · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 4:29pm



Melanie Faye Congrats Kim!!!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 6:35pm



Corinne Bernes Congrats Kim!!!!!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 6:45pm



Tammy Graham Congrats Girl!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 7:09pm



Randy Waldner Congratulations Kim!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 7:20pm



Sharon Kroeker Big congrats !

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 8:50pm



Heather Ford-Barth Amazing, great work Special Cst. Fabe!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 9:07pm



Ryan Olson Way to be Kim. Salute the SPS!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 3, 2015 at 11:44pm



Geoff Brand Congrats Kim, great job!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 4, 2015 at 8:46am



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Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · December 16, 2015 ·

Comments...

News Release: Arrest - Voyeurism Investigation <http://bit.ly/1MhtT3b>

11,896 people reached

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Zoya Naseem, Lana Derkach, Carey Leikam and 22 others like this. Chronological

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Lindsay Wyder Thank goodness this creep will be off the streets! Thank you so much SPS!

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Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · December 17, 2015 ·

News Release: Charges Laid - Internet Child Exploitation Unit <http://bit.ly/1IbCIAT>

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Kathy Mitchell, Jonjay Shbandahl, Dasher Fox and 30 others like this. Chronological

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Steve Gilroy Glad you got him.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 17, 2015 at 1:18pm



Purl' Halyk Thank you and keep up hard work its things like this when you all at SPS know your education has worked! 😊

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 17, 2015 at 1:24pm



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · December 18, 2015 at 4:54pm ·

For the last couple of years, along with many organizations and businesses across the City, we have been part of the program 'Be a Santa to a Senior'. The program, organized by Home Instead Senior Care, provides gifts to seniors who may not receive one over the holidays or have many visitors. Last year, the program provided gifts for 800 seniors. For more information, visit: [beasantatoasenior.com](http://beasantatoasenior.com)



4,203 people reached

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**Ron Leikam** Now this is special, not many think of the seniors left behind...this warms me heart!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 7 · December 18, 2015 at 5:40pm



**Ashley Noble** Valerie Noble this would be the Home Instead Senior Care we had looked at. Very sweet.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 18, 2015 at 5:42pm



**Helen Ashmeade** Last year 800 gifts were delivered. This year was close to 1200 gifts were delivered to reach everyone in long term care, because of volunteers like SPS! Thanks SPS for being part of Be A Santa to a senior!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 8 · December 18, 2015 at 7:23pm



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Donna Hay ❤️❤️❤️

Like · Reply · Message · December 18, 2015 at 7:34pm



Scott Paisley That's real nice!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 18, 2015 at 7:46pm



Toni Peters That's awesome! Awww 😊

Like · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 19, 2015 at 1:38am



John Woodley We decided to participate this year and went to market mall to pick up a ornament with a seniors name, we came home with 4, This is a great opportunity to give something to our seniors who in some cases have no family. We will be participating again next year and will spread the word. Thanks to the SPS and everyone involved.

Like · Reply · Message · 👍 3 · December 19, 2015 at 6:57am



Randi-Lee Grandel such a wonderful program

Like · Reply · Message · December 19, 2015 at 8:17am



Sharon Kroeker ❤️❤️❤️

Like · Reply · Message · December 19, 2015 at 4:31pm



Kathleen Ramsay Olson Bless your hearts Saskatoon Police Service . Brought a tear to my eye. The greatest gift is love and you're obviously spreading it Thank you xx

Like · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 19, 2015 at 4:40pm



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · December 19, 2015 at 8:21pm · 🌐

News Release: Break and Enter Suspect Arrested <http://bit.ly/1OfTWSL>

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John Ng, Chris Locke, Amy Renee and 41 others like this.

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Florence Bergen Good Job SPS

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Adimir Mehinagić Awesome! If you find any of this in his possession, then he must have broken into mine as well. <http://i.imgur.com/54itnj2.jpg>

Like · Reply · Message · December 19, 2015 at 8:48pm



Jaime C. Svennes Good job again SPS!

Like · Reply · Message · December 19, 2015 at 9:05pm



Susan Gregorash Great work! Glad you caught him!

Like · Reply · Message · December 20, 2015 at 7:54am



Donna Hay Excellent! Thanks SPS!

Like · Reply · Message · December 20, 2015 at 8:01am



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Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · December 21, 2015 at 11:46am ·

News Release: Four Charged - Methamphetamine Trafficking - 100 block Avenue O South <http://bit.ly/1U08wsX>

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Joe Bantle, Donna Lee Jones, Marie Aichele and 35 others like this. Chronological

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Linda Knight Thank you!!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 21, 2015 at 11:50am



Jaime C Svennes Good JOB again, get er all off the streets!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 21, 2015 at 11:53am



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · December 21, 2015 at 12:05pm ·

News Release: Charges Laid - Hydromorphone Trafficking - Avenue H and 20th Street <http://bit.ly/1U0aQAd>

3,948 people reached

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Morgan Crapley, Joe Bantle, Donna Lee Jones and 27 others like this. Chronological

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Jaime C Svennes And yet another, like how many traffickers are in the City, seems like an everyday thing, Good Job again SPS

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 21, 2015 at 12:16pm



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · December 22, 2015 at 4:44pm · Saskatoon ·

We received the following e-mail earlier today:

"I would like to extend a "Thank You" to the Supervisor that was on Circle Drive East last Friday night, December 16 at around 6:00 p.m. We were traveling west to shop at the Preston Crossing and were stopped at the lights at the intersection of Attridge and Central Avenue. There was a knock on the window and an officer advised me that my rear lights were not on – we had inadvertently turned our light switch to off, from the auto setting it normally is on. He continued to wish us a good evening of shopping and patted me on the arm. Unfortunately, we did not get his name but he was driving a Supervisor vehicle. Hats off to an exemplary individual, it was appreciated as we were completely unaware of the situation. We just felt that a compliment was in order! Best wishes to all the members of the Saskatoon Police Services."

Thank you for taking the time to let us know about your experience! Happy Holidays!

249 Likes · 12 Comments · 15 Shares



**Fernand R. Pare** Joyeux Noel & Merry Christmas to ALL SPS Members and their families. A special THANKS to those poor souls that have to actually work on Xmas Day. 😊

Unlike · Reply · Message · 4 · December 22, 2015 at 5:01pm



**Russell Adair** Last year around this time, an officer pulled me over at 5am on a blistery -30C morning. He quickly wiped off my licence plate, made sure I was the one meant to be driving my car, and told me to have a good day.

That was the only time I've ever been pulled over, and the man was so polite about it all, I actually felt a bit ashamed I didn't wipe the darn thing off myself. Since then, I always give my plates a quick wipe down if they're looking particularly obstructed.

I just felt good about the random stop. He didn't waste any time, and as I said, was a real gentleman about the situation.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 9 · December 22, 2015 at 5:22pm



**Ken Cole** A problem with "daytime driving lights" ... they look like "headlights" from in the car but "no taillights". Thanks to the officer for using discretion and Merry Christmas to SPS. Stay safe.

