THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS



SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN

PUBLIC AGENDA BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Monday, September 14, 2015, 12:30 p.m. Committee Room A, City Hall

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

SECTION A - MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- CALL TO ORDER
- 2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA
- 3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Recommendation

That the minutes of regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on June 18, 2015 and special meeting held on August 11, 2015 be adopted.

4. PRESENTATION - PUBLIC CONSULTATION - OCTOBER 7, 2015

Report - Dwight Percy.

Mr. Percy will be in attendance.

- CHAIR'S REPORT
- CHIEF'S REPORT
- 7. ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN

SECTION B - CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY REGULATIONS

Attached is a resolution package from the minutes of meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services held on August 17, 2015. The Committee resolved, in part:

- "2. That the matter be referred to the Administration for a report on a timely basis to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services; and
- 3. That the matter be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners for a report."

Recommendation

That the Board provide direction.

- 2. REQUEST TO SPEAK BRENT H. ZETTL, PRESIDENT AND CEO, PRAIRIE PLANT SYSTEMS INC. AND CANNIMED LTD.
 - REGULATING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

A copy of the referenced communication is attached.

Recommendation

That Mr. Zettl be heard.

3. COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL
MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY REGULATIONS
- FRED GLAWISCHNIG

The attached letter has been forwarded to the City's Administration and to the Board of Police Commissioners for any appropriate action and response.

Recommendation

That the Board provide direction.

4. COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY AROUND THE LIGHTHOUSE - KURTIS NUNWEILER

The referenced letter is attached and has been forwarded to the City's Administration and to the Board of Police Commissioners for further handling and response to the writer.

Recommendation

That the matter be referred to the Saskatoon Police Service for a response.

5. COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES IN CITY LIMITS – FENCING AND BARRICADES – MARC CHARLES

The referenced letter is attached and has been forwarded to the City's Administration and to the Board of Police Commissioners for further handling and response to the writer.

Recommendation

That the matter be referred to the Saskatoon Police Service for a response.

6. COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL – DUFFERIN AVENUE HOUSE INVASION – VICTIM OF BEATING INCIDENT – TODD COCKS

The attached letter has been forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners for any further handling.

Recommendation

That the Board provide direction.

7. CAPG – APPRECIATION FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION – CATHRYN PALMER, PRESIDENT

The referenced letter is attached.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

8. SASKATCHEWAN POLICE COMMISSION - 2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT

The referenced report is attached for Board members only. The report can be accessed at http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca./PCS-Commission.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

9. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMITTEE – 2014-15 ANNUAL REPORT – MINISTRY OF JUSTICE

The referenced report is attached for Board members only. The report can be accessed at http://www.justice.gov.sk.ca/annual-reports.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

10. INFORMATION REPORT ON CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING BEST PRACTICES AND NUISANCE PROPERTIES – A REVIEW OF PROGRAMS IN CANADA

Attached is a resolution package from the minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of City Council held on August 20, 2015, regarding the above. City Council resolved that the information be received and that there be an emphasis on nuisance issues.

Recommendation

That the information be received and forwarded to the Saskatoon Police Service.

11. MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Attached is a resolution package from the minutes of meeting of Executive Committee held on July 22, 2015, regarding the above. Executive Committee resolved that the information be received and forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners to be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

Recommendation

That the Board provide direction.

12. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BYLAW NO. 8244 – THE NOISE BYLAW, 2003

Attached is a resolution package from the minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of City Council held on July 23, 2015 regarding the above. A copy of Bylaw No. 9297 is attached for the Board's reference.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

SECTION C - ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS

1. APPRECIATION TO THE SASKATOON POLICE SERVICE

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated August 17, 2015 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

2. MID-YEAR FINANCE REPORT – FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2015

A report of the Chief of Police dated September 1, 2015, is attached.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

SECTION D - RESPONSES TO BOARD REFERRALS

1. INQUIRY - COMMISSIONER CLARK - OPERATIONAL REVIEW

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated August 21, 2015, in response to the referenced inquiry.

Recommendation

- 1. That Option #1, as set out in the August 21, 2015 report of the Chief of Police, be accepted;
- 2. That Police Administration proceed with a request for proposal for a third party operational review of the entire service, inclusive of shared services.

SECTION E - OTHER

1. "CREATING A CULTURE OF COMMUNITY SAFETY" REPORT ON THE SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS COMMUNITY CONSULTATION, JUNE 16, 2015

Attached is a copy of the above-noted report as submitted by the Planning Subcommittee of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

2. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Attached is a summary of contractual services provided to the Board of Police Commissioners during the second quarter of 2015.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

SECTION F - BOARD INQUIRIES

1. DECEMBER MEETING OF BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

At the meeting held on June 18, 2015, Commissioner Inglis-McQuay requested consideration be given to moving the scheduled December 17th meeting of the Board up one week to December 10th.

Recommendation

That the Board provide direction as to changing its December meeting date.



Public Consultation Subcommittee Report To the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Re: Fall 2015 Public Consultation As at September 4, 2015

As a follow up to the successful June 16, 2015 Public Consultation convened by the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, the Subcommittee recommends that a second event take place, as planned originally, in the fall of 2015.

Approximately 100 people participated in-person at the June Consultation, in addition to approximately 200 more who listened to the proceedings online that evening. The focus of discussion at that event was "creating a culture of community safety".

In order to gather additional public input, the Subcommittee recommends the following format and focus for a fall 2015 Consultation:

Logistics:

Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2015

Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Location: TCU Place, Room B

Purpose and Intended Outcomes:

- Communicate the oversight role of the Police Commission relative to the Saskatoon Police Service.
- Communicate the commitment and responsibility of the Police Commission to review policing operations and undertake "value measurement" on behalf of the public.
- Communicate trends and changes that are occurring with policing nationally and locally.
- Gather the public's opinions on police service options and priorities.

Preliminary Format Plans:

- Welcome, communication about intended outcomes of the Consultation, and introduction of members of the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners.
- Address by Dr. Linda Duxbury, a highly recognized subject matter expert in the area of national trends with police services, identification of core police services, and the types of decisions communities need to make in order to cause change in their policing models.
- Description of the role of the Consultation in a police service value review.
- Round table discussions by participants on key issues.
- Reporting back on the participant discussion at the conclusion of the Consultation.
- A detailed report for the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners on the public input from the Consultation.

PUBLIC RESOLUTION STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Main Category:

6. COMMUNICATIONS (requiring the direction of the

Committee)

Sub-Category:

6.3. Requests to Speak (new matters)

Item:

6.3.2. Medical Marijuana Dispensary Regulations

[File No. CK. 4350-1]

Date:

August 17, 2015

Any material considered at the meeting regarding this item is appended to this resolution package.

Mr. Mark Hauk, The Saskatchewan Compassion Club addressed the Committee regarding medical marijuana dispensary regulations.

Moved By: Councillor Davies

1. That Mr. Hauk be heard; and

2. That the matter be referred to the Administration for a report on a timely basis to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services.

In Favour:

Councillor Hill, Councillor Davies, Councillor Jeffries,

Councillor Lorje, Councillor Paulsen and His Worship the Mayor

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Moved By: His Worship the Mayor

3. That the matter be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners for a report.

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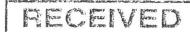
Mark Hauk <saskcompassion@gmail.com>

Sent:

July 31, 2015 2:48 PM

To: Subject: Web E-mail - City Clerks Fwd: The Saskatchewan Compassion Club

Re: Medical Marijuana Dispensary Regulations



JUL 3/ 2015

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE SASKATOON

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to request the opportunity to speak to Council at its next regular business meeting, regarding the above item.

I would like to ask Council to formally consider implementing 'Medical Marijuana Dispensary Regulations' in the City of Saskatoon.

As many of you may be aware, the City of Vancouver recently took the step of regulating the over 100 medical marijuana dispensaries in their city. The regulations they developed provide us some solid framework to create and implement similar regulations here in Saskatoon.

Here is a copy of the regulations recently passed in Vancouver for reference:

http://former.vancouver.ca/ctyclerk/cclerk/20150428/documents/rr1.pdf

These steps being taken in Vancouver and other parts of the country are being driven in response to failed and backwards Federal medical marijuana policies. Policies that are preventing sick and dying people from accessing medical marijuana. It's for that reason medical marijuana dispensaries are being founded across the country - to help fill the gaps of a dysfunctional federal program.

To fully understand the need for community based medical marijuana dispensaries, we first need to examine the problem areas of the current federal regulations:

(First, here is an article from the Huff last year outlining some of the issues with the MMPR: http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/jenna-valleriani/mmpr_b_5412402.html)

Price.

For many patients, ordering their medical marijuana through the federal government program isn't possible as it's simply too expensive. Not in all cases, but some. Prices fluctuate wildly between Licensed Producers (LP) - from anywhere to \$4/gram to \$24/gram - so it depends which LP a patient orders from (it's also worth noting here, that at times patients aren't always given a choice in the LP they have to order from. I'll explain that further in another section).

And it isn't always necessarily the price per gram that is restrictive; sometimes it's the minimum amount one is required to order at a time. Minimums that run anywhere from 10 to 30 grams. We have had many patients call with stories of them finally receiving a prescription; only to sign up with an LP to find out they can't afford the minimum order amount.

One of those conversations sticks out in my mind in particular. We recently worked with this very sweet, 24 year old girl who was seeking a prescription to help manage her severe form of epilepsy. She was struggling mightily with the pharmaceuticals she was on, and was desperate for an alternative. She was adamant right from the start she only wanted to access high CBD cannabis oil, as it is non-psychoactive, and she didn't want to feel 'high'. She told me on numerous occasions 'she just wanted to be well enough to go to school and finish her degree.'

Well after 2 months of working on it, she was finally issued a prescription. I'll never forget the Saturday morning she called. She was in tears, feeling completely defeated. She had just logged in to make her first order from her LP, only to find there was a 30g minimum order on the CBD strain she required, and it was \$16/g. With shipping on top, she needed over \$500 on a credit card to be able to order, or she got nothing. She told me through tears she only had \$100, and asked what she could do. I told her to come and see us and we would sell her \$100 worth of medicine. Which we did. And would do again a thousand times out of a thousand.

Shipping

Another requirement of the current federal regulations is patients must have their medicine sent to them to their home address via Canada Post. This brings about a number of potential issues for patients.

The first and most obvious is the cost of shipping. Many medical marijuana patients are sick and disabled to the point they cannot work and are therefor, are low income. Any additional costs added to their medicine are obviously problematic for them.

The next issue with shipping is in regards to logistics. We have heard many patients express concern around having their packages delivered to their homes while they are at work, as the packages then sit in their mailbox or leaned up against their front door for the day. The concern of course is the package could be stolen, or worse yet found by their, or someone else's children.

Having packages shipped to some areas in rural SK can be problematic as well. We recently had a member join our club that has been struggling with this very issue. He attempted to follow the legal channel and order through a LP, only to run into problems with shipping. Due to his remote location, Canada Post does not provide courier services to his small town. So the packages must come via Purolator, who only deliver to his town once a week. And then his only option is to have the package left at the local gas station for him to pick up.

He told me of his embarrassment of picking up his first order that he had shipped from his LP (which took nearly 2 weeks to arrive). He said the lady working at the store made a joke about him 'picking up his weed' as the package was very large and quite obviously contained marijuana. He added, 'it was not long before several other people in the community were gossiping of his marijuana use.'

Should a poor man battling cancer, simply seeking cannabis to manage his nausea from intense chemotherapy, have to endure such embarrassment and inconvenience in accessing his medicine? Of course not.

Wait times.

These inconveniences come in a number of forms. The first comes in the form of waiting lists just to join some LP's. These lists are less common then they were just months ago, but certainly still exist. We have spoken with a number of patients who have been on a waiting list of an LP for over 6 months. Are patients really expected to go without medicine for months while they sit on a waiting list to join an LP?

More recently I heard from a patient who was attempting to register with an LP but was having difficulty. His complaint wasn't that he was placed on a waiting list, but rather after 5 weeks of emailing and calling the LP, he had yet to receive a response from them. He called wondering what to do as he was in great pain, but didn't want to have to go buy off the street.

The next inconvenience comes in the way of shipments arriving late. As many of us know, and as I experience on a regular basis, Canada Post is not exactly punctual with their deliveries a large percentage of the time (which doesn't appear to bother them all that much). We often have patients seek us out late on a Friday as their shipments are late again, and they are faced with going without medicine for the weekend.

And before some of you roll your eyes and say, sure—'weed for the weekend; what an emergency.' For a very large part, these are cancer patients dealing with terrible side effects of chemotherapy, MS and epilepsy suffers, and so on. Going without medicine for any period of time is not something anything these patients should have to worry about. Worrying about being sick is enough.

Patients are forbidden from asking questions about the medicine they are ordering.

Unbelievable, right? I mean, could you imagine going to the pharmacy, picking up your prescription, and while you're there asking your pharmacist a question about your medicine to have them reply 'I am sorry, Health Canada has forbidden us from answering any questions about your medicine.'? I am assuming most of us would be outraged.

Well that's exactly what is going on when patients are filling their marijuana prescription (I know Health Canada prefers medical document, to 'prescription', but it is for all intents and purposes of this discussion, it's a prescription). Health Canada has actually forbidden LP's from making any 'health benefit claims' regarding the medical marijuana they distribute. Want to know from your LP, which strain of theirs is best for sleep, and which one is best for muscle spasms? Sorry, you're on your own.

So here is how this plays out in the real world. I recently received a call from a very kind 64 year-old Mennonite woman in who lives in rural SK recently. She explained she was suffering with cancer, and the terrible side effects of chemotherapy. Her doctor recommended medical marijuana, and provided her a prescription (she also indicated to me what a nerve racking process this was for her, as she has never used marijuana in her life, and her family was very against her doing so).

Upon receiving her prescription and after registering with a local LP, she logged on to their website, to find over 30 different strains all seemingly different. So she contacted her LP to ask which strain would be best for her to use for her nausea from her chemotherapy. Well you can imagine her shock when the gal on the other end of the phone told her 'They weren't allowed to say'. She then called and asked me if this was some sort of sick joke. I told her I often wonder the same thing.

Patients are unable to purchase cannabis edibles and extracts.

One the most common reasons (maybe second to only cost) people seek membership with us, is to obtain a safe, quality supply of edibles and extracts, of which both items LP's are forbidden to sell. This is tough to believe following the recent unanimous Supreme Court decision that clearly stated patients have a right to possess and consume all derivatives of cannabis. So patients can legally possess and consume them, but have no safe, legal supply of the products to access. They are left to buy on the black market, or attempt to make the products themselves. This is problematic for a number of reasons.

The first concern surrounds patients making their own cannabis extracts. The most popular way to do so these days is by using a butane extraction method. One, that can be very dangerous, and is responsible for many recent explosions, injuries and deaths. I know this to be true for sure as

(more here: http://www.times-standard.com/general-news/20150621/officials-hash-oil-lab-explosions-becoming-more-common)

Do we really want these butane hash labs operating underground? In garages next to your house, or mine? Or worse yet, next to a school, or playground? Obviously not. But that's exactly what is happening with no safe, legal supply of extracts available.

The next concern is the inability of patients to purchase edible products from LP's. For those with lung cancer, asthma, etc. smoking and vaporizing is not an option, period. For many others, they simply prefer edibles over smoking/vaping as it is a much healthier way of ingesting their medicine.

And for those that claim that edible sales aren't necessary, because patients can simply make their own, I must refute. I recently spoke with an elderly lady from Saskatoon (recently diagnosed with cancer) whom told me of her first experience making edibles for herself. She told me it was her doctor that suggested she use marijuana to help treat the side effects of her chemotherapy. She was reluctant at first as she is 67 and had never tried marijuana before, but eventually decided to try it.

She registered with a local LP, and contacted them to make her first order. As she had never smoked before, she was wanting to purchase edibles rather than dried marijuana. She was told the LP was forbidden from selling edibles, but that they could send her a recipe and she could make them herself. Which she ultimately did. And as she described to me, 'it went horribly wrong'. She made a mistake, and added too much oil, which made her so high she didn't get out of bed for two days. For obvious reasons she was unwilling to try and make them again, and just wanted to be able to come in and buy them somewhere and be able get advice on how much to take.

Providing clean, safe, properly dosed and packaged edibles and extracts to patients is simple, progressive matter of harm reduction. We are not going to stop people from accessing and using these products, it's prudent we do the sensible thing and provide a safe supply.

Product shortages.

Product shortages are another issue. Again the issue varies, depending which LP one is using. But it's an issue we hear about from patients regularly.

The most common complaint is customers of one of the more popular LP's, Tilray. Tilray regularly runs out certain strain types, and sometimes runs out of medicine entirely. Leaving patients with no medicine, and no concrete timeline as to when they may be able to access more. I have had patients describe the process of buying their medicine through Tilray, as very similar to buying concert tickets. Patients receive a notice via email, that a product will be available for sale at a certain time and date online. Patients then have just minutes to race each other to place their orders online, before the available products runs out, which usually happens within minutes.

And as we hear regularly, these 'release times' are generally during business hours on weekdays. So if you're a Tilray customer and work regular full time hours (8-5, M-F) and aren't able to be online at the time of the product release to place your order, you are simply out of luck.

Again, I would compare this to a situation where you and I head to our local pharmacy to fill a prescription for a medicine we urgently need, to have them tell us they are sorry, but they are out of that type of medicine, and they are not sure when they may have any in stock again. But to watch your email, as they will send an exciting product release announcement, when they have some new stock in.

We would most likely leave and just go to a different pharmacy that did have stock, and get our prescription filled. Unfortunately for most seeking to fill their marijuana prescription, this just isn't an option. Generally patients are signed up with just one LP, and Health Canada has purposefully made it difficult to switch membership from one LP to another. In order to do so, one would need to go back to their doctor, have a new prescription issued, and then go through the registration process again. Which could take weeks (provided there is no waiting list).

Patients are required to have the skills and resources to access a computer, printer and scanner to register with a licensed producer and to regularly place orders.

I know many peoples reaction to this issue is going to be 'come on, who in 2015 doesn't have access to a computer?' The answer might surprise most. It certainly surprised me, anyway. I have had several seniors contact me recently and tell me they don't have a computer and wouldn't know how to work one if they did. This is very frustrating for them. They often ask why they can't just go down to the pharmacy and purchase it like all their other medications. I don't have a good answer to offer them.

Should someone not be able to access medicine simply because they aren't computer literate, or have access to the proper equipment? I think we could all agree that is unnecessarily unfair.

Not long ago, an elderly lady contacted me who was recently diagnosed with Cancer, and was in search of a medical marijuana prescription. I explained that I could email her registration forms, and we could set up an appointment via Skype with a doctor in Ontario. There was a long pause on the other end. She went on tell me she doesn't have a computer, and has honestly never even used one before. 'Well what am I supposed to do now?' she asked.

So I did the logical thing, and brought printed copies of the forms to her home and helped her complete them. And returned when it was time for her Skype appointment, so she could use my laptop. And once that was all done, I assisted here in placing an order with a LP. She was very grateful and thanked me many times for helping her out, as she said she would have never figured it out on her own.

And more recently, we have encountered a number of patients new to Canada, who's first language is not English, that have been struggling mightily to understand

and navigate the MMPR system. We as a club have of course been happy to help them when we can.

All of the above people, have been incredibly grateful for the help they received without a doubt. And they have all made one thing very clear – 'if it wasn't for our help, they would have never been able to do it on their own.' I have quite literally heard that very sentiment, dozens and dozens of times.

And that is the reality on the ground. These regulations are restrictive and confusing, and some people simply need help navigating them.

It is nearly impossible to obtain a medical marijuana 'prescription' in Saskatchewan.

This a problem that is particularly bad here in the Prairie Provinces, in comparison to the rest of the country. While Ontario and BC have clinics devoted to just medical marijuana prescriptions popping up at a fast pace, while here we sit in Saskatchewan where as usual, things are the opposite.

And it is The College of Physicians and Surgeons in Saskatchewan's that deserves the blame for this. It is they, who place unreasonable amounts of pressure on their doctors in this province to NOT prescribe marijuana for ANY reason. It is they who have created ridiculously restrictive, onerous and purposefully time-consuming regulations doctors must adhere to. (The worst of which is the regulation that states – 'in order for a doctor to prescribe marijuana, he/she must be the primary treating physician'. Essentially meaning patients are forbidden from seeking a second opinion when it comes to marijuana. This provision doesn't exist for any other prescription drug, why marijuana?)

We know these issues exist, because we are hearing from patients buy the hundreds, who have been denied prescriptions. Sick and disabled people. People with cancer, MS, epilepsy. AIDS, spinal cord injuries, and so on. Patients that are continually being told to go the street and find their marijuana because doctors feel they are unable to prescribe it. Can you imagine a kind, innocent 65-year-old lady suffering with the side effects of chemotherapy, being told to go 'buy it on the street'? Well, it's happening. More than most could imagine.

If anyone needs evidence of someone being unjustly denied a prescription, see the article that ran in yesterdays Star Phoenix:

http://www.thestarphoenix.com/prescription+denied/11227796/story.html

Now I know some of us may have differing opinions on how to manage marijuana policy, but I am sure we can all agree that there is no logical reason in the world to keep that poor man from accessing the only thing in the world that grants him effective pain relief.

Another point to make clear in regards to the above article, is that when this poor man was denied his prescription, and ultimately escalated his complaint to the College of Physicians in Saskatchewan, they were so turned around they didn't know what to tell him. They had no way of helping him. So they sent him in the direction of our Compassion Club for help. Where we were able to get him his prescription back, and help him access the proper meds he requires. Yes, the same club that the Saskatoon police maintain is illegal and will be closed down if opened.

It unfortunately doesn't stop there. The problem with doctors not prescribing in SK, is it's forcing patients to look to doctor's outside of the province for their prescriptions. The obvious pitfall to this is the appointment costs to see a doctor in another province via Skype, run anywhere between \$250-\$550.

But this brings about whole other issue that most don't even realize exists. Many of the clinics and doctors that offer Skype appointments in other provinces, have arrangements with certain LP's, in that for every patient the clinic refers to the LP, they receive a referral credit of some sort back from the LP. It's a crafty way of the LP's building their membership basis.

What it equates to, is once a patients appointment is completed, and they have been issued a prescription, they are often then told which LP they must use, rather than choosing for themselves. This is problematic for obvious reasons.

So, there it is. Our federal medical marijuana program in a nutshell. An ugly, tangled web of failed policies.

So what's the answer? Community based medical marijuana dispensaries. It's simple – patients deserve to access their medicine safely, with dignity, and at fair and reasonable price. They deserve to be able to come in and look, smell, touch and feel their medicine, and ask knowledgeable people questions about it. It just makes sense.

