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Niagara Regional Police Service

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REPORT OF THE POLICE SERVICE

TO

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA POLICE SERVICES BOARD

Board Report Number:

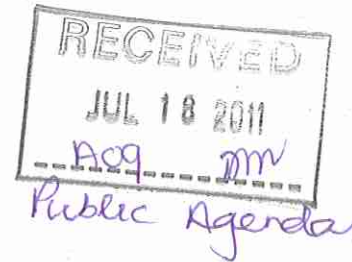
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Date of Report:

2011.06.15

Date of Board Meeting:

2011.07.28



**Chairperson Mal Woodhouse
and Members of the
Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Services Board**

Reference:

**Report on Public Order Unit
(Annual Reporting Requirement)**

Recommendation:

Receive for Information

Background:

In Accordance with By-law #239-2000, the Chief shall make this written report to the Board on or before August 30th of each year in respect to Public Order Units. This report must include the following:



Fort Erie • Grimsby • Lincoln • Niagara Falls • Niagara-on-the-Lake • Pelham
Port Colborne • St. Catharines • Thorold • Wainfleet • Welland • West Lincoln



A) **A summary of the procedures referred to in Section 4.1;**

Section 18 of O. Reg.3/99 of The Police Services Act requires the Police Service to have a Public Order Unit and further permits a Police Service Board to enter into an arrangement that would result in the services of a Public Order Unit being made available from another Service. The Niagara Regional Police Service Board has entered into an agreement with the Hamilton Police Services Board and the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board regarding the calling out of their respective Public Order Units. The procedures for their call out are clearly set out in General Order 150.03, Civil Disturbances and Mass Arrests. This General Order along with the General Orders found within, address the circumstances and processes for liaising with appropriate officials for the purpose of Sections 63 to 68 of the Criminal Code of Canada regarding Unlawful Assemblies & Riot Situations.

B) **Confirmation that the existing Protocol complies with legislative requirements;**

The Niagara Regional Police Service is in full compliance. The existing agreements with the Hamilton Police Services Board and the Waterloo Regional Police Services Board fulfill the legislative requirements listed within Section 18 of O. Reg. 3/99 of the Police Service Act.

C) **A summary of the circumstances in which the Public Order Unit has been utilized;**

The services of the Public Order Unit were not required during the reporting period.

Conclusion:

The Niagara Regional Police Service is in compliance with By-Law 239-2000 in regard to a Public Order Unit.

<u>Relevant Policy Considerations:</u>	By-Law #239-2000 General Order 150.01
<u>Cost of Recommendations:</u>	Nil
<u>Alternative Options:</u>	Do not receive the report
<u>Reasons for Recommendation:</u>	To update the Police Service Board of the Niagara Regional Police Services compliance with By-Law #239-2000 in regard to Public Order Unit.

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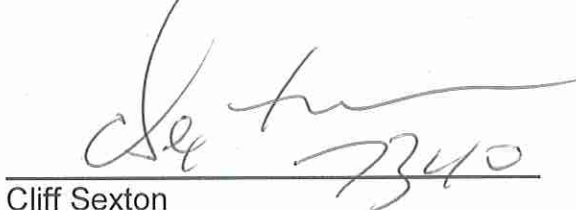
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