

REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE
TO
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Report Number: 4.1 (Regular)
Date of Report: June 01, 2020
Date of Board Meeting: June 09, 2020

Reference:

New Hires

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Andrew Brown be hired as Cadet, Level 1, effective Monday June 01, 2020.

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Steven White be hired as Cadet, Level 1, effective Monday June 01, 2020.

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Erica Martin be hired as Emergency Communications Operator, Grade 7b Level 1, effective Thursday June 04, 2020.

As a result of a hiring process, it is recommended that Jason Blackburn be hired as Cadet, Level 1, effective Tuesday August 04, 2020.

Elevations

It is recommended that ECO, Keely Smith, be elevated from Grade 7b - Level 1 to Grade 7b – Level 2, effective April 25, 2020.

It is recommended that Fleet and Logistics Coordinator, Jeff Hopman, be elevated from Grade 7 - Level 3 to Grade 7 – Level 4, effective June 01, 2020.

Terminations

Effective May 16, 2020, PT Perm ECO Becky Badder-Hammond to be terminated.

Recommendation:

A Board resolution approving the above mentioned new hires, elevations and terminations.

Recommended by:


Chief Gary Conn

REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE**TO****THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Board Report Number: 4.2 (Regular)
Date of Report: April 15, 2020
Date of Board Meeting: June 9, 2020
Reference: Operational Support Branch Annual Report
Recommendation: Receive the Year End Report for information purposes.

The Operational Support Branch is comprised of Major Crime Investigators as well as members from the Investigative Support and Intelligence Sections. There are 27 sworn and civilian staff that make up this Investigative Branch. All members have specialized training in their respective fields and provide direct support to the Community Patrol officers.

Inspector Trevor Crane was the Branch Commander in 2019. His direct reports were Detective Sergeant Keith Myers (retired) and Detective Sergeant Gabe Tetrault who have leadership responsibilities for the Major Crime Section, Inspector Michael Domony (Staff Sergeant in 2019); Professional Standards and Training, and Sergeant Terry Marchand; Drugs/Intelligence Section. Rounding out the supervisory team is Sergeant Steve Klooststra who provides leadership to Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE), Forensic Identification Unit (IDENT), Digital Forensics Unit (DFU), Child Abuse Investigation Team, Crime Stoppers, Analytical Unit and the Sex Offender Registry.

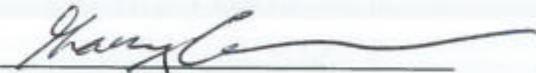
The members of the Operational Support Branch investigate all serious criminal offences where the investigative expertise required is beyond the normal training of a Community Patrol officer. The Operational Support Branch annual report outlines statistics that are a direct reflection of calls for service to this Investigative Branch but the amount of work and dedication that goes into these investigations is difficult to quantify.

Attached is a brief overview and statistical information on the various units in the Operational Support Branch.

Recommended by:


Deputy Chief Kirk Earley

Approved by:


Chief Gary Conn

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

In 1999, then Police Chief John Kopinak, formulated the idea of developing a Chaplaincy Program for the CKPS. Most Police Services have 1 or 2 Chaplains, generally Catholic & Protestant; however, Chief Kopinak's vision was to develop several teams of Chaplains to be active across the Municipality.

Originally 16 Chaplains were sworn in from different faiths to start the program in April of 2000, consisting of 4 team leaders to cover the 4 districts. The program was an immediate success.

To this day the Chaplains are very active in all levels of the Police Service. Chaplains have their own training days as well as joining in on regular Police Training, from Patrolling with Officers to death notifications and even Police weddings,

The program has evolved to best suit the needs of the services members and Municipal constituents but to this day the CKPS Chaplaincy Program is unequalled across Ontario.

The Police Service currently has nine ordained, volunteer, sworn-in Police Chaplains placed throughout the Municipality of Chatham-Kent. The Chaplains are available 24/7.

- North District (Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville) – Chaplain Albert Lambkin and Chaplain Father Chris Gillespie.
- South District (Blenheim, Ridgetown, Thamesville, Tilbury and Wheatley) – Chaplain Tim Joyce, Chaplain Kenneth Powell and Chaplain Dorman Pollett.
- Central District (Chatham) – Chaplain Chris Couper, Chaplain Bill Sharrow, Chaplain Michael Koppes and Chaplain Paul McPhail.

Each district has assigned one Team Leader, who oversees the activities and gathers the statistics. Chaplain Paul McPhail serves as the Coordinator.

The Chaplains' activities included ride-a-longs, call outs, death notifications, death notification training, police ceremonies, training days, prayer days, team leaders meetings, involvement in Remembrance Day ceremonies, Holiday With Hero (former Shop with a Cop), Breakfast with Santa at the Wish Centre with CKPS and East Side Pride, served as a judge for the Polar Plunge, Tim Horton's Camp Days, visiting the Communication Center, planning and hosting the Peace Officers Memorial Service, participation in C-K Police Service sponsored events, Mental Health 1st Aid training, conducted and/or attended police family funerals and weddings, attended and said Grace at the Awards Banquet. Chaplain Paul McPhail offered the Opening Prayer at the Ontario Police College Graduation in November.

Staff Sergeant Gabe Tetrault presented "The Role of Police Chaplains" using the Chatham-Kent Police Service model at the 2019 Canadian Critical Incident Stress Congress and Training in Niagara Falls. Chatham-Kent continues to be on the leading edge of Police Chaplaincy in Ontario

Chaplaincy Unit	2018
Volunteer hours	551
Ride along	47
Training Events	2
Prayer Gatherings	2

We feel truly blessed to receive the support of our Chief Gary Conn and his support personnel. We thank-you for appointing Staff Sergeant Gabe Tetrault as our liaison.

I take this opportunity to say thank-you to all the members of the Police Service Board. Thank-you for listening and allowing me to share our ministry that takes place on the streets within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

We believe that we bring the real presence of Jesus Christ into situations that call for compassion, consolation, and healing, emotional and friendly support. Thank-you for allowing us to continue as volunteers in the Chatham-Kent Police Service.

May God bless you, all our police officers, support staff and administration personnel.

Respectfully submitted,

Chaplain Michael Koppes reporting on behalf of the Chatham-Kent Police Service Chaplaincy Program.

MAJOR CRIME UNIT 2019 Annual Report

Staff Sergeant Keith Myers (retired) managed the Major Crime Section for the majority of the year and is succeeded by Staff Sergeant Gabe Tetrault. The unit is comprised of nine full-time Plain Clothes Constables and one Detective. These members investigate all serious criminal offences where the investigative expertise required is beyond the normal training of a Community Patrol officer. Officers selected to work in the Major Crime Section receive specialized training in the following fields:

- Death Investigation
- Interviewing and Interrogation
- Sexual Assault Investigations
- Major Case Management

These officers work closely with the following agencies:

- Crown Attorney's Office
- Office of the Chief Coroner
- Centre of Forensic Sciences.

