



Board of Police Commissioners

Agenda

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

10:00 a.m.

2nd Floor Council Chambers

**City Hall
320 Esplanade
Sydney, N S.**

Commission Members:

Commissioner Jim MacLeod, Chair

Commissioner Steve Gillespie

Commissioner George MacDonald

Citizen Appointee - Commissioner Lloyd Bailey

Citizen Appointee – Commissioner Dale Deering-Bert, Vice-Chair

Provincial Appointee – Commissioner Joseph Gillis

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Roll Call

1. **Moment of Silent Reflection – Paul MacDonald: CBRM Police Commissioner**

2. **Approval of Minutes:** (previously distributed)
 - **February 26, 2019**

3. **Approval of Agenda** (motion required)

4. **BUSINESS ARISING – February 26, 2019:**
 - a) **Membertou Policing Contract:** Chief Peter McIsaac (See page 3)

5. **Directive from Minister Furey on the Wortley Report:** Commissioner Chair Jim MacLeod (See page 5)

6. **CBRPS Divisional Reports:** Staff Sergeant Ken Routledge and Staff Sergeant Gil Boone (See page 7)

7. **CBRPS Swearing-In Ceremony – Five New Constables:** Chief Peter McIsaac and Commissioner Chair Jim MacLeod
 - Constable Logan Aucoin – D Platoon North
 - Constable Jesse MacGillivray – A Platoon North
 - Constable Vincent MacKinnon – D Platoon East
 - Constable Shea-Lynn McNeil – D Platoon Central
 - Constable Tyler Ross – C Platoon Central

Adjournment

Membertou Policing Proposal:

Chief Peter McIsaac provided an update on the Membertou Policing Proposal highlighting:

- Background Context
- Government Funding and Membertou Contribution
- Current Proposal

The Chief explained that the current agreement expired on April 1st of last year. He will be meeting with Government and Membertou Officials on March 1st and are hopeful they can work out an agreement for the next few years. Once this has been finalized, the Board will be updated.

The Chair thanked Chief McIsaac for the Membertou Policing Proposal update.

For information only.

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MEMO

To: CBRM Board of Police Commissioners

From: Chief Peter Mclsaac

Date: June 12, 2019

Topic: Membertou Policing Contract

Commissioners:

As indicated during the February 26th meeting that I would provide an update on the status of the Membertou policing contract once available, I am pleased to be able to confirm that we have negotiated a funding agreement with the provincial and federal governments to continue to provide policing services to the community of Membertou.

This is a 2-year agreement, through to March 31, 2021, for a total of 6 officers – a number we continue to maintain is essential to providing a professional, dedicated and responsive service to the needs of the Membertou First Nation. It comes as a result of intensive negotiations and a commitment from the provincial government to pay the balance of the funding required for the 6th officer, until the federal government is able to secure new funding anticipated from Public Safety Canada for additional officers under the First Nations Policing Program.

Thank you,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY


Chief Peter J. Mclsaac, M.O.M., B.Tech (EM Mgmt)



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March 28, 2019

All Chiefs

RE: Wortley Report

I am writing to follow up on the release of the Wortley Report, which was commissioned by the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission and released yesterday, March 27, 2019.

In the report, Dr. Wortley makes 54 recommendations that fall under four broad categories. The report makes it clear that we all have work to do and I am committed to ensuring that there is action and change.

Under my authority as Minister of Justice responsible for the administration of justice in the Province of Nova Scotia, and for ensuring an adequate and effective level of policing is maintained throughout the Province, I hereby issue the following directive to all municipal police forces and police boards of commissioners as well as the RCMP, in their capacity as the Provincial Police:

Senior leadership shall immediately ensure the following:

- Any use of street checks as part of a quota system, formally or informally, shall cease;
- Any use of street checks as a performance measurement tool, formally or informally, shall cease;
- Officers at all levels and particularly, front-line officers, shall adhere to their applicable Codes of Ethics and relevant policies, and review the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and human rights legislation;
- Each officer reviews the Wortley report which can be found at the following link <https://humanrights.novascotia.ca/streetchecks>

I can confirm the Department of Justice will immediately make available funding for police training on the findings of the Wortley report. We will be in touch with you on next steps and expectations on police training.

We will also be in touch immediately regarding your expressed commitment to work collaboratively on an action plan to implement the Wortley report.

Yours truly,

Mark Furey

cc:
Police Boards of Commissioner Chairs



**Divisional Report
March 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019**

Calls responded to by the CBRPS:

March 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018

Area	Calls	Reportable
North Division	2672	919
Central Division	5246	3370
East Division	3174	1460
CBRPS Total	11,092	5749

March 1, 2019 to May 31, 2019

Area	Calls	Reportable
North Division	3018	1064
Central Division	5668	2746
East Division	3162	1202
CBRPS Total	11,848	5012

HIGHLIGHTS AND INITIATIVES

- Arrested and charged an Eskasoni man, in cooperation with the RCMP, connected to a series of break, enter, and thefts at seasonal properties in the Islandview area and located a large number of the stolen goods
- Hired 5 new police officers to replace retirements and vacancies within the police service and maintain our complement of officers, all placed directly on the front-line in patrols
- Celebrated Police Week with a community Meet & Greet BBQ and a coloring contest for children aged 1 to 12 with over 1000 entries.
- Through the Cops against Cancer Committee and Police Boys and Girls Club, hosted a Floor Hockey Tournament in honour of Constable Tara Morgan and Constable Mark Royal.

