

# THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN



November 17, 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: Wednesday, November 26, 2014**

**TIME: 1:00 p.m.**

**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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# A G E N D A

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

## BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

### SECTION A – MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Minutes – of meeting held on October 23, 2014.
2. Delegations/Presentations
3. Chair's Report
4. Chief's Report
5. Environmental Scan

### SECTION B – CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

1. Communications to Council  
From: Jeff MacDonald  
Date: November 6, 2014  
Subject: Police plane and noise

Attached is a copy of the above-referenced communication addressed to City Council which has been forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners for further handling and response to the writer.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and the Saskatoon Police Service respond to the writer.

2. Communication from Jeffrey Rousay  
Date: October 20, 2014  
Subject: Traffic Enforcement

Attached is a copy of the above-referenced communication addressed to the Board of Police Commissioners.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received and the Saskatoon Police Service respond to the writer.

**SECTION C – ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS**

1. Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated November 14, 2014 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

**RECOMMENDATION:** that the information be received.

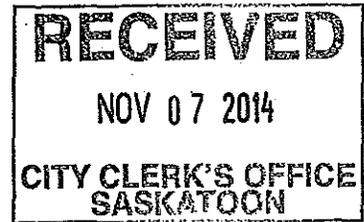
**SECTION F – BOARD ENQUIRIES**

1. Enquiries

B.1

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From: CityCouncilWebForm  
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 11:04 PM  
To: City Council  
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Jeff MacDonald  
915 6th Street  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7H1C8

EMAIL ADDRESS:

jrm549@gmail.com

COMMENTS:

The police plane is disturbingly loud. It's 11:00pm. It's been overhead, audible and distracting to my family, and now preventing sleep since 7:00pm. This happens many nights per week. I understand the work it does and the advantages it provides to the SPS are invaluable, but it is a great noise disturbance.

There are aircraft modifications that make for less propeller noise, and better exhaust systems. There are also ways to fly more quietly such as propeller adjustments, lower power settings, and higher altitudes.

It is very loud. They do not need to be circling as tightly with as high of power settings as they are using. I suppose it must make the routine flying more fun though, so there's that.

But it's very loud.

If this complaint could be passed on, it would be appreciated. Thanks.

B.2

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**From:** rousay@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 20, 2014 7:07 PM  
**To:** Sproule, Joanne (Clerks)  
**Cc:** Fast, Joyce (Clerks)  
**Subject:** Write a Letter to the Board of Police Commissioners

TO CHAIR, SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

FROM:

Jeffrey Rousay  
P.O. Box 8775  
Saskatoon  
Saskatchewan  
S7K 6S5  
306 229-3877  
rousay@yahoo.com

COMMENTS:

Hi,

I would simply like to have it explained to me how hiding in the parking of 75 33street with a pre-printed tickets and a radar gun "makes a motorist slow down and be more aware of their surroundings and what's going on", to quote Kelsie Fraser of the Saskatoon Police Service, as they pass through the school zone of St. Michael's at 22 33 St E.

It strikes me that if the police's real concern is compliance with the law and the safety of the children a more visible presence on their part prior to entering the school zone would be more effective. As it is I see their recent actions as nothing more than reinforcing the long held belief by the public that police officers have a traffic ticket quota to meet and are therefore more concerned with meeting their quota than promoting compliance with the law the safety of children, in this particular case.

Jeffrey Rousay

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**"PUBLIC AGENDA"**

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

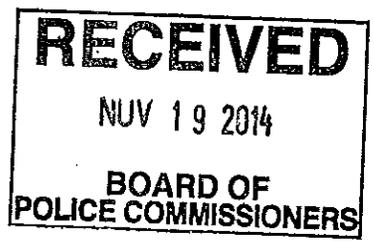
**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2014 November 14

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

**FILE NO.:** 12,002

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**ISSUE:**

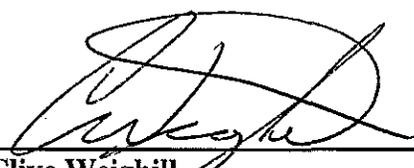
To keep the Board of Police Commissioners apprised of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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

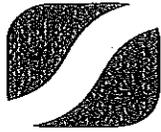
**Written and Approved by:** Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Submitted by:**

  
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 Clive Weighill  
 Chief of Police

**Dated:**

Nov. 14/14



City of  
Saskatoon

Fire and Protective Services

Sgt. Nolan Berg  
Training Unit

125 Idylwy  
Saskatoon, SK S7M 1L4 fx 306•975•2589

October 30, 2014

Police Chief Clive Weighill  
c/o Saskatoon Police Service  
76 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street East  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3P9

Dear Chief Weighill: *Clive,*

I would like to express my thanks to Sergeant Nolan Berg for the assistance he provided our staff at a medical incident on October 29, 2014.

