



Police Services Board Meeting

Constable Colin McGregor Building
September 22, 2022 – 8:00 a.m.

AGENDA

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT

WELCOME GUESTS

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

NEW HIRES / SPECIAL CONSTABLE APPOINTMENTS

Name	Position	Start Date
Evan Jones	Special Constable (courts)	June 20, 2022
Ashley Daparteira	Special Constable	June 20, 2022
Racine Harlos	Special Constable	June 20, 2022
Charlotte Rollins	Special Constable	June 20, 2022
Amanda Ross	Special Constable	June 20, 2022

SPECIAL CONSTABLE APPOINTMENT

Name	Position	Start Date
Lisa Johnson	Special Constable (courts)	September 7, 2022

OPC – Basic Constable Training

Name	Position	Training Date
Brianne Graham	Cadet	September 2022

MINUTES

Confirmation of the minutes of the meeting held May 31, 2022

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Financial Statements (YTD Performance) for 2022 as of August 2022.

Overtime Update

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A report from Deputy Chief Roskamp dated September 22, 2022 re: 2022 Overtime.

Victim Services Elgin – New Partnership

A report from Chief Herridge re: Victim Services Elgin Partnership.

Community Resource Officer – Report to Council & Update

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A report from Chief Herridge dated July 4, 2022 re: Downtown Initiative.

Protective Services Report – Summer 2022

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A report from Communications Coordinator Tanya Calvert dated Summer 2022.

Ontario Naloxone Program

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First Quarter report dated April 2022 – June 2022

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Special Olympics Ontario

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A letter of thanks to the Police Services Board for donating \$500.00 to their event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Donation – Daniel Kress (Purchase of Service Dog)

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A request for the Board to donate \$500 towards the fundraiser for Daniel Kress to donate a service dog.

Donation – Stuff a Cruiser Back to School Event

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A request for the Board to donate \$500 towards the fundraiser for back to school supplies for students in need.

Donation – St. Thomas – Elgin Crime Stoppers Golf Tournament 2022

A request for the Board to donate \$500 towards the fundraiser for back to school supplies for students in need.

Elgin St. Thomas Community Foundation

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A donation from Elgin St. Thomas Community Foundation – Sweetgrass Fund to the St. Thomas Police Service MOST Program.

MOVE TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ADJOURNMENT



Police Services Board Meeting

Constable Colin McGregor Building

May 31, 2022

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

D. Reith	Chair
S. Birkby	Vice Chair
D. Warden	Member
J. Herbert	Member
J. Preston	Member

OFFICIALS:

C. Herridge	Chief of Police
M. Roskamp	Deputy Chief
T. Terpstra	Executive Administrator

GUESTS:

R. Wasilewski	Constable, OPP
F. Campisi	Superintendent, OPP
M. Loucas	Inspector – Detachment Commander, OPP
M. Butler	Staff Sergeant – Operations Manager, OPP
K. Beer	Cadet, St. Thomas Police Service
E. Kvietys	Cadet, St. Thomas Police Service
S. Damstra	Cadet, St. Thomas Police Service
M. Levesque	Constable, St. Thomas Police Service

MEDIA:

None.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

CHIEF COMMENDATION

Name	Position
Remi Wasilewski	Constable (OPP Elgin)

Chief Herridge presented Constable Wasilewski with a Chief's Commendation for his off-duty service to assist a member of our Community.

NEW HIRES

The Board welcomed new members to the St. Thomas Police Service:

Name	Position	Start Date
Khloe Beer	Cadet	May 16, 2022
Erik Kvietys	Cadet	May 16, 2022
Spencer Damstra	Cadet	May 16, 2022
Matthieu Levesque	Constable	May 16, 2022

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the hiring of Cadet Khloe Beer effective May 16, 2022.

Carried.

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the hiring of Cadet Erik Kvietys effective May 16, 2022.

Carried.

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the hiring of Cadet Spencer Damstra effective May 16, 2022.

Carried.

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the hiring of Constable Matthieu Levesque effective May 16, 2022.

Carried.

MINUTES

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The minutes of the meeting held April 19, 2022 be confirmed.

Carried.

DEPUTATIONS

REPORTS

Revenues and Expenditures

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the Revenues and Expenditures ending April 30, 2022.

Carried.

Annual Report

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board approve the 2021 Annual Report.

Carried.

Protective Services Report – May 2022

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board accept the Protective Services Report for May 2022.

Carried.

2021 CCTV Report

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board accept the 2021 CCTV Report.

Carried.

2021 Speed Safety Report

Moved By: D. Warden

Seconded By: J. Herbert

THAT: The Police Services Board accept the 2021 Speed Safety Report.

Carried.

IT Camera System Hardware / Controller Card / Hard Drives

Moved By: J. Preston

Seconded By: S. Birkby

THAT: The Police Services Board accept the IT Camera System Hardware/Controller Card/Hard Drive update as presented by Deputy Chief Roskamp.

Carried.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Ministry of the Solicitor General – Reappointment of Dan Reith**Moved By: S. Birkby****Seconded By: J. Preston**

THAT: The Police Services Board accept the correspondence item from the Ministry of the Solicitor General regarding the Re-Appointment of Dan Reith and further approval the timeframe provided for a period of three years, effective May 2, 2022.

Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**NEW BUSINESS****Request for Donation – 2022 Kids & Cop Camp****Moved By: J. Preston****Seconded By: S. Birkby**

THAT: The Police Services Board donate \$500.00 towards the 2022 Kids & Cop Camp.

Carried.

Total Station Donation**Moved By: S. Birkby****Seconded By: J. Preston**

THAT: The Police Services Board accept the donation of the Total Station Equipment from London Police Services.

Carried.

Visit – Ministry of the Solicitor General

Chief Herridge noted that a member from the Ministry of the Solicitor General will be coming to participate in a walk-along on Talbot Street in the weeks ahead.

Chief Herridge noted the following budget impacts:

- Downtown Foot Patrol Initiative (April 16, 2022 – May 31, 2022) - \$45,000.00
- Platoon Staffing Minimum Requirement - \$15,000

MOVE TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**Moved By: J. Preston****Seconded By: S. Birkby**

THAT: We move to the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

ACTIONS OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**Moved By: J. Herbert****Seconded By: J. Preston**

THAT: We adopt the actions of the Committee of the Whole.

Carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved By: J. Preston
Seconded By: S. Birkby

THAT: We do now adjourn at 8:57 a.m.

Carried.

Dan Reith
Police Services Board Chair

YTD Performance

Years	Months
2020 2021 2022	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Current Month: **Aug 2022**
Refreshed: Sep 12, 2022

Department				
01 Balance Sheet	09 Capital Projects	10 Mayor & Council	13 City Manager	14 City Clerk
16 Treasury	18 Human Resources	20 Police Services	30 Fire Services	35 Library
40 Environmental Services	50 Parks & Rec Services and Proper	60 Planning and Building Services	65 Economic Development	70 Social Services
75 Valleview	99	19	80	

