

**MINUTES of the Regular Meeting of the Midland Police Services Board, held Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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, J. Attwood, Chief M. Osborne, Inspector R. Wheeldon, Secretary S. Cozac.

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by Chairman McKenzie at 4:00 pm.
2. PRESENTATIONS – Nil.
3. DEPUTATIONS – Nil.
4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

MOTION made by J. Downer to adopt the minutes of the previous Regular Meeting held Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, as presented.

SECONDED by G. MacDonald.

VOTE – All in favour.

5. BUSINESS ARISING – Nil.
6. CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil.
7. CORRESPONDENCE:

OPP Framework Agreement

The Board reviewed the letter received from the Ontario Provincial Police advising that the current Framework Agreement with the Board expires on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The Frameworks are cooperative agreements between the OPP and Boards for the provision of specific services, designed to assist the Boards in meeting the requirements of the Adequacy Regulation under the *Police Services Act*. It is their intention to continue to meet the terms and conditions set out in the current Agreement until their review is completed, at which point they will communicate any amendments to the Board.

8. CHIEF'S DEPARTMENT REPORT:

During the month of September 2010, the Midland Police generated 662 incidents reports in response to community needs. This slightly down from 666 incidents during the same time period in 2009. Incident reports generated to date for 2010 stand at 6282 as compared to 5566 for 2009.

<u>September 2010</u>	<u>Monthly</u>			<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>		
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Criminal Code	92	286	119	744	861	839
Highway Traffic Act	216	314	124	1525	1268	1619
Liquor Licence Act	33	15	16	194	111	143
Misc Provincial Statutes	5	3	0	87	23	22
Municipal By-Law	1	3	0	13	8	33
<b>September 2010</b>				<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	
Theft Under \$5,000				54	64	
Theft Over \$5,000				0	0	
Mischief				19	17	
Break and Enter				14	7	
Fraud				8	2	
Robbery				1	0	
Assault				15	11	
Assault (weapon / bodily harm)				0	0	
Sexual Assault				2	0	
Criminal Harassment / Threats				3/7	5/9	
Motor Vehicle Collisions				32	36	
Theft of Vehicle constitutes four Theft over \$5,000						

### CRIMINAL OFFENCES

#### Mischief:

The total number of mischief calls is up slightly from September 2009.

#### Break and Enter:

Break and enters are up from September 2009. Two of the break and enters in September 2010, were determined to be unfounded and one was cleared by charge as officers of the Service arrested suspects who were responsible for a daylight break and enter in progress.

There had been numerous entries into sheds during the month of September. An unrelated arrest generated information about who might be responsible; our officers are continuing their investigation.

#### Robbery:

We had one robbery in the month of September at the CIBC in Midland. The suspect is still outstanding at this time but our Criminal Investigations Branch is actively working on the investigation in partnership with other agencies. A viable photograph was obtained of the suspect from security video and the picture was distributed across the province to our other policing partners.

**Assault:**

Assault calls are up slightly over last year but our clearance rate on the 15 reported assault calls is as follows: (9) were cleared and (3) were determined to be unfounded, which left (3) as unsolved.

**Sexual Assault:**

There were two sexual assaults reported to the Service in the month of September, one of which was determined to be unfounded and the other was turned over to South Simcoe Police Service as the incidents occurred in their area. There was one allegation that took place in Midland, but South Simcoe Police will investigate the one matter that took place here and deal with it in the course of their investigation.

**Impaired Drivers:**

A total of (6) drinking and driving related charges were laid in the month of September 2010.

**Drug Offences:**

A total of 11 drug charges were laid this month. Several were laid as a result of our front line officers stopping vehicles and conducting thorough investigations. One of which was a grow operation that resulted in \$16,000 in marijuana plants being seized.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

September was a very busy and rewarding month for Dave Young in our Community Services Branch. PC Young attended six different committee meetings in an around Midland. These civic groups to which he belongs are always striving to improve the quality of life for the residents of the Town.

PC Young also attended both high schools and completed 14 different presentations to students. These presentations included, Policing as a Career, Relationship Difficulties, Criminal Harassment, Frauds and Scams and Legal and Illegal Drug Use.