Fire Captain Gilbert Coquet along with three firefighter/PCPs responded with Engine 5 from Station No. 5 to a 25-year-old female having difficulty breathing from a possible allergic reaction, at the Diefenbaker Centre on the University Campus.

Captain Coquet reported that Sergeant Berg, who was off duty, met them on their arrival and provided valuable information and assistance. He indicated that he knew the patient, had information about her condition and had been with her in a university class where this had happened before. Sergeant Berg also accompanied the patient with ambulance staff and a firefighter to the hospital.

It is Captain Coquet's opinion that Sergeant Berg's assistance was paramount in saving the woman's life.

On behalf of the attending crew and the Saskatoon Fire Department, I would like to express my appreciation for your officer's assistance. Once again, this demonstrates that members of the Police and Fire Services work well together and are there 24/7 to help anyone in need.

Yours truly,

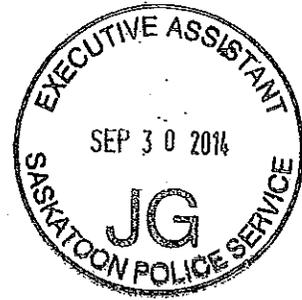
Dan Paulsen, Fire Chief  
Saskatoon Fire Department

pc: Sergeant Nolan Berg  
Battalion Chief Brent Hart  
Captain Gilbert Coquet

*NOLAN*  
*VERY BIG THANK*  
*YOU FOR YOUR*  
*TERRIFIC RESPONSE IN*  
*THIS MEDICAL EMERGENCY,*  
*VERY WELL DONE!*



Saskatoon Search and Rescue  
Box 28077, Westgate P.O.  
Saskatoon, SK S7M 5V8  
saskatoonsearchandrescue@gmail.com  
www.saskatoonsearchandrescue.org



September 22, 2014

Saskatoon Police Service  
Attn: Chief Clive Weighill  
Box 1728  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R6

Dear Chief Weighill,

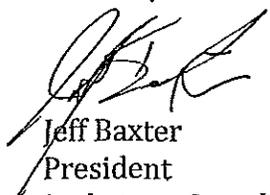
On behalf of Saskatoon Search and Rescue I would like to thank Inspector Dale Solie for his help in organizing the Evidence Search training day on September 20.

Being able to hold the classroom portion of the course in the new Headquarters building, and thereby host a much larger number of search and rescue members from across the province than we otherwise could have, was a definite asset.

It was again very valuable to be able to continue developing relationships and team up with members of the Public Safety Unit during the field exercises – Ben White, Jason Hein, Rich Shirran, Darryl Holowachuk, Tony Landry, Grant McMillan, Ryan Shwydiuk and Ryan White.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to everyone involved.

Sincerely,



Jeff Baxter  
President  
Saskatoon Search and Rescue

DALE, BEN, JASON, RICH,  
DARRYL, TONY, GRANT, RYAN,  
RYAN.

THANK YOU FOR THE VERY  
WORTHWHILE EXERCISE. THIS IS  
ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE POLICE  
WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY



To: Chief Weighill,  
Thank-you for the Run Against Racism.  
I really enjoyed running along the  
river bank and seeing all the different  
people and different cultures who  
are part of our community.

P.S. The sunglasses were  
pretty cool too.



From: Jonathan [REDACTED]

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Sgt. Jason Worobec #470  
Detention D Platoon

**Tryon, Caren (Police)**

Sgt. Ken Kane #404  
Weekend Support Team 1

**From:** Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police)  
**Sent:** Friday, October 31, 2014 4:10 PM  
**To:** Kane, Ken (Police); Worobec, Jason (Police)  
**Cc:** Maxwell, Sandra (Police); Obst, Grant (Police); Shalovelo, Brian (Police); Foster, Grant (Police); Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** Presentation in Guelph

Ken/Jason,

Last night at the Mess Dinner in Saskatoon Superintendent Corey Zaharuk of the Regina Police Service told me he was at a recent conference in Guelph, Ontario where he said the two of you presented on the [REDACTED] barricaded person call. He said it was delivered with such professionalism and was extremely thorough. He mentioned how it reflected very positively on the Saskatoon Police Service. He further noted that even an FBI presenter that followed your presentation commented to the larger group on the Saskatoon presentation and that he was very impressed with our first rate response to that call.