Sub-Department	Program	Rev/Exp	Account	Description	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Variance	Yearly Budget		
20 Police Services Board	100 General	Expense	1-20-20-100-3011	Reg Part-time Salaries & Wages	4,791	6,101	1,310	9,152		
			1-20-20-100-3120	All Statutory Benefits	426	393	(33)	590		
			1-20-20-100-4005	Receptions & Public Relations	1,149	1,333	184	2,000		
			1-20-20-100-4040	Legal Fees & Expenses		6,667	6,667	10,000		
		Expense Total		6,367	14,495	8,128	21,742			
20 Police Services Board Total					6,367	14,495	8,128	21,742		
21 Police Services	100 General	Revenue	1-20-21-100-2240	OPC Recoveries	(250,471)	(526,081)	(275,610)	(789,121)		
			1-20-21-100-2252	RCMP Prints Recovery	(1,431)	(2,667)	(1,236)	(4,000)		
			1-20-21-100-2255	Paid Duty Recovery	(5,534)	(6,667)	(1,133)	(10,000)		
			1-20-21-100-2510	Police Recoveries	(48,637)	(43,333)	5,304	(65,000)		
		Revenue Total		(306,073)	(578,747)	(272,675)	(868,121)			
21 Police Services	100 General	Expense	1-20-21-100-3010	Reg Full-time Salaries & Wages	6,504,883	6,781,812	276,929	10,172,717		
			1-20-21-100-3011	Reg Part-time Salaries & Wages	220,352	199,122	(21,230)	298,682		
			1-20-21-100-3012	Paid Duty Wages	104,239	6,667	(97,572)	10,000		
			1-20-21-100-3039	Premium O/T	704	12,550	11,846	18,825		
			1-20-21-100-3090	Overtime/Stat Pay	91,790	86,667	(5,123)	130,000		
			1-20-21-100-3091	Statutory Holiday Pay	1,699	67,320	65,621	100,980		
			1-20-21-100-3120	All Statutory Benefits	550,043	471,468	(78,574)	707,203		
			1-20-21-100-3130	All Employer Benefits	692,614	706,400	13,786	1,059,600		
			1-20-21-100-3135	OMERS	731,609	769,858	38,248	1,154,787		
			1-20-21-100-3210	Car Allowance	11,000	7,333	(3,667)	11,000		
			1-20-21-100-3211	Clothing Allowance	14,913	11,000	(3,913)	16,500		
			1-20-21-100-3214	Dry Cleaning Allowance		800	800	1,200		
			1-20-21-100-4005	Public Relations	6,371	6,667	296	10,000		
			1-20-21-100-4020	Training, Workshops, Exam Fees		3,333	3,333	5,000		
			1-20-21-100-4023	Association Membership Fees	5,797	4,667	(1,130)	7,000		
			1-20-21-100-4024	Employee Assistance Program	13,275	2,667	(10,608)	4,000		
			1-20-21-100-4027	Police College Training	72,562	53,333	(19,229)	80,000		
			1-20-21-100-4040	Legal Fees & Expenses	82,171	3,333	(78,838)	5,000		
			1-20-21-100-4051	Advertising, Marketing & Prom.		2,000	2,000	3,000		
			1-20-21-100-4057	Forensic Analyst	(1,996)	5,333	7,330	8,000		
			1-20-21-100-4089	RCMP Prints Expense	3,936	2,333	(1,602)	3,500		
			1-20-21-100-4147	Operating Equip. Maint/Repair	2,384	3,333	949	5,000		
			1-20-21-100-4168	OPTIC	55,707	60,667	4,959	91,000		
			1-20-21-100-4176	Operating Equipment Rent/Lease	7,609	6,667	(942)	10,000		
			1-20-21-100-4240	Communications	31,051	40,000	8,949	60,000		
			1-20-21-100-4257	Regular Postage	2,623	2,333	(290)	3,500		
			1-20-21-100-4259	Courier	842	667	(175)	1,000		
			1-20-21-100-4272	Printing	3,900	3,333	(567)	5,000		
			1-20-21-100-4700	Service Charges	385		(385)			
			1-20-21-100-5010	General Supplies	28,899	13,333	(15,566)	20,000		
			1-20-21-100-5011	Office Supplies	7,081	6,667	(415)	10,000		
			1-20-21-100-5040	Safety Supplies	7,011	2,000	(5,011)	3,000		
			1-20-21-100-5041	Body Amour	8,830	3,333	(5,496)	5,000		
			1-20-21-100-5045	Uniforms/Supplies	55,967	30,000	(25,967)	45,000		
			1-20-21-100-5060	Major Crime Expenses	6,253	8,667	2,413	13,000		
			1-20-21-100-5061	Forensic Identification Supplies	12,069	6,667	(5,403)	10,000		
			1-20-21-100-5062	Canine Unit Supplies	4,018	3,333	(685)	5,000		
			1-20-21-100-5071	Office Furniture Purchases	5,288	3,333	(1,955)	5,000		
			1-20-21-100-5073	Equipment Purchases - Axon		33,333	33,333	50,000		
			1-20-21-100-5075	Equipment Maint/Repair Supply	130,264	16,667	(113,597)	25,000		
			1-20-21-100-5510	Books & Subscriptions	797	667	(130)	1,000		
			1-20-21-100-5580	Computer Systems	70,547	63,333	(7,214)	95,000		
			1-20-21-100-5700	Vehicle Purchases	69,251	93,333	24,082	140,000		
			1-20-21-100-7011	Trans to/from Police Reserve	(18,651)		18,651			
			1-20-21-100-7700	Expentiuers from Police Reserve	18,651		(18,651)			
		Expense Total			9,616,738	9,606,330	(10,408)	14,409,494		
		210 RIDE		Revenue	1-20-21-210-2035	RIDE Grant		(10,375)	(10,375)	(15,562)
				Revenue Total				(10,375)	(10,375)	(15,562)
		211 CSP - Local		Revenue	1-20-21-211-2035	CSP Grant - Local Priorities	(249,231)	(174,872)	74,359	(262,308)
				Revenue Total			(249,231)	(174,872)	74,359	(262,308)
212 CSP - Provincial		Revenue	1-20-21-212-2035	CSP Grant - Prov Priorities	(317,300)	(40,667)	276,633	(61,000)		
		Revenue Total			(317,300)	(40,667)	276,633	(61,000)		
		Expense	1-20-21-212-5012	CSP Expenditures -Prov. Priorities	27,763		(27,763)			
		Expense Total			27,763		(27,763)			

21 Police Services	213 "1,000 Officers"	Revenue	1-20-21-213-2075	Aylmer Police Dispatching Revenue	(48,335)	(60,000)	(11,665)	(90,000)
		Revenue Total			(48,335)	(60,000)	(11,665)	(90,000)
214 TRAP		Expense	1-20-21-214-5700	Victim Support Expenditures	56,779		(56,779)	
		Expense Total			56,779		(56,779)	
215 Victim Support Grant		Revenue	1-20-21-215-2035	Victim Support Grant	(60,852)	(40,000)	20,852	(60,000)
		Revenue Total			(60,852)	(40,000)	20,852	(60,000)
217 CCTV		Revenue	1-20-21-217-2035	Provincial Funding CCTV		(5,803)	(5,803)	(8,705)
		Revenue Total				(5,803)	(5,803)	(8,705)
218 CISO		Revenue	1-20-21-218-2035	CISO Special Project Grant	(38,627)		38,627	
		Revenue Total			(38,627)		38,627	
		Expense	1-20-21-218-5012	CISO Special Project Expenditures	34,473		(34,473)	
		Expense Total			34,473		(34,473)	
800 Building		Expense	1-20-21-800-4063	Garbage Collection	2,233	3,000	767	4,500
			1-20-21-800-4075	Service Contracts	20,966	20,000	(966)	30,000
			1-20-21-800-4120	Janitorial Services	56,584	56,667	83	85,000
			1-20-21-800-4141	Contracted Building Maintenance	25,483	26,667	1,184	40,000
			1-20-21-800-4147	Equipment Repair	3,725	4,333	608	6,500
			1-20-21-800-4240	Telephone Services	128	333	205	500
			1-20-21-800-5020	Building Maintenance Supplies	10	1,333	1,323	2,000
			1-20-21-800-5410	Electricity (Hydro)	39,611	53,333	13,723	80,000
			1-20-21-800-5415	Water	15,373	30,000	14,627	45,000
			1-20-21-800-5421	Natural gas - heating	6,863	6,667	(196)	10,000
		Expense Total			170,975	202,333	31,358	303,500
		21 Police Services Total					8,886,310	8,898,199
22 PS Fleet	900 Vehicles	Expense	1-20-22-900-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	9,574	138,667	129,093	208,000
		Expense Total			9,574	138,667	129,093	208,000
901 Vehicle 1		Expense	1-20-22-901-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	8,134		(8,134)	
			1-20-22-901-5435	Gasoline - operating	11,434		(11,434)	
		Expense Total			19,568		(19,568)	
902 Vehicle 2		Expense	1-20-22-902-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	3,412		(3,412)	
			1-20-22-902-5435	Gasoline - operating	9,320		(9,320)	
		Expense Total			12,732		(12,732)	
903 Vehicle 3		Expense	1-20-22-903-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	1,224		(1,224)	
			1-20-22-903-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,514		(1,514)	
		Expense Total			2,737		(2,737)	
904 Vehicle 4		Expense	1-20-22-904-5435	Gasoline - operating	2,146		(2,146)	
		Expense Total			2,146		(2,146)	
905 Vehicle 5		Expense	1-20-22-905-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	29		(29)	
			1-20-22-905-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,257		(1,257)	
		Expense Total			1,286		(1,286)	
906 Vehicle 6		Expense	1-20-22-906-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	46		(46)	
			1-20-22-906-5435	Gasoline - operating	8,906		(8,906)	
		Expense Total			8,951		(8,951)	
907 Vehicle 7		Expense	1-20-22-907-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	130		(130)	
			1-20-22-907-5435	Gasoline - operating	11,120		(11,120)	
		Expense Total			11,250		(11,250)	
909 Vehicle 9		Expense	1-20-22-909-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	809		(809)	
			1-20-22-909-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,338		(1,338)	
		Expense Total			2,147		(2,147)	
910 Vehicle 10		Expense	1-20-22-910-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	6,869		(6,869)	
			1-20-22-910-5435	Gasoline - operating	2,842		(2,842)	
		Expense Total			9,711		(9,711)	
911 Vehicle 11		Expense	1-20-22-911-5435	Gasoline - operating	125		(125)	
		Expense Total			125		(125)	
932 Vehicle 32		Expense	1-20-22-932-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	253		(253)	
			1-20-22-932-5435	Gasoline - operating	541		(541)	
		Expense Total			794		(794)	
933 Vehicle 33		Expense	1-20-22-933-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	102		(102)	
		Expense Total			102		(102)	
936 Vehicle 36		Expense	1-20-22-936-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	1,523		(1,523)	
			1-20-22-936-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,474		(1,474)	
		Expense Total			2,997		(2,997)	
942 Vehicle 42		Expense	1-20-22-942-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	543		(543)	
			1-20-22-942-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,326		(1,326)	
		Expense Total			1,869		(1,869)	

