



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

May 18, 2022  
9:00 am  
Video Conference

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

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner  
Deputy Chief Gerry Foster  
Constable 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** Jacqui Hibbert

**THAT** the May 18, 2022 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

**CARRIED**

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Moved By** Jacqui Hibbert

**Seconded By** Paul Dunseith

**THAT** the April 20, 2022 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 2022 Crime Stoppers report.

Community Resources Officer Mounfield has joined the Crime Stoppers Board and noted that the Board is seeking replacement for vacancies.

**Moved By** Councillor Winter

**Seconded By** Paul Dunseith

**THAT** the April 2022 Crime Stoppers report be received.

**CARRIED**

### **5.2 POLICE MONTHLY STATISTICS**

Deputy Chief Foster presented the April 2022 monthly statistics report.

In response to an inquiry whether all auto thefts undergo forensic examination of the vehicle, Deputy Chief Foster stated that the process is dependent upon the situation.

Chief Skinner confirmed that property crimes rates may be higher in frequency while violent crimes tend to be more traumatic and not as frequent.

**Moved By** Jacqui Hibbert

**Seconded By** Mayor Strathdee

**THAT** the April 2022 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

**CARRIED**

## **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

### **6.1 Road Network Safety Plan Update: B. Kittmer**

Brent Kittmer stated that the process of the road network safety plan has slowed significantly over the last few weeks due to emergent road work in the eastward. However, line painting of stop bars at specific intersections is ongoing. The contractor will not paint stop bars at intersections where

yield signs remain in place due to current regulations. Staff will complete permanent pavement markings when stop signs have been installed.

In response to an inquiry about the ability to use paraplastics for line markings, Mr. Kittmer stated that staff will investigate this option.

## **6.2 2022 Park Patrol**

Deputy Chief Foster stated that five individuals have been hired as summer park patrol for 2022. Two individuals will be specifically appointed to St. Marys. Staff will be in place within the next couple of weeks.

## **6.3 On-street Parking: D. Diplock**

Paul Dunseith asked staff to review the reason for permitting parking on both sides of Elizabeth Street. As for roads with high traffic such as Meadowridge Drive, Southvale Road and Elizabeth Street, would the Town consider reducing parking to one side?

## **6.4 How to Contact the Police Notification**

Chief Skinner informed the Committee that the 'how to contact police' media information has been forwarded to St. Marys mailboxes.

Constable Mounfield stated that a bike rodeo will be held at the Pyramid Recreation Centre for the purpose of registering bikes from St. Marys through 529 Garage.

## **7. UPCOMING MEETINGS**

June 15, 2022 - 9:00 am, live streamed to the Town's YouTube channel

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved By** Jacqui Hibbert

**Seconded By** Councillor Winter

**THAT** this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 9:36 am.

**CARRIED**

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Doug Diplock, Chair

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Jenna McCartney, Clerk