

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN



January 7, 2015

Mayor D. Atchison, Chair
Commissioner D. Brander
Commissioner C. Clark
Commissioner D. Hill
Commissioner C. Inglis-McQuay

Dear Board Members:

NOTICE OF MEETING SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 2015

TIME: 12 noon

PLACE: Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Sproule'.

Joanne Sproule
Secretary to the Board

Attachment

cc: City Councillors
Mr. Robert Gibbings, Q.C.
Chief of Police (13)
Deputy Chiefs of Police (2)
Mr. Greg Bains, Legal Counsel, SPS
Saskatoon Police Association
Saskatoon Executive Officers Association
Sergeant, Planning Unit
Director, Finance Division
Manager, Public Affairs
Director, Central Records & Asset Management Division
City Solicitor
Public Library - main branch (1)
Gallery (2)

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BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SECTION A – MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Appointment of Chair – 2015

The Board is requested to appoint a Chair for 2015.

2. Welcome – New Members

City Council, at its meeting held on December 15, 2014, approved the appointments of Darlene Brander and Carolanne Inglis-McQuay to the Board of Police Commissioners to the end of 2015.

3. Minutes – of Special meeting held on December 9, 2014, and Regular meeting held on December 18, 2014.

4. Meeting Dates – 2015

The Board is requested to set its meeting dates for 2015 (February – December, with the exception of July and August).

5. Chair's Report

6. Chief's Report

7. Environmental Scan

SECTION C – ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS

1. Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated January 5, 2015 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

SECTION E – OTHER

1. 2015 Revised Police Operating Budget

The attached report of the Chief of Police dated December 2, 2014, was considered by City Council on December 9, 2014, at its Special Meeting dealing with the 2015 Corporate Business Plan and Detailed Budget. City Council resolved, in part:

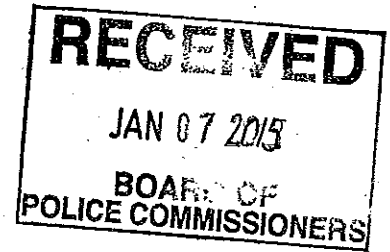
1. That the report of the Board of Police Commissioners containing the revised Policing estimates be considered at this time.
2. That Option 1, as recommended in the 2015 Revised Police Operating Budget resulting in a reduction of \$333,400, from the proposed 2015 estimates be rejected.
3. That Option 2, as recommended in the 2015 Revised Police Operating Budget resulting in a reduction of \$488,000 from the proposed 2015 estimates, be accepted.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

SECTION F – BOARD INQUIRIES

1. Inquiries

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TO: His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Clive Weighill
Office of the Chief

DATE: 2015 January 05

SUBJECT: Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

FILE NO.: 12,002

ISSUE:


To keep the Board of Police Commissioners apprised of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this report and the attached correspondence be received as information.

Written and Approved by: Clive Weighill
Chief of Police

Submitted by:



Clive Weighill
Chief of Police

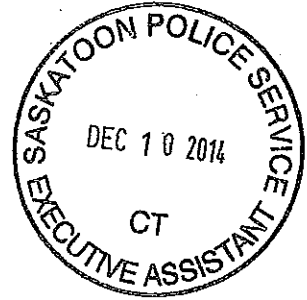
Dated:

JANUARY 6, 2014

Ross Revill
[REDACTED]

Saskatoon, Sask.
[REDACTED]

December 5, 2014



Police Chief Weighill,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Kinsmen club of Saskatoon. Our club hosts a special needs shopping event for our many friends, many of them coming from the Kin Manor and Elmwood Group Homes. After shopping, we are entertained by clowns, a balloon artist and of course our favourite, Santa Claus. This year to entertain us we also had the Saskatoon Police Pipes and Drums Band perform. This group was very well received and was talked about for many days after.

I would like to thank the Saskatoon Police Pipes and Drums band for their performance.

Ross Revill

Ross Revill

Event Chairperson

*Great Job Pipes!
From The
Pipes!
I have you
so much.
[Signature]*

Cst. Brad McAvoy #680
Traffic Section

Tryon, Caren (Police)

From: Police Info (Police)
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 9:43 AM
To: Tryon, Caren (Police); Yuzdepski, Mitch (Police)
Subject: FW: Very helpful Officer
Attachments: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Alyson Edwards
Director of Public Affairs
Saskatoon Police Service
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alyson.edwards@police.saskatoon.sk.ca
Visit us at saskatoonpoliceservice.ca