Congratulations and thank you for representing the SPS in such a positive way in front of both a national and international audience. I have copied your respective supervisors for their information.

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

[mitch.yuzdepski@police.saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:mitch.yuzdepski@police.saskatoon.sk.ca)



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KEN / JASON  
ALWAYS A GOOD STORY WHEN  
YOUR PEERS HAVE POSITIVE  
COMMENTS. GREAT JOB!  
THANKS FOR SHARING YOUR  
EXPERTISE.  
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*[Signature]*



# SOCIAL MEDIA SALUTES

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## Tweets



**Becky** @iluvsmooches 22d  
 @SaskatoonPolice I understand. He was my son's friend...just glad that someone is being held responsible. Thanks for the great work!

View



**Wayne Balcaen** @Balcy2 22d  
 @SaskatoonPolice congratulations D/C Chatterbok. A great honour to you and your Police Service.

View



**Jasmine Card** @JasmineCard 30d  
 Got to meet some lovely police, paramedics, and firefighters just now. Too bad it was under bad circumstances @SaskatoonPolice #yxe

Details



**Andrea Howe** @andreajhowe 28d  
 Thanks to Donna @SaskatoonPolice for the tour of the new station very early this am. Fabulous building! #@UnitedWayStoon #buildingcommunity

Details



**Evan** @Evan68Ford 25d  
 @SaskatoonPolice Thx for driving thru our park after those punks threatened my wife and dog. Nice to see your presence out there.



**Daryl Grunau** @ddgrunau 20c  
 Thankfully @SaskatoonPolice are on the scene

Details



**Eric** @Jelinski911 22d  
 @SaskatoonPolice great investigative work on this tragic case.



**The Lighthouse YXE**  
 @TheLighthouseSK

Thanks to @SaskatoonPolice for serving lunch today. (These two are also putting on a comedy show!)  
[pic.twitter.com/B5KDBXgEin](http://pic.twitter.com/B5KDBXgEin)



12:12pm · 17 Sep 2014 · Twitter for iPhone

5 RETWEETS 6 FAVORITES



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**Jamie Forrest** @fiteach 13d  
Thank you @SaskatoonPolice and the Saskatchewan ICE Unit for sticking with the Gryba case! You guys rock! #protectourchildren



**RAK Day Saskatoon** @RAK... 6d  
Thank a @SaskatoonPolice officer/fireman and stop to consider what would happen to our community without them. #RAKSaskatoon

Details



**samuel posnikov** @SamuelPo... 5d  
@SaskatoonPolice good job guys saw you pull that Black jeep over by the dump on circle, he/she flew passed us doing ~150 before the bridge

Details



**Michelle Schneider** @Chelles... 5d  
@SaskatoonPolice Thank you SPS!! Great job!!

View



**James W. G. Ford** @fLike42 3d  
@WrayMorrison @650Brent @SaskatoonPolice did a stellar job of managing traffic on the drive home.



**Jeff Bangild**  
@JeffBangild

Serving the community  
@SaskatoonPolice officer helps child get to daycare after stolen car blocks walkway. #thatsnice  
pic.twitter.com/gH3KC97SOM



4:15pm 29 Sep 2014 · Twitter Web Client

9 RETWEETS 10 FAVORITES



**Michael Delorme** @MichaelD... 18d  
Just wanted to give a shout out to those in uniform @SaskatoonPolice Thanks guys and girls for all you do for us! :D



**This Guy** @the\_bjnewton 11d  
Thanks to all @SaskatoonPolice officers today and everyday. #thankapolicerday shouldn't just be limited to one day a year...