The CKPS Major Crime Section is responsible for the investigation of complicated and time consuming occurrences including:

- Homicides and Attempted Homicides
- Robberies
- Kidnapping and Abductions
- Child Abuse and Child Exploitation
- Major Frauds, Thefts and Break and Enters
- Sudden Deaths and Suicides
- Arsons
- Missing Persons
- Sexual Offences

Chatham-Kent Police Service
Major Crime Comparison
2018-2019

Criminal Code	Yearly Total		+/-%'
	18	19	
Persons Crimes			
Murder	1	0	-100%
Attempt Murder	1	4	300%
Aggravated Assault	10	12	20%
Sexual Assault	81	96	19%
Criminal Harassment	86	120	40%
Abduction	19	17	-11%
Robbery	23	30	30%
Assault	392	381	-3%
Missing Persons	195	170	-13%
Disturbance	28	49	75%
Weapons	39	33	-15%
Drugs	192	195	2%
Property Crimes			
B&E - Residence	650	515	-21%
B&E - Business	266	224	-16%
Theft-Vehicle	252	239	-5%
Theft-Bicycle	171	96	-44%
Theft - Over	49	49	0%
Theft - Under	1648	1499	-9%
Poss Stl Property	76	64	-16%
Mischief	531	554	4%
Fraud	348	179	-49%
Counterfeit Money	42	37	-12%
Arson	21	12	-43%
Traffic			
Impaired/Over 80	61	92	51%
Other Crim Traffic	417	50	-88%
3 day suspensions	59	54	-8%
7 day suspensions	6	10	67%
30 day suspensions	1	0	0%
	5663	4781	-16%

The Chatham-Kent Police Service, Major Crime Comparison illustrates a few noteworthy differences from 2018 to 2019. Property crimes; both residential and business, saw reductions of 21% and 16% respectively. These reductions are largely attributed to the pro-active measures implemented by community patrol as well as the street crimes unit. A concerted effort to monitor serial offenders both locally and in neighboring jurisdictions through patrol initiatives as well as collaborative information sharing with neighboring police agencies along with public messaging through the services information officer has led to positive results in a marked reduction.

While murders saw a 100% decrease, the sample size accounts for this. Conversely; attempt murders saw 300% increase, again, due to the small sample size that would cause drastic swings in statistics even with a marginal increase in occurrences.

Disturbance calls saw a significant increase of 75%. This increase is largely due to calls for service surrounding individuals acting in a disorderly manner due to the ingestion of drugs and/or hallucinogens. In many cases these individuals have to be arrested for their own safety in order to protect them from placing themselves in a potentially harmful situation (ie. Walking into traffic). Aggressive targeting of drug related offences will continue with desired outcomes being a reduction in drug related offences as well as property crimes. There is a direct nexus between property crimes and the sale and consumption of illicit narcotics.

The downward trend in all aspects of property crimes; most notably residential and commercial break and enters at 21% and 16% reductions respectively is indicative of a concerted effort by all aspects of the police service through the Services STOP (Strategic Targeting of Property Crime) strategy along with leveraging social media, educational opportunities as well as on line reporting and investigative data bases. These have all had a positive influence in combatting property crime throughout the Municipality.

The number of frauds and counterfeit money also saw decreases of 49% and 12% respectively. These decreases can be accounted for by the members of the public being more mindful of possible scams and electronic (phishing) types of occurrences relative to frauds and multi-jurisdictional counterfeit currency investigations. Further to this, the use of electronic payment has contributed to fewer opportunities for currency type frauds.

Road safety has realized an increase in traffic related offences; specifically impaired operation of a motor vehicle along with 7 day suspensions. These increases of 51% and 67% respectively can be attributed to concerted efforts by community patrol officers along with the Traffic Management section as well as public messaging by the services media officer.

The category "other Criminal Traffic" saw a decrease of 88%. This category encompasses Careless Driving and Driving While Licence Suspended which is no longer collected by Stats Canada, accounting for the significant decrease.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY 2019

The Ontario Sex Offender Registry is a provincial registration system for sex offenders who have been released into the community. These offenders must report to police every year. During the registration process, police enter information about these individuals into an online database.

Federal legislation requires all provinces to send sex offender information to the national database. It is a database that provides police services with important information that improves their ability to investigate sex-related crimes as well as other criminal offences and monitor and locate convicted sex offenders in the community. Members of the public do not have access to the Ontario Sex Offender Registry, however in 2008 new legislation made it possible for media to enquire as to the number of non-compliant offenders and total number of offenders registered on an agencies registry.

Currently the Chatham-Kent Police Service has **264 Male Sex Offenders** registered on the Ontario Sex Offender Registry and **2 female offenders**. This number increased by **12 offenders** from 2018 due to offenders being released from custodial sentences or new offenders being convicted and moving into the Chatham-Kent area. Of the **264 offenders**, **125 males** and **2 females**, have at least had their Provincial registration requirement suspended.

Currently **3 offenders** are non-compliant at the time of this report. An arrest warrant has been issued for one of the offenders, and the other matters are still under investigation. During 2019 **one offender** was arrested and charged for not complying with their obligations as per the Sex Offender Information Registration Act and Christopher's Law Act.

As of January 2009 all OSOR offenders in the Chatham-Kent area have also been linked through the C.K.P.S. internal computer system. Offenders are now monitored by way of Niche/RMS, to allow 24 hour access for frontline members to assist in tracking these offenders and to assist in sensitive investigations if warranted.

CKPS Sex Offender Statistical Information 2019		
Age of Offender	Offenders	% of Offenders
10 - 19	0	0%
20 - 29	13	4.9%
30 - 39	55	20.7%
40 - 49	49	18.4%
50 - 59	55	20.7%
60 - 69	42	15.8%
Over 70	52	19.5%
Gender of Offender	Offenders	% of Offenders
Male	264	99.2%
Female	2	0.8%
Offence committed	% Offence committed	
Sexual Assault	36.4%	
Sexual Interference	15.7%	
Sexual Exploitation	7.5%	
Indecent Assault on Female	1.1%	
Voyeurism	5.7 %	
Child Pornography (all-related)	14.3%	
Invitation to Sexual Touching	3.6 %	
Luring by use of computer	0.7 %	

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION TEAM 2019 YEAR END REPORT CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICE

The Child Abuse Investigation Team investigates incidents of alleged physical and/or sexual abuse, where the victim is less than 18 years of age and the abuse is caused by a caregiver. The Chatham-Kent Police Service team is currently led by Detective Constable John Hicks who works in tandem with a Child Protection Worker from the Chatham-Kent Children's Services. The Officer is attached to the Investigative Support Section of the Criminal Investigation Branch.

The Child Abuse Investigation Team Officer partners with a Chatham Kent Children Services Intake Social Worker and the investigation is conducted jointly. This allows each agency the ability to adhere to its own mandate while conducting interviews and investigations one time with victims and witnesses; instead of several times. This helps reduce the trauma associated to this very sensitive work. When the actual team is unavailable, the investigators of the Major Crime Unit of the Criminal Investigation Branch, who are also qualified in sexual assault and child abuse investigation, conduct investigations with the Social Workers of Chatham-Kent Children's Services as required.

