



**MINUTES**  
**Kenora Police Services Board**  
**Regular Meeting**

April 19, 2018

9:00 a.m.

Kenora OPP Hwy 17A Detachment Boardroom

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**Present:** Andrew Poirier, Member, Board Chair  
Dave Canfield, Member  
Sara Dias, Member  
Jeff Duggan, OPP Detachment Commander  
Heather Kasprick, Board Secretary

**Media Present:** 89.5 the Lake, Daily Miner & News

**1. Declarations of Interest**

There were none declared.

**2. Confirmation of Minutes – Resolution #1**

**Moved by D. Canfield, Seconded by S. Dias & Carried:-**

That the minutes of the last regular meeting of the Kenora Police Services Board held March 8, 2018 be confirmed as written and circulated.

**3. Receipt of Correspondence – Resolution #2**

**Moved by S. Dias, Seconded by D. Canfield & Carried:-**

That the following correspondence submitted to the Kenora Police Services Board be received and ordered filed:

Email Communication:

- March 8 – OAPSB – Media Release OAPSB passage of Safer Ontario Act
- March 13 – MCSCS Streamlining Driver Licence Returns for Administrative Roadside Suspensions Submitted through SIMS
- March 15 – OAPSB - Bill 175 Updates
- March 16 – OAPSB - We are stronger together - Thank you
- March 16 – MCSCS - Basic Constable Training Program – Police Service Requests for Positions for May 2 – June 26, 2018 Intake
- March 17 – OAPSB - Save the Date for the 9th Law of Policing East Conference, May 1-2, Toronto
- March 23 – MCSCS - Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST) Trained Officers
- March 23 – OAPSB – Notice of the 2018 Annual General Meeting
- March 27 – MCSCS - Firearms Interest Police (FIP) Files
- March 28 – MCSCS - Criminal Investigator Training (CIT) Pilot Course: April 16th-April 27th, 2018
- March 28 – MCSCS - Invitation to Register with the Transfer Payment Common Registration System
- March 29 – MCSCS - Constable Joe MacDonald Public Safety Officers' Survivors Scholarship Fund
- March 29 – OAPSB - Statement - Durham Regional Police Services Board

- April 3 – MCSCS - Responding to Hate Motivated Incidents and Violent Extremism Conference – April 23, 2018
- April 6 – OAPSB - Ontario Transforming Police Response and Training
- April 6 – MCSCS - Patient Safety Death Review Committee (PSDRC) Report – MCSCS Response to Report Recommendations
- April 6 – MCSCS - Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E.)
- April 6 –OAPSB – 2018 Ontario budget - Community Safety Highlights
- April 12 – MCSCS - Ending Violence Against Indigenous Women

#### **4. Receipt of Reports – Resolution #3**

**Moved by D. Canfield, Seconded by S. Dias & Carried:-**

That the following report be hereby received and filed:

-OPP Monthly Report - February 2018

Board Chair A. Poirier congratulated Jeff Duggan as the new detachment commander.

Incoming detachment Commander Jeff Duggan reviewed the February 2018 OPP report. Total number calls for service were 1,292 compared to 2017 calls for service of 1,053. Some justification for the increase can be directly related to the different way they are recording occurrences. Some are for criminal record checks and vulnerable record checks which are now recorded as calls for service and were not previously recorded this way.

Violent crime shows an increase in sexual assaults and have Mr. Duggan has gone through the occurrences from February. 2 of these were cleared by charged, one complainant refused and one is under investigation. Assaults are at the district jail and are called in for information purposes. The jail policy is to call in and advise the OPP of inmate-inmate assault. Robberies are up from 1 to 3. Three robberies are not on the serious end of the spectrum which included small amounts of money and alcohol. Property crimes there is a large increase in theft under. Still a lot of thefts from vehicles and some thefts from businesses. The OPP will be starting a public awareness campaign as done in the past to remind people to lock doors and take keys. When they look at frauds, we see a significant increase from 5-10. Some are for chequebooks stolen and cheques written. Few calls from wallets stolen and debit cards being used. Drug crime, those numbers fluctuate per month and numbers will fluctuate as investigations take months to complete.

Clearance rates for violent crimes are 87.1 which is slightly down from 2017, well above the national average. Property is up 1% and still up from the national average. We have a good sense of crime program that we are utilizing to collect evidence. When it comes to the unfounded occurrences from 25-9, there is a more stringent review process from unfounded. Supervisors are taking a good look at the unfounded to see if they can complete these.

One positive area to report is that the OPP won't be managing traffic reports anymore. MTO will be managing them effective June 2018.

HTA charges and provincial statutes laid. 33 to 85 that is a refocus on the mandate of HTA enforcement. Would focus on criminal charges before getting them out and doing more traffic. Will see an increase in public contact and stopping more cars. Traffic related charges, increase in speeding, seatbelt and distracted driving. More traffic stops and interaction. They had a recent campaign over the Easter weekend focusing on these types of driving offences.

Motor vehicle collision by type, one fatality and it is from Dixie Lake. No causation as this incident is still under investigation.

Number of cruiser patrol hours were 443 hours. One direction they have provided to the officers is to make sure they have a purpose on patrol. Spending time in the hot spots, and hitting areas that require the most attention. Stopping snowmobiles at head points of trails and other priority areas.

Ronni Grosenick & Jason Canfield Community Services Officers report outlines their activities. Ronni's last day is Friday with the OPP as she has resigned and is taking on her personal business venture. Lauri Harkoff will go back into the Community Services Officer position.

In regards to staffing and vacancies at the detachment, they have 7 vacancies. They do have some members coming to Kenora from elsewhere and they are scheduled to get one recruit in October. Some members are transferring in from other detachments.

## **5. New Business**

### **a) Strategic Plan Discussion**

The OPP strategic plan will be ready shortly and once it is ready, the Board will review, discuss and endorse the plan. The Police Services Board is required under the Act to have an annual meeting and will be scheduled this public open house once we can report on the adopted strategic plan.

### **b) OAPSB Conference Sponsorship**

#### **Moved by D. Canfield, Seconded by S. Dias & Carried:**

That the Kenora Police Services Board donate \$100 to the Ontario Police Services Board spring conference.

### **c) Patient Safety Death Review Committee (PSDRC) Report**

Board Member Dias is looking for information on partnerships. D/C Duggan explained from a policing perspective, mental health partnerships are important and if seizing firearms, they seize the FAC and then flag the person with the chief firearms person so that it is flagged and that it doesn't happen. What specific policies do we have in place with police involvement, no official policy, but will call the OPP in situations. Board member Dias would be interested in the number of mental health calls to the OPP and Officer Bob Bernie is currently working on stats for that area.

The Board discussed the need to look at the Zone 1 meeting location and this will be discussed at the OAPSB meeting in May.

## **6. Next Meeting**

June 6, 2018 @ 9:00 a.m.

## **7. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:39 a.m.