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## LAMBTON GROUP POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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## LAMBTON GROUP

Township of Brooke-Alvinston

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Village of Oil Springs

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Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Township of St. Clair

Township of Warwick September 14, 2015

Sarnia Police Services 555 Christina Street Sarnia, ON N7T 7X6

## ATTENTION: DET.-CONST. MIKE HOWELL

At its meeting held August 26, 2015, the Lambton Group Police Services Board passed the following resolution:

Moved by B. Weber, seconded by S. Miller, THAT WHEREAS the Patch 4 Patch Program was initiated to address Fentanyl abuse by requiring prescription holders to return used patches at pharmacies for refills;

AND WHEREAS the Patch 4 Patch Program has proven successful in other communities, such as North Bay and St. Thomas;

AND WHEREAS the death rate from Fentanyl overdoses in Sarnia-Lambton is four times the provincial average;

AND WHEREAS the Sarnia Police Service is initiating a Patch 4 Patch Program to protect the citizens of Sarnia-Lambton;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Lambton Group Police Services Board supports the Patch 4 Patch Program for Sarnia-Lambton;

AND FURTHER THAT this resolution be forwarded to the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards for distribution to all Police Services Boards in Ontario for consideration of this program in their own communities.

Carried

Sincerely,

Dela Horley Secretary,

Lambton Group Police Services Board.

cc: OAPSB