All Interviews are video-taped in child-friendly environments (whenever possible). There is a private, child friendly interview room available at both agencies. The advantage of using CKCS for interviews is the availability of childcare in the building, which is helpful when more than one child needs to be interviewed; however, the advantage to conducting the interviews at Headquarters is the on-hand assistance, scribes and the proper facility to deal with the suspect or accused party. At this time, it is general practice to move the investigation to Headquarters for the purpose of the accused interview.

The integrated teams work closely with the schools, the Crown Attorney's Office, the C-K Health Alliance, and other social service agencies and partners. Together with the Chatham-Kent Children's Services, we have developed positive, working partnerships to better serve the community in regards to investigations that involve the abuse of children.

Child Abuse Team	2016	2017	2018	2019
Total Investigations	64	61	54	58
Sexual Assaults Investigations	31	30	23	24
Physical Assaults Investigations	25	21	13	14
Assist other Police Services, Follow up Investigations	8	10	18	20
Total Interviews	243	172	158	152
Victim Interviews	69	49	42	44
Accused Interviews	49	41	23	22
Witness Interviews	125	82	93	86
Total Arrests	10	11	15	15
Total Charges	51	49	35	38

In 2019 the Child Abuse Team was involved in numerous child abuse investigations with a year very similar to 2018 in regards to the number of investigations completed and charges laid. The team continues to produce positive results for both agencies but more importantly to the community we serve.

INTERNET CHILD EXPLOITATION UNIT

Child pornography is the sexual abuse of children – these are real children and this is a real crime against the most vulnerable members of our society. Child pornography and the exploitation of child pornography via the internet is a criminal offence that involves repeated victimization of children through sexual abuse and the dissemination of their images over the internet.

Often mistaken as victimless or merely image-based offences, most child pornography/luring offences in Ontario involve the actual sexual exploitation, sexual assault of children, including infants, on camera. Such cases include images of penetrative sexual activity between adults and very young children and infants, sexual bondage of children, bestiality and increasingly "live" web-cam streaming of real-time abuse of infants and children. Those who possess or collect child pornography have a hand in child sexual abuse and are party to the sexual assault.

Chatham-Kent Police Service has been a part of the Ontario Provincial Strategy to combat Internet crimes against children since 2014. In November 2019, we participated in a Provincial Strategy Takedown initiative, executing a warrant in Chatham, arresting & charging two adult males with five Child Pornography-related charges and seizing 15 devices for analysis. During the month, we also assisted Strategy partner, Sarnia Police, with the execution of a warrant and the triaging of numerous digital devices.

Over the past several years we have come to find that our community is not immune from this threat to our children and youth. Our digital age has allowed for predators to virtually enter our homes and connect with our kids.

The below statistics represent only a small portion of where these types of investigations will lead us. These investigations require a consistent pro-active approach to show the individuals involved that the community of Chatham-Kent will not tolerate their appalling behavior. Please be cognizant of the transition of Gary ORIET out of the ICE unit and Rich KWON into the unit (as of August 2018). The dip in numbers from last year are due to the considerable investigative and technological training required for an ICE Investigator. As such, Constable KWON has been away consistently for courses and training, pertaining to his new role. It is anticipated that numbers will continue to increase as Constable KWON becomes more proficient in his new position.

Chatham Kent Police Service	2016	2017	2018	2019
<i>NCECC</i>		4	5	25
<i>IP Investigations</i>	41	56	28	2
<i>Luring investigations</i>	17	21	2	3
<i>Other Internet investigations</i>	34	41	24	27
<i>Self-Exploitation Investigations</i>	9	11	2	3
Total Investigations	101	132	71	60
<i>Total IP investigations not acted upon</i>	32	42	25	33
<i>Total Production Orders</i>	26	13	13	7
<i>Total Search Warrants</i>	20	14	8	6
<i>Referrals to other jurisdictions</i>	3	3	1	1

Chatham Kent Police Service	2016	2017	2018	2019
<i>Total arrests</i>	8	9	13	10
<i>Total charges</i>	17	13	23	17
<i>Presentations</i>	5	5	3	2
<i>Total number of devices analyzed for ICE investigations</i>	111	162	139	157

NCECC – National Child Exploitation Coordination Center - The NCECC functions as the point of contact for investigations related to the sexual exploitation of children on the Internet in Canada.

IP - Internet Protocol (IP) is the principal communications protocol in the Internet. Its routing function enables internetworking, and essentially establishes the Internet as we know it.

Luring - A child is defined in Section 172.1 of the Criminal Code of Canada as the use of telecommunication to communicate with someone who is, or who the perpetrator believes to be, under the age of 18, for the purpose of facilitating the commission of an offence against that child

Production Order - A Judicial Authorization Request made to the courts for internet subscriber information associated to a criminal investigation.

Digital Forensics Unit

2019 was yet another busy year for the Digital Forensics Unit (DFU). The Services' Forensic Analysis Officer provided electronic device examinations for several sections of the Service including the Traffic Management Section, Intelligence Section, Criminal Investigative Section, Front Line Patrol Section, and the Internet Child Exploitation Section.

As we have seen since the inception of the DFU in 2014, the use of technology is ever increasing in occurrences being investigated by the CKPS and is not limited to any specific crime. Again, in 2019 the DFU supported a wide array of investigations where technology was used in the commission of offence or where the electronic device examination assisted the Investigating Officer with the investigation.

The different types of occurrences in which the DFU assisted include the following:

Type of Occurrences Supported				
Domestics	Assaults	Criminal Harassment	Police Assistance	Sudden Deaths
Sexual Assaults	Threats	Child Pornography	MVC's	Fraud
Found Property	Luring	Breach (Probations, etc.)	Internet Luring	Robbery
Weapons	Public Morals	Voyeurism	Drugs	Break & Enters
Impersonation	Fire	Missing Persons	Murder	Attempt Murder

In total, during 2019 the DFU examined 157 electronic devices either by way of judicial authorization or by way of consent from the owner of the device. The breakdown of these 157 devices are as follows:

CKPS DFU Device Examination Breakdown By Type	
Device Type	Number of Devices Examined
Windows Based Desktop Computers and Laptops	5
Apple Based Mobile Devices (iPhones, iPad, iPods)	47
Android Based Mobile Devices (Samsung Phones Tablets, Sony Phones, etc.)	55
Blackberry Mobile Devices	2
Miscellaneous electronic devices	6

CKPS DFU Device Examination Breakdown By Type	
(external Hard Drives, Thumb Drives, SD Cards, Digital Camera, Cd's, etc.)	
DVR's	42
Total	157

In addition to the total number devices examined by the DFU, another 12 mobile devices were examined by qualified SOCO, CID Members, and Identification Officers. These additional devices were those that were brought to police by either a witness or victim of an incident and had given police consent to have data extracted from their device to assist in the investigation. Officers that conducted these examinations have received special training to utilize a software program that allows for such extraction.

