



Report to the Board: Community Services

Submitted By: Constable Mark Thuss

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Related to Business Plan Section #

School/Youth Programs

- Cst. Thuss continues to attend SDCI and HCC on an informal basis and when contacted by administration.
- Cst. Thuss assisted with a presentation of a new bike to a youth from J.S. Buchanan School. The presentation was the grand prize from the HABIT helmet campaign.



- Cst. Thuss attended North Meadows PS speaking with the grade 7 and 8 classes on the issue of bullying.
- Cst. Thuss attended a CFLAC meeting at the TVDSB office. This meeting was to discuss with local agencies strategies to assist students within our schools.
- Cst. Thuss attended a VIP / Human Trafficking information session with teachers from the LDCSB.

Media

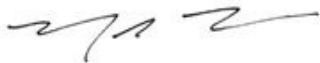
- Media releases and corporate website updates are ongoing with co-ordination with the Town Hall.
- Cst. Thuss completed 2 Radio interviews.
- Officers have tweeted/retweeted on 26 occasions, updating that Strathroy-Caradoc twitter account with information/ongoing events (@scpsofficer).

- Press releases are also being sent to our media partners where applicable.
- 34 Facebook updates on the Strathroy-Caradoc Facebook account consisting of General Updates, Community Updates/Events and information on Investigations.
- SCPS continues to post wanted persons on Facebook, two wanted people are posted weekly on Tuesday and 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 attended a meeting with the London Middlesex Road Safety Committee as part of The Vision Zero traffic initiative.
- Cst. Thuss attended a meeting with the London Middlesex Elder Abuse committee, Cst. Thuss sits on this committee.
- Cst. Thuss attended a cub meeting with the First Strathroy Scouts, Cst. Thuss presented on the issues of bullying.
- Cst. Thuss attended a Human trafficking information night at All Saints Parish in Strathroy.
- Cst. Thuss attended a Cyber Safety Session for parents hosted by London Police for parents in TVDSB. Cst. Thuss will be hosting a cyber safety session for parents in the new year.
- SCPS hosted an information session on the topic of Elder Abuse at the East Christian Reformed Church.
- Cst. Thuss conducted annual Firearms and Defensive Tactics training with all SCPS uniformed members.

Respectfully Submitted,



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