

# THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN



May 6, 2014

Mayor D. Atchison, Chair  
Commissioner C. Clark  
Commissioner D. Hill  
Commissioner G. Martell  
Commissioner V. Pezer

Dear Board Members:

**NOTICE OF MEETING**  
**SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE:** Thursday, May 15, 2014

**TIME:** 12:00 noon

**PLACE:** Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Sproule'.

**Joanne Sproule**  
Secretary to the Board

Attachment

cc: City Councillors  
Mr. Robert Gibbings, Q.C.                      Public Library - main branch (1)  
Chief of Police (13)                              Gallery (2)  
Deputy Chiefs of Police (2)  
Mr. Greg Bains, Legal Counsel, SPS  
Saskatoon Police Association  
Saskatoon Executive Officers Association  
Sergeant, Planning Unit  
Director, Finance Division  
Manager, Public Affairs  
Director, Central Records & Asset Management Division  
City Solicitor

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## AGENDA

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

### BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

#### SECTION A – MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Minutes – of meeting held on April 17, 2014.

2. Delegations/Presentations

a) Police Facility Update

Mr. Dean Buchholz, Facilities Planner, Asset & Financial Management Department, will be in attendance to provide an update on the new Police Facility.

3. Chair's Report

4. Chief's Report

5. Environmental Scan

#### SECTION B – CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

1. Communications to Council

From: Bob Eaton, Chair

Board of Directors, Saskatchewan Jazz Festival

Date: April 30, 2014

Subject: Policing of Events Serving Alcohol in Saskatoon Parks

Attached is a copy of the above communication addressed to City Council. The communication has been forwarded to civic administration for further handling and to respond to the writer, and will be placed on City Council's agenda of May 20, 2014. The communication is being provided to the Board of Police Commissioners for its information.

**SECTION C – ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS**

1. Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated May 1, 2014 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

2. Use of Force Statistical Reporting  
2013 January 01 – 2013 December 31

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated May 1, 2014, providing an annual report on Use of Force for the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

3. Final Review – 2013 Police Pursuits

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated March 17, 2014 providing a final review of 2013 Police Pursuits.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

**SECTION E – OTHER**

1. Impact of Adult Services Licensing Bylaw –  
Adult Entertainment Venues

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated May 1, 2014, dealing with the impact of the Adult Service Bylaw No. 9011 since its inception in 2012 from the perspective of Saskatoon Police Service.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

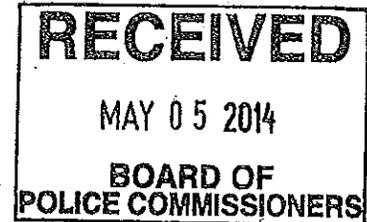
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SECTION F – BOARD ENQUIRIES

1. Enquiries



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Bob Eaton  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Saskatchewan Jazz Festival  
701-601 Spadina Crescent East  
Saskatoon, SK, Canada, S7K 3G8  
April 30, 2014

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council  
Board of Police Commissioners  
c/o City Clerk's Office, City Hall  
222 Third Avenue North  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5

Your Worship, Councillors, and Commissioners:

Initially, you might think that this is a letter of protest but it is not. Please read this letter as one of support and information regarding the issue whether organizations should pay for special police duty officers at their events that served alcohol in Saskatoon parks.

First, some information: On Apr. 29, 2014, The Star Phoenix reported on Monday's meeting of the Executive Committee of Council, "[Police Chief] Weighill noted the affected events are for-profit affairs, rather than charitable events." I want to be clear that the Saskatchewan Jazz Festival is a not-for-profit corporation with charitable status. More particularly, Club Jazz, our event in question, costs the Festival about \$40,000 each year.

Now a bit about Festival attendance: While we proudly say that 85,000 people attend, that is for all events at all fifteen venues. The "beer garden" at Club Jazz is licensed for 650 people. It runs from noon to 10:00 PM for 10 days and only once have we counted 3,000 as the day's attendance. Finally, while I understand that things can get out of hand quickly, I am unaware of a major incident occurring.

Regardless, the Festival is concerned about the safety of those participating and sees value in having the police present. Our difficulty is that in order to be licensed, SLGA mandates the number of security personnel we must employ at a cost of \$27,500 (est.). The police, at an estimated cost of \$8,232, would be in addition to that.

I look forward to a successful resolution to this problem and am willing to discuss it any time.

