



## Barrie Police Services Board Meeting

**OPEN**

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

**9:00 a.m.**

Community Room

YouTube Live

Item	Topic	Lead	Time
1.	Call to Order	Chair	1 Min
2.	Land Acknowledgement		
<b>Meeting Opening:</b>			
3.	Release of Chair	Chair	1 Min
4.	Election of Chair and Vice Chair for 2024	Sarah Young	2 Min
5.	Election of Sub Committee Members 1. Budget Committee (Chair +1 member) 2. Policy and By-Law Sub Committee (Vice-Chair + 1 member)	Sarah Young	2 Min
6.	Motion to Approve the Agenda	Chair	2 Min
<i>Motion to approve the agenda for the January 18, 2024, open board</i>			
7.	Declaration of Conflict of Interest with Respect to the		
8.	Approval of Minutes		
<i>Motion to approve the minutes from the December 14, 2023, open meeting</i>			
<b>Consent Agenda:</b>			
9.	Staff Acknowledgements	Chair	5 Min
10.	Public Complaints		
<i>Motion to receive the consent agenda items</i>			
<b>Presentations:</b>			
11.	Statistical Update	Madison Charman, Organizational Researcher	45 Min
12.	Chief's Update	Chief	10 Min
<b>Meeting Closing:</b>			
13.	Next Board Meeting – Thursday, February 22, 2024	Chair	2 Min
14.	Adjournment		
<i>Motion to adjourn the January 18, 2024, open board meeting</i>			



## **BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD MEETING**

### **OPEN SESSION MINUTES**

**Thursday, December 14, 2023  
Command Boardroom and YOUTUBE LIVE**

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**PRESENT:**

Mr. Greg Ferguson, Chair  
Deputy Mayor Robert Thomson, Vice Chair  
Mayor Alex Nuttall  
Ms. Lynn Strachan  
Chief Rich Johnston  
Deputy Chief R. Wyllie Allan  
Sergeant Stephanie McKibbon  
Ms. Sarah Young, Board Administrator

**VIRTUAL:**

Mr. Arif Khan

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### **MEETING OPENING**

1. The meeting called to order at 9:54 a.m.
2. Chair Ferguson acknowledged the land.
3. Approval of Agenda

#### **MOTION #2023-110**

**On motion of Deputy Mayor Thomson, seconded by Arif Khan, the December 14, 2023, open agenda was approved. CARRIED**

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

None were declared.

5. Approval of Minutes

#### **MOTION #2023-111**

**On motion of Mayor Nuttall, seconded by Deputy Mayor Thomson, the minutes from the November 16, 2023, open meeting were approved. CARRIED**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

6. Staff Acknowledgements
7. Public Complaints

8. Community Concerns

Lynn Strachan thanked the Chief and Inspector Dewsnap for the work done on the community concerns report in relation to the mushroom shops. It was requested that the Service continue to follow up on this issue.

**MOTION #2023-112**

**On motion of Deputy Mayor Thomson, seconded by Lynn Strachan, the consent agenda items were received. CARRIED**

**UPDATES**

9. Chief's Update

Chief Johnston provided a presentation which included the following updates.

- **Community Connections**
  - Diwali Celebration
  - Holiday with a Hero
- **Community Events**
  - Santa Claus Parade
  - Visit from Student Mayor
- **December 6<sup>th</sup> - National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women**
- **Holiday RIDE**
- **Community Connections**
  - March Past and Review Ceremony
  - Chanukah Fest and Menorah Lighting
  - Mitten Tree Donation
- **Highlighted Investigations**
  - November 25<sup>th</sup> – Male arrested for possession of a weapon.
  - November 29<sup>th</sup> – Police called after driver fell asleep.
  - December 4<sup>th</sup> – Two facing numerous drug related charges.
  - December 11<sup>th</sup> – Person in Crisis
- **Introduction to EBP Seminar**
- **Building Bridges at Blue – Evidence Based Policing Conference**

**MEETING CLOSING**

10. Next Regular Board Meeting -Thursday, January 18, 2024

11. Adjournment

**MOTION #2023-113**

**On motion of Mayor Nuttall, the Barrie Police Services open board meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m. CARRIED**

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**Chair**

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**Board Administrator**



**BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT  
JANUARY 2024  
OPEN**

**TO:** Barrie Police Services Board

**FROM :** Chief Rich Johnston

**DATE:** January 12, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Staff Acknowledgements

**Background**

Staff Acknowledgements received for the month of December 2023.