And that's exactly why we have established The Saskatchewan Compassion Club here in Saskatoon. To help chronically and terminally ill people in our community access their medicine in a fair manner. But dispensing medicine is only a small part of what we do in the big scheme of things. The majority of our time is spent consulting with patients on a variety of matters, from assistance to seeking medical marijuana prescriptions to assistance with advocacy matters when patients have been treated unfairly.

We will also soon be offering addictions counselling, nutritional counselling and planning services, as well as massage services at no cost to our members. We truly are excited to give back in every way we can. And as a non-profit group, all of the profits generated from our club are donated back to various groups in our community.

And as far as our club goes here in Saskatoon, can we not all agree that if the College of Physicians in Saskatchewan are now referring patients our clubs way, and local doctors are at times actually requiring their patients see us rather than a Licensed Producer, that we are already playing a very necessary role in filling those gaps left by an dysfunctional system?

With that said, we believe having regulations are just as important than having the clubs themselves. Because regulations ensure that clubs operate in a manner that is helpful to the community, not harmful. Regulations ensure the continued protection of our children, and prevent the involvement of organized crime. Without regulations, we leave those things to chance.

So lets regulate. Just like other municipalities in BC have already done, and as many others across the country are strongly considering doing soon. Here is a summary of those cities currently dealing with regulating:

- o Vancouver
 - http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/marijuana-dispensary-regulations-approved-in-vancouver-1.3126111
- o City of North Vancouver
 - http://www.nsnews.com/news/city-of-north-vancouver-mulls-medical-marijuana-shops-1.1928746
- o Victoria
 - http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/victoria-looks-to-vancouver-for-marijuana-dispensary-guidelines/article25127852/
- o Kimberley
 - http://www.dailybulletin.ca/breaking_news/309343831.html
- o White Rock, BC
 - http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/medical-marijuana-dispensary-pilot-project-considered-by-white-rock-city-council-1.3147585
- o Richmond
 - http://richmondstandard.com/2015/03/richmond-council-sets-new-limit-on-marijuana-dispensaries-opens-door-to-edibles-manufacturing/
 - http://www.richmond-news.com/news/richmond-council-mulls-licensing-marijuana-dispensaries-1.1957157
- A coalition of 33 local governments from the Lower Mainland
 - <u>http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/british-columbia/bc-municipalities-seek-national-support-on-pot-dispensaries-debate/article24362287/</u>
- o Edmonton
 - http://metronews.ca/news/edmonton/1430081/edmonton-advocates-looks-to-vancouver-medical-marijuana-rules/
- o Calgary

http://calgaryherald.com/news/local-news/city-councillor-wants-medical-marijube-good-neighbours	iana-operators-to-
o Winnipeg	
http://www.cjob.com/2015/07/22/eadie-city-needs-zoning-rules-for-marijuana-c	dispensaries/

So in closing, we would like to propose all relevant stakeholders in our city - be it City Council, the Police, and Public Health - come the table to create and implement medical marijuana dispensary regulations, as soon as reasonably possible.

Time is certainly of the essence. We have chronically and terminally ill people in our community that are needlessly suffering - at times horribly. We have the opportunity right now to take reasonable steps and something about it. Let's not let that opportunity pass us by.

I would like to thank you all for your time and consideration of these important issues. If anyone has any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact the club, or myself directly. I can be reached anytime on my cell @ 306-716-9874 or by email @ saskcompassion@gmail.com.

Sincerely.

Mark Hauk

Founder

The Saskatchewan Compassion Club

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE SASKATOON

August 21, 2015

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council,

This letter is a formal request to speak at the next Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services (September 8th) as well as the Board of Police Commissioners (September 14th).

On August 17, 2015, Mr. Mark Hauk, Founder and Operator of the Saskatchewan Compassion Club was heard by the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services (agenda item 6.3.2) with a resolution to move the topic of regulating medical marijuana dispensaries in the city of Saskatoon to report phase, with consultation with the Board of Police Commissioners, to be executed by October of this year.

I am contacting you today not only as one of your city's employers of 125 full and part-time employees, but also as the most well established and experienced medical cannabis licensed producer governed by Health Canada and the Federal Government.

The Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations (MMPR) was introduced in 2013 to precisely stop what Mr. Hauk and other dispensary and compassion club owners across Canada are endeavouring to do. RCMP reports used in the development of the MMPR program clearly articulated that the proliferation of dispensaries and cannabis clubs in any community comes with the significant disadvantage that they also sell to minors, are often a front or connected to organized crime and typically are a storefront gateway to much stronger recreational drugs like cocaine and heroin.

Keeping it strictly to 'medical' cannabis, there are no regulations or guidelines that compassion clubs need to follow that allows them to have a cannabis product determined to be 'medical'. Studies have shown that cannabis purchased from dispensaries frequently contain heavy metals, pesticides, mould and other contaminants. By thinking about the health and wellbeing of sick and immunocompromised constituents it is unconscionable not to ensure the safety of their medicine.

There is a multitude of reasons why the MMPR exists and for licensed producers across Canada to be the only source of true medical cannabis:

- 1. Regulations ensure that cannabis is grown in tightly-controlled environments using the most sophisticated security and tamper resistant containers;
- 2. Regulations ensure that the production standards are set to a very high level with the added insistence on quality control testing by a 3rd party company prior to release to a patient;
- 3. Regulations ensure that there are tracking mechanisms in place in the unlikely event there is a recall that the affected patients can be contacted immediately;
- Regulations ensure that our youth are not exposed to cannabis during their formidable brain development years. Data shows that early cannabis exposure can lead to significant consequences; and
- 5. Regulations ensure that facilities and production systems are following all federal, provincial and municipal regulations.

Mr. Hauk was inaccurate in many points that he shared with the Council and should be clarified before a report is drafted for consideration.

Patients Cannot Access Medical Cannabis

Using Health Canada market analysis data as a guide (http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/marihuana/info/market-marche-eng.php) in the last quarter where data is available (January 1, 2015-March 31, 2015), access to federally regulated medical cannabis is not a current problem under the federally mandated *Marihuana for Medical Purposes Regulations* (MMPR). In this identified quarter, 979 kilograms were sold to clients, 1,786 kilograms were produced and there was a total of 4,481 kilograms of medical cannabis in licensed producers' inventories at the end of the quarter. This clearly demonstrates that access to federally approved cannabis is not an issue in this country.

This also clearly speaks to his point about shortages – there is no shortage of federally regulated, legal, medical cannabis in Canada.

Delivery issues

Mr. Hauk mentioned that clients in rural Saskatchewan have a challenge with receiving their product shipment shorter than two to three weeks. While we cannot speak for other licensed producers in Canada and their delivery successes, we can speak to our own record that once a patient is registered with CanniMed and places their order either over the phone or on our secure website, they will receive their shipment within 24-48 hours, even in the most remote corners of the province or even country.

Customer Service/Compassion

We are very proud of our customer service team, which includes an on-site pharmacist. Patients are free to call us for advise, dosing and product selection help and overall customer support. We field 100-400 calls every week and the most recent customer satisfaction survey demonstrated that 97 per cent of our patients would recommend us to others.

Cannabis clubs or dispensaries do not sell medical cannabis. Quite simply, these storefront operations should be seen as drug traffickers and held to that charge in every instance. There is absolutely nothing "medical" about what is sold through dispensaries as there is no system of accountability, no inventory controls, no safety protocol production compliance, and no legitimate doctor approvals, etc.

We do not need smart regulations on this matter, we need to full implement and enforce the Federal medical cannabis program and allow licensed producers to grow medically-advanced, safe and secure products that are dispensed discretely and quickly to patients across the country who have the valid approval and medical documents signed by their practicing physician.

I hope that you will welcome me to speak at the next meetings pertaining to this issue.

Sincerely,

Brent H. Zettl

President and CEO

Prairie Plant Systems Inc. and CanniMed Ltd.





To: The City of Saskatoon

Dear Honourable Mayor and Council Members,

My name is Fred Glawischnig, a proud resident of Saskatchewan. The purpose of this letter is to discuss the recent opening of a medical marijuana dispensary within the city. I have been following these events in the press and felt it was necessary to contact your office. I write this letter as a person who is very familiar and well informed upon the topic of the Medical Marijuana Access Regulations (MMAR), Medical Marijuana Purposes Regulations (MMPR, and the Licenced Producer (LP) Programs available for Medical Marijuana Patients. (Experience available upon request.)

The "Medical Marijuana Dispensary" hereafter referred to as the Dispensary is not selling a Medical product, or a Health Canada Approved medicine. To clarify this product has not undergone the same process as the Licenced Producer program for Medicine.

There a great many people who would say, "So what? It's just a plant!" If you are one of them, I urge you to continue to read this letter to educate yourself about what you are putting in your body and to know the difference between a product versus a medicine.

Let's begin with a look at the current system based on the Health Canada Licenced Producer (HCLP) program. A company that is interested in producing licensed medical marijuana is required to undergo a vigorous screening for security, quality assurance, quality control, and follow very strict regulations to produce a safe and stable medicine.

This emerging industry requires significant investment to produce clean and stable medicine to be purchased by Canada's Medical Marijuana Patients. This industries investment takes the form of:

- Land
- · Construction of buildings,
- Training employees,
- · Cutting edge technology and equipment, and
- Distribution networks,
- Tax revenue employment and
- GST revenue.

The HCLP is an emerging industry that is on its way based on a solid foundation of safety and security of patients and communities.

Let's look at HCLP medicine - how is it sold? When a patient is issued a prescription from their Doctor, they can choose a provider of their medicine via the Health Canada website. The website contains valuable information, including a list of current Licensed Producers. Once the patient chooses a provider, they have the Licensed Producer help process their prescription to Health Canada. The information is verified by Health Canada to be sure of compliance with the MMAR. Upon approval, you may order your medicine via Smart Phone App, Online Store or telephone. The medicine is usually

shipped that day. Once your first order arrives, you may order according to the prescription amount. The Licensed Producer is the dispensary of the medicine and usage is monitored by a Doctor. During this process the rights, privacy, safety and dignity of the patient are protected and respected. In addition, no laws are broken.

I have personally used the HCLP ordering system for a loved one. My experience with Saskatoon's CanniMed to be just as described above. CanniMed's staff was very helpful and explained the process in a very professional manner. The ordering process was flawless. I communicated with professional staff and was impressed with attention to detail that was given in every aspect from creating to shipping of their medicine.

Health	Canada Licensed Producers	Dispensary Product
1.	Quality Control I/ Quality Assurance regulations run by Health Canada.	1. No oversight
2.	Able to recall inventory by product number and Customer	Not able to recall inventory
3.	Laboratory tested product	3. No laboratory testing
4.	Supports Canadian jobs	4. Supports Illegal Activity
5.	Health Canada Regulations and procedures to create stable, consistent medicine	5. No regulations at all and no ability to create consistent quality
6.	Provincial Law & Federal Law Supported	None. Many communities want it gone. (For example, Delta, BC)
7.	Operates with transparency in the law	7. No transparency and fear of the law
8.	Expedites MMR Patients and offers discounts for patients in need	8. Encouraging citizens to abuse the system

The above table was created By Canadian Cannabis Solutions Inc., Illustrates 8 areas of comparison between of Licensed Producer Medicine vs. Product sold via dispensary.

A further description of each item:

- 1) QA/QC Quality Assurance and Quality Control The QA/QC process and regulations are very in depth. Health Canada inspects these facilities on an ongoing basis. Failure to comply may result in shutdown and even loss of the HCLP's licence to produce. The QA/QC procedures are very rigid and inflexible, to such a degree that many Licenced Producers are turned down for inadequate procedures. E.g.: Creative Edge Nutrition's bid for a HCLP licence.
- 2) Recall procedures All HCLP's must have a recall procedure for all medicine they produce. If someone falls ill and the medicine is suspect the HCLP must recall the entire lot of medicine. Every patient that ordered some medicine from that lot is contacted to ensure the patient's safety. A costly and very necessary step in protecting patient's health.
- 3) Lab Tested All HCLP's medicine is tested for pesticide residual, mold spores, fungus and chemical analysis. HCLP's may only use a very limited supply of approved pesticides. The HCLP must also keep records of use and it is verified by the QA/QC Dept. and the double checked at the lab to ensure that patients' health is the priority.

- Dispensary Product: <u>Not tested to the same standards.</u> Many pesticides used by growers are carcinogenic and systemic not Health Canada approved.
- 4) HCLP supports Canadian jobs. Many people are required to work in these businesses to produce medicine for sick people.
 - Dispensary Product: purchased all cash and to shield from tax collection.
- 5) Security & Quality Control Regulations All designed to protect communities and make sure the medicine winds up in the hands of patients.
 - Dispensary has no regulations. They operate on a promise of not selling to anyone without a card.
- 6) Health Canada Licensed Producers have Provincial and Federal approval. Dispensary Product: the source of this product is questionable, possibly overstock from people "who grow their own" under the MMAR program. Many communities in BC have policies of no MMAR growers allowed because they have found an increase in crime in their community.
- 7) HCLP Operates with complete legal transparency and are inspected regularly. Dispensary does not operate legally.
- 8) HCLP has an excellent working relationship with Health Canada to meet the changing needs of Canada's Patients.
 - Dispensary Product: Teaches people to navigate and abuse the system.

Our current federal government created the current MMPR program. Available online at http://laws-iois.justice.gc.ca. I urge you to read the MMPR program in its entirety and consider the careful words that protect and balance the protection of patients and communities.

As I close this letter, I would like to focus on two questions. The first: What would a dispensary mean to current MMR patients? Current Medical patients will not put their health in the hands of an unknown product. In my opinion, anyone who is bamboozled into using a dispensary over a HCLP has not been given correct information.

And second, would having this business benefit the citizens of Saskatoon? I feel that the beautiful City of Saskatoon has very little to gain allowing an unlicensed drug to be sold to anyone in its community.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me 306-864-7819. I will be happy to share my knowledge of the HCLP industry and stand by to assist you with further discussions to provide accurate information about an important Health Program.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

Fred Glawischnig



Kurtis Nunweiler <kurtisnunweiler@hotmail.com>

Sent:

July 16, 2015 2:41 PM

To:

City Council

Subject:

Form submission from: Write a Letter to Council

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Submitted on Thursday, July 16, 2015 - 14:40 Submitted by anonymous user: 142.165.85.97

Submitted values are:

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015

To: His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

First Name: Kurtis Last Name: Nunweiler

Address: 2170-424 spadina cr east

City: Saskatoon

Province: Saskatchewan Postal Code: S7K6X7

Email: kurtisnunweiler@hotmail.com

Comments: Dear council,

I want to express my concern about the light house on 20th street in Saskatoon. I live in a condo on spadina just east of the light house. Over the past few years I have noticed a dramatic increase to the number of intoxicated and homeless appearing people in my area of the down town. I do not feel safe walking our 5 and 7 year old kids to the movie theatre, or midtown plaza past the light house. We are continually harassed for money in an aggressive way and have been followed when refusing to give hem money. The side walk in front of the lift house is always covered in spit and urine. It is absolutely discussing. Why have Laws against spitting in public if they are not being enforced? If they were going to be enforced that is where they should be enforced!!!

The people from the lighthouse are wandering the surrounding area past the lighthouse. We are not free to walk at river landing without being harassed, or on 21st street, the midtown plaza area, and they are even starting to go into the radisson hotel to use the bathrooms.

My suggestion is to move the lighthouse to a different area. Why not next door to the police station or the prison?

I would like to see the city police enforce the no spitting and urinating in public laws in front of the light house. Id like the sidewalk cleaned there more regularly also as it is disgusting to walk past a building whose sidewalk has been a public toilet!!!

Thank you.

Kurtis Nunweiler

The results of this submission may be viewed at: https://www.saskatoon.ca/node/398/submission/30778

Marc Charles < m.charles@sasktel.net>

Sent: To: Subject: July 16, 2015 9:10 PM Web E-mail - City Clerks All terrain vehicles in city limits

Submitted on Thursday, July 16, 2015 - 21:10 Submitted by anonymous user: 96.125.244.182 Submitted values are:

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First Name: Marc Last Name: Charles

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Confirm Email: m.charles@sasktel.net

Phone Number: (306) 291-4550

==Your Message==

Service category: City Bylaws & Policies Subject: All terrain vehicles in city limits

Message: Hello,

I live at 915 Hargreaves Manor.

We have seen a major increase in all terrain vehicles and trucks on the berm behind our home, even late at night.

Seems like the same handful of people every time.

At the end of clay pool drive all the barricade have been pushed to the side for easy access by anyone. No wonder, it's an accessible playground! The city has done nothing to prevent these guys from driving the berm on a daily basis!

My two boys, a 5 and 2 yrs old are constantly in the backyard playing and it terrifies me to think that one of these vehicles could one day roll down the hill or lose control and drive right through that fence and crush our kids.

It is a REAL problem that needs to be addressed!

There really needs to be more effort on the city's part to prevent this access to these berms.

Please, I've called the police several times and they never come.

Please address this issue before someone gets hurt!

Regards,

Marc

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

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Todd Cocks <toddcocks@gmail.com>

Sent: To: July 27, 2015 12:35 PM Web E-mail - City Clerks

Subject:

Letter to Board of Police Commissioners

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CITY CLERK'S OFFICE SASKATOON

Dear Board of Police Commissioners,

I am writing in regards to a recent incident that occurred on the 2300 block of Dufferin on the early morning hours of Friday, July 24th. According to the newspaper report in The Star Phoenix, a man was a victim of a beating / home invasion from persons unknown to him. After the incident occurred, the individual called 911. He was asked if he needed medical attention and he said no, according to him because he couldn't afford the price of an ambulance.

The man expected that police would attend but when no one responded after an hour, he called again. Once again he was asked if he needed medical attention and he said no.

It took 4 - 5 hours for police to attend and when no one answered the door, the police just left and didn't investigate any further. A police spokesperson said that police must prioritize calls and since the individual wasn't in current danger and refused medical attention, he was a lower priority.

Maybe I live in a very middle class mindset, but if this happened to me, I would be petrified. How would the man (or police for that matter) know that these individuals were not coming back? My expectations of the SPS is that when a violent assault occurs or just has occurred, we *must* respond immediately. If this means calling off-duty police officers in to respond quicker, so be it. Have we become that dulled to crime that we don't find an assault worthy of quick response? That is not the Saskatoon I want to live in.

Please consider reviewing policies and procedures when it comes to violent assaults. I am a big SPS supporter but this case really concerns me.

Todd Cocks Saskatoon



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Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners c/o City Hall, 222 Third Avenue North Saskatoon, SK S7K 0J5



Dear Mr. Atchison,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of and sincerely thank you for the contribution of \$500 we received from the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners to assist with the program for the CAPG 26th Annual Conference. Your contribution allows us to fulfill our goal of offering a program to our delegates that is educational, affordable, provides rich dialogue and offers vital networking opportunities. With costs increasing each year, financial support from members like you lets us continue to deliver the best police governance conference Canada has to offer.

One of the overarching messages your support delivers is that your organization is a champion of excellence for civilian oversight of municipal police in Canada and that you believe in the values of integrity, transparency and accountability and we are proud to display this acknowledgement at the conference.

On behalf of the CAPG board of directors and all of our members, I extend our warmest gratitude for your support and reassure you that CAPG will work diligently to be a significant and credible stakeholder in all discussions related to community safety and police governance at the national level.

Sincerely,

Cathryn Palmer, President

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PUBLIC RESOLUTION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Main Category:

8. CONSENT AGENDA

Sub-Category:

8.1. Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development

& Community Services

Item:

8.1.1. Information Report on Crime Free Multi-Housing Best

Practices and Nuisance Properties - A Review of

Programs in Canada [File No. CK. 430-13]

Date:

August 20, 2015

Any material considered at the meeting regarding this item is appended to this resolution package.

Moved By: Councillor Hill

Seconded By: Councillor Iwanchuk

A communication was received from The Board of Police Commissioners regarding the 2014 Annual Report of the Crime Free Multi-Housing Advisory Committee.

That the information be received and that there be an emphasis on nuisance issues.

In Favour:

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Clark, Councillor Davies,

Councillor Hill, Councillor Iwanchuk, Councillor Jeffries,

Councillor Loewen, Councillor Lorje, Councillor Olauson and

Councillor Paulsen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY



STANDING POLICY COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

Information Report on Crime Free Multi-Housing Best Practices and Nuisance Properties – A Review of Programs in Canada

Recommendation of the Committee

That the information be received and that there be an emphasis on nuisance issues.

History

At the July 20, 2015 meeting of the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services, a memo from the Board of Police Commissioners, dated June 30, 2015, forwarding a report in the above matter, was considered.

Attachment

June 30, 2015 Information Report from Board of Police Commissioners

Board of Police Commissioners

To:

Chief C. Weighill

Saskatoon Police Service

Date:

June 30, 2015

Phone:

306-975-2778

Our File:

From: Joanne Sproule

Secretary to the Board

Your File:

Re:

INFORMATION REPORT ON CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING BEST PRACTICES AND NUISANCE PROPERTIES - A REVIEW OF PROGRAMS IN CANADA

Attached is an excerpt from the minutes of meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners held on June 18, 2015 regarding the above matter. The Board resolved:

- That the information be received and forwarded to City Council for information; 1.
- That the Saskatoon Police Service investigate further ways of dealing with crime 2. free multi-housing programs.

This matter will be forwarded to the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services and included on the agenda for July 20, 2015.



Attachment

CC:

Deputy City Clerk, Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services

General Manager, Community Services Department

The following is an excerpt from the minutes of meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners (Open to the Public) held on June 18, 2015:

9. INFORMATION REPORT ON CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING BEST PRACTICES AND NUISANCE PROPERTIES – A REVIEW OF PROGRAMS IN CANADA

Donna Thiessen, Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinator, was in attendance to discuss the report of the Chief of Police dated June 4, 2015.

Discussion followed with respect to:

- continuing to take this to the next step in consultation with the City Solicitor (bylaws involved)
- talking to stakeholders and coming up with a proposal in writing
- moving forward and having landlords take more responsibility and ownership
- a situation in Alberta about five years ago where cheques were issued

Moved By: Commissioner Hill

- That the information be received and forwarded to City Council for information; and
- 2. That the Saskatoon Police Service investigate further ways of dealing with crime free multi-housing programs.