Sincerely,



Bob Eaton  
Chair, Board of Directors



**TO:** His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

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

**DATE:** 2014 May 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:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clive Weighill", written over a horizontal line.

Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Dated:**

A handwritten date "May 30/14" written in black ink over a horizontal line.



# SOCIAL MEDIA SALUTES



## MARCH

### Tweets



**Cynthia Hernandez** @cyn270 21d  
Thank you @SaskatoonPolice for the speed trap on Attridge today! people are always speeding there ! Could you do one on the EB next?



**Mylène** @CopperBron 21d  
@SaskatoonPolice Thank you for your effort and for working with @RCMPSK Please know I'm so very grateful to both of you



**Jen Quesnel** @jenkew 27d  
One of those nights where some dispatches for @SaskatoonPolice make me giggle. Others are just sad. These officers have tough jobs. #yxe



**Krystle** @83kdu0 40d  
Thanks as always to @SaskatoonPolice for directing the traffic after the concert. Easy breezy getting out.

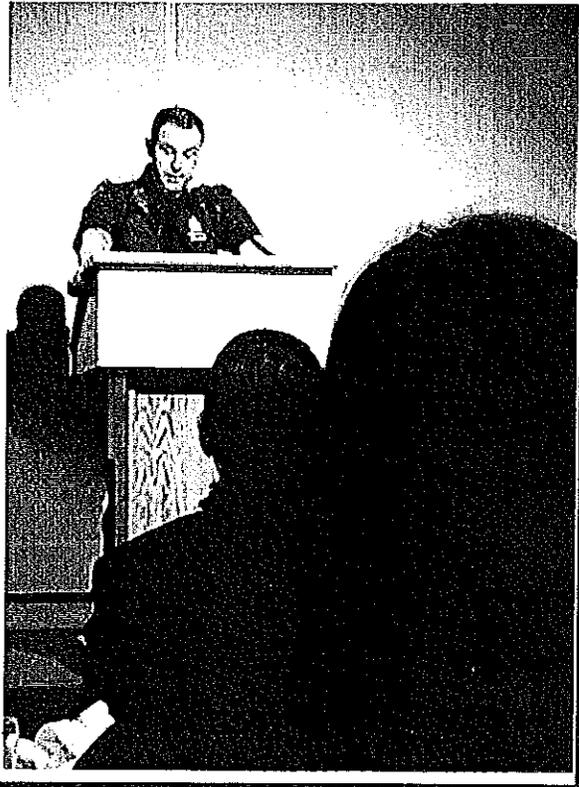


**Larry Jellison** @larrydecablegt 43d  
@SaskatoonPolice good work folks; let's do what we can to keep those children safe.



**Charlie Clark**  
@charlieclark5

@SPSDerekChesney tells stories as well as he builds relationships. Great job @SaskatoonPolice anti-racism breakfast  
[pic.twitter.com/UkNNEVLo7j](http://pic.twitter.com/UkNNEVLo7j)





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**FEEDBACK**



**morgan**  
@morganhack1

Supporting International day of elimination of racial discrimination. Great leadership from @SaskatoonPolice. pic.twitter.com/YUKRrUlt6z

Cst. Derek Chesney

Mr Society Scholarship Award Presental  
Amirhassan Parvizi  
Mahrieh Rezai  
'etatu Mueni Mueni Muniratu-Adisa  
Nawfaal Dustagheer

Closing Remarks



**Saskatoon Police Service**

*Protecting and Serving the Community*



**Pamela GouldenMcLeod @M 27d**  
@SaskatoonPolice thanks for a wonderful event celebrating the Intl Day for The Elimination of Racial Discrimination.



**Meg Mac @megRmac 28d**  
@SaskatoonPolice - the best use of Twitter I've seen from law enforcement! Much more relatable and interesting than PSA's and warnings.



**Joe Muller @JoelMuller6 32d**  
If I would have been drinking and driving I would have been busted. SPS on highway to Martinsville were awesome.  
@SaskatoonPolice



**Crystal Holtslander @choltst 33d**  
Nice to see @SaskatoonPolice checking speeds in front of schools on 33rd this morning!  
#keepthemsafe #yxe



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**Comments...**



**Saskatoon Police Service**

March 10

News Release: Arrests/Seizures - Drug Trafficking - Saskatoon. Kindersley, Edmonton - <http://bit.ly/1kbZ0IV>

Like Comment Share 55 7 19

55 people like this.

