



The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

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Police Services Board Meeting Highlights

May 20, 2015

Presentation to Board Member – Mr. Sam Herzog

Chair Scarpitti and the Police Services Board made a presentation to long-serving board member Mr. Sam Herzog whose appointment on the Board ends on June 21, 2015. Mr. Herzog is the longest serving provincial appointee in the Board's history. Mr. Herzog was first appointed to the Board in June 2007. During his tenure on the Board, he has been part of the approval process for the development of the new Police Headquarters, a new Training Facility and has been involved in the contract negotiations with the police associations. As a member of the Board, Mr. Herzog has been involved in numerous advocacy issues and supported numerous community safety organizations. The Board thanked Mr. Herzog for his commitment and dedication to the citizens of York Region.

Donations of \$5,000 or more

The Board approved donations from Universal Youth Foundation Board, Optimist Club of Aurora, The Miller Group and Highland Chevrolet Buick GMC Cadillac Inc. which support various initiatives including the Youth Opportunities Camp, ECO-TRIP Program, the YRP Leo McArthur Youth Leadership Camp and Crime Stoppers of York Region.

Proceeds of Crime Report

Seized cash and assets used or gained by criminals during illegal activities are turned over to the Seized Property Management Directorate, Civil Remedies, and the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General by York Regional Police for the provincial fiscal year ending March 31, 2015 was \$973,470.

During the period from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015, York Regional Police received a total of \$9.3 million in provincial grant funding. The Proceeds of Crime grant program provided \$453,510 for the following initiatives:

- \$62,446 for Anti-Human Trafficking strategies;
- \$100,000 for operating costs of the interception room; and \$161,225 for the cost of Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) activities.

The remaining provincial grant funding initiatives were not directly related to the forfeiture process.



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Board supports Sponsorship for the following:

Crime Stoppers Annual Wayne Snooks Golf Tournament

The Board approved Gold sponsorship in support of Crime Stoppers of York Region's 23rd Annual Wayne Snooks Golf Classic to be held at the Cardinal Golf Club in Kettleby on June 10th, 2014. Through the Crime Stoppers Program, the citizens of York Region are encouraged to assist the police in solving crimes.

Moving Forward's Stop the Abuse Conference

The Board approved support for Moving Forward's Stop the Abuse Conference in partnership with York Region Centre for Community Safety which gathers professionals from across the GTA to provide knowledge and support for all those working in to prevent violence against women.

Next Police Services Board Meeting

The next Police Services Board meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2015 at the York Region Administrative Centre, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, in Committee Room A at 1:00 p.m.

For further information please contact Executive Director, Mafalda Avellino at 905-830-4444 extension: 77906 or email: psb@yrp.ca. Please visit the York Regional Police Service Board website by clicking [here](#) for a copy of the presentation, Board Reports and Minutes from the Board meeting.

Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request.