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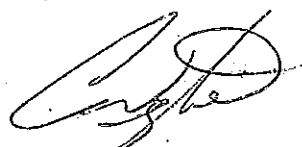
From: Jeff Reimer [mailto:~~XXXXXXXXXX~~]
Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 8:20 AM
To: Police Info (Police)
Subject: Very helpful Officer

Yesterday Dec 9th 2014 about 12.30 pm I was pulled over on King Street by SGI. I was pulling an equipment trailer with a skid steer on it. The officer had ran my plates and found that the truck wasn't registered with a high enough (GVW rating) for the equipment I was hauling. The funny part was that I was on my way to take the road test for my 5G endorsement (heavy trailer) at 1pm. I was very impressed by this officer, he knew his facts and all the rules pertaining to heavy equipment and trailers. I passed 100% on how I was hooked up just the truck registration for heavy equipment hauling I had no idea of but because of him it is now registered properly for up to 9526kg.. What I really liked is that he spent 15 minutes of his time with me going through everything and in those 15 minutes I learned a ton of information. Plus another thing I really liked is that he didn't come across as a know it all. I have a short memory because I forgot his name already, he was driving an unmarked cruiser, beige or light brown. I just want to thank him again for his help and information. It's a new business that I just started up so I am trying to dot all my I's and cross the T's.

Thank You Again
Jeff Reimer
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

BRAD
EXCELLENT WORK. YOU
MADE MY STREETS SAFER AND
PROVIDED USABLE INFORMATION

THANK





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Tweets



danny @dbutafuco 1d
Be safe out there tonight @SaskatoonPolice I spent a lot of years working at Rylys nightclub and remember how people get on new years!

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LeeJay Dillon @ljdizzo 1d
@SaskatoonPolice happy new year. Thanks for everything you do

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Mike San Miguel @msanmig... 1d
Thx @SaskatoonPolice for keeping our communities safe. All the best to yxe's Finest in 2015! Happy New Year!

[Details](#)



Jared Wig @JaredWig 1d
Definately welcomed 2015 in with a bang! Big thanks to my crew and fam and @SaskatoonPolice for all the help cleaning up! #NYE



tarahackl @tarahackl 8d
@SaskatoonPolice And Merry Christmas and thank you to those that not with their family today and working to protect Saskatoon!

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danny @dbutafuco 7d
Merry Christmas to all @SaskatoonPolice be safe out there!



Scotty MacKay
@thlonhrt

"@SaskatoonPolice: gifts to seniors at Oliver Lodge today as part of #SantaToASenior today #yxe #polwtw
pic.twitter.com/xVw4vZ5G9r" well done SPS



Colleen Cote @CTAPinSK 13d
@SaskatoonPolice my grade 4 daughter made cards for this - she was so excited to "adopt a grandma" at christmas #thanks for this!



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Amy Derbowka @AmyDerb... 13d
@SaskatoonPolice My 5yr old enjoyed participating (and wanted to buy for more srs)! Definitely will participate next yr. Thx for delivering!

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Frost Noel @frost_noel 12d
So many people love to say f the police, but @SaskatoonPolice have always been there for me when I've needed them. Thank you!

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Saskatoon SAR @Saskatoon... 8d
Happy Holidays to our first responder partners
@SaskatoonPolice
@SaskatoonFire @RCMPSK
@StoonEOC
@MDAmbulanceCare Stay safe out there!

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Claire @Claire_MP 8d
Shout out to @SaskatoonPolice, @MDAmbulanceCare & @SaskatoonFire for working Christmas. Not easy being away from family & traditions. THANKS!

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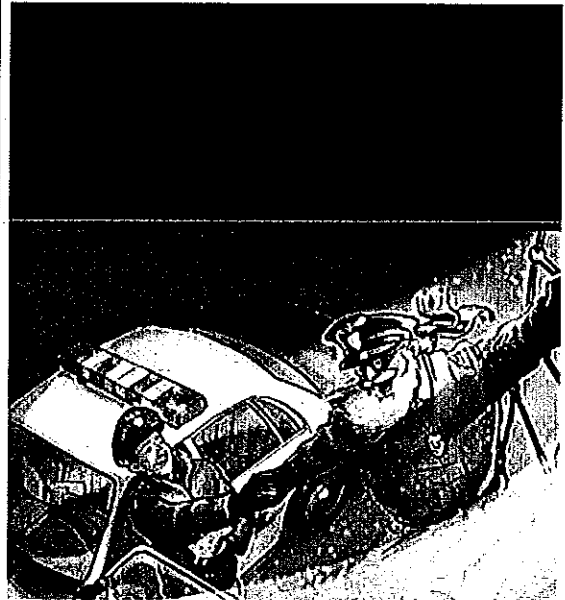


Colleen Cote @CTAPinSK 8d
@SaskatoonPolice
#MerryChristmas sounds lime ur having a heck of a night, may peace and safety fill the rest of it. #thanks 4 the hard work.