During 2019, the DFU Officer was kept busy with the office network maintenance, hardware and software updates, as well as their regular hardware and software licencing renewals for programs utilized both by the DFU and by ICE Units. The DFU Officer was also kept busy by researching the latest tools used in the industry and making recommendations on those tools to keep the CKPS DFU current in its ability to conduct digital forensic examinations.

It is expected that technology will continue to be an important avenue to investigate in any given situation. Like the previous years, 2019 will continue to be a busy year for the DFU. As technology continues to advance, so will the need to have the Digital Forensic Officers properly trained in its advancements. Technology based crime is an area that is continually evolving and as such those assigned to investigate need to maintain proper training and equipment in order to effectively acquire the evidence, prepare it, and properly present it in a court of law.

CHATHAM-KENT CRIME STOPPERS 2019 Annual Report

Chatham-Kent Crime Stoppers is a community based program that brings local citizens, the media and the police together in partnership to solve crime. This is accomplished by offering cash rewards and guaranteeing anonymity to persons who provide information leading to the arrest of or laying of charges against offenders. Chatham-Kent Crime Stoppers is governed by a civilian Board of Directors. It is a registered, not for profit organization that receives no government funding. The program operates through the fundraising efforts of the Board and the generous donations from business and individuals throughout Chatham-Kent.

	2017	2018	2019	Since 1987
Calls Received	755	805	946	27,691
Arrests	100	106	117	6,518
Cases Cleared	138	156	134	11,001
Charges Laid	100	161	174	16,092
Weapons Recovered	22	18	8	282
Value of Property Recovered	\$197,149	\$169,318	\$21,350	\$10,274,401
Value of Drugs Seized	\$796,279	\$71,060	\$2,726,890	\$93,452,490
Total Drugs and Property	\$993,428	\$258,808	\$2,821,175	\$103,825,256

When a call is received by Crime Stoppers, the Tipster is provided with an identification code that is known only to the Tipster and the coordinator. The tip information is forwarded to an investigator in one of the partner agencies. Once the investigation is complete the coordinator is advised of the disposition and the board determines the value of the reward. The Tipster contacts Crime Stoppers and is advised of the reward. They are then given directions on how to claim the reward without their identity being revealed.

In 2019 Crime Stoppers continued to make its presence known through the use of social media. Officers continued to request Crime Stoppers for public assistance in identifying suspects. Changes to legislation impacted the programs drug seizures.

Web tip submissions by Tipsters accounted for 49% of tips to the program in 2019.

FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION UNIT 2019 YEAR END REPORT CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICE

The FIU is committed to identifying individuals and analyzing forensic evidence in a professional, objective and efficient manner. FIU members also oversee the work completed by eight scenes of crime officers (SOCO) assigned to front line general patrol duties.

The FIU is comprised of three sworn first class constables who are responsible for fingerprint analysis/comparison, scene examination, DNA collection/coordination, contamination control, footwear impressions, hair/fibre collection, photography, tire impressions and scene measurement/scale drawing.

The unit's major role is to apply forensic sciences to the collection of evidence in a way that will be admissible in court. The unit is a support service to all officers within the Chatham-Kent Police and their skills are used in numerous different types of incidents.

CKPS Forensic Identification Investigative Breakdown				
<i>Investigative Details</i>	2016	2017	2018	2019
Crime Scene	181	222	243	194
Photo Processing	232	271	454	303
Fingerprint Comparisons	254	137	163	132
Fingerprint Identifications	25	8	15	12
Scenes of Crime Officer (requests)	564	685	667	753
Further Disclosure Requests	363	513	629	669
DNA Orders from Criminal Court	340	384	444	532
DNA Hits	41	56	72	58
Centre of Forensic Sciences Submissions	91	130	104	72
Fatal Motor Vehicle Collisions	7	9	26	37
Sudden Death Investigations	36	23	19	23
<i>* Note: MVC's included serious injury &/or death starting 2018 numbers</i>				

INTELLIGENCE/DRUGS/STREET CRIME UNIT 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

The Intelligence Section of the Chatham-Kent Police Service is a multi-purpose unit comprised of a Sergeant and seven members dedicated to various responsibilities. The Intelligence Sergeant supervises this team of investigators and is a member of the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO), responsible for the intelligence needs of the Service and is also on call to respond to the needs of agencies provincially, nationally and internationally. Portfolios within the Intelligence section include: Intelligence, Drugs, Street Crime, Organized Crime/Biker Enforcement, Crime Analysis and Asset Forfeiture. In addition to being an investigative unit, the Intelligence Section is a support unit for various investigative and front line sections within the Police Service. The office specializes in; covert operations, undercover projects, Part VI Wire Authorizations, covert surveillance to name just a few.

The office continued to focus on search warrant execution, undercover projects, increasing enforcement on members of Outlaw Motorcycle Gangs (OMG) clubs and focusing on repeat offenders to assist in reducing property crimes. In conjunction with these investigations the Asset Forfeiture Investigator continued to apply a consistent level of enforcement for the Chatham Kent Police Service. As a result of parallel Asset Forfeiture investigations criminals are losing vehicles and houses used to commit crimes.

DRUGS AND STREET CRIMES

2019 was a very productive year. Investigations utilized various intelligence gathering tactics and equipment in order to assist investigators. The unit's investigators, in using their unique combination of skills and abilities continued to gain experience in their respective areas and as a result have proven to be an effective, capable and successful unit.

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In 2019 a number of cases on both the drug and property crime side came to successful conclusions. Of note the Intelligence Unit started Project Fresh. The purpose of the project was to investigate deeper into the increased property crime and CDSA that revolved around 190 Thames St. Chatham

On January 8th 2019 Project Fresh commenced involving all members of the Intelligence Unit. All the officers played a crucial role in the success of the project from Under Cover handlers, exhibits, search warrant writing, surveillance, arrests etc.

Between January and April 2019 the Intelligence Unit and two undercover officers successfully completed multiple deployments with the purchasing of drugs, stolen property and illegal sales of cannabis from a local business.

The project wrap up was completed in April 2019 resulting in 6 search warrants, 19 arrests, 82 charges and over 3 million dollars in CDSA. Some of the accused from this project have been convicted resulting in anywhere from 2 years to 10 years incarceration.

The fight on illegal drugs continued throughout the year with a number of warrants being executed each month with a number of accused being charged with CDSA and Criminal Code offences. Fentanyl, methamphetamine, heroin and cocaine are the main drug of choice.

2019 was busy for the Street Crime Unit with Break and Enters. The continued efforts brought forward in 2017 of a new strategy continued by the Streets Crime Unit. The Strategic Targeting Of Property Crime AKA (STOP) strategy was created to co-ordinate a unified, adaptive, and on-going response to this problem. This

strategy brought forward strategies that each and every unit from the top down could assist in property crime investigations. Part of this strategy being the Bike registry was implemented in the spring 2018. Pamphlets were available at all bicycle dealers, school presentations along with Media announcement were done in order to educate the public on the purpose and importance of registering their bicycles.

