20 December, 2010

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 10-130)

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

- Hamilton Police detectives Receive RCMP’s Award of Distinction
- Off Duty Hamilton Police Officer Makes Arrest
- Spirit of Giving – Hamilton Food Share; It's a Kids Christmas; Cram a Cruiser; East End Fortinos
- Hamilton Police team up for RIDE lanes

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,

[Signature]

Bruce Pearson
Chair
Hamilton Police Services Board

Attachments

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HAMilton POLICE SERVICES BOARD  
- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE:  2010 December 20
REPORT TO:  Chair and Members  
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM:  Glenn De Caire  
Chief of Police
SUBJECT:  Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report  
(PSB 10-130)

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:

Hamilton Police Detectives Receive RCMP’s Award of Distinction

Detectives David Brady and Joe Stewart were honoured with the RCMP’s Award of Distinction at the RCMP’s Award Ceremony on December 7, 2010. The two (2) Hamilton Detectives were part of a nine (9) member team that received recognition for an investigative project that resulted in a number of arrests and a significant seizure of cocaine.
Off Duty Hamilton Police Officer Makes Arrest

At 8:00 p.m., on December 7, 2010, Hamilton Police Detective Rob Tait was off duty and shopping at a mall in Brantford. Detective Tait observed a male walking through the mall and recognized him as a suspect in an on-going domestic violence investigation. Detective Tait confirmed the arrest warrant for the suspect and notified the Brantford Police Service. As it appeared the suspect was preparing to exit the mall, Detective Tait enlisted the assistance of a mall security guard and approached the suspect. The suspect was arrested without incident and turned over to Brantford Police. He was later returned to Central Police station in Hamilton.

Spirit of Giving

Members of the Hamilton Police Service are actively engaged in the community and donate considerable volunteer time. The following is a brief listing of a number of upcoming community events:

Hamilton Food Share
Each Hamilton Police station is a depot for the annual city-wide Food Share Drive. This drive culminates on December 24th, with the Service's annual carol sing. This takes place at Central at Noon.

It's a Kids Christmas
It's A Kid's Christmas is the yearly Christmas party put on by the Hamilton Police Service's Project Concern. The children and their families are chosen on a needs basis by the schools they attend. Over 400 children attended the December 6th event and approximately 50 police officers organize and volunteer for the event.

The Hamilton Police Service has found a partner in this venture with Carmen's Banquet Centre. Carmen's was established in 1978 and, to help out with this event, they donate the hall and provide food for the Christmas party. Hamilton Police provide the gifts and entertainment for kids.

Project Concern is a community outreach program, which 50% of the Service contributes to through payroll deduction. It is the in-house charity of the Hamilton Police Service and was created in 1976.

For the Service, it is a way to give back to the community in which they serve. It is about fostering and maintaining positive community relationships. While It's a Kid's Christmas is the signature event of Project Concern, the program also contributes to other organizations within the Hamilton community, which supports people and, especially, children in need.
Cram a Cruiser
For the last few weeks, "D" Squad of Division Three, led by Officers McGillivray and Copeland, has taken up the challenge to raise donations for Neighbour to Neighbour. They have challenged the other Squads, specialty units and staff from the Division to participate as well. Their campaign is "Cram a Cruiser" and the goal is to fill a cruiser full with non-perishable food / various basic needs items and then transport it before the holidays to Neighbour to Neighbour.

East End Fortinos
East End "A" Squad held their annual Food Drive for the Stoney Creek Food Bank on Saturday, December 11th. From 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., officers filled a police wagon with food donations and held a fundraising barbecue.

Hamilton Police Team up for RIDE lanes
It is one of the few crimes that is 100% preventable. It is impaired driving and the Hamilton Police Service will be increasing its number of RIDE lanes for the holiday season in its ongoing attempt to increase safety on our roads. So far, in 2010, there have been over 135,000 cars pulled over in RIDE lanes, which are conducted throughout the city. Hamilton Police have made close to 500 alcohol related arrests and, sadly, there have been three (3) fatal collisions where alcohol was a factor.

The Service works with the Hamilton Chapter of MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) to educate citizens on impaired driving. As well, the Service has partnered with the Hamilton Bulldogs Hockey Club and the Hamilton Entertainment and Convention Facilities Incorporated (HECFI) and will be handing out vouchers for Bulldog tickets at RIDE lanes.

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