

Present: Chair Dave Myette
Chief Zettel
Inspector Mighton
Member Matheson
Member Thede
Member O'Connor
Member Woodley
Tracey Edwards, Secretary

Absent: None

1. **Call to Order**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion 1 – Pat O'Connor/John Woodley

That the Agenda for the Public Meeting of the Saugeen Shores Police Services Board dated August 17, 2022, be approved as amended.

Disposition – Carried

3. **Declaration of Pecuniary Interest**

No declarations of pecuniary interest were declared, however the Chairman advised that the members could declare at any time in the meeting.

4. **Delegations**

Diane Glebe, Glebe Consulting

The Chair provided an update on the 2023-35 Business Plan. A draft of the document will be available at the next meeting.

5. **Adoption of Minutes**

Motion 2 – Greg Thede/Don Matheson

That the Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Saugeen Shores Police Services Board #07-2022 dated July 20th, 2022, be approved.

Disposition – Carried

6. **Communications**

Office of the Solicitor General

The Chair read the correspondence, indicating that Patrick J. O'Connor's appointment to the Town of Saugeen Shores Police Services Board expires on July 25, 2022. His appointment has been extended for 6 months, until an Order in Council has been made to reappoint him for another term.

7. **Reports**

Chief's Report

Personnel

1) New Officer Recruitment

Kaley Tienhaara was given a conditional offer of employment on June 29th 2022. After an intensive background investigation, all conditions of employment were met, and Kaley Tienhaara has been offered and accepted the position of Constable Cadet. She will begin her career with the Saugeen Shores Police Service effective September 6th 2022. Kaley is scheduled to attend the Ontario Police College from September 13th until December 9th 2022. The Board congratulated Kaley!

2) Thank you – Bicycle Registration Event – Marine Heritage Society Event

Thank you to Cst. Stacey Gordon, Auxiliary Madison McNeill, and Aux. Riley Bruggess for organizing and attending the bicycle registration at the Marine Heritage Society event on July 22nd 2022. These officers provided community members the opportunity to register their bicycles in case of theft or loss. Their efforts reflect very favorably on our service, and help build relationships within the community.

3) Resignation – Auxiliary Constable – Zack Zadow

Auxiliary Constable Zack Zadow has resigned his position with the Saugeen Shores Police Service effective August 1st, 2022. Zack has been a valued member of the police service since July 7th 2015. We wish you happiness and success in your future endeavors. The Chief sent a letter to the Operations Unit – Public Safety Division of MCSCS Denise LIM, revoking Zack Zadow's auxiliary status. The Board thanked Zack for his years of service.

4) Thank you – Records Checks

The front office support services were provided with two \$10 Tim Horton's gift cards from a citizen as an expression of appreciation for helping with records checks. The gift cards will be used to enhance the Benevolence "Out of the Cold" fund which helps to provide meals to those in times of need. Reference Procedure SSPS-022

5) Thank You – Cst. Cassandra Hahn

The Chief received an email from a member of the public thanking the Saugeen Shores Police Service for the great job our members do for Saugeen Shores. The letter commended our members for being friendly, professional, courteous and compassionate. The letter specifically addressed an incident where Cst. Hahn investigated an assault, and commented on her professionalism and compassion for the victim. Cst. Hahn's interactions following the incident were instrumental in the recovery both physically and emotionally. The Board thanked Cst. Hahn for proudly representing the Saugeen Shores Police Service.

6) PSB Photo

The Board provided an updated photo.

Personnel Training

1) Radar Qualification Training

Cst. John Martin, Cst. Dexter Newman, Cst. Stefanie Archambault, and Cst. Dominick Veroni attended a 1-day RADAR/LIDAR qualification course instructed by Cst. Michael Cuillerier.

Ministry Reports

1) ALPR Grant

The Chief noted that we are still waiting on the outcome of the Automate Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) Technologies grant application that was submitted on June 1st 2022. If successful, the Saugeen Shores Police Service will receive funding to support the installation and commissioning of 3 additional ALPR systems in frontline patrol vehicles.

Police Service Reports

1) The following reports were submitted to the Board:

- Criminal Investigations / Drug Unit Statistics – July 2022 Report
- July 2022 Stats Analysis

2) CROMS – Quarter 2 Statistics

The Collision Reporting and Occurrence Management System has provided Saugeen Shores with the Quarter 2 report for 2022 encompassing January 1st 2022 to June 30th 2022. Included in the presentation package for the PSB

3) CROMS Mobile 3.0

SSPS is exploring the possibility of expanding our partnership with CROMS to enroll in a web-based program that will allow members to complete collision reports from their mobile work station. This technology will help save time, speed up the collection of data, and ensure accuracy of the information while at the same time allowing officers to remain visible in the public while spending less time in the station.

