

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

Board Report Number: 4.1 (Regular)
Date of Report: December 4, 2023
Date of Board Meeting: December 13, 2023

Reference:

Elevations

It is recommended that Second Class Constable Jason Blackburn be elevated to First Class Constable effective December 14, 2023. They have successfully obtained their 2023 fitness pin, passed the First-Class Constable Exam and their immediate supervisor supports this elevation.

It is recommended that Third Class Constables Zach Butler and Nathan Pratt be elevated to Second Class Constable effective December 15, 2023. They have successfully obtained their 2023 fitness pin and their immediate supervisors support this elevation.

It is recommended that Fourth Class Constables Jake Reed, Hannah Roesch, Nicholas Walls, Hilary Pomajba, Alexandria Mungar and Craig Marentette be elevated to Third Class Constable effective December 21, 2023. They have successfully obtained their 2023 fitness pin and their immediate supervisors support this elevation.

Resignation

ECO Koral Cooper has tenured her resignation from CKPS, effective November 27, 2023.

Retirement

Sergeant Jonathan Mulder had tenured his retirement effective October 31, 2024. Sgt. Mulder will have completed over 26 years of service with CKPS.

Recommendation:

A Board resolution approving the above mentioned elevations, resignation and retirement.

Prepared by:



Executive HR Coordinator, Emily Murphy

Recommended by:



Chief of Police, Gary Conn

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TO

THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Report Number:	4.2 (Regular)
Date of Report:	December 1, 2023
Date of Board Meeting:	December 13, 2023
Reference:	Victim Services – Bowling Thunder Fundraiser
Recommendation:	Receive the report for information purposes and authorize request of funding from Auction Account

Overview:

The Chatham-Kent Victim Services provide crisis intervention services to those impacted by crime, tragedy, trauma, and disaster. Their services are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. With a team of over 40 dedicated volunteer Crisis Responders, they assist people cope by offering emotional support in the immediate moments following a traumatic situation. They also work to educate the broader public by offering training opportunities on various topics and are an invaluable resource for the Chatham-Kent Police Service.

This past February, their inaugural Bowling Thunder event helped them raise \$10,000.00 to continue supporting vulnerable people across Chatham-Kent. The event is returning for its second year on Sunday February 4, 2024, from 2pm – 4pm at Chatham Bowlerama (100 Keil Dr. South, Chatham, ON) and they are looking to beat their total from last year! Community members sign-up for 90 minutes of bowling and collect pledges to support victims in our community. They have also appealed to the public, via media relations.

The Chatham-Kent Victim Services are looking for sponsors for the event. Details about sponsorship opportunities are available on the next page. The Board could consider either providing a Bowling Sponsorship at \$500.00 or a Food Sponsor at \$1,500.00 for this most worthy cause. If approved, this request should be funded from the Auction Account.

Prepared and Recommended by:



Chief Gary Conn

BOWLING THUNDER

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FOOD SPONSOR

\$1,500

- Your brand on food and beverage tickets for all attendees
- Banner display at event

BOWLING SPONSORSHIP

\$500

- 1 Lane Sponsorship
- Bowling for 5 People

LANE SPONSOR

\$250

- 18" x 24" sign hung above a single bowling lane at the event and prior too



IN SUPPORT OF

CHATHAM-KENT VICTIM SERVICES

SUPPORTING THOSE IMPACTED BY CRIME AND TRAGEDY ACROSS CHATHAM-KENT

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TO

THE CHATHAM-KENT POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Report Number: 4.3 (Regular)
Date of Report: December 4, 2023
Date of Board Meeting: December 13, 2023
Reference: Victim Support Grant – Project Waypoint
Recommendation: Receive the report for information purposes

Summary:

On September 20, 2023, The Chatham-Kent Police Service was awarded grant funding in the amount of \$99,835.00 through the Minister of the Solicitor General for Project Waypoint. The Ontario government has invested more than \$4 million across the province to help support victims and survivors of intimate partner violence, domestic violence, human trafficking and child exploitation. The funding we received is being delivered through the Victim Support Grant Program.

This funding will be used to cross-train interviewers from Chatham Kent Police Service in partnership with Child and Youth workers from Linck (Child, Youth and Family Supports – Children’s Aid Society) in evidence-based interviewing techniques to improve the ability to obtain accurate and reliable information from victims and witnesses. This will help ensure a consistent approach to interviewing, reduce trauma and improve outcomes.

Funding will also be used for various educational and public awareness campaigns related to human trafficking and child exploitation, and to ensure that police interviewing rooms are safe and comfortable for victims to help facilitate the disclosure of sensitive information.

The Chatham-Kent Police Service is very pleased to have received this funding and is committed to prioritizing the safety and well-being of victims, while offering immediate support and ensuring their physical security. This commitment extends to ensuring victims’ voices are heard, advocating for their rights, and pursuing justice on their behalf. Project Waypoint underscores the role of the Chatham-Kent Police Service as protectors and advocates for the community’s most vulnerable in working to restore a sense of security and justice for those affected.

Prepared by:



Chief Gary Conn