Like · Reply · Message · 5 · December 22, 2015 at 5:25pm



Saskatoon Police Service shared 96.3 Cruz FM's photo  
Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · December 23, 2015 at 2:32pm ·

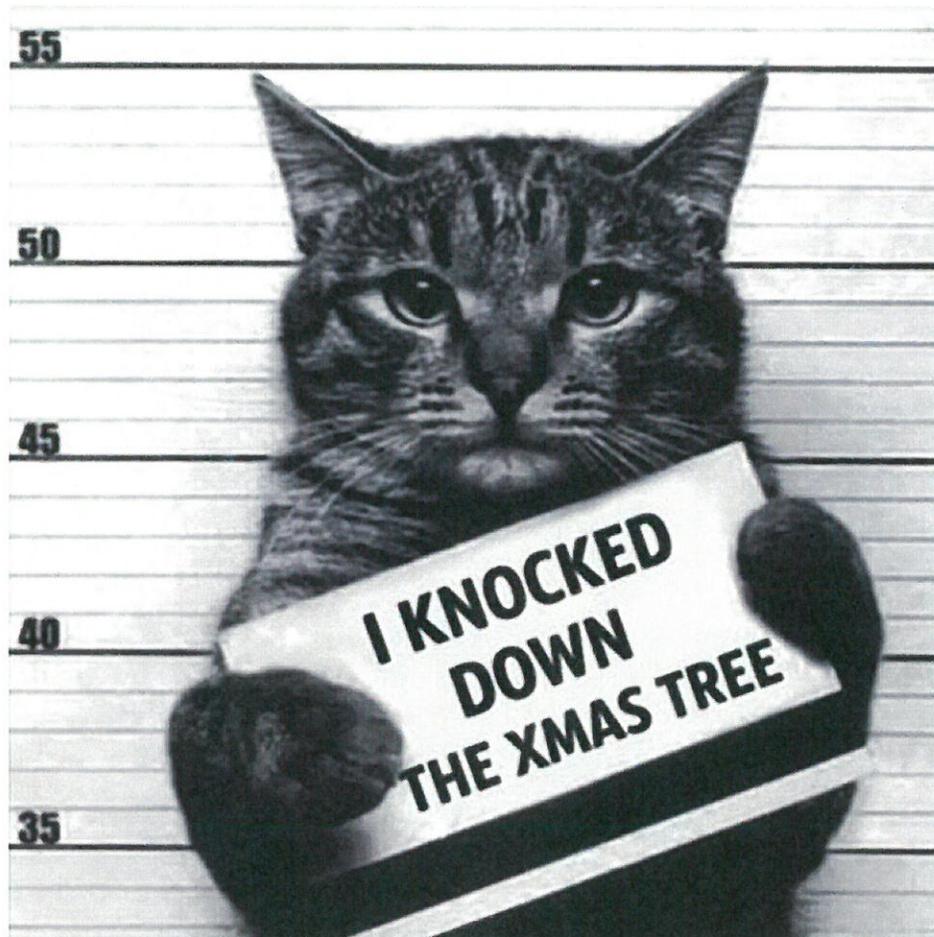
Comments...

A little humour as we inch closer to Christmas...

From everyone at the SPS, we wish you and your families a happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year!

Please remember that if you need us, we're only a phone call away 24/7 - even on Christmas! - 9-1-1 in an emergency and 975-8300 for a non-emergency.

Happy Holidays!



96.3 Cruz FM  
December 22, 2015 at 1:15pm ·

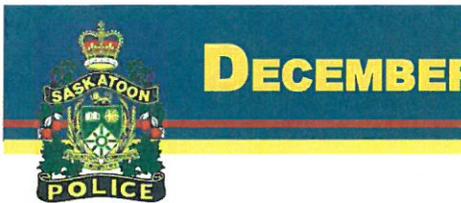
Ha ha!

3,802 people reached

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143 Likes 22 Comments





## Comments...

-  **Ken Cole** Love the Humor 😊 Merry Christmas and stay safe guys and gals. Thanks for all you do.  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 2 · December 23, 2015 at 2:44pm
-  **Donna Hay** I've never really trusted cats. 😊  
Merry Christmas to the wonderful men and women of the SPS. Sincere thanks to you all for putting yourselves out there to protect us all.  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 2:50pm
-  **Pauline Beres** Thank you all for working every single day of the year, no matter the weather, and keeping us safe.  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 2:55pm
-  **Judy M. Denham** Merry Christmas to everyone at the SPS. Your service and dedication is 2nd to none. Thanks for all you do!  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 2:59pm
-  **Eliana Bird** Bad kitty! Lol. I love seeing a bit of humor... Merry Christmas everyone!  
Unlike · Reply · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 3:05pm
-  **Anna Story** Thank you and Merry Christmas SPS  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 3:13pm
-  **Amanda Semmler** Merry Christmas and Happy New Year SPS many thanks for all that you do 😊  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 3:23pm
-  **Finlay MaryAnne** Lol  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 3:32pm
-  **Fernand R. Pare** I LOVE IT.....too funny 😊  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 3:58pm
-  **Michelle Ottenbreit** To the police officers & support staff who are working and can't be with their families this Christmas, thank you for protecting ours! MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! 🎅🎄🎁😊  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 3 · December 23, 2015 at 4:01pm
-  **Shake Shake** lol, that is too cute !  
Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 1 · December 23, 2015 at 4:20pm
-  **Lyle Lukan** thankyou god bless  
Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 4:48pm
-  **Darlene Paige** LOL  
Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 4:56pm
-  **Ron Leikam** Thanks SPS and Merry Christmas to you all...be safe!  
Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 5:32pm
-  **Stacey Nogier** Merry Christmas SPS!  
Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 5:34pm
-  **Lori Faber** MERRY CHRISTMAS to the SPS and staff! May YOU ALL come home safely to your families every day!  
Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 6:05pm
-  **Bonnie Olson** Thank you SPS! you guys don't get it enough  
Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 6:59pm
-  **Roy Sinden** Looks like the K9 roughed it up a little! Stay safe and thanks again.  
Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 7:45pm



Comments...



**Dan Bird** It's nice to see the police sharing a bit of humor in kind heart. I like watching those videos of police pulling people over and issuing them gifts (even if the videos are fake). You guys certainly deal with a lot of crap, and have a negative stereotype to overcome, so this is a good idea. Happy Holidays to everyone out there working to protect us, every single day!

Like · Reply · Message · December 23, 2015 at 9:05pm



**Ruth Kuhn** thanks for being there even tho we have not had to call..you are the best keep up the great work and Merry Christmas to you all

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 23, 2015 at 9:44pm



**Bradley James** Merry Christmas SPS

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 24, 2015 at 1:58am



**Sophie Gross** Merry Christmas you guys and gals, stay safe! Make sure to wear your fat pants when you sit down to the big Christmas dinner! 😊

Like · Reply · Message · December 24, 2015 at 9:48pm



**Saskatoon Police Service**

Published by News Release (?) · December 24, 2015 at 10:12am ·

News Release: Two Arrested - Evade Police - Wilson Crescent and Preston Avenue <http://bit.ly/1ON9zsk>

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Kristene Johnson, Maru Aguirre, Nathan Huzan Aalen and 52 others · Chronological ▾ like this.

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**Glenn Thomson** Good work SPS members, stay safe and enjoy the holidays. Many of us "old" guys take time on Christmas to think of all of you working tomorrow. We remember what it's like to give up your families for the day to help others. Thank you.

Like · Reply · Message · 14 · December 24, 2015 at 12:24pm · Edited



**Steve Gilroy** Glad you got them .

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · December 24, 2015 at 10:30am



**Jaime C Svennes** can we hear a big woot woot, good job!

Like · Reply · Message · December 24, 2015 at 10:57am



**Donna Hay** So glad they were apprehended. Thanks again SPS and MERRY CHRISTMAS to you all.

Like · Reply · Message · December 24, 2015 at 11:05am



**Debbie McNairn** I guess criminals don't stop forChristmas!!!!Glad they were caught great job!!! Stay safe!!and Merry Christmas!!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 3 · December 24, 2015 at 11:27am · Edited



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · December 29, 2015 at 10:32am ·

News Release: Drug/Weapon Arrests - 600 block Peterson Crescent  
<http://bit.ly/1MF1Smn>

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Susan Galenzoski, Dee Draper, Marie Aichele and 50 others like this.