19 shares



**Chris Raa** That's a lot of drugs off the streets. Good work team(s)!

March 10 at 4:03pm · Unlike 3



**David Horton** Nice work!

March 10 at 5:12pm · Like



**Darcy Werezak** Excellent work guys

March 10 at 7:05pm · Unlike 1



**Samantha Breanne Dyck** Great work. Thx for doing your job and keeping us safe.

March 11 at 6:21am · Unlike 1



**Saskatoon Police Service**

March 10

News Release: Theft Victims Assist Police - <http://bit.ly/1IP1GZB>

Like Comment Share 34 5 1

34 people like this.

1 share



**Tiffany Mak** Well done guys!! Glad to get people like that off the streets.

March 10 at 12:19pm · Unlike 3



**Chris Karla Blum** That was US!!!! lol.....was crazy but worth it!! Glad he is behind bars 😊

March 10 at 7:08pm · Unlike 4



**John C Zuck** Nice work!

March 10 at 8:34pm · Unlike 1



**Niamh Pawle** I love seeing these posts, I'm impressed that the police here seem to have the time/manpower/resources/and most of all DESIRE to catch criminals, and deal with things. Well done!

March 11 at 2:54pm · Unlike 1



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Comments...



Katie Bee Working in childcare for a few years I have had several positive experiences with the SPS. One time an officer saw myself, co-workers and a group of toddlers walking to the park. We started waving and he pulled over, crossed the street and came to visit us. The kids were to thrilled and he even gave out some tattoos, and crouched down to the kids level to say hi and give out hi 5's. Awesome job!

March 13 at 5:43pm · Unlike · 3



Saskatoon Police Service

March 12 · ↻

News Release: Traffic Stop Results in a Close Call for Officers - <http://bit.ly/1kJPk8V>

Like Comment Share 30 21 12

30 people like this.

12 shares



Craig Shoemaker Good job SPS nice catch

March 12 at 5:32pm · Unlike · 3



Joyce Lynn Spence I totally saw this happen today was crazy and it was great work done by SPS

March 12 at 5:34pm · Unlike · 3



Steve Gilroy nice job and be safe

March 12 at 6:22pm · Unlike · 2



Donna Hay So relieved that we aren't hearing about injured officers (or worse) on the news today. Sincere thanks for putting up with all that you do. Take care and stay safe!

March 12 at 6:53pm · Unlike · 4



Barb Rozon Thank you all for all you do out there. be safe and get home to those beautiful families.

March 12 at 7:08pm · Unlike · 1



Anna Pontikis Mcleod Good job! Stay safe...

March 12 at 7:13pm · Unlike · 1



Rob Trainor What is wrong with some people. Actions like that could get them shot.

Everyday I am reminded of how the police put their lives on the line for no more reason than to protect the rest of the citizens. I say thank you to the men and women of law enforcement

March 12 at 8:04pm · Unlike · 2



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## Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

March 13 · 🌐

News Release: Assault Police Officer/CEW Deployed - <http://bit.ly/1kmy7vE>

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👍 21 people like this.

➦ 1 share



Dawn Storm Wow. Couldn't pay me enough to do your job.

March 13 at 9:50am · Like · 👍 5



Bettie Effin Crocker thankfully no officers were physically harmed.....seems to me that the use of knives as weapons in this city is getting out of hand. 😞

March 13 at 9:50am · Like · 👍 5



Warren Paul The use of the CEW Likely just save the life of this troubled woman, and the sanity of the officer that would/may have shot her.

March 13 at 9:53am · Like · 👍 17



Sheena Rudock Good work guys! You deserve better pay for what you do! If it means anything at all...you have my respect!

March 13 at 1:18pm · Unlike · 👍 3



Deb Schick Glad everyone is safe. Well done SPS!

March 13 at 2:36pm · Unlike · 👍 2



Donna Hay I feel badly for anyone who is emotionally distraught, but I'm all for the use of CEWs by police when there is a threat to their own safety. Police officers aren't here to act like lemmings. They potentially put themselves in harm's way each and every day for the sake of "keeping the peace" so we can live in relative safety. No one should question their right to safety.

March 13 at 4:36pm · Like · 👍 1



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## Comments...



**Saskatoon Police Service**

March 28 at 8:16pm ·

News Release: Criminal Pursuit results in numerous charges for Manitoba couple. - <http://bit.ly/QpzPCO>

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34 people like this.



