



AGENDA
Community Policing Advisory Committee

March 20, 2019

9:00 am

Council Chambers, Town Hall
175 Queen Street East, St. Marys

Pages

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

THAT the March 20, 2019 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

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THAT the minutes of the February 20, 2019 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting be approved and signed by the Chair and Secretary.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

5.1 Public Education re: CPAC

Corporate Communications confirmed that work is in progress. Media releases and website updates to be completed soon.

5.2 Radar Signs - Time of Day Speed Trending

Request forwarded to Public works and they are creating new graphs. These will be forwarded to CPAC when available.

5.3 CMV Parking Downtown - Signage

Police recommendations from last meeting forwarded to Public Works. In progress.

- 5.4 Pedestrian Lights - Easbound Lighting up on their own
Concern forward to Public Works
- 5.5 Letter to the MTO re: James Street South Roundabout.
Correspondence sent. Awaiting reply.
- 5.6 CPAC Recommendation to Council re: Volunteer Checks
Approved by Council. Volunteers will be rebated by the Town upon
providing proof of purchase. Media notice pending.

6. DELEGATIONS

None received.

7. REPORTS

- 7.1 Stratford Police Service Monthly Operating Report - February 2019

Report to be distributed at the meeting.

THAT the February 2019 Stratford Police Services Monthly Operating report be received.

- 7.2 Crime Stoppers Monthly Report

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THAT the February 2019, January 2019, and December 2018 Crime Stoppers monthly reports be received.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

- 8.1 Letter from the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services

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THAT the letter from Letter from the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services be received.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

- 9.1 Discussion Items Raised by Committee Members

9.1.1 Parking Across Sidewalks (T. Winter)

9.1.2 Overnight Parking on Town Streets (P. Dunseith)

9.1.3 Reducing Speed Limit in the Downtown Core to 40 km/h (P. Dunseith)

9.1.4 Receiving Copies of Perth South CPAC and Stratford PSB Minutes (P. Dunseith)

9.1.5 Appointing a Representative to Advise Stratford PSB on St. Marys Matters (P. Dunseith)

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 17, 2019 - 9:00 am, Council Chambers

May 15, 2019 - 9:00 am, Council Chambers (Space Needs discussion to occur this day)

11. ADJOURNMENT

THAT this meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee be adjourned at _____ am.



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

February 20, 2019
9:00am
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Committee Members Present: Mayor Strathdee
Councillor Winter
Jacqueline Hibbert
Paul Dunseith

Committee Member Regrets Doug Diplock

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner
Deputy Chief Gerald Foster

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Winter called the meeting to order at 9:11 am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None declared.

3. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Paul Dunseith requested that future agenda's reflect the firehall/police colocation discussion scheduled for the May meeting.

Mayor Strathdee requested to add a 9.2.4 regarding concerns received about the social housing in St. Marys.

Moved By Mayor Strathdee

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the February 20, 2019 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Community Policing Advisory Committee - February 20, 2019

It was noted that Item #4 of the minutes should be amended to reflect the election of the Vice-Chair for the committee.

Moved By Jacqueline Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT the January 16, 2019 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved as amended and signed by the Chair and Secretary.

CARRIED

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

5.1 Follow-Up - Public Education re: CPAC Members

Brent Kittmer reported that Corporate Communications was developing an updated police webpage for the Town, and would organize public communications regarding the role of CPAC and its members.

Brent Kittmer confirmed that Corporate Communications would review the Town website to ensure that all OPP contact information is deleted.

6. DELEGATIONS

None received.

7. REPORTS

7.1 Stratford Police Service Monthly Operating Report

Chief Greg Skinner and Deputy Chief Gerry Foster provided an overview of the January operations report. They noted the changes in the level of detail in the report as requested by the CPAC. The goal is to make minor changes to the report over the next few months to develop a template that is satisfactory to the Stratford Police Services Board, and the St. Marys and Perth South CPACs.

In response to Mayor Strathdee, the Deputy Chief confirmed that Crime Stoppers is run by the County. The Stratford Police Service receives information from the service and reports back on investigations.