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**Barb E. Maruschak** wow...good score!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · December 29, 2015 at 10:37am



**Donna Hay** Great work!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 29, 2015 at 10:40am



**Stacey Anderson** Great work! Get those guns off the streets

Unlike · Reply · Message · 3 · December 29, 2015 at 10:56am



**Wendy Topliffe-Becker** Trisha Ottenbreit

Like · Reply · Message · December 29, 2015 at 11:06am



**Steve Gilroy** Nice ! Sound like outstanding citizens! So glad criminals are stupid .

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 29, 2015 at 11:48am



**Renee Boulanger** Nicole Choppe Jaeschke

Like · Reply · Message · December 29, 2015 at 11:58am



**Thaddeus Alfonse Munzokowski** Great work SPS!

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · December 29, 2015 at 12:10pm



**Cliff Hanselmann** Electrified brass knuckles? Youch

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 29, 2015 at 12:18pm



**Shelley Clayton-Joslin** Very good SPS! Keep it up

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · December 29, 2015 at 2:23pm



### Comments...



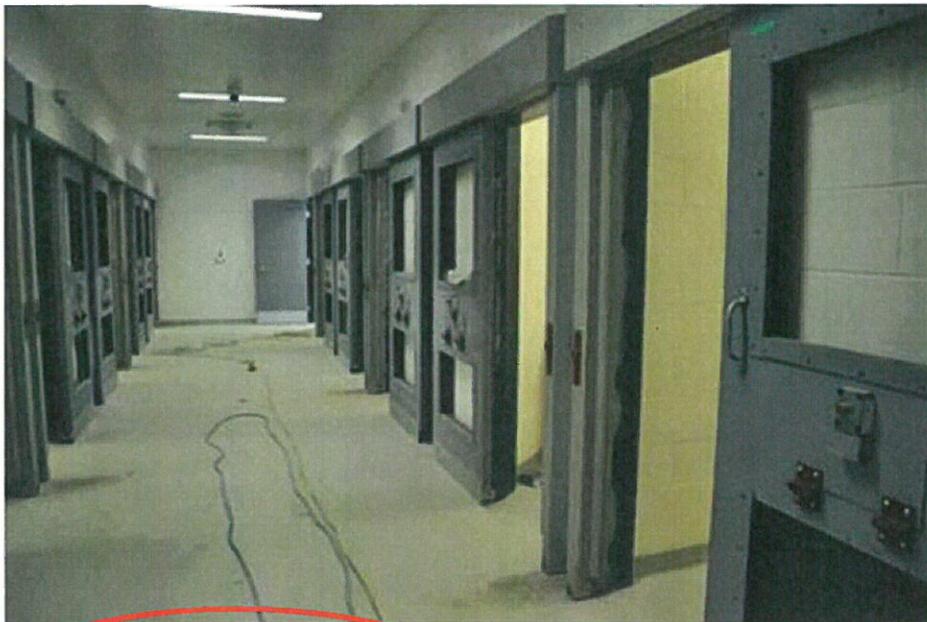
**Saskatoon Police Service**

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · December 31, 2015 at 5:54pm · Saskatoon

If you are going to be out ringing in the new year with a few drinks, please do not drive impaired. Call a cab. Call a friend. Call your parents. Find a safe and sober ride home.

We are also offering rides for impaired drivers. The cost is a lot more than a cab and your final destination will be our house, not yours.

#Dontdrinkanddrive #HappyNewYears



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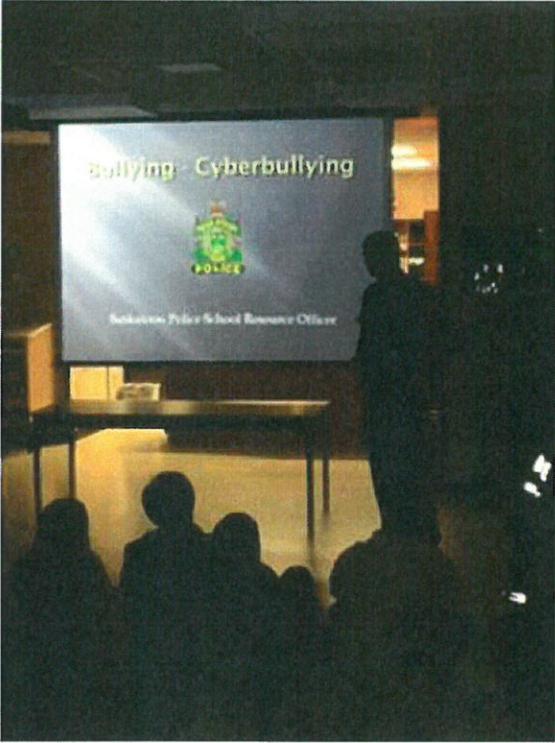


## JANUARY

### Tweets

 **JLA School**  
@jamesalex

Thanks @SaskatoonPolice Constable Dament for his excellent bullying presentation today! A great message for us!  
[pic.twitter.com/iOZXsMxPnq](http://pic.twitter.com/iOZXsMxPnq)



11:05am · 26 Jan 2016 · Twitter for iPhone

5 RETWEETS 7 LIKES

 **Taylor**  
@328\_Taylor

Had an awesome tour of the SPS Air Support plane today :)  
[pic.twitter.com/eAdbNaQWih](http://pic.twitter.com/eAdbNaQWih)



1:37pm · 24 Jan 2016 · Twitter Web Client

4 RETWEETS 11 LIKES

 **Saskatoon Police** @Saskato... 22d

Two Arrested Cocaine Trafficking - Grosvenor Ave and 8th Street East  
[bit.ly/1OXp1bg](http://bit.ly/1OXp1bg)

Details

 **Tricia dent**  
@Triciadent4

@SaskatoonPolice good work 😊





**M Dent** @CreativeWorksM 10d  
6am distraught intoxicated neighbour who helps @SaskatoonPolice #compassionate #alwaysthere #thanks

Details



**PisimCole** @PISIMCOLE 10d  
@SaskatoonPolice good job!!

View



**Dan Clarke** @shlanny30 12d  
@SaskatoonPolice right on good work

View



**Meaghan Craig** @MCraigGL... 13d  
Thanks for all the hard work today @SaskatoonPolice!! #yxe #yxetraffic

**Saskatoon Police** @Saskatoon...  
9-car pileup on Circle Dr SB, just south of Warman Rd. Tow trucks have been called #yxetraffic

Details



**Kari Thronberg** @KariChosen 14d  
@SaskatoonPolice stay safe officers

View



**Emma Kalbhenn** @EmmaK... 14d  
@SaskatoonPolice thanks a lot for doing what you men and women do, the small and the large! Stay warm out there!



**Sean Barry** @quasistationary 2d  
@SPSAir1 thank you for doing your job , flying all times of day. Protecting us/others. I can live with the noise your plane makes.

Details



**Timothy M. Smith** @timsmith... 4d  
Mental health partnership with @SaskatoonPolice saves lives, money - police, health, community-based organizations [cbc.ca/news/canada/sa...](http://cbc.ca/news/canada/sa...)

Details



**Charlie Clark** @charlieclark6 4d  
Great story on PACT team proving success of integrating mental health workers with @SaskatoonPolice on #yxe streets. [globalnews.ca/news/2484558/s...](http://globalnews.ca/news/2484558/s...)

Details



**DeeAnn** @deeannmercier 5d  
They do great work. PACT (Police & Crisis) team from @SaskatoonPolice is awesome. But more supports are needed!

**Rebecca Wagner** @BecLizWag  
#BellLetsTalk about the police force being one of the largest health care services in the country - this can change @Healthy\_Minds

Details



**Ezra Lalonde** @usefuliftrue 6d  
Thanks to @SaskatoonPolice for their recent superb help! Their professionalism in an ugly, stressful situation made a very bad day better.

Details



**92.9 the Bull** @929TheBull 25d  
@SaskatoonPolice Hahaha you guys are a bunch of beauties! Thanks for everything you do in #yxe - @KroekerFM

View



**Jeffrey A. Richards** @Too... 27d  
@SaskatoonPolice I had a brief interaction w/ an officer this afternoon, who guided me thru an accident scene. Very courteous & respectful

Details



**Colleen Cote** @CTAPinSK 27d  
@SaskatoonPolice thanks for all the hard work! so irritating so many don't get the basic concept to slow down in this weather #yxetraffic

View



**David Meyer** @Dino14Myte 27d  
@SaskatoonPolice Fair enough. Though I must say it was a fast response, went shopping, next thing I know you are all there. #JobWellDone

View



**Susan** @sueyangel 28d  
@MooseJawEMS @MDAmbulanceCare @SaskatoonFire @SaskatoonPolice Thk u for everything u do for us. Such a hard job. God bless u all!



