Township of Selwyn
Ward of Lakefield

To: Mayor Andy Mitchell and Members of Council
From: John Lyons, Inspector of Operations
Report Date: Monday, November 25, 2019
Meeting Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2019
Subject: Q3 Policing Activity Report – Ward of Lakefield

Purpose

This report is prepared to inform Mayor Andy Mitchell and members of Council of the policing activities in the Ward of Lakefield for the third quarter of 2019.

Recommendation(s)

That the Board approve the recommendation(s) outlined in this Report, as follows:

Report is to be received, reviewed and filed for future reference.

Matters of Interest

There were seventeen (17) Criminal Occurrences reported in the third quarter of 2019 in Lakefield, this is down slightly, 5.6%; from the eighteen (18) Criminal Occurrences in 2018’s third quarter.

Of the seventeen (17) criminal matters, there was one (1) assault, five (5) thefts, two (2) possess stolen property, four (4) frauds, two (2) break and enter, and three (3) “other” criminal occurrence.

There were also 119 Non-Offence Calls for Service, down from 2018’s Q3 total of 124. The majority of these calls consisted of:

- Alarms (6)
- Animal related (5)
- Community Service (8)
- Domestic/Family Disputes (9)
- Lost or Found Property (3)
- Neighbour Disputes (2)
- Noise Complaints (7)
• Police Assistance (15)
• Suspicious Person/Vehicle (20), and
• Traffic Complaints (15)

**Specialty Unit Requirements**

There were no incidents in 2019’s third quarter that required a Specialty Unit response from the Ontario Provincial Police or Durham Regional Police.

**Foot Patrol**

There was approximately 60 hours of foot patrol conducted by the Lakefield officers in the third quarter of 2019.

Foot patrol continues to be a priority for Officers working in Lakefield.

**Community Services**

The Police Service’s Community Services Unit has officers assigned to the Lakefield schools, with the focus of assisting staff in creating a learning environment that is safe and accepting for all students and staff.

School officers do not start working their school duties until September; therefore there are no statistics during the 3rd quarter of 2019.

**Traffic Enforcement**

There were six (6) Traffic Enforcement details conducted by officers in Lakefield during the third quarter of 2019, contributing to the total of 355 Provincial Offence Notices issued year to date, 164 Provincial Offence Notices in the 3rd quarter. These details will continue throughout the year in addition to RIDE details and other targeted enforcement initiatives.

Traffic enforcement will continue to be a priority.

**Clerical**

The Police Service continues to staff the Lakefield office during business hours Monday to Friday with clerical staff. In addition to front counter service to address walk in inquires/services, the clerical staff process criminal record applications and other administrative functions like data entry.

**Summary**

Year to date there have been thirty-six (36) Criminal Code offences reported in Lakefield, with a 41.7% clearance rate.

There was a 4.0% decrease in the Non-Offence Calls for Service when comparing the third quarter of 2018 (124) to 2019 (119).

A complete summary of both Criminal and Non-Offence statistics are attached.