



Report to the Board: Community Services

Submitted By: Constable Mark Thuss

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School/Youth Programs

- Cst. Thuss continues to visit the schools teaching grade 6 students VIP/KIDS Programs (Values Influences Peers/Knowledge Issues Decisions Support).
- Cst. Thuss met with representatives of the London Children's Safety Village to discuss the program. London City Police have advised effective September they will no longer support schools that are from outside the City. Cst. Thuss advised representatives that the Strathroy-Caradoc Police would support our schools attending the Safety Village.

Media

- Media releases and corporate website updates are ongoing with co-ordination of the Town Hall.
- Cst. Thuss completed 2 radio interviews at MyFm, one for social media awareness and the other for the new OACP led crime prevention campaign.
- Officers have tweeted/retweeted on 34 occasions, updating that Strathroy-Caradoc twitter account with information/ongoing events (@scpsofficer).
- Press releases are also being sent to our media partners where applicable.
- 23 Facebook updates on the Strathroy-Caradoc Facebook account consisting of general updates, community updates/events and information on Investigations. Officers are also answering questions and responding to concerns from followers in the Strathroy-Caradoc Police private message area.

Community Events

- February was a slow month for community events.
- Cst. Thuss attended a London Middlesex Road Safety Committee meeting in London. Strathroy-Caradoc Police continue building relationships with outside municipalities receiving valuable insight.

Street Coverage

- Cst. Thuss with street coverage on 1 shift.
- Cst. Thuss completed the one-week Standard Field Sobriety Testing course at Ontario Police College.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Thuss'.

**Mark Thuss #150, Constable
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