**Chiefs Voice** @Troy\_Sudzy 29d  
Outstanding! This is why @SaskatoonPolice Air Support is so important! @SPSAir1 #ProtectAndServe

**SPS Air Support Unit** @SPSAir1

Here is how we do it  
[youtu.be/JeAyf-ohDPg](https://youtu.be/JeAyf-ohDPg)



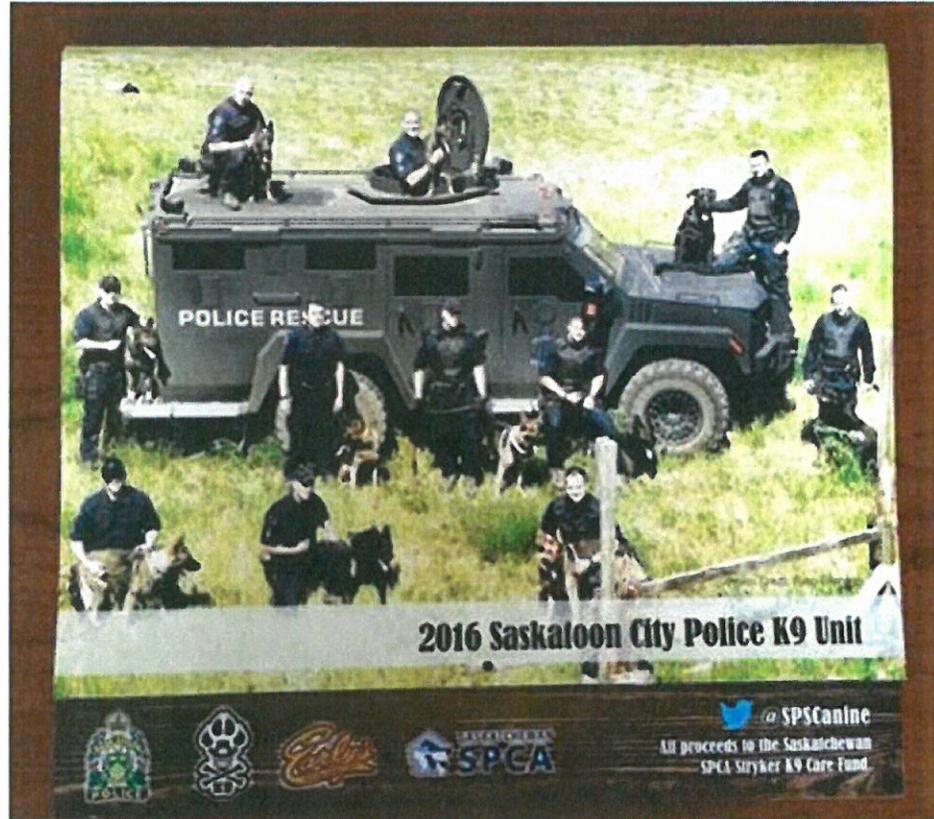
Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 4 at 12:40pm ·

New year, new calendar! Who else managed to pick one of these up? If you're on Twitter, be sure to follow our Canine Unit for behind the scenes photos of our k9's: @SPSCanine



2,988 people reached

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Crystal Ferguson Love it! Who knew our SPD officers had their own calendar. I got one for Christmas from my son. Best present. Thank you K9 unit.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 4 at 6:21pm



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Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 5 at 4:35pm · Saskatoon ·

"The Saskatoon Police Service has made great efforts to repair past misconducts that led to distrust and fear between the police and the aboriginal community," Crown prosecutor Robin Ritter read from the [SPS victim impact] statement.

Comments...



Man jailed for false report of police 'starlight tour'

A man who sent drunken text messages claiming Saskatoon police had dropped him outside the city will serve time behind bars for the lie, which spawned a massive investigation by a police force that..

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Charlene Tony, Shinji Kimura, Norma Middleton and 117 others like this.

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Donna Hay Someday people like him will learn that actions have consequences. Making an example of him is definately a start. I am proud of the police service that serves our community. I know they do the best they can always and are constantly trying to better themselves. It's a crazy world that seems to be getting crazier. Chin up SPS. The majority of Saskatoonians know what you're all about. 😊

Unlike · Reply · Message · 29 · January 5 at 4:46pm



Lexi Rez I think SPS is doing a great job protecting the public. It's a thankless job. I'm glad to see that this guy didn't get away with lying. Good job to the Crown Prosecutor going ahead with this case....there needs to be more of that for when the public lies about police.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 23 · January 5 at 4:59pm



**JANUARY**



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**Comments...**



**Saskatoon Police Service**

Published by News Release [?] · January 6 at 3:49am · 🌐

News Release: 37 year old Saskatoon man facing charges after attempting to evade Police ( including a police dog). <http://bit.ly/1VHJVKX>

11,968 people reached

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**Geraldine Boyer** Dog 1, Suspect 0

Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 8 · January 6 at 6:12am



**Shelley Clayton-Joslin** Way to go SPS(2 and 4 legged)!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 👍 6 · January 6 at 8:10am



Comments...

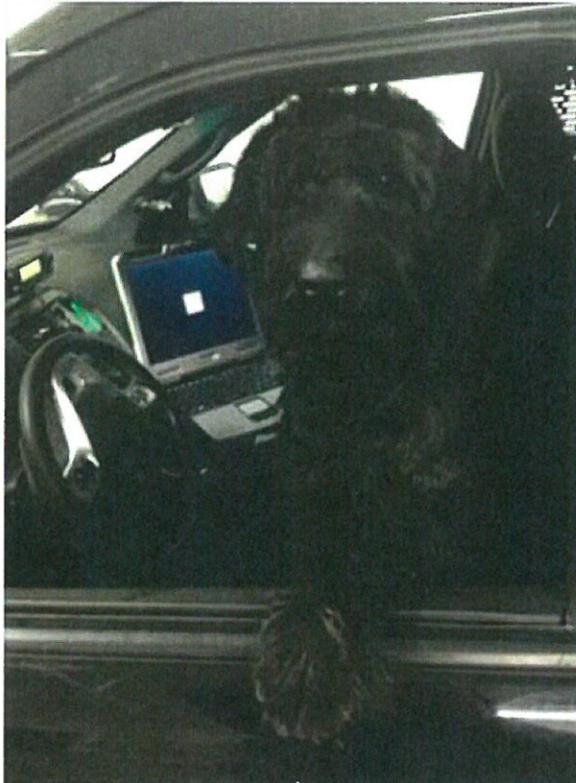


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Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 6 at 1:08pm · Saskatoon ·

PSD Tyr was the dog that helped apprehend a suspect involved in a pursuit last night. And according to our Canine Unit, no, he wasn't the one driving...

You can find more exclusive behind the scenes photos from our Canine Unit by following them on Twitter at @SPSCanine.



31,321 people reached

871 Likes 57 Comments 80 Shares

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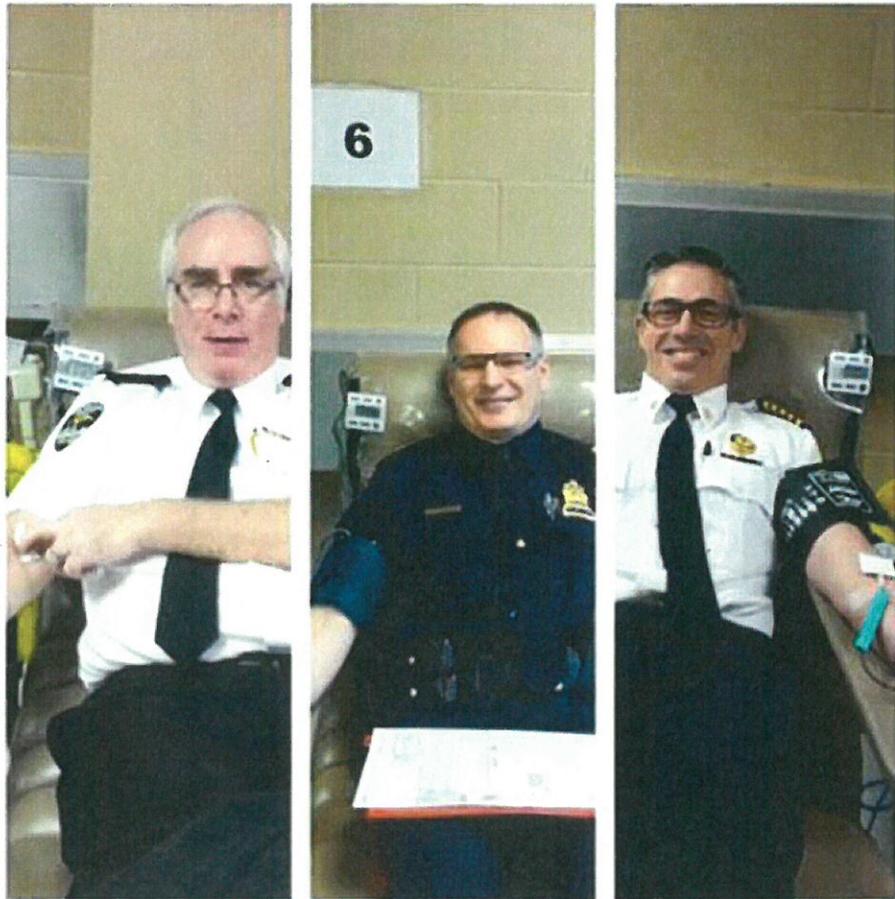
Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 7 at 2:10pm ·

Comments...

