December 5, 2013

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

Re: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report (PSB 13-114)

Attached for your information and attention, please find a copy of the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report. This report highlights the following:

- Birdies and Buddies as Hamilton Police Division Two hold first ever Badminton Challenge with youth
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Hamilton Police Service Calendar
- HPS Annual Retirement Dinner

If you any questions or concerns that may arise from this report please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Lois Morin, Administrator
Hamilton Police Services Board

Attachments (1)
DATE: 2013 November 18
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
           Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Eric Girt
      Acting Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report
         (PSB 13-114)

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:
Eric Girt
Acting Chief of Police

FINANCIAL / STAFFING / LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:

   FINANCIAL – n/a
   STAFFING – n/a
   LEGAL – n/a
BACKGROUND:

Birdies and Buddies as Hamilton Police Division Two hold first ever Badminton Challenge with youth
Officers from Hamilton Police Division Two ‘D’ Squad took to the nets at a Badminton Challenge event on Saturday, November 2, 2013, at the Punjabi School, 252 Dewitt Road, Hamilton.

A Pro-Action Cops and Kids event, Division Two D Squad Officers organized a fun filled morning of badminton with 30-35 youth from the Sikh Community. The age range of the children is 5-12 years.

Hamilton Police Officers were placed on teams with youth, and youth and officers had the opportunity to play games and interact. T-shirts commemorating the event, a participation medal, HPS related material and a pizza lunch were also part of the event.

Organizing Officers were motivated to run this event to continue to build relationships between members of the Sikh community and Hamilton Police. The event helped foster mutual respect and understanding between officers and members of the Hamilton Sikh community.

Funding for this event was made possible by ProAction Cops and Kids.

Remembrance Day Ceremonies
Hundreds of members participated in the City of Hamilton’s Remembrance Day march on Sunday, November 10, 2013. Additionally, officers participated in a number of other Remembrance Day activities including the area Legions.
Hamilton Police Service Calendar
Hamilton Police 2013 Crime Prevention Calendars are now available. The calendar features archival photos of Hamilton Police 'vehicles' and officers. Cost of the calendar is $10.00 with proceeds going to the Hamilton Police Retirees Association in support of the Police Museum at Tisdale House and the Mobile Museum.

This limited edition calendar is available for sale at Crime Prevention Centres and at the Retirees' Tuck Shop at 'The Call Box' at Central Police Station. You can also call Hamilton Police Service Crime Prevention Branch at 905-546-4900.

HPS Annual Retirement Dinner
In 2013, over 23 people will retire from Hamilton Police Service. On November 15, hundreds of members and guests gathered at the Annual Retirement Dinner. This event is organized by the Hamilton Police Association, with the support of Hamilton Police Services Board and Hamilton Police Service.

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