Becca Poncsak
@beccsleena

@SaskatoonPolice
pic.twitter.com/GQVREVswyL



THANK YOU

FOR WORKING THE HOLIDAYS SO OTHERS
CAN ENJOY THEIRS.



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CUPE Local 859 @CUPELo... 14d
@SaskatoonPolice Great job this morning Brothers and Sisters...well done.

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Rider fan @GreyCupBound 15d
"@SaskatoonPolice: Woman rescued from South Saskatchewan River bit.ly/1xs0hP1" Well done #yxe police!

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Katie Salmers @punchedtoast 15d
@SaskatoonPolice wow! Great job guys!

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Lan @LaaanLy 15d
@SaskatoonPolice -Best thing I read so far this morning. Great job done by the rescuers!

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Cst Jeff Unrau @MHPSCstU... 15d
Wow! Awesome job!"@SaskatoonPolice: Woman rescued from South Saskatchewan River bit.ly/1xs0hP1"

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Danny Kerlake @DANreport... 15d
R/T -- this is some good work by #yxe police cbc.ca/1.2877374 Saskatoon Morning 94.1 FM

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Shelly VanB @ShellyYXE 15d
@SaskatoonPolice well done officers.



Kari Thronberg @KariChosen 15c
@SaskatoonPolice glad the officers were ok after such heroic actions



James (Jae) Ford @JLike42 7d
Thanks to @SaskatoonFire, @SaskatoonPolice, and @MDAmbulanceCare crews keeping us safe today.

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Julian @JJDemiDw 7d
Thanks to all the firefighters and other emergency workers who work on Christmas like any other day. @SaskatoonPolice @SaskatoonFire

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Lavina @afroadian_babe 7d
@SaskatoonPolice merry Christmas to you- thank you for all you do

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Theresa Stadnyk @theresas... 4d
@SaskatoonPolice Thanks to the Police Officer who bought my Tim's coffee today in the drive thru

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Vanscoy RM Police @vans... 14d
@SaskatoonPolice Hats off to your members for extremely dangerous river rescue last night. Dangerous even more at this time of year.

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Krush @kenkrush 14d
More good things done by the boys and girls in blue Thx for all you do @SaskatoonPolice Saskatoon police rescue woman thestarphoenix.com/news/saskato on...



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dusty306 @dusty306 15d

Excellent work by @SaskatoonPolice officers. Above and beyond. #yx bit.ly/1xs0hP1

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Bob Westad @Rebob1958 15d

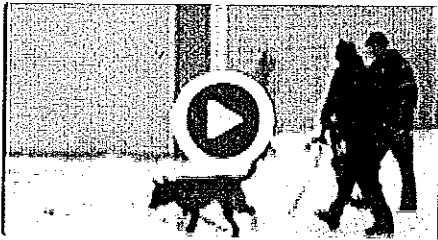
@SaskatoonPolice Glad to hear everyone is OK and THANK YOU to the SPS Officers, Heroes all around.

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WebovisionCa @WebovisionCa 16d

2 Saskatoon Police & Dog look for missing child -Respectful & Polite OFCs performing duties IAW the law -Thanks guys! youtube.com/watch?v=r5vhPE...



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Evan @Evan68Ford 19d

@SaskatoonPolice Could have been bad, glad the officer and kids are all okay. Nice to have such well trained officers.

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Anika Burmeister @anikab... 27d

a productive student forum at WMCI today, special thanks to the @SaskatoonPolice for a great presentation and question period!



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Donna Hay Merry MERRY Christmas SPS! Appreciate all you do for every one of Saskatoon's citizens. You may not always be appreciated every day, but take comfort in knowing that MORE people appreciate what you do than don't.

Does that make sense? Hope so!

Unlike · Reply · 5 · 23 hrs



Ron Leikam That's a problem with society these days, appreciation isn't always mentioned...SPS, you guys rock!

Like · 1 · 21 hrs



Dorothy Hrytzak The police are there for our safety yet people shoot them? I have the best neighbours in the world. Who are they? Regular men and women that choose to perform the duty of protecting us. Active or retired members. I truly appreciate them.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 5 at 1:49pm



Donna Hay Thanks so much SPS on seeing through another really rough part of your job. Nothing will bring back those sweet and innocent teens, but once the final sentences are handed down, justice (for the most part) will have been served, and the dedicated members of the SPS can once again head out to the streets of Saskatoon to do their jobs the best they know how. I only hope that they won't have to deal with losers who steal vehicles without any consideration or imagination about what could possibly go wrong.



