



**CORPORATE REPORT**  
The Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach  
Meeting Date: 7/17/2025

**DATE:** 7/10/2025

**SUBJECT:** Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board 2024 Annual Report

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

1. **THAT** the report titled: Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board 2024 Annual Report to the Council meeting of July 17, 2025, be received for information.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

- **The Community Safety and Policing Act requires OPP Detachment Boards to provide municipalities with an Annual Report regarding policing provided by their detachment.**
- **This report is being provided to Council for information.**

**BACKGROUND:**

In 2019, the province announced that significant changes would be made to policing services with the passage of Bill 68, the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA). The Act came into force and effect on April 1, 2024, replacing the Police Services Act. From the Province's perspective, the CSPA was an opportunity to modernize policing and enhance community safety in Ontario.

The roles and responsibilities of a Detachment Board are outlined under section 68(1) of the CSPA and include that they shall:

- a) participate in the Commissioner's selection of a permanent detachment commander in accordance with the process established by the Commissioner;
- b) determine objectives and priorities for the detachment, not inconsistent with the strategic plan prepared by the Minister, after consultation with the detachment commander or his or her designate;
- c) advise the detachment commander with respect to policing provided by the detachment;
- d) monitor the performance of the detachment commander;
- e) review the reports from the detachment commander regarding policing provided by the detachment; and

- f) on or before June 30 in each year, provide an annual report to the municipalities and band councils regarding the policing provided by the detachment in their municipalities or First Nation reserves.

To meet its responsibilities outlined in Section 68(1) (f), the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board and Huronia West Interim Detachment Commander McRoberts have prepared an Annual Report for 2024 and is being presented to all three municipalities.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The 2024 Annual Report attached as Appendix A, highlights the past years' achievements and successes of the Detachment Board. The main achievement was the establishment of the Board and the inaugural meeting. The Board operated with nine (9) members, as no provincial appointees were made in 2024. The report also provides information regarding the policing provided by the Huronia West OPP Detachment in 2024.

It's important to note that the Board recognizes that the Annual Report is being presented slightly past the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline for this first year but is committed to meeting this deadline moving forward. The Board is working closely with the Detachment Commander to fulfill the roles and responsibilities outlines in the legislation.

## **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:**

### Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications associated with the drafting of the Annual Report.

## **CONCLUSION:**

This report is being presented to Council for information in accordance with the CSPA.

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## **Appendices:**

Appendix A – 2024 Huronia West OPP Detachment Board Annual Report