**Craig Shoemaker** Awesome job

March 28 at 8:19pm · Like



**Mitch Stewart** The police in this city make me feel unbelievably safe. Keep doing your thing guys.

March 28 at 8:23pm · Like 2



**Jennifer Ulvick** Good job SPS!

March 28 at 8:27pm · Like



**Krystina Micucci** Thanks SPS!!

March 28 at 8:49pm · Like



**Lori Prostebby** Love my Blue Bloods 😊

March 28 at 8:53pm · Like 1



**Natasha Dueck** I enjoy hearing these stories!! Great job!!

March 28 at 9:28pm · Like



**Lorraine Dean** Another good one SPS.

March 28 at 9:30pm · Like



**Loranna Hyde Laing** Love how he was exited from the vehicle via the window! Way to go SPS.

March 28 at 10:41pm · Like 1

Cst. Jared Rieger #770  
East Division, A Platoon Patrol  
Cst. MacAully Senger #858  
East Division, A Platoon Patrol

Tryon, Caren (Police)

**From:** Police Info (Police)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 2:36 PM  
**To:** Shalovelo, Brian (Police); Navrot, Spade (Police); Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** FW: Sending thanks

FYI

Alyson Edwards  
Director of Public Affairs  
Saskatoon Police Service  
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-----Original Message-----

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 9:26 AM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** Sending thanks

Good Morning

I just wanted to say thank you to the 2 police officers that came to my house last night after a random young man was knocking on my door after dark (among other things going on with the guy he was with, circling my street repeatedly) I was alone at the time with my daughter and it was very unnerving to say the least. I didn't get the name of the officers, however wanted to send a big thank you. They were at my home right away and were very professional and kind. I have several police officer friends throughout the province and I know they aren't thanked often enough for all they do in keeping us safe! I've just recently moved here from Prince Albert and have to say I'm very impressed with Saskatoon Police Service! Please pass along my gratitude to the 2 officers that assisted me last night around 830pm at [REDACTED] Or at the very least, tell their Sergeant!! :) Kind Regards, [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Sent from my iPhone

JASON/MACAULLY  
THANK YOU FOR THE QUICK  
RESPONSE + EMPATHETIC TREATMENT  
AT THIS CALL.  
GREAT WORK!  
C. Senger

**Tryon, Caren (Police)**

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**From:** Police Info (Police)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 23, 2014 10:23 AM  
**To:** Chevli, Ajay (Police); Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** FW: RESPONSE TO DISTURBANCE CALL ON 300 BLOCK AVE. T

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

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 20, 2014 1:31 PM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** RESPONSE TO DISTURBANCE CALL ON 300 BLOCK AVE. T

Being determined it was a hoax call is an unfortunate use of the police service but commendation must still be given on the calm and immediate collective that went on and in the manner it was handled by the individual police officers who attended. Though at the time I had no idea why we were accumulating so many cars on our street, and was somewhat taken a-back upon seeing the first officer with a rifle in hand, then more of them, but because of their calm and quiet presence I soon felt they had the situation in hand and felt secure that we would be fine "they" were confining the situation. This was the first experience I had ever seen that involved the police in numbers and was quite impressed in their performance. Bravo Saskatoon Police!

[REDACTED]

**Tryon, Caren (Police)**

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**From:** Police Info (Police)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 2:36 PM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 16, 2014 8:10 AM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** Thank you

Just sending my kudos for a job well done in capturing the N B fugitive. I live on the corner of Preston and 5th and was shocked to learn that it happened so close to me. You handled it with professionalism and compliance to ensure the safety of the surrounding neighborhood. Thank you.

[REDACTED]

**Rawlyk, Donna (Police)**

**Subject:**

FW: very grateful :)

S/Sgt. Dave McKenzie, Watch  
Commander

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 01, 2014 5:01 PM

**To:** Police Info (Police)

**Subject:** very grateful :)

This is a very heartfelt thank you to Staff Sgt. Dave McKenzie.

I'm not cognizant of the proper forms of address so I beg that my errors be excused;

Sgt. McKenzie spent several minutes assisting my elderly father and I when we had become lost for the second time in your wonderful city of Saskatoon. He drew us a very concise and easily understood map accompanied by instructions he made sure that I understood.

We left the gas station where we had met by chance and began to attempt to find our hotel for the third time, after a three hour flight that had been delayed by half an hour at the onset. We had just come from southwestern Ontario and for me, it was past midnight and I was long overdue for a bed. I very quickly realized that I had erred somehow again, and was off course. This was quickly rectified and we were soon at our hotel. We hadn't been there more than five minutes when Officer McKenzie pulled up to apologize that he had inadvertently made a small error in our directions.