Another part of STOP was the implementation of a standardized break and enter report. The development of this report was completed and implemented by the end of 2019. The development of the report captures all the required information in an easier format and more efficient to investigators.

Working relationships continued throughout the year with stronger ties to our partners outside of Chatham Kent. The fight continues with cross border offences being committed. This resulted in a number of offences occurring where the accused would go out of the area with the property from where the offence was committed. There were a number of accused identified and charged with various offences. This is a constant revolving door of accused parties mainly committing these offences to support drug addiction.

The Intelligence Section looks forward to providing the Municipality of Chatham-Kent with continued quality service in 2020 and will continue to target the drug and property crime offenders in partnership with neighboring agencies.

Drugs and Street Crimes	Report for the Year 2019
Arrests for Major Drug and Property Crime Offences	69
Total Criminal Charges laid.	182
Dollar value of drugs seized not including eradication	\$3,360,700
Dollar value of property recovered	\$180,430
Cash seized relevant to Drug investigations	\$80,190
Illegal Guns / Prohibited Weapons seized	18
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BIKER ENFORCEMENT

In 2019 the Intelligence Section continued to monitor the OMG groups across the Province of Ontario. The Biker Enforcement Unit is a provincially operated unit overseen by the Ontario Provincial Police. Chatham-Kent has a 1% motorcycle gang known as the BACCHUS motorcycle club. The BACCHUS MC (formerly the Red Devils MC) is the longest serving 1% group in the Province of Ontario. BACCHUS MC currently have 9 members.

The Horsemen MC continues to operate two chapters, Ridgetown with a total of 9 members respectively. The Horsemen MC Club, an associate to the Hell's Angels, were also subject to attention with respect to its annual Smoke Fest event. This function is used to acquire funds to support the club and its illegal activity.

There is a new riding club in Chatham called "The SHOP". This riding club has attended a number of Hells Angels and Horsemen events and the members wear a support HA patch on their vest.

ASSET FORFEITURE

The Asset Forfeiture investigator forms part of the Intelligence Section. The position continues to assist in a wide range of investigations.

As a part of the AFU Officer's duties, he is seconded to the Provincial Asset Forfeiture Unit and as such provided assistance with ongoing investigations throughout the Province.

Locally in 2019 the AFU Officer assisted in a number of investigations, assisting both the Criminal Investigations Branch, Street Crimes Office and the Drug Unit.

Assistance was provided with respect to the execution of search warrants and taking carriage of any matters involving the seizure of offence related property or proceeds of crime.

A number of files relating to drug trafficking were completed by the AFU Officer. Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrants were obtained and expert opinion reports were prepared for Court.

Asset Forfeiture Unit	2019
Vehicles seized and/or forfeited in relation to Criminal investigations	2
Cash Forfeited as Offence Related Property Following Conviction	\$76,637
Cash Seized and Presently Restrained (ongoing Court proceedings)	\$103,796
Search Warrants / Production Orders Prepared	1
Expert Opinion Reports Completed	2

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Human Trafficking has been identified as an issue within the municipality of Chatham-Kent. The increase of available escort websites on the internet brings more sex trade workers, and their "customers", to the Chatham-Kent area. These websites provide cheap advertising and marketing for traffickers, allowing them to make money from the women they intimidate, assault, and threaten. Chatham-Kent is an up and coming hot spot for "pimps" and escorts, due to its geographic location (401 access, near an international border crossing, between 2 large cities, etc.).

There have been several occurrences in the Chatham-Kent area, which support the belief that human trafficking is, and has been, prevalent in this area. These occurrences have primarily involved people who are transient and don't reside in Chatham-Kent. These people are also linked to not only human trafficking offences, but other related offences (drugs, violence, etc.). As of date, there have been no criminal charges laid directly in relation to human trafficking offences in Chatham-Kent. It should be noted that there have been a large number of incidents in Chatham-Kent related to incidents where human trafficking and/or linkage to sex trade workers was involved.

We continue to take a pro-active approach to stop this from becoming a significant problem here. This is being done in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to, monitoring websites, educating the community about recognizing potential victims of human trafficking, placards created for hotels and business of common warning signs and signs to look for of potential victims, police training regarding human trafficking offences, and co-ordinating with other agencies (ie. Victim Services, etc.) to ensure that we are equipped to provide support to identified victims of human trafficking. Chatham-Kent Police Service also continues to be a partner in the Provincial Anti-Human Trafficking Strategy Team, working towards Ontario's Strategy to End Human Trafficking.

Human Trafficking	2019
New Investigations	14
Proactive Operations	4
New investigations with other Services	9
Proactive Initiatives with other Services	2
Presentations, Awareness Sessions,	12

Analytical Unit Stats 2019

The Analytical Unit is comprised of one crime analyst, that being Danya LUNN. Her responsibilities are to provide in-depth public disorder and crime statistical analysis, and information reports to the police management teams. This consists of collecting, collating, analyzing public disorder and crime data, including calls for service and other related information pertaining to various police incidents and crime trend data correlation.

The Analytical Unit's chief responsibilities include activities such as collecting and correlating information, projecting crime patterns and preparing reports to assist in both the street and investigations level operations of the Service. The unit conducts crime analysis to identify patterns of crime and in turn, shares that information with the appropriate divisions within this Service and outside policing agencies. The Analyst is also responsible for the input of raw data in to PIRP, ACIS, I2, VICLAS, Powercase and other intelligence and police data banks.

2019 STATS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTALS
# of Inc reviewed	5022	4654	5777	5585	5913	5816	5956	6107	5688	5552	5151	5026	66247
maps/charts/bulletins	3	10	6	3	1	4	4	2	2	5	3	2	45
ACIS reports/chks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PIRP entries	55	68	66	128	93	93	27	108	102	82	146	67	1035
Powercase Tomstoned/VICLAS	9*	10*	5*	2*	5*	14*	13	3	4*	8*	11*	4	87
RMS mo entries	71	60	50	80	64	36	52	56	63	69	50	57	708
* - ongoing live on Powercase													

Five year totals

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
# of Inc. reviewed	32502	34388	42964	46701	66247
maps/charts/bulletins	32	26	17	35	45
ACIS reports/chks	63	24	11	6	0
PIRP entries	1137	754	722	960	1035
Powercase/VICLAS	42	65	73	65	88
RMS mo entries	670	906	1094	903	708

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

The Public Information Officer (PIO) Constable Renee Cowell is responsible for developing, implementing, promoting, and maintaining a positive CKPS image as well as strengthening our partnership with the Community by providing timely and relevant information about police and crime. The PIO duties include media relations, corporate communications, and the management of all CKPS social media platforms.

Power of Social Media

The Chatham-Kent Police Service uses social media on a daily basis in an effort to communicate with members of the community. News Releases, suspect images, wanted photos along with crime prevention tips are posted regularly on our Website, Facebook and Twitter accounts. Videos are also shared on our YouTube channel.

