



## The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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### MEDIA RELEASE Highlights

### Police Services Board Meeting

**June 25, 2014**

<p><b>Board Renews Chief's Contract</b></p>	<p>The Police Services Board announced that the employment contract of <b>Chief Eric Jolliffe</b> has been renewed for three years. <b>Chief Jolliffe</b>, a 33-year veteran of York Regional Police, has held the position of Chief of Police since December 2010. He began his career with York Regional Police in 1981 and has served as Deputy Chief since 2002 when he was appointed to oversee the operations of the service. In 2005, he assumed the role of Deputy Chief of Administration.</p> <p>"The Board is extremely pleased to have Chief Jolliffe continue his progressive leadership style and passion to lead York Regional Police," said <b>Chair Scarpitti</b>. "His dynamic vision for the future has helped the police service grow, and he has proven himself capable of meeting the challenges of a changing Region. We are excited to have him lead the service for three more years." "It is a privilege to lead the hard-working men and women of York Regional Police," said Chief Jolliffe. "It is my distinct honour to continue leading this police service and to ensure York Region remains one of the safest communities in all of Canada and one that enjoys the trust and confidence of our community. "Chief Jolliffe will continue to lead the organization until the end of 2018. For press release <a href="http://www.yrpsb.ca">www.yrpsb.ca</a></p>
<p><b>9-1-1 Dispatch Presentation</b></p>	<p><b>Inspector Paulo DaSilva, Staff Sergeant Dave Russell and Police Communicator Steve Young</b> presented on <b>9-1-1 Dispatch</b>. York Regional Police became the primary public service answering point for York Region in 2002, establishing a back-up centre in Richmond Hill. The police dispatcher must determine the nature of the call, whether it is an emergency or non-emergency and what services are required to attend the scene. They can dispatch police, fire and/or EMS and must use proper judgment to determine which services are required, the level of priority and the number of units to attend. The main challenge for 9-1-1 is unintentional calls including pocket dials, children playing on phones, business programming and dialing "9" prior to calling out. These calls tie up the lines with over 65,000 unintentional calls made to 9-1-1 in 2013. Text to 9-1-1 will be available to members of the deaf, deafened, hard of hearing and speech impaired community as of October 1, but you must register your phone with this capability. The future of 9-1-1 will continue to change with emerging technologies, supporting text, social media, live videos and pictures as well as the ability to transfer call to other 9-1-1 primary public service answering points. You can assist preventing accidental 9-1-1 calls by locking and storing your cell phone appropriately and turning on airplane mode when a child uses your phone to disable a network connection. If you call 9-1-1 accidentally, stay on the line. If you hang up the operator will have to call you back to ensure everything is okay.</p>



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<b>2013 Police Annual Report</b>	The Board received the <b>2013 York Regional Police Annual Report</b> . The Report profiles the accomplishments from the previous year. It includes a summary of high-profile investigations, information on community engagement and crime prevention programs, a feature on women in policing, organization and individual awards, statistical reporting and the <b>2011 – 2013 Business Plan</b> achievements. For a copy of the report, <a href="http://www.yrp.ca">www.yrp.ca</a>
<b>Board Approves Appointments</b>	The <b>Police Services Board</b> approved the appointments of six experienced officers from the Greater Toronto Area and other parts of Canada. The Board also appointed 10 new civilians and 17 auxiliary members to the service.
<b>Donation of \$5,000 or More</b>	The Board approved donations exceeding \$5,000 from <b>Scotiabank, The Uplands Foundation</b> and <b>The Honourable Henry “Hal” Jackman</b> for Police Appreciation Night Dinner.
<b>Board Supports MADD York Region</b>	The Board approved sponsorship of the <b>1<sup>st</sup> Annual MADD York Region Golf Tournament</b> to be held on August 27, 2014 at Copper Creek Golf Club in Kleinburg, Ontario. Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD York Region) is a charitable grassroots organization that is committed to stopping impaired driving and supporting the victims of violent crime.
<b>Board Supports Women’s Centre of York Region</b>	The Board approved the purchase of a Hole Sponsorship in support of the <b>Women’s Centre of York Region 6<sup>th</sup> Annual “Golf for Change” Tournament</b> to be held on September 18, 2014 at Pheasant Run Golf Club in Sharon, Ontario. The <b>Women’s Centre of York Region</b> is a community benefit organization whose mandate is to help women in York Region to achieve a sustainable livelihood.
<b>Board Supports 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Future Aces Charity Golf Tournament</b>	The Board approved sponsorship of a Hole Tee Sign in support of the <b>21<sup>st</sup> Annual Herbert Carnegie Future Aces Charity Golf Tournament</b> to be held at the Wyndance Golf Course in Uxbridge, Ontario on July 21, 2014. The Future Aces Foundation is committed to foster self-esteem and ethical behaviour through the application of its creed and to assist youth to attain the highest level of achievement both personally and academically within their capabilities.
<b>Board Supports St. John Ambulance</b>	The Board approved support for the <b>7<sup>th</sup> Annual Black and White Charity Gala</b> to be held on September 26, 2014 at La Vedette Banquet Hall in Vaughan. With more than 400 volunteers dedicating over 40,000 hours each year, the York Branch of <b>St. John Ambulance</b> provides: Car Seat Safety Clinics, Therapy Dog Program and lifesaving first aid training for adults and youth.



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<b>Next Police Services Board Meeting</b>	The next Police Services Board meeting will be on <b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014</b> , Committee Room A, York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket at 1:00 p.m.
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*For further information please contact Executive Director, Mafalda Avellino at 905-830-4444 or 1-877-464-9675 ext. 77906 or [psb@yrp.ca](mailto:psb@yrp.ca). Please visit [www.yrpsb.ca](http://www.yrpsb.ca) for a copy of the presentation, Board Reports and Minutes from the Board meeting.*

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