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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

TO:

His Worship, Mayor Don Atchison, Chairperson

Board of Police Commissioners

FROM:

Clive Weighill

Office of the Chief

DATE:

2015 June 4

SUBJECT:

Information Report on CFMH Best Practices and Nuisance properties

- a review of programs in Canada

FILE #:

2,016

ISSUE:

This report has been created in response to a request from the March Board of Police Commissioners "that the Saskatoon Police Service report no later than June 2015 on what other communities are doing with crime-free multi-housing, including information on any 'nuisance property' bylaws."

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Police Commissioners receive this report and that the report be provided to City Council for information.

Written by:

Donna Thiessen

Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinator

Approved by:

A/Inspector Ajay Chevli

Central Division

Submitted by:

Clive Weighill

Chief of Police

Dated:

Jane 8/13

CFMH Best Practices Review and Dealing with Nuisance Property Bylaw Information

Report Highlights

- 1. There are best practices that can inform the Saskatoon CFMH program.
- 2. Other municipalities, primarily in British Columbia have implemented a repeat nuisance abatement bylaw that allows them to impose a fee for service for each nuisance call at a property once a relatively low threshold has been reached (ex. 3 calls for service in a year or more than 2 service calls in a 24 hour period) and a time period for remediation has passed. This practice is implemented as a last resort once other entreaties and options have failed to produce a change at the property.
- 3. In 2014, a few rental property and temporary accommodation addresses received exceptionally high Saskatoon Police service levels to deal with nuisance properties. Two properties that offer temporary/rental accommodation accounted for over 2000 calls for service last year.
- 4. In 2014, the 20 properties with the highest calls for service generated over 5000 calls.
- 5. The owners / managers of these properties are making excessive use of the City's emergency services in lieu of managing their properties sustainably.

Strategic Goal(s)

The information in this report may be utilized to address the quality of life in Saskatoon by reducing and preventing crime and providing appropriate service levels to address ongoing problems at properties. The report supports continuous improvement of the City of Saskatoon by providing information about how other municipalities support health and safety as a top priority. Emerging trends have been identified. This report identifies a targeted opportunity to implement specific continuous improvement tools within the City's emergency response and to reflect best practices from other jurisdictions.

Background

When the Crime Free Multi-Housing program was established in Saskatoon, a survey was undertaken of other programs across the county. A proposal was developed that reviewed the best practices from those programs and was adopted by City Council in 2008. This proposal has guided the CFMH program through the first five years of development. All goals within the proposal have been realized with the exception of the staff resourcing. Currently the program is staffed with one full time permanent Coordinator position, one temporary full-time Assistant Coordinator position and one 0.4% FTE Administrative Assistant position.

While there are CFMH programs that exist in isolated communities throughout Canada, British Columbia has been the most successful in implementing the strategy throughout the lower Mainland and in many other communities, in part due to a provincial crime prevention association. Currently nuisance abatement bylaws that provide remedy for repeat nuisance service calls have been implemented in several communities in British Columbia where the CFMH program has a strong presence.

Since 2008, the CFMH program has continued to expand in British Columbia, due to provincial influence and support. One key addition to the program in B. C. has been the addition of repeat nuisance abatement by-laws to address the problem of properties choosing not to participate in

the CFMH program and continuing to draw on emergency services to address the behavioral nuisances.

Saskatoon City Council passed the Property Maintenance and Nuisance Abatement bylaw in 2003. The bylaw addresses the condition of the property and remediation, but does not address the issue of the demand on emergency services. A nuisance can result from the physical condition of a property, but it can also be the result of the behavior of the people using or living at the property.

CFMH Best Practices

The CFMH base program is designed to be flexible to allow communities to address particular local problems. Many CFMH best practices are implemented to deal with particular local problems. As an example, in certain communities in the lower main land of British Columbia, there are significant problems with grow ops and illegal drug labs. In Saskatoon, the CFMH program has implemented community events such as a barbecue for the Pleasant Hill neighborhood to try to develop community connections since this area contains 15% of Saskatoon's multi-family rental accommodation. Best practices that deal with local scenarios have not been included in this report. Some of the best practices from other communities include:

- Business licenses for rental property implemented in several communities in British Columbia.
 The business license allows an inspector to check on a property prior to the business license
 being granted or renewed. The CFMH program provides recommendations on standards for
 rental properties including:
 - a. a record of current tenancy (tenant registry),
 - b. proper tenant screening,
 - ongoing property management including monitoring tenant behavior, documenting and addressing infractions of tenant agreements and
 - d. maintaining the physical condition of the rental property.
- 2. Repeat/Excessive nuisance abatement property bylaw. This addition has provided several cities in British Columbia with a mechanism to charge a fee for service (See Appendix A for a summary of the fees) for a fixed period of time (ex. 2 years) once a threshold of nuisance calls has been exceeded. A warning is provided and properties have a period of time (ex. 60 days) to rectify the problem prior to the abatement fee being put in place. The CFMH program and other civic departments monitor the calls to properties and recommend properties to be placed under the abatement bylaw.
- Mandatory criminal record checks for all residents of CFMH properties has been applied in Ottawa since 2008. The Ottawa CFMH program supports the provision of record checks. In Ottawa, the CFMH program deals primarily with one social housing agency.
- 4. The Edmonton and Saskatoon CFMH programs have implemented a process to provide information from Police reports to CFMH certified properties. An application for information is provided to the CFMH office by a landlord along with a copy of the CFMH lease addendum

document, which the tenant has signed indicating they have provided permission for the release of the Police information. The landlord must sign a legal contract indicating that the information may only be used for the purpose of seeking an eviction.

- 5. At least one community in British Columbia has implemented a practice of providing a letter to thank rental apartment residents who have provided information to Police related to a problem at the property. Often residents may be intimidated to call Police despite the ongoing risk to their own safety and security. This practice may encourage more people to report concerns to the police service.
- 6. Several communities have implemented other Crime Free (CF) programs including CF condo, CF Hotel/Motel, CF single family rental, CF Business and CF Storage Containers to address particular issues within their communities.

Details on the specifics of the implementation of best practices in each community can be found in Appendix B.

Nuisance Properties

Most communities (with a CFMH program) have already regulated nuisance properties. The nuisance property bylaws address issues with the physical condition of the property. A few communities have recognized that a nuisance may also be defined by behavior, which will generally require emergency services response. These communities have implemented an excessive nuisance abatement fee for service.

In Saskatoon, the Property Maintenance and Nuisance Property Bylaw, nuisance is defined as

- (i) A condition of property; or
- (ii) A thing; that affects or may affect the amenity of a neighbourhood or the safety, health and welfare of people in the neighborhood, and includes:
- (iii) A building in ruinous or dilapidated state of repair;
- (iv) An unoccupied building that is damaged and is an imminent danger to public safety;
- (v) Land that is overgrown with grass and weeds;
- (vi) Untidy and unsightly property;
- (vii) Junked vehicles;
- (viii) Open excavations on property.

This definition does not consider the possibility that behavior of the property users may also be a characteristic of a nuisance property that will result in increased demand on emergency services to address the problem. This prolonged demand may be an indication of a loss of management control or the ceding of management control to the proxy of emergency services to deal with problems that management is unable or unwilling to address. Information on the nuisance property calls to Saskatoon's multi-family properties can be found in Appendix C.

In all communities that have implemented an excessive nuisance abatement bylaw, if a threshold number of service calls is exceeded, a warning letter may be issued with a time period to provide the requested remedy. If the problem continues through the warning period and there is no abatement in place at the end of the period, the property is placed under abatement for a period of time (typically 2 years) during which the City may impose upon the owner of that property a fee for service for each additional nuisance service call response within that period. The imposition of the nuisance abatement fees are in addition to the City's right to seek other legal remedies or actions for abatement of the nuisance. Typically this process is only implemented after other remediation actions have been offered and been refused.

Communities with an excessive nuisance abatement option have cautioned that this program was never intended to be generally applicable to all properties that meet the threshold. This program is used as a last resort after numerous other attempts to encourage the property owners to address the problems have been unsuccessful.

Public and/or Stakeholder Involvement

Since the Saskatoon CFMH program was last established in 2010, it has been informed by an advisory committee that represents key stakeholders including representatives from Fire and Protective Service, The Ministry of Justice - Office of Residential Tenancies, The Ministry of Social Services - Sask. Housing Corp, City of Saskatoon Community Services, Saskatchewan Landlords Association, Saskatoon Police as well as rental apartment residents. That committee has reviewed this report.

Other Considerations/Implications

This report has no implications for the areas of policy, finance, Environment, privacy, safety/crime prevention through environmental design (CPTED) and no options considered. No communication plan is required.

Due Date for Follow-up and/or Project Completion

There is no further follow-up or project completion.

Public Notice

Public Notice pursuant to Section 3 of Policy No. C01-021, Public Notice Policy, is not required.

Appendix A - Fees related to Nuisance Abatement

In each community that has implemented a nuisance abatement bylaw, there has been different schedules in place to ensure the costs incurred by "abated" properties reflect the City's costs. The nuisance service call response fee and administration and overhead fee have been calculated to reflect the actual cost within each community.

Location	Police	City	Admin	Nuisance Call Fee	When Passed?
Victoria	\$200/ call (2 officers and 1 vehicle)	\$75 / hour	15%		2005
New Westminster (Vancouver)	\$250 / hour	\$100 / hour	10%		2010
Surrey			\$378 / service call	\$709 / service call	2014
North Vancouver	\$195 / call	\$50 / hr	10%		2008
Vernon			\$114 / hour	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	2008
Abbotsford	\$195/call Fire - as prescribed.	\$70/ hr			2003
Penticton			yes	Payroll cost + benefits, cost of vehicles, repairs to damaged City equipment.	2012

Appendix B - Review of Implementation of CFMH Best Practices

The following chart provides an overview of the CFMH Best practices that have been applied in the surveyed communities. CFMH has been implemented more widely in the United States, where it originated. This survey only includes the Canadian communities.

Location	Business License	Excessive / Repeat Nuisance Abatement	Tenant Registry	CFMH standard In bylaw	Mandatory Criminal Record Checks	Thank you to Residents	Other CF Program
New	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
Westminster							
North	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no
Vancouver	100						
Vancouver	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Victoria	yes	yes	yes	no	no	no	no
Surrey	no	yes	no	no	no	yes	no
Vernon	no	Yes	no	no	no	no	no
Abbotsford	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Penticton	no	yes	no	no	no	no	No CFMH
Chilliwack	yes	no	no .	no	no	no	Condo townhouse
Vernon	yes	yes	no	no	no	no	no
Burnaby	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Edmonton	yes	no	no	no	no	no	no
Stony Plain							
Toronto (Peel)	no	no	no	no	no	no	no
Ottawa	no	no	no	no	yes	no	no
Saskatoon	No	No	No	No	No	No	no

The CFMH program deals almost exclusively with multi-family housing with 4 units or more. The CFMH program uses a combination of education, support, information, security building requirements and resident engagement to achieve results. The program is not intended to provide emergency services or deal with emergent situations.

In the municipalities that have a CFMH program, the definition of a nuisance property is not defined by the scope of the CFMH program. The CFMH program may administer the bylaw as it relates to their properties, but the bylaw has implications for other service areas.

Nuisance Abatement Implementation

In reviewing information on excessive nuisance abatement, there were two somewhat different practices that had been implemented.

New Westminster and Surrey 3 or more nuisance service calls within a 12 month period related to abatement of nuisance conduct, activity or condition. Once implemented, the service call fee is

implemented for 24 months. 60 day remediation period provided following the warning letter which outlines the requested remediation. New Westminster has had up to 20 properties "on abatement". Calls are monitored monthly and other steps are generally taken prior to the imposition of the service fee.

Vernon, Abbotsford, Penticton – Good Neighbor bylaw specifies if more than 1 nuisance service call within a 24 hour period or more than 3 nuisance service calls within a 12 month period with response by RCMP, bylaw Enforcement officer or other city official. Service fee implemented for 12 months.

While the thresholds for inclusion in the abatement program are low, the program managers have cautioned that this program was never intended to be generally applicable to all properties that meet the threshold. All communities that have nuisance abatement have mentioned that the program is used as a last resort after numerous other attempts to encourage the property owners to address the problems have been unsuccessful. The abatement program is not conducive to good business relations and is used as a punitive measure once all other avenues have been exhausted.

Other communities that were reviewed include Winnipeg, Mission, Prince Albert, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton. None of these bylaws included provision for repeat emergency service, although there was provision for addressing nuisance problems.

APPENDIX C - Nuisance Property calls to Saskatoon Police related to Multi-family Accommodation

One of the effects noticed over the past 5 years that the CFMII program has existed in Saskatoon has been a concentration of high calls to a few addresses. In the past year, there have been several addresses that tallied very high calls to Saskatoon Police. In 2014, there were 2 locations providing rental/ temporary housing that accounted for over 2000 calls for service to Police. There were 3 additional rental properties that each had between 200 – 250 calls for service in 2014. We have noted over the past year, that the disruption in management at one company that is in the rental apartment market accounted for an increase of 370 additional calls for service at 4 of their sites. If the 20 rental property addresses with the most calls in 2014 were tallied, they account for 5000 calls for service.

Over the past five years, the CFMH program has been able to work with landlords to address some of the problems at their addresses. Many of the landlords that were identified as having high calls in 2010 and have chosen to work with the CFMH program have seen much lower calls in 2014. Properties that have been involved with the CFMH program for a number of years show remarkable improvement in their calls for service.

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS





August 10, 2015

His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council

Your Worship and Members of City Council:

Re: Information Report on Crime Free Multi-Housing Best Practices and Nuisance Properties – A Review of Programs in Canada

On March 19, 2015, the Board of Police Commissioners received the 2014 Annual Report of the Crime Free Multi-Housing Advisory Committee and requested a further report on what other communities are doing with crime-free multi-housing, including information on any "nuisance property" bylaws. The response in this regard has now been considered by the Standing Policy Committee on Planning, Development and Community Services, and forwarded to City Council as information at its meeting to be held on August 20, 2015.

The referenced 2014 Annual Report of the Crime Free Multi-Housing Advisory Committee is attached for information.

Yours truly,

Joanne Sproule

Secretary to the Board

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Attachment

cc: His Worship the Mayor, Chair

D. Kanak, Deputy City Clerk, SPC on Planning, Development and Community Services

Saskatoon Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH)



Annual Report for 2014

Prepared by CFMH Advisory Committee















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1. Executive Summary

Consistently each year since 2010 the Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) program has been able to recruit 2/3 of the rental properties with the highest occurrences. While working with the majority of the most troubled properties, we are able to achieve greater positive change overall when compared with the non-CFMH rental properties.

In Pleasant Hill, the neighborhood that was initially identified in 2010 as the neighborhood with the highest number of rental properties and with the majority of properties with the highest level of occurrences, we have seen remarkable changes. With 75% participation in CFMH, there has been an increase of 15% in the number of properties with low occurrences. Prior to the CFMH program, 27% of the rental properties had a high occurrence rate, this has fallen to 15% with a 17% increase in the number of rental properties with a low occurrence rate. Over the past year we have focused on completing or updating Phase 2 assessments in the neighborhood and have completed over 20 additional property security assessments.

The CFMH program has reached maturity and is resourced with 1 full time and 1 temporary employee renewed on a 6 month basis. Since 2010, more than 325 people have taken the Phase 1 training seminar and almost 200 rental properties have had a security assessment completed. Currently there are 30 properties that are fully certified. In 2014, the focus was on completing the Phase 2 security assessments, continuing to provide ongoing educational seminars for landlords (7 held in 2014) and to plan a significant event in 2015 that would mark the maturity of the program and initiate the first landlord's conference in Saskatchewan. Unfortunately the suspension of the temporary assistant position resulted in the cancellation or scaling back of several key program goals including the landlord's conference scheduled for April, 2015. It is difficult to undertake longer term program goals when resourcing for the program is uncertain. Some goals achieved in 2014 include:

- Phase 1 intake of 46 new rental properties (5% of Saskatoon market).
- Phase 2 25 properties inspected and 36 properties re-assessed for a total of almost 61 properties receiving a security audit in 2014. The recommendations are becoming known in the community and are being incorporated into newer apartment building projects such as the social housing apartment on Camponi Place built in 2014 by Saskatoon Housing Coalition.
- Phase 3 6 new properties added 2 in Central and 3 in Northwest and 1 in East division. A plan to provide some flexibility in the Phase 2 requirements for properties with a low calls for service history should result in a significant increase in certified properties in 2015.

2. Background

2.1. Crime Free Multi-Housing Program Development

Development of the Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) program has continued since January 2010 when the first Phase 1 training seminar was held. Over 350 people have attended the 17 training seminars held since that time. In April, 2012 a 2- year term Community Liaison position was hired to support the work of the program. There was a suspension of the position from October 2014 until March 2015. This term position has been renewed for a 6 month term in 2015.

The phase 1 seminars have reached maturity with the majority of the participants now representing new employees of existing clients. Referrals from existing CFMH partners are resulting in new properties registering for the Phase 1 seminars. The Phase 1 certification must be renewed every 3 years; this maintenance stage of renewal started in 2013 with the introduction of half day seminars focusing on single topics. In 2014, the topics included Residential Tenancies Act, Gangs in Rental Housing, Verbal Judo and Dealing with Domestic Occurrences.

About half of the program rental property addresses have received a Phase 2 security building assessment. These audits review 9 requirements including deadbolt, door and window locks, suite eye viewers, lighting inside and outside, addressing, building image and landscaping as well as providing additional recommendations based on a Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessment.

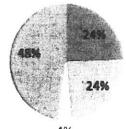
Phase 3 is clearly in a developmental stage with only 30 properties represented at this level in the program. The Phase 3 social must be held annually to maintain certification. We are looking at a modified program for properties with one significant deficiency and few calls for service to allow them to address the deficiency over a longer time frame while moving forward in the program.

3. Highlights of the 2014 Year

3.1. Program Summary Year

Phase 1 – By the end of 2014, landlords managing 429 (out of 805 TOTAL) rental properties (+11832 suites or 52% of the Saskatoon market) had attended the Phase 1 training seminar. In 2014, three Phase 1 training seminars were held with 74 people

Figure 1
2014 Program



Phase 1
Phase 2
Phase 3/certified
Not participating

attending; 17 of these people represented properties new to the CFMH program (46 sites with 675 rental units). Several of the landlords in the program have purchased additional properties and have identified the CFMH program as a key support for their business expansion.

Phase 2 - One hundred and ninety six (196) properties have participated in the Phase 2 security audit building assessments with 43 properties having been assessed twice.

In 2013, it was noted that 167 properties that joined the program in 2010 and 2011 had stalled, due to numerous reasons including sale of property, change in personnel or a decision to not proceed with the Phase 2 assessments. In 2014, we were able to reactivate 51 properties. In 2014, there were 61 assessments that were conducted; of these 36 were re-assessments of properties where the assessment was quite dated.

Year of	# of properties	# in	% in	# of properties	# of properties
program	joining	Phase 2	Phase 2	stalled at	waiting for
	CFMH	in 2014	in 2014	Phase 1	Phase 2
2010	267	125	47%	88	53
2011	22	9	40%	8	3
2012	59	22	37%	19	18
2013	40	11	27%	1	27
2014	35	7	20%		27
TOTAL	423	174	41%	116	128

Figure 2.

• Phase 3 – Thirty (30) properties have completed the program requirements and are currently fully certified by the program. In 2015, we are implementing a modified program that will allow properties with low calls for service and one major security deficiency to address that deficiency over a determined time and proceed in the program.

3.2. Crime and Nuisance Behavior Reduction

We track properties by assessing the number and severity of occurrences¹ at the property. Twice a year, properties are assessed and assigned a score to assist in setting program priorities. We want to ensure that we offer services first to the properties in the program that are struggling with higher occurrences. These properties are targeted to receive invitations to

¹ Some examples of when an occurrence report is generated include when there has been: someone injured at the property, a theft of property, damage done to property, an incident involving illegal drugs, a founded firearm complaint or a death at the property. Occurrences are a better indication of criminal activity than calls for service which are not necessarily an indication of illegal activity.

participate in the program or to move to the next phase in the program. Once they are in the program, they continue to receive additional focus and resources.

For this report a simplified version of this tracking has been used that assesses properties at high, moderate or low occurrence levels. An example of a high occurrence level might be assigned to a property in a 1 year period if there was:

- a) A murder at the property
- b) OR 3 aggressive assaults resulting in significant bodily harm
- c) OR 7 break and enters
- d) OR 9 thefts over \$5000
- e) OR 8 drug trafficking charges
- f) OR 40 mischief charges (property damage or damage to vehicles)

Most properties have a combination of occurrences that are evaluated using the uniform crime reporting weights assigned by the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS). This system is also used to track crime across Canada and identify changes in cities over time.

There are several results we have noted by tracking these properties using the level of occurrences as a measure. One of the challenges noted prior to the CFMH program being introduced is that about 60% of properties that have high occurrences will be stuck with management practices and policies that support the continuation of the high occurrences.

- The CFMH program continues to target the rental properties with the highest level of occurrences. We are able to consistently recruit and retain about 66% of these properties each year.
- 2) The CFMH program supports positive change happening sooner. If properties with high occurrences participate in the CFMH program, consistently 25% of the properties will move to the low occurrence category within 1 year. If they do not participate, the same percentage (25%) may move to the low occurrence category but it will take at least 2 4 years to achieve.
- 3) The CFMH program results in more properties improving their level of occurrences. About 70% of the properties participating in the CFMH program with high occurrences (25+ properties) will significantly improve the level of occurrences within one year. For properties that chose not to participate, about 60 70 % will remain in or return to the high occurrence category.
- 4) For properties with low occurrences, consistently 2 4% will move to high occurrences (about 15 30 rental properties) and 14 17% (100 properties) will move to moderate occurrences whether they are involved with the CFMH program or not.

- 5) For all properties with moderate occurrences, over time more will move to low occurrences (40% or about 55 properties in the short term of 1 year, and 65% over longer time of 5 years). The percentage increase is only slightly better (2 4%) for CFMH properties in all time frames.
- 6) In the past year about 45 properties moved to the moderate occurrence category. About 30 of these properties moved from the non-participating low occurrence category and about 15 moved from the high occurrence CFMH-participating category. The number of CFMH low occurrence properties was the same as last year.

3.3. Neighborhood Focus

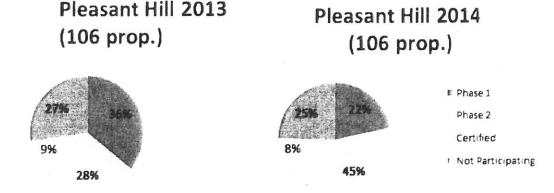


Figure 3

The primary neighborhood focus has continued to be the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, with 106 rental properties identified in the neighborhood; 15% of the multi-family rental properties in Saskatoon. Our focus has resulted in 75 % of the properties in Pleasant Hill participating in the program. Elsewhere throughout Saskatoon, invitations to participate in the program are not directed by neighborhood, but rather are triggered by a Police report regarding the specific address.

