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**POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021 @ 4:00 P.M.  
Council Chambers, 2021 Division Rd N**

## **A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson, Nelson Santos called the Meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

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| Nelson Santos    | - | Chairperson           |
| William Chisholm | - | Vice Chairperson      |
| Kimberly DeYong  | - | Board member          |
| Barry Wilson     | - | Board member          |
| Bill Baird       | - | Board member          |
| Glenn Miller     | - | O.P.P. Inspector      |
| Silvano Bertoni  | - | O.P.P. Constable      |
| Pat Lenehan      | - | O.P.P. Staff Sergeant |

Member of Administration: Roberta Baines, Deputy Clerk-Administrative Services

Guests: Blake Cohoe, O.P.P. Constable, Mental Health Response Unit  
Stephanie Bula – Hotel Dieu Grace HealthCare

## **B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

Chair Santos reminded Board Members that any declaration is to be made prior to each item being discussed and to identify the nature of the conflict, if any, as the agenda items come forward.

## **C. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

1. Constable B. Cohoe and Stephanie Bula, Mental Health Response Unit

Inspector Miller introduced OPP Constable Blake Cohoe and Stephanie Bula from Hotel Dieu Grace HealthCare.

Constable Cohoe provided an overview of the analytical report and the Mental Health Response Unit program initiatives. The Essex County Mobile Crisis Rapid Response Team (MCRRT) is a partnership between Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare and the Essex County OPP. The team consists of two dedicated Crisis Intervention Trained (CIT) OPP officers and two dedicated CIT-trained Social Worker/Crisis Worker. The MCRRT are



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first responders to emergency mental health-related calls in Essex County (Lakeshore, Tecumseh, Essex, Kingsville, and Leamington) for those over the age of 16, and the YCRT for under the age of 16. The teams help de-escalate crisis situations, provide immediate mental health needs and risk assessments, and assist in connecting individuals with appropriate services. The MCRRT team is an enhancement to our current Mental Health Response Unit (MHRU). Follow-up of the initial crisis is provided.

Constable Cohoe advised board members of an enhancement grant opportunity and requested support from the board. Submission deadline for the grant is October 12, 2021.

Inspector Miller provided additional comments regarding this program and its value.

**PSB40-2021** Moved by Kim DeYong, seconded by Bill Baird to support the Mobile Crisis Response Team Enhancement Grant 2021-2023

**CARRIED**

## D. ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

**1. Adoption of Police Services Board Minutes – held on July 28, 2021.**

**PSB41-2021** Moved by Will Chisholm, seconded by Barry Wilson adopt the Police Services Board meeting minutes held on July 28, 2021.

**CARRIED**

## E. REPORTS

### 1. Monthly Status Reports

- i) Town of Kingsville PSB report and Crime Stoppers report for July and August 2021

Staff Sergeant Lenehan provided an overview of the monthly reports.



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**PSB42-2021** Moved by Bill Baird, seconded by Will Chisholm to receive Kingsville PSB Report and Crime Stoppers report for July and August 2021 as information.

**CARRIED**

## F. ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTS

- 1. Adoption of Police Services Accounts – RE:** Budget actuals ending August 31, 2021.

**PSB43-2021** Moved by Kim DeYong, seconded by Bill Baird adopt the Police Services Budget actuals ending August 31, 2021.

**CARRIED**

## G. BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

1. OPP 2020-2022 Action Plan

**PSB44-2021** Moved by Will Chisholm, seconded by Barry Wilson to receive the OPP 2020-2022 Action Plan as information.

**CARRIED**

## H. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Crime Stoppers

Inspector Miller provided some additional comments related to the crime stoppers reports. He also stated that OPP is committed to collaborating with community partners to further develop co-response models that focus on risk intervention strategies, harm reduction and crime prevention to improve the overall well-being of the community.

2. Online Reporting [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca)

Staff Sergeant Lenehan provided information regarding the Online Reporting feature on the OPP webpage. Any resident can file a report, including traffic complaints, and includes a mapping feature to pinpoint the location of the complaint. The reporting tool can be found at [www.OPP.ca](http://www.OPP.ca), then clicking on the "REPORT ONLINE" in the top right



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### 3. Community Updates

Constable Bertoni provided the following updates:

- Resolution of bus stop damage in Cottam
- Fire Fest Celebration Event attendance
- Speed Trailer locations, new report format, and extra patrolling

### 4. Community Safety Officer

Board members inquired on the status of re-instating the Community Safety Officer position. Members were advised that due to the pandemic this position is not yet back in operation.

### 5. Community Policing Committee

Board members were advised that the Community Policing Committee recently held it's first meeting since the pandemic started and will be conducting meetings on a more regular basis.

## I. ADJOURNMENT

**PSB45-2021** Moved by Will Chisholm, seconded by Barry Wilson that Police Services Board adjourns the meeting at the hour of 4:55 p.m. and to meet again on October 27, 2021 or at the call of the Chair.

**CARRIED**

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**CHAIRPERSON, Nelson Santos**

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**DEPUTY CLERK-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES,  
Roberta Baines**