Pam GM Our police chief wearing a shirt that proclaims his support of ending violence against women says a lot. It is a supportive statement - but more importantly as chief he has consistently put his beliefs into action. Thank-you Chief Weighill and all members of the SPS.

Like · Reply · 9 · December 8 at 9:46pm



Saskatoon Police Service

Posted by RSS Graffiti (?) · December 8

News Release: Fraud Arrest - 600 Block Confederation Drive - <http://bit.ly/12Zx4yh>

7,208 people reached

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Theresa Kalnicki, Lori Prostebby, Tamara Dale and 31 others like this.



Lorelei Neubauer good job

Like · Reply · December 8 at 4:38pm



Jaime Svenes

Like · Reply · December 8 at 4:49pm



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Saskatoon Police Service

Posted by RSS Graffiti (?) · December 8

News Release: Arrests - Dial-a-Dope Investigation - <http://bit.ly/1G9u92a>

11,776 people reached

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Saskatoon Police Service, Mike Shananigans, Kat Lancôt, Charles Mcwatters and 73 others like this.



Josh Peterson Good work. Thats a massive bust!

Unlike · Reply · 4 · December 8 at 11:30am



Lauren Ponto Wow. Thank you for getting that off the streets! Scary thinking that I used to live in the 200 block of Willis cres. 😊

Unlike · Reply · 3 · December 8 at 11:33am



Dawn Raven Bird Wow!! Thank God 🙏 😊

Like · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 11:40am



Angela Lazorko-Mongovius Wow

Like · Reply · December 8 at 11:45am



Cory L. Morrissette RIGHT ON !!!

Like · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 11:54am



JJ Snell YES!!!! Good job sps

Like · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 11:59am



Patty Booth Nice catch! Thanks for stopping all those drugs and weapons before they made it to our streets.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 12:20pm



Tracy Harrison Thank you

Unlike · Reply · 2 · December 8 at 1:12pm



Bev Funk Thank you!

Unlike · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 1:27pm



Jenna C Miller Thank you !!!!

Unlike · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 2:03pm



Donna Hay WONDERFUL news SPS! Great job all 'round. 😊

Unlike · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 4:31pm



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Facebook User

December 31, 2014 at 12:11 pm

Merry Christmas Saskatoon Police Service. Thank you very much for all your hard work and dedication to make this city a better and safer place! Special thanks for the all members that are working over the hollidays!



Coleman Shmoleman

December 31, 2014

Well I already talked to somebody on the other end of the police phone [not 911] but I just wanted everybody to know that it was a damn good deed whichever two officers came down to check on me in silverwood tonight. If it weren't for those two folk, I'd have walked home in a total dead zone at near 5 am with a backpack full of board games [haha].

Anyway, it's really nice to know that somebody is looking out for me. I don't know anything about how it works to be a police, but I sure hope you all get some time to relax and feel taken care of as well.



Pat-Donna Rogal Just a note to thank the men and women who give so much of themselves for us to have a safe society Those who do so with care and compassion are truly a gift and build a better world. Thank you and happy new year.

Like · Reply · 4 · December 31, 2014 at 5:40am



Danny Nosbush Thanks for all of your hard work and sacrifice. And the sacrifice your friends and family make so you can be away from them to keep us safe!

Unlike · Reply · 1 · December 31, 2014 at 6:23am



Randy Buchi Santiagogo Happy new Year SPSI Happy New Year Saskatoon!

Like · Reply · December 30, 2014 at 10:37pm



Lorraine Rybchinski Thank You Saskatoon Police Services. Happy New Year!

Like · Reply · December 30, 2014 at 11:03pm



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Saskatoon Police Service

Posted by RSS Graffiti [?] · December 22 ↻

News Release: Update - Charges Laid - Armed Robberies (rel#443) - <http://bit.ly/1HrFNGm>

6,208 people reached

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Shinji Kimura, Nathan Huzan Aalen, Jesse Reimer and 25 others like this.



Donna Hay Well done and thank-you SPS!

Unlike · Reply · 1 · December 22 at 4:14pm



Princess Peach That's so super close to my house. Thank you SPS for getting them off the street and out of my neighbourhood!