22 PS Fleet

942 Vehicle 42

947 Vehicle 47

Expense	1-20-22-947-5435	Gasoline - operating	341	(341)
Expense Total			341	(341)

951 Vehicle 51

Expense	1-20-22-951-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	2,614	(2,614)
	1-20-22-951-5435	Gasoline - operating	5,196	(5,196)
Expense Total			7,810	(7,810)

952 Vehicle 52

Expense	1-20-22-952-5435	Gasoline - operating	183	(183)
Expense Total			183	(183)

954 Vehicle 54

Expense	1-20-22-954-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	2,904	(2,904)
	1-20-22-954-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,525	(1,525)
Expense Total			4,429	(4,429)

955 Vehicle 55

Expense	1-20-22-955-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	1,474	(1,474)
	1-20-22-955-5435	Gasoline - operating	7,051	(7,051)
Expense Total			8,525	(8,525)

956 Vehicle 56

Expense	1-20-22-956-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	11,203	(11,203)
	1-20-22-956-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,202	(1,202)
Expense Total			12,405	(12,405)

958 Vehicle 58

Expense	1-20-22-958-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	4,464	(4,464)
	1-20-22-958-5435	Gasoline - operating	6,921	(6,921)
Expense Total			11,384	(11,384)

959 Vehicle 59

Expense	1-20-22-959-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	874	(874)
	1-20-22-959-5435	Gasoline - operating	6,046	(6,046)
Expense Total			6,920	(6,920)

960 Vehicle 60

Expense	1-20-22-960-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	1,139	(1,139)
	1-20-22-960-5435	Gasoline - operating	718	(718)
Expense Total			1,857	(1,857)

961 Vehicle 61

Expense	1-20-22-961-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	2,236	(2,236)
	1-20-22-961-5435	Gasoline - operating	6,484	(6,484)
Expense Total			8,721	(8,721)

962 Vehicle 62

Expense	1-20-22-962-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	3,818	(3,818)
	1-20-22-962-5435	Gasoline - operating	11,131	(11,131)
Expense Total			14,950	(14,950)

963 Vehicle 63

Expense	1-20-22-963-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	3,688	(3,688)
	1-20-22-963-5435	Gasoline - operating	13,186	(13,186)
Expense Total			16,874	(16,874)

964 Vehicle 64

Expense	1-20-22-964-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	1,524	(1,524)
	1-20-22-964-5435	Gasoline - operating	358	(358)
Expense Total			1,882	(1,882)

965 Vehicle 65

Revenue	1-20-22-965-2035	CISO Grant - Unit 48--Vehicle 65-	(3,185)	(5,333)	(2,148)	(8,000)
Revenue Total			(3,185)	(5,333)	(2,148)	(8,000)

966 Vehicle 66

Expense	1-20-22-966-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	935	(935)
	1-20-22-966-5435	Gasoline - operating	1,114	(1,114)
Expense Total			2,049	(2,049)

967 Vehicle 67

Expense	1-20-22-967-4145	Vehicle Repairs & Maintenance	27	(27)
	1-20-22-967-5435	Gasoline - operating	757	(757)
Expense Total			784	(784)

22 PS Fleet Total

181,919 133,333 (48,585) 200,000

23 PS Courthouse

100 General

Revenue	1-20-23-100-2035	(CSPT) Court Security Prisoner Transpo Grar	(399,780)	(548,000)	(148,220)	(822,000)
	1-20-23-100-2510	Courthouse Recoveries	(29,269)	(14,667)	14,602	(22,000)
Revenue Total			(429,049)	(562,667)	(133,618)	(844,000)

Expense	1-20-23-100-3010	Reg Full-time Salaries & Wages	312,799	364,653	51,854	546,980
	1-20-23-100-3011	Reg Part-time Salaries & Wages	136,280	163,681	27,401	245,521
	1-20-23-100-3090	Overtime/StatPay	4,548	6,667	2,119	10,000
	1-20-23-100-3120	All Statutory Benefits	39,973	24,907	(15,066)	37,360
	1-20-23-100-3130	All Employer Benefits	41,435	36,486	(4,949)	54,729
	1-20-23-100-3135	OMERS	41,768	46,108	4,340	69,162
	1-20-23-100-4023	Association Membership Fees		333	333	500
	1-20-23-100-4024	Employee Assistance Program		333	333	500
	1-20-23-100-4027	Police College Training		333	333	500
	1-20-23-100-4168	OPTIC		6,667	6,667	10,000
	1-20-23-100-4176	Operating Equipment Rent/Lease	1,168	1,667	499	2,500
	1-20-23-100-4240	Communications	8,343	13,333	4,991	20,000
	1-20-23-100-4272	Printing		333	333	500
	1-20-23-100-4274	Mobile Radio		333	333	500
	1-20-23-100-5010	General Supplies	2,696	1,333	(1,363)	2,000
	1-20-23-100-5011	Office Supplies	1,459	1,667	207	2,500
	1-20-23-100-5040	Safety Supplies		2,000	2,000	3,000
	1-20-23-100-5045	Uniforms/Supplies	2,700	2,000	(700)	3,000
	1-20-23-100-5071	Office Furniture Purchases		667	667	1,000

23 PS Courthouse	100 General	Expense	1-20-23-100-5075	Equipment	3,333	3,333	5,000	
			1-20-23-100-5510	Books & Subscriptions	67	67	100	
			1-20-23-100-5580	Computer Systems	2,996	1,333	(1,663)	2,000
		Expense Total			596,166	678,234	82,069	1,017,352
23 PS Courthouse Total					167,117	115,568	(51,549)	173,352
24 PS Courthouse Fleet	100 General	Expense	1-20-24-100-4145	Vehicle Maintenance/Repair	5,333	5,333	8,000	
		Expense Total			5,333	5,333	8,000	
	946 Vehicle 46	Expense	1-20-24-946-4145	Vehicle Repair	1,434	(1,434)		
			1-20-24-946-5435	Gasoline - operating	759	(759)		
		Expense Total			2,193	(2,193)		
		24 PS Courthouse Fleet Total					2,193	5,333
Grand Total					9,243,905	9,166,928	(76,977)	13,750,392



Christopher C. Herridge
Chief of Police

Marc T. Roskamp
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STRENGTH THROUGH PROGRESS

September 22, 2022

To: Chair Dan Reith - St. Thomas Police Services Board
Chief Chris Herridge - St. Thomas Police Service

From: Deputy Chief Marc Roskamp

RE: **Financial Performance – OVERTIME/COURT Budget – August 2022 Analysis**

The following report details our YTD Overtime/Court Budget performance for 2022.

2022 BUDGET =	\$ 130,000.00
YTD ACTUAL SPENT =	\$ 202,601.38
YTD VARIANCE =	\$ (72,601.38)
YTD BUDGET =	\$ 86,666.64 (8 months @ \$10,833.33)

INTERNAL PAID DUTIES – submitted for OT cash payouts:

Month	Downtown Initiative	Staffing Supplements (increase to 6)
March	0	16 @ \$14,670.72
April	14 @ \$ 8,557.92	4 @ \$ 3,705.16
May	21 @ \$12,531.24	11 @ \$18,453.01
June	22 @ \$13,050.24	18 @ \$11,744.32
July	0	15 @ \$10,815.23
TOTALS	57 @ \$34,139.40	64 @ \$59,388.44
COMBINED TOTAL	121 @ \$93,527.84	

Marc Roskamp
Deputy Chief of Police

In Memory of Constable Colin McGregor



Report No.
STPS-02-22

File No.