Training:

- Annual Firearms Recertification Training began in May.
- Federal/Provincial Cannabis Act Training Session, Sydney (15)
- Basic Firearms Trainer Course, Sydney (4)
- Emergency Response Team Sniper Course, Toronto (2)
- Advanced Wiretap Seminar, Toronto (2)
- Homicide Conference Workshop, Niagara Falls (4)
- Taser Trainer Recertification Course, Sydney (9)
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Course, Halifax (2)
- Internet Cyber Training, PEI (2)
- Human Trafficking Conference, Pictou (4)
- Canadian Police Canine Association Seminar, Halifax (2)
- Basic Emergency Management course, Sydney (4)
- Incident Command System 200 Course, Sydney (1)
- Incident Command System 300 Course, Baddeck (1)
- Access & Privacy Essentials Course, Halifax (1)
- 911 Training for Dispatch, Halifax (2)
- 911 Refresher Course Dispatch, Halifax (2)
- Annual Block Training commenced January 28, 2019. All officers taking 3 days in-house training on Use of Force, Taser, R2MR, etc.

Patrols:

- Attended calls relating to incidents of Robbery, Assault, Suspicious Fires, Vehicle Theft, Vandalism, Deceased Persons, Missing Persons, Break and Enter, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Domestic Violence and Weapons Complaints, protests, and impaired driving complaints.
- Periodic foot patrols through the Mayflower Mall after complaints of theft and other offences occurring on the property.
- Addressed citizen complaints regarding dirt bikes and ATV's causing property damage, mischief, and noise complaints.
- Assisted investigative sections with vehicle stops.
- Participated in several community events such as Family Violence Prevention Week, Police Week Meet and Greet at the Mayflower Mall, Canadian Coast Guard College Open House, and McHappy Day.
- Participated in several meetings with shareholders and community partners.

Lockup:

March	April	May	Total
201	183	164	548

Membertou:

- Responded to 619 calls for service and laid 108 charges
- Conducts daily foot patrols throughout the community.
- Attended/participated Directors Meeting, Interagency meeting, Prayer Group, and meetings with elders.
- Attends, on a regular basis, Lanes at Membertou, Membertou Gaming Buildings, Day Care Centre, Elementary School, Youth Center, Membertou Fitness Centre, Businesses located on Churchill Drive.
- Presented a Robbery Prevention Workshop with Gaming Staff.

K-9 Unit:

- Responded to 73 calls for K-9 service Robbery, Sexual Assault, Suicidal persons, Domestic Assault/Threat, Barricaded Persons, Missing Persons, Flight from Police, Arson, Motor Vehicle Collisions, Home Invasion, Break & Enter, Lost Items, Alarms, Assist Major Crime Unit, Street Crime Unit, ERT, IDENT, and RCMP.
 - Located / arrested 5 persons, located 6 articles, and issued 2 Summary Offence Tickets.
- Assisted patrols with 188 calls for service, 49 alarms and 46 vehicle/person checks.
- Regular Foot Patrols conducted in all Divisions.

School Liaison Officers:

- Participated in coaching and mentoring students.
- Worked closely with school administration to address potential issues and ensure school safety.
- Investigated criminal matters that occurred during school hours.
- Assist patrol officers with files connected to students at schools.
- Dealt with incidents including: property damage, bullying, theft, working with school administration and parents to address issues internally through suspensions and restitution or through further police investigation and the Court system where warranted.
- Worked with Addictions Services to refer youth with addiction issues.

- Delivered presentations to staff and students on Distracted Driving, Restorative Justice, and inappropriate use of social media.
- Helped students who were experiencing personal problems by referring to Mental Health Services
- Accompanied students in the Co-op Program to the Atlantic Police Academy in PEI for a tour of the campus and observe some training
- Assisted students with summer employment opportunities, grant programs, obtaining criminal record checks.
- Attended various after school activities and events, which include sporting events, meetings, and Parent/Teacher meetings.

Community Officers:

- Conducted foot patrol in many CBRM communities and spoke with merchants and citizens.
- Spoke with citizens and citizen groups regarding safety issues.
- Spoke to NSCC Adult Education Class on Internet Safety.
- Attended community youth groups such as Sparks, Brownies and Cubs and spoke about safety.
- Attended events such as an Ecumenical Service for First Responders, Mental Health Disabilities Lecture, African Heritage event at the Civic Center, World Choices Event at NSCC, and the Police Week Meet and Greet at the Mayflower Mall.
- Presented lectures to several schools throughout CBRM.
- Attended several meetings including community office meetings, Block Parent Meetings, and Neighborhood Watch.
- Conducted a number of talks to senior groups on safety and fraud prevention.
- Working in partnership with Boston Pizza to give recognition to community groups and organizations such as Whitney Pier Youth Centre, Haley Street Adult Services Centre Society and Caper Adult Services.

OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

Traffic Safety Unit:

- Enforced 180 *Motor Vehicle Act* charges.
 - Investigated several serious MVA's in the CBRM

- Partnered with the RCMP Integrated Traffic Section and performed several road checks in and around CBRM.
- Attended numerous community meetings.
- Provided safety planning and escort for community events/parades.

Street Crime/Drug Unit:

- Executed 7 warrants, laid 76 charges and since January seized over \$250,000 worth of drugs.
- Assisted other agencies and sections of the CBRPS in executing search warrants, conducting surveillance and making arrests.
- Shared intelligence on persons involved in criminal activity with police agencies across Nova Scotia.

Community Safety Enforcement Unit:

- Worked on 164 assignments and laid 35 charges.
- Conducted numerous compliance checks, curfew checks, property checks, address checks, vehicle stops and attempts to execute outstanding warrants, arresting individuals breaching conditions.
- Assist other units including Major Crime, Street Crime, Arson, and Domestic Violence with property and compliance checks and extra patrols.
- Assisted patrols with calls on motor vehicle accidents, domestic violence, and disturbances.
- CSEU continued efforts in the downtown area to prevent illegal activity.

Major Crime/Domestic Violence Unit:

- Assigned 47 new investigations and laid 36 criminal code charge, including Youth Criminal Justice Act charges in relation to complaints including Forcible Entry, Robbery, Assaults, Sexual Assaults, Domestic Violence, Criminal Harassment, Uttering Threats, Break and Enters, Fraud, Weapon Violations, Breach Violations, and executing Arrest Warrants.
 - Currently managing 60 active investigations.
- Executed 8 search warrants and production orders along with sealing orders.
- Continued preparing Court documentation for upcoming trials.
- Reviewed 270 domestic-related files and received 152 domestic violence referrals, resulting in 282 Criminal charges.

General Investigation Section/Arson

- Assigned 92 new files for investigation, including sexual offences, theft, assault, and Breaches of Court orders. A total of 28 charges were laid.
- Currently managing 75 active investigations.
- Prepared and executed multiple search warrants and production orders.
- Registered persons on the National Sex Offender Registry.

Internet Child Exploitation Unit (ICE) / Computer Forensic Unit:

- Worked on 26 investigations including incidents of child luring, child pornography and the forensic analysis of computers and mobile devices such as tablets and cell phones.
- Prepared and executed several search warrants and production orders.

Forensic Identification Unit:

- Responded to 74 calls for service including: Arson, Deceased Persons, Photo array requests, Break & Enter, Assist Other Agency requests, Recovered Stolen Vehicles, Assault, Sexual Assault, Motor Vehicle Accidents, Home Invasion, armed robbery, Weapons Complaint, Search Warrants, Damage.
- Prepared files for court including exhibit preparation.
- Maintained exhibit control for all evidence seized by the police service, and managed all photographic evidence.
- Conducted lab work associated with file exhibits submitted by Major Crime, General Investigation Unit, Arson Investigation Unit and Patrols for processing.
- Conducted examinations for 3 related fingerprint identifications

Solid Waste:

- Received 57 complaints of illegal dumping resulting in 3 charges being laid.
- Carried out 81 site visits.
- Several interviews carried out.

Polygraph Unit:

- Assisted members of Major Crime, General Investigative Section, Arson Investigator and Patrols with several investigations, conducting Polygraph tests, taking statements and conducting interviews, and advising on interview strategy and technique.

Criminal Analyst:

- Assisted with investigations, analyzing data, producing reports and crime mapping to identify potential suspects, timelines and target areas.
- Fulfilled internal and external requests for statistical information.
- Facilitated information sharing with Criminal Intelligence Service of Nova Scotia and maintained all information entries to the Automated Criminal Intelligence Information System (ACIIS).
- Liaised with Correctional Services Canada for information sharing on federal parolees.
- Created documentation for Prolific Offender's going to Court, liaising with Crown's Office to promote a zero tolerance approach to remand.

Mental Health Liaison Officer:

- Acted as a liaison between the NSHA and the CBRPS to help address systemic issues and resolve particular situations involving individuals with mental health disorders.
- Assisted with training in Mental Health, including strategies for officers to identify and resolve situations dealing with persons suffering from mental illness.
- Participated in community education committees and focus groups, conducted presentations and advocacy, provided outreach services to support individuals with mental illness and accompany mental health nurses meeting with unpredictable/concerning clients.
- Collaborated with Crown Prosecutors, Defence Lawyers and Mental Health professionals on supportive plans for those involved in the justice system.
- Assisted officers with cases involving emotionally disturbed persons and incidents involving patients within the Cape Breton Regional Hospital.