We continue to see an increase in followers from year to year, which proves that these social media platforms are valuable tools that help prevent and solve crime.



Social Media Highlights

Chatham-Kent is a generous community. There are times when businesses and citizens drop off beverages and treats to show their appreciation. Last February, Boston Pizza delivered three heart-shaped pizzas as a Thank You for keeping our community safe.

A photo was posted on Twitter thanking Boston Pizza. Owner and former RCMP officer, Jim Treiving, more famous for his time on Dragon's Den, actually replied back.



Jim Treiving @JTreiving · 25m

Keep up the good work!

Chatham-Kent Police @CKPSMedia

Thank You to @bostonpizza for showing us some love today by delivering 3 'heart shaped' pizzas!! What a kind gesture... members of A platoon really enjoyed the treat. @JTreiving



There are also times, when members of our Police Service use social media to humanize our profession.

May the 4th Be With You



Coffee with a Cop

In an effort to bring police officers together with community members, we implemented a new initiative in 2019 called 'Coffee with a Cop.'

Throughout the year, we talked with citizens in Chatham, Wallaceburg, Tilbury, Blenheim, Dresden and Ridgeway over a cup of coffee, to improve and build relationships with the communities we serve.



Special Events

Throughout the year, we participated in numerous events across the community, such as the Polar Plunge, Easter Eggstravaganza, McHappy Day, Camp Day, PRIDE Day in CK, Scooter Fest, Torch Run for Special Olympics and Walk a Mile in Her Shoes.



Camp Sirens

In July, we hosted "Camp Sirens" formerly known as "Cop Camp". This year 12 kids were selected to attend with each day focused on a different career within emergency services. With hands-on activities and presentations from Specialty Units, the kids got an inside look at what it takes to be a police officer, firefighter and paramedic – a truly unique experience.



Little Heroes Halloween Costume Contest

Due to popular demand, we ran our Little Heroes Halloween Costume Contest again. Parents submitted photos on social media using the hashtag #LittleHeroes of their children dressed up as police officers for Halloween. The photos were submitted into a draw for a chance to win a tour of police headquarters along with a meet & greet with Chief Gary Conn and officers from our K9, CIRT and Traffic Units.



This Halloween Costume Contest received submissions from across Chatham-Kent and neighbouring cities in Southwestern Ontario. Congratulations Bentley on winning our contest.



Holiday with a Hero

In December, we held our 6th annual 'Holiday with a Hero' event, formerly known as 'Shop with a Cop.' This year, 88 kids from across Chatham-Kent were given the opportunity to shop with a first responder in an effort to build positive relationships and trust.



Gift of Laughter for the Holidays

New this year, members of our Police Service collaborated and produced a holiday video called the '12 Days of Policing in CK' with the hopes of bringing laughter and joy to all during the festive season. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqmwGCbig1M>

Secret Santa

In the true spirit of Christmas, officers patrolled Chatham-Kent over the Christmas holidays, looking for community members who were doing good deeds for others with small random acts of kindness. In return, the officers played 'Secret Santa' and gave them gift certificates to either a local restaurant or grocery store, as a thank you for demonstrating qualities of a positive member of our community.



Special Invitation

On June 20, 2019, Const. Cowell was invited to share her daughter's Bailey's story at Canadian Blood Services Open Board Meeting at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This was a great opportunity for Renee to promote how first responders in Chatham-Kent are trying to save lives by promoting Organ Donation and Blood Donor Clinics.



Looking Forward

Constable Renee Cowell and platoon media officers continue to make every effort to ensure that information is shared within a timely and relevant manner. Open communication, transparency, communication, respect, community partnerships and professionalism are the core values of this Office.



Training and Professional Development Unit 2019 Year End Report

Learning Today . . . Leading Tomorrow

The Training and Professional Development Unit worked diligently on several new training initiatives for 2019 to address the growing need of our service. Reporting to the Professional Standards Section Staff Sergeant, Sergeant Albert Pilbeam was responsible for managing the Training and Professional Development Unit.

As part of the Unit's objectives, wherever possible, local and regional training providers were used to contain costs of travel and accommodation. These local training opportunities also in-turn helped support other local community agencies and our local economy.

The 2019 budgeted training costs were \$210,002 or 0.676% of the overall Police Budget, while the actual training costs were \$244,025 or 0.785% of the overall Police Budget.

Police Colleges

The Ontario Police College continued to be the foundation of our training and in 2019; our members attended 31 courses or training events held at the Ontario Police College. In addition to the courses at OPC, we supplemented the training for our members by attending other police agencies and non-police sponsored venues for training. In total, we provided 166 training courses, seminars, conferences and symposiums for 2019.

CKPS In-Service Training

Three internal In-Service training days were held in 2019. Day one was designated as an academic learning day and the two remaining days (Spring and Fall) were used for practical training.

In Service training featured the following topics:

Academic

Our members were afforded detailed presentations on NEW Cannabis Legislation, NEW Impaired Driving Legislation, usage of Drug Recognition Experts & Standard Field Sobriety Testing officers, Restorative Justice, Mental Health Resiliency and the Residential Tenancies Act.

Practical - Spring – Our members participate in a thorough day of training on some of our more high-risk low frequency calls for service, specifically: Immediate Action Rapid Deployment, Building Searches and Clearing techniques in partnership with the Capitol Theatre.

Practical - Fall - Our sworn members also participated in firearms practical training, judgemental scenario training and defensive tactics training and completed all Ministry required requalification.

Our Service also continues with our Platoon Training initiatives. Four (4) Community Patrol officers were utilized as part of time trainers. Constables Dwayne June, Mike VanKesteren, Jared Cornish and Jason Williams provided our members with on-going professional development throughout the year. This training included Defensive Tactics, Conducted Energy Weapon (CEW), pistol and patrol rifle training.

Training Facilities

The Chatham-Kent Police Service continues its partnership with the St. Clair College, Thames Campus. This arrangement provides the Chatham-Kent Police Service access to a state of the art Training location that includes an academic classroom as well as all fitness equipment and facilities. This enhanced our ability to deliver not only academic training but also all of our required fitness activities.

Training Time (represented in hours)	2019	2018	2017	2016
OPC Courses	2128	3870	3272	1710
CPC Courses	180	304	64	0
Out-of-Town Sessions, Seminars & Conferences	2424	1789	2356	3234
Local Training Seminars, Conferences & Courses	160	625	500	968
In-Service Training	3960	3960	3960	5940
Total	8,852	10,548	10,152	11,852

E – Learning

In efforts to control costs and provide efficient delivery of training, employee orientation or certification requirements, eLearning continued to be used in combination or as an alternative to traditional methods of learning. E-Learning was provided by the Canadian Police Knowledge Network (CPKN), CK Learning and the Ontario Police Video Training Alliance (OPVTA).