The Chief reviewed the Stratford Police Services organizational structure, and identified each of the services that are available from Stratford. He confirmed that the service does have undercover capacity, and that the service has officers ranging from level 2 to level 4 in traffic collision investigations. In complex situations like accident reconstruction, the service will call in additional expertise from other departments.

In response to Paul Dunseith, the Deputy Chief confirmed that Stratford does have CVSA trained officers, but not to the level of being able to complete a full roadside inspection. During blitzes, MTO staff are arranged to assist.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

8.1 Director of Public Works re: James Street South Traffic Calming Efforts

The committee received the correspondence from the Director of Public works with thanks. The committee also extended thanks to the Stratford Police Department for their efforts in reducing speeding in Town.

The committee requested that the Secretary follow-up with Public Works to see if the charts could be modified to show speeds at various times of day.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 CAO 17-2019 Fees for Police Checks for Volunteers

Secretary Brent Kittmer spoke to CAO 17-2019 and responded to questions from the Committee.

Deputy Chief Foster noted that the online system that the police use may not be capable of waiving the fee. The committee briefly discussed the Town rebating volunteers who provide adequate proof of the costs.

Moved By Jacqueline Hibbert

Seconded By Paul Dunseith

THAT CAO 17-2019 Fees for Police Checks for Volunteers be received;
and

THAT the Community Policing Advisory Committee recommends to Council:

THAT Council pass a resolution setting a policy decision that police checks for volunteers in St. Marys be completed at no charge.

CARRIED

9.2 Report on Community Concerns Received

9.2.1 James Street South Round About - Traffic Impact

Paul Dunseith spoke to concerns he's received from members of the public regarding safety issues at the James Street South and

Highway #7 intersection. Mr. Dunseith also explained safety concerns for volunteer firefighters who have to control traffic at accidents at this intersections.

The committee acknowledged that this topic was likely outside of their mandate, but agreed safety of motorists and volunteer firefighters is important. The committee requested that the Secretary follow-up with the MTO to determine if a round-about was planned for this intersection.

9.2.2 Overnight Parking and Enforcement

Brent Kittmer explained that parking enforcement was delayed due to delivery issues with the parking tickets. Since tickets have been available, the police have been regularly enforcing.

Deputy Chief Foster spoke to the difficulty of CMV parking enforcement in the core. He explained that it is difficult for an officer to differentiate between a vehicle parked for deliveries and a vehicle parked illegally. The Deputy Chief suggested that the Town look for appropriate signage as a first step of enforcement through education.

9.2.3 Downtown Pedestrian Crosswalks - Illegal Pedestrian Crossings

Paul Dunseith explained the public's concerns that had been raised to him, and the concern for pedestrians who choose to cross illegally.

Mr. Dunseith also noted that there have been instances of eastbound pedestrian lights lighting up on their own.

The committee discussed how to encourage compliance. Staff were requested to consider re-issuing the public education campaign that occurred when the lights were first installed.

9.2.4 Social Housing Resident Concerns

Mayor Strathdee brought forward recent concerns he had received from residents of the social housing in St. Marys, and thanked the Stratford Police for all of their response efforts.

The Chief and Deputy Chief confirmed that they would be meeting with Stratford Social Services to review current issues and possible solutions.

Chief Skinner explained that the Stratford Police do have a mental health strategy. One initiative has been to have a representative from the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance complete ride alongs one to two days per week to provide support in the community.

10. UPCOMING MEETINGS

Chair Winter reviewed the upcoming meetings as presented on the agenda.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Paul Dunseith

Seconded By Jacqueline Hibbert

THAT this meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee be adjourned at 10:13 am.

CARRIED

Chair Winter

Brent Kittmer, CAO / Clerk, Secretary



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P/C Shawn McFalls

Monthly Statistics for February 2019

- 21 Total Calls to Perth County Crime Stoppers this month (tips and follow up calls)
- 12 New codes issued for Perth County Crime Stoppers

- 06 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)
 - 03 Perth Drugs
 - 03 Perth Intelligence
- 06 Total new Stratford Police Service tips
 - 02 Stratford City Drugs
 - 04 Stratford City Intelligence
- 2 Assigned out to other Crime Stopper Programs (caller in Perth County)
- 0 Assigned out to other agencies (i.e. Health unit, OSPCA, M.N.R., R.C.M.P.)