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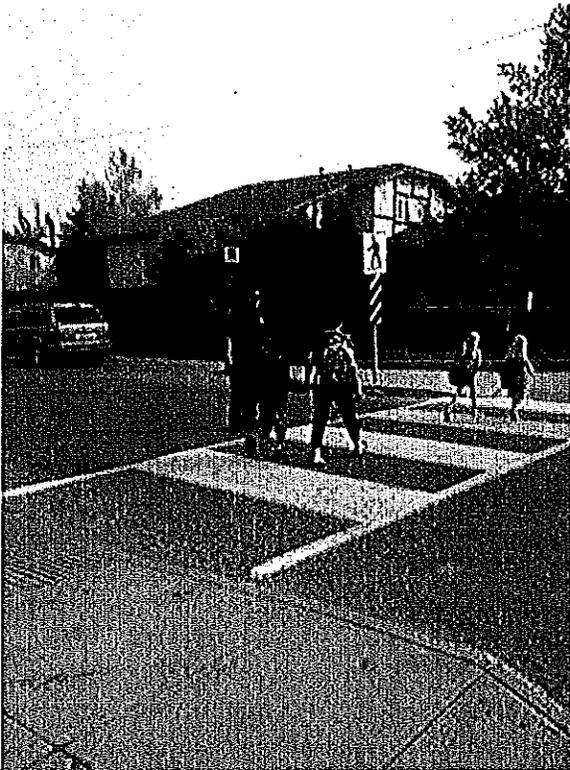
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Pamela GouldenMcLeod  
@McPam42

@SaskatoonPolice helping keep our school zones safe. Great partners in creating safe schools. @StoonPubSchools  
[pic.twitter.com/w9xpZxwIP5](http://pic.twitter.com/w9xpZxwIP5)



3:47pm · 24 Sep 2014 · Twitter for iPhone

3 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



Andre Almeida  
@becomefaster

Received a tour from @oly478 of the brand new @SaskatoonPolice station. World class police station - #amazing  
[pic.twitter.com/nWtHkPC3nz](http://pic.twitter.com/nWtHkPC3nz)



5:14pm · 21 Sep 2014 · Twitter for iPhone

3 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES



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Saskatoon SAR

@SaskatoonSAR

Thx to @SearchNRescueSK  
chapters & @SaskatoonPolice  
members! #EvidenceSearch  
#GreatTraining 2/2  
[pic.twitter.com/ZbARaPNqhT](http://pic.twitter.com/ZbARaPNqhT)



9:45am 21 Sep 2014 TweetDeck

2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



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### Race Against Racism



**Telemiracle Teddy** @Telem... 20d  
@SaskatoonPolice  
@yxeFoodBank Thanks SPS for supporting your community! So many people appreciate it!



**Cam Broten**  
@cambroten

Excellent to see SK's diversity on display at #RaceAgainstRacism ! Thank you to @SaskatoonPolice for hosting the day.  
[pic.twitter.com/8tF8psIBRE](http://pic.twitter.com/8tF8psIBRE)



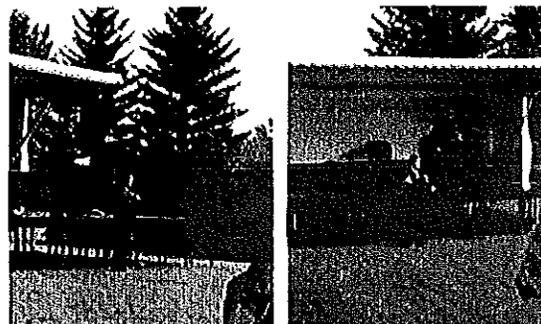
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6 RETWEETS 10 FAVORITES



**Rob Norris**  
@RobNorrisSK

Thanks to @SaskatoonPolice and all volunteers and runners for supporting #YXE's Race Against Racism [pic.twitter.com/IDL0c2covq](http://pic.twitter.com/IDL0c2covq)





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Rob Norris  
@RobNorrisSK

Thanks @SaskatoonPolice for leading the #YXE Race Against Racism on Saturday & Cramming the Cruiser for @yxeFoodBank  
[pic.twitter.com/HrRqaJ5ttE](http://pic.twitter.com/HrRqaJ5ttE)



3:49pm · 11 Sep 2014 · iOS

6 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES



Cara Humphrey  
@humphrey\_cara

Wow! Great turn out at #RaceAgainstRacism @SaskatoonPolice finishers are streaming in.  
[pic.twitter.com/XEWQpVwX3k](http://pic.twitter.com/XEWQpVwX3k)



11:39am · 13 Sep 2014 · Twitter for iPhone

2 RETWEETS 1 FAVORITE



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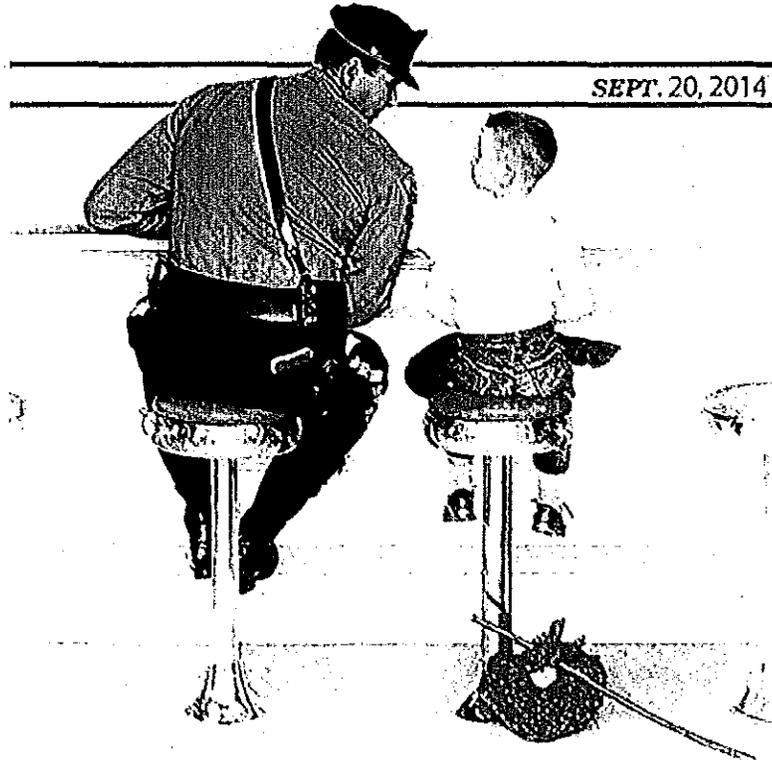
Saskatoon Police Service

Posted by Kelsie Fraser (??) September 20

Comments...

Thank you to all law enforcement officers out there!

# THANK A POLICE OFFICER DAY



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Pamela Donauer Yes! Thank you for all you do for the residents of Saskatoon!!

September 20 at 4:58pm · Unlike · 3



Kerry Atkinson Had a really good experience the other day waiting at the bus stop a police had someone pulled over after they were done he took time to talk to my kids thank you to officer Corey

September 20 at 5:21pm · Unlike · 5



Donna Hay Oh yes! Thanks for suiting up for the job you do each and every day, knowing full well you're every move and decision is likely going to be second guessed all over the place, and the acts of bravery both large and small might not get noticed at all. In my books, that makes each and every one of you bonafide heroes EVERY DAY! Take care, stay safe, and THANK-YOU! ♥

September 20 at 5:24pm · Unlike · 8



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Comments...



Sheralee Olfert Thank You!!  
September 20 at 5:33pm · Unlike · 3



Marilyn Byspalko Thank you, for your strong presence downtown!! 😊  
September 20 at 5:33pm · Unlike · 2



Jackie Skinnider Thank you! To all the men and women at SPS  
September 20 at 5:33pm · Unlike · 3



Pat-Donna Rogal We thank our police women and men who give of themselves tirelessly treating others with dignity even when not reciprocated. Thanks  
September 20 at 5:37pm · Unlike · 3



Rob Trainor I am thankful for every officer who willingly puts their lives on the line for no reason than to protect the citizens of Saskatoon. I come from a line of SPS members that span the years from 1947-2006 and know what dangers they truly face and garbage they put up with. You know how thankful you are to have other officers too when they ensure that your family comes home in one piece after every shift.  
September 20 at 5:45pm · Unlike · 4



Deb Lowery Olson Thank You!! so many people complain about the SPS, but when they find themselves in need of help, what's the first number they call? so, Thank You SPS for always being there for us!!!  
September 20 at 6:09pm · Edited · Unlike · 3



Karen Kluz I am grateful for our law enforcement and pray for their safety and protection.  
September 20 at 6:07pm · Unlike · 3



Sana Rani Thank you for all you do for our city 😊  
September 20 at 6:37pm · Edited · Unlike · 3



Elvera Friesen Terlesky Thank you all. You have a job that not many people could handle. 😊  
September 20 at 6:44pm · Unlike · 3



Julie Durham We Thank you for all you do, above & beyond your call of duty. Be wise , be safe. Come home to your loved ones.  
September 20 at 7:51pm · Unlike · 2



Amanda Mark Thank you!  
September 20 at 8:06pm · Unlike · 2



Scott Lowe I'm disappointed. I missed it. You guys do a great job day in day out. I hope these posts get to be included in the daily briefings.  
September 20 at 8:27pm · Unlike · 1



Myrna Prochner Thank you to all officers  
September 20 at 8:46pm · Unlike · 1



Tanya Stewart Thank you to all the officers that keep us safe in the world and especially our city. Please be safe and thank you  
September 20 at 8:53pm · Unlike · 1



Gayleen Erfurt Thank you for all those that protect and serve.  
September 20 at 9:29pm · Unlike · 1



Anastasiya Chaban Thank you so much for all you do!  
September 20 at 9:47pm · Unlike · 1



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Comments...