January 1st marked the beginning of Canadian Blood Services "Sirens for Life", a campaign that promotes donations from emergency services members, friends and family. Sirens for Life is a friendly competition between the EMS personnel of Saskatoon and Regina to see who can get the most donations. Yesterday, Gerry Schriemer (MD Ambulance Care), Insp. Mitch Yuzdepski (SPS) and Chief Morgan Hackl (Saskatoon Fire Department) kicked things off by making their donations. Three down... the competition runs until February 29th.

#SirensForLife



11,061 people reached

Boost Post

181 Likes 14 Comments





Comments...



Glenn Thomson They look like their having too much fun lying around for a good cause.

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 7 at 2:13pm



Lisa Marshall Smith I use to give blood all the time, now they don't want my blood...

Like · Reply · Message · January 7 at 2:18pm



Biff Janzen That a boy Mitch!!!

Like · Reply · Message · January 7 at 2:35pm



Gerri Vandenheuvel Thanks,I've had 275 transfusions from this !!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 6 · January 7 at 2:35pm



Canadian Blood Services Thank you Saskatoon Police Service! (::: [#GiveLife]::)

Unlike · Reply · Message · 3 · January 7 at 2:37pm



Robin Neale Mitch, been almost twenty years, I have Coffee with my School Teacher who brags he had many students become Police Officers,Roy Ohare you and me.Leo Opsal still looking like he is 60 and telling everyone he taught us everything we know.

Like · Reply · Message · January 7 at 2:44pm



Medavie EMS Great cause and great people!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 7 at 2:56pm



Audrey Gabrielle Thanks everyone for donating blood, the gift of life!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 7 at 3:04pm



Carol Bird Way to go guys! You rock!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 7 at 4:39pm



Eliana Bird Good on you for donating! Oh and one more thing; don't get up too fast! You might get dizzy. 😊

Like · Reply · 1 · January 7 at 5:19pm



Dany Elle Tournier Sieracki



Like · Reply · Message · January 8 at 11:16am



Aaron Yohnke Great job. Thank you for your leadership!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 8 at 5:26pm



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · January 11 at 10:56am ·

News Release: Guns and Gangs Unit - Stolen Truck/Gun Seized - 200 block Avenue F North <http://bit.ly/1OXoNRF>

4,340 people reached

Boost Post

34 Likes 1 Comment 1 Share

Like Comment Share

Amanda Semmler, Jesse Reimer, Cor Lobbes and 31 others like this.

Chronological

1 share



Wendy Kasdorf Great job! Glad we have this particular unit in our city- it's needed.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 11 at 11:03am



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · January 14 at 11:28am ·

News Release: Arrests - SIDEST Investigation - Search Warrant Executed <http://bit.ly/1mYy672>

7,630 people reached

Boost Post

38 Likes 3 Comments 3 Shares

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Bonnie Sather, Alia Covaci, Brenda Stephens and 35 others like this.

Chronological

3 shares



Debbie McNairn Good job

Like · Reply · Message · 4 · January 14 at 11:40am



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### Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 14 at 4:44pm ·

D/C Bernie Pannell signs the agreement for the newly established Predictive Analytics Lab earlier this morning.

### Comments...

The lab, which began operating November 15 of last year, applies advanced statistical analysis to information from police databases (data are stripped of personal identifiers to retain anonymity). The goal is to find patterns that could help predict behavior and trends.



5,178 people reached

Boost Post

23 Likes · 6 Comments · 2 Shares



**Irma Kittelson** Sounds interesting - nice to know our police service is keeping up with current technology.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 14 at 5:12pm



**Donna Hay** This is a step in the right direction and one of the reasons I respect our police service as much as I do. THEY THINK OUTSIDE OF THE BOX!

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 14 at 5:50pm



**Largo Butang** While I appreciate that you guys are keeping up-to-date with the methods and tech, the lab name also reminded me to watch Minority Report again. Such a cool movie.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 14 at 11:20pm

**Saskatoon Police Service**

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 15 at 2:16pm · Saskatoon

**ARRESTED**

Three down, one to go!

Jean Gillis Kesner, DOB 92/10/06 of Montreal, QC, the subject of a Canada Wide Warrant for Robbery, Wearing a Disguise While Committing an Offence, and Conspiracy to Commit Arson, has been arrested by police in Montreal.

Kesner will be transported back to Saskatoon to answer to the charges.

Pierre Louis Hernandez, DOB 84/06/09 of Montreal, Quebec, remains wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for the armed robbery.

We wish to thank the Montréal Police Service SPVM for their assistance in making the arrest.



**Jean Gillis Kesner**  
92/10/06

13,484 people reached

214 Likes · 9 Comments · 15 Shares

**Jaime C Svennes** woot woot, awesome!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 15 at 2:20pm

**Be Nny** Time for payback, why become a criminal when you can have so many jobs on this beautiful City, Thanks to The Canadian Police team work.

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 15 at 4:46pm

**Donna Lee Jones** Stay in school kids!

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 15 at 4:54pm

**Cory L. Morrissette** Another one bites the dust !

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 15 at 7:20pm

**Gail Gray-degenhardt** Great work

Like · Reply · Message · January 16 at 8:33am



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FEEDBACK

Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service shared Wildwood Community Association's post.

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 18 at 11:26am ·

#CoffeeWithACop gets started tonight with Inspector Brian Shalovelo visiting the Wildwood Neighbourhood at 7:30 p.m. at Bishop Pocock School Library. We hope that those in the neighbourhood are able to join us!

#CoffeeWithACop dates for other neighbourhoods will be announced in the coming weeks! Stay tuned.

cc Tiffany Paulsen



Wildwood Community Association

January 1 ·

Coffee with a Cop scheduled for January 18 at 7:30pm at Bishop Pocock School Library.... feel free to pop in and chat with the Inspector and the district Sgt on duty that night if they are available to attend...Just a friendly discussion with the neighborhood cops.

1,796 people reached

Boost Post

13 Likes 1 Comment



Like Comment Share

Saskatoon Police Service, Marley Jo-ann Hart, Cassidy McCormick-Klughart, Wildwood Community Association and 9 others like this. Chronological



Cam Lipinski An actual great thought out idea. I look forward to attending this.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 18 at 11:34am



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · January 19 at 10:11pm ·

News Release: Search Warrant Executed- Banyon Crescent  
<http://bit.ly/1nxkDUI>

20,985 people reached

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Like Comment Share

Colton Roy-Collins, Mac Wenzel, Murray Grismer and 89 others like this. Chronological ▾

22 shares



Patti Goliboski Great job SPS...

