



Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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MEDIA RELEASE Police Services Board Meeting Highlights

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| <p>Board honours retiring Superintendents and Inspector</p> | <p>At the May 27, 2009 meeting of the Police Services Board, Chairman Danny Wheeler and Chief Armand La Barge made presentations to retiring Superintendent Craig Rogers (Officer-in-Charge of Support Services), Superintendent Brad Law (Officer-in-Charge of 1 District, Newmarket) and Inspector Mike Fleming (Senior SIU Liaison Officer and Officer-in-Charge of the Special Investigations and Support Bureau) in recognition of their 100 combined years of dedicated service to the York Regional Police and the citizens of York Region. The officers thanked the Police Services Board, Chief Armand La Barge, their fellow officers and the public and praised Chief La Barge for his hard work and leadership of the York Regional Police.</p> |
| <p>Impaired Driving, Road Age and Speed</p> | <p>Staff Sergeant Bradley Bulmer highlighted the engineering, enforcement and education components of traffic safety. In 2008, York Regional Police laid 135,623 charges for various traffic offences. York Regional Police inspected 3,339 vehicles in 2008, took 37% of vehicles out-of-service and laid 2,419 charges. In response, York Regional Police are targeting their educational efforts at drivers, pedestrians, cyclists, students and seniors. They want people to be aware of the behaviours that must be changed to ensure road safety.</p> <p>“Driving requires full-time attention,” says Staff Sergeant Bulmer who encouraged the public to stay focused and avoid multi-tasking when driving. The public needs to “slow down, stay alert, wear your seatbelt properly, don’t drink and drive, be alert to pedestrians and cyclists, have your eyesight and hearing checked, be aware of side effects of prescribed medication, and dial 911 if you see an impaired driver.” See www.yrpsb.ca to access the presentation.</p> |
| <p>Appointment of Experienced Police Officers</p> | <p>The Board appointed two experienced officers from the Peel Regional and City of Kawartha Lakes Police Services. The hiring of these experienced officers will enhance community policing by the York Regional Police. The current sworn strength of the York Regional Police is 1,395.</p> |
| <p>Accessibility Standard for Customer Service -Action Plan</p> | <p>The Board received a report from its Executive Director outlining an action plan consistent with the Board’s commitment to the fundamental principle of full and equal access to services for disabled citizens in York Region. Prior to the compliance date of January 1, 2010, the Board will have in place policies, practices and procedures on providing services to people with disabilities, including the use of personal assistive devices and other methods to facilitate the public’s access to Board services.</p> |



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| Next Police Services Board Meeting | <p>The next Police Services Board meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009, Committee Room A, Region of York Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street at 1:00 p.m. Chief Armand La Barge and his team will make a presentation on PROTECTING SENIORS.</p> <p><u>NEW!! York Regional Police Seeks Your Input!</u> Prior to making the presentation on PROTECTING SENIORS, Chief Armand La Barge and his team want your input so that they can better address your concerns in the presentation. The results of this survey will be posted on the York Regional Police web site at www.yrp.ca.</p> |
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