

# THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

SASKATOON, SASKATCHEWAN



April 9, 2014

Mayor D. Atchison, Chair  
Commissioner C. Clark  
Commissioner D. Hill  
Commissioner G. Martell  
Commissioner V. Pezer

Dear Board Members:

**NOTICE OF MEETING  
SASKATOON BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

**DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2014**

**TIME: 12:00 noon**

**PLACE: Committee Room A, Second Floor, City Hall**

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joanne Sproule'.

**Joanne Sproule**  
Secretary to the Board

Attachment

cc: City Councillors  
Mr. Robert Gibbings, Q.C.                      Public Library - main branch (1)  
Chief of Police (13)                              Gallery (2)  
Deputy Chiefs of Police (2)  
Mr. Greg Bains, Legal Counsel, SPS  
Saskatoon Police Association  
Saskatoon Executive Officers Association  
Sergeant, Planning Unit  
Director, Finance Division  
Manager, Public Affairs  
Director, Central Records & Asset Management Division  
City Solicitor

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## AGENDA

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

### BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

#### SECTION A – MINUTES/DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

1. Minutes – of meeting held on March 20, 2014.

2. Delegations/Presentations

a) Police Facility Update

Mr. Dean Buchholz, Facilities Planner, Asset & Financial Management Department, will be in attendance to provide an update on the new Police Facility.

3. Chair's Report

4. Chief's Report

5. Environmental Scan

#### SECTION B – CORRESPONDENCE/CITY COUNCIL REFERRALS

1. Communications to Council

From: Jordan Derpak

Date: March 25, 2014

Subject: Police Plane

The above-noted communication addressed to City Council is attached. The communication has been forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners for further handling and has been placed on the City Council agenda of March 31, 2014, for its information.

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2. Communications to Council  
From: Arin Katrusiak  
Date: March 27, 2014  
Subject: Police Plane

The above-noted communication addressed to City Council is attached. The communication has been forwarded to the Board of Police Commissioners for further handling and response to the writer and has been placed on the City Council agenda of April 14, 2014, for its information.

3. Special Events and Police Special Duty

At the meeting of City Council held on March 3, 2014, it was resolved, in part, that the matter of private security options for summer festivals be referred to the Administration for review and report, and the Board of Police Commissioners for consideration.

The Board of Police Commissioners subsequently referred the matter to the Saskatoon Police Service for a report at this meeting.

In this regard, attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated April 7, 2014.

RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

### **SECTION C – ROUTINE/STATISTICAL REPORTS**

1. Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

Attached is a report of the Chief of Police dated April 7, 2014 forwarding acknowledgements of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

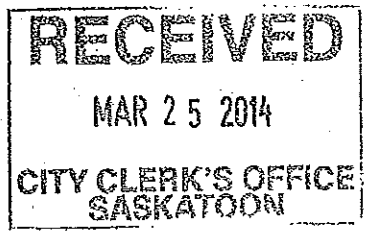
RECOMMENDATION: that the information be received.

### **SECTION F – BOARD ENQUIRIES**

1. Enquiries

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From: CityCouncilWebForm  
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 12:03 PM  
To: City Council  
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Jordan Derpak  
117 8th Street East  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7H0P1

EMAIL ADDRESS:

jderpak@gmail.com

COMMENTS:

Letter to City about Planes

Good day,

I would like to bring the issue of the City of Saskatoon Police plane to the Council's attention.

When airplanes pass overhead, at altitude, on their way to some destination, the noise is mildly annoying. That annoyance, however, is tempered by the knowledge that the noise will quickly pass. Further, that noise is an unalterable fact of modern living, and thus, not worth discussing. However, with aircraft like the Saskatoon Police plane, the noise never passes. It continues, endlessly. Worse, planes like the City of Saskatoon Police plane fly much lower than other planes such that they can see the ground clearly, adding to the noise.

Just by way of recent example, on Saturday, March 22, 2014, the City of Saskatoon Police plane was circling over my house in Nutana between the hours of 8 AM and 2 PM. It was loud enough to be heard in every room in my house. When it would change direction almost directly over my house, the sound of the plane's motor working harder would shake pictures on my wall. It can be heard in my basement, and it can be heard over music played at a comfortable volume.

The next time the City of Saskatoon Police plane announced its presence in Nutana was on Sunday, March 23, at about 9 PM. From this hour, until 4 AM on Monday morning, the plane was over Nutana and regularly over my house. I know this because I was awake the entire time. The plane was so loud that evening that it was audible in my basement (on my guest bed, that I moved to in order to escape the noise), through earplugs (that I donned so as to dull the noise), and kept me awake the entire night.

This is not an unusual occurrence. In the summer, when I sit in my yard with friends and family, the Saskatoon Police plane will show up and fly around so loudly that regular conversations cannot be

held and we must retreat indoors. It regularly flies over Nutana, a residential area, all night long. This is even more severe an annoyance in the summer, when windows are left open at night to keep the house cool. The noise blasts in through these open windows as though my neighbour were mowing his lawn at 2 AM.