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 19 at 10:18pm



Brigitte Mercier Good job!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 19 at 10:25pm



Shelley Stahl Heuchert Thank you

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 19 at 10:36pm



Kristy Hart

Unlike · Reply · 1 · January 19 at 10:37pm



Herbie Rhonda Good job

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 19 at 11:13pm



Evelyn Smith Hopefully justice will be served. Good work.SPS.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 20 at 3:09am



Te May Awesome work!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 20 at 4:14am



Steve Gilroy Great stuff

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 20 at 5:27am



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · January 20 at 1:10pm ·

News Release: Arrest - Armed Robbery - 400 block Herold Court  
<http://bit.ly/1UbZMQQ>

6,744 people reached

Boost Post

30 Likes · 5 Comments · 1 Share

Like Comment Share

Mac Wenzel, Debbie Tymchatyn, Laurie Beerling and 27 others like this. Chronological

1 share



Carey Leikam Good job!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 20 at 1:12pm



Jaime C Svenes woot woot, glad the SPS is getting these losers off the street so fast

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 20 at 1:32pm



Erin Kabatoff Thank you SPS!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 20 at 1:52pm



Cliff Hanselmann Nice work getting them off the street. Now the courts need to do their job and KEEP them off the street

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 20 at 2:03pm



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · January 21 at 4:13pm ·

News Release: Arrest - SIDEST Investigation - 200 Block McKague Crescent <http://bit.ly/1Jm8Kuw>

6,952 people reached

Boost Post

41 Likes 9 Comments

Like Comment Share

Marie Aichele, Donna Lee Jones, Amanda Semmler and 38 others like this.



Donna Hay Excellent! Another great arrest. Well done SPS! 😊

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 21 at 4:14pm



Kim Lamb SIDEST has been kicking ass lately! Keep up the great work!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 7 · January 21 at 4:18pm



Thaddeus Alfonse Munzokowski Well done SPS! Great work!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 21 at 4:18pm



Brenda Featherstone Awesome

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 21 at 4:45pm



Patti Goliboski Great job SPS!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 21 at 5:50pm



Shawn Snyder Someone ratted lol...criminals always turn on one another... Way to go sps

Like · Reply · Message · January 21 at 7:10pm · Edited



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · January 27 at 9:52am ·

Comments...

News Release: Hit and Run Results in Drug Trafficking Charges  
<http://bit.ly/20sCp9i>

8,001 people reached

Boost Post

61 Likes · 6 Comments · 1 Share



Like Comment Share

Marie Aichele, Lorah Brittain, Patrick Janex and 58 others like this. Chronological ▾

1 share



**Bobbi-Leigh Ledoux** Good work sps

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 27 at 9:58am · Edited



**Steve Gilroy** It's great that criminals are stupid .

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 27 at 10:23am



**Lauren Fahr** Angela Wilson

Like · Reply · Message · January 27 at 10:31am



**Jaime C Svenes** thats awesome!

Like · Reply · Message · January 27 at 2:12pm



**Deb Schick** Good job SPS!

Like · Reply · Message · January 27 at 11:22pm



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FEEDBACK

Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] · January 29 at 11:26am · Saskatoon ·

Yesterday we made a big announcement with our partners, the [Saskatoon Health Region](#) and [Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Services](#), about the future of our Police and Crisis Team, or PACT.

PACT pairs a Police officer with mental health training with a mental health professional from the [Saskatoon Crisis Intervention Services](#) to co-respond to calls aiming to divert people who are having a mental health crisis from going to jail or the emergency department, and into the hands of the right resources.

From Nov. 1/14 to Oct. 31/15, PACT units had 875 contacts with persons in need of assistance. In that one year reporting period, non-PACT police officers would have been called out about 900 times for calls that didn't even involved a criminal offence.

We diverted 31 arrests, saving \$57,164 in police court appearances alone!

There were 97 people diverted from emergency departments, adding up to a cost avoidance of \$189,898!

PACT isn't just saving money; they're saving lives too. They assisted 192 individuals with suicide risk.

The numbers speak for themselves and we're thrilled to announce that the funding is now permanently in place for the future.

You can watch the full announcement here:

<https://youtu.be/GzGqobcXor8>



Police and Crisis Team (PACT) pilot provides value to Saskatoon community-Jan.28, 2016

Saskatoon residents who are experiencing a mental health crisis in the community have been...

YOUTUBE.COM

21,161 people reached

Boost Post

302 Likes 11 Comments 74 Shares





PACT (cont'd)



**Pauline Beres** This is such important work! I commend all those involved and especially SPS for realizing the need and responding to it.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 29 at 12:10pm



**Shelley Hubbs** Fantastic!!! Great job SPS!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 29 at 12:17pm



**Douglas Tompson** As Seen On TV:

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/.../cracke.../article6963345/>

Like · Reply · Message · January 29 at 12:18pm



**Aleisa Elaine** So important to have these resources available

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 29 at 12:29pm



**TJ Joseph** thanks Jeff and PACT team..its nice to work with you guys.keep it up.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 29 at 12:37pm



**Shawn Snyder** Great to see sps doing the right thing with mental health way to go keep up the good work

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 29 at 1:15pm



**Lorraine Kay Rybchinski** A big salute to Saskatoon Police Services.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 29 at 1:19pm



**Tanner Petrie** Nice work. You can deposit all those cost savings into my personal chequing account.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 29 at 1:39pm



**Nettie Pringle** Helena Couillonneur Denise Yvette Elizabeth MacDougall

Like · Reply · Message · 2 · January 29 at 2:55pm



**Nettie Pringle** The one lady in the film we are meeting with.

Like · Reply · Message · January 29 at 3:07pm



Write a reply...



**Shannon Alexis** Awesome work! The results speak for themselves! Keep it up!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 2 · January 29 at 8:58pm



**Tay Chetty** Good job PACT, you're an amazing resource to our service users!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 30 at 12:03pm



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] · January 31 at 4:08am ·

News Release: Police Dog tracks down suspect - 1200 block Ave F North
http://bit.ly/1WUwaJl

5,562 people reached

Boost Post

64 Likes 9 Comments



Like Comment Share

Ron Leikam, Twyla Kovach, Cheryl Haywood and 61 others like this. Chronological



Ron Sikorski Good doggie!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 31 at 6:19am



Jaime C Svennes good job, probably have him on our cameras doing this, glad he was apprehended

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 31 at 6:53am



Irene Martell-Pete Good job!!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 31 at 8:09am



Steve Gilroy Hope he has more holes he did not have before .

Like · Reply · Message · 1 · January 31 at 8:18am



Patty Booth Good work!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 31 at 9:05am



Kathleen Ramsay Olson Great job!

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 31 at 9:16am



Crystal Ferguson Good dog. Glad we have amazing SPDs. Love the calendar. Please do every year.

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · January 31 at 11:18am



Twyla Kovach Good job deputy dog. That's great

Unlike · Reply · Message · 1 · Yesterday at 4:27pm

Cst. Matt Ingrouille,  
D Platoon Patrol, Central

Gipman, Jaime (Police)

Subject:

Kudos to Cnst. Matt Ingrouille (sp?) badge # 623

Division

From:

Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 3:35 PM

To: Police Info (Police)

Subject: Kudos to Cnst. Matt Ingrouille (sp?) badge # 623

I would like to pass along a kudos to Cnst. Matt Ingrouille (sp?) badge # 623. The constable arrested and charged the person who stole my cheques and forged bogus cheques through my bank account. I had nearly \$1000.00 drained from my bank account back in November and, after being reimbursed by the bank, I did not think anything would ever happen. I assumed the thief would abandon my series of cheques and move on to another. I was pleasantly surprised to get a call from the constable in Jan. 11th advising me they found the thief. The constable was very courteous and professional during the call. I felt relieved to hear that the constable found my cheques and was charging the thief. I appreciate the due diligence after two months had already passed since the initial theft/fraud.

I know this was nothing life changing, but felt it important to share my appreciation. I get annoyed when I get a ticket for a relatively minor traffic violation and grumble to others. It is only right I take the time to express my gratitude when I have been helped in an exceptional manner.

Thank you Cnst. Ingrouille...my spell check keeps trying to change your name to Ratatouille. Lol.

Thank you kindly,

Matt  
your diligence +  
Professionalism reflects very  
well on the Police Service

B. Powell  
B. Story did

Sgt. Avery Spott, "B" Platoon  
Patrol East

Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

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Subject:

Attention: Police Chief Wieghill

[REDACTED]  
Date: January 27, 2016 1:43:25 PM PST

To: [PoliceService@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:PoliceService@Saskatoon.ca)

[REDACTED]  
Subject: Attention: Police Chief Wieghill

On Sunday, January 22, a Saskatoon Police Officer came to my door to inform me that my brother [REDACTED] had died in his apartment in Vancouver. This was a shock and was a difficult message to receive and I am sure, to deliver.

