



September 2013 -

- Overtime up for September; down over 2011 and 2012
- Manpower hours closer to contract level
- Calls for service down slightly
- No fatal motor vehicle collisions
  
- Clearance rates remain high
- Mock disaster held in Watford with auxiliary officers
- Truck safety blitz held in Plympton-Wyoming in conjunction with the MTO; several unsafe vehicles taken off the road
- R.I.D.E. program continuing on each shift

Staff Sgt. Younen outlined calls for service and number of officers on duty. Officer schedules are being reviewed and reworked to achieve efficiencies and reduce overtime whenever possible.

**Moved by M. Jackson, seconded by R. Orcutt THAT** the report of the Detachment Commander be accepted

Carried.

#### MEMBER'S REPORT

R. Orcutt asked Inspector Janssens if there have been received calls regarding retaliation against local farmers who find marijuana plants in their field. For example, a farmer who destroys the plants or reports it to the police, may find rocks in their field, causing damage to their equipment.

Inspector Janssens advised that he had not had any reports of retaliation.

#### CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Interest for September 2013
- b) Monthly Financial Reports – *August 2013 (sent electronically)*
- c) Semi-annual Contract Reconciliation – *(January to June 2013)*

**Moved by R. Orcutt, seconded by S. Miller THAT** the correspondence as listed be received.

Carried.

#### ACCOUNTS

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| a) JC Cleaning – <i>Corunna Policing Office (November 2013)</i> | \$ 1,000.00   |
| b) Policing Contract – October 2013                             | \$ 869,672.00 |
| c) CIBC ( <i>Blackberry Usage</i> )                             | \$ 136.72     |
| d) CIBC ( <i>Blackberry Usage</i> )                             | \$ 150.87     |

**Moved by S. Miller, seconded by M. Jackson THAT** the accounts as listed be approved for payment.

Carried.

## **PUBLIC INPUT**

Rick Charlebois of Petrolia introduced himself to the Board. Mr. Charlebois explained that it was very important to know contract costs for the municipality to set the budget for the next year. The Board welcomed Mr. Charlebois to the meeting.

Inspector Janssens stated, at this time, the OPP are 48<sup>th</sup> in pay levels, meaning there are 48 smaller police services in Ontario that have higher remuneration. The OPP are the only police service that took a 2-year pay freeze. There will be a wage increase in 2014.

Mr. Charlebois stated that he has also heard of retaliation to farmers who interfere with marijuana planted with their crops.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

- a) AMO is hosting an OPP Billing Model session in London November 14, 2013; Board Secretary Dela Horley is planning to attend.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by R. Orcutt seconded by S. Miller THAT** the October 21, 2013 meeting of the Lambton Group Police Services Board be adjourned.

Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

**Next meeting:** Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the Lambton OPP Detachment Headquarters in Petrolia, or at the call of the Chair.

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Bill Weber, Chair

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Dela Horley, Secretary