

Chief Bordeleau's Verbal Report

May 30, 2016

Good evening.

It has been a very active few weeks that highlights the range of duties we undertake as a police service.

This past weekend our members worked to support the Race Weekend events. It was a successful event and I received many comments on the professionalism and the work of our members.

We have ongoing investigations related to a shooting on Slater St. as well as a homicide in the south end.

In the last week our members have seized four handguns.

Armed Robberies

Our Robbery Squad solved a string of five armed robberies of stores and banks committed by the same individuals between March 19 and May 3.

Sgt. Mark Kilby of the Robbery Unit led the efforts to locate and arrest the suspect. The investigation turned up much of the money stolen as well as the demand note used in the robberies.

Canada Road Safety Week

Our members have been doing great work to create awareness road safety through education and enforcement, especially during Canadian Road Safety Week that took place in mid-May. We recently held two impaired and distracted driving crash simulations with students at Samuel-Genest and Louis Riel High Schools. Along with education our frontline Patrol and Traffic Unit officers conducted city wide enforcement efforts. 146 Provincial Offence Notices (PON) were issued for distracted driving, more than 500 tickets for speeding, 19 for disobeying a stop sign, 63 for red light running and 34 for other HTA offences. Alongside our Safer Roads Ottawa partners, we've also been engaging with cyclists and other road users.

Police Week

I want to thank the members involved in police week which took place from May 15th to 21st. This year's theme was *Discover Policing for Safer Communities*. Three successful community-police events were held in priority neighbourhoods with about 800 people attending. Six pounds of prescription medications were collected for the National

Prescription Drug Drop Off campaign as part of the week. The program offers a safe place for those wishing to dispose of outdated, unused and unwanted prescription drugs.

NALS & Canada Day

We continue to work with our partners in preparation for both the North American Leadership Summit (NALs) on June 29th and Canada Day. OPS is part of a Integrated Security Unit approach to planning and operations and are actively working with the RCMP, OPP and DND. The RCMP is the police of jurisdiction for NALS. While we have experience holding major events, having two major events back to back is a challenge. Our planning teams are making every effort to reduce logistical impacts and the staffing team is working hard to provide the appropriate resourcing.

Street Check Policy

This past March, the Province filed a new Regulation under the *Police Services Act* regarding the “Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances – Prohibition and Duties”, commonly referred to as the “Street Checks Regulation”. The regulations include rules for data collection, retention, access and management, training and reporting requirements. All police services must implement these tools by January 1, 2017. The Regulation further requires the establishment of a Board policy and Chief’s procedures by July 1, 2016. The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) created a working group to ensure consistent implementation of the regulations by police services across the province. Our Street Checks Project Lead Inspector Mark Patterson is also participating on this provincial working group. An update report focusing on the policy and procedures requirements will be provided next month in time to meet the deadline.

Community Policing Consultation

On May 10th we launched a consultation to gather feedback from partners, stakeholders, and residents, on community policing and our new frontline deployment model. We are gathering input in a number of ways including:

- An online questionnaire;
- Written submissions;
- Presentations; and,
- Targeted stakeholder sessions.

About 400 questionnaires have been completed by residents. And over 100 stakeholders have registered for the targeted sessions we are holding in early June. The input gathered during the consultation will help us further develop our deployment model and ensure the needs of the community are met. We will be reporting back to the Board on the results of the consultation in our quarterly Service Initiative update at the July meeting.

Special Olympics

Finally, I would like to thank all the participants in the Special Olympics Torch Run. Policing and the Special Olympics have a unique and strong relationship and we are proud to continue to support these events. Last year police across Ontario raised almost \$1.85 million in Support of the Special Olympics and we are hoping to raise more than \$2 million this year.

Thank you.