Not only had he taken the time to give us the directions, he found us again to apologize!! Truly a person who takes his service to others most seriously and cares in such a wonderful way to make sure things are done right.

A most heartfelt and enthusiastic "Thank You!" from one professional to another.

Yours most sincerely and faithfully,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Primary Care Paramedic  
Perth County Ambulance, Ontario

DAVE  
THANKS FOR ASSISTING  
TIPS MORPHY'S THEY  
OBU10-80) PARAMEDIC  
Tom Heep  
1 GREAT WORK!  
Curt

Cst. Jason Kowalenko #748  
Cst. Patrick Skinnider #664  
Cst. Chris Sedgewick #753  
Cst. Jennifer Creary #731  
East Division, B Platoon Patrol

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:36 PM  
To: Police Info (Police)  
Subject: Constables Kowalenko/Skinnider

Dear Chief Weighill,

I wish to pass on to you our sincere thanks and admiration for the work of Constables Kowalenko and Skinnider.

They responded to a call to our residence at approximately 0130 on April 18/14, in relation to our 21 year old son who struggles with depression and at the time was under the influence of alcohol. Although this has unfortunately been a long intermittent struggle for him, this particular night was particularly worrisome in that he was becoming physically aggressive and unpredictable.

Constables Kowalenko and Skinnider were able to very calmly and compassionately deal with the situation, were able to reason with him as best as could be expected with alcohol in the picture, and showed a very profound understanding of his state of mind and the feelings he was having. The situation was managed in a controlled, non-confrontational and non-judgemental manner, and ultimately resolved with my son agreeing to have them escort him to the hospital for evaluation.

Their kindness, patience, compassion, and understanding of the situation were exemplary, and I hope you can share with them my sincere appreciation for truly being consummate professionals in their chosen field. You are fortunate to have such individuals in your service, as am I.

We had been alerted to our son's situation approximately an hour earlier when two other members of the Police Service responded to our house after being dispatched apparently in relation to a phone call from a friend of our son's. Unfortunately I did not get their names, but would appreciate if you have the ability to identify them, please express similar admiration and thanks for their professionalism and caring.

Sincerely

[REDACTED]

JASON / PATRICK / CHRIS / JENNIFER

AN EXCELLENT EMAIL FROM MR. [REDACTED]  
OUTLINING THE FINE RESPONSE TO HIS  
SON'S STRUGGLE WITH LIFE.

YOUR SHOW THE TRUE EMPATHY  
AND UNDERSTANDING FOR A PERSON  
IN NEED.

T. Ward



Cst. Matthew Hartery #782  
East Division, D Platoon Patrol

April 24, 2014

[REDACTED]  
Saskatoon SK.

S7L 3Z8  
[REDACTED]

RE: Letter of Recognition

To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter because I feel that I should acknowledge and make known of the action of one of your constables.

On or around January 19<sup>th</sup> of this year I was helping to prepare a meal at [REDACTED] home. His daughter [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were in the next room. Matt is a member of the Saskatoon City Police and was off duty at the time.

I was shredding carrots and was chewing on a piece of carrot when I laughed at a comment. Unfortunately this caused me to aspirate a piece. I found myself unable to breathe; there was absolutely no air movement.

I was being monitored to see if I could clear it myself and it was soon recognized that I could not. Matt heard the commotion and came into the kitchen to check what was going on. He quickly took control of the situation. He directed [REDACTED] to call 911 and then started to apply the Heimlich maneuver. It took several attempts to dislodge the piece of carrot. When I was able to get air into my lungs again he directed Emily to tell the 911 operator to cancel the ambulance. I have absolutely no doubt in my mind that if I had been alone I would not have survived this event. And although I was struggling I wasn't really afraid because I felt that Matt was taking all the appropriate actions.

He then underplayed it; but his actions probably saved my life. I thanked him at the time but I feel that I should let the Saskatoon City Police know that they have a great young constable in their employ.

Thank you for your time  
[REDACTED]

MATTHEW

A GREAT LETTER AND  
PERFECT RESPONSE TO  
THE SITUATION. YOUR ACTIONS  
HAVE TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE!

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Cst. Tim Berg #508  
General Investigation Unit

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

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 2:56 PM  
To: Hazelwanter, Brad (Police)  
Subject: Constable Tim Berg

Staff Sargent Hezelwanter

Would just like to take a minute to say thank you for an outstanding job by Saskatoon Police Service, in particular Constable Berg, who I believe is under your command.

On October 8th, 2013 we were the victims of a break and enter during the day while my family and I were away from the home. File # 13-95442

The constables that responded to the call originally were great and showed empathy.

At this point I assumed I would not see anything that was stolen again. However, Constable Berg contacted me after several months and let me know that they had someone in custody.

After a few conversations with Constable Berg, I asked him to see if it was possible for him to find the whereabouts of a wagon my dad had made for my children, (As it was the only thing that insurance could not truly replace). When I asked it was more of a token question, not expecting it was possible.

However..... Constable Berg took the time effort and, here is an excerpt from an email he sent me:

"The wagon was in a garage close to Wildwood mall. The guy who lived there had gotten it from the thief. That guy was originally from Meadow Lake. His name came up after I had sent an email out asking for information on a guy named Darren from Meadow Lake. One of the RCMP officers that works in the police station here sent my email to an officer in Meadow Lake and they came up with a name to try. Turns out it was the right guy, kind of a long shot but it worked out."

Needless to say I wanted to make sure that SPS got the credit and Gratitude it deserved.

From my wife and two daughters, a sincere thanks to Constable Berg and the other officers involved for a job well done!!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

TIM  
THANK YOU FOR PUTTING  
IN THAT EXTRA EFFORT. (Sincerely)  
THE WAGON HAD TITANICOUS  
PERSONAL MEANING TO THE McLANA  
FAMILY.  
SURELY A GREAT INVESTIGATION  
[Signature]

**Tryon, Caren (Police)**

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**From:** Police Info (Police)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 11, 2014 8:17 AM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** FW: Thank you

*Alyson Edwards*  
*Director of Public Affairs*  
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**From:** Shelley Ballard [mailto:shelley.ballard@police.saskatoon.sk.ca]  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 3:56 PM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** Thank you

To the officer who took the time to chat with a little boy and his mom as they were walking down the stairs at the police station on Tuesday afternoon:

My 2 1/2-year-old great nephew told me today you're a really nice police officer and he hopes you were able to find Thomas the Train boots in your size so that you don't have to polish your black ones any more.

It's the seemingly smallest things that sometimes have the greatest impact.

Thank you!

Shelley Ballard

OK

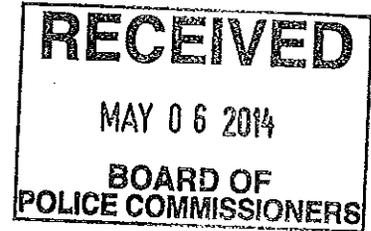
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**TO:** His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

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

**DATE:** 2014 May 01

**SUBJECT:** Use of Force Statistical Reporting  
2013 January 01 – 2013 December 31



**FILE #:** 10,030

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**ISSUE:**

Use of Force statistical reporting will be submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners on a yearly basis. The attached report details Use of Force reporting from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. Included in the 2013 Use of Force numbers at the request of the Provincial Complaints Commission are Police Pursuits. There were 49 Police Pursuits included in the 2013 Use of Force numbers.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This report is received as information.

**BACKGROUND:**

Members of the Saskatoon Police Service are required to complete and submit a Use of Force report each time force is used in the performance of their duties. The Saskatchewan Police Commission has mandated this report.

The Use of Force Review Committee is responsible for the review of Use of Force forms submitted by members of the Saskatoon Police Service. The information from these forms is used to address training issues and to identify emerging trends.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Use of Force form requires members to indicate actions taken from a list of fifteen different types of force. There may be more than one type of force used during any one incident. It is for this reason the numbers in the type of force used categories are not consistent with the number of occurrences.

In 2013 there were 160 reports submitted. The number of Use of Force reports is up in 2013 compared to 2012. The seven year average of Use of Force reports has been 111

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per year. Of note is that in 2013 police pursuits (49) have been added to the report so that reporting procedures are consistent with provincial expectations.

**CONCLUSION:**

In 2013 there were 160 Use of Force reports submitted compared to 109 in 2012, 77 in 2011, 99 in 2010, 111 in 2009, 111 in 2008, 112 in 2007 and 160 in 2006. The Police Pursuit numbers included in the Use of Force reporting beginning in 2013 needs to be taken into account when comparing year to year numbers.

