



SIoux LOOKOUT
Hub of the North

Police Services Board
October 19, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
MINUTES

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**ATTENDANCE**

- Attendees: Darlene Angecone, Chair  
Doug Lawrance, Mayor, Municipality of Sioux Lookout
- OPP Representative(s): Inspector Karl Duewel  
Staff Sergeant Mike Kreis, Operations Manager
- Staff: Brian MacKinnon, Staff Resource  
Tiffany Thompson

**1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair Darlene Angecone called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Lawrance offered a Land Acknowledgement.

**3. AGENDA**

- a) Introduction of Amendments to the Agenda
- b) Confirmation of Agenda

**Moved By: Doug Lawrance**  
**Seconded By: Darlene Angecone**

THAT the Agenda for the October 19, 2023, Police Services Board meeting be approved, as presented

**CARRIED**

**4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - NONE**



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### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Moved By:** Doug Lawrance  
**Seconded By:** Darlene Angeconeb

THAT the Minutes of the July 26, 2023 Police Services Board meeting be approved, as presented.  
**CARRIED**

### 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

#### a) Body Cameras for Sioux Lookout Officers

Inspector Duewel advised that there has been no progress on the effort to get them sooner, and that the date the local detachment is to receive them is late 2024.

He advised that if the Police Services Board or the Municipality would like to advocate on their behalf to have the body cameras received sooner, it would be greatly appreciated.

#### b) 9-1-1 Call Centre

Inspector Duewel advised that he looked into the issue of 9-1-1 calls not being answered in a timely manner.

The call centre is experiencing staffing shortages, but has not received any more complaints since the one brought forward at the last Police Services Board meeting.

### 7. DELEGATION/PRESENTATIONS/COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

#### Sioux Lookout Mobile Out Reach Team Presentation – Rose McKay & Zoe Howlett

- The team was created by the OPP and Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority;
- they respond to all mental health and addictions calls with the OPP;
- the program is run through SLFNHA's NODIN services;
- the program has been allotted funding for four years and funding is set to end March of 2024;
- this program helps create partnerships with other agencies in town;
- they work primarily with the vulnerable Indigenous population, but will work with anyone who requires their services;
- they help the vulnerable people connect with medical and mental health services in Sioux Lookout;



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- they help the northern clients get back home to their communities;
- they provide basic need supplies to the vulnerable population;
- the goal of the program is to help reduce the calls for service to the OPP and ambulance service;
- they have been working with all the platoons at the OPP detachment;
- Mayor Lawrance advised that they have advocated on their behalf for additional funding past March of 2024.

### 8. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

#### a) 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Statistics – Inspector Karl Duewel

- There were 17 hours of Foot Patrol for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter;
- there were 33 hours of Marine Patrol for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter;
- 4 officers are now trained in drug impairment detection;
- there has been an increase in violent and property crime;
- sexual assaults are still trending downward;
- assaults have increased;
- a plan is in place for a prolific address to reduce the amount of calls for service at this location;
- property crime clearance rate has gone down for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter;
- Staff Sergeant Kreis� has put a plan in place to reduce the high calls for service regarding mischiefs, graffiti and broken windows.

#### b) Letter of Support for Bail Compliance Grant – Staff Sergeant Mike Kreis�

Northwestern Ontario Provincial Police asked for a letter of support from the Police Services Board to receive this grant.

Mayor Lawrance provided an email confirming the support of the Sioux Lookout Police Services Board to Staff Sergeant Kreis�. This was accepted.

This grant, if successfully obtained, will help the OPP monitor people who are released on bail into our community.

### 9. NEXT MEETING DATE

January 17, 2024 at 1:00 pm in Council Chambers

### 10. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved By:            Doug Lawrance  
Seconded By:        Darlene Angeconeb



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THAT the October 19, 2023 meeting of the Police Services Board adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

**CARRIED**

Adopted as presented this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
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Darlene Angeconeb, Chairperson

  
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Brian P. MacKinnon, Staff Resource