



The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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MEDIA RELEASE Highlights

Police Services Board Meeting

May 14, 2014

Patrolling our Neighbourhood	Sergeant Ryan Hogan, Sergeant Cathy McAllister and Constable Amaree Watkins presented on Patrolling our Neighbourhood . The five core areas of policing services are crime prevention, law enforcement, victim assistance, emergency response and public order maintenance. The legislated duties of a police officer include preserving the peace, preventing crime, assisting victims of crime, apprehending criminals and other offenders, laying charges and participating in prosecutions, executing warrants, lawful duties that the chief of police assigns and enforcing bylaws. Public expectations of the police often determine the top policing priorities which include crimes against property, guns and gangs, drug control and enforcement, traffic safety and enforcement, crime prevention programs and increased police visibility. There are five police Districts in York Region. Each District addresses the community concerns and crime issues through community partnerships, police patrols and various initiatives like foot and bike patrol. The key to preventing crime is community awareness and involvement.
New Purchasing Bylaw	The Board enacted a new Purchasing Bylaw (No. 06-14). The Bylaw sets out the methodology for purchasing goods and services for the Board and the York Regional Police and establishes expenditure limits for staff and members of YRP. It also governs the disposition of surplus assets, including fleet.
Donation of \$5,000 or More	The Board approved a donation of \$5,000 from the Optimist Club of Aurora for the 2014 ECO-Trip Program and from The Miller Group for the York Regional Police Leo McArthur Youth Leadership Camp.
Board Supports CAPG Conference	The Board approved Silver Sponsorship in support of the Canadian Association of Police Governance (CAPG) 2014 Annual Meeting and Conference taking place August 21-23, 2014 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Board Supports 11th Annual Spirit of Community Dinner	The Board approved the purchase of one corporate table in support of the 11th Annual Spirit of Community Dinner to be held on May 28, 2014. All proceeds of the dinner benefit the Chabad Israeli Community Centre.
Board Supports Future ACES	The Board approved the purchase of one table in support of the 2014 Amazing Aces Awards Celebration to be held on May 22, 2014. Proceeds from this event will be applied to Future Aces youth initiatives supporting character development, esteem building, peaceful resolution and continuing education.
Next Police Services Board Meeting	The next Police Services Board meeting will be on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 , Committee Room A, York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket at 1:00 p.m.



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