2019 Year To Date Highlights

Highlights for Perth County

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	36	5,684
Arrests	1	772
Cases Cleared	13	1352
Charges Laid	17	1221
Weapons Seized	0	546
Rewards Approved	\$2,525	\$70,515
Property Recovered	\$50,791	\$2,337,532
Drugs Seized	\$23,050	\$4,307,188
Total Drugs & Property	\$73,050	\$6,644,720

February Tips by Type

Bail Viol: 1
Drugs: 6
Homicide: 1
HTA: 1
Impaired Drive: 1
Info Only: 1
Susp Person: 1

Upcoming Events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
March 25th	Sebringville	Perth Meeting
May 30th – June 2nd	Windsor	OACS Conference
June 15th	Mitchell	Golf Tournament
August 4th	Goderich	Runway Classic

Administrative

- Documents filed with CRA have gone astray which means delay in amalgamation;
 - Weather has played havoc with our monthly meetings, slowly getting back on track.
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Monthly Statistics for January 2019

- 34 Total Calls to Perth County Crime Stoppers this month (tips and follow up calls)
- 15 New codes issued for Perth County Crime Stoppers

- 07 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)
 - 02 Perth Drugs
 - 05 Perth Intelligence
- 08 Total new Stratford Police Service tips
 - 03 Stratford City Drugs
 - 05 Stratford City Intelligence
- 5 Assigned out to other Crime Stopper Programs (caller in Perth County)
- 0 Assigned out to other agencies (i.e. Health unit, OSPCA, M.N.R., R.C.M.P.)

2019 Year To Date Highlights

Highlights for Perth County

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	15	5,663
Arrests	1	772
Cases Cleared	0	1352
Charges Laid	0	1221
Weapons Seized	0	546
Rewards Approved	\$0	\$70,515
Property Recovered	\$0	\$2,337,532
Drugs Seized	\$0	\$4,307,188
Total Drugs & Property	\$0	\$6,644,720

January Tips by Type

Drugs: 6
Fraud: 2
HTA: 3
Information: 1
Stolen Property: 2
Theft: 1

Statistics relating to Crime Stoppers' Tips

Tips Voted	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Reward Approved	\$2,575	\$2,175	\$3,090	\$1,075	N/A
Reward Paid	\$300	\$150	\$840	\$550	\$1,150

Tips Voted	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Reward Approved	N/A	\$1,575	\$2,725	\$6,450	\$2,725
Reward Paid	\$700	\$975	\$1,850	\$2,600	\$640

Tips Voted	2008				
Reward Approved	\$4,625				
Reward Paid	\$700				

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Monthly Statistics for December 2018

- 22 Total Calls to Perth County Crime Stoppers this month (tips and follow up calls)
- 10 New codes issued for Perth County Crime Stoppers

- 03 Total new OPP tips (Perth County only)
 - 01 Perth Drugs
 - 02 Perth Intelligence
- 07 Total new Stratford Police Service tips
 - 04 Stratford City Drugs
 - 03 Stratford City Intelligence
- 0 Assigned out to other Crime Stopper Programs (caller in Perth County)
- 0 Assigned out to other agencies (i.e. Health unit, OSPCA, M.N.R., R.C.M.P.)