The Fitness Challenge

The CKPS Fitness Challenge continued with 59 members achieving their 2019 Ontario Police Fitness Pins and of those, 14 obtained a score of 100 % or better.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The responsibilities and objectives of Public Complaints and Internal Affairs are to improve the professionalism of our members, correct misconduct, and maintain the trust of the public in the integrity and professionalism of the Police Service. Public Complaints are complaint investigations as required by Part V of the Ontario Police Services Act (PSA) and Chief's Complaints involve internally generated investigations of personnel and discipline issues relating to both sworn and civilian members.

The Inspector of the Operational Support Branch (OSB) is designated by the Chief of Police and pursuant to the PSA to render decisions relative to both Public Complaints and Chief's complaints investigations.

The Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) was created on October 19th, 2009 (Bill 103). It is the responsibility of the OIPRD for overseeing complaints by members of the public about the police where the complaints relate to events occurring on or after October 19th, 2009. This new process has been operational for over six years and the consensus is positive.

There were 17 Public Complaint (OIPRD) investigations and 76 Chief's Complaint investigations commenced in 2019. These investigations were resolved through formal/informal resolutions, internal discipline, policy changes, re-training, and findings that allegations were unsubstantiated, unfounded or frivolous.

Complaints were primarily investigated by the Professional Standards Branch Sergeant. Depending on circumstances, assistance was provided by ranking officers from Community Patrol and the Criminal Investigative Division.

OIPRD Complaint Summary	2017	2018	2019
Total Officers	164	164	164
Complaints	15	21	17
of Conduct	10	16	13
of Service	5	5	4
of Policy	0	0	0
Carried Over	0	0	0
Results			
Inquiry Only	0	0	0
Inquiry - Processed into Chief's Complaint	0	0	0
Withdrawn – At request of Complainant	2	3	0
Continuing	0	2	2
Unsubstantiated	2	4	6
OIPRD Refused Complaint	9	6	8
Informal Resolution	2	3	1
Other	0	3	0

Of the 17 OIPRD complaints, eight of the complaints submitted were refused at that time by the OIPRD. This means that the OIPRD, at the initial vetting opportunity, chose not to continue with the complaint.

Six of the matters investigated were found to be unsubstantiated, and the cases closed, then reviewed by the OIPRD, and remained closed.

One complaint was resolved informally with the officer and complainant agreeing to the outcome.

And finally two cases are under review and still open, and are being completed.

Chief's Complaint Summary	2017	2018	2019
Total Officers (actual sworn complement)	164	164	164
Total Investigations	74	76	76
Allegations/Investigations Type			
SIU Parallel S. 11 O.R. 673/98	6	4	2
Neglect of Duty	5	7	4
Discreditable Conduct	5	16	15
Excessive Force	1	2	0
Policy Breach	2	10	16
Court Complaints - Fail to attend, Subpoena	2	1	4
Departmental Motor Vehicle Collision	19	19	21
Other	34	17	11
Resolutions			
2017	2018	2019	
Criminal Charges	0	2	0
Highway Traffic Charges	0	0	0
Police Service Act Hearing	0	1	0
Police Service Act Discipline Section 76(10)	3	2	3
Counseled, Admonished	12	16	25
Unsubstantiated	7	16	18
Resignation	1	1	0
Termination	0	0	0
Other (training, policy changes, no action)	45	27	27
Investigation continuing	5	10	3
Assist Other Police Service	1	1	0

The investigation "other" category includes many items like; damaged or lost equipment, damage to vehicles not covered by collision, damaged property (doors) of places we have had to enter for police or life-saving purposes. These are created for tracking purposes, as cost may be associated to them.

Commendations and Letters of Recognition

Through the recommendation of the Chief's Office and/or the Police Services Board, we are proud to acknowledge in this report the numerous officers and civilian members that were recognized in 2019 with one Police Services Board Citation, four Chief's Commendations, and four Deputy Chief Letters of Recognition awarded.

Recruiting

The CKPS Recruit Selection process is designed to achieve our goal to hire the best possible candidates. In 2019 we hired eight recruits and all have successfully completed the Ontario Police College's Basic Constable Training Program. All eight Constables are currently assigned to the Community Patrol Branch.

Educational Reimbursement Program

This program provides financial support to members who pursue professional development by taking University or College courses on their own time. The Service reimburses officers for tuition at a rate of 80%.

Twenty-nine individual course reimbursements were paid from the program in 2019, at a cost of approximately \$ 22,942.37.

Risk Management

Risk management activities include review of WSIB reports, departmental motor vehicle collisions (MVCs), workplace inspections and other Health and Safety activities, as well as periodic review of Service procedures. One prime objective in the Training and Development Unit includes risk mitigation through training. This year's sessions included: Judgmental and Rapid Deployment scenarios, Special Constable and Auxilliary Training, and courses on: Coach Officer, Incident Commander, and Peer Support.

Planning and Procedure

We are active members of the Ontario Association of Law Enforcement Planners (OALEP), Quality Assurance Committee (QAC), Ontario Association of Chief of Police (OACP) Committees on Community Policing, Human Resources Management, and Training and education Subcommittee as well as members of the Ontario Association of Police Educators (OAPE). Several members began taking courses through the HRPAA (Human Resources Professionals Association) in 2019 to further expand our set of skills and knowledge bases to draw on. Regular revisions to our procedures are ongoing. We benefit tremendously from our representatives on these various committees to ensure our procedure development is thorough, relevant and up to date.

Use of Force Reports

In 2019, the incidents requiring a Use of Force report increased slightly. The following are helpful general definitions:

Physical Control: any physical techniques used to control the subject that does not involve the use of a weapon. There are two levels of physical control:

- Soft techniques are control oriented and have a lower probability of causing injury. They may include restraining techniques, joint locks and non-resistant handcuffing.
- Hard techniques are intended to stop a subject's behavior or to allow application of control techniques and have a higher probability of causing injury. They may include empty hand strikes such as punches and kicks.

Intermediate Weapons: This use of force option involves the use of less-lethal weapons. Less-lethal weapons are those whose use is not intended to cause serious injury or death. Impact weapons and aerosols fall under this heading.

Lethal Force: This use of force option involves the use of any weapons or techniques that are intended to, or are reasonably likely to cause grievous bodily harm or death.

The following provides the incidents of Use of Force in a three-year comparison:

Use of Force Type:	2017	2018	2019
Total Reports	75	60	75
Firearm			
Firearm (Discharge to protect self)	0	0	0
Firearm (Drawn to effect arrest)	44	33	32
Firearm (Drawn to destroy an animal)	10	9	21
	Deer (8) Fox (1) Mule (1)	Deer (3) Bull (1) Raccoon (3) Goose (1) Coyote (1)	Raccoon(9) Deer (9) Cat (2) Coyote (1)
Intermediate Weapons			
Oleoresin Capsicum Spray	5	2	2
Taser	11	11	14
Bean Bag	0	2	0
Arwen	0	0	0
Impact Weapons			
Impact Weapon – Hard	0	0	0
Impact Weapon – Soft	0	0	0
Empty Hand Techniques			
Empty Hand Techniques – Hard	2	1	7
Empty Hand Techniques – Soft	2	1	3
PDS Apprehensions			
	2	3	1
Narcan Use (Tracked Sep 2018)	Not tracked	4	21

REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE

TO

THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Report Number: 4.3 (Regular)

Date of Report: June 1, 2020

Date of Board Meeting: June 9, 2020

Reference: Chatham-Kent Police Services Board
Public Safety Scholarship

Recommendation: Receive the report and authorize
request for Scholarship with funding
to come from the Auction account

Overview

As the Board is aware, back in the fall of 2018, the Chatham-Kent Police Services Board invited students who were pursuing post-secondary education at a recognized institution in September of 2019 to submit a video addressing one of the three pillars of commitment to the community as stated by Chief Gary Conn in the 2018-2020 CKPS Business Plan.

