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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS of August 2022

1. Staff Sgt. Ross Stuart summarized activities including the March and April 2022 policing report:

Additional/statistical information available in OPP Monthly Report (forwarded electronically to municipal partners and posted to LGPSB website).

Crime

- Crime members actively investigating numerous homicides. One of these is currently unsolved. Arrests have been made in others and are in varying stages of the judicial process.
- 8 sexual assaults reported. 1 resulted in charges being laid, 4 was dealt with insufficient evidence to proceed, 3 resulted in the Victim declining to have charges laid
- Lambton had 11 sudden deaths in the months of May/June 2022 – 2 of which were investigated by the Lambton Crime Unit. 1 suspected overdose
- Lambton Crime is involved in a missing person investigation. CIB has been assigned.

Community Street Crime Unit

- During the months of May & June 2022 Lambton CSCU investigated 14 occurrences.
- Lambton CSCU members laid a total of 45 charges
- Lambton CSCU wrote 11 warrants, for drug and property investigations.
- Lambton CSCU continues to assist Walpole Island Police Service with drug trafficking pertaining to the State of Emergency regarding opioid drug related overdoses

Search Warrant:

- Persons arrested: 3 – Charges: 20.
- Seized: 22 grams of Methamphetamine, small quantities of Fentanyl, Cocaine, Hydromorphone, Steroids & Psilocybin (Mushrooms).
- Stolen property recovered and much of it returned to rightful owners

Search Warrant:

- Persons arrested: 1 – Charges: 3
- Seized: 37 grams of Cocaine, 12 grams of Methamphetamine and \$3500 in cash seized.
- Lambton CSCU assisted with warrant entry and search of large indoor illegal Cannabis grow in Essex County. Over 60,000 plants located at this grow
- Lambton CSCU continues to assist Lambton Crime Unit with several Homicide Investigations, in various capacities

Media Updates

- 54 media releases issued during this period
- 28 classrooms received presentations during this period, which will continue when school begins again
- Lock it or Lose it initiative – willing to provide municipalities with digital messaging that can be circulated

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Fraud Trends

- Increase in Ukraine described phone calls, and grandparent schemes. The OPP will never contact a person to request bail dollars.

Grand Bend Update

- May – Aug updated numbers
 - 1442 calls for service within the village itself
 - 1 homicide
 - 10 assaults
 - 7 sexual assaults
 - 73 ride checks complete, 17 impaired drivers removed from the road
 - Officers are attending from across OPP regions to ensure adequate coverage

Marine Update

- 467 marine patrol hours
- Focused on open alcohol and lifejackets

Traffic Update

- Fatal collisions are up 18% province wide – locally 5 between April to current date
 - Alcohol is up 167% as a contributing factor
 - RIDE is being conducted on every shift where possible, to ensure visibility
 - Distracted Driving, Seatbelt use, Excessive Speed and Alcohol will see focused patrols in the coming months
2. Current cleaning services were reviewed, and RFP is being prepared for circulation
 3. PSB structure update is now being forecasted by OAPSB to be in effect for 2024.

Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at 3:00 p.m

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