



Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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Police Services Board Meeting Highlights April 27, 2011

Re-Appointment of Board Member	<p>Ms Joanna Yu was reappointed to the Police Services Board by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario. The appointment is for a further period of two years, effective June 20, 2011.</p> <p>The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board is a seven-member civilian body that governs the York Regional Police. Four Members are appointed by Regional Council and three by the Province of Ontario.</p>
Volunteer of the Year	<p>Chairman Danny Wheeler and Chief Eric Jolliffe presented Mr. Don Pratt with the Volunteer of the Year Award for his years of commitment and ongoing dedication to the York Regional Police. Mr. Pratt has been involved as a volunteer since the opening of the Keswick Community Policing Centre in July 2006. He is an active member of the York Regional Police Community Advisory Committee and the Three District Community Liaison Committee.</p>
Patrolling Your Neighbourhood: A Day in the Life of a Front-Line Police Officer	<p>Sergeant Darrin Leitch, Constable Lisa Conlan and Allison Appleby made a presentation on Patrolling Your Neighbourhood: A Day in the Life of a Front-Line Police Officer. The team presented accounts of their daily experiences as front-line police officers and as a police dispatcher. The officers displayed their state-of-the art body armour and equipment. Constable Conlan described how intelligence-gathering and a routine traffic stop lead to the arrest of a bank robber in Markham. The officers also described the foot patrol program which increases visibility in parks, in downtown cores and in residential areas.</p>
Women's Support Network of York Region	<p>The Police Services Board agreed to contribute to the Women's Support Network of York Region's walk to raise awareness of the issues of sexualized violence in our communities. The Women's Support Network works in partnership with York Regional Police in reducing incidents of violence in our communities.</p>
2010 Ministry Inspection	<p>The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services conducted an inspection of the Police Services Board's policies and practices in the areas of Business Planning, Prisoner Care and Control, Traffic Management, Enforcement and Road Safety and Use of Force. The Board was found to be in compliance with the provincial standards and guidelines and was commended for a very comprehensive consultation process in the development of the Business Plan.</p>
Next Police Services Board Meeting	<p>The next Police Services Board meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2011, Committee Room A, Region of York Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street at 1:00 p.m. Chief Eric Jolliffe and his team will make a presentation on POLICING A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY.</p>

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