Purpose

The purpose of this challenge is to engage students across Chatham-Kent to raise awareness and offer solutions to social issues facing our community. This initiative will give graduating students the chance to creatively produce a video to help combat road safety concerns, address mental health or ways to reduce property crimes. The campaign is designed as an opportunity for our youth to discuss public safety concerns and be part of the solution.

Task

Students are asked to create a video that addresses road safety, mental health or property crimes. Students may submit one video per category. The video must not contain, depict or refer to anything crude, vulgar, obscene, sexually explicit, discriminatory, offensive or illegal. The video cannot contain, depict or refer to any irresponsible behaviour, risk to personal safety or damage to property.

Videos are to be no longer than 3 minutes in length. Videos will be accepted in either official language. Students must be enrolled at a school in Chatham-Kent.

Videos are welcome from students who wish to work independently or in groups. Should the video be a group effort, the group must elect a principal entrant to receive the prize and the sharing of such prize shall be the sole responsibility of the group.

Prizes

The top video in each category will be awarded \$1000 scholarship, which shall be used to finance education at any level: university, college or technical school. The winning videos will be presented to the Chatham-Kent Police Services Board and showcased during Police Week in May 2021.

This same time last year (June 2019), we recognized Kayla Coates who submitted a video addressing Mental Health and Abbi Thompson who submitted a video addressing Road Safety. Unfortunately, we had no one submit a video regarding Property Crimes.

Subsequently, the CKPS would like to continue this great initiative as the Scholarship encouraged our youth to discuss public safety concerns, while also being part of the solution.

If approved, more details will be forthcoming from Constable Renee Cowell on our website for the beginning (September) of the school year, in respect to deadlines to submit video's.

Recommended By:


Chief Gary Conn

**REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE
TO
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Board Report Number: 4.4 (Regular)
Date of Report: 2020-06-08
Date of Board Meeting: 2020-06-09
Reference: SIU Investigation and section 11 parallel compulsory CKPS investigation
Recommendation: Receive the report

On April 28, 2020, a CKPS officer observed a stolen vehicle travelling on Elizabeth Street in Chatham. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle, but it fled. A short distance later, the driver stopped the vehicle and fled on foot. He was located within minutes, and arrested for eleven criminal offences. When processed at police headquarters, the accused disclosed he had an injury to his shoulder. He was taken to the hospital and diagnosed with a dislocated shoulder.

CKPS contacted the Special Investigations Unit (SIU) to investigate the police interaction with this male, their file number 20-OCI-097.

On June 2, 2020, SIU Director Joseph Martino, issued a clearance letter to Chief Conn. The letter indicated that despite invoking their mandate, the Director has formally terminated the investigation and will not be filing a report with the Attorney General.

The SIU issued a news release on June 5, 2020. Director Martino stated, "Based on the SIU's preliminary inquiries to date, I am satisfied that there is patently nothing to investigate as far as the potential criminal liability of any police officer is concerned in connection with the man's injury."

A parallel investigation conducted by the CKPS Professional Standards Branch into the incident related to procedures and actions by the officers. This investigation found no breaches of procedure, and the officers will be face no internal discipline.

Prepared by:



Staff Sergeant Michael Pearce

Approved by:



Chief Gary Conn

**REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE
TO
THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

Board Report Number: 5.1 (Regular)

Date of Report: May 27, 2020

Date of Board Meeting: June 9, 2020

Reference: Missing Persons Act Regulatory Annual Report

Recommendations: Receive and Acknowledge the Report

On July 2, 2019 the Missing Persons Act, (2018) came into force. The act will help police officers respond to missing persons occurrences by providing them with the ability, to obtain records that would assist in locating a missing person, obtain a search warrant to allow entry onto a premises to locate a missing person; and make an urgent demand for records without judicial authorization.

Section 8 of the Missing Persons Act, requires a police service to report annually on the use of urgent demands for records by members of the police service. This includes: the total number of urgent demands made that year and the number of missing persons investigations to which they related; and, a description of the types of records specified in the urgent demands for records made in that year.

Year	Total Number of Urgent Demands made	Number of Missing Persons Investigations in which a Demand was made	Types of Records Specified	Total Number of Items Demanded
2019	1	1	Cellular phone records associated to the missing person	1

In 2019, the Chatham-Kent Police Service investigated one incident involving a missing person where an urgent demand for cellular records was made.

Prepared by:



Deputy Chief Kirk Earley

Recommended by:



Chief Gary Conn

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Acknowledgment Letters.
June 9, 2020
Gary Conn *GC*

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From: Jordan Kniaziew, MBA <jordan.kniaziew@gmail.com>
Sent: June 2, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Doug Cowell
Cc: Jordan Kniaziew; Kniaziew Optometry Chatham; Gary Conn; Darrin Canniff
Subject: Kniaziew Optometry - 4th Street - Now Open

Good afternoon Sgt. Cowell,

I wanted to send you a quick note and let you know that we are now open at our 4th street location. We are still working on the exterior, but the interior is pretty much finished. I wanted to thank you, and your team for the great work everyone has done to help improve the safety of 4th street. We have noticed a huge positive improvement in the past couple of months!

Chat soon,

Jordan

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Jordan Kniaziew, MBA
519.982.8661

Carol Holling

From: Renee Cowell
Sent: May 14, 2020 1:53 PM
To: POLICE-BOARD; EMT; COUNCIL
Subject: CKPS Donates Money to Miracle Day Food Drive - May 14, 2020

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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CKPS Donates Money to Miracle Day Food Drive

After hearing about the "May 16th Miracle" initiative, the Chatham-Kent Police Service wanted to do their part to make it happen.

Today, members of the Chatham-Kent Police Association, Chatham-Kent Police Services Board and Senior Administration presented a cheque for \$2500 to the Miracle Day Food Drive in an effort to kick-start the event.

In addition, several members of the Chatham-Kent Police family will be volunteering their time to collect donations on Saturday.



L-R: Deputy Chief Kirk Earley, Don Fuoco - Chatham-Kent Police Services Board,

Danya Lunn - Chatham-Kent Police Association, Liz Rumble - May 16th Miracle Committee and
Inspector Mike Domony

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