In 2014, we focused on moving properties in the neighborhood to the next phase in the program. We moved 14% of the properties to the Phase 2. In 2015, we will focus on certifying more properties

In 2014, we provided 2400 email notifications to landlords in the CFMH program regarding calls for service from the previous day. Of these notifications, over 600 or ½ of all notifications were sent regarding calls for service to properties in this neighborhood. This is a drop of 10% in the number of notifications sent in 2013.

In Pleasant Hill, a baseline was established before the CFMH program was introduced in 2010. The following charts show the difference between the properties involved with the CFMH program and the properties that have chosen not to be involved.

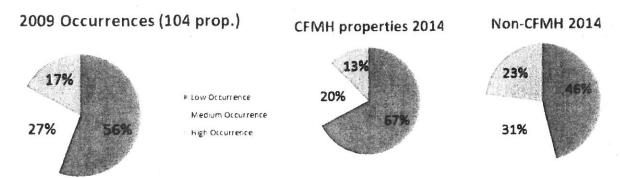


Figure 4

3.4. Short Term Crime Sprees

There has been several short term crime trends noted throughout 2014 and early 2015. In January, 2015 following the release into the community of a person who has a history, there was again a large number of laundry room break and enters. Since crime trends at rental apartments are monitored on a daily basis and statistics are gathered on a monthly basis, we were able to send out an email warning regarding the trend and to request landlords and their residents be vigilant in monitoring their coin operated laundry facilities. This resulted in a call to Police within one week of the notification and the removal of the person from the community. With contacts made through the program, we can notify over 10,000 residences of trends that could affect them.

One landlord wrote "Thanks for all your work in keeping apartment living safe for all."

4. Summary

The CFMH program has had a significant effect on the rental housing market in Saskatoon. With a combination of education, building security assessments and community development events, we have shifted properties to lower occurrences. For 2015, our focus will be to implement some changes to allow properties with a history of low calls to achieve certification with a commitment to address their property security deficiencies.

Once stable resourcing is secured for the program, we will plan to undertake larger community and provincial initiatives such as the Landlord's Conference. With the current short term resourcing, our plan is to continue to focus on properties with high occurrence levels and properties located in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood as well as addressing short term crime trends at rental housing in Saskatoon. We will provide particular incentives for

landlords that are more active in the program and plan to highlight their best practices and property innovations throughout the coming year.

Appendix A Comparison of high occurrence properties for the past 5 years.

In 2009, we identified 71 properties that had a high level of occurrences. Fifty-one of these chose to participate in CFMH sometime in the past 6 years. Tracking these properties to the end of 2014, 39% of the properties (20) that were participating in CFMH were once again in the high occurrence category. 33% had moved to the moderate category and 28% of the properties had moved to the low occurrence category. Of the properties that chose not to participate in the CFMH program, 68% were again in the high occurrence category, 21% had moved to moderate occurrences in 2014 and only 11% had moved to the low occurrence category for their 2014 occurrences.

	-		icipation ("Where are they	
Year	# of properties with high occurrenc es in year	# in CFMH in 2014	CFMH participation 2014 Change in Occurrences Machine Occurrence High Occurrence	Non-CFMH 2014 Change in Occurrences Low Occurrence Medium Occurrence
2009	71	51	39% 28%	21%
2010	46	31	39% 26%	20%
2011	58	40	48% 25% 27%	67% 11%
2012	48	31	46% 27% 27%	6% 38%

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Figure 5

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PUBLIC RESOLUTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Main Category:

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item:

5.1 Meeting of Executive Committee with Board of Police

Commissioners (File No. CK. 225-51)

Date:

July 22, 2015

Any material considered at the meeting regarding this item is appended to this resolution package.

At the meeting of Executive Committee held on June 15, 2015, the Committee resolved that Executive Committee (City Councillors) identify any concerns to be discussed in advance of its meeting with the Board of Police Commissioners scheduled for July 22, 2015.

At the time of publication, the City Clerk had not received any formal submissions but since received some questions. The Chief of Police and members of The Board of Police Commissioners were in attendance.

Councillors had the opportunity to ask questions of the members of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Discussion followed regarding:

- Number of Deputy Chiefs
- New police station
- Foot patrols in Pleasant Hill and Riversdale
- Police air support unit
- · Complaints from merchants in Riversdale
- Proliferation of drug houses
- Community engagement initiative
- Process for continuous improvement initiatives and a third party review
- Crime free multi-housing
- Tracking number of front line officers in comparison to other municipalities
- Tracking of activities of officers

It was noted, any inquiries and recommendations will be brought back to the Commission.

Public Resolution Executive Committee July 22, 2015 Page 2

Moved By: Councillor Hill

That the information be received.

In Favour

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Clark, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, Councillor Iwanchuk, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Loewen, Councillor Lorje, Councillor Olauson and Councillor Paulsen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Committee recessed at 9:55 a.m. and moved *In Camera* to consider items pertaining to personnel and related sensitive matters regarding operations.

The Committee reconvened its public meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Moved By: Councillor Hill

That the information be received and forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners to be dealt with in the appropriate manner.

In Favour

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Clark, Councillor Donauer, Councillor Hill, Councillor Iwanchuk, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Loewen, Councillor Lorje, Councillor Olauson and Councillor Paulsen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

PUBLIC RESOLUTION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Main Category:

REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEES

Sub-Category:

Office of the Solicitor

Item:

9.6.2 Proposed Amendment to Bylaw No. 8244, The Noise

Bylaw, 2003 [File No. CK. 185-15]

Date:

July 23, 2015

Any material considered at the meeting regarding this item is appended to this resolution package.

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

Seconded By: Councillor Iwanchuk

That permission be granted to introduce Bylaw No. 9297, The Noise Amendment Bylaw,

2015 and give same its FIRST reading.

In Favour:

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Clark, Councillor Donauer, Councillor

Hill, Councillor Iwanchuk, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Loewen,

Councillor Lorje and Councillor Paulsen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries
Seconded By: Councillor Loewen

That Bylaw No. 9297 now be read a SECOND time.

In Favour:

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Clark, Councillor Donauer, Councillor

Hill, Councillor Iwanchuk, Councillor Loewen, Councillor Lorje, Councillor

Olauson and Councillor Paulsen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries Seconded By: Councillor Clark

That permission be granted to have Bylaw No. 9297 read a third time at this meeting.

City Council July 23, 2015 Page Two

In Favour:

His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Clark, Councillor Donauer, Councillor

Hill, Councillor Iwanchuk, Councillor Loewen, Councillor Lorje, Councillor

Olauson and Councillor Paulsen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Moved By: Councillor Jeffries

Seconded By: Councillor Olauson

That Bylaw No. 9297 now be read a THIRD time, that the bylaw be passed and the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto.

In Favour:

Councillor Clark, His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Donauer, Councillor

Hill, Councillor Iwanchuk, Councillor Jeffries, Councillor Loewen, Councillor Lorje, Councillor Olauson and Councillor Paulsen

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Proposed Amendment to Bylaw No. 8244, The Noise Bylaw, 2003

Recommendation

That City Council consider Bylaw No. 9297, The Noise Amendment Bylaw, 2015.

Topic and Purpose

City Council considered a request of the Board of Police Commissioners asking that *The Noise Bylaw, 2003*, include an offence for refusing to comply with an officer's request for a motor vehicle to be tested for noise. City Council asked that an appropriate amendment be made to address this issue. The enclosed proposed bylaw achieves this goal.

Background

The proposed amendment would create a bylaw offence of failing to submit to a testing of a motor vehicle. This would be a Notice of Violation offence and the fines would be the same as for other offences under *The Noise Bylaw, 2003*: not less than \$100.00 for a first offence, not less than \$200.00 for a second offence and not less than \$400.00 for a third or subsequent offence.

Strategic Goal

This amendment aligns with the strategic goal of contributing to the quality of life for our community.

Report

The vehicle noise amendments, which includes the decibel level testing provisions for motorcycles, were adopted in May, 2014.

The Saskatoon Police Service continues the rollout of the motorcycle testing clinics, and has completed a series of amnesty testing programs.

Where an officer asks a motorcycle operator to have the motorcycle run through a noise testing procedure, there is the opportunity for the operator to refuse, although this would not be a recommended course.

If there was a refusal, the operator could be charged with obstruction or be charged under the relevant section of *The Cities Act* for failing to follow the direction of a bylaw enforcement officer.

BYLAW NO. 9297

The Noise Amendment Bylaw, 2015

The Council of The City of Saskatoon enacts:

Short Title

1. This Bylaw may be cited as The Noise Amendment Bylaw, 2015.

Purpose

2. The purpose of this Bylaw is to amend Bylaw No. 8244, *The Noise Bylaw, 2003* to provide for an offence of refusing an Officer's direction that a motor vehicle be tested for noise.

Bylaw No. 8244 Amended

Bylaw No. 8244 is amended in the manner set forth in this Bylaw.

New Section 5.4

4. The following new section is added after section 5.3:

"Failure to Comply with Request of Police Officer

5.4 It shall be an offence for the operator of any motor vehicle to refuse to take the motor vehicle to any site designated by the police officer and have the motor vehicle tested for sound when requested by the police officer."

Coming into Force

This Bylaw shall come into force on the day of its final passing.

Read a first time this 23rd day of July, 2015.

Read a second time this 23rd day of July, 2015.

Read a third time and passed this 23rd day of July, 2015.

"Donald J. Atchison"	"Joanne Sproule"_ "SEAL"
Mayor	City Clerk



SEP 0 3 2015

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

TO:

His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson

Board of Police Commissioners

FROM:

Clive Weighill

Office of the Chief

DATE:

2015 August 17

SUBJECT:

Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

FILE NO.:

12,002

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:

Clive Weighill

Chief of Police

Dated:

Hucust 21, 2015

From:

Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police)

Sent:

Monday, June 01, 2015 1:09 PM

To:

Tryon, Caren (Police); Edwards, Alyson

Subject:

Fw: Siraj and Brophy

Cst. Christine Brophy #602 Cst. Ian Siraj #633

Hit & Run Detail, A/B Platoons

Another display of good work by some of our officers.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the SaskTel network.

From: McHarg, Judy (Police) < Judy. McHarq@Police. Saskatoon. Sk. CA>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2015 7:33 AM **To:** Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police) Subject: Siraj and Brophy

I would like to commend these officers for a job well done!

Please forward to Chief Weighill to add to their personnel file.

Thank you!

Judy

From: Bryden, Dan (Police)

Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 4:26 PM

To: McHarg, Judy (Police)

Cc: Siraj, Imran (Police); Brophy, Christine (Police)

Subject: Child restraint enforcement

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WONDERFUL SHIRT TON

WONDERFUL SHIRT TON

BOTH HADE. YOU HAVE

BOTH HADE. YOU HAVE

DISPLAYED SUCH A SINCERE

MODEL FOR HUMANITY.

THANK YOU DEN) MUCH

- UPCULE ADDED TO OUR

COMMUNITY + SERVICES

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Cst Siraj and Cst Brophy completed a vehicle stop today at about 1400hrs in the Giant Tiger lot on 22nd Street. The stop involved an older white van carrying 6 people, mom and dad, and there 4 children all requiring child safety restraints. One child had an improperly installed booster seat, the other 3 had nothing. The ages of the children ranged from 4 months to 10 years.

Cst Siraj called me for 3 new seats from the SPS and I delivered them to the parking lot. Cst Siraj spent time explaining how to install the seats, having the parents work with him installing them and the fitting the children into the seats. This family was on the way to the food bank, but with the stop being made and the officers unable to allow the vehicle to travel with unrestrained children, the concern was they may not get to the food bank before closing. Cst Brophy went to the food bank and picked up some groceries for the family. Cst Brophy then sat with the young children on the sidewalk while Cst Siraj provided direction on the seat install.

The parking lot was very busy, these officers received many comments of praise from passersby and somebody called CKOM who arrived but the family preferred not to speak to the media. There was a lot of video/photos taken.

The family was very grateful, these two officers were very compassionate.

There was no enforcement action taken during this stop outside of the education and ensuring the safe travel for the children.

Cst. Matt Maloney Cultural Resource Unit

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From:

Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police)

Sent:

Friday, May 29, 2015 8:02 AM

To: Cc: Tryon, Caren (Police) Foster, Grant (Police)

Subject:

FW: Community Service Awards

Please pass on to the Chief that Cst. Maloney will be receiving the below award from the Avenue Community Centre for his work in the LGBTQ Community.

From: Maloney, Matthew (Police) Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 8:09 AM

To: Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police); Maxwell, Sandra (Police)

Cc: Salzl, Keith (Police)

Subject: FW: Community Service Awards

Sir and Staff,

This Community Service award was presented to me yesterday for my work with the LGBTQ Community in particular the Avenue Community Centre. The award ceremony is in conjunction with Pride week, June 7-13.

Regards,

Matt

From:

Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 9:38 AM

To: Maloney, Matthew (Police)

Subject: Community Service Awards

Hello Matt,

CONGRATULATIONS! I am pleased to inform you that you have won a Special Merit Award from the ACC for your community work in 2014-2015. We are so pleased to offer you this win! The award ceremony will be at the In Living Colour Fashion Show. You will recieve to complimentary tickets to the show. We will need two things from you, a photograph and a mini biography of your work and accomplishments you would like listed during your award presentation.

I am personally really excited for you. Congrats again!

Here is the link to the event: https://www.facebook.com/events/467814843381008/





Top Floor - Habitat Centre

S/Sgt. Matthew Ward Northwest Division

From:

Sent:

Monday, June 01, 2015 10:05 PM

To:

Tryon, Caren (Police)

Subject:

Respect For Law Poster Contest

Thank you very much for signing the certificates. The ceremonies went great. Staff Sergeant Ward was fantastic. The kids loved him.

My daughter will take over as chairperson next year. She is very exited.

Again, thank you very much.

Yours In Optimism,

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Sent from my iPad

Hub City Optimist Club 2015 Respect for Law Poster Contest Geremony St. Mark School, May 29, 2015

Manh yor for your assistance at this event. you left a great impression with the hids!

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Sgt. Tonya Gresty, Special Teams Sergeant Paul Pitzel, Central Patrol D A/S/Sgt. Darren Pringle, Central Division

From:

Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police)

Sent:

Thursday, June 04, 2015 11:57 AM

To:

Tryon, Caren (Police)

Cc:

Maxwell, Sandra (Police); Foster, Grant (Police)

Subject:

FW: Bomb Threat Management/Active Threat Workshop (May 12, 2015)

Caren,

The below email threads represent appreciation from Saskatoon EMO, Provincial Emergency Management, and Public Safety Canada for the SPS participation in a Bomb Threat/Active Threat Workshop in Saskatoon May 12, 2015.

The event included a number of stakeholders from the City of Saskatoon and other area partners and had speakers from the United States Department of Homeland Security.

This is another great example of the knowledge and professionalism of our members.

In particular I would like to recognize Sergeant Tonya Gresty, Sergeant Paul Pitzel, and Acting Staff Sergeant Darren

Pringle for their contributions to the workshop.

Thanks,

Mitch

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 4:57 PM

To: Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police)

Subject: FW: Bomb Threat Management/Active Threat Workshop (May 12, 2015)

Inspector Yuzdepski, I wanted to be sure that received a copy of these commendations from Public Safety Canada and EMFS Sask. regarding the participation of your Staff at the May Active Threat Workshop held at City Hall. Well done SPS.

Thanks for the promoting the participation within SPS. The Workshop was very well received from our civic partners.

Anthony Talairyn Fleh 506,975,24

Emergency Measures Organization

City of Saskatoon | 870 Attridge Drive | Saskatoon, SK S7M 1N2

www.saskatoon.ca

From:

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2015 11:10 AM

To: Gresty, Tonya (Police)

Cc:

Subject: RE: Bomb Threat Management/Active Threat Workshop (May 12, 2015)

Sgt. Gresty,

On behalf of the Government of Saskatchewan's Emergency Management and Fire Safety, I to would like to echo thoughts on the extremely professional and effective way the workshop was conducted. I have had a significant number of comments of appreciation and would ask that you pass on our sincere thank you to your staff for a job well done!

Government of Saskatchewan

Critical Infrastructure Assurance Program

Emergency Management & Fire Safety, Ministry of Government Relations
500 1855 Victoria Ave

REGINA, Sk, Canada S4P 3T2

From:

Sent: Wednesday, June 03, 2015 10:43 AM

To: Gresty, Tonya (Police)

Cc: Invall Ray GR. Talaryn Anthony GR. S

Subject: Bomb Threat Management/Active Threat Workshop (May 12, 2015)

Sgt. Gresty,

I wanted to take this opportunity to express to you my sincere gratitude for the leadership shown by the Saskatoon Police Service in supporting the recent bomb threat management/active threat workshop.

My own observations notwithstanding, I wanted to make you aware of positive feedback from a significant number of organizations that participated whom I have spoken with since the workshop. The common thread in all of their feedback was a sincere expression of gratitude for the information that was presented by the Saskatoon Police Service, the open and engaging nature in which they discussed the subject matter with participants, the excellent advice they gave and the overall impression of the professionalism with which the Saskatoon Police Service exhibits in these areas of great interest to participants. To directly quote one major stakeholder present — "Saskatoon Police knocked that out of the park".

My US counterparts from the Department of Homeland Security who were present were also very impressed with the professionalism, subject matter expertise and engaging manner that the folks from Saskatoon Police Service conducted themselves with. They also indicated to me that they took away new learning from the discussions that were prompted at the workshop between safety sector organizations and other critical infrastructure partners present.

I must truly thank you and the SPS team for the excellent collaborative work you did to support Saskatoon EMO in the planning and delivery of this workshop. Please ensure that this expression of gratitude makes it to those who actively participated and anyone else in the organization who you feel should be aware of the significant impression Saskatoon Police made on the stakeholders present at the workshop.

Regards,
James

Public Safety Canada Prairie Region – Saskatchewan Office 320, 1975 Scarth Street

Regina, SK S4P 2H1

Web: www.publicsafety.gc.ca



Saskatoon Search and Rescue Box 28077, Westgate P.O. Saskatoon, SK S7M 5V8

"So Others May Live . . . "

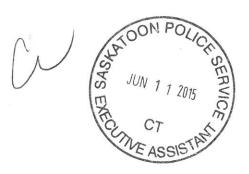
www.saskatoonsearchandrescue.org saskatoonsearchandrescue@gmail.com

Twitter: @SaskatoonSAR

Facebook: SaskatoonSearchAndRescue

June 8, 2015

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



Dear Chief Weighill:

Saskatoon Search and Rescue's Emergency Communications Project is now complete! Over the past couple months we have tested various parts of the system during our training days and we are very happy with the results.

This project has been of particular importance as it greatly increases our ability to respond effectively when called upon by our agencies of jurisdiction and there is no doubt it will be a valuable resource in everything we do. It would not have been possible without the support of the Saskatoon Police Service and Versaterm's charitable program. Please pass on our sincerest thanks to Versaterm for their philanthropy and supporting charitable organizations in their client communities.

Thank you again for your generous support in all that we do.

Sincerely,

Shelley Ballard-McKinlay, President

Saskatoon Search and Rescue



Saskatoon Search and Rescue Box 28077, Westgate P.O. Saskatoon, SK S7M 5V8

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June 8, 2015

Saskatoon Police Service Attn: Sgt. Wade Bourassa Box 1728 Saskatoon, SK S7K 3R6

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It would not have been possible without your support and donation of proceeds of the Saskatoon Police Half Marathon. This donation was also included in our very successful 31 Days of SSAR campaign during which we met and exceeded our goal of raising \$31,000 in 31 days.

Thank you again for your generous support in all that we do.

Sincerely,

Shelley Ballard-McKinlay, President

Saskatoon Search and Rescue

cc Chief Weighill

Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

Subject:

FW: Police

----Original Message-----

From: daniel, thiessen@sasktel.net [mailto:daniel.thie

Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 11:23 PM

To: Police Info (Police)

Subject: Police

Hello!! Tonight I went to a movie and when I was leaving the ScotiaBank theatre I was really happy to see a police officer walking around there! I passed him and I had a sigh of relief, yeah it was great to see you guys there! Thanks a lot for the reassurance that we are safe here!! I appreciate all you guys do in this city!! Thanks!!!

Sent from my iPhone

Constable Chris Martin #750 Central Division "C" Platoon

Subject:

FW: A BIG Thankyou!

From:

Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 11:58 PM

To: Police Info (Police)
Subject: A BIG Thankyou!

Chief Clive Weighill,

I was wanted to bring your attention to one of your officers. Yesterday around 5pm my family was hit by another vehicle on Idylwyld Dr./25th St. E. Shortly after the accident occurred, Officer Chris Martin (badge number 750,I believe) drove up. Chris was very kind and helpful! We appreciated his patience as we were there for quite a while sorting things out. He was accommodating to our situation and helped alleviate a lot of stress just by being so friendly and genuinely nice.

It was refreshing to have such a pleasant interaction with a member of our city police and I wanted to be sure that it didn't go unnoticed. You have a wonderful officer on your force, and we thank him!

Thank-you!

Thanh you for your efforts it assisting the Dziedyk Jamily at Hus mus. Clearly your assistance was appreciased. Keep up the great work!

M Chatterlak

M Chief



SOCIAL MEDIA twitters SALUTES



JUNE

Tweets



Andrew Sargeant @A_Sarge 8d Nice job @WestJet and @SaskatoonPolice on dealing with flight 391 today. We are on our way again!

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Tom Ryan @tomwrotethat 8d Big ups to the extremely professional & friendly people @SaskatoonPolice and @WestJet for great work today - dealt well w a tough situation



Meghan Clarkston @bobbypinn 8d Awesome! Great work @SaskatoonPolice & Cst Maloney! twitter.com/SaskatoonPolic...

@ 80lb suit... 32 degree weather...
Two happy cats... Priceless. Cst
Maloney leaving no one behind ...
#familypets
pic.twitter.com/W9zgqOZz7Y





Jenny Right-Side @JennyRig... 8d @SaskatoonPolice Glad to have you there! You might have prevented a "cat-astrophe"!!!

View



Jackie KlochkoLovell @jacki... 8d @gonewildkennels @WestJet @SaskatoonPolice good work to all involved twitter.com/saskatoonpolic...

80lb suit ... 32 degree weather... Two happy cats ... Priceless. Cst Maloney leaving no one behind ... #familypets pic twitter com/W9zgqOZz7Y



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Sandra @highriver2013 8d
@WestJet @SaskatoonPolice
@RCMPAlberta Thank you to all
the first responders and of course
Eddie!