I have phoned the Saskatoon Police to see if they would be amenable to changing their flight plan such that the plane only flies over industrial areas at night. They were not receptive, and insisted that the plane "keeps me safe," and so I should tolerate the noise. I was told that the plane responded to an erratic driver, several domestic violence calls, a traffic stop, and was searching for a body in the river between 9 PM and 4 AM on Sunday night of March 23. When asked how the plane could stop an erratic driver, assist in a domestic violence call, issue a traffic ticket, or search for a body in the frozen river at night, none of the officers I spoke with could provide an answer.

More generally, when asked how the plane is more effective than the several police officers and cars that the money spent on the plane could pay for instead, the answers I received ranged from "I don't know" to "You (i.e., me) don't know anything about policing," (an answer that is unhelpful in that it does not offer to help me learn anything about policing) to abject silence, which was later explained as a refusal to respond to "irrational" questions (though, just why this question was considered "irrational" was not explained).

If I am being asked to tolerate a noise that is loud enough to shake pictures on my wall and drag me from my sleep, in my basement, in the dead of the night, on the basis that the source of the noise "keeps me safe," I do not think it is irrational to ask HOW the noise "keeps me safe." If an answer is not forthcoming, it is unreasonable to ask me to put up with this noise.

Further, if there is another, equally effective way to "keep me safe" that does not generate this intolerable noise, such as grounding the plane at night when people are sleeping and spending the no doubt considerable amounts of money that would have been spent on fuel for the plane on extra (and blessedly quieter) patrol units on the ground, then it is unreasonable to ask me to put up with this noise.

I know I am not alone in my complete and utter outrage at being subjected to this noise, night after night, weekend after weekend. I would be more than happy to collect signatures for a petition on this matter to demonstrate popular support for changing the Saskatoon Police's approach to this issue. I am able to provide evidence that this plane is intolerably loud, in the form of videos I have taken of the plane as it flies by my house and decibel meter readings of the plane from the ground and from indoors. I would also be happy to appear before the City Council to further plead my position on this issue, or to hold a discussion with a representative of the Saskatoon Police to establish just how the plane is the only way I can be "kept safe" (albeit, wide awake) at night.

Ultimately, I hope the Council will agree that needless noise pollution in the dead of the night is not helpful. Hopefully, we can come up with a solution that will keep our residential neighbourhoods quiet while still allowing the police to do their job.

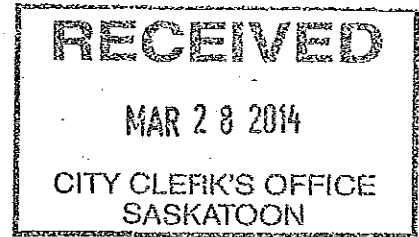
Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Jordan K. Derpak

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From: CityCouncilWebForm  
Sent: Thursday, March 27, 2014 11:45 PM  
To: City Council  
Subject: Write a Letter to City Council



TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

Arin Katrusiak  
1506 Hilliard Street East  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
S7J 0G3

EMAIL ADDRESS:

COMMENTS:

Re: Air Support Unit

The time is 02:24 am on 24th March 2014. I am once again listening to the endless drone of your Air Support Unit aircraft.

As I have explained in my two previous letters to the Police Commission this aircraft is causing a significant disturbance to the population. The noise being emitted by this aircraft has numerous detrimental effects on the health and well being of many tens of thousands of residents in addition to violating our right to live in a healthy environment. The elderly, children and those with illnesses and psychological conditions are particularly affected.

The payment of property tax entitles a homeowner to certain rights and one of those is his common law right to the peaceable enjoyment of his property. As my property rights are being violated I will be gathering evidence and making preparations to file a lawsuit in the Court of Queen's Bench against the City on behalf of myself and other homeowners who are so affected. I will make every possible effort to have this lawsuit certified as a class action.

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"PUBLIC AGENDA"

**TO:** His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

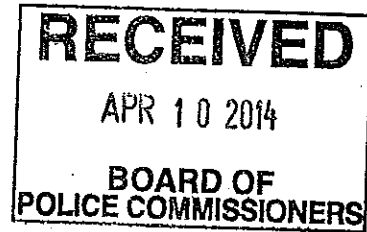
**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2014 April 07

**SUBJECT:** Special Events and Police Special Duty

**FILE #:** 2,012

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**ISSUE:**

To provide background and information on special events and the use of police special duty at these events.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the following report be received as information.

**BACKGROUND:**

Since 2010 the number of event bookings in Saskatoon Parks has increased by 83%. In 2013, there were 527 authorized in Saskatoon Parks. These events range from small community gatherings to large commercial events with thousands of people attending.

In 2011, the Saskatoon Police Service worked with the City, EMO and the Fire Department to develop policy for emergency planning and coordination of civically sanctioned events. An Emergency Event Planning process was developed. This tool is designed to help evaluate the risk associated with a single event or the cumulative risk of a number of unrelated events happening at the same time.

