



**MINUTES**  
**Community Policing Advisory Committee**

May 9, 2021  
9:00 am  
Video Conference

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

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner  
Deputy Chief Foster  
Community Resources Officer Aaron Mounfield

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer  
Jenna McCartney, Clerk

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None.

**3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Moved By** Paul Dunseith

**Seconded By** Mayor Strathdee

**THAT** the May 19, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Moved By** Councillor Winter

**Seconded By** Jacqui Hibbert

**THAT** the April 21, 2021 Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting minutes be approved by the Committee and signed by the Chair and the Secretary.

**CARRIED**

## **5. REPORTS**

### **5.1 CRIME STOPPERS REPORT**

Chief Skinner presented the April monthly Crime Stoppers report.

In response to an inquiry about the reference to gang activity, Chief Skinner stated that it could be any form of organized crime.

**Moved By** Jacqui Hibbert

**Seconded By** Paul Dunseith

**THAT** the April 2021 Crime Stoppers report be received.

**CARRIED**

### **5.2 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS**

Deputy Foster presented the April monthly police report.

In response to concerns raised about noise being emitted from vehicles, Deputy Foster stated that it is a concern and the police are monitoring.

Community Resources Officer Mounfield stated that the police are investigating vehicles without mufflers and laying tickets where warranted.

**Moved By** Mayor Strathdee

**Seconded By** Jacqui Hibbert

**THAT** the April 2021 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

**CARRIED**

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **6.1 Park Patrol Update**

Community Officer Mounfield stated that two Park Patrollers have been hired and will be trained the week of May 25. The Patrollers will cover evenings and weekends. It is staff's intention to introduce the Park Patrollers to this committee at the June 16 meeting.

In response to an inquiry regarding bicycle safety education in St. Marys, the Committee was informed that the May tip of the month was in regards

to bicycle safety. Due to the pandemic and public health restrictions, the annual bike rodeo will not take place.

**7. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The Chair reviewed the upcoming meeting as presented on the agenda.

Chief Skinner asked to address the Community Safety and Well-being Plan. Chief Skinner stated that a travelling roadshow was occurring throughout the lower tier municipalities of Perth County, City of Stratford and St. Marys for the purpose of presenting the Community Safety and Well-being Plan and the Implementation Plan. Each municipality must adopt the Plan by July 1, 2021. There will be a future presentation to the Community Policing Advisory Committee regarding this Plan.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Councillor Winter

**Seconded By** Jacqui Hibbert

**THAT** this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 9:23 am.

**CARRIED**

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Chair Diplock

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Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer