RECOMMENDATION:

That Report PSB 10-060 respecting the Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report be received.

Lois Morin, Administrator
Police Services Board

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Police Services Board met on Monday, June 21, 2010 and respectfully submits the above recommendation which, the Police Board approved.
BACKGROUND:
(see attached report PSB 10-060)

ANALYSIS OF ALTERNATIVES:
(see attached report PSB 10-060)

FINANCIAL/STAFFING/LEGAL IMPLICATIONS:
(see attached report PSB 10-060)

POLICIES AFFECTING PROPOSAL:
(see attached report PSB 10-060)

CONSULTATION WITH RELEVANT DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES:
(see attached report PSB 10-060)

CITY STRATEGIC COMMITMENT:
(see attached report PSB 10-060)

Attachment: PSB 10-060
HPS Monthly Report

cc Chief Glenn DeCaire, Hamilton Police Service
HAMilton Police Services Board

- RECOMMENDATION -

DATE: 2010 June 21
REPORT TO: Chair and Members
Hamilton Police Services Board
FROM: Glenn De Caire
Chief of Police
SUBJECT: Hamilton Police Service Monthly Report
(PSB 10-060)

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:

Road Safety Statistics
January – April 2010 (2009)
RIDE Stops: 46,779 (44,778)
PONs: 22,705 (18,593)

Rank of most frequent times of day for alcohol-related driving arrests:
1. 2:00 – 4:00 a.m.
2. 6:00 p.m. - Midnight
3. 4:00 – 6:00 a.m.
4. Midnight – 2:00 a.m.

Impaired

Operation Lookout

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Support our Troops
Hamilton Police marked the beginning of “Support Our Troops” month at a kick-off ceremony held at Central Police Station on June 1, which concluded with the raising of the Canadian Forces Ensign. Chief De Caire also announced the Service’s new Military Leave Policy and participated in the unveiling of a restored antique scroll that lists the names of our officers who have served overseas in World War 1.

Local military representatives joined Hamilton Police Services Board Chair Bruce Pearson, Hamilton Mayor Fred Eisenberger and Police Chief Glenn De Caire, at the ceremony.

Several Members of Hamilton Police who are currently in the Military Reserves were also on hand in their military uniforms. In addition to their demanding police duties, these members devote countless hours to their Military units in their off-time. There are 14 Members of the Military Reserve Force presently serving with the Hamilton Police. There is one (1) Member of the Service who is currently on active duty in Afghanistan.
When 'Support Our Troops' month concludes June 30, the Hamilton Police Service will continue to fly the Ensign as long as any Hamilton based soldier is deployed. As has been done for some time now, Hamilton Police vehicles will continue to display the yellow ribbon of support.

On June 7, the Hamilton Police Service was recognized by the Canadian Forces Liaison Council (C.F.L.C.) and presented with a certificate from the Department of National Defence for its Military Leave Policy.

**Business Planning**
The 2010 - 2012 Business Plan, *To be the Best* sets out priorities for our Service for the period between January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2012. It outlines our performance goals in four (4) critical areas of success - public safety enforcement, community problem solving, resource management, and communication. This Business Plan has been translated into the following five (5) languages: French, Chinese, Urdu, Spanish and Arabic. These translations have been posted to the Service’s website.

**Graffiti Statistics**
There were 105 graffiti incidents reported from January to May 2010: 58 tagging incidents, 17 hate/bias related and 30 "other" graffiti incidents. There were 16 incidents cleared (11 by charge, 5 by "other") for a Jan - May 2010 graffiti clearance rate of 15%. So far in 2010, HPS has arrested 15 individuals for graffiti.

**ACTION**
The following is an update on the ACTION Team activities in May:

Persons arrested: 71  
Charges laid: 124  
Value of drugs seized: $14,773.00  
Weapons seized: 4  
Community contacts: 719

**The Gathering**
Held on June 6, the Hamilton Police Aboriginal Committee presented its annual *The Gathering* event. Artists from the Aboriginal Community and police personnel had their works on display for public view. As well, there was a sacred fire, drumming, canine displays and circle dancing.
Upcoming

G20
At the request of Toronto Police Service, Hamilton Police Service is sending officers to the G20 Summit. Eighty-eight officers will join police officers from Ontario, as part of the Summit Integrated Security Unit.

June 17 Recruiting Information Seminar
In its efforts to recruit police officers, the Hamilton Police Recruiting Unit has been active at a number of events including: The Gathering, South Asian Heritage Celebration, Internal Emergency Responders Day, SISO Globe for Youth, All national Gospel Church, Turkish Festival and Pride Day.

Additionally, the Recruiting Branch will be holding a Recruiting Information Seminar at St. David's Catholic Elementary School, 33 Cromwell Crescent, Hamilton.

June 18:
Inspector Dan Kinsella will graduate from the FBI National Academy. This is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

July 10: Steel City Cop Award
Liberty for Youth will be presenting Hamilton Police Officer Mike LaCombe with its annual Steel City Cop Award. Officer La Combe has been a School Liaison Officer in Division Three for the past four (4) years.

GD/C. Martin