View



WestJet @WestJet 8d Thanks again to @SaskatoonPolice and all other agencies who provided us with their assistance today. #WS391





FEEDBACK





FASD Network Sask

@SaskFASDNetwork

Great to see kids having such a positive afternoon with the @SaskatoonPolice #MissionPossible #FASD

#MissionPossible #FASD pic.twitter.com/S3D3iP1dzF







2:06pm 26 Jun 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

12 RETWEETS 11 FAVORITES



JHSociety Sask @JHSociety... 9d We love what the @SaskatoonPolice and @SaskFASDNetwork are doing today. #MissionPossible



Megan Laura Reimer @Pea... 86 @SaskatoonPolice thank you for looking after our aircraft and guests!

View



Tawnia @pretywmn 8d
@SaskatoonPolice @WestJet thx
for caring for the cats as well as
the people! Great job! Stay safe

View



Glenn Thomson @Glenntho... 8d @SaskatoonPolice Great work by Cst Maloney and the rest of the team.

View



Terryleegeorge @Terryleege... 8d @SaskatoonPolice These are my cats, my son is on that flight too!
God love ya! Glad everyone is ok

View



Will Butler @DallasSpotter
Today we all saw the
professionalism of the
@SaskatoonPolice & the flight
crew of #WS391 @WestJet
Details



WestJet @WestJet 8d *
@DallasSpotter Lots of our guests
have told us what a great job
@SaskatoonPolice are doing. So
thankful for first responders
everywhere!

View



Rob @Lloydguy82 8d @SaskatoonPolice Thanks. I appreciate all officers past and present who willingly put their lives on the line just because they can.





FEEDBACK





Saskatoon Airport @fiyYXE 8d Thank you @SaskatoonPolice @WestJet @SaskatoonFire and all other agencies for a unified response.



neil fisher @NFisherGlobal

@SaskatoonPolice Pipes and Drum at Rivers Landing putting on an impressive show. #YXE #Saskatoon @GlobalSaskatoon pic.twitter.com/u4lwyvKDQt





Kristen @kristendana_ 21d

Props to @SaskatoonPolice for doing a great job despite the people (idiots) of this city



Lisa @knowledgegiant 20d I have noticed #Saskatoonsfinest doing a great job in our neighbourhood lately. Thank you @SaskatoonPolice

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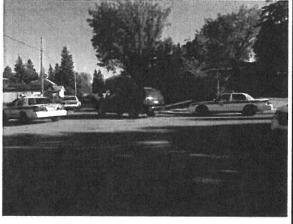
Cale Bosch @calebosch 20d @SaskatoonPolice thanks for all the support at the @PrideSaskatoon Parade this weekend. Honestly meant the world to see that.



Doug Helfrick @DougHelfrick

Action on 1st street tonight Thanks to @SaskatoonPolice for keeping our area safe pic.twitter.com/XhyYLXHrKJ





8:30pm · 24 Jun 2015 · Twitter for iPhone



GreatWestProperties @Kri... 11d 1
@SaskatoonPolice community liaison officers: keep doing it.
Great program. Very helpful folks I dealt with. #YXE

Details



April Sora @AprilSora 17d
Thank you @SaskatoonPolice
#proudtosupportrefugees at
Saskatoon Open Door
#worldrefugeeday
@CstDerekChesney

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Paige @pidge1988 18d
@SaskatoonPolice You are
severely underfunded for all that
you do for us. Thank you for
working so hard to keep people
safe.





328 Army Cadets

@328ArmyCadets

We were thankful to have Inspector Constantinoff @SaskatoonPolice as our Guest of Honour at Awards Banquet!

pic.twitter.com/qxNf64Kpd2







8:25pm - 11 Jun 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

3 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES



Charlie Clark @charlieclark6 23d Holy smokes - @SaskatoonPolice have recovered my stolen fat tire bike! #gladifiledareport

Details



YXE CarShare Co-op @YXE... 23d Great to hear @charlieclark6! And Kudos to @SaskatoonPolice!



328 Army Cadets

@328ArmyCadets

Happy to have Inspector
Constantinoff @SaskatoonPolice
present awards @ our Awards
Banquet! Appreciate the support.
pic.twitter.com/y1BcHDMjUH





8:28pm - 11 Jun 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

4 RETWEETS 5 FAVORITES

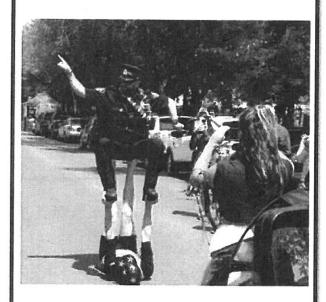




Darren Steinke

@StanksSports

The @SaskatoonPolice steal the show for a bit at the Pride Parade in #Saskatoon. @PrideSaskatoon. pic.twitter.com/0cpz6Y7gbL



9.28pm 13 Jun 2015 Twitter Web Client

6 RETWEETS 11 FAVORITES



Paul Levenick @LevenickPaul 22d @SaskatoonPolice @SPSDerekChesney @PrideSaskatoon And you all did an amazing job thank you



Jeffrey A. Richards @Toont... 26d I drive the speed limit 99.9%. The 1 time I exceed it, on a nearly deserted road, I get nailed. @SaskatoonPolice were super friendly, tho



Devin Heroux 🕏

@Devin_Heroux

Looking GREAT Saskatoon. Incredibly proud of this city.

- @PrideSaskatoon
- @SaskatoonPolice #yxepride pic.twitter.com/9nrOsR3vaK



1:31pm - 13 Jun 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

7 RETWEETS 9 FAVORITES



Devin Heroux @Devin_Heroux 23d Great work by @SaskatoonPolice as they help prepare for @PrideSaskatoon Parade today. twitter.com/saskatoonpolic...

@
#yxepride @SPSDerekChesney
getting ready for @PrideSaskatoon
2015 parade. Starts at 1pm. Show
your Pride Saskatoon!
pic.twitter.com/CfWUGSYe72







FEEDBACK





Jeffrey A. Richards @Too... 24d
I've noticed that in recent months,
the @SaskatoonPolice Service
have been #RockStars! Posing for
pics & been ultra cool.

Details



Susan Giffen @serenesearcher 25d @SaskatoonPolice I must agree that Saskatoon Police are excellent. Always courteous, understanding, and helpful. Thank you so much!!



Mandy Nemanishen @nemanishen

My son was ecstatic that I got my picture take w/ @SaskatoonPolice.
Thanks for all your hard work!
Cheers! pic.twitter.com/HDjPsiKfVV



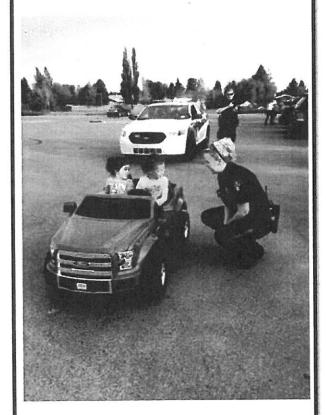
9:35pm 10 Jun 2015 Twitter for iPhone

4 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES



James Amico

Good to see the friendly and lighter side of the @SaskatoonPolice in action! #yxe #sps pic.twitter.com/XXx64inSl1



7 12am - 4 Jun 2015 - Twitter for Android

28 RETWEETS 58 FAVORITES



Saskatoon Police @Saskato... 32d Break and Enter Arrests - 29 Arrests in 30 Days bit.ly/1JolzBR Details



Rob Huck @BumfOnline

Good job, @SaskatoonPolice!





Marseilles Bénard @Blond... 31d I visited the @SaskatoonPolice station today! It was amazing! It made my dream to become a cop, stronger! Thanks! :) <3

Details



Alisa @AuntiAlisa 31d
#Kudos to the two
@SaskatoonPolice officers who
appeared to be helping a lost little
girl in #CityPark this morning!
#MadeMyDay \$\Pi\$

Details



Community Support @CS... 29d Shout out to the @SaskatoonPolice for their prompt and tremendous support this evening. Feel safe out there knowing you have our backs.



Käri Thronberg @KariChosen 28d I love @SaskatoonPolice - new HQ has been long overdue, missed out on demos by @SPSCanine but still plan on supporting #Strykerfund

Details



Mr. Van Olst @growwithtechno 28d @SaskatoonPolice I loved the history displays. I'd love to bring my class of grade 8's for a tour. #holdingcells.



Jan @homedarlings

@SaskatoonPolice last night, UK, girl in your city, your officers where so polite and helpfull. Respect to them xx

pic.twitter.com/nw96S6CjEP



12:50pm 7 Jun 2015 Twitter for Android

5 RETWEETS 12 FAVORITES





Mr. Van Olst

@growwithtechno

Wonderful tour of the @SaskatoonPolice station today. Thanks #yxe open door society & @SaskatoonPolice Service. pic.twitter.com/MKI1r7Beh7









3:10pm · 7 Jun 2015 · Twitter for iPhone

2 RETWEETS 4 FAVORITES





Olivia Bishop

Hi, I just wanted to point out a kind police officer I seem doing a act of kindness. 12am at the intersection of 33rd and Idywyld there was a older native man in a wheel chair cross the street and was having a hard time getting his chair up on the curb. With a city bus impatiently waiting for him to get out of their way so they can make their right turn. Police driving by in a large van stop in the middle of the intersection turned on their lights and made a turn, and a police officer got out to wheel him safely onto the side walk. So many other people could of help this man. There were people walking past him, the bus driver, people at the bus stop. I want to say thanks, that was great to see that. I was pretty far and my camera didn't catch the greatest picture but this is all caught before traffic started moving. Great job Saskatoon police



Kaitlan Lavoie



Sawsha Weflen

Just wanted to thank you for all the work you guys do. My brother was taken care of by you guys last night and I just wanted to thank the officer I talked to for being so understanding and respectful with the situation. The world needs more cops like the one I dealt with last night.



Jay Barton

Dear sps, I was a witness to the young man that was threatening to jump off the 108 th overpass yesterday afternoon. I would like to pass on a thank you and a pat on the back for the officers that were on scene. They did a amazing job talking the young man down and showed amazing empathy after they had the young man in a safe spot. I would have liked to have taken a picture of the officer sitting on the wall beside the man talking to him, the empathy shown was unreal. Pass on to the officers that their great work does not go unnoticed. Thank you





Aaron Unger

I have been seeing that Saskatoon Police Sevice as well as members of other emergency response workers from EMS and Fire have been on the ball and working tirelessly in order to help people and keep our beautiful city (Saskatoon) safe and also also working tirelessly in order to help members of the public. I see this in the news releases as well as first hand while I am at work in an area that isn't exactly considered overy safe especially at night time. I believe that not enough of us take the time to stop and thank all of the hard working and dedicated individuals who work to keep our city safe and help those in need. I admire the work that SPS and other first resonders do on a day to day basis. So I wanted to say a big thank you to all law enforcement and emergency workers across Saskatoon. Keep up the good work!



Daniel Thiessen

Hello!! Tonight I went to a movie and when I was leaving the ScotiaBank theatre I was really happy to see a police officer walking around there! I passed him and I had a sigh of relief, yeah it was great to see you guys there! Thanks a lot for the reassurance that we are safe here!! I appreciate all you guys do in this city!! Thanks!!!

Dan



Donna Scherr

Thanks to all the police last night for helping to keep our crest .a safer & happier place to live .We appreciate it .Mac Dermid Crest.



Darlene Lacerte

I would like to thanks everyone including the dispatcher as well as the many officers who responding to my call of a strange woman in my home having taken my wallet. The response was immediate and my wallet was returned within 45 minutes "minus the cash". Just goes to show Saskatoon also has some dumb thieves as she ran into a high school ditched my wallet then proceeded to throw away her own purse with I.D. in it We were leaving for my grandson"s grade 12 graduation. I got to take my wallet with me. Awesome feeling. Thankyou



JUNE



FEEDBACK



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - 5 hrs - 🚱

Comments...

News Release: Arrest - Drug Trafficking - 1700 Block Preston Avenue North http://bit.ly/1SNJvBu

6,284 people reached

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Shaylyn Dawn, Levina Hobbs, Angela Lazorko-Mongovius and 46 others like this.

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* Chris Evans Good work!

Like - Reply - 5 hrs



Sandeep Vinjam Great job SPS! 🖒 🧖

Like - Reply - 5 hrs



Jaime Svennes good job again, means alot to see this crap off the streets and out of young kids hands, AWESOME! 2

Like Reply 2 4 hrs



Allison Treble Thank you for working hard to clean up Saskatoon.

Like - Reply - 4 hrs



Janine Arnold Brown Well done SPS!

Like - Reply - 4 hrs



Steve Gilroy Nice job guys !!

Like - Reply - 4 hrs



Laura Bolton-Debusschere Great job SPS!!!

Like Reply 4 hrs



Randy Goertzen Well done SPS!

Like - Reply - 4 hrs



Finlay MaryAnne Thank you!

Like - Reply - 4 hrs







Jillian Adam

Hi, yesterday I was driving down Kingsmere and there was someone who was driving extremely close to the back of my car. He continually harassed me from the apartments until Brightwater turn off and there was a lovely women in a cop car who had seen me in distress and turned around and followed us then continued to pull over the car. I am forever grateful as I am a new driver that she saw the situation and acted upon fast... He was throwing things at me and at one point even put a bat out his window threatening me and was on the horn the entire time...

Please if possible pass this message along to the officer who had helped me as I was beyond scared and super thankful!



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - June 4 - 🚱

News Release: Break and Enter Arrests - 29 Arrests in 30 Days http://bit.ly/1JoIzBR

6,564 people reached

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Donna Hay Excellent work SPS!!!! You're busy folks and you're doing a great job. (a)

Unlike - Reply - 6 4 - June 4 at 11:46am



Justin Kent Hanmer No wonder they are busy, they had to catch the same guy 44 times!

Like : 3 - June 4 at 1:14pm



Write a reply...





Heather Yuzik Woo hoo SPS! Great work!!

Unlike - Reply 2 - June 4 at 11:56am





FEEDBACK





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen 191 - June 7 at 4:21pm - 🤲

Comments...

PSD Oakley getting some attention from the crowd this afternoon at the launch of the K9 Stryker Care Fund. PSD Oakley is the newest member of our Canine Unit and is currently the only female pup on the roster! #AnnieOakley #PoliceDogs



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Paulette Haywood It was awesome !!! Thank you for introducing us to great dogs !! And their handlers....and the awesome tour of the new station....what a wonderful time!!! And the hotdogs were awesome too!!!! Thank you!!!

Unlike - Reply - 1 - June 7 at 10:42pm



Saskatoon Police Service Glad you enjoyed it, Paulette!

Like - ⚠ 1 - Commented on by Kelsie Alyson Karen [?] - June 8 at 8:39am



Tanita Wudrich Amazing what those dogs can do. Thank you to them and the Saskatoon police service for putting their lives on the line for our safety daily.

Unlike · Reply · 🖒 1 · June 8 at 9:21am





Janice Osecki We can't thank you enough for all you do and the dangerous situations you put yourselves in to protect us. Prayers to the families involved.

Like - Reply - 69 - June 8 at 10:51pm



Ryan Olson Thank you for all that you do!

Like - Reply 1 June 8 at 11:28pm



Sheena Rudock Sad...people never appreciate what the police department does for all of us on the daily. We think we have a rough job?? Try having a job where you risk your live to make sure everyone else is safe...and leaving everyday for work not knowing if you be able to go home after a hard day and see your family..my thoughts go out and my gratitude to all officers and emergency crews out there.

Like - Reply - 69 - June 8 at 11:33pm - Edited



Paulette Haywood Thoughts and prayers to all members of law enforcement....

Like - Reply - June 8 at 11:36pm



Paul Levenick Thank you for all you do keeping us safe

Like - Reply - 1 - June 9 at 2:34am



Darlene Paige Stay safe today....

Like - Reply - June 9 at 4:23am



Geraldine Boyer So sad. Thank you to all members of the police force everywhere for taking on the risks you do to keep the rest of us safe.

Like - Reply - 1 - June 9 at 5:47am



Doreen Thiessen Condolences to the family who has lost so much in the line of duty.

Thank you to protective services across the country who take these risks to keep the rest of us safe in our communities and homes.

Like - Reply - June 9 at 6:27am



Tracy Brooklynn Aileen Thank you for all you guys do to keep us safe each and everyday:

Unlike - 2 - June 9 at 4:15pm



Nancy Kennedy Thank you for all you do. Our thoughts and prayers go with you all

Unlike · Reply · 1 · June 9 at 5:36pm



Anne Zielenin My condolences.....I've always said when we'r running away first responders r running in.

Unlike - Reply - 1 - June 10 at 12:03am





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen [?] June 9 at 12 08pm - Edited 🦃

Sgt. Ken Kane and Cst. Ty Prosofsky were recently invited down to California to take part in a fitness fundraising challenge with SWAT teams from across the state. Ken and Ty are both members of the Tactical Support Unit here and were the only Canadians to take part in the San Leandro Police DepartmentSWAT Fitness Challenge, which was successful in raising \$32,000 for a local children's hospital!!



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Comments ... continued from previous page (San Leandro SWAT Competition



Diane Fontaine Awesome way to go guys. Making us proud.

Unlike - Reply - 3 - June 9 at 12:39pm



Gail Gray-degenhardt Impressive

Like - Reply - June 9 at 1:37pm



Wade Bourassa Nice work guys!

Like - Reply - June 9 at 2:17pm



Geraldine Boyer Congratulations guys!!!

Like - Reply - June 9 at 3:47pm



Jahmikes Thespecialone Good job guys, am proud to be here in Saskatoon...

Like - Reply - June 9 at 4:00pm



Debbie Weir Awesome!

Like - Reply - June 9 at 4:31pm



Kathy Christmann Way to go. On a day marred by tragedy within police services it is so nice to hear something positive.

Like - Reply - 1 - June 9 at 6:03pm



Paris Nash Burgess Yay ken!! So proud to know you!

Like - Reply - June 9 at 6:22pm



Madeleine Prevost Always proud and thankful!....

Like - Reply - June 9 at 6:37pm



Tabitha Charlton Boire Great job!!!

Like - Reply - June 9 at 6:37pm



Cheryl Cook That is terrific, the world needs more guys like these!

Like - Reply - June 9 at 9:58pm



Yva Larry Kane Congratulations Ken, so very proud of your achievements. Your Dad would be bursting with pride as I am. Love Uncle Larry

Like - Reply - 2 - June 10 at 3:18am



SLPD Annual Swat Fitness Challenge Your community should be proud. These two officers were extremely professional and were proud to represent Saskatoon in front of 38 other teams from throughout our region.

Unlike Reply 2 June 10 at 8:31am



Claire Bear Nice work guys!!!

Like - Reply - June 10 at 11:09am



Carmen Van Rooy-Rosman Ken is an awesome athlete and generally all round good guy (2) Congrats Ken!

Like - Reply - June 10 at 5:35pm



Barb Deurbrouck Way to go! Ken, knowing how proud your Dad would be.

Like - Reply - 🖒 1 - June 10 at 9:33pm



Teresa Wasylciw Cooke Way to go!!

Like - Reply - June 10 at 9:44pm



Tammy Cozart That is so awesome Kenny!! So proud of you 🤍









Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen [?] - June 9 at 4 20pm - 🤲

The Community Police Academy (CPA) is a highly successful program in learning more about what our Police Service does day in and day out. In the 13-week course, registrants will hear from every area of the Service about what exactly they do, the calls they attend and investigate. You have until August 1, 2015 to apply - don't miss out! For more info: http://police.saskatoon.sk.ca/cpa/



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Saskatoon Police Service @ Here is a direct link to the registration form: http://police.saskatoon.sk.ca/../SP4-37_Community_Police...

Like Reply 1 Commented on by Kelsie Alyson Karen [?] June 9 at 4:21pm



Tanis Kershaw I loved the community police academy! I still talk about what I learned there to others. I highly recommend it.

Unlike Reply 63 June 9 at 4:27pm



Tracy Harrison Mykal Kereluk

Like Reply June 9 at 4 37pm



Diane Fontaine Best experience. I took mine in 2006. I made great friends with both officers and participants alike.

Unlike Reply \$\int 2 June 9 at 4 52pm



Comments... continued from previous page (Community **Police Academy**



Bradley Pechawis Great course! Graduated in 2012. Another great course is the Treaty 4 Citizens Police Acedemy held in Regina at the Saskatchewan Police College. Both great courses to take if you are interesed in a career in law enforcement.

Unlike Reply 6 2 June 10 at 2:05pm Edited



Jiwei Li Can't agree more! Iv took both of these courses, they are unforgetable.

Like - June 10 at 2:03pm



Write a reply...







Steve Gilroy Did it and recommend it highly.

Unlike - Reply 1 June 9 at 5:26pm



Nilufa Yeasmin Great course, great time, best experience in my life...! m in this picture 2014.course 16th...

Unlike Reply 3 June 9 at 5:54pm



Jeffrey Bouvier Matt Paslawski you stud

Like Reply : 1 June 9 at 6:37pm



Eliana Bird I can take it in 2 years... Can't wait!

Like Reply : 1 June 9 at 7:01pm



Yelena Semyonova It was an unforgettable time for me. Thank you to the Saskatoon Police Service for this great course.

Unlike Reply 63 June 9 at 10:00pm - Edited











Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen [2]. June 10 at 3 4 ipm. 🔖

#SPS Good News: A woman messaged us the other day to thank us after she saw an officer stop to lend someone a helping hand.

"I just wanted to point out a kind police officer I saw doing an act of kindness. 12am at the intersection of 33rd and Idylwyld Dr, there was an older native man in a wheel chair across the street and he was having a hard time getting his chair up on the curb. With a city bus impatiently waiting for him to get out of their way so they can make their right turn. Police driving by in a large van stopped in the middle of the intersection, turned on their lights and made a turn, and a police officer got out to wheel him safely onto the side walk. So many other people could of helped this man. There were people walking past him, the bus driver, people at the bus stop. I want to say thanks, that was great to see that. I was pretty far and my camera didn't catch the greatest picture but this is all caught before traffic started moving. Great job Saskatoon police."



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Saskatoon Police Service shared Lily-Ann's Lemonade Stand's photo

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen [?] June 11 at 10 10am - Edited 🔌

One of our Constables discovered an awesome way to beat the heat this week when he came across this young lady's lemonade stand. Great to cool off, stay in touch and support our community!