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**Submitted by:**

  
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Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Dated:**

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**TO:** His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

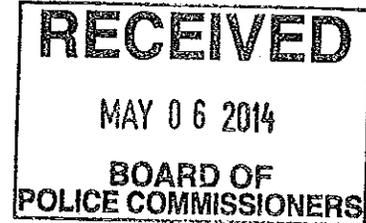
**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
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**DATE:** 2014 March 17

**SUBJECT:** Final Review – 2013 Police Pursuits

**FILE #:** 10,040

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**ISSUE:**

Police criminal pursuits create special concerns for police agencies due to the risk to the public and the police. The reasons for these pursuits vary from stolen vehicles, impaired drivers and various other criminal violations. The goal of the Police Pursuit Review Board is to ensure that all police pursuits are done in a safe manner in keeping with the law and Saskatoon Police Service policy and procedure.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report be received as information.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Pursuit Review Board consists of four senior members of the Saskatoon Police Service. Three of the members are from the rank of Staff Sergeant and the Board is chaired by the Inspector i/c of the Investigational Services Division. All Board members are assigned to Criminal Investigations and are at arm's length from members of Patrol where a high number of these pursuits originate.

The Board reviews all pursuits in relation to police officers conduct regarding the law and police policy and procedure. It reviews the supervision and communications involved in pursuits and where required makes recommendations. Policy is designed to provide supervisory accountability balancing public safety with effective law enforcement, bearing in mind the pressures on those engaged in carrying out those duties.

**EVALUATION AND PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS:**

In 2013 the Pursuit Review Board reviewed 49 reported incidents. Any Policy violations were minor in nature and handled at the supervisory level with the exception of one which was concluded with discipline by Chief Weighill. Supervisory review includes:

- Policy review by supervisors and members.

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- Members being counseled by their Platoon Watch Commander as to future conduct.
- Platoon education by the Watch Commanders as to the standard of care expected and reviews of Policy and Procedure involving pursuits.

### **2013 - 49 Pursuits**

0 reported injuries to police or suspects

8 vehicles damaged; comprised of 2 police, 5 suspect and 1 other (hit by stop sticks)

Police aircraft assistance – 3

Canine assistance – 10

Young offenders involved – 4; however 20 pursuits involved unidentified drivers.

Pursuits aborted due to safety concerns – 28

### **Statistical Comparison:**

#### **2012– 27 Pursuits**

1 reported injury (suspect)

9 vehicles damaged; 8 suspect vehicles, 1 police and 1 house

Police aircraft assistance – 1

Canine assistance – 10

Young offenders involved – 4; exact number unknown in called off pursuits.

Pursuits aborted due to safety concerns - 15

#### **2011 – 37 pursuits**

0 reported injuries

10 vehicles damaged; 7 suspect vehicles, 1 uninvolved and 2 police vehicles

Police aircraft assistance – 1

Canine assistance – 7

Young Offenders involved – 7

Pursuits aborted due to safety concerns - 16

#### **2010 – 32 pursuits**

3 reported injuries (3 civilian)

14 vehicles damaged, 9 suspect vehicles and 3 uninvolved 2 police vehicles

Police aircraft assistance – 3

Canine assistance – 3

Young Offenders involved - 7

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**2009 - 31 pursuits**

1 reported injury  
15 vehicles damaged, 11 suspect vehicles 4 police vehicles  
Police aircraft assistance – 3  
Canine assistance – 10

**2008 – 26 pursuits**  
2 injuries (civilians)

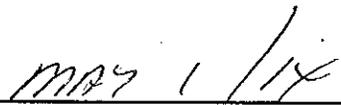
**2007 – 43 pursuits**  
11 injuries (5 SPS members and 6 civilians)  
22 vehicles damaged

It is the view of the Board that members are very aware of their role and responsibilities regarding police pursuits. Members have been trained and are regularly reminded of the high standard of care expected when they engage in a pursuit. The safety of all members of the public as well as members of the Saskatoon Police Service is paramount in such reviews.

