



Report to the Board: Community Services

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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).

Media

- Media releases and corporate website updates are ongoing with co-ordination with the Town Hall.
- Cst. Thuss completed 2 Radio interviews at MyFm on social media awareness about the “Momo Challenge” and crime prevention.
- Officers have tweeted/retweeted on 19 occasions updating the Strathroy-Caradoc twitter account with information/ongoing events (@scpsofficer).
- Press releases are also being sent to our media partners where applicable.
- 38 Facebook updates on the Strathroy-Caradoc Facebook account consisting of general updates, community updates/events, and information on Investigations.
- Each Tuesday SCPS has begun posting two wanted persons on Facebook known as “Turn’em in Tuesdays”. Officers are also answering questions and responding to concerns from followers in the Strathroy-Caradoc Police private message area.

Community Events

- Cst. Thuss and Chief Campbell assisted VON with their “March for Meals” campaign. Each year members of the community assist delivering meals on wheels to people who have enlisted the service of the VON.
- Planning for IERD is well underway, meeting with SDCI students and staff.

Street Coverage

- Cst. Thuss with street coverage on 1 shift.
- Cst. Thuss assisted with a traffic enforcement campaign with a platoon, highlighting distracted driving.
- Cst. Thuss completed the Master Taser Instructor re-certification course at Toronto Police College.

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