All applications for special events held in City of Saskatoon parks are reviewed in late December and early January by a Special Event Adjudication Committee made up of representatives from the Saskatoon Police Service, Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services Emergency Measures Operations (EMO), Leisure Services, Infrastructure Services – Parks, Infrastructure Services – Facilities, Infrastructure Services – Transportation, Saskatoon Transit, and the Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority.

The Special Events Adjudication Committee determines what further information is required to assess the event, if there are any concerns from previous years, what administrative conditions are required and if a meeting between the special event organizers and the Special Event Adjudication Committee is required. Meetings are held at City Hall several times a week,

generally from January to April of each year.

Many of the events such as fun days in the park, weddings, community gatherings and soccer tournaments have very few, if any, additional administrative conditions and don't require a meeting with the committee. Larger festivals such as Saskatchewan Marathon, Taste of Saskatchewan and the SaskTel Jazz Festival require additional administrative conditions. Some such conditions like additional liability insurance, liquor licensing through Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority, road closures, and Police assistance require the applicant to meet and allow each committee member to evaluate the event based on their respective area of expertise.

The Saskatoon Police member delegated to participate on the Special Events Adjudication Committee is the Special Teams Sergeant and she often works in collaboration with a Saskatoon Police Service Traffic Unit Sergeant. Saskatoon Police Service evaluates an event with the primary objective of public safety.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Of the 527 authorized in Saskatoon Parks in 2013 there were 7 events where Police Special Duty was involved due to "beer garden" alcohol sales. These events were:

- Taste of Saskatchewan
- The Fringe
- The Jazz Festival
- Mogathon
- Red Bull Hometown Tour
- Ribfest
- The Saskatoon Exhibition

There are three ways that the Saskatoon Police Service may become involved in an event.

- **On Duty Assigned Special Event Resources** such as the Community Response Unit for community activism, demonstrations, festivals and celebrations. The Traffic Unit is often tasked to coordinate and conduct operations such as road closures and traffic control for parades and marathons. The Public Order Unit may be assigned for crowd management at large events.
- **Special Duty Policing** is required when sufficient on duty resources are not available or are not appropriate given the circumstances. Special duty cost will be charged for situations where police assistance is required in relation to the operation of a business entity, for example traffic control at a concert, bank or entrance fee related to attending the event and/or if the event has a liquor vending component.
- **Calls for Service** is where the Police Service is in a reactive mode and responding to the situation rather than being proactive as in the first two examples. Our response to calls for Service are prioritized and our response time and response capacity are very dependent on what is else is happening in the city.



Decisions regarding what is the most appropriate delegation of police resources and how many police may be required is guided by public safety and determined by:

- reviewing the circumstances surrounding the event;
- the number of people expected;
- past history of the event;
- alcohol sales and usage;
- coinciding major events;
- officer safety, and
- Saskatoon Police Service Policy and Procedure.

Police Administration has an obligation to ensure public safety at special events. This does not apply solely to the location of the event itself but also to the surrounding community. The uniform presence of the Police at these events has an impact on both the event and on criminal behavior in the surrounding area.

- An anecdotal example of this was when the Police Service reduced its uniform presence at the Fringe Festival in 2006. This change was due to the lack of problems in the previous years and an attempt to have a larger plainclothes presence. There were several reported incidents within the first two days of the Fringe that happened in the surrounding area that created a public perception that the event was not safe to attend. Increasing the Uniform Police presence changed both the public perception and the criminal behavior within a couple of days.

### **Private Security, Special Duty Police, On Duty Police**

#### **Private Security**

Private security is used at many of the special events that take place in the City of Saskatoon now. They may be mandated by the SLGA as a condition of obtaining a license to sell alcohol. They have some training and equipment but in cases of criminal activity and arrests they need to call in the police to deal with the arrest. If there are no special duty personnel present the call is taken by our dispatchers and prioritized based on what is happening in the rest of the city. There may be a delay in the police response to this call based on what is happening elsewhere.

#### **Special Duty Police**

Special duty police officers are off duty members who are authorized to carry their issue equipment and wear their uniforms while performing the special duty function. Their authority to enforce the law and maintain public safety is the same as on duty police officers. If special duty police officers are assigned to an event they are dedicated to that event and will not be pulled away by other policing issues. They would be available to assist event security with their specialized equipment, police authority and powers of arrest.

#### **On Duty Police Officers**

Police Officers on duty are often assigned to attend to major events in addition to the private security and special duty officers. They may have special functions such as traffic control or public order. These officers may be called away if required to deal with public safety in the rest

of Saskatoon.

The Police Administration believes that for certain major events the best solution is all three of the above groups working together to ensure public safety. The Saskatoon Police Service has provided special duty and on duty police officers to work with private security at events like Taste of Saskatchewan, Ribfest and the Saskatoon Exhibition.

**CONCLUSION:**

The administration of the Saskatoon Police Service believes that the policing of large events in the parks of the city, especially those involving the sale of alