

Minutes of the **Community Policing Committee Meeting** held on July 12th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Community Centre, Virginiatown.

PRESENT:

CHAIR: Councillor Elaine Fic

MEMBERS: Councillor Wendy K. Weller
Doris Daigle
Nyla Davidson Koomans

ALSO PRESENT: Constable Sandro Cave- OPP KL Detachment

AUDIENCE: 10 Members of the Public

1. Call to Order

Chair Elaine Fic called the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Moved by Doris Daigle
Seconded by Nyla Koomans

Appointing Secretary

THAT Nyla Koomans be appointed as Recording Secretary for the July 12th, 2017 Community Policing Meeting.

Carried

2. Additions/Deletions/Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Wendy K. Weller
Seconded by Doris Daigle

Adoption of Agenda

THAT the agenda for the July 12th, 2017 meeting of the Community Policing Committee be adopted.

Carried

3. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

None

4. Adoption of Minutes of previous meeting

Moved by Doris Daigle
Seconded by Wendy K. Weller

Previous Minutes

THAT the minutes of the Community Policing Meeting held on May 17th, 2017 be adopted.

Carried

5. Correspondence

None

6. New Business

Presentation by Constable Cave

Constable Cave began his presentation by addressing an article which appeared in the Northern News (attached) today. It was brought to the attention of the Committee by Doris Daigle "Bogus Traffic Stop on Highway 17". After reviewing the article Constable Cave reiterated to everyone in attendance to never pull over for anyone indicating they are police and do not have an official uniform with flashers and the vehicle with flashing lights other than red. It was advised the OPP's vehicles are black and white or black with OPP letters on the side. He advised if you have any suspicions that whoever is approaching or attempting to pull your vehicle over, do not stop immediately. You should continue to drive to the nearest well lite and populated area. If the pull over is authentic they will understand and accept your reasoning.

Constable Cave took the time to advise everyone in attendance of the rise in automobile being broke into locally. It is felt by many officers the rise is due to the summer holidays and the youth in the area being mischievous, with little to do to fill their time. To combat the chances of becoming a victim of this type of crime; always ensure when you exit your vehicle you remove the key from the ignition and lock all the doors. As well, advised if you have contents in your vehicle of a high value, always ensure you have it hidden camouflage, this will lessen the chances of victimization.

Constable Cave continued by advising the chances of mischief being done to the outside of vehicles as well. Examples such as keying and spray painting were given. To lessen the chances of this type of crime is to park in a high volume area where there are many witnesses about.

The use of cell phones (speaking or texting) is proving to be high abstracting driving issues. If you do not have a hands free phone, any use of a phone while driving is not only illegal but dangerous. If a phone call or message comes while you are driving, you are advised to signal and pull off the road using care of any vehicles in front & behind you.

7. Adjournment

Moved by Wendy K. Weller
Seconded by Nyla Koomans

Adjournment

THAT this meeting be adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Carried

Chair- Community Policing Committee