Directed to: Mayor Joe Preston and Members of City Council

Date Authored:
04 July 2022
Meeting Date:
11 July 2022

Department: St. Thomas Police Service

Prepared By: Chief Chris Herridge

Attachment

Subject: STPS Community Resource Officer Unit

Recommendation:

THAT: Council receive Report #STPS-02-22 relating to the creation of a Community Resource Office (CRO) Unit for the St. Thomas Police Service.

THAT: Council support municipal funding to cover CRO related expenses as outlined in Report #STPS-02-22.

Background:

Community Resource Unit Model

We believe it is time to take a different approach with our Downtown Foot Patrol Unit to enhance the Service's efficiencies and effectiveness, especially when interacting with citizens impacted by mental health, substance use disorder, homelessness and poverty in downtown St. Thomas.

Our strategy combines conventional police officers with other service providers who have limited authorities. These other service providers can include special constables, civilians, volunteers and community partners. The overall goal is to create efficiencies, free up resources for sworn members to focus on the core functions of policing, broaden our service delivery capabilities and ensure staff are not overwhelmed by non-police related incidents.

Hiring specialized civilians with a social service background results in an improved use of assets to deal with other complex activity in the community. A large percentage of the work that we now do is social related and not criminal in nature. As a result, we need to find alternative service delivery options and collaborate with agencies to better support people facing social vulnerabilities.

The Mobile Outreach and Support Team (MOST) is an example of a tiered policing partnership, where STPS and CMHA work together to deploy social workers to mental health/substance use disorder calls alongside of officers.

Many communities in western Canada utilize various cost effective policing programs including Community Peace Officers, Community Resources Officers and Special Constables, assisting sworn members in areas such as foot patrol, community service, special events, bylaw, traffic enforcement and other non-safety related incidents. The number of full-time equivalent special constables across Canada in 2019 grew by 3% over the previous year. The number of civilians working for police services continued to grow, increasing 2% in 2019.

We believe a Community Resource Officer Unit is an enhanced option potentially evolving even further to traffic enforcement related duties. Even the new Ontario Community Safety and Policing Act has identified outsourcing as an option and allowing for certain duties to be off-loaded from sworn members to special constables or civilians. Our new CRO Team members have a combination of social services and lived experience backgrounds.

Other police services have already been inquiring about this new initiative for our community.

Approval of Appointment as Special Constable

Special Constables are civilian employees that are appointed by the Police Services Board and the Ministry of the Solicitor General. The appointment of a special constable may confer on them the powers of a police officer, to the extent and for the specific purpose set out in the appointment. However, special constables shall not be employed by a police service to perform on a permanent basis, whether part-time or full-time, all the usual duties of a police officer. The special constables will have limited police officer authorities in accordance with Section 53 of the Police Services Act.

All special constables in the Community Resource Officer Unit will swear an oath-of-office and undertake police/peace officer duties as set out in Section 42 of the Police Services Act, granting them powers to enforce the following legislation:

- Highway Traffic Act,
- Liquor Licence Act,
- Trespass to Property Act,
- Provincial Offences Act, and
- Safe Streets Act.

Commencing in August 2022, the four Community Resource Officers will be dedicated to promoting safety and security primarily in the downtown core, between 8am and 11pm Monday to Friday (weekends as needed) and will focus on:

- Discouraging antisocial behavior by being a visible, uniformed presence and engaging with citizens.
- Interacting with merchants to assist with addressing their concerns.
- Help persons facing vulnerabilities navigate social support systems.
- Responding to calls for service and investigating incidents.
- Enforcing provincial and municipal legislation.
- Conducting proactive patrols in high-need areas.
- Participating in community events.
- Conducting joint patrols with sworn members.

The CRO Team is currently receiving six weeks of training from various members of our Service and will deploy with Constable Katherine McNeil for mentoring and public introduction.

Uniforms and Equipment

Members of the CRO Unit will be issued:

- Uniforms distinct from that of a traditional police officer or special constable at the Elgin County Courthouse.
- Duty belt including Handcuffs, ASP Baton, OC Spray, Police Radio and Flashlight.
- Ball Cap
- Internal Body Armour
- A Community Services van has been repurposed for the CRO Unit.



Downtown Substation

We are a downtown police service and we know that citizens would like to see our presence enhanced in the core. It is about building a better service model, growing the police service to be more successful, changing our culture, and adapting to the demands of the public. One of those demands is well known – our downtown.

I think we would all agree on the importance of having an increased police presence downtown, which is critical for our businesses as well as their customers to feel safe and secure. Businesses and visitors in the core need a sense of security and a substation will enable us to effectively make our presence felt in the downtown area.

We are currently searching for a suitable location in the downtown to establish a STPS satellite office space.

Financial Implications

The CRO Team members are fulltime STPS employees and will receive all of the benefits offered through the Civilian Collective Agreement.

The current salary grid as of July 2022 for a Special Constable is as follows:

- Start: \$50,539.27 Plus 28% Benefits
- 12 Months: \$61,369.13
- 24 Months: \$72,186.91
- 10 Years: \$74,364.96

The monthly lease cost for a downtown satellite office is unknown at this time.

Thank you,

Chief Chris Herridge

Reviewed By:

Sandra Datars
Bere
City Manager

Chris Herridge
Police Chief

Protective Services Report



SUMMER 2022

St. Thomas Police Service

Tanya Calvert

Corporate Communications Coordinator





Officers Prepping For a Busy 2022

Year to date incidents as of Midnight June 30 2022 = 9,820

Year to date incidents as of Midnight July 31 2022 = 11,763

Year to date incidents as of Midnight August 31 2022 = 13,689

Total Incidents for the month of June 2022 - 1,889

Total incidents for the month of June 2021 – 1,923

Total Incidents for the month of July 2022 – 1,943

Total incidents for the month of July 2021 – 1,887

Total incidents for the month of August 2022 – 1,926

Total incidents for the month of August 2021 – 2,056

**13th Annual Golf Tournament
for
St. Thomas & Aylmer Crime Stoppers**




Friday 16 September 2022

Iron Creek Golf Club
46343 Talbot Line, St Thomas, ON

Cost - \$125.00 per golfer
includes 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch & hot dinner

Registration 9:00 a.m. & Shot Gun Start 10:00 a.m.

Awards, Prizes, Hole in One, & Silent Auction

Please visit www.stthomascrimestoppers.ca to download a form to register your team or to be a sponsor. Send completed forms and any inquiries to info@stthomascrimestoppers.ca

This singular event funds Crime Stoppers in St. Thomas & Aylmer to help keep our communities safe. Please support us and have some fun!

Charitable # 13091-8279RR0001

Weekend Call Tracker

June 04/05 - 233

June 11/12 - 208

June 18/19 - 206

June 25/26 - 211

July 02/03 - 243

July 09/10 - 200

July 16/17 - 192

July 23/24 - 195

July 30/31 - 227

August 06/07 - 230

August 13/14 - 229

August 20/21 - 214

August 27/28 - 188

A Look Back at JUNE



June 1st, Axle's Birthday




Teddy Bear Picnic 2022



The Service celebrated International PRIDE month June

Strategic Planning Survey is released



STRATEGIC PLANNING SURVEY

2023-2026

www.stps.on.ca



There is nothing more rewarding than being able to help others and today I was able to do that. Thanks to STPS Police Services Board (Chair Dan Reith, Vice-Chair Scott Birkby, Mayor Joe Preston, Councilor Jim Herbert and Past Chair Dave Warden) I was able to donate \$500 and a PSD Axle Puppy to Daniel Kress and his family so they can purchase a Service Dog. We are a St. Thomas Proud Community and it was awesome to hear about the support that the family has received so far.



Welcome!

Lots of new faces here at the St. Thomas Police Service. Our newest members were introduced at the Police Service Board meeting on Tuesday. (L-R)

Cadet Spencer Damstra

Cadet Erik Kvietys

Cadet Khloe Beer and

Constable Mathieu Levesque

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to the St. Thomas Police Service work family. We wish them all a happy, healthy career!

Chief's Commendation

We are grateful for the community dedication of OPP Officer Remi Wasilewski. Constable Wasilewski disarmed a knife wielding man on Talbot Street back in March. He is an Officer with the Elgin Detachment and off duty at the time of the incident but did not hesitate to assist. He was acknowledged for his brave actions at the Police Services Board Meeting Tuesday morning.
Thank you Constable Remi Wasilewski.



From The Traffic Unit

Traffic project to address speeding and Aggressive Driving along Highbury Ave in the area of Dennis Road.

Results:

Reports: 58, Charges: 50

Traffic project to address speeding and aggressive driving along Sunset Drive between Elm St and Fingal Line.

Results:

Reports: 52, Charges: 71

Traffic project created to address speeding along Dalewood Drive.

Results:

Reports: 23

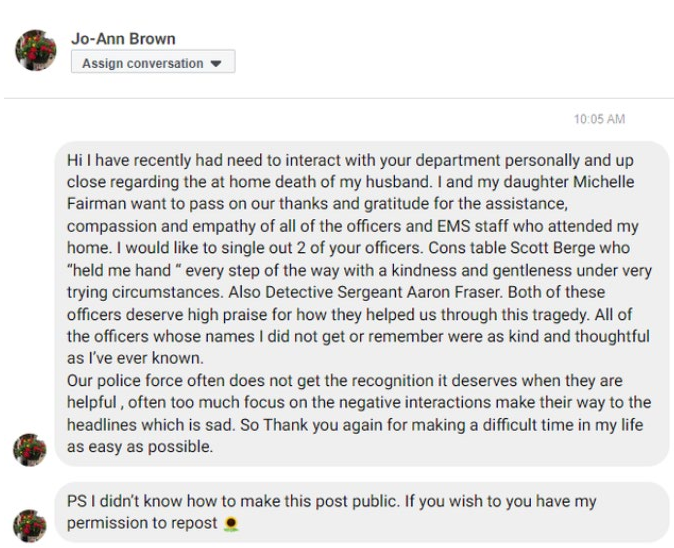
Charges: 12

Traffic project created to address stop sign infractions at Peach Tree and Raven Avenue.

Results:

Reports: 16

Charges: 10



We are very proud of our caring, compassionate STPS staff and grateful for our community partnership with [Medavie EMS Elgin Ontario](#). Thank you Jo-Ann for your kind words.

In The Media

Surge in mental health calls to police among pandemic's impacts: Officials
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The number of calls to St. Thomas police for mental health reasons nearly doubled in the first year of the pandemic, a new report by Southwestern Public Health shows. The report, released by the health unit for St. Thomas, Woodstock and Oxford and Elgin counties, gives an indication of a variety of indirect impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on mental health, opioid emergencies and unemployment in the region.

St. Thomas police officers responded to 2,200 mental health calls in 2020, a nearly 70 per cent increase from the roughly 1,300 calls received in recent years pre-pandemic, the report shows.

The numbers are consistent with a broader trend of increasing mental health calls from 2018 to 2021, said Chris Herridge, the city's police chief.

"That is no doubt concerning," he said. "There is some association with the pandemic.

However, a lot of the mental health we deal with here in St. Thomas is connected to the social determinants of health, being poverty, homelessness, mental health and substance use disorder."

Herridge pointed to different initiatives the force and local agencies have introduced in recent years to help meet the growing need for mental health services. But even programs such as the force's mobile outreach support team that consists of two Canadian Mental Health Association workers are not enough, he said.

"Police officers do a great job of dealing with mental health calls, but we're not experts in mental health. We're not experts in addictions. We are experts in the core functions of policing," Herridge said. "This collaboration is needed more than what we have."

With limited resources and provincial funding — something for which Herridge and others continue to push — the outreach team can respond to only about 40 per cent of mental health-related calls, he said.

The health unit report noted mental health calls to Oxford and Elgin provincial police also increased during the pandemic. "What was interesting is that the other calls didn't increase the way the mental health calls did," said Carolyn Richards, epidemiologist and manager of the health unit's foundational standards program.



Congratulations Staff Sergeant Manuel, Beyond the Badge Hero Award June 2022

Local News

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Though overall hospital visits declined at the start of the pandemic, Southwestern Public Health officials found there was an increase in the number of people between the ages of 35 and 64 visiting the emergency room for opioid use. The goal of the report is to help area partners prepare for emergency situations and post-pandemic recovery, Richards said.

“For us,” she said, “it’s about having this available to the health unit and to partners to be able to plan how they’ll respond in the future and fill the gaps in recovery.”

Other key findings from the report are:

- The unemployment rate in St. Thomas and Oxford and Elgin counties hit an average of nine per cent in 2020, with the rates of between 12 and 17 per cent from April to June. That’s up from the roughly six per cent jobless rate before the pandemic.
- Business bankruptcies increased during the first year of the pandemic.
- There were fewer hospital visits for all reasons except self-harm during the first half of the pandemic, largely due to fears of catching COVID-19 in hospital and putting added strain on hospitals.
- In Oxford, there was a jump in the number of sharps returned to the health unit’s needle and syringe program.

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Human Trafficking Investigation Continues, More Victims Come Forward and More Charges are Laid.

On the 27th of May 2021, The St Thomas Police Service arrested 59 year old Eugene Francois at his Talbot Street address for offences including trafficking a person under the age of 18, sexual assault and sexual exploitation in relation to a woman reportedly being trafficked by Francois in 2013 while a minor.

A search warrant was conducted at Francois’s residence seeking evidence of the above offences and a number of devices were seized on the authority of the warrant. This was the largest seizure of computers and devices in the history of the service.

During a year long investigation and analysis of the devices, it was determined that Francois had been filming female victims in his apartment without their knowledge or consent. Francois operated a popular music studio that offered music and recording lessons and a number of female victims had been captured on video- some victims being underage. At this time an additional 16 charges have been laid in relation to 10 victims that include voyeurism, making child pornography and possession of child pornography.

Police have processed thousands of images and have discovered several victims that have yet to be identified.

If you are a female who attended the residence of Eugene Francois between 2009 and May of 2021 the St. Thomas Police urge you to please contact our Criminal Investigation Branch if you have not already.

You may speak directly and confidentially to:

Detective Sergeant Aaron Fraser

519-631-1224 ext #4300

Email afraser@stps.on.ca

Scam Alert

GRANDPARENT FRAUD

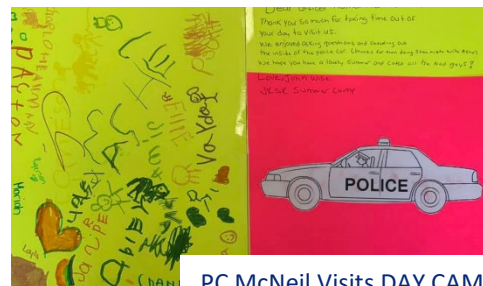
City Police are warning the public about a grandparent scam that occurred in our city yesterday and is happening all over the area including Sarnia, Chatham and Peel Region. The victims are told that their grandchild was involved in a motor vehicle collision and money is needed to bail them out of jail. Victims are told not to say anything to anyone and they believe they are on a 'gag order' by Police. The victim withdrew \$10,000 cash from the bank and money was picked up from their residence by the suspects. City Police are strongly urging our citizens to call us if you get a call like this one. ST22009911



JULY



Tim Hortons Camp Day



PC McNeil Visits DAY CAMP!



There was definitely no boredom at the St Thomas Police Boredom Buster drop in! We will be in the parking lot of the Joe Thornton Community Centre Tuesday Aug 2nd and Tues Aug 9th from 10am - 12pm for more pick up basketball and road hockey!

Incidents of Note:**Assault Police**

A twenty four year old woman of no fixed address was arrested Monday after officers were called to a disturbance on Princess Avenue. During the arrest the woman struck and spat on an Officer. She was transported to the Colin McGregor Building where Police seized a small amount of Crystal Methamphetamine from the woman. As a result she was charged with one count Assault Police and one count Drug Possession. ^10296

Sexual Assault

A forty four year old St. Thomas man was arrested and charged with Sexual Assault Monday after he turned himself in at the Colin McGregor Building. The man is alleged to have sexually assaulted a teen male at his home. He was taken into custody without incident for processing and later released on an Undertaking with court date. ^10326

Arrests Made in Local Grandparent Scam

Two men from Montreal were arrested and charged with Fraud Over \$5000 after attempting to scam a St. Thomas couple for \$10 000 using the "Grandparent Scam". Gabriel Knesevitch (20) and Nazaire Cherubin (20) were taken into custody without incident during a traffic stop. The pair had contacted a St. Thomas couple claiming their nephew had been arrested and required bail money. The couple were taken by surprise and did withdraw a large sum of money from the bank only to have second thoughts. Police were contacted and Officers from the Criminal Investigations Branch were able to coordinate the arrest of the suspects. Officers on Community Patrol stopped the suspect vehicle after it attended the home to pick up the money. The two men were transported to the Colin McGregor Building for processing and held for a court appearance. The best approach when receiving a scam call like this is to hang up. Check the story out with family. For more information on regularly circulating scams visit www.antifraudcentre.ca Protect yourself and your money.