Lily-Ann's Lemonade Stand

Lots of wonderful visitors today, including this officer. Who was out helping keep our neighbourhood safe. $\textcircled{\textcircled{9}}$

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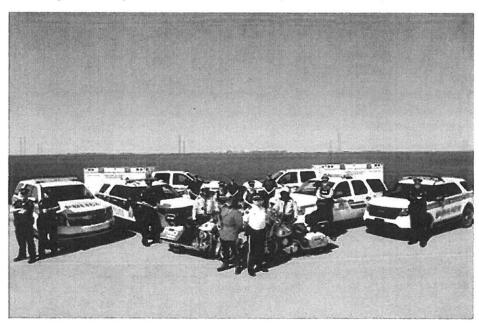


Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen [?] - June 11 at 4 37pm 🐶

Road safety is a key priority for governments and Police Service's across the province. That's why, one year ago, it was announced that there would be an integrated Traffic Unit with Saskatchewan RCMP (similar to how there is an integrated drug unit and internet child exploitation unit) to increase Police presence and ensure safety on Saskatchewan highways.

Yesterday, members of the #SaskatoonPolice Combined Traffic Services Saskatchewan (CTSS) were down in Regina for the formal announcement of the expansion of the program to Estevan and Weyburn. CTSS will result in an increased police presence on Saskatchewan roads with a goal of ensuring the safety of all Saskatchewan road users.



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John Piziurny I am impressed. As always good work S.C.P.D. Comenable. Keep up the good work.

Like · Reply · 1 · June 11 at 5:32pm



Charlene Klassen Thanks to all the Ladys and Gents for being out there on a daily basis ,





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Saskatoon Police Service shared SaskAcro's photo

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen (?) June 15 at 8 44am €

Comments...

#SaskatoonPolice Cst. Matt Maloney had one of the best seats in the #yxepride parade on Saturday thanks to SaskAcro One Yoga Saskatoon!



SaskAcro

Dont even know what to say So GOOD!

Berkley Staite Saskatoon Police Service

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Pamela Noordman great photo!

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Hans-Jurg Buchi Great

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Michelle Katherine What a cool photo!!
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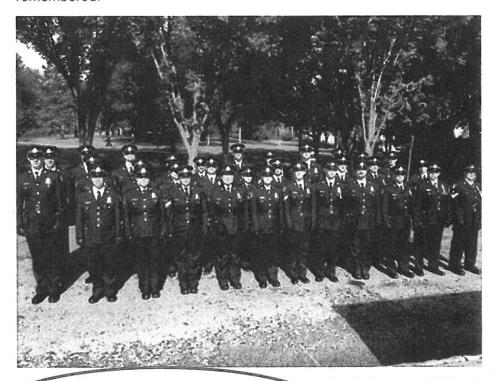
Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen (?) June 17 at 9 49am - Edited 🔌

Members of the #SaskatoonPolice boarded a bus early this morning to proudly honour, remember and celebrate the life of fallen Cst. Dan Woodall of the Edmonton Police Service.

We would also like to thank everyone for their kind words and support Police Officers (ours and others) today and every day.

"May those who give their lives in the service of others forever be remembered."



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Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen (?) June 17 at 5:54pm €

Comments...

This afternoon, we celebrated the graduation of the first Saskatoon Police Peacekeeping Cadet Program! One of the goals of the #SaskatoonPolice is to create an atmosphere where youth feel comfortable sharing ideas and building relationships with us. Seeing the pride and determination that these graduates showed today made us realize that we are achieving that goal with this program. For the better part of the last year, the cadets learned to respect themselves and respect others, and that it takes a group effort of everyone working together to succeed.

Congratulations, Cadets, we look forward to seeing you back next year!



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Char Kerney Thank you for having this program for these kids to be a part of.
I am proud of my son and all the kids who are in this program.

Unlike - Reply - 65 - June 17 at 6:02pm



Kristen Bourget Thank you to all the officers who dedicated their time to the cadets!! It was a great experience for my daughter, look forward to next year! Unlike - Reply - 🖒 2 - June 17 at 8:29pm



Bruce Johnson Fantastic program. Hats off to all the kids, everything you learn here will prove useful in your future endeavors. To the instructors, thanks for starting & supporting this program & I hope you will continue long into the future. Way to go everyone at the #SPS

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Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen (%) June 19 at 11 32am →

Couple of scavenger hunters swung by the station this morning Apparently one of the items on the list was to have a thumb war with a cop. #SaskatoonPolice Constable working the front desk was a good sport about it and happily obliged! Check that one off the list!



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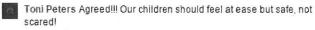
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Deborah Kies Great way to engage with the kids and show them police are approachable. And fun!

Unlike Reply 14 June 19 at 2:12pm



Unlike 🖒 1 June 19 at 8:08pm



Tabitha Lynn I love when people play along to random games!

Unlike Reply 6 4 June 19 at 3:05pm



Glenn Thomson Sad when people find fault with officers showing they enjoy a little fun.

Unlike - Reply - 22 - June 19 at 3.06pm



Dionne Waugh That's awesome

Unlike Reply 61. June 19 at 4.10pm



Jodi Flatt Love it!!

Unlike Reply 🖒 1 June 19 at 5:02pm



Deanne Kaar I was a part of the scavenger hunt and we appreciated the four different officers that participated! It's great to see people having fun!!

Unlike Reply 69 June 19 at 5:11pm



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Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - June 24 at 10:49am - 🐶

News Release: Arrest - Evade Police- Stolen Vehicle - 2100 block 17th Street West http://bit.ly/1Ct97dH

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Melody Savage WTG SPS Canine Unit!!

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Lori Grobb Robinson Great job!

Like - Reply - June 24 at 11:20am



Boze Cisecki Lucky only property damage, no injuries

Like - Reply - 2 - June 24 at 11:29am



Roody Huxtable Good work Saskatoon Police Service! K9 unit always wins.

Unlike - Reply - 🖒 2 - June 24 at 12:53pm











Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - June 25 at 11:26am - 🐶

News Release: Arrest - Drug Trafficking - 1700 Block Preston Avenue North http://bit.ly/1SNJvBu

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Chris Evans Good work!

Like - Reply - June 25 at 11:29am.



Sandeep Vinjam Great job SPS!

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Jaime Svennes good job again, means alot to see this crap off the streets and out of young kids hands, AWESOME! (2)

Like - Reply : 3 - June 25 at 11:32am



Allison Treble Thank you for working hard to clean up Saskatoon.

Like - Reply - June 25 at 11:33am



Kent Tomlinson Harsher sentencing for fentanyl pushers, should be charged with attempted murder

Like - Reply - 6 - June 25 at 11:38am



Brigitte Mercier If they could only make the connection between what they do and the harmful outcomes, they might recognize that some of the things they deplore most about society and authority, they are directly responsible for creating. They don't make the connections. Good work SPS.

Like - Reply 1 - June 25 at 11:39am - Edited



Janine Arnold Brown Well done SPS!

Like - Reply - June 25 at 11:55am



Steve Gilroy Nice job guys !!

Like - Reply - June 25 at 11:56am



Laura Bolton-Debusschere Great job SPS!!!

Like - Reply - June 25 at 12:04pm



Randy Goertzen Well done SPS!

Like - Reply - June 25 at 12:04pm



Finlay MaryAnne Thank you!

Like - Reply - June 25 at 12:22pm





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Alyson Karen 121 June 29 at 8:58am 🤌

80lb suit... 32 degree weather... 2 happy cats... Priceless. Cst. Maloney left no one behind after removing two family pets from the WestJet flight that received a threat on Saturday.



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Tracy Harrison Thank you

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Hans-Jurg Buchi Great job....thank you all

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Owen Deis Saskatoon has one of the bravest police services I know of

Unlike - Reply 6 - June 29 at 9:04am



Shelley Stahl Heuchert SPS should be proud. Thank you for always being there for our community and people

Unlike - Reply - 6 8 - June 29 at 9:05am



Dorry Henderson You did an awesome job as always SPS!!!

Unlike - Reply - 2 3 - June 29 at 9:16am



Lola Brigita Thank you for proving that all lives matter, I LOVE this

Unlike - Reply - 6 - June 29 at 9:21am



Chris Topher Way to go Cst Mat Maloney

Unlike - Reply - 2 3 - June 29 at 9:50am



Evan Rokeby-Thomas If they can find the guy who made the bomb threat, I would recommend making him run 10 miles in an 80lb bomb disposal suit, followed by a police car. After that put him in jail.

Like Reply 29 June 29 at 10:18am



Tasha Maruschak Barb E. Maruschak

Like - Reply - June 29 at 10:41am



Staci Lynn Well done Cst. Maloney!

Unlike - Reply - 2 - June 29 at 10:49am



Cheryl Cook Amazing. It shows the true 🔘 that goes with your service.
Thank you to Constable Maloney for going above & beyond!

Unlike - Reply - 2 - June 29 at 11:01am



Genevieve Wallman Wow!

Unlike - Reply - 1 - June 29 at 11:43am



Louise Schultz (河口) 自

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Phyllis Reimer Wish i could like this multiple times !! A Hero for sure !

Unlike · Reply · 🖒 2 · June 29 at 12:18pm



Sarah Laurae Martin Victoria Martin

Like - Reply - June 29 at 1:05pm



Todd Hrabok Good job Mattillillill

Unlike · Reply · 1 · June 29 at 1:47pm

Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

Subject:

FW: Domestic disturbance at this morning

From

Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2015 7:16 PM

To: Police Info (Police)

Subject: Domestic disturbance at the subject this morning

Hello,

I just wanted to comment on the disturbance last night at a party on

Two officers subdued a psychotic, drunken male this morning around 3:30 AM.

The officers were verbally threatened and kept their cool and handled the situation with the utmost professionalism.

I am sure this man would have been shot in the US and the officers didn't even draw their guns and were very causal.

The officers did an outstanding job and I wanted to commend them! Good to know these guys are keeping our streets safe.

Thanks,

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Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

Subject:

FW: Good job to the officer I witnessed this morning!

From

Sent: Tuesday, July 21, 2015 10:14 AM

To: Police Info (Police)

Subject: Good job to the officer I witnessed this morning!

Good morning!

I am just sending this email off to congratulate the officer I saw this morning at the Tim Hortons on 4th Ave. Somebody came into the Tims that the officer approached, mentioning he looked like someone they were looking for.

The officer proceeded to respectfully ask a series of questions, and what I thought was great, then asked the gentleman to finish getting his coffee and just step over to the side with him to sort it out.

With all the stories in the media lately of how the police are treating people, it is always refreshing to see an actual example of an officer being respectful and doing his job, not the twisted rare occurrences that get all the media attention.

Also to see the officer joke with the guy after and set him at ease was great to see. No idea who the officer was but good job and please keep up the good work ©

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Tweets



RAK Day Saskatoon @RAK... 1h Thank a @SaskatoonPolice officer/fireman and stop to consider what would happen to our community without them.



marc schaffer @P2pilot 66 @SaskatoonPolice good job by SPSI ♥

View



Jason Aebig @jasonaebig 9d @ToontownJuggalo @SaskatoonPolice Absolutely. And, a team of officers who take their jobs seriously. We've got a great force.

View



BT @Briont7 16: @SaskatoonPolice oh awesome. Thanks for the info and the hard work you guys do:)

View



Trelle Kolojay @Trelle_K 16d @SaskatoonPolice Thanks. Good job to all the officers keeping us safe everyday!



R Moni (Proud Dad)

@RamFire55

@SaskatoonPolice loved the pipe band with the RCMP Musical Ride = Vary Patriotic so proud of all pic.twitter.com/usgOtGzTZA







SGI Safety Squad @SGISaf... 16d Way to go @SaskatoonPolice! They gave this family car seats instead of tickets:) ow.ly/PEuBn Details



Matthew Hill @Matthew_Hill 16d @SaskatoonPolice holy crap that's a ton! Thank's for doing what you do!



Tim Burrows @T_Burrows 16d
Fantastic engagement
@kelsiefraser and way to go
@SaskatoonPolice...wow
#CopChat

@ 346k+ people reached & still climbing - best post yet! Proud to work with these people! @SaskatoonPolice #copchat pic.twitter.com/SotBQ5Hcmz





Summer! @dragpokhorlo 25d @garretwoynarski @SaskatoonPolice Yes, huge thanks! Was really nice having the escort and traffic control.



KLE Kaz @ihmurria

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@ILike42 @SaskatoonPolice I still think they're pretty ugly but there are good people in them doing a tough job. Paint is a small thing

View



James (Jae) Ford @ILike42 16d Some weeks ago, I called @SaskatoonPolice's new vehicles "ugly as sin". They've since grown on me, and I'm sorry for insulting them.

Details



Michelle Schneider @Chel... 22d @SPSCanine Thank you for keeping Saskatoon safe!!



Mandy Nemanishen @nemanishen

The kids loved the BBQ
@SaskatoonPolice
pic.twitter.com/IFwoLEva29



2:33pm - 8 Jul 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

2 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES





Long Duong @CdnCarrieFa... 29d Thank you @WestJet @CalgaryPolice and @SaskatoonPolice for handling these situations with the utmost professionalism.

View



Jen Wilson @jenwilsonca 29d Fireworks at Diefenbaker park were amazing!! Thanks, @SaskatoonPolice, for directing traffic afterward so we could get home quicker/safer!



Susan @sueyangel 27d @smilingsandra @SaskatoonPolice Sure love our wonderful police! @MJPolice too!

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Details



Sandra:) @smilingsandra 27d @sueyangel @SaskatoonPolice @MJPolice It scared us initially when the doorbell rang but so thankful! My car has an alarm btw.

View



Sandra:) @smilingsandra 27d
A police officer woke us up at 6am
because he caught kids going
through a car outside. Was my
neighbours car. Good job
@SaskatoonPolice!!

Details



Garret Woynarski @garret... 25d Sig thank you to @SaskatoonPolice for their time & traffic control yesterday at the Prairie Gran Fondo bike race! It was appreciated. #yxe





Aaron Unger

I would like to thank Saskatoon Police Service for their very quick, helpful, professional and respectful way that they responded to a call for assistance while I was working a night shift in a fairly rough area of the city recently. I am not authorized to share exactly where I work and such on social media but I just wanted to send you a very big thank you! I hope you all have a wonderful day/night and stay safe out there!



Sharleen Rayner

Hi there, I'd like to say thanks to the two nice officers who walked over to my yard in Parkridge to check it for prowlers after a traffic stop on my street. Was very nice of them!



Racheal Kidd

Hi there. I would just like to say thank you to the officers that responded to the call downtown this morning with the man with a gun to his head. I was in the td bank with my kids and it was terrifying. I'm so pleased to see that the police responded in literally 2 minutes and had the situation under control immediately. Thank you for everything you guys do to keep the community safe.



<u>Shelley Stahl Heuchert</u> Anytime I've needed assistance SPS has always come through! Keep up the great work and dedication!

Unlike Reply 1 July 29 at 3:19pm



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - July 28 at 10:12am Release [?]

News Release: Charges Laid - Evade Police/Arson/Stolen Auto http://bit.ly/1LTTbK0

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Brenda Bell, Gwen Campbell, John Ng and 8 others like this.

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Eliana Bird I think it's safe to say one thing led to another... Either way, great work as usual!

Like - Reply - July 28 at 10:19am



Paulette Haywood Awesome job SPS....!!

Like · Reply · July 28 at 10:43am









Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - 2 hrs - 1

News Release: Weapons Call - 2nd Avenue and 21st Street http://bit.ly/10FurD5

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Robin Sawatzky, Leena Baig, Manda Graham and 2 others like this.

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Jill Taylor I walked past while this was occurring, I cannot believe what a fantastic job the Saskatoon Police Service did in this very tough situation. Thank you for all you do!!

Unlike - Reply - 2 9 - 2 hrs



Patti Goliboski SPS..are doing a great job cleaning up the city streets and keeping the peace.. One step at a time.!! Well done

Unlike Reply 61-1 hr



Tracy Leonhardt Thank you for responding so quickly I was worried for this individual. Great job to all who diffused the situation and glad to hear the individual is safe.

Unlike Reply 1 1 1 hr



Jesse Reimer Great job. Hope this man receives the help he needs.

Like Reply 1 1 - 25 mins





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] July 27 at 4 16pm 🔌

After a few good arrests with assistance from our four-legged partners over the weekend, we thought this was appropriate! Happy Monday (9)



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Published by News Release [?] - July 27 at 2:57pm - №

News Release: Evade Police - Two Arrested - Wanuskewin Road http://bit.ly/1HVYIRz

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Amanda Semmler, Ty DeWalt, Maquire Kenneth Stafford and 23 others like this.

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Jaime Svennes Good job again SPS!

Unlike - Reply - 4 - July 27 at 3:02pm



Saskatoon Police Service Thanks for the support, Jaime!

Like - Commented on by Kelsie Fraser [?] - July 27 at 4:08pm



Eliana Bird You're the best Saskatoon Police!

Unlike Reply - 3 - July 27 at 3:43pm



Saskatoon Police Service 🛭 Thanks, Eliana.

Like - Commented on by Kelsie Fraser [?] - July 27 at 4:09pm



Leah D Neufeldt Little chitts... I hope they will never get a license again (if they even had one) good job 🙂

Like - Reply - July 27 at 3:49pm



Derick Neufeld That bird in the sky sure is a game changer if your fleeing...they probably thought they got away then BAM...Spike Belt!!

Like - Reply - 23 - July 27 at 7:06pm



Robin Neale Again the value of having a plane to track suspects proves all police depts should have the support the citizens of Saskatoon are giving the S.P.D. All police depts.try to do a good job, but in my view these people are doing a great job.

Unlike - Reply - 2 - July 27 at 8:49pm





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] July 10 at 10 24am →

Cst. Kevin Schwartz was hired by the #SaskatoonPolice in 2006 after a lengthy career in the Canadian Armed Forces. During his time with the CF, he earned firefighting designations in Vermillion, AB, and after he retired, continued to be interested in the profession, now volunteering his time as a Battalion Chief with the Warman Fire Rescue.

On Sunday, he was part of a contingent of Warman Fire responders who volunteered their time to go up to La Ronge to assist with firefighting efforts near the airport. Their duties included back burns, assisting with supply and pump trucks, emergency planning and preparedness and setting fire guards. They also brought up dog and cat food for local pets being cared for by those that remain in La Ronge.

Kevin says that despite being a different kind of service, the experience was similar to his role as a police officer – to protect and serve – and describes it as an honour to be able to assist











35.552 people reached

Boost Post











Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser (?) July 14 at 2 39pm 🐶

A few weeks ago, #SaskatoonPolice Cst.'s Brophy and Siraj with our Traffic Unit stopped a family in the parking lot of Giant Tiger on 22nd Street. The Constables found that there were several people in the vehicle, including three kids that didn't have proper child restraints, and one booster seat that wasn't installed correctly. Thanks to a partnership with SGI, the officers were able to contact their Sergeant back at HQ and ask him to deliver 3 car seats. Cst. Siraj then spent time talking to the parents and explaining how to install and fit the kids to the seats properly.

At the time of the stop, the officers learned the family was on their way to the food bank and given the time, there was concern they might not make it there before it closed. So, while waiting for the car seats, Cst. Brophy went to the Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre and picked up some groceries for the family. She then sat with the kids while her partner finished talking to the parents and installing the car seats.

Thanks to SGI and two compassionate officers, four kids are now riding around safe and sound, with two very grateful parents.



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Chief Clive Weighill: General Headquarters 76 25th Street East Saskatoon, SK S7K 3P9

May 15th, 2015

Canadian Police College Police Sciences School P.O. Box 8900, Bldg. "C" Ottawa, Ont. K1G 3J2

Dear Chief Weighill:

On behalf of the Canadian Police College, I would like to take this opportunity to express our most sincere appreciation to your department for releasing Darren Pringle in order to be able to assist on the "CIC Course".

Darren Pringle assisted on two courses during 2014 in the role of Assessor. We hope that we will be able to secure Darren's services again on future courses

The success of courses such as the Critical Incident Commander rests largely with the support of the policing community. Pringle's efforts are both a compliment to herself and the Ottawa Police Service.

Your continued individual and departmental support for Canadian Police College training initiatives are most highly valued and we look forward to continued collaboration in meeting the learning needs of the Canadian policing community.

Sincerely,

Supt. Joanne White / Auc. Director, Police Sciences School Canadian Police College

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S/Constable Courtney Larner #8779 Communications "C" Platoon

Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

From:

Police Info (Police)

Sent:

Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:07 AM

To:

Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

Subject:

FW: Compliment of Officer

Alyson Edwards Director of Public Affairs Saskatoon Police Service 306.975.8209

alyson.edwards@police.saskatoon.sk.ca Visit us at saskatoonpoliceservice.ca

Southery for your for your actions. It was not appreciated

----Original Message----

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:04 PM

To: Police Info (Police)

Subject: Compliment of Officer

To whom it may concern:

On the late, dark night of Wednesday, August 12, 2015, I was given the wonderful privilege of having the opportunity to direct traffic with one Saskatoon City Police Officer named Courtney. I was unable to obtain the last name of this officer due to the safety of the officer.

At approximately 22:00 hrs I was driving by the intersection of 25th street and the Idylwyld Freeway, at which point I noticed the train track arms down with lights flashing, among this view was one lady who was lifting up the arms going around in circles through the intersection to ensure safe and efficient traffic flow. Each direction of travel was given an opportunity to move freely through the intersection due to this officers actions.

At this time, I exited my vehicle to help Officer Courtney. For about 30 minutes Courtney and myself, along with a few others, went running through the intersection lifting up the arms by hand to ensure safe and efficient travel as there was no train in sight and the train safety lights and arms had been down for about an hour, while railroad workers were en route to fix them.

Thank you Courtney, and thank you Saskatoon Police Service.

Sincerely,



Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

Subject:

Const Matt Maloney - Saskatoon Pride Documentary

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 9:41 AM

To: Police Info (Police)

Subject: Const Matt Maloney - Saskatoon Pride Documentary

Hello,

I recently produced a documentary for SaskTel Max TV on Demand ch 48 & 348 on Saskatoon Pride Week. I met up with Matt Maloney (who just happened to partner way back with community service award. Matt became one of my featured people within the film and he, as well as a few other Saskatoon Police Officers are seen throughout this documentary, interacting with the public. It was such an honor to be able to share Matt's success within this film and I just wanted to send you the link to the Youtube version of the documentary. The Police Service may use this documentary in whole or in parts for promotional purposes, and please credit SaskTel Max TV for the footage. I have also arranged to have a DVD copy sent to the Police Service for Matt and for the department to keep in their records.

Youtube link:

https://youtu.be/uaH7CkDvmjg.

Thank you for all that you do. It is good to know that Saskatoon has officers like Matt Maloney (as well as all the others I met) on its team. The positive response from the public really shows that Saskatoon has a great team that you can count on.