PC Young also visited each of the five grade schools in town and explained to the teachers that Community Services can be linked to a curriculum topic which Officer Young could teach in place of the teacher. Three presentations were given in grade schools with Values, Influences and Peers (VIP) to commence in three of these schools in early October.

PC Young was an honour guard for Frederick (Ted) Watson's funeral that was held recently celebrating this retired Midland Police Officer's life.

PC Young completed a two day intensive car seat clinic certification program in Barrie and is now qualified to install and monitor proper car seat installations.

PC Young also attended a two day Drug Conference hosted by Peel Regional Police in Norval, Ontario. Having learned of the effects of drug use and damages to the body through chronic drug use, he will find this knowledge valuable in his educating our youth.

With the assistance of Habitat for Humanity, The Rec Room and Salvation Army, PC Young furnished a single mother's apartment. Having seen the need for help, PC Young selected and delivered a couch, lamp, vacuum and bed for this young lady and her daughter.

Dave was also instrumental in Highway Traffic Act enforcement and Criminal Code enforcement and laid several charges and made many vehicle stops and inquires. The King Street core was attended for foot patrol on nine occasions and PC Young, with the help of an at risk youth, painted the TD Bank/ Curves alley that had been damaged by graffiti.

#### RIDE/Foot Patrol:

During the months of September 2010, Midland officers conducted a total of 44.1 hours of RIDE.

In addition, a total of 136.15 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 was received from a Midland resident, dated September 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010, thanking the Midland Police Service for their efforts in controlling the drug problem in an area on the eastside of Town.

A thank you letter was received from the family of Ted Watson. Ted, a long time Police Officer in the Town of Midland, passed away in September. The men and woman of the Service honored him by attending on their own time in number one dress. It was clear that the family appreciated the Police presence.

#### INCIDENTS OF INTEREST:

##### Marine Exercise

In the month of September 2010, the Midland Police Service participated in a large scale marine rescue exercise with the Canadian Coast Guard, Midland Fire Department, Simcoe Paramedic Services and the Ontario Provincial Police. A mock disaster was simulated with the MS Midland out near Beausoleil Island where actors portraying a variety of injuries had to be evacuated from the vessel and brought to shore.

### Marijuana Grow Operation

On September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the Midland Police Service received an anonymous tip regarding a Marihuana Grow Operation on the east side of Town. The investigation revealed a small Marihuana Grow Operation with approximately 16 plants in various stages of growth. Police located the plants on the roof of an apartment building.

The male responsible for the plants was located and arrested. Charges: 1) Production of Marihuana, Sec. 7(1) C.D.S.A. 2) Possession of a Controlled Substance, Sec. 4(1) C.D.S.A. 3) Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking a Controlled Substance, Sec. 5(2) C.D.S.A.

### Possession of Cocaine

As the result of surveillance operations in an area known for drug activity, the Midland Police arrested the driver of a motor vehicle near the downtown area. A struggle ensued during the arrest of the suspect who was found to be in possession of cocaine. He was later released from custody. Charges: CDSA 4(1) Possession Schedule I – Cocaine, and CC 129(a) Obstruct/Resist Peace Officer.

### Impaired and Drug Charges

On Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at approx 1145 pm, Midland Police arrested a 47 year old male for impaired operation of a motor vehicle after he was stopped due to his poor driving on Hugel Avenue and County Road #93, in the Town of Midland. The male was searched incident to arrest and 1 gram of marihuana was located in his pocket. Charges: Impaired Operation, Sec. 253(a) CC, Over 80 mgs Alcohol, Sec. 253(b) CC, and Possession of Schedule II Drug, Sec. 4(1) CDSA.

### Police on Patrol Lay Breach Charge

On Friday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, police observed a female standing on the roadway drinking a beer. The officer approached the female and investigated her for the liquor offence. The female was on 3 previous releases with conditions not to consume or possess alcohol. Upon arrest, the female was searched and she had 2 partial 26 oz bottles of spirits in her backpack. The female was arrested and detained for a bail hearing. Charges: Fail to Comply with Undertaking, Sec. 145(5.1) CC X 2.