2018 Year To Date Highlights

Highlights for Perth County

	YTD	S.I. (1988)
TIPS	201	5,658
Arrests	16	771
Cases Cleared	13	1352
Charges Laid	17	1221
Weapons Seized	0	546
Rewards Approved	\$2,525	\$70,515
Property Recovered	\$50,791	\$2,337,532
Drugs Seized	\$23,050	\$4,307,188
Total Drugs & Property	\$73,050	\$6,644,720

December Tips by Type

Drugs: 4
Fraud: 1
HTA: 1
Other Provincial Statutes: 2
Weapons: 1
Theft: 1



Upcoming Events

DATE	LOCATION	EVENT
January 28th	Stratford	Perth Meeting
May 30th – June 2nd	Windsor	OACS Conference
June 15th	Mitchell	Golf Tournament



Administrative

- Learning curve going as expected
- Training went well and office relocation to Exeter went smooth



From: MCSCS Feedback [<mailto:MCSCS.Feedback@ontario.ca>]

Sent: February-25-19 1:27 PM

To: MCSCS Feedback <MCSCS.Feedback@ontario.ca>

Subject: Letter from the Honourable Sylvia Jones, Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services/Lettre de l'honorable Sylvia Jones, Ministre de la Sécurité communautaire et des Services correctionnels

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MC-2019-252
By e-mail

Dear Clerk:

I am pleased to share with you the attached resources that have been developed to support municipalities as they begin undertaking the community safety and well-being planning process. I encourage you to share these resources with your members and their partners, as they begin to develop and implement their local community safety and well-being plans.

As you know, on January 1, 2019, new legislative amendments to the *Police Services Act, 1990* came into force which mandate every municipality to prepare and adopt a community safety and well-being plan. As part of these legislative changes, municipalities are required to work in partnership with police services and other various sectors, including health/mental health, education, community/social services and children/youth services as they undertake the planning process. Municipalities have two years from the in-force date to prepare and adopt their first community safety and well-being plan (i.e. by January 1, 2021). Municipalities also have the flexibility to develop joint plans with neighbouring municipalities and/or First Nations communities, which may be of value to create the most effective community safety and well-being plan that meets the unique needs of the area.

These amendments support Ontario's modernized approach to community safety and well-being which involves taking an integrated approach to service delivery by working collaboratively across sectors to proactively address crime and complex social issues on a sustainable basis. Through this approach, municipalities will have a leadership role in identifying local priority risks in the community and implementing evidence-based programs and strategies to address these risks before they escalate to a situation of crisis.

It is important to note that the provisions related to mandating community safety and well-being planning will continue in the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019, which was introduced on February 19, 2019. If passed, this bill would repeal and replace the Police Services Act, 2018 and the Ontario Special Investigations Unit Act, 2018. The bill would also repeal the Policing Oversight Act, 2018 and the Ontario Policing Discipline Tribunal Act, 2018. A

new provision is also included under the bill which, once in force, will require the participation of the local police service in the development of the plan.

My ministry is committed to supporting municipalities, and their partners, in meeting these new legislative requirements. As a first step, the ministry is offering community safety and well-being planning webinars over the next few months to assist municipalities as they begin the process. The webinars will provide an overview of the new community safety and well-being planning requirements, as well as guidance on how to develop and implement effective plans. The webinars will be offered on the following dates/times, and there will be both English and French-only sessions available:

March 7, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

April 25, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

May 9, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

March 19, 2019 (French only)

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

April 11, 2019

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

May 15, 2019 (French only)

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

March 21, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

May 23, 2019

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Please note, the content of the webinars will be the same for each session. To register for a webinar, please send your request to SafetyPlanning@ontario.ca with the date/time that you would like to register for.

In addition, the ministry has also developed a Frequently Asked Questions document to provide more information and clarification related to community safety and well-being planning (see Appendix A).

Municipalities are encouraged to continue to use the *Community Safety and Well-Being Planning Framework: A Shared Commitment in Ontario* booklet to support in the planning process (see Appendix B). This booklet has recently been updated to include reference to the new legislative requirements, an additional critical success factor that highlights the importance of cultural responsiveness in the planning process, and a new resource to assist municipalities with engaging local Indigenous partners. The updated version is also available on the ministry's [website](#).

We greatly appreciate your continued support as we move forward on this modernized approach to community safety and well-being together. If communities have any questions, please feel free to direct them to my ministry staff, Tiana Biordi, Community Safety Analyst, at Tiana.Biordi@ontario.ca or Jwan Aziz, Community Safety Analyst, at Jwan.Aziz@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Jones
Minister