Sincerely,

ft a good to see your band work being recognized Manney Deting Chief

Rawlyk, Donna (Police)

Subject:

FW: Much Thanks!!

----Original Message----

From Anning, Cari [mailto:CAnning@GSCS.Sk.Ca]

Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 4:15 PM

To: Police Info (Police)
Subject: Much Thanks!!

Attn: Cheif Weighill

It is with much gratitude that I send this email to acknowledge a much deserving member, Cst. Kalene Scott. On Wednesday, August 12th my two year old daughter had an anaphylactic reaction to something unknown. I raced to RUH emergency with 2 other children in tow and a friend following me with her two children. When I arrived to emerg, I rushed out with my two year old, leaving my friend to manage my van (which I abandoned in front of the ambulance bay), a crying 10 month old, a terrified 6 year old, as well as her own vehicle and 2 small children. It is at this point that Cst. Scott came to our rescue!

She generously offered to stay with our 4 anxious children while my friend parked one vehicle, transferred car seats and ran into emergency to check in on my daughter! While this experience was quite stressful for all of us, I came home 5 hours later with a healthy little girl and a six year old that thought it was so cool she got to talk to a "real police officer who was so nice"!

While these actions are likely quite common for Cst. Scott, the time she took to make a stressful situation easier for us, is truly appreciated!! It is definitely reassuring knowing that the citizens of our community are in good hands!! Thank you Cst. Scott!!

Sincerely,

Cari Anning

Sent from my iPhone



SOCIAL MEDIA twitter SALUTES



AUGUST

Tweets



Andre Almeida @becomefaster 4d
This is the kind of work that is
done by police officers across
#Canada that goes unnoticed thks @SaskatoonPolice
facebook.com/SaskatoonPolic...



Sherri Swidrovich @SherriSwid

@SaskatoonPolice so nice to see SPS presence along Meewasin. #yxe #police #safetyis pic.twitter.com/1dKBDisRWi



9.19pm - 24 Aug 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

4 RETWEETS 8 FAVORITES



Saskatoon Police @Saskatoo... 6d Happy #NationalDogDay! Be sure to follow @SPSCanine to meet the amazing canines that help keep us safe! pic.twitter.com/FJ1AVYFIEn



Details



Bob Westad @Rebob1958

@SaskatoonPolice @SPSCanine Great Picture, i hope they get good treats for the great work they do.



marc schaffer @P2pilot 22d @SPSCanine @SaskatoonPolice congrats to Dax and his handler!



StarChase LLC @StarChas... 27d Sending get well wishes to the Officer, #PSDKato injured after vehicle pursuit in Saskatoon bit.ly/1SPgZ6a @SaskatoonPolice Details



Derek Perrin @derek_perrin 31d @SaskatoonPolice shout out to officer #784. Very professional and polite handling my issue this morning. Very fast response time as well





FEEDBACK

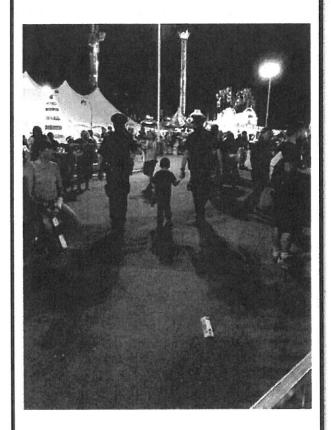




Craig Reddekopp

@Readycop

Much respect! @SaskatoonPolice @SaskatoonEX pic.twitter.com/OdB8ATOOPh



1:50am - 9 Aug 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

15 RETWEETS 23 FAVORITES



Danny @dannybutafuco funny how I was actually happy to get a speeding ticket today and even said thank you to the officer. Very polite officer @SaskatoonPolice

Details



RS1 @RyanSnider1 #yxe @SaskatoonPolice A job well done tonight on 8th st, there was the perfect blend of hotdogging and control. @ROCK102TWITS



marc schaffer @P2pilot @SaskatoonPolice good job all around!

View



Jeffrey A. Richards @Too... 11d @SaskatoonPolice That's quite an eclectic group of people. Thank you for all the good work you do.

View



Meaghan Craig @MCraigGl... 17d Congratulations and best wishes to @SaskatoonPolice Inspector Jerome Engele on his retirement!! Thanks for serving #yxe for 35 vears!!

Details



marc schaffer @P2pilot Saskatoons finest....pretty decent bunch of gals and guys. @SaskatoonPolice

Details



shawn d hill @nbf54321 @SaskatoonPolice thumbs up to the officers who responded to my bike accident last night.ty.





Jeffrey Millard @SundarkS... 23d @SaskatoonPolice Just want to give huge thanks to the traffic officers at the Ex. As someone living next door to it, you guys are my heroes.

Details



Michael Scissons @mrscizz 23d Great seeing so many members of the @SaskatoonPolice at the Ex ensuring everyone has a safe and enjoyable time!

Details



Dreens Cuisine @dreenacu... 24d @SaskatoonPolice thanks for directing traffic in the evenings at the EX you made our EXscape guick and stress free

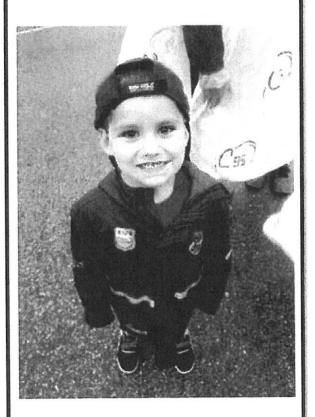


Jim Biniaris @JBiniaris 27d
Best wishes and speedy recovery
to the Cst. @SaskatoonPolice and
#psdkato @SPSCanine - get well
soon.



Auryn L. Kucheran @Kuch1

Thank you @SPSDerekChesney @SaskatoonPolice for his "promotion". Made his day at the Ex...even more than the rides pic.twitter.com/XqN35Gt2cK



10.42pm - 6 Aug 2015 - Twitter for Android

5 RETWEETS 6 FAVORITES





FEEDBACK



Michelle @michie_dee

@SaskatoonPolice THANKS for your help w/ catching the upstanding young men who did this to my car while at The Ex! pic.twitter.com/TYvF69cKGP







12:10am - 5 Aug 2015 - Twitter for iPhone

4 RETWEETS 7 FAVORITES



الطريق إلى المجهول @Sa3Sa33

@SaskatoonPolice #respect pic.twitter.com/dUcf9PAHVP





August



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] August 27 at 5 03pm 🤌

Comments...

Thank you to the woman that took the time to share this wonderful message about one of our officers going above and beyond the call of duty today.

"I would like to do a shout out to Cst. Gabruch. Today he went beyond his duty to help out my son and I. After being pulled over at a traffic stop, we discovered my license had expired. I don't have any family in the city nor do I have any friends who would help. I needed to get to a license issuer in order to have my picture renewed. I was quite upset I didn't have enough for a cab and had no one to pick me up. I also had my 9-monthold son with me. He [Cst. Gabruch] took the time to drive myself and my son to SGI himself so I could have it renewed. He helped install my son's car seat into his car and talked to him while I was in SGI. I know he didn't have to do this for me and I appreciate it so much. His caring and compassion for others is obvious. When we got back to my car, he even helped me to install the seat back into my car and make sure it was safe. I thank him so much for doing this!!! Police officers often get a bad rap but I really wanted to share my positive story and thank him again!!! His kindness meant a lot to me!"



315,045 people reached

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Catherine M Blok Saskatoon Police have been just excellent with our family. My Dad was recently in a bit of a spot when he was robbed in his apartment. The police were very thorough and great with my Dad. Someone from the Saskatoon Police phoned a few days later to make sure he was alright, very good of them to show concern. Thanks Saskatoon Police and keep up the great work!

Unlike Reply 6 8 9 hrs



JohnCarol Wilson So nice to read a positive "Thank you". So many times the only comments are negative. It is refreshing to know there are civilians who appreciate the good works of our police officers. I, for one, fully believe there are so many excellent officers, and I thank them for their devotion to duty.

Like Reply 63 11 hrs



Ellen Hunks I love how people still complain about nice things that are done for others. Every police officer I've ever met has been out there to help others. I wish more people would remember that they aren't the enemy. Thanks for sharing. And kudos to him for going above and beyond.

Like - Reply 6 - 12 hrs



Wanda Parker That's great. I also had a Saskatoon Police officer help me out last week. After a long and stressful day with many, many detours my car ran out of gas on McKercher and 8th in the turning lane...facing two gas stations. Neither gas station had a gas can I could borrow and my auto-plan was sending me gas...in 30 minutes (2). So I was standing there being embarrassed and apologizing to everyone trying to go around my car and a guy ran up and said he could just push my car right over to the parking lot at 7-11 and that the intersection is basically downhill. I guess I looked surprised because he said, it's ok I work for the city, I'm a police officer and showed me his ID. I didn't get his name and I probably would have anyone help me push the car, but he was the only person to actually offer to help. He pushed the car right to the gas pump. So besides being a police officer he was a really great guy and I appreciated the help an awful lot. There were a lot of people who drove by, but he was "that one guy" who decided to make a difference in my day.

Unlike 2 3 hours ago



Michelle Lee BIG THANKS for your help tonight!!You guys being down there was a great help this evening when about 5 or 6 cars were broken into at the Christian School parking lot tonight just down the street. It soured a great evening, to say the least, when I returned to my car at the end of the night to discover my car was one of the unlucky few. Fortunately, members of the SPS team caught the 2 hoodlums within an hour of the crime going down. Thanks, again, for your help!

Unlike - Reply - 6 5 - August 5 at 12:01am











Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - August 29 at 11:41am - 🥀

News Release: Tip results in illegal firearm seized - Saskatoon man and woman arrested. http://bit.ly/1LCfqSj

7,196 people reached

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Tina Janisse, Peggy Dinsmore, Raylene Dyck and 29 others like this.

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Rhonda Roy Way to go!! Get these weapons off the streets!

Like - Reply - August 29 at 12:02pm

Steve Gilroy Nice grab

Like - Reply - August 29 at 12:17pm



Randy Buchi Santiagogo Good Job SPS!

Like Reply 1 - August 29 at 1:38pm



Hans-Jurg Buchi thank you SPS

Like - Reply - August 29 at 2:34pm



Karen Kotyk MacKenzie Nice!

Like - Reply - August 29 at 4:19pm



Loraine Kay Thank you for keeping us safe!

Like Reply - August 29 at 11:14pm



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - August 29 at 4:35am - 🥐

News Release: CEW Deployment http://bit.ly/1UbGyyP

8,240 people reached

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Loraine Kay, Shinji Kimura, Brittany Marie Lozinski and 11 others like Most Recent ▼ this.



Brittney Rae Peterson Great job Sps! we appreciate your efforts to try verbal before physical!

Like - Reply - 2 - August 29 at 4:01pm





FEEDBACK



Comments...



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser (?) August 4 at 3 17pm - ₽

PSD Kato was injured after tracking the suspect involved in a criminal pursuit this weekend. After receiving treatment at the U of S Vet Clinic, he is on the mend and is getting some much deserved R&R!



57.332 people reached

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Janet Boylan Sharpe Thank you SPS for taking another possible drug dealer off the streets. So thankful for all you do and sorry for all the criticism you put up with will trying to keep us safe.

Like - Reply - 6 5 - August 30 at 9:48am





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - August 10 at 10:31am - 🦂

News Release: Two Arrested - Stolen Auto - 200 block Witney Avenue North http://bit.ly/1IEUgzy

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Keely Maynard, Judy King, John Ng and 15 others like this.

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Kirsten Nóelle Ismond Awesome
Bc you don't see many being arrested for stolen vehicles
Like - Reply - 1 - August 1.0 at 11:44am



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - August 12 at 11:18am - 🍖

News Release: Stolen Auto/Single Vehicle Collision - 22nd Street West and Hart Road http://bit.ly/1NaqwQu

2.761 people reached

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4 Likes 1 Comment

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Amanda Semmler, Carey Leikam and 2 others like this.



Jaime Svennes Holy smokers, wow another, Good job again SPS, too bad property is being ruined from these thefts but atleast they are being caught.

Like - Reply - 4 - August 12 at 11:25am





Published by Kelsie Fraser [2] August 10 at 10 45am €

Officers lending a helping hand at the Saskatoon EX this weekend. Thanks for the picture @readycop (Twitter).



16,223 people reached

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Saskatoon Police Service, Tova Siren, Addisyn Currie, Hazel Perepeluk and 515 others like this.

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Barrie Ward Gorgeous capture of a good moment of service ...

Unlike Reply 64 August 10 at 10 56am



Janet Ernst good job people

Unlike Reply 61 August 10 at 11.25am



Gail Gray-degenhardt Great picture

Unlike Reply 1 August 10 at 11 26am



Glenn Thomson Amazing job by SPS, Flaman Security and Ex staff at finding so many lost kids so fast. It's like finding a needle in a haystake. Job well done by all.

Unlike Reply 9 August 10 at 11:56am





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by Kelsie Fraser [?] - August 26 at 9.17am - 🖓

Happy National Dog Day! Don't miss out on meeting the amazing canines the keep us safe. Follow @SPSCanine on Twitter to get the inside scoop! #NationalDogDay



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Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] August 27 at 11:13am - №

News Release: Fentanyl Possession - 2500 block 22nd Street West http://bit.ly/1UflVfN

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Land Fetch, Carolyn Pilsner, Bryan Robson and 76 others like this.

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Sharon Burant Could have saved his life......or someone else's. Good work!

Like - Reply - 14 - August 27 at 11:21am



Jaime Svennes good, get this crap off the streets before some young kids get it, bad enough it is teenagers doing it and then die, imagine an innocent little child thinking it was just a candy or something

Like - Reply - 4 - August 27 at 11:22am



Debbie Boyer Good job..!!

Like Reply 1 - August 27 at 11:32am



Tracy Rusnak Thank you SPS!I am so very thankful for the job you brave men and women do to get this dangerous drug off the streets.

Unlike Reply 6 - August 27 at 12:28pm





Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - August 29 at 1:58pm - 🥀

News Release: SPS member injured during arrest. - 100 block Ave I S http://bit.ly/1F7iD7n

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16 Likes 16 Comments

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Lisa Black, Vincent van Meesen, Heather Dawn and 13 others like this.

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Kristina Bendel Heal up quick.

Like Reply & 3 - August 29 at 2:00pm



Christina Olson May the idiot who injured the officer get what he has coming. Hope the officer heals up fast

Like - Reply - 69 - August 29 at 2:03pm



Heather Crooks Oh no! Get better!!!

Like - Reply - 2 - August 29 at 2:03pm



Heather Yuzik I hope the officer heals quickly! It's sad and scary knowing what the officers of our city have to deal with day after day to keep us all protected!

Like - Reply - 6 5 - August 29 at 2:09pm



Tyson Williams Heal up quick.

Like Reply 1 - August 29 at 2:13pm



Lindsay Wyder Heal fast 🤍

Like - Reply - 1 - August 29 at 2:20pm



Fernand R. Pare Get well soon.....

Like - Reply - 2 - August 29 at 3:08pm



Geraldine Boyer I hope the officer will be well soon. Too bad he didn't have canine back-up.

Like - Reply - 6 - August 29 at 3:22pm



Jessica Fehr Biz Nico Cathleen Fehr Cunningham

Like · Reply · August 29 at 3:41pm



Karen Jones MacLean Sorry to hear that. I hope he is better soon. Just another example of how SPS Officers put their life on the line for us everyday. Many thanks.

Like · Reply · 6 · August 29 at 3:47pm



Bev Beatty I thank the officer involved for his service and wish him well to get better soon.. Thank you Sir!

Like - Reply - 6 5 - August 29 at 3:54pm



Augus 🖹



Saskatoon Police Service

Published by News Release [?] - Yesterday at 10:13am - 🤏

News Release: Two Arrested - Numerous Drug and Firearm Charges - 2500 block 22nd Street West http://bit.ly/1LFDG5W

Comments...

6,208 people reached

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Ty DeWalt, Hailey Brick, Shinji Kimura and 43 others like this.

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Stacey Anderson good job keep them locked up!

Like Reply Yesterday at 10:27am



Donna Hay WOW! Excellent work SPS. @

Unlike Reply 2 Yesterday at 10:36am



Randall Robertson Nice job.SPS.Proud of my Saskatoon police. There doing everything to keep us all safe.

Unlike Reply 2 Yesterday at 10:42am



Donna Lee Jones SPS kicking ass and taking names! (1)
Reply - Unhide - restarday at 10:02ans



Taylor Paige Carr Dayton Buziak

Like - Reply - Yesterday at 11:19am



Sarah Wellsch Good! Get more of the scum off the streets!

Like · Reply · 2 · Yesterday at 11:50am



Beth Dirkzwager Wtg. Awesome job

Like - Reply - Yesterday at 1:12pm



Randy Buchi Santiagogo Good Job SPS!





Jaime Svennes Excellent!

Like - Reply - Yesterday at 2:38pm



Ryan Olson Go blue!

Like Reply 21 hrs



Ryan Louden Fantastic work!

"The 35 year old male had also suffered 2 self-inflicted gunshot wounds to a lower extremity"

Also, that's a very tactful way to say he shot himself in the nuts because he was too stupid to actually use a holster for his revolver and as a result of the noise, the police where called.

Glad to see these idiots off the street.

Like - Reply - 2 - 17 hrs



Ty DeWalt Way to go SPS

Like - Reply - 45 mins

RECEIVED

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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

TO:

His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson

Board of Police Commissioners

FROM:

Clive Weighill

Chief of Police

DATE:

2015 September 1

SUBJECT:

Mid Year Finance Report - For the Period Ending June 30, 2015

FILE #:

2,017

ISSUE:

In order to provide the Board with an update on the budget performance of the Service a report has been compiled summarizing budget projections and key issues related to the 2015 Operating Budget and active capital projects.

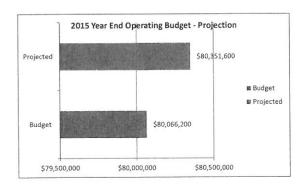
RECOMMENDATION:

That the information be received.

DISCUSSION:

PART A: 2015 OPERATING BUDGET - YEAR END PROJECTION

Based on current available information it is projected that the Saskatoon Police Service will have a year-end operating budget <u>deficit of \$285,400</u> (.36%).



	2015 BUDGET	2015 PROJECTED	VARIANCE	%
Revenues	\$ 9,523,700	\$10,556,800	\$ 1,033,100	10.85%
Expenditures				
Staff Compensation	72,422,700	72,959,400	(536,700)	(0.74%)
Non - Staff Compensation	17,167,200	17,949,000	(781,800)	(4.55%)
Total Expenditures	89,589,900	90,908,400	(1,318,500)	(1.47%)
Total Net Budget	\$80,066,200	\$80,351,600	\$ (285,400)	(0.36%)

Projected budget variances summarized by major category are as follows:

Net Budget Variance	\$ 285,400	Over Budget
Operating Costs	\$ 781,700	Over Budget
Staff Compensation	\$ 536,700	Over Budget
Revenues	\$1,033,000	Over Budget

Revenues

Total revenues are projected to be \$1,033,000 (10.85%) higher than budgeted. The most significant variance is anticipated in Provincial program funding which is projected to be \$889,200 over budget including \$557,800 in funding for a the new Centre of Responsibility (COR) program, \$185,700 for startup funding related to a new Predictive Analytics Lab and \$145,700 in 2014 carryover funding for the Provincial Integrated Traffic Unit. Other notable increases include \$162,300 in General Revenues largely related to Criminal Record Checks.

Staff Compensation

Staff Compensation is projected to be \$536,700 (.74%) over budget at year end the net effect of a number of variances. Negative variances include \$267,900 in higher than budgeted negotiated salary increases for police personnel, higher than budgeted other earnings largely related to overtime cash outs (\$72,800), banked overtime (\$169,500), payroll costs (\$73,400) and Special Duty overtime (\$34,000). Partially offsetting these projected over expenditures are vacancy savings of \$35,000 and severance pay which is projected to be \$46,000 under budget due to a lower than expected number of retirements.

Operating Costs

Operating Costs are projected to be \$781,700 (4.55%) over budget. This is the net impact of variances throughout the Service including \$913,400 in non-budgeted expenditures in government funded programs partially offset by \$131,700 in anticipated expenditure savings spread throughout operations.

PART B: CAPITAL PROJECT REPORTING

Capital project activity for the first six months of 2015 has been summarized as follows: **Completed Projects**

Five capital projects have been completed this year with expenditures totaling \$1,335,927. The most notable projects included P2499 Network Storage Replacement (\$499,648) and P2119 Radio Replacement (\$427,570). Two of the five projects had minor over expenditures coming within a \$500 of being on budget.

Active Projects

Thirty-two capital projects with approved funding of \$126.8 million remain active among these is funding of \$121.1 million for the New Headquarters Facility. Twenty-eight projects are carried over from previous years. All projects are at varying stages of completion with no significant expenditure overruns expected. The majority of the active projects are linked to capital replacement including approximately \$1.5 million related to technology and \$1.1 million for radios. The following is a breakdown of active project by expenditure type.

	2015 Active Ca	pital Projects	- E	xpenditure Ty	ре	
		701 - 300-3				,
Capital F	Replacement					
	Radio	0.90%	\$	1,145,000		
	Equipment	0.47%		594,000		
	Technology	1.16%		1,473,400		
	Facilities	96.34%		122,200,000		
		98.9%	\$	125,412,400	\$	125,412,400
Capital F	xpansion					
	Radio	0.31%	\$	396,000		
	Equipment	0.05%	5020	63,000		
	Technology	0.14%		182,000		
	Facilities	0.24%		299,083		
	Vehicles	0.39%		493,000		
	_	1.1%	\$	1,433,083	\$	1,433,083
		100%			\$	126.845.483

On Hold Projects

P2611- Outdoor Firearms Range Replacement (\$100,000) has been categorized as on hold however approval has recently been given to proceed with a joint project with the City and the Saskatoon Wildlife Federation for the relocation and long term lease of a new firearms range facility.

