



MINUTES
Community Policing Advisory Committee

February 15, 2023
9:00 am
Municipal Operations Centre
408 James Street South, St. Marys

Committee Members Present: Mayor Strathdee
Jacqueline Hibbert
Tony Winter
Robert Zensner
Councillor Edney
Councillor Luna

Stratford Police Services Present: Chief Greg Skinner
Deputy Chief Foster
Constable Aaron Mounfield

Staff Present: Brent Kittmer, Chief Administrative Officer
Jenna McCartney, Clerk
Jed Kelly, Director of Public Works

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.

2. DECLARATION OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

None.

3. AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved By Councillor Luna

Seconded By Councillor Edney

THAT the February 15, 2023 Community Policing Advisory Committee agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Moved By Robert Zensner
Seconded By Mayor Strathdee

THAT the January 18, 2023 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 reviewed the Crime Stoppers report.

Moved By Councillor Edney
Seconded By Tony Winter

THAT the January 2023 Crime Stoppers report be received.

CARRIED

5.2 Police Monthly Statistics

Deputy Chief Foster presented the police monthly statistics.

In response to an inquiry about the number of 'no validated sticker' listed for January, Deputy Chief Foster stated that is likely related to the implementation of the new Provincial sticker program.

In response to an inquiry about the increased number of charges laid and calls for service appeared higher in December, Constable Mounfield stated that the Service received a request from the Town of St. Marys for increased traffic patrols in targeted areas at that time.

Moved By Robert Zensner
Seconded By Councillor Luna

THAT the January 2023 Police Monthly Statistics report be received.

CARRIED

5.3 Stratford Police Service Board Liaison Report - Coun. Edney

Councillor Edney was unable to attend the January PSB meeting but will have a full report for the March committee meeting.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1 Pedestrian Crossing on Water Street South Update - Councillor Luna

Councillor Luna presented her request to the Service for increased patrol in the area of the Quarry during the summer.

Constable Mounfield stated that he has reviewed the speed statistics provided by the Town which has not identified significant areas of concern. He further advised that the Service has recently completed targeted enforcement, and patrols this area frequently.

Jed Kelly, Director of Public Works, provided an update on the progress of the installation of the pedestrian crossing equipment and expects to have everything in place prior to summer.

The Town will roll out social media guidance related to how to use the crossing as a pedestrian and as a motorist.

6.2 ADMIN 09-2023 Overview of the Stratford Police Services Contract

Brent Kittmer presented ADMIN 09-2023 report.

Mayor Strathdee identified the ongoing benefit to the community with the relationship between the Service and The City of Stratford's Social Services department that did not exist with the previous policing service provider.

Chair Hibbert inquired about the opportunity for a presentation from Victim Witness Services program in the future.

Moved By Councillor Edney

Seconded By Tony Winter

THAT ADMIN 09-2023 Overview of the Stratford Police Services Contract be received for information.

CARRIED

7. UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 15, 2023 - 9:00 am, Municipal Operations Centre

8. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By Mayor Strathdee

Seconded By Robert Zensner

THAT this Community Policing Advisory Committee meeting be adjourned at 9:51 am.

CARRIED

Jacqueline Hibbert, Chair

Jenna McCartney, Clerk