^10302



Scam Alert

A couple in their eighties have lost \$17,000 in an online Bit Coin scam. The victims believed they bought \$250 worth of Bit Coin back in January from a verified online site based in England (red flag). The victim was contacted in April and advised his \$250 investment had ballooned to over \$17,000 (red flag). The scammer instructed the victim to download an app to his computer and insert his banking information so the funds could be transferred back into his account (red flag). That never happened. Instead several withdrawals were made over several months. (first withdrawal=red flag) Each time a person would call the victims with some kind of explanation usually blaming the missing money on "processing fees". Please protect yourself and your money. Visit www.antifraudcentre.ca for more details on regularly circulating scams. Talk to your family about scams today. Watch for the red flags.....if it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

From the Traffic Unit

Traffic project created to address speeding along Fairview Ave

Results:

Reports: 26

Charges: 14

Traffic project created to address stop sign infractions at Peach Tree and Raven Avenue.

Results:

Reports: 44 Charges: 3

Charges: 16

Traffic project created to address Power Assisted Bicycle infractions, throughout the city.

Results:

Reports: 32

Charges: 8

New Traffic projects for the Month of July 2022.

Traffic project created to address speeding along Balaclava St between Edward St. and Southedgeware Rd.

ST22010279 – Traffic project created to address the summer Passenger vehicle equipment violations (ie. Tinted windshields, no/improper mufflers)

From the Traffic Management Unit

Traffic project created to address speeding along Balaclava St.

Results:

Reports: 29

Charges: 3

Traffic project created to address Passenger vehicle equipment issues.

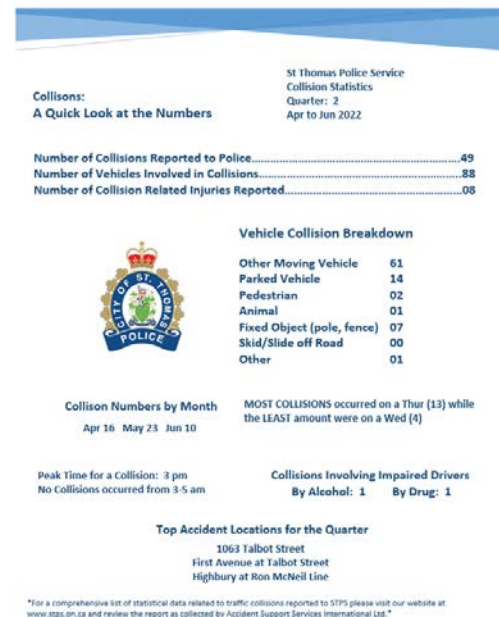
Results:

Reports: 28

Charges: 18

NEW Traffic projects.

This project is currently running, due to the excessive traffic flow from the Sunset Dr. detour. Main issue is Motorists not stopping for the stop signs at Stanley and William and Stanley and Wellington and will include the William St. and Centre St. stop signs as well. To Note a speed sign has been deployed on Stanley at Margret St.



STPS Partner with Timea's Cause

A woman with blonde hair tied in a bun, wearing a dark backpack, is seen from behind, looking up at tall trees in a forest. The scene is lush and green, with sunlight filtering through the leaves. The image serves as a background for a poster about human trafficking and sexual violence.

DON'T LET ANYONE

Steal Your Future

END
HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND
SEXUAL VIOLENCE

If you are in an unsafe situation
Call us, we can help

www.stps.on.ca St Thomas Police 519-631-1224

SUPPORTING VICTIMS WITH FAIRNESS INTEGRITY COMPASSION AND RESPECT

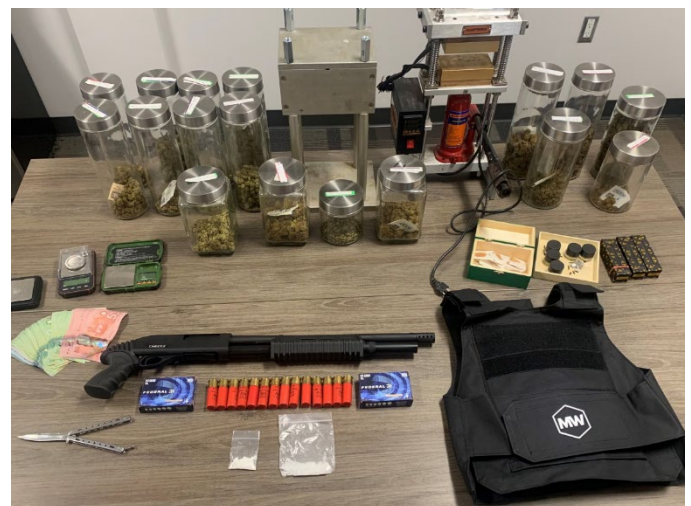
SUPPORTING VICTIMS WITH FAIRNESS INTEGRITY COMPASSION AND RESPECT

This joint effort is one more initiative where the St. Thomas Police Service will work towards making substantial progress to support survivors and eradicate human trafficking. For more information visit www.tconlineinstitute.com

Fifty six year old Wayne Mielke of St. Thomas was arrested and charged for several offences following an investigation into illegal activity by the St. Thomas Police Service. Members of the Street Crime Unit and Property Crime Unit executed a search warrant early Friday morning at a Talbot Street apartment. Police seized a twelve gauge shotgun with ammunition, butterfly knife, cocaine, Crystal Methamphetamine, Hydromorphone, Cannabis extract, cash, scales and processing equipment. As a result, Mielke was charged with Possession for the Purpose of Trafficking x3, Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm, Careless Storage of a Firearm, Possess Firearm Contrary to Prohibition Order x4, Possess of Cannabis for the Purpose of Distribution, Unauthorized Possession of a Weapon.

The total street value of drugs seized is \$35,000. Mielke was taken into custody without incident and transported to the Colin McGregor Building for processing. He was held for a bail court appearance.

The St. Thomas Police Service would like to thank the OPP Tactics and Training Unit for their assistance in the execution of the search warrant.





August



Local Pride Celebrated in August

Happy Pride St Thomas-Elgin!
We wish all our LGBTQS+ friends and family an amazing week! Diversity within our service and our community is our greatest asset!! 🏳️‍🌈



Constable Yasmine Arabi was officially sworn into service this morning by Justice G. Donald. Deputy Chief Marc Roskamp presented her badge. Congratulations Yasmine!

Arson

On the 3rd of August the St. Thomas Police began an Arson investigation into a suspicious fire to an abandoned building on Walnut St. Through investigation, canvassing the neighbourhood, and reviewing nearby video – Officers were able to identify 38 year old Joseph Penfound as being responsible. The building, which was already scheduled to be demolished, has since been torn down. Fortunately there were no injuries sustained as a result of the fire. Penfound was charged with one count of Arson, arrested, and was held at the Colin McGregor Justice Building pending a court appearance.



An excavator tears down the walls of the former Walnut Manor in St. Thomas after a fire ripped through the vacant property on Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2022. (JONATHAN JUHA/The London Free Press)

Sentencing in Downtown Assault

Thirty three year old Jeremy Porter of St. Thomas was sentenced to 189 days in custody during a court appearance today. In April of 2022 Officers on Community Patrol arrested Porter after he was alleged to have thrown a rock at a vehicle travelling down Talbot Street and subsequently assaulted the driver with a sharpened stick when the driver stopped to assess the damage. The driver was transported to hospital by ambulance. Police charged Porter with eleven offences, Possession of a Weapon for Dangerous Purpose, Aggravated Assault, Uttering Threats to Cause Death, Mischief Under \$5000, Fail to Comply with Release Order and six counts of Fail to Comply with Probation Order. Porter pled guilty to one count of Mischief Under \$5000 and Assault Cause Bodily Harm. The other charges were withdrawn.

Scam Alert

A seventy six year old St. Thomas man has been scammed out of \$9000 after falling victim to the grandparent scam. The man was awoken suddenly by a middle of the night call where he was told by someone posing as a lawyer that his grandson had been involved in a collision and needed nine thousand dollars cash to be released by police. The lawyer had also conveniently arranged for a "court bailiff" to attend the residence and pick up the money. The man attended the bank in the morning, withdrew the money and handed it over to a woman driving a black SUV who attended his residence that afternoon.



To all the grandparents out there who want to keep their grandchildren safe.....please know that this is not how the Canadian Court System works. Even if your grandchild was charged with an offence IN ANY JURISDICTION and needed bail money, the money would have to be submitted at the court house. INSIDE the courthouse to a clerk from the Ministry of



the Attorney General. No bail can be collected in cash at your house. If you get this call. Your first step is to call your grandchild. Reach out and see if you can get ahold of them. If you can't, start calling everyone in your family to see where they are. PLEASE if you ever have any questions...reach out to us here at the St. Thomas Police Service 519-631-1224 or visit www.antifraudcentre.ca for more info on regularly circulating scams. Protect yourself and your money. ^12505

From The Traffic Unit:

ST22010603 – Traffic project created to address public complaints in regards to motorists speeding and not abiding by the stop signs in the Stanley St and William St area due to the Sunset Dr. Construction detour.

Results:

Reports: 54

Charges: 58

Traffic project created to address Aggressive and Distracted driving throughout the City.

Results:

Reports: 40

Charges: 28

NEW Traffic Projects to run until the end of August.

Talbot St./Hill area of Woodland Rd. Speeding issues due to the Sunset Dr. construction detour.

Dalewood Dr. speed enforcement.

See you on the streets!



From the Traffic Unit:

Traffic project created to address public complaints in regards to motorists speeding along Talbot Hill @ Woodland Rd.

Results:

Reports: 41

Charges: 39

ST22012668 – Traffic project created to address speeds increasing on Dalewood Dr.

Results:

Reports: 41

Charges: 20

NEW Traffic Projects to run until September 13th and the Back to School Traffic Safety Campaign to start Sept 7th and run through to September 27th.

To address the ongoing issues of sign violations throughout the city mainly no left turn signs along Talbot St. and located at Ron McNeil and Highbury Ave.

Southdale Line between Fairview Ave and Sunset Dr. speed enforcement due to public complaints.

The Back to School Traffic Safety Campaign to start September 7th (speed signs to be deployed as well)

POLICE SEARCH WARRANT RESULTS IN LARGE SEIZURE

On Tuesday August 23rd, the St. Thomas Police Service was able to effectively disrupt a hot spot for criminal activity in a residence near our downtown core.

As a result of a lengthy probe, members from the St. Thomas Police Services Street Crime and Property Crime Units executed a search warrant at a residence on Princess Avenue Tuesday morning. Officers arrested several individuals,



seized illicit drugs, weapons and recovered an estimated \$25,000 worth of suspected stolen property. The following individuals have been arrested and charged with the following offences:

Fifty year old Philip Arthur Zellman:

Three counts of Possession of firearm or ammunition contrary to Prohibition Order

Knowledge of unauthorized possession of a weapon

Two counts of possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000

One count Drug Possession – Fentanyl

Twenty six year old Philip John Paul Zellman Jr.:

Fail to comply with Probation

Knowledge of unauthorized possession of a weapon

Two counts of possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000

Forty seven year old Jason Robert Young:

Knowledge of unauthorized possession of a weapon

Two counts of possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000

Forty four year old John Edward Joseph MacIntyre:

Knowledge of unauthorized possession of a weapon

Two counts of possession of property obtained by crime under \$5000

One count drug possession – Fentanyl

All four men were taken into custody without incident and transported to the Colin McGregor Building for processing.

They were held in custody for a bail court appearance. The investigation continues with the identification of owners pertaining to the seized property. Further criminal charges are pending.

“We anticipate that this action will send a strong message to the several individuals now charged with numerous criminal offences, and to those that want to continue victimizing our community through property crime offences. We will hold you accountable. From a policing perspective, there are real challenges in piecing together the requisite information needed to legally justify police actions to this level. We feel it is important that the community knows, your support on the many social media feeds was well-noted, and our attention has been intently focused on consistently gathering intelligence and piecing together this investigation for weeks. This has been a collaborative effort and we thank the community for your assistance” says Deputy Chief Marc Roskamp.



Theft by Power of Attorney

A thirty five year old London man wanted by St. Thomas Police was arrested Thursday after he turned himself in at the Colin McGregor Justice Building. The man is alleged to have stolen over fifty thousand dollars from his father while acting as his financial power of attorney.

Police were notified after rent at the father's long term care facility had not been paid and staff suspected elder financial abuse. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Branch opened an investigation that revealed funds had been misappropriated as far back as 2020.

The man was taken into custody without incident for processing. He was charged with one count of Theft by Person Holding Power of Attorney Over \$5000 and later released on an Undertaking. He will appear in court at a later date to answer to the charge.



The Citizens on Patrol (COP) program provides a visible presence in the community while fostering partnerships with St. Thomas Police Services, local businesses and residential areas, to identify and expand opportunities to deter criminal activity and reduce crime. COP volunteers will be goodwill ambassadors and foster positive contact with members of the community. They will also act as non-confrontational observers and report suspicious behaviour.



Their mission is to be non-intrusive, trained civilian eyes and ears of the St. Thomas Police Service, contributing to the overall safety and wellness of the City of St. Thomas.

This program does not promote, require or ask for any involvement of members in the apprehension of criminals. The purpose is solely to observe and report.

SUPERSTAR KIDS!

The St. Thomas Police Service would like to give a very special thank you to.....

Six year old TYLER and his ten year old sister NOELLE!

These kids emptied their piggy bank at grandma's house and were asked what they wanted to do with the money.

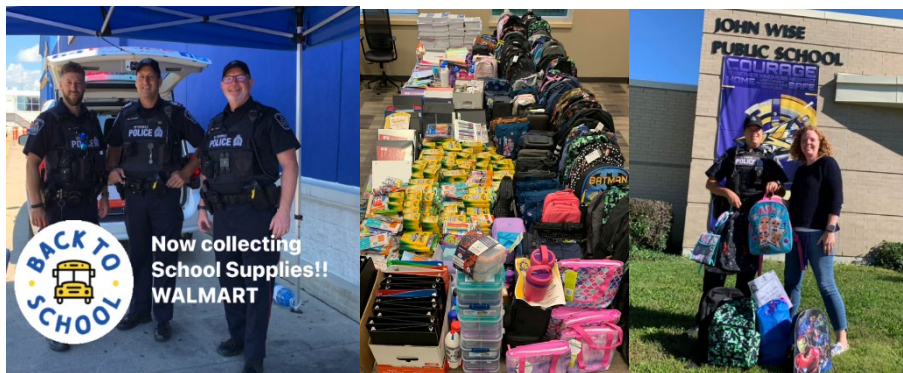
The kids chose to go buy gift cards at Shoppers Drug Mart, Tim Hortons and McDonalds to help the homeless. Grandma and Grandpa brought them to the police station today to give the cards to the police to hand out to people in need.



Staff Sergeant Mike Buttinger was pleased to accept the cards and carry out the kid's wishes.

Thank you TYLER AND NOELLE!

We think you are awesome!



Grateful

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The St. Thomas Police Service partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters St. Thomas-Elgin to host Kids and Cops Camp for the first time in three years! The kids enjoyed a week of activity focusing on healthy relationships, problem solving and building resiliency. The camp was run by Constable Katherine McNeil and Barb Matthews. A huge thank you to both of them. The impact they have on these youngsters will last a lifetime.





	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
CHARGES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
CRIMINAL CODE	181.00	109.00	134.00	195.00	171.00	213.00	211.00	251.00
CDSA	8.00	10.00	4.00	17.00	15.00	5.00	16.00	20.00
CA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
YCJA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
HTA	372.00	304.00	331.00	321.00	298.00	261.00	224.00	218.00
LLA / LLCA	3.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	6.00	5.00	9.00	7.00
CAIA	35.00	32.00	39.00	29.00	28.00	18.00	25.00	20.00
TPA	46.00	26.00	25.00	17.00	26.00	22.00	16.00	7.00
EPA	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
SSA	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
DOLA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	1.00	0.00
FCSA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FLA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
POA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ORVA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SFOA	6.00	3.00	4.00	8.00	2.00	0.00	3.00	1.00
TTA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OSPCA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RSA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CCA	1.00	0.00	7.00	1.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	0.00
CRSOR/2020 (leave quarantine facility)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ROA *	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL POA	463.00	365.00	411.00	382.00	366.00	308.00	279.00	253.00
MVC - Fatal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MVC - Injuries	3.00	9.00	6.00	2.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	8.00
MVC - No Injuries (<i>not NOR</i>)	17.00	26.00	30.00	11.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	20.00
By-Law (including parking - NOT 3-5)	3.00	0.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	3.00	4.00	2.00
3-5 Parking ONLY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Incidents	1,309.00	1,433.00	1,643.00	1,742.00	1,804.00	1,889.00	1,943.00	1,926.00
Arrests	149.00	117.00	156.00	214.00	189.00	195.00	157.00	188.00

Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Ontario Naloxone Program

Police and Fire Services Quarterly Reporting Form to Southwestern Public Health

Org. Name:	St. Thomas Police Service	Quarter: (see below)	Q1
Contact:	Deputy Chief Marc Roskamp	Email:	mroskamp@stps.on.ca
		Tel:	519-631-1224 Ext 4230

Key outcomes for the quarter:

Output	Number							
Number of individuals (who are not a member of a police and/or fire service) who were administered naloxone by your organization. Please specify the number of doses each individual received. <u>E.g.:</u> 10 individuals received 1 dose becomes: 10 individuals, 1 dose 8 individuals received 2 doses becomes: 8 individuals, 2 doses	Individual(s)	Dose(s)						
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8	2							
Number of police and/or fire service members who were administered naloxone by your organization. Please specify the number of doses each individual received. <u>E.g.:</u> 10 individuals received 1 dose becomes: 10 individuals, 1 dose 8 individuals received 2 doses becomes: 8 individuals, 2 doses	Individual(s)	Dose(s)						
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Number of times paramedics came to the scene when a member of your organization administered naloxone.	5							

Please provide any additional information you feel is pertinent to Southwestern Public Health and Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, including information about drug trends in your community:

First Qtr represents 9 doses of Naloxone used on 5 individuals by our officers in the field.

Due Dates

Q1 (April – June)	Q2 (July – September)	Q3 (October – December)	Q4 (January – March)
July 5	October 5	January 5	April 5

Your reporting form may be submitted electronically (preferred) to: jvanloy@swpublichealth.ca
 Should you not be able to submit electronically, you may submit via fax at: 519-631-1682



August 11, 2022

St. Thomas Police Services Board
45 Caso Crossing
St. Thomas, Ontario N5R 0G7

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Special Olympics Ontario, I would like to offer our sincere thank you for your contribution of \$500.00 to Special Olympics Ontario.

As you know, the success of community based initiatives, events and competitions are based entirely on the generosity of donations and sponsorships such as this from people like you. Once again, many thanks.

Business Acknowledgement Receipt
Registered Charitable Number – 11906 8435 RR0001

Special Olympics Ontario Inc. hereby acknowledges receipt of \$500.00 on 6/17/2022 from St. Thomas Police Services Board.

Campaign - Polar Plunge
Appeal - St.Thomas Polar Plunge

Please be aware that under charitable guidelines, Canada Revenue Agency - www.cra-arc.gc.ca/charities - may require proof of the donation/sponsorship value. This receipt was issued in Toronto, ON.

Thank you!

Glenn MacDonell
President & C.E.O.

**St Thomas Police Service**

June 11 at 6:05 PM · 🌐

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There is nothing more rewarding than being able to help others and today I was able to do that. Thanks to STPS Police Services Board (Chair Dan Reith, Vice-Chair Scott Birkby, Mayor Joe Preston, Councillor Jim Herbert and Past Chair Dave Warden) I was able to donate \$500 and a PSD Axle Puppy to Daniel Kress and his family so they can purchase a Service Dog. We are a St. Thomas Proud Community and it was awesome to hear about the support that the family has received so far.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/8h7nd-daniels-journey>



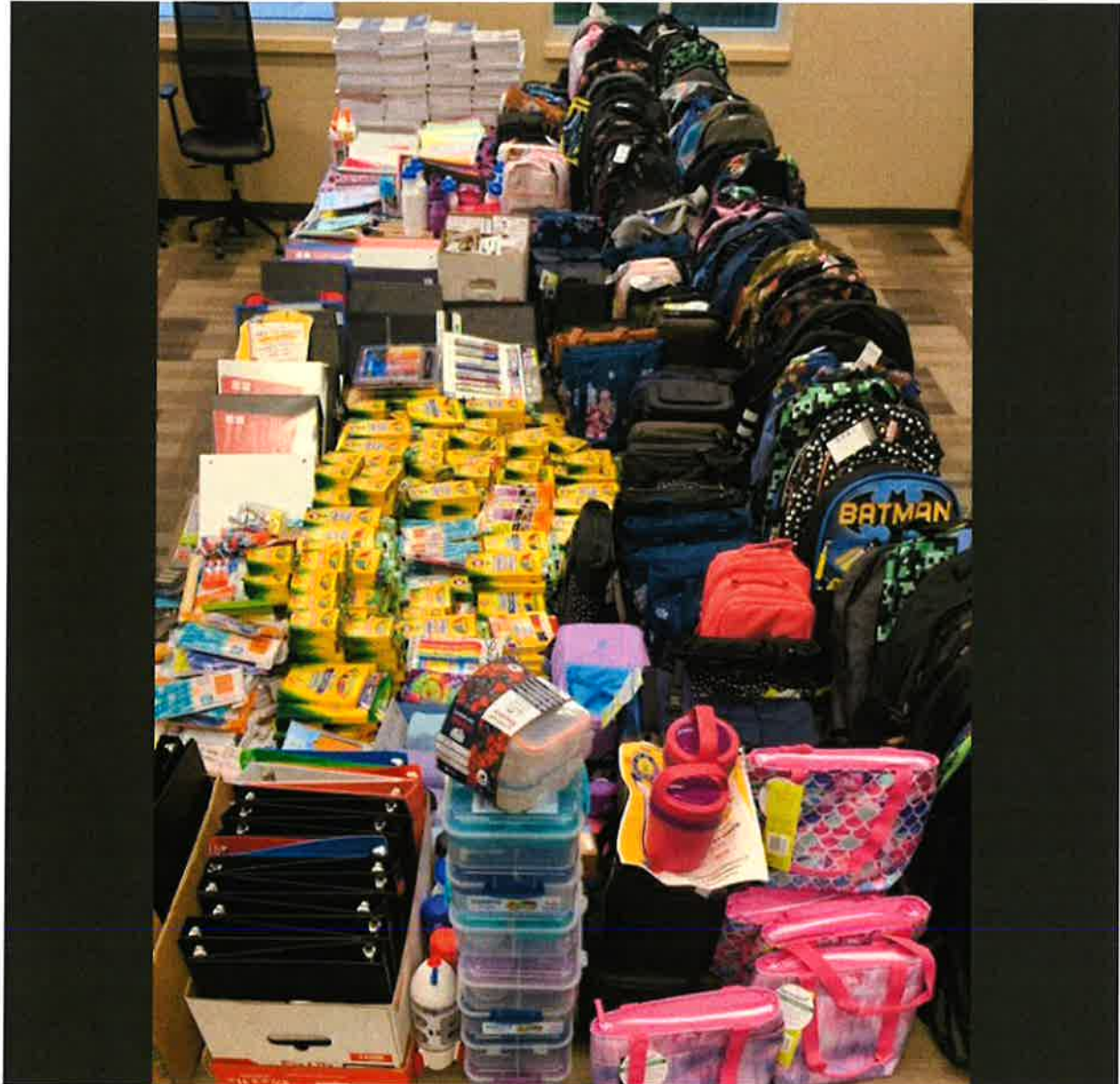
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Yesterday at 7:09 AM · 🌐

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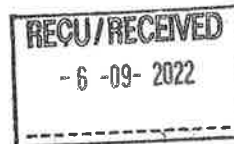


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St. Thomas ON N5P 1E2
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Charitable Registration # 86533 7109 RR0001

For Elgin. Forever

9/1/2022



City of St. Thomas
PO Box 520
545 Talbot St.
St Thomas, ON N5P 3V7

Hello!

It is our pleasure to announce that your organization is a \$3,000.00 recipient of a Grant from the **Sweetgrass Fund within Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation**. This grant is intended for 'The MOST Program'.

For more information about this **Sweetgrass Fund**, please visit our website, www.escf.ca.

Acknowledgement or public recognition of this grant should be worded as follows: "the **Sweetgrass Fund within Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation**".

Please do not issue a Charitable Tax Receipt for this grant.

We would like to publicly celebrate the generosity of this grant. Any digital photos of the program in action that you might use on your social media page can either be shared with us or emailed to info@escf.ca so that we may share on our social media.

Congratulations, and thank you for your continued great work.


Natasha Newby
Executive Director
nnewby@escf.ca

Everything we do is designed to help build more vibrant, healthy and resilient communities across Elgin County. With the partnership of caring local people like YOU, we invest in community based-solutions that create meaningful and lasting impacts.

THE SWEETGRASS FUND

A Member of The



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Community
Foundation

The Sweetgrass Fund was established in 2012 by Robert (Bob) McCaig to support St. Thomas and Elgin County through scholarships and donations to charitable causes.

Bob grew up in St. Thomas, was a teacher and public-school principal in Ingersoll and Hudson, Ontario and then came home to run the family business. His belief in education and community support were a part of everything he did. Through his leadership, the St. Thomas recycling, and composting programs were among the first in the province.

Upon his passing in 2019 he endowed the Sweetgrass Fund to continue his work. The pillars of education, community and environment were his, and will continue through the Fund.

September 1, 2022

Recipient Group Name

The MOST Program

Amount

\$3,000.00

The Board of the Sweetgrass Fund, a member of the Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation is pleased to inform you that we wish to support your hard work in our community.