July 16, 2012

City of Hamilton
71 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON
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Mayor and Members of Council:

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Reports (PSB 12-079)

Attached for your information and attention, please find copies of the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Reports. These reports highlight the following:

- Youth in Policing Initiative
- So Far, So Good: ACTION Strategy Advances to Next Round
- Canada Day Weekend

If you any questions or concerns that may arise from the reports please do not hesitate to contact myself or our office at the number below.

Sincerely,

Nancy DiGregorio
Chair
Hamilton Police Services Board

Attachments (1)

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DATE: 2012 July 16

REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board

FROM: Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police

SUBJECT: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report
(PSB 12-078)

RECOMMENDATION:

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

[Signature]

Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

FINANCIAL -- n/a

STAFFING -- n/a

LEGAL -- n/a
BACKGROUND:

Youth in Policing Initiative
On July 3, 2012, Hamilton Police welcomed five students as part of the Ontario government’s Youth in Policing Initiative (YIPI). This is the fifth year the Service has been involved with YIPI. The objectives of the program are to give youth, aged 14 to 17, who live in priority neighborhoods, the opportunity for a safe and positive summer employment opportunity, to enhance relationships between police and the communities they service through positive working relationships and to promote youth participation and exposure to the work environment through diverse educational and productive work assignments.

This summer, the students are working in Forensics, Traffic/Stores, Records and Radio.

So Far, So Good: ACTION Strategy Advances to Next Round
The Service’s ACTION strategy has been submitted to two international competitions. The Herman Goldstein Awards program is for Problem-Oriented Policing. Of the 61 project submissions that were received, ACTION was one of the 16 entries that made it to the second round.

The ACTION strategy has also been selected as a Top 25 semi-finalist for the IACP/Motorola Webber Seavey Award for Quality in Law Enforcement. The Webber Seavey Award is presented annually to agencies and departments worldwide in recognition for promoting a standard of excellence that exemplifies law enforcement's contribution and dedication to the quality of life in local communities. This program helps law enforcement agencies worldwide and the communities they serve by redefining the concept of law enforcement and how it is routinely performed.

Canada Day Weekend
During the Canada Day weekend, the Service continued to perform with exceptional effort focused on the core values of Relentless Pursuit, Performance with Integrity and Teamwork.

The long weekend began with the final rounds of the Euro Cup Soccer tournament. Operational plans were in place for Sunday’s final and celebrations took place without incident. This led immediately into the evening fireworks festivities throughout the city.

The squads working during this weekend did an exceptional job. Hamilton Police set a traffic enforcement strategy centered on speeding and impaired driving. Everyone assisted with the enforcement and D squad in Division 2 contributed with 70 PONs.
Division 3, C Squad also ran a project over the weekend that focused on proactive enforcement as part of Project Drag Strip. Working in partnership with Ministry of the Environment, 56 vehicles were inspected with 26 failing the inspection. More than 150 offence notices were issued and the Binbrook community was supportive of Hamilton Police presence.

Between Friday, June 29 at 0700 hours and Monday, July 2 at 1900 hours, Hamilton Police dealt with 2,118 proactive and reactive events that generated 446 occurrence incidents.

The Support Services side of the organization was very busy as well. We processed eight impaired drivers. One of our RIDE lanes produced a significant arrest and resulted in the seizure of illegal drugs as well. Communications fielded, prioritized and dispatched Calls for Service and our Case Prep Unit and Records did a great job as well.

GD/C. Martin