

**PEEL POLICE SERVICE BOARD
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE (O.P.P)**

**PUBLIC MINUTES
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 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
S. Kohli, Vice Chair
A. Boughton
L. Carby
O. Khan

Members Absent: P. Brown

Others Present: Inspector N. Majer, Det. Commander Caledon O.P.P.
R. Serpe, Executive Director
A. Suri, Manager, Board Operations
S. Samalia, Executive Assistant

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Inspector N. Majer and Chair N. Iannicca acknowledged the attendance of Caledon Ward 2 Councillor Dave Sheen.

DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT/PECUNIARY INTEREST – NIL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Public Section 10 Board meeting held on Friday, February 28, 2025.

Resolution:

That the Minutes of the Public Section 10 Board meeting held on Friday, February 28, 2025, be adopted as read.

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

CARRIED 01-05-25

NEW BUSINESS

2. **O.P.P. – 2025 1st Quarter Operations/Statistical Analysis Report** – The Board considered the 2025 1st Quarter Operations Summary and Statistical Analysis report with respect to policing the Town of Caledon by Inspector N. Majer, O.P.P. Caledon Detachment Commander. The reports provided statistics and analysis for January – March 2025 for the following areas:

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

Resolution:

That the information be received.

Moved by: A. Boughton

Seconded by: O. Khan

CARRIED 02-05-25

NEW BUSINESS

3. **Presentation: O.P.P. Victim Service Agency Data** Presentation provided by O.P.P. Central Region Victim Response Support Unit (V.R.S.U.) Acting D/S/Sgt. Alex Keen, Caledon O.P.P. Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator (D.A.I.I.) D/C Lori Mournahan, Caledon/Dufferin Victim Services, Interim Executive Director, Ms. Pina Marino.

The presentation provided a follow-up addressing questions about access to victim services in Caledon and the accuracy of related statistics. It was clarified that while O.P.P. referral data captures only a portion of service usage, Caledon-Dufferin Victim Services receives referrals through various channels, including walk-ins, web referrals, and a 24-hour crisis line. The presentation also outlined the role of newly implemented Abuse Issues Investigators, who provide oversight and training on intimate partner violence cases. While some limitations in data reporting were acknowledged, the O.P.P. noted a steady increase in both the number of incidents and the rate at which victims are accepting referrals, indicating growing engagement with support services.

Mr. A. Boughton raised a concern regarding the geographic size and rural isolation of Caledon, particularly in cases of intimate partner violence. He emphasized the challenges victims may face in remote areas where unlike denser neighbourhoods, cries for help may go unheard and stressed the importance of follow-up and proactive support to prevent repeat incidents. Drawing on his long-standing involvement with victim services in Peel, he noted that many cases escalate over time if not closely monitored and supported.

In response, Acting D/S/Sgt. Alex Keen acknowledged the concern and confirmed that the service is aware of the heightened vulnerability of isolated victims. The O.P.P.'s Abuse Issues Coordinators and Victim Response Support Unit work closely with Caledon-Dufferin

Victim Services to ensure proactive follow-up on all intimate partner violence calls, including those where referrals are initially declined. The goal is to ensure that no victim is left unsupported, particularly in high-risk or remote environments. The presenter confirmed that repeat contact patterns are monitored, and follow-up efforts continue beyond the initial response to help reduce risk and connect individuals with appropriate supports.

Mr. L. Carby extended congratulations to the presenter on his recent promotion and thanked him for his transparency in acknowledging the limitations of the current victim services data reporting system. He noted concern about the reliability of statistics that show declined referrals which, in practice, may later be accepted but remain recorded as declined due to system constraints. He inquired whether there are plans to address this systemic issue to ensure more accurate and reliable data collection.

In response, Acting D/S/Sgt. Alex Keen confirmed that the issue had been flagged internally following a previous inquiry from Mr. A. Boughton. The matter has since been raised with the O.P.P.'s Statistics and Data Unit, which has acknowledged the concern. While some alternative methods for capturing this data are being explored, they are complex and still under review. The presenter noted that this discussion has helped elevate the issue and expects that it will lead to improvements moving forward.

Inspector N. Majer thanked her team and acknowledged the Board's role in prompting a review of victim services data reporting, noting that a new internal project is now underway. She highlighted Caledon-Dufferin Victim Services' 24/7 support offerings, including crisis intervention, safety planning, court accompaniment, and trauma-informed care. She noted a rise in IPV incidents in Caledon, particularly among diverse communities, and suggested a job shadow opportunity between PRP and Caledon's IPV teams. Commander Majer also commended the recent STEP program presentation by PRP members and expressed appreciation for ongoing collaboration between services.

Chief N. Duraiappah confirmed his full support for a reciprocal job shadowing initiative between PRP and Caledon O.P.P. related to intimate partner violence (IPV) response. He acknowledged the strong and growing partnership with the Caledon O.P.P. detachment under Inspector N. Majer's leadership and thanked her for identifying further opportunities for collaboration.

Resolution:

That the presentation be received.

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

CARRIED 03-05-25

ADJOURNMENT

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