I wanted to acknowledge the calmness, empathy, communication skills and professionalism of the officer - skills that are difficult to master and to deliver all at the same time. I also appreciated his concern regarding whether or not there was someone I could call and his two or three attempts, in different ways, to encourage me to call someone I could talk to. He is a credit to the Saskatoon Police Services.

I honestly can't remember if he gave me his name or if I asked. If you could track him down and extend my heartfelt thank you, I would appreciate this.

Police Officers like him do the police force, city and city residents proud.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Avery  
Your professionalism and  
compassion made a very  
positive impression in a  
difficult situation.

B. K. Powell  
Acting Chief

Staff Sergeant Randy Huisman,  
Major Crime Section

**Gipman, Jaime (Police)**

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**From:** Jeff Rowden <jrowden@papolice.ca>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 02, 2016 2:13 PM  
**To:** Gipman, Jaime (Police)  
**Subject:** Email of Thanks

Hello Jaime,

As per our brief conversation can you please pass on my appreciation to S/Sgt. Randy Huisman, Chief Weighill, and Deputy Panell for taking the time to meet with newly appointed Inspector Jon Bergen and Cst. Kim Issel from the Prince Albert Police Service yesterday.

Our members were overwhelmed with the treatment they received from the time they walked in to the time they left. Inspector Bergen commented that the tour of your new facility and introduction to members was a great experience and has resulted in the beginnings of new partnerships for him personally as the new Inspector i/c of Criminal Investigations.

I know how valuable these relationships can be as I have often reached out to members of SPS for assistance (just like I did yesterday when I called Randy). I have always received a timely and professional response as well as developed some great friendships along the way.

In short, I have no doubt that the way in which your members represented themselves is a direct reflection of the strong leadership they have been exposed to.

Chief Cooper is away which is why I am sending this email.

Please accept my sincere thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedules to meet with our members.

Jeff

Deputy Chief Jeff Rowden  
Prince Albert Police Service  
Desk: (306)953-4226  
Fax: (306) 953-4239  
Email: [jrowden@papolice.ca](mailto:jrowden@papolice.ca)

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Randy  
THANKS FOR ASSISTING  
P.A. POLICE AND MAKING  
TO THEM WELCOME  


# MaryLynn Kemp

335 Benesh Crescent • Saskatoon, Sk, S7K6P1 306-934-2915 • mlkemp99@gmail.com



Date: January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear Chief Weighill:

I am writing this letter to share with you my experience in working with one your officers. I have had the distinct pleasure of working directly with Constable Jody Culbert for the past two years in her capacity as representative for the HUB. Constable Culbert does outstanding work in her role. She is personable and quickly establishes a trusting relationship with vulnerable and struggling families that we meet on "door knocks". Often these families have had negative experiences with agencies and so can be challenging to engage. However, the HUB families quickly feel comfortable with Constable Culbert, frequently initiating communication with her because they see her as wanting to help and always being there to listen and get things done. They often see her as the "go to" person and so they choose to phone or text her. I believe that as a direct result of Constable Culbert's hard work with the HUB, the relationship between Saskatoon City Police and the citizens within the HUB community has been strengthened.

Constable Culbert shows outstanding leadership in a variety of ways in her work at the HUB table. She often will respectfully advocate for the HUB families and "go to bat" for them even if it means that others at the table may disagree or minimize the needs of the family. Constable Culbert has shown outstanding initiative and leadership in organizing a "HUB Moms' Group". She communicated with each of the Mom's, booked the Community Room at the Police Station, contacted the speaker, made arrangements for the Mom's to be transported to and from the event, and provided refreshments. She welcomed the mothers and facilitated the evening events. Attendance was remarkable for both evenings. The topic for the first event was parenting from a First Nation perspective and the topic for the second event was gangs. The mothers were truly appreciative of the opportunity to come together to meet each other and learn in an environment of openness and respect. These events would not have happened without Constable Culbert's leadership.

It is evident, from my perspective, that Constable Culbert demonstrates a high level of integrity, compassion, respect, and commitment to the community. I would highly recommend her for promotion within your organization.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "MaryLynn Kemp".

MaryLynn Kemp -Former Coordinator Student Services (Recently retired)  
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools

A handwritten note in cursive that reads: "Jody your hard work + professionalism is a very positive image for the Police Service. Thank you Blainnie Pottery Chief".

Cst. Thomas Vossen,  
Central "B" Platoon

**Rawlyk, Donna (Police)**

**From:** Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police)  
**Sent:** Monday, February 01, 2016 3:45 PM  
**To:** Vossen, Thomas (Police)  
**Cc:** Nadon, Anthony (Police); Johnsgaard, Jeffrey (Police); Foster, Grant (Police); Rawlyk, Donna (Police)  
**Subject:** 2016-10763

Thomas,

I was at a joint police/fire meeting today when Battalion Chief Marc DeGirolamo said to pass on to you from Capt. Warren Kukrudza his crew's appreciation for your efforts at this call where you performed CPR. They were impressed by your efforts.

Thanks for representing the Service so positively and for using your CPR skills to help bring back this person to life.

Thanks so much.

Mitch

**Mitch Yuzdepski | Inspector | Specialized Uniform Operations Division | Saskatoon Police Service**  
P.O. Box 1728 | Saskatoon, SK | CANADA | S7K 3R6 | ph. (306) 975-2261 | fax. (306) 975-8410

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*Well done Thomas.*

*B R Samuel  
Acting Chief*

**“PUBLIC AGENDA”**

**TO:** Darlene Brander, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**DATE:** 2016 February 17

**SUBJECT:** Inquiry – Street Checks

**FILE #:** 2001-1

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**ISSUE:**

At the December 10, 2015, Board Meeting, additional information regarding street checks was requested by the Board.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the information be received.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Board was advised at the December meeting that several categories of police activity is documented under the heading of street checks in our databanks. Following the Board Meeting, the Service undertook a project to manually search the databank and retrieve information dealing specifically with “street checks.”

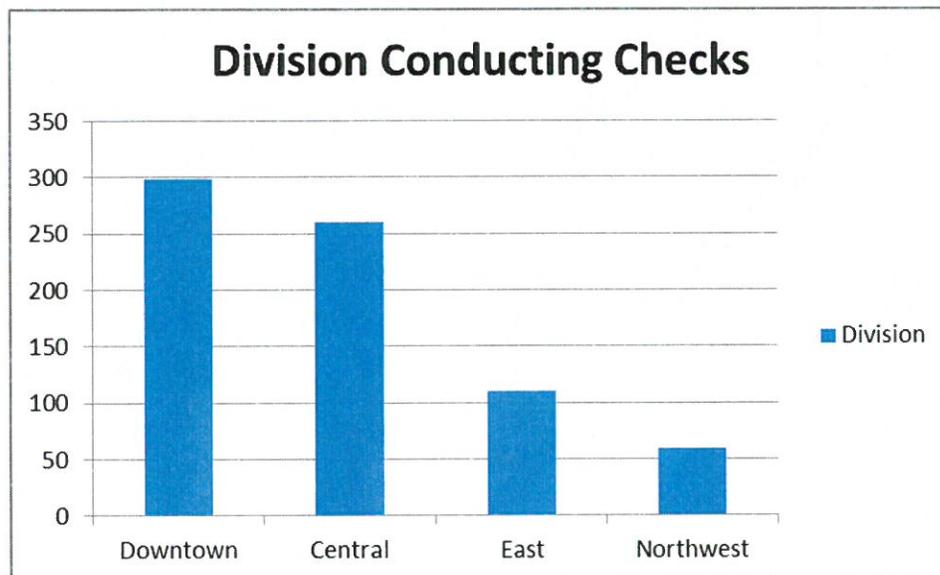
For the purpose of this project the definition of a street check is an event when a police officer stops an individual walking on the street, or in a suspicious circumstance and requests information related to the person’s activity. The information from the check is then entered in our databank detailing the check. It does not include vehicle stops by police or occurrences where an observation is entered and the person is not stopped by police. The police do not ask the ethnicity of the individual stopped.