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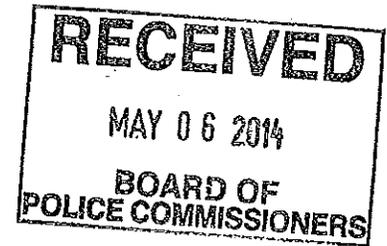
**TO:** His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Clive Weighill, Chief of Police  
Saskatoon Police Service

**DATE:** 2014 May 01

**SUBJECT:** Impact of Adult Services Licensing Bylaw – Adult Entertainment Venues

**FILE #:** 8005



**ISSUE:**

The impact of the Adult Service Bylaw 9011 since its inception in 2012 from the perspective of Saskatoon Police Service:

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Adult Service Bylaw has given Saskatoon Police Service (SPS) members a tool to connect to escorts, agencies, workers, and performers to a greater degree. It not only has opened up the doors of communication with these individuals, but has developed a good positive working relationship with most. Our main concern for the performers is that they are doing it voluntarily, that they are not being exploited and that they are of age.

**BACKGROUND:**

**July 2012**

The Adult Service Bylaw 9011 came into effect. SPS Vice Unit members began investigating and educating individuals about the new Bylaw.

The Vice Unit conducted investigations into 2 massage parlors that were not licensed under the Adult Service Bylaw 9011. The investigations resulted in 4 Summary Offence Tickets being issued under the Adult Services Bylaw 9011. Both businesses were shut down as a result of the investigations.

**2012 Adult Services Licensing Summary**

License Type	New Licenses	Renewed Licenses	Closed Licenses	Tickets Issued
Adult Service Agency	3	0	0	0
Independent Adult Service Agency	5	0	1	4

Adult Service Performer	6	0	0	0
Adult Service Worker	2	0	0	0
Total	16	0	1	0

## 2013

In 2013 the Vice Unit continued to educate the public about the bylaw. The Vice Unit also conducted compliance checks for the Adult Services Bylaw 9011 of local Adult Service Agencies, and Agencies that conduct business in Saskatoon which are based out of town.

Two separate investigations were conducted into 2 massage parlors not complying with Adult Service Bylaw 9011. At the first location 3 Summary Offence Tickets were issued under Adult Service Bylaw 9011. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> location 3 more Adult Service Bylaw 9011 tickets were issued after a search warrant was conducted at this massage parlor. Each location was issued a ticket for Operating an Adult Service Agency without a license and each location had 2 performers operating without a license. Both massage parlors were shut down as a result of the investigations.

The Vice Unit also conducted an investigation into a local Escort Agency. From this investigation officers identified a 17 year old female victim working as an escort. The Escort Agency owner was charged with procuring and living on the avails of prostitution of a person under the age of 18 years of age. This file is still before the courts. Without the Adult Service Bylaw 9011 in place police most likely would not of been able to identify the underage victim.

### 2013 Adult Services Licensing Summary

License Type	New Licenses	Renewed Licenses	Closed Licenses	Tickets Issued
Adult Service Agency	2	1	1	6
Independent Adult Service Agency	7	2	1	22
Adult Service Performer (local/transient)	57	4	9	30
Adult Service Worker	10	1	1	3
Total	76	8	12	61

## 2014

In 2014 one Adult Service Performer working for a local Agency was issued a Summary Offence Ticket for having an expired Adult Service Licence under the Adult Service Bylaw 9011.

The Vice Unit continues to conducted compliance checks for the Adult Services Bylaw 9011 of local Adult Service Agencies, and Agencies that conduct business in Saskatoon which are based out of town.

**2014 Adult Services Licensing Summary (as of April 15, 2014)**

License Type	New Licenses	Renewed Licenses	Closed Licenses	Tickets Issued
Adult Service Agency	0	1	1	
Independent Adult Service Agency	5	2	2	11
Adult Service Performer (local/transient)	20	4	17	16
Adult Service Worker	2	1	5	1
Total	27	8	25	28

Note\*\* An Independent Adult Service Agency is defined as a agency in which the owner is also the performer. An Adult Services Agency is a Agency in which the owner also has one or more performers.

Vice Unit utilize the Adult Service Bylaw 9011 as a tool to keep track of escorts in the city and issue necessary tickets. This Bylaw also assist with monitoring the agencies which performers work for, this has enabled SPS to monitor who is coming into the city. Adult Service workers in the adult services industry have expressed they feel more secure coming to Police with issues that arise in their industry. They have expressed that they feel a greater sense of trust dealing with Police.

**DISCUSSION:**

In consultation with Jo-Anne Richter, CY - Planning and Development, it is noted to date the City have had no applications for adult services venues. Until a few applications for venues have taken place, it is hard to perceive if a task force is needed at this time. The City Administration will continue to monitor this.

**CONCLUSION:**

To be received as information.

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Dated: **MAY 5/14**