Wayne Warner Add my voice and my wife's to this as well thank you guys and gals for all you do,we value your work and you every day..more than you know. September 21 at 2:34am · Edited · Unlike · 1



Sheena Rudock Thank you guys!!!!!!! September 21 at 1:35pm · Unlike · 1



Monique Madiratta

September 21 at 12:40pm

Hey SPS, just wanted to send you a quick thank you for your hard work. Last night I believe an officer arrested someone for casing out cars parked behind my building in City Park. I have witnessed this behavior several times and am happy that SPS takes it seriously, especially since the majority of residents in my building are elderly. Thanks again!



Saskatoon Police Service

September 10 at 9:57am · 4

News Release: Deputy Chief Receives Order of Merit - <http://bit.ly/1ot4w3K>

4,448 people reached

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Trina Gust, Byrronn Anderssen, Adam Strube and 24 others like this.



Heather Graham Congratulations Deputy Chief Chatterboki

September 10 at 10:47am · Like



Kelsey Neufield How wonderful, congratulations!

September 10 at 11:06am · Like



Diane Fontaine Congratulations Mark. Well deserved.

September 10 at 3:24pm · Like



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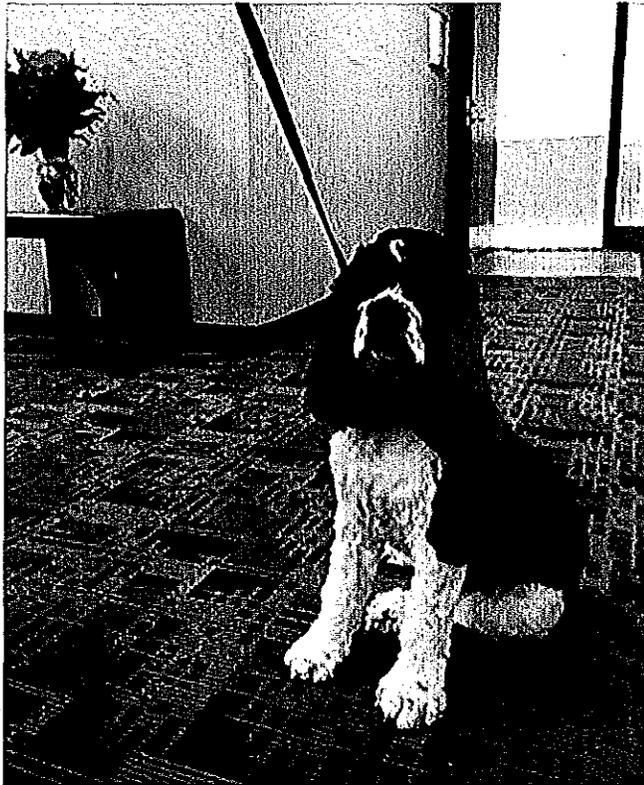
### Comments...



**Saskatoon Police Service**

September 10 at 1:07pm Edited

Meet Elliot, a one and a half year old Tri-coloured cocker spaniel. He is nearly finished his training as a therapy dog for the Saskatoon Health Region and will be working in the SPS Centre for Children's Justice and Victim Services. As a therapy dog, he will help children who have experienced or witnessed a stressful situation or traumatic event.



23,072 people reached

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Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

September 18 at 12:47pm ·

News Release: ICE Investigation - Further Charges Laid Against Saskatoon Man - <http://bit.ly/1ATrcjx>

9,016 people reached

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Kylee Parfitt, Deb Kosolofski, Shinji Kimura and 35 others like this.



Carlin Wood-Sparrow Glad they never gave up. Just too bad it was after he was released.

September 18 at 1:09pm · Like



Jennifer Briere Yes!! Good job and thank you ICE!!! I hope he gets more than 2 years this time around!

September 18 at 1:11pm · Unlike · 1



Elvera Friesen Terlesky Great job done by all in this ICE investigation! I love to hear about it when douche bags like this are caught but why can't the punishment be more severe!!

September 18 at 1:14pm · Unlike · 2



Samantha Lynn Good work ICE

September 18 at 1:14pm · Unlike · 2



Christine Jickling Good Job!!!

September 18 at 1:27pm · Unlike · 1



Simon Reynolds Great job all involved

Now the courts must hand down some serious time and show this will no be tolerated anywhere.

September 18 at 1:46pm · Unlike · 3



Donna Hay Excellent work by the police and Forensic Technicians! Thank-you! 😊

September 18 at 1:50pm · Unlike · 2



Puri' Halyk Keep up the great work to keep our young ones safe!!!

September 18 at 3:12pm · Unlike · 1



Loretta Johnson Thank you ICE for working hard on catching these pervs!!

September 18 at 3:28pm · Unlike · 1



Heather Graham You are FANTASTIC!!!! The best of the very best!

September 18 at 7:37pm · Unlike · 1



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### Comments...



**Saskatoon Police Service**

September 25 at 4:35pm ·

News Release: Arrest - Armed Robberies (rel #627, 647) - <http://bit.ly/1uKwWKj>

6,400 people reached

**Boost Post**

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Shinji Kimura, Desi Maple, Rhonda Clarke and 24 others like this.



**Ron Leikam** Now that's quick work...awesome job SPS!

September 25 at 4:40pm · Unlike · 1



**Lorraine Kay Rybchinski** Awesome work Saskatoon Police Service!

September 25 at 4:42pm · Unlike · 1



**Carla Nutter** Glad you caught this lowlife.

September 25 at 4:44pm · Unlike · 3



**Jaime Svenes**

September 25 at 4:47pm · Like



**Donna Hay** Excellent work SPS! Always a feel good moment when I read about your "pinches". 😊 😊 😊

September 25 at 5:36pm · Unlike · 2



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Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

September 26 at 2:00pm · Edited 1?!

Thanks for the kind words and taking the time to let us know how we're doing!

"Hey SPS, just wanted to send you a quick thank you for your hard work. Last night [Wednesday] I believe an officer arrested someone for casing out cars parked behind my building in City Park. I have witnessed this behavior several times and am happy that SPS takes it seriously, especially since the majority of residents in my building are elderly. Thanks again!"



8,916 people reached

Boost Post

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Tara Starfire yup, you guys and gals rock!!!!!! 😊

September 26 at 2:04pm · Like · 3



Brian Quillinan Way to go SPS!

September 26 at 2:06pm · Like · 2



Donna Hay You stay classy SPS!

September 26 at 2:20pm · Like · 1



Joan Neufeldt Way to go SPS!

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Linda Crosson Was just having a conversation with my son and we both agreed that the Police do not get near enough credit for the work they do.

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Lorraine Kay Rybchinski They are doing an awesome job. Thank you SPS for all that you do.

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Donna Hay Linda Crosson, good on you for taking the time to talk with family about the positive role our police service plays. Maybe your son is older, but I think young kids hear their parents say things like, "Damn they had radar set up at such and such a location!", etc. and kids can grow up with a little bit of a negative attitude toward the police. I'm so grateful for our police service. The SPS is more transparent now than absolutely ANY other time in their history. 😊

September 26 at 3:11pm · Like



Lorraine Kay Rybchinski We should be so grateful for all our Police Services. SPS and RCMP each and everyday of every hour.

September 26 at 3:13pm · Like ·  5



Rylee Dupuis SPS is such a hard working team! Keep it up. 😊

September 26 at 3:54pm · Like



Mark Schaffer SPS..... Saskatoon's finest, indeed. Gettin'er done!:-D

September 26 at 5:23pm · Like ·  1



Penny Koehn A big heart felt thanks to the SPS finest that found my 93 year old father that had wandered away from his care home today.

September 26 at 9:24pm · Unlike ·  12



Clint Yule Top notch work SPS. Keep it up. 

September 28 at 10:15am · Like



Sara Mann Great work sps! You have impressed me greatly over the past while! Thats a hard thing to do by the way 😊!

September 28 at 1:17pm · Like



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Saskatoon Police Service

September 29 at 11:17am Edited

Yesterday, SPS members joined others from across the Province for the Canadian Police and Peace Officers memorial in Regina. The Memorial, which is just one of many across the country, honours and remembers our fallen brothers and sisters in law enforcement. #HeroesInLife



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Loranna Hyde Laing Our thanks to all who serve.

