

MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of the Midland Police Services Board, held Wednesday, November 17th, 2010, 4:00 p.m., in the Midland Police Station Boardroom, 250 Second Street, Midland, Ontario.

ATTENDANCE: Chairman R. McKenzie, Vice-chair J. Contin, Mayor J. Downer, G. MacDonald, Chief M. Osborne, Secretary S. Cozac.

ABSENT: Inspector R. Wheeldon

GUESTS: Humber College Police Foundation Students

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman McKenzie at 4:00 pm.

Chairman McKenzie welcomed the Police Foundation Students who were in attendance to view the proceedings of a smaller size police services board.

2. PRESENTATIONS – Nil.

3. DEPUTATIONS – Nil.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

MOTION made by Mayor Downer to adopt the minutes of the previous Regular Meeting held Wednesday, October 20th, 2010, as presented.

SECONDED by J. Contin.

VOTE – All in favour.

5. BUSINESS ARISING:

2009 Annual Report

The Board commended the final version of the 2009 Annual Report which was disseminated to the Board following the previous regular meeting.

6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil.

7. CORRESPONDENCE – Nil.

8. CHIEF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT:

During the month of October 2010, the Midland Police generated 745 incidents reports in response to community needs. This is up from 589 incidents during the same time period in 2009. Incident reports generated to date for 2010 stand at 7027 as compared to 6155 for 2009.

<u>October 2010</u>	<u>Monthly</u>			<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		
	2010	2009	2008	2010	2009	2008
Criminal Code	116	87	68	860	948	907
Highway Traffic Act	182	245	177	1707	1513	1796
Liquor Licence Act	21	4	8	215	115	151
Misc Provincial Statutes	5	4	2	92	27	24
Municipal By-Law	5	1	1	18	9	34
October 2010				2010	2009	
Theft Under \$5,000				49	43	
Theft Over \$5,000				0	0	
Mischief				14	21	
Break and Enter				9	13	
Fraud				9	16	
Robbery				0	0	
Assault				17	11	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	0	
Sexual Assault				1	2	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				13/10	3/7	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				30	30	
Theft of Vehicle Constitutes four Theft over \$5,000						

CRIMINAL OFFENCES

Theft Under \$5,000:

There were 49 thefts reported to the Midland Police Service in the month of October, compared to 43 during the same month last year. It is worthy to note that just about 50 % of those thefts are from unlocked automobiles. The service has cleared 10 of those thefts and 3 were determined to be unfounded. Our officers have been instructed to stop and question all subjects on foot during the evening and early morning hours and a media release has been sent out to the public reminding them to take reasonable precautions and lock their vehicles.

Mischief:

The total number of mischief calls is down substantially from this time last year. Of the 14 mischiefs reported to the Service, 2 of them were cleared.

Break and Enter:

Break and enters are down compared to this time last year. A total of 9 break and enters were reported to the Service, one was determined to be unfounded and one was cleared.

Assault:

Assault calls are up slightly over last year, but our clearance rate on the 17 reported assault calls is as follows: 11 were cleared and 1 was determined to be unfounded.

Sexual Assault:

There was one sexual assault reported to the Service which was determined to be unfounded.

Drug Offences:

A total of 6 drug charges were laid this month.

Criminal Harassment/Threats:

A total of 13 harassment cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of October. The Service cleared all 13 cases through investigation.

A total of 10 threatening cases were reported to the Midland Police Service during the month of October. The service cleared 5 of the cases and determined 1 to be unfounded through investigation.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

October was a very rewarding month in Community Services. PC Young visited the schools on 30 occasions and made 32 school presentations. Many of these presentations were to the younger children on Halloween safety. PC Young has purchased several hundred coloring books for children on this topic and all of them were given out to the kids. Values Influences and Peers was taught at Monsignor Castex, Bayview and Mundy's Bay schools.

The topics included Youth and The Law and Internet Safety. PC Young attended Midland Secondary School and spoke to a class of Special Education Children about personal safety and keeping "hands to themselves". The same group also attended the station for a tour and seemed to enjoy it very much.

PC Young set up a display at the North Simcoe Recreation Centre for the seniors' workshop where as many as 300 seniors participated in discussions on seniors' safety, followed by a light lunch.

PC Young helped set up and worked at the Racing Against Drugs conference. This is a two-day event for grade 5 students from Simcoe County. There are 11 Stations that the students visit and take a "hands on" approach to learning about the effects of drugs and alcohol in their lives. This event is put on by the Health Unit and Police.

PC Young also joined our road patrol officers in conducting many foot patrols of the King Street area and laid several Highway Traffic Act enforcement charges.

PC Young is preparing for National Crime Prevention Week in November.

RIDE/FOOT PATROL

During the month of September 2010, Midland Officers conducted a total of 37.75 hours of RIDE.

In addition, a total of 130.25 hours of foot patrol were conducted in our high visibility locations, including the downtown area, Rotary Trail, NSSRC and others.