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Written by:

Don Bodnar

Director of Finance

Submitted by:

Clive Weighill Chief of Police

Dated:

(Attachment)

2142	2140	2138	2135	2132	2123	2119	2119	2119	2119	2119	1389	PROJECT NUMBER
2013	2013	2012	2010	2008	2009	2015	2015	2014	2013	2012	2012	YEAR STARTED
NETWORK PRINTER REPLACEMENT	NETWORK SERVER REPLACE	VIDEO EDITING EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	TRAFFIC EQUIPMENT REPLACEMENT	NEW HEADQUARTERS FACILITY	EQUIPMENT PURCHASES (SIDEARM & IN- CAR FIREARM)	RECORDING HUB SERVER	RADIO	RADIO REPLACEMENT	RADIO	RADIO	NOTEBOOK REPLACEMENT	PROJECT COMPONENT NAME
Replacement of network printers on a rotational basis	Replacement of network servers	Replace video editing equipment.	Replacement of in-car and hand held specialized speed detection equipment	Planning, Design, and Construction of new Headquarters facility	Replacement of Police Service firearms			Replacement of portable and mobile radios as end of useful life is reached	Replacement of portable and mobile radios as end of useful life is reached	Replacement of portable and mobile radios as end of useful life is reached	Replace in-car notebooks	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
(25,000)	(135,000)	(70,000)	(51,000)	(122,100,000)	(224,000)	(186,000)	(325,000)	(365,000)	(325,000)	(450,000)	(700,000)	BUDGET \$
(25,000)	(135,000)	(70,000)	(51,000)	(113,356,925)	(224,000)	(186,000)	(325,000)	(365,000)	(325,000)	(450,000)	(700,000)	DATE
1,081	135,470		37,219	116,328,881	194,952		1	633,651	11,693	427,570	666,129	DATE
(23,919) Expected completion December 2015	Expected to be within budget. 470 Code Correction required in 2015 to bring this project with in the funding amount.	Estimated completion to be determined. (70,000) Expected to be within budget	Expected to be within budget Expected to be within budget (13,781) remaining funds to purchase Speed Detection Trailers and fund the remaining of this purchase form P2497 22-372	(5,771,119) Facilities (Infrastructure Services) Project Total project estimated completion 2014	Expected to be within budget. Completition date not known. (29,048) Provincial approval for carbine purchase forecasted to take years.	(186,000) Expected to be within budget	(325,000) Expected to be within budget	268,651 Within budget. \$264k CC in July allows this to be closed.	(313,307) Estimated Completion December 2015. O/S JE to move Expense from 22-371	(22,430) With-in budget O/S JE to move Expense from 22-371	Expected to be within budget. (33,871) Estimated completion 2015. (applicating token with smart card access extends the completion date.	BUDGET
None	n Horizon \$135k	None	None	Information held by Infrastructure Services	Police Ordnance Company Inc. \$156.0 US	None	None	Motorola Solutions Canada Inc. \$37.8k+\$95.5+ \$251.3=\$384.6k	Motorola Solutions Canada Inc. \$37.8k+\$95.5+ \$251.3=\$384.6k	Motorola Solutions Canada Inc. \$37.8k+\$95.5+ \$251.3=\$384.6k	Software Inc. (\$30.8k), WBM (\$638k)	OVER \$25K AWARDED TO
Carry-Over	k Complete Now	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	New	New	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Complete Now	Carry-Over	Project Status

2495	2494	2493	2491	2490	2489	2488	2487	2482	2480	. 2389	2339	PROJECT NUMBER
2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014	2012	2013	2013	2012	2014	2010	YEAR STARTED
CALL HANDLING / DISPATCH SOFTWARE	NEXT GEN 911 SYSTEM UPGRADE	INFORMATION AUDIO LOGGING	GPS COMPONENT ADD ON TO SPS RADIO	COMPUTER DISASTER RECOVERY SITE #2	FURNITURE REPLACEMENT	VOIP HARDWARE	DICTATION SYSTEM REPLACE	SPECIAL TEAMS EQUIPMENT REPLACE	PAYROLL SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	FLEET ADDITIONS	COMPUTER - SHARE POINT SERVICES	PROJECT COMPONENT NAME
Replace current Call Handling and Dispatch software	One dispatch and one call taking workstations for new HQ	Replace current analog logger. New logger to be SIP based	Add GPS to mobile and portable radios.	Leasehold improvements to house secondary location for servers and data storage.	Replace furniture that has reached life expectancy	Purchase VoIP phone system VOIP HARDWARE hardware to replace the current Centrex system.	Replace dictation system used by officers to leave police reports	Replace aging protective equip for ERT	Research for software solution of a Police payroll/timekeeping system	Add new vehicles to the fleet.	Computer enhancements for implementation of Microsoft SharePoint	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
(70,000)	(60,000)	(60,000)	(150,000)	(299,083)	(100,000)	(25,000)	(60,000)	(55,000)	(290,000)	(113,000)	(42,000)	APPROVED FI BUDGET \$
(70,000)	(58,949)	(60,000)	(150,000)	(299,083)	(100,000)	(25,000)	(60,000)	(55,000)	(290,000)	(113,000)	(42,000)	FUNDING REC'D TO EXPENDITURES TO DATE
	4,336	ı		93,112	63,637	23,199	59,105	55,450	,	32,177	8,755	XPENDITURES TO DATE
(70,000) Expected to be within budget. (70,000) Estimated completion, December 2015.	(55,664) Extirnated completion, December 2015.	(60,000) Expected to be within budget.	(150,000) Expected to be within budget.	Expected to be under Budget. (205,971) Estimated completion December 2015. (205,971) Money that was TR from P2547 20-384. Council Approved the reuse of this funding, Mar 10, 2014	(36,363) Expected to be within budget.	(1,801) With in Budget	Expected to be with in budget. (895) Estimated completion, December 2015 Combined with P2499 22-381	Estimated Completion 2015 450 Expected to be within budget. Purchases combined with P2497 (22-373)	Estimated completion in 2016. (290,000) Expected to be within budget. SPS to do their own research for a software solution.	(80,823) Expected to be within budget (80,823) Estimated completetion December 2015.	Estimated completion 2015 Budget covers the base SharePoint product but does not (33,245) Include add-ons which may be required, and there is no provision for required ongoing support cost.	REMAINING BUDGETSTATUS & PROJECTIONS BUDGET BUDGET
None	None	None	None	None	None	none	Hofstetter Business Technologies \$58k	None	None	None	None	OVER \$25K AWARDED TO
Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Complete Now	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	Carry-Over	(Project Status

On Hold	None	Additional funding required in 2016. (100,000) Agreeement with SWF for construction so multi-directional range, exclusive for SPS.	•	(100,000)	(100,000)	Development and Concept plan for an Outdoor Rirearm Range.	OUTDOOR FIREARM RANGE REPLACEMENT	2014	2611
Carry-Over	None	(140,000) Expected to be within budget. (140,000) Estimated completion Dec 2015	1	(140,000)	(140,000)	Purcahse Equipment to provide ability of Electronic Tickets	E-Ticketing System	2014	2610
New	None	(113,400) Expected to be with in budget. (113,400) Implementation of position has been delayed		(113,400)	(113,400)		IT PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR	2015	2499
Carry-Over	None	Estimated to be within budget. (20,000) Estimated Completion December 2015. combined with P2487 22-365	1	(20,000)	(20,000)	Replacement of dictaphone system	DICTAPHONE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT	2014	2499
Carry-Over	None	(60,000) Estimated to be within budget.		(60,000)	(60,000)	Replacement of network printers	NETWORK PRINTER REPLACEMENT	2014	2499
Carry-Over	None	(161,106) Estimated completion December 2015 (xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	43,894	(205,000)	(205,000)	Replacement of network servers	NETWORK SERVER REPLACEMENT	2014	2499
Complete Now	Horizon \$500k Complete Now	(353) With in Budget	499,648	(500,000)	(500,000)		NETWORK STORAGE REPLACEMENT	2015	2499
Complete Now	Horizon \$93k	41 With in Budget	250,041	(250,000)	(250,000)	Scheduled replacement of desktops that will handle advanced applications	DESKTOP NETWORK COMPUTER REPLACE	2014	2499
Carry-Over	None	(24,530) Expected to be within Budget (24,530) Estimated completion December 2015	38,470	(63,000)	(63,000)	Purchase of additional equipment used by Police Special Teams	SPECIAL TEAMS ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT	2014	2498
New	None	(23,000) Expected to be completed by December 2015.		(23,000)	(23,000)		Fingerprint & Photo Stations for ID	2015	2497
Carry-Over	None	(10,644) Expected to be within Budget (10,644) Estimated completion December 2015	15,356	(26,000)	(26,000)	Purcahse CNT Equipment	CNT LRAD LOUDHAILER (SPECIAL TEAMS)	2014	2497
Carry-Over	None	(6,781) Estimated completion December 2015. Purchases combined with P2482 (22-364)	55,219	(62,000)	(62,000)	Replace Eqipment for Various Special Team Units	SPECIAL TEAMS - EQUIPMENT REPLACMENT	2014	2497
Carry-Over	None	Runits and nding with P2135 20-		(83,000)	(83,000)	Replace outdated Radar units	TRAFFIC RADAR UNIT REPLACEMENT	2014	2497
Project Status	OVER \$25K I	REMAINING BUDGET STATUS & PROJECTIONS BUDGET CADEMENTO DE MINIMI DOUBLE	PENDITURES TO DATE	FUNDING REC'I TO EXPENDITURES TO DATE	APPROVED FUI BUDGET \$	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	PROJECT COMPONENT NAME	YEAR STARTED	PROJECT NUMBER

		To					Total	2612	PROJECT
TOTALS	Total Projects On Hold 2015	PRIOR QUARTERS Total Projects Completed 2015	Completed Projects THIS QUARTER	Total Projects Active 2015	Active Projects CARRY-OVER PROJECTS NEW 2015 PROJECTS	SUMMARY:		2014 CTSS Vehicles	YEAR PROJECT STARTED COMPONENT NAME
38	_	5 0	o Oi	32	28	QTY.		Add new vehicles to the fleet for New Unit CTSS.	PROJECT DESCRIPTION
\$ (128,305,483)	\$ (100,000)	\$ (1,360,000)	\$ (1,360,000)	\$ (126,845,483)	\$ (126,198,083) \$ (647,400)	BUDGET	(128,305,483)	(380,000)	APPROVED F BUDGET\$
							(119,391,356)	(210,000)	FUNDING REC'D TO EXPENDITURES TO DATE DATE DATE
\$ 120,052,568	49	\$ 1,335,927	\$ 1,335,927	\$ 118,716,642	\$ 118,716,642	EXPENDITURES TO DATE	120,052,568	373,527	EXPENDITURES TO DATE
							(6,252,314)	(6,473) Expected to be within budget Excess will fund one mobile radio purchased in P2119.	REMAINING BUDGET STATUS & PROJECTIONS BUDGET
								None	CONTRACTS OVER \$25K AWARDED TO
		On Hold	Complete Now Complete		New Pre-approved			Carry-Over	Overall Project Status O



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TO:

His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson

Board of Police Commissioners

FROM:

Clive Weighill

Office of the Chief

DATE:

2015 August 21

SUBJECT:

Enquiry Commissioner Clark - Operational Review

FILE #:

10,010-4

ISSUE:

At the May 21, 2015, Board meeting Commissioner Clark put forward the following enquiry; "Would the SPS Administration provide a report for the September, 2015 Board meeting on options to engage a third party to undertake an operational review of the Saskatoon Police Service, to evaluate effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of our current operational model to ensure we are maximizing our resources in the work of ensuring community safety. Similar reviews are underway or have been undertaken recently in several other Canadian cities and could provide insights into an appropriate review process for Saskatoon.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board accepts option #1 and directs the Police Administration to proceed with a request for proposal for a 3rd party operational review of the entire service, inclusive of shared services.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Administration and Police Association are fully supportive of a 3rd party objective operational review of the Service. A review will assist with developing analytics to quantify operational needs and potential internal procedures. Similar reviews have been conducted in several cities over the past few years. There are Canadian consultants available to assist with the review.

The Police Administration suggests a review of the entire service be conducted. The review will examine the following areas to improve efficiencies and identify gaps in service delivery;

- Staffing
- Overtime
- Identify further opportunities for civilianization
- Performance metrics
- Crime Statistics
- Technology
- Call management
- Investigative file management

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- Operational Efficiency
- Fleet and shared services with the City of Saskatoon
- Community policing initiatives

The following areas should be examined:

- Uniform Operations
- Investigative Operations
- * Administrative Support Operations

The consultants engaged must be well versed with policing. The consultant(s) should have an in-depth knowledge of all facets of policing and have worked with police executives, associations, communities and police boards.

Option #1

A request for proposal is advertised for the services of a consultant group that has conducted such reviews in Canada. This model would have the consultants work directly with an internal team specifically formed to assist with the review. The consultants would direct and have oversight of the activities of the internal group.

The consultants would:

- Conduct preliminary interviews with the community, Board of Police Commissioners and internally within the Service
- * Examine the context of socio-demographics and specific attributes of the community
- ❖ Formulate performance analytics for front line, investigative, and support/administrative units
- * Track relationships to other units
- Measure Allocated vs unallocated time per officer and determine appropriate benchmarks
- * Measure response times and determine appropriate benchmarks
- Review calls for Service number-type-priority
 Compare best practices
- Identify potential savings and formulate related implementation issues and strategies

The consultant group does not need to be on site at all times. The internal working group will utilize the current systems to retrieve information for the consultants to review.

The cost estimate is not fully known at this time. A Request for Proposal would be circulated and advertised nationally.

Pro

- 1. The Board receives an objective 3rd party review of the service, led by an outside consultant group.
- 2. The model utilizes internal staff that can navigate through the service and retrieve information required for the analysis.
- 3. Less expensive than option #2

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- 4. The entire review can be conducted in a timely manner because the internal staff understands our systems and deployment models.
- 5. Several major Canadian police services have recently undertaken this type of review

Con

- 1. The review may not be looked at as an entirely objective review because it utilizes the work of an internal working group
- 2. The cost is less than option #2, but more than option #3
- 3. Internal staff need to be redeployed from current positions to participate in the working group

Option #2

A request for proposal advertised for a consultant group that has conducted such reviews in Canada. This model would have the consultants bring their own team to conduct the work rather than utilize the services of an internal working group. They would perform the same type of review as stated in option #1.

Members from the consultant group would primarily work on site. Since the consultant group is now managing and conducting the reviews it could be a longer endeavor than option #1.

A cost estimate is not known at this time.

Pro

- 1. The Board receives a complete 3rd party examination of the Service
- 2. Current staff are not reassigned from regular duties to assist the consultants

Con

- 1. The most expensive of the options
- 2. The consultants will not have knowledge of internal data bases or culture
- 3. Without the assistance of an internal working group the review will take longer than option #1 or option #3

Option #3

The Police Administration creates an internal team to provide a review for the Board. A team lead by an Executive Officer is formulated with a specific mandate derived by the Board of Police Commissioners. The working group would conduct the same review as mentioned in options #1 and #2, without the assistance of an outside consultant.

Pro

- 1. A request for proposal would not be required
- 2. The review could begin as soon as the team is formed
- 3. No additional cost to the police budget

Con

- 1. An internal team may not provide the objectivity associated to an outside 3rd party review
- 2. This option does not fulfill Councilor Clarke's enquiry because it is not a 3rd party review
- 3. A larger group from within the SPS would have to be redeployed from their current positions, thus impacting operations.

Budget Implications

The Service will reallocate \$200,000 in the 2016 Capital Budget, at no additional request to the budget. This figure is an estimate at this time for option #1. Should the Board recommend option #2 a substantial increase to the estimate will be required. Any additional costs will be placed as a 2016 operating budget increase.

CONCLUSION:

The Police Administration recommends option #1. It is a hybrid model that provides an independent 3rd party review, yet is complemented by the expertise from an internal working group. It is the most economical 3rd party alternative. The review will provide the Board with a clear evaluation and suggestions to improve efficiencies and identify gaps, while ensuring public safety. This type of review has been adopted by several major Canadian police services.

The Police Association must be included with any of the proposed options.

Written & Approved by:	Clive Weighill, Chief of Police
Submitted by:	Clive Weighill Chief of Police
Dated:	August 21/2015



"Creating a Culture of Community Safety" Report on the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners Community Consultation



June 16, 2015

The report that follows summarizes the discussions that occurred at the Community Consultation on "Creating a Culture of Community Safety" hosted by the members of the Saskatoon Police Commission on June 16, 2015.

The purpose of the event was to provide a public forum at which residents of Saskatoon could comment directly to members of the Saskatoon Police Commission about safety and related issues. The Consultation attracted 95 people to the event with an additional 189 people listening in via live streaming.

The Consultation featured three components:

- 1. A presentation by Saskatoon Police Chief Clive Weighill
- 2. A Panel presentation on safety issues
- 3. Table discussions between residents of Saskatoon and Police Commissioners and/or panelists.

The presentation by Chief Weighill and the Panel is available online as noted later in this report. For those interested in providing their opinions, the same four questions asked of attendees are also online following the two videos. The comments from residents who attended the June 16 Consultation and those collected online will be captured in the final report to the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners.

A recap of the most prominent and/or the most commonly identified issues, as gathered to date, follows.

1. Police Chief Clive Weighill:

- The Saskatoon Police Service is divided into three primary components reactive, proactive (with significant overlap between the two) and administrative.
- Areas such as school resource officers, cultural resource officers and community liaison officers
 are important components as these represent a vital connection to neighbourhoods and
 communities, enabling people to know the officers that work in their areas.
- The 640-person Saskatoon Police Service is comprised of the following components: patrol (45%), criminal investigation (23%), administration (18%), asset management (10%), Chief's office and public affairs (4%).
- Of all calls for police service, 20% involve criminal activity and 80% involve non-criminal activity.
- The major changes in crime in recent years, as noted by the Police Chief, revolve around the Internet, drugs, social issues including mental health and addictions, traffic growth and population growth in the Saskatoon region.
- The most recent Insightrix survey indicates that 92% of Saskatoon residents are somewhat satisfied or very satisfied with the Saskatoon Police Service.
- The Police Service indicates it has found a number of areas where efficiencies have been captured.
- Note: The full address by Police Chief Weighill with accompanying slide presentation is available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNIFibDsZ3o

2. Community Panel:

- Tracy Muggli Saskatoon Health Region
- Candace Wasacase-Lafferty University of Saskatchewan
- Candace Skrapek Saskatoon Council on Aging
- Father Andre Str8up Program
- Sultan Ali Open Door Society

A summary of their comments:

- For seniors, the perception that the community is not safe is greater than the reality that statistics would indicate. This perception is driven by the growth in population in the city and the increased feelings of vulnerability as people age.
- The Police Commission, the Police Service and City Council were recognized for the collaborative approach that has been taken with health authorities in addressing the care of the most vulnerable citizens. Much of that work is directly related to mental health and addictions issues.
- Building relationships between organizations is pivotal to creating a stronger sense of community safety.
- Public money can be saved by finding the right supports for people at the right time. Examples
 of this are the reductions in unnecessary use of emergency rooms and the decreased number of
 arrests of people who have not committed a crime but are intoxicated in public.
- Gang activity has become an increasingly serious issue in Saskatoon. Organizations such as Str8up have had notable success with people leaving gangs by addressing the "prevention and intervention" steps.
- Despite declining overall crime rates, as measured statistically, there is a strong sense that the level of violence is on the rise.
- The answer to "do you feel safe in your neighbourhood?" is more often "no" than "yes".
- The country of origin for new Canadians has a significant impact on the reaction they have to
 police presence, driven as it is by their experience with police in their country of origin.
- The external perception of Canada is that it has high standards of living and is very safe.
- The idea of "which parts of the city are unsafe" is often driven by reputation more so than personal experience.
- Partnerships between groups, with specific outcomes identified, are the best path forward.
- The 80% of police service time that is spent on "non-criminal" activity represents the area in which relationships are built which is very valuable as part of a strategy for creating a culture of safety.
- For older adults, frauds/scams are the top crime with elder abuse being second.
- Creating stronger connections within neighbourhoods is very important to creating an enhanced sense of community safety.
- The traditional strategy of "simply locking them up" is not one that will work because the origins
 of these interactions are typically quite complex. Saskatoon Police Service was noted for a
 significantly improved approach to these issues.
- Education about police services on the part of communities, and education about communities
 and the growing diversity of those communities by police, will be increasingly important to
 creating a culture of safety.
- Relying on the police service alone to create a culture of community safety will not work. As
 evidenced by an increasing number of partnerships, it is the interaction of a range of agencies
 that has demonstrated the greatest impact.
- Note: The address by the Panel is at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QQdJAKy0yXQ

3. Community Members / Consultation Attendees:

- a) Do you feel safe in your neighbourhood? Do your friends and family feel safe?
- While statistics indicate that crime, overall, is dropping, the incidence of violence and violent incidents seems to be the same or greater.
- One characterization of safety was that "men say they feel safe, while women say they don't feel safe".
- The incidences of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls take place in Saskatoon, just like every other city, and significantly impact perceptions about safety.
- There were many conflicting views about whether people felt "safe in their neighbourhood or community".
- Some report avoiding areas or situations they perceive to be less safe.
- b) What tells you whether your neighbourhood or city is safe?
- Factors that make people feel less safe include:
 - The part of the city in which the respondent lives,
 - o Media reports on crime and violence,
 - Feeling isolated from one's community or neighbourhood, and
 - Not knowing one's neighbours.
- Factors that make people feel more safe include:
 - o The part of the city in which the respondent lives,
 - Connections with neighbours and area residents,
 - Knowing the police officers who work in their area, and
 - Seeing a visible police presence.
- c) Who has responsibility for creating a safe community?
- We all do. That includes police, many support organizations, community associations, clubs, health services and governments.
- Community building needs to happen wherever we live.
- Parents have a responsibility to do their best.
- There is no one / single group that can do all of what needs to be done.
- d) What should be the focus of the police service and other groups going forward?
- Ongoing training of police officers and community resource officers on the demographic and cultural changes that have taken place in Saskatoon
- Parent Watch and parent councils sharing information
- Continuing the partnered programs with sufficient funding to enable them to move forward
- Addressing mental health prevention and treatment
- Engaging the police service in education about poverty and its related issues
- · Focusing on traffic
- Focusing on gang activity
- Encouraging neighbourhoods residents to know each other
- FASD support
- More funding allocated to prevention programming support by the city, provincial and federal governments
- Redeploying police services with additional patrols/beat cops is a welcome addition to change perceptions of "unsafe" communities
- Educating new Canadians about the role of police
- Community events that will foster positive gatherings including block parties and/or mini-powwows
- More media focus on positive stories in our community vs. negative (unsafe) stories
- Police presence and visibility in communities
- Getting to know your neighbours
- Achieving cultural diversity of police officers
- Greater resources that result in having more police on the street



Summary of Expenditures For Services Provided in the Second Quarter

Board of Police Commissioners

July 2015

	April	May	June	TOTAL
Percy Communications	\$1,839.08	\$4,188.05	\$5,631.15	\$11,658.28
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Lawson Lundell	\$1,509.38	\$4,291.57	\$9,990.02	\$15,790.97
Board Solicitor (R. Gibbings)	\$3,6	75.79	\$10,880.61	\$14,556.40