Unlike · Reply · 1 · December 22 at 6:59pm



Susan Suds

Dec 22 7:20pm

I wanted to post this, but unfortunately couldn't. I want to send a huge thank you to the SPS members that attended the call for our missing neighbor and friend in the Exhibition Park area early in the morning on Dec. 31. The response showed not only the professionalism of the SPS, but their big hearts as well. Thank you all for rallying and working so hard, even though the outcome was tragic. Myself, and all my neighbors, really appreciate all you did, and the care you took in doing it. Thank you!!!



Joseph Cameron

Dec 22 8:55am

I would just like to take this opportunity to commend and thank all the police officers of Saskatoon. After hearing what happened in Edmonton I have to really commend you the first on scene to events such as that. To do everything in your power to keep Saskatoon from ever having to deal with a tragedy such as that. All though people only see a uniform and a job title. People tend to forget that you as officers are human beings with feelings having to keep it together at gory scenes, having to deliver bad news to family. Then go home and stay sane for your families. Thank you for all that you do for Saskatoon. Praying for all your safety each and everyday. God bless



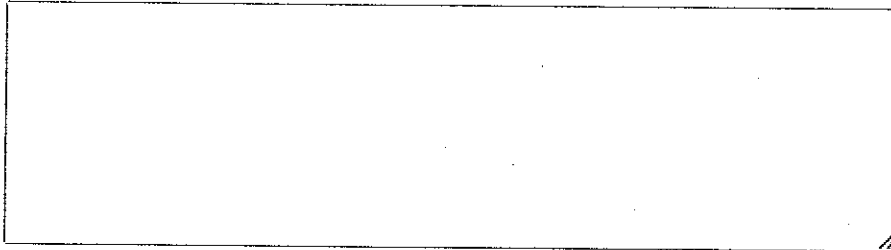
Comments...

A big thank you to all of our protective services. (self.saskatoon)
28 points submitted 7 days ago by homosapien1234 Living Here

I'm not usually one to be sappy, but for some reason I just feel the need to say thank you to everyone in the career of Law Enforcement, Health, Fire, etc. With all of the things going on in the world right now, and the two police officers shot and killed in New York, I feel like you guys need a little bit more recognition. Thank you for risking your lives everyday, just so my family can come back home to have a supper as a whole. And to all those that have lost someone, I salute you and your family for the ultimate sacrifice. Stay safe out there ladies and gentlemen, and Happy Holidays!

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SaskatoonPolice 1 point 2 minutes ago

Thank you for the kind words. That's really awesome to hear. Happy Holidays!

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MontereyJack101 6 points 7 days ago

Well said. They take a lot of flack from the public.

Happy Holidays and stay safe everyone.

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WesInSaskatoon my other car is also shoes 2 points 2 days ago

Yeah, especially with young people, the "f--- the police" attitude is pretty common. They're just doing their jobs, though. I wish the dissatisfaction would be directed towards the people who make the rules, not the ones who enforce them.

E1)

TO: His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Clive Weighill
Office of the Chief

DATE: 2014 December 02

SUBJECT: 2015 Revised Police Operating Budget

FILE: 2,017

ISSUE:

On December 3, 2014, Budget Committee of City Council rejected the proposed 2015 Police budget estimates. This report contains options for the Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Police Commissioners forward option #1 to the City Council meeting on December 9, 2014.

DISCUSSION:

The Police Administration is suggesting two options for consideration of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Option #1 – Reduction of 2 Growth Positions

Staffing

2- Patrol Cst Growth Reduction	@ 77,300	\$ 154,600	
		\$ 154,600	\$ 154,600

**Operating
Reduction**

	\$ 178,800	\$ 178,800
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Option #1 Total		\$ 333,400
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"PUBLIC AGENDA"

Option #2 - Reduction of 4 Growth Positions

Staffing

4-Patrol Cst Growth Reduction	@\$ 77,300	\$ 309,200	
		\$ 309,200	\$ 309,200

**Operating
Reduction**

	\$ 178,800	\$ 178,800
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Option #1 Total

\$ 488,000

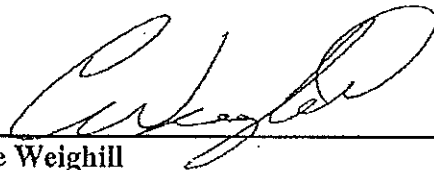
CONCLUSION:

The Police Administration recommends option #1. The reduction is a mix of personnel and operational budget items. This will reduce the growth request by 2 constables.

A reduction in operations culminates from several small cost centres.

Submitted by: **Clive Weighill, Chief of Police**

Approved by:



**Clive Weighill
Chief of Police**

Dated:

