

**PEEL POLICE SERVICE BOARD
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE**

**PUBLIC MINUTES
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025, AT 10:00 A.M.**

REGION OF PEEL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 5TH FLOOR
10 PEEL CENTRE DRIVE, BRAMPTON, ONTARIO

The Public meeting of the Section 10 – O.P.P. Caledon Detachment commenced at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: N. Iannicca, Chair
P. Brown
A. Boughton
L. Carby
O. Khan

Members Absent: S. Kohli, Vice Chair

Others Present: Inspector N. Majer, Det. Commander Caledon OPP
R. Serpe, Executive Director
A. Suri, Manager, Board Operations

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT/PECUNIARY INTEREST – NIL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Public Section 10 Board meeting held on Friday, November 22, 2024.

Resolution:

That the Minutes of the Public Section 10 Board meeting held on Friday, November 22, 2024 be adopted as read.

Moved by: A. Boughton
Seconded by: L. Carby

CARRIED 01-02-25

NEW BUSINESS

2. **OPP – 2024 4th Quarter Operations/Statistical Analysis Report** – The Board considered the 2024 4th Quarter Operations Summary and Statistical Analysis report with respect to policing the Town of Caledon by Inspector N. Majer, OPP Caledon Detachment Commander. The reports provided statistics and analysis for October – December 2024 for the following areas:

- Public Complaints
- Motor Vehicle Collisions
- Criminal Code and Provincial Statute Charges Laid
- Violent Crime
- Property Crime
- Drug Crime
- Clearance Rates

A. Boughton asked whether the statistics related to referrals to victim service agencies specifically, 126 referrals for domestic disturbances with only 36 accepted, and 87 referrals for assaults with only 29 accepted were accurate.

Inspector N. Majer responded that referrals to victim services are dependent on a plug-in in their records management system. When officers attend domestic or intimate partner violence calls, particularly those involving assault, they provide resources and encourage victims to connect with victim services. If the referral is accepted, it is recorded in the system. Inspector Majer noted that this reporting is new under the *Community Safety and Policing Act* and supports a trauma-informed, transparent approach in line with value-for-money principles.

A. Boughton inquired about the process by which victims receive information on victim services. He asked whether officers provide a physical card, a phone number, or another form of contact. Noting that only 30% of victims accept referrals, he expressed concern that the majority, approximately 70%, leave the scene of an assault or intimate partner violence occurrence without support. He requested clarification on how the information is communicated and in what format.

Inspector N. Majer responded that information is provided to victims in various ways, including reference cards, written notes, or online resources. She noted that the data may not fully capture later outreach, as victims might choose to access services days or weeks after the incident without officers' knowledge. She also offered to arrange a future presentation by a domestic abuse investigator from the Caledon detachment to provide further insight.

A. Boughton expressed support for a future presentation and noted his previous experience on the board of Victim Services. He inquired about the specific location to which individuals are referred following an assault or domestic dispute, asking whether referrals are made to a site in Brampton or if services are also available in Caledon.

Inspector N. Majer confirmed that victim services resources are available both in the Town of Caledon and in Brampton, with coverage throughout the Region of Peel. She noted strong partnerships with these agencies and highlighted additional supports, including the Mental Health Crisis Response Team and crisis counselors from the Region of Peel. Inspector Majer emphasized that while officers provide encouragement and resources to victims, it is ultimately up to the individual to take the next step toward seeking support. She noted that the availability of support systems has grown significantly in recent years.

Chair N. Iannicca agreed that the line of questioning raised by A. Boughton was important and suggested that the matter be brought back to a future meeting with a more formal report. He recommended having the appropriate subject matter expert attend to provide further insight.

Resolution:

That the information be received.

Moved by: A. Boughton
 Seconded by: O. Khan

CARRIED 02-02-25

NEW BUSINESS

- 3. Presentation: What's New in Opp Technology** – Presentation provided by Mr. Aaron South, Project Manager, OPP Digital Evidence Management/Recorded Patrol Team in the Communications and Technology Services Bureau.

L. Carby expressed a strong interest in how technology can be leveraged to solve problems and improve efficiency, noting particular interest in the Automated Licence Plate Recognition (ALPR) system. While recognizing the general benefits noted in the report, he requested more specific data on the impact of ALPR from a community safety perspective, such as the number of lives saved or individuals apprehended, to better understand its measurable effects on the community.

Mr. A. South responded that while the impact of technologies like ALPR is evident through anecdotal accounts—such as vehicles being located hours away and altering police response—there is currently a lack of concrete statistical data to quantify outcomes. He acknowledged the challenge of capturing precise metrics and noted that this remains a work in progress. He emphasized that the integration of new technologies, including body-worn cameras and ALPR, represents a significant leap forward, and that reporting processes are still evolving to keep pace.

A. Boughton expressed strong support for the use of technology, emphasizing the Board's long-standing commitment to tools such as body-worn cameras (B.W.C.) and digital evidence management systems (D.E.M.S.). He highlighted the recurring value of having entire incidents captured on B.W.C., noting its dual role in protecting both the public and officers. A. Boughton commended Deputy Chief Odoardi for his leadership in advancing this initiative at P.R.P., along with the Chief and the broader team. Referencing a recent case example, he reaffirmed that the implementation of B.W.C. has been one of the most impactful decisions made by the Board during his tenure. He thanked the presenters and reiterated his appreciation, particularly as a resident of Caledon.

Chair Iannicca emphasized that public perception matters as much as action, noting that investments in technology must show clear returns for taxpayers. He commended the presentation for illustrating the "technology dividend" and highlighted the importance of including initiatives like NG911 and reduced call times. He noted that such progress reinforces public confidence and accountability.

Inspector Majer addressed A. Boughton's earlier comment regarding officer clearance in S.I.U. or Professional Standards cases, noting that body-worn cameras have played a valuable role. She shared that during the rollout of cameras in fleet vehicles, members at the Caledon Detachment were eager to use the equipped vehicles, which speaks to the strong support among officers. She emphasized that the technology is seen as a protective tool for both officers and the public.

Resolution:

That the presentation be received.

Moved by: A. Boughton

Seconded by: L. Carby

CARRIED 03-02-25

ADJOURNMENT

The Public meeting of the Section 10 - OPP Caledon Detachment / Peel Police Service Board adjourned at 10:32 a.m.