<b>EMPLOYEE</b>	<b>FROM WHOM</b>	<b>COMMENTS</b>
Constable Fehrman Constable Elsey	Barrie Resident	Constable Fehrman and Constable Elsey were commended for their professionalism and conduct while dealing with an intoxicated male.
Detective Constable Derek Kelk	South Simcoe Police Service	A letter of recognition was received thanking Detective Constable Kelk for his ongoing guidance, training, and hands on support on several specialized topics.

**Recommendation**

The Board receive this report for information.

**Prepared by:**

Sarah Young (9049)  
Executive Assistant



**BARRIE POLICE SERVICES BOARD REPORT  
JANUARY 2024  
OPEN**

**TO:** Barrie Police Services Board

**FROM :** Inspector Robert Burke

**DATE:** January 5, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Professional Standards Monthly Board Report

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The following is the Open Professional Standards Report covering December, 2023 which includes Public Complaints.

**Action Required**

Please review for your information.

**Financial Impact**

No immediate impact.

## 1. Public Complaint Summary:

Complaint Number:	PC 2023-03
Date Filed to OIPRD:	January 3, 2023
Received by PSB:	January 20, 2023
Conduct Complaint:	Discreditable Conduct Neglect of Duty
Allegation Date:	January 2, 2023
Investigation Update:	The officer is currently off on leave, the OIPRD advised that they will suspend the investigation pending the officers return to work.
Initial Complaint Summary:	The Complainant alleges that the officer left a disparaging comment on her webpage fundraiser. She further advised that on a separate occasion, while off duty, the officer saw the Complainant's daughter at a social setting and said very negative and hurtful things about her and her husband (who is also a member of the Barrie Police Service).
Disposition:	Active
Date Closed:	N/A
Complaint Timeline:	11 months, 11 days - Open investigation (On hold)

Complaint Number:	PC 2023-53
Date Filed to OIPRD:	September 15, 2023
Received by PSB:	October 5, 2023
Investigation Update:	<b>Unsubstantiated - Professional Standards investigation completed on December 29, 2023.</b>
Initial Complaint Summary:	The Complainant advises that while at the hospital he was assaulted by security. He states that when the police arrived, they did not conduct a proper investigation and did not lay charges against the security officers.
Disposition:	<b>Conclusion pending OIPRD disposition</b>
Date Closed:	N/A
Complaint Timeline:	Two months, 26 days. Professional Standards investigation completed in two months, 24 days.

Complaint Number:	PC 2023-56
Date Filed to OIPRD:	October 11, 2023
Received by PSB:	November 6, 2023
Investigation Update:	Unsubstantiated - Professional Standards investigation completed on December 29, 2023.
Initial Complaint Summary:	The Complainant advises that he spoke with a Communicator and advised that he was being threatened by an unknown male while sitting in a parking lot. He states that the Communicator refused to identify herself and would not allow him to speak with a supervisor.
Disposition:	Conclusion pending OIPRD disposition
Date Closed:	N/A
Complaint Timeline:	One month, 25 days. Professional Standards investigation completed in one month, 23 days.

Complaint Number:	PC 2023-57
Date Filed to OIPRD:	October 11, 2023
Received by PSB:	November 6, 2023
Investigation Update:	Unsubstantiated - Professional Standards investigation completed on December 29, 2023.
Initial Complaint Summary:	The Complainant advises that he contacted police as he was being threatened in a parking lot. (See PC 2023-56) He met with the officer and explained the incident, the Complainant states that he had no further contact with the officer and that he left three voice messages with no return phone call.
Disposition:	Conclusion pending OIPRD disposition
Date Closed:	N/A
Complaint Timeline:	One month, 25 days. Professional Standards investigation completed in one month, 23 days.



Complaint Number:	PC 2023-61
Date Filed to OIPRD:	November 26, 2023
Received by PSB:	December 22, 2023
Investigation Update:	Opening stages of investigation
Initial Complaint Summary:	The Complainant advises her vehicle was broken into and damage was caused. She states she spoke with an officer and was " <i>frustrated by the lack of severity</i> " her incident was being handled.
Disposition:	Active
Date Closed:	N/A
Complaint Timeline:	Nine days - Open Investigation

Complaint Number:	PC 2023-62
Date Filed to OIPRD:	November 28, 2023
Received by PSB:	December 23, 2023
Investigation Update:	Opening stages of investigation
Initial Complaint Summary:	The Complainant advises that she contacted police on November 24, 2023, stating that she is being harassed by her ex-husband. The officer advised he would investigate the matter. She advises that she did not hear back from the officer and contacted police on November 28, 2023. She spoke with a different officer and advised that he was rude and defensive.
Disposition:	Active
Date Closed:	N/A
Complaint Timeline:	24 days - Open Investigation