### Media Release on Cell Phone Use

The Midland Police Service would like to remind motorists that the use of cellular telephones while operating a motor vehicle is prohibited by law. There is a charge under Section 78.1(1) of the Highway Traffic Act with a fine of \$125, plus court costs.

Midland Police Service is receiving calls regarding people who are talking and texting while driving. Motorists are cautioned to obey this new piece of legislation; those lapses in attention while driving can have serious and sometimes fatal consequences.

Bank Robbery in Midland

On Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010, at approximately 2:39 pm, an unidentified man entered the CIBC Bank located at 274 King Street in the Town of Midland. The man was brandishing a large knife. He entered behind the cashier counter area and demanded money from two Customer Service Representatives. Once given the undisclosed amount of money, the suspect exited the bank and fled southbound on King Street and, subsequently, westbound down an alley. The unidentified suspect is described as 5'7'', 140 lbs, dark complexion, mid twenties, thin black moustache, short black hair, brown eyes wearing a black hooded jacket, black pants and a navy ball cap. Video surveillance in the bank captured images of the suspect.

Midland Police Service Catch Daylight Break and Enter Suspects

On the September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010, in the early afternoon, a Midland resident observed 4 males walk up the driveway of a residence. The males were then observed attempting to open a rear door, then a rear window. The home owner contacted Midland Police who attended within minutes. The males fled into a wooded area, but were apprehended a short distance away. One male adult and 3 male youth have been arrested and charged with attempt break and enter. Charge: Attempt Break and Enter with the Intent to Commit an Indictable Offence, Sec. 348(1)(a) C.C.

## 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 J. Contin that the Cheque Register for the month of September 2010, be approved as distributed.

SECONDED by J. Attwood.

VOTE – All in favour.

Remuneration

It was noted that the remuneration payment for the previous Regular and In-Camera Meetings held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, was missing from the September 2010 Remuneration Report.

MOTION made by J. Contin that the Remuneration Report for the Midland Police Services Board for the month of September 2010, be approved as amended.

R. MCKENZIE	\$ 400.00
J. CONTIN	\$ 600.00
J. ATTWOOD	\$ 100.00

J. DOWNER	\$ 400.00
G. MACDONALD	\$ 400.00
	\$ 1,900.00

SECONDED by J. Attwood.

VOTE – All in favour.

National Bank of Canada Police Accounts:

National Bank of Canada Police Property Account:

At the meeting held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the previous balance reported, reconciled to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010, was \$10,850.72. Chief Osborne then detailed the transactions that occurred since then and reported that current balance reconciled to September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, is \$10,835.72.

National Bank of Canada Police Auction Account:

At the meeting held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the previous balance reported, reconciled to July 31<sup>st</sup>, 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. VEHICLE REPLACEMENTS:

At the request of Chief Osborne this item was deferred to the In-camera session.

11. 2009 ANNUAL REPORT:

A draft copy of the 2009 Annual Report was disseminated with the Chief requesting that the Board review it at their convenience and report back to S. Cozac should they have any comments or note any errors or omissions.

12. MIDLAND POLICE ASSOCIATION ADDRESS THE BOARD:

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

13. NEW BUSINESS:

OAPSB Zone 3 Meeting

Mayor Downer attended the OAPSB Zone 3 meeting, which was hosted by Rama Police Service on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010. He reported that the Committee has been re-established with the selection of a new executive. He also reported that there was no news with regard to Zone 3's Excellence in Policing Awards, of which Midland has submitted an entry for Project Big Wheel.

Arbitration Status

The Arbitration re: Retroactive Pay that was held on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010, was adjourned to sometime in January 2011. Two days have been set aside for the Arbitration.

Community Service Officer

Chief Osborne displayed some examples of children's safety magazines that CSO Dave Young has ordered, which are specifically identified as a product of the Midland Police Service.

It was recommended that the Board insert a letter of recognition for insertion in Dave Young's personnel file for the excellent work he has done in the position of Community Service Officer of the Midland Police Service. Chairman McKenzie will prepare the letter.

14. DATE FOR NEXT MEETING:

The date for the next meeting is Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010, at 4:00 p.m.

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

REGULAR MEETING ADJOURNED at 4:35 p.m.



Rob McKenzie  
Chair

November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010