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Mary Whalen My thanks to all !!!!

September 29 at 9:12pm Like



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Saskatoon Police Service

September 29 at 1:23pm

Thanks to The StarPhoenix for capturing this photo and providing context!



Saskatoon police were on the scene of a vehicle stuck in the pedestrian tunnel behind Vancouver Avenue North on September 29, 2014 in Saskatoon. A woman and her child on their way to daycare were blocked until police helped out by taking him to the daycare.  
Photograph by Robert Moran, The StarPhoenix

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Saskatoon Police Service

September 30 at 4 18pm

Comments...

Another happy community member after receiving assistance from our members. Thanks, Kathy, for sharing your story with us!

"In the spirit of sharing positive SPS stories, I would like to thank the officers who responded to and apprehended someone in our neighbourhood a week ago! Taking out some garbage late one night, I noticed someone who appeared to be very interested in my neighbour's trucks and acted on a hunch. I called SPS with only a vague description and the direction they appeared to be heading. In less than an hour, I received not one, but two phone calls back from officers telling me that they had found the person I had seen, that he did indeed have stolen property on his person and checking to make sure we had not lost anything! These crimes, while not serious, cost their victims a significant amount of distress and time to identify what has been lost. Thanks to all the officers involved who responded so quickly and were kind enough to let me know the outcome!!"



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Ray Townsend Good job, SPS...

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Sonya Abbott Yay SPS! Way to go! 🙌😊👏

September 30 at 4:23pm · Like · 2

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

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

**DATE:** 2014 November 18

**SUBJECT:** Automated Speed Enforcement Pilot Project

**FILE #:** 2,012-7

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**ISSUE:**

Saskatchewan Government Insurance (SGI) plans to conduct a two year pilot project on Automated Speed Enforcement (ASE).

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This information be received.

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2013, the Provincial Government set up an All Party Special Traffic Safety Committee that conducted extensive public consultation directed at enhancing public safety in Saskatchewan. As part of its recommendations, the committee supported SGI implementing an ASE pilot project in Saskatchewan.

Subsequently in 2013, the Government of Saskatchewan announced the implementation of a two-year ASE pilot project to slow drivers down through high speed, high collision, and high traffic volume areas throughout the province. In Saskatoon, five locations on Circle Drive and five school zones were selected for the implementation of the two-year provincial pilot project.

Other locations included in the project are Highway #1 East between Pilot Butte and White City, Highway #12 at Martensville, the Regina Ring Road, and Highway #1 near Moose Jaw. Cameras will also be used in school zones in Regina and Moose Jaw.

**DISCUSSION:**

Xerox has been chosen by SGI as the successful vendor for the ASE pilot project in Saskatchewan.

In Saskatoon the process for the ASE pilot project is expected to mirror the Red light Camera project with the contract being between SGI and the City Administration and the Police verifying the tickets.

## “PUBLIC AGENDA”

Circle Drive in Saskatoon was selected as one of the locations for the automated speed enforcement pilot project since it is a high-speed road, where collision frequency is high. In 2013 alone, a total of 956 collisions occurred on Circle Drive in Saskatoon resulting in 231 injuries and 2 deaths. Fifty-seven (57) of the injuries and one (1) death were speed related. It is worthy to note that speeding may also play a role in other collisions that may or may not be identified by police. Thus, by reducing speed of travel on the Circle Drive, the risk of crash involvement will be reduced.

Due to the higher rate of speeds, manual speed enforcement on Circle Drive can create a danger not only to the enforcement officers but also to the violators being stopped. Automated Speed Enforcement is seen by the Police Service as a valuable tool to help lower speeds and increase safety for the users of the roadways.

The locations where the ASE will be deployed are going to be well marked with signage to advise drivers of possible ASE usage. As with manual speed enforcement there will be a tolerance level programed into the ASE and people will not be ticketed for just going several kilometers over the posted speed limit. There will also a period of time at the start of the ASE pilot project where warning tickets rather than violation tickets will be sent out.

### CONCLUSION:

The Saskatoon Police Service has for some time been in support of having Automated Speed Enforcement used in certain areas of Saskatoon. The Service is supportive of the ASE pilot project and believes it will contribute to a reduction of speeding in the city.

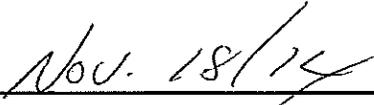
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