After manually searching the data files it was determined that the Saskatoon Police Service conducted 735 street checks in 2015. The area of the city where most checks occurred was the downtown core. Many of the checks were conducted in the months of March and April, following a stabbing in the downtown area. The Service undertook an operational plan to increase police visibility driven by citizen concerns regarding downtown safety. Checks throughout the summer period were in the 60 per month range.

## “PUBLIC AGENDA”

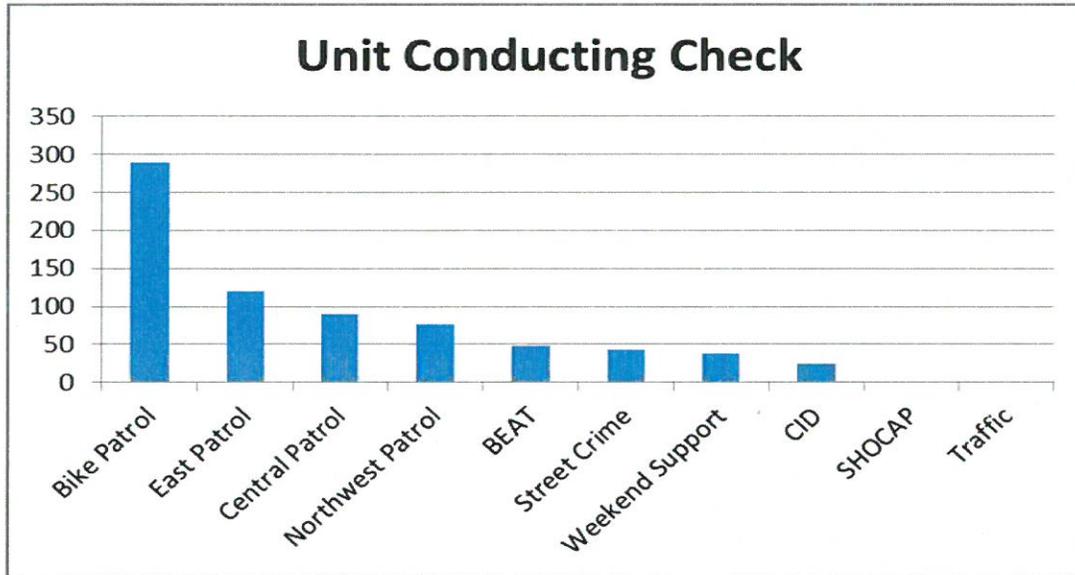


The area of the city where most checks occurred was the downtown area, followed by Central Patrol Division.

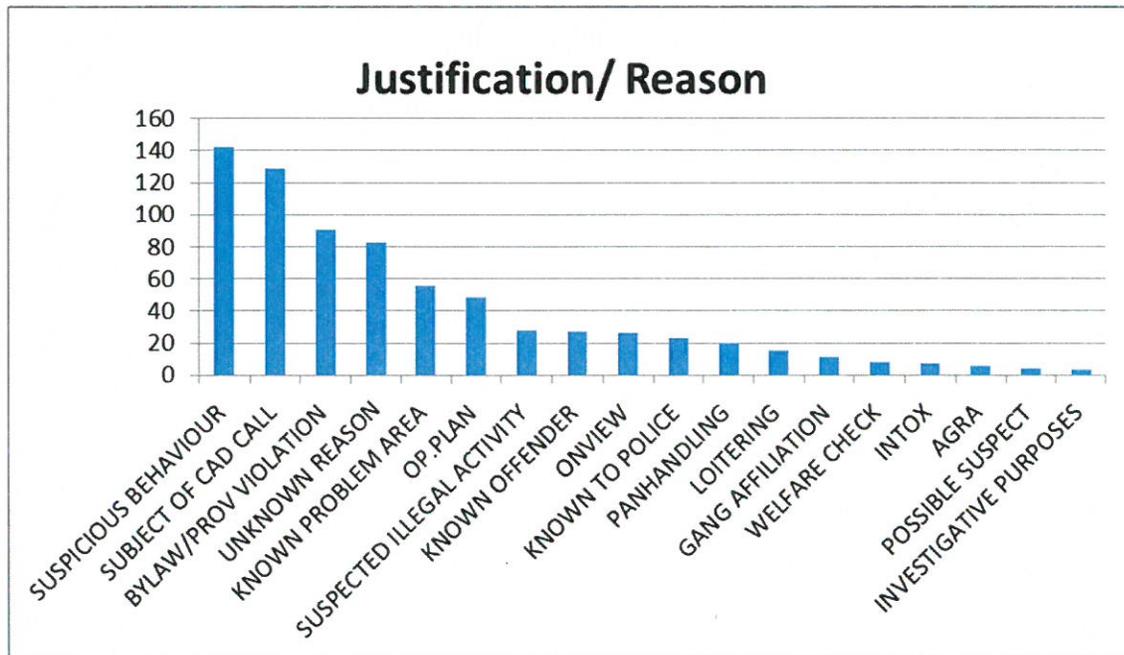


## “PUBLIC AGENDA”

The units conducting the majority of the checks were the Downtown Bike Unit, followed by East Patrol Division.

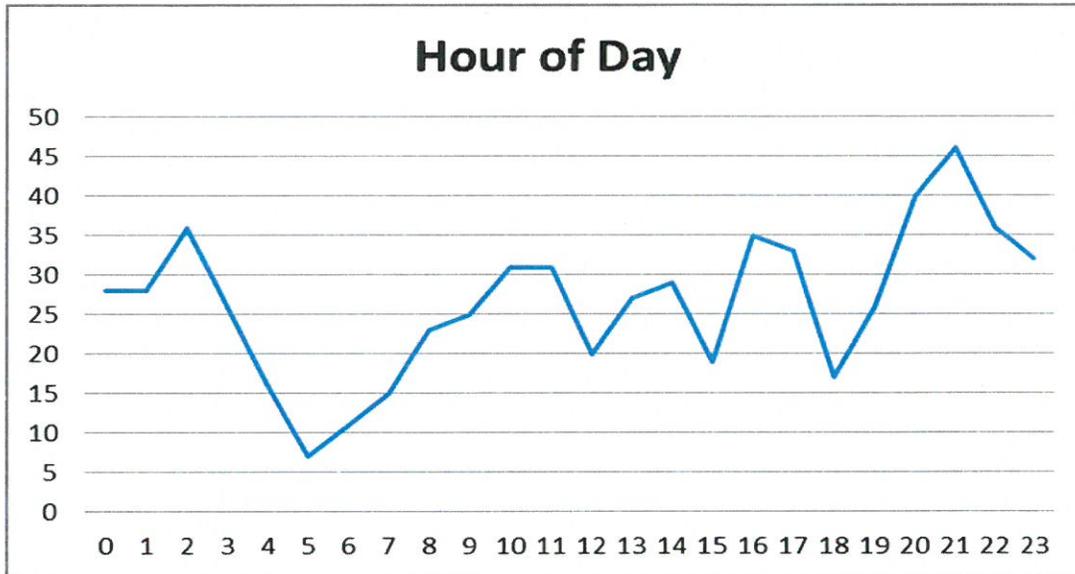


The main justification for a street check was suspicious activity, followed by a citizen call for service.



## “PUBLIC AGENDA”

The main time for checks was between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.



Since the December Board Meeting the Saskatchewan Police Commission has undertaken a policy review for street checks. At this time there is no policy in Saskatchewan. The Commission has targeted late spring for a draft policy.

I met with a coalition against street checks during their protest in October in front of TCU Place. I have subsequently invited them to a meeting to discuss the issue, but have not been taken up on the offer.

At the December Board Meeting Eco-Justice students from St. Edward School attended to show concern regarding street checks. On January 12<sup>th</sup>, I was invited to their class to discuss policing and street check issues. I met with the students who had many questions and we had a constructive and respectful dialogue. No concrete solutions emerged from the meeting but the information exchange was informative.

The Service is creating new database parameters to track street checks. In early 2016 street checks will be entered in a new manner that will facilitate easier and more comprehensive tracking.

### **CONCLUSION**

The project shows that most street checks occur between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. The area of the city where most checks occur is the downtown business area, followed by Central Patrol Division.

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The unit submitting the most checks is the Bike Detail, followed by East Division Patrol. The main reason for a street check is suspicious activity, followed by citizen calls for service.

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