4) Crimes Severity Index Report

On July 27th 2021, all police services received a message from Statistics Canada regarding the 2020 Police-reported Crime Statistics. Also included the rankings in the attachments. Crime Severity Index (CSI) for the past 4 years for Saugeen Shores. The higher the ranking the better. Areas with low ranking have a higher reported level of crime.

Year	Population	Overall CSI Ranking	Violent Crime CSI Ranking	Non-Violent Ranking
2018	14,852	213/321	217/321	205/321
2019	15,125	180/324	164/324	181/324
2020	15,297	122/324	108/324	125/324
2021	15,950	156/326	172/326	148/326

Clearance Rates:

Clearance Rates	2019	2020	2021
Weighted Clearance Rate	64.2%	59.5%	62.3%
Violent Clearance Rate	90.2%	81.2%	88.5%
Non-Violent Clearance Rate	45.7%	57%	51.6%

The Chief explained that the Crime Severity Index is a measure of police-reported crime that reflects the relative seriousness of individual offences and tracks changes in crime severity. It was first introduced in 2009 and was developed at the request of the policing community to address limitations to the traditional Crime Rate. It is available back to 1998. It complements two other measures of crime: the police-reported Crime Rate, which measures the volume of crime, and victimization survey data, which measure Canadians' experiences of crime. The police-reported Crime Rate tells us about the volume of crime coming to the attention of the justice system. It is not a measure of all crime occurring in Canada. But, it adds to our understanding of police workload and demands on the justice system.

For the Crime Severity Index, each crime is assigned a weight depending on its seriousness and as such, serious crimes have more impact on fluctuations in the Index. For instance, weights used in the Crime Severity Index range from 6 for gaming and betting to over 7,000 for murder. With the Crime Severity Index, we see that serious offences have more impact than they did with the traditional Crime Rate. To calculate the actual weight for an offence, the incarceration rate for that offence – that is, the percentage of all convictions receiving a jail sentence – is multiplied by the average length of the prison sentence in days. Incarceration rates and average prison sentences are calculated at the national level using five years of courts data. The results are then totaled, and divided by the population. The index is standardized to 100 nationally to facilitate comparisons. The index gives us a different view of crime and allows us to answer questions that were not easily answerable previously, such as: Is police reported crime in Canada more serious than it was last year? Is police reported crime in my jurisdiction more or less serious than in another jurisdiction? Has police reported crime become more serious over time?

Events / Committees

1) MedicAlert Connect Protect Program

The Chief noted that most officers have completed their mandatory training. Media release to implement the program will be completed in early fall 2022.

Other

1) Fleet Vehicles

New Vehicle #25 (F150) and new vehicle #27 (F150) arrived on July 27th 2022. These vehicles are being outfitted and equipped to be placed in service. Additional parts and accessories required for Vehicle #25 (above and beyond insurance allotment) to ensure visibility and officer safety (additional roof lights and prisoner divider). The third new vehicle ordered (to replace Vehicle #23) is expected to arrive any day. Vehicle #22 damaged in March is expected to be back in service by the end of August 2022. Delays attributed to the inability to receive the needed parts.

2) Media Project Request

The Saugeen Times sent a request to create an employee of the week category on Saugeen Times. Sandy is seeking permission to interview the employee and take a photo and would present them with a button that they can wear for the week that they are chosen. Members are not permitted to speak to the media without authorization. Should exceptions be made on a case by case basis to help support this initiative.

The Board choose not to participate in the project.

8. **Accounts/Statistics**

1) August Statistics

The 2nd Quarter Statistics were provided for information

9. **Unfinished Business**

10. **Next Meeting**

September 29, 2022 at 5:00 p.m.

11. **Closed to Public**

Motion 3 – Don Matheson/Greg Thede

That the Saugeen Shores Police Services Board meet in Closed to Public session to discuss matters in accordance with By-law 1-2011, Section 21.2 (b) regarding personal matters about an identifiable individual.

Disposition – Carried

12. **Adjournment**

Motion 4 – John Woodley/Greg Thede

That this meeting of the Saugeen Shores Police Service Board do now adjourn at 5:15 p.m.

Disposition – Carried


Chairman


Secretary