LETTERS OF RECOGNITION

A letter dated November 5th 2010, was received from a member of the public thanking our Officers for the kind and caring treatment of an elderly gentleman in the community during his time of crisis. The officers have been praised for their work and a copy of the letter has been placed in their files.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST

Midland Police Tactical Officers:

Constable Hawes and Lachapelle have been gone since the first block of October on the Basic Tactical Officers Course. The Officers are doing well on the course and have learned a lot. They will be back on Platoon by November 13th 2010, which will put their shifts back at full strength. Their training will assist our Service in responding to calls, including: drug arrests, violent encounters, high risk traffic stops and situations, etc.

Parole Violator – Midland Police Service and Rope Squad:

On October the 5th 2010, the Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement (ROPE) Unit and Midland Police Service reported that a man was wanted for being unlawfully at large. The subject was on a long term supervision order in relation to sexual offences and was believed to be in the Midland area. Midland Police Service and the Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement (ROPE) Unit received information on his location and arrested the man.

Indecent Act:

On Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at approximately 8:30 p.m., the Midland Police received a call in reference to a male committing an indecent act in the presence of citizens in a public parking lot. Responding Officers located and stopped the suspect vehicle.

The driver was subsequently arrested and charged. He was later released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Midland Provincial Court on November 4, 2010.

Officers on Patrol in Little Lake Park Make Breach of Recognizance Arrest – 4 Counts:

On October 8, 2010, at approximately 12:50 p.m., the Midland Police were on general patrol in Little Lake Park. Police conducted a traffic stop on a motor vehicle in the park. Police observed open alcohol in the vehicle. Further investigation revealed the male driver was wanted by another police agency on two warrants. Police also learned that the male was out on bail with several conditions; one of the conditions being not to possess alcohol. The male was arrested and transported to the Midland Police Service. The male has been charged accordingly and was being held pending a Bail Hearing on the October 9, 2010.

Fraud/Personation in Relation to a Local Church:

An investigation conducted by the Midland Police has resulted in a man being charged with several fraud-related offences. A local church reported that in July, the male had represented himself as an administrator within the church congregation and received approximately \$1,150 in food vouchers. The male was in held custody pending a bail hearing in Barrie Provincial Court.

Personal Injury Collision:

The Midland Police Service is asking for assistance from the public with respect to a major motor vehicle collision that occurred at the intersection of Highway 12 and William Street on October 22nd, 2010, at 4:23 p.m. A pickup truck travelling eastbound on Highway 12 collided with a passenger van at the intersection. An occupant from each vehicle was air lifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto with major injuries. All vehicle occupants survived the crash and charges are pending.

Officers on Patrol Observe Stunt Driving:

At 4:50 a.m., on October 24th, 2010, Midland Police observed a motor vehicle on Second Street, in the Town of Midland. The driver was observed accelerating the motor vehicle at such a high rate of speed that the tires lost traction with the road surface. A 22-year-old male from Victoria Harbour was subsequently charged with stunt driving. Police suspended his driver's licence for 7 days and, as well, impounded his vehicle for 7 days. He has a December 2nd, 2010, date in Traffic Court to answer to the charge.

9. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Treasury Report – 2010 to Date

Chief Osborne advised that overall the budget to date is in good shape. The Board approved the Treasury Report as presented.

Cheque Register

MOTION made by G. MacDonald that the Cheque Register for the month of October 2010, be approved as distributed.

SECONDED by J. Contin.

VOTE – All in favour.

Remuneration

MOTION made by G. MacDonald that the Remuneration Report for the Midland Police Services Board for the month of October 2010, be approved as presented.

R. MCKENZIE	\$ 500.00
J. CONTIN	\$ 300.00
J. ATTWOOD	\$ 200.00
J. DOWNER	\$ 300.00
G. MACDONALD	\$ 200.00
	\$ 1,500.00

SECONDED by J. Contin.

VOTE – All in favour.

National Bank of Canada Police Accounts:

National Bank of Canada Police Property Account:

At the meeting held on October 20th, 2010, the previous balance reported, reconciled to September 30th, 2010, was \$10,835.72. Chief Osborne that since that report there was been no transactions leaving the balance static at \$10,835.72.

National Bank of Canada Police Auction Account:

At the meeting held on October 20th, 2010, the previous balance reported, reconciled to September 30th, 2010, was \$3,170.36. Chief Osborne advised that since the report there have been no transactions leaving the balance static at \$3,170.36.

10. GASOLINE TENDER:

As the Service's gas supplier has not gone out to tender for a couple of years, the Board agreed to solicit quotations. The current provider is Esso Fleet Services, and the contract was established on February 26th, 2009.

MOTION made by G. MacDonald to proceed with solicitation of quotes for the Midland Police Service gasoline supplier.

SECONDED by J. Contin.

VOTE – All in favour.

11. MIDLAND POLICE ASSOCIATION ADDRESS THE BOARD:

There were no members of the Midland Police Association Executive in attendance at this meeting.

12. NEW BUSINESS – Nil.

13. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING:

The date for the next meeting is Wednesday, December 15th, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

14. MOTION TO ADJOURN to the In-Camera Session made by G. MacDonald.

REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:27 p.m.

December 15th, 2010

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob McKenzie".

Chair