



BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING

OPEN SESSION MINUTES

**THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022
IN-PERSON COMMUNITY ROOM -YOUTUBE LIVE**

PRESENT: Mr. Greg Ferguson, Chair
Councillor Robert Thomson, Vice Chair virtual
Ms. Lynn Strachan
Mr. Arif Khan
Chief Kimberley Greenwood
Deputy Chief Wyllie Allan
Deputy Chief Rich Johnston
Sergeant Toni Talarico
Ms. Danielle Hutchinson, Board Administrator

Nancy Halas, Nicole Lees, Viktoria Tumilowicz, S/Sgt Moorhouse, Inspector Burke joined the meeting at 4:30 p.m., left at 5:15

MEETING OPENING

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.
2. Chair Ferguson acknowledged the land.
3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION #2022-047

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Robert Thomson, the May 19, 2022, open agenda was approved.

CARRIED

4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest with Respect to the Agenda

None were declared.

5. Approval of Minutes

MOTION #2022-048

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the minutes from the April 21, 2022, open meeting were approved.

CARRIED

PRESENTATION

6. Systemic Review

Inspector Burke provided a PowerPoint on the Systemic Review and provided an update on the following items:

- Background
- Systemic Review of Responsibilities
- Organizational Leadership
- Organizational Maturity
- Organizational Reputation
- Next Steps

Surveys are anonymous to promote honest responses from members. The amount of participation demonstrates a high level of interest from the membership, with volunteers already requesting to join the Systemic Review working group. External groups have reached out to Staff Sgt Moorhouse to assist in connecting with different communities within the city, with the anticipated challenge being maintaining a workable number of participants.

S/Sgt Moorhouse, left the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

7. Statistical Report (Q1)

Deputy Allan provided a Statistical Report (Q1) PowerPoint to the board and included data broken down into the following:

- Calls for Service
- Occurrence and Violations
- Provincial Offence Notices (PON'S)
- Alternative Response Initiative
- Notable Numbers
- Crimes Against Persons
- Property Crime
- Drug Offences
- Criminal Traffic Violations
- Other Criminal Code Violations
- Miscellaneous

The decrease in PON's is due to frontline supplementation and is expected to increase when the lateral hires are on the road and the Traffic Unit returns to their mandate. It was verified the increase in criminal charges is a product of additional investigative abilities in the Alternate Response Unit and not indicative of a crime increase. Covid protocols within the courts systems are not impacting criminal charges. Pre-Charge diversion success is measured by not only the diversion piece, but also by working with Community Stakeholders and a victim-based response. This will create less offences and less victimization in the community.

CONSENT AGENDA

8. Public Complaints
9. Budget Variance (Q1)

MOTION #2022-049

On motion of Arif Khan seconded by Robert Thomson, the consent agenda items were approved.

CARRIED

APPROVAL

10. Re-appointment of Special Constables

MOTION #2022-050

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the board approves the re-appointment of Special Constable's Michael Boucher, Kelly McBride, Derek Crawford, and Shannon Lloyd.

CARRIED

11. Appointment of new Auxiliaries

MOTION #2022-051

On motion of Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the board approves appointment of new Auxiliaries Justin Thorne, Jessi Cranney, Kory Kennedy, and John Rupert.

CARRIED

ANNUAL REPORTS

12. Public Complaints Annual Report 2021

Inspector Burke provided a breakdown of the following items:

- Complaints
- Early Resolution
- Public complaints
- Director concurred with all reports entered by the Barrie Police Service
- Investigations referred to other service
- Investigations referred to Barrie Police Service
- Conduct complaints
- Final dispositions
- *Police Service Act* (PSA)
- Professional Standards Unit (PSU) training of members
- Body Worn Cameras

Inspector Burke will advise how many complaints are third party out of the 95 public complaints received.

Chair Ferguson explained the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIRPD) process to the public.

Inspector Burke left the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

UPDATES

13. Chief's Update

Chief Greenwood provided an update on the following items

- Ontario Police Memorial (in person for first time in three years)
- CAD Calls for Service

Highlighted Investigations

- April 30: Stabbing of 16-year-old resulted in the arrest of four youths
- May 16: Arrest of third suspect in kidnapping case

Service Highlights

- May: BPS Marine Unit launched for the 2022 boating season
- May 16: ESU training Annual Training Day for Search and Rescue
- May 15-21: Police Week
- April: Media Relations Officers Course
- May 19: Barrie Police Podcast launched
- April 22: Chief of Police Recognition coins presented to Special Olympians

Community Collaboration

- April 29: Tender Hearts Gala – Seasons Centre for Grieving Children
- May 5: Red Dress Day
- May 12: Annual Moosehide Event
- May 7: Wellness Fair
- May 11: McHappy Day

The current car-jacking trend occurring in Toronto and surrounding areas has not impacted Barrie Police to date.

MEETING CLOSING

14. Next Board Meeting – Thursday, June 16, 2022

Meeting will start at 4:30 p.m. on YouTube and In-Person at Barrie Police Service Headquarters.

15. Adjournment

MOTION #2022-052

On motion Arif Khan, seconded by Lynn Strachan the Barrie Police Services Open Board Meeting was adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Chair

Board Administrator