CITY OF HAMILTON

Hamilton Police Services Board

Report to: Mayor & Members
           Committee of the Whole
Submitted by: Lois Morin
             Administrator

Date: May 31, 2010
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             Administrator
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SUBJECT: HPS Monthly Report (City Wide)
         (PSB 10-038)

RECOMMENDATION:

That Report PSB 10-038 respecting the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report be received.

Lois Morin, Administrator
Police Services Board

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Police Services Board met on Monday, April 19, 2010 and respectfully submits the above recommendation which, the Police Board approved.
BACKGROUND:

(see attached report PSB 10-038)

ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES:

(see attached report PSB 10-038)

FINANCIAL/STAFFING/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

(see attached report PSB 10-038)

POLICIES AFFECTING PROPOSAL:

(see attached report PSB 10-038)

CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES:

(see attached report PSB 10-038)

CITY STRATEGIC COMMITMENT:

(see attached report PSB 10-038)

Attachment: PSB 10-038
HPS Monthly Report

cc Chief Glenn DeCaire, Hamilton Police Service
HAMILTON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2010 April 19
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
           Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Glenn De Caire
      Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report
         (PSB 10-038)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board direct the Administrator of the Board to refer this report, in its entirety, to the City of Hamilton, for information.


Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

FINANCIAL - n/a

STAFFING - n/a

LEGAL - n/a
BACKGROUND:

March 15
The 2010 March Break Cop Camp marked the 5th consecutive year for the camp. Designed to attract children from our diverse communities and urban core areas, the camp provides officers with an opportunity to create positive relationships with youth.

Led by Sgt. Barry Mungar, Crime Prevention Unit, the purpose of the camp is to create an environment where children have fun while learning about the role of the Police Service. Registration for both two-day camps was filled to capacity at 45. The camps were designed to stimulate team building, physical activity, as well as covering important police related safety topics. Some topics covered included bullying, water safety and bike safety. Camp favourites, such as sugary snacks, pizza and prizes were also well received.

March 18
In recognition of the United Nations Designated Day For The Elimination of Racial Discrimination (March 21st annually), the Hamilton Police Service hosted its fourth annual Evening of Reflection, on March 18. Seven (7) Members addressed the theme to an audience of 75.

March 14 - 18
Hamilton Police Service launched a two-week enforcement campaign to focus on drivers neglecting to follow the Province's new Distracted Driving legislation.

The two-week Don't Hold the Phone campaign ran from March 14th - March 28th, 2010. The focus of the enforcement campaign was on drivers that are still not complying with Ontario's New Distracted Driving Legislation. Drivers that are still holding their phone, entertainment devices or their GPS devices in a hand held mode will be receiving a ticket for $155.00.

Over the two-week period Hamilton Police officers issued 146 traffic tickets and unbelievably, 16 charges were for texting while driving.

March 24
On March 25, as a Service, we welcomed our newest graduating class of volunteers from Victim Services. There are 31 men and women joining the Branch, bringing the total to over 100 active volunteers assisting victims of crime and trauma, in our City. The class completed a 12-week intense training program and is eager to get started.
March 25
At Lluna Station, the 12th Tourism Hamilton Awards of Excellence were held. Hamilton Police received four (4) nominations: Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) Conference, Handcuff Race, Green Initiatives and FBI National Academy Associates (FBINAA) 2009 Conference. Congratulations to Inspector Dan Kinsella and his team for receiving the Convention Ambassador of the Year Award.

March 27
The Hamilton Police Service Vice and Drugs Unit executed a warrant at a vacant home on Hwy #8, in Stoney Creek, which resulted in the seizure of $136,000.00 worth of marihuana and a loaded handgun, on Saturday, March 27th, 2010. A sophisticated marihuana grow operation was located in three (3) rooms within the home. The 136 marihuana plants seized were in various stages of growth. A loaded handgun was located in the bedroom. A number of alleged fraudulent documents were also seized.

Upcoming

April 2010
April 16: International Emergency Communicators Week - 3rd Annual Barbecue, Central Police Station, 11:30 a.m. – 13:30 p.m.
April 19: Every Victim Matters Training Session for Victim Services staff and volunteers
April 21: Every Victim Matters BBQ and Plaque Dedication honouring victims of crime, presented by Victim Services
April 22: Welcome night for Hamilton Police new hires, 7:00 p.m., Michelangelo’s
April 28: Gang Proof: Breaking the Cycle of Violence Video Launch, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., The Spectator Auditorium, 44 Frid Street, Hamilton

May, 2010
May 10 - 14: Police Week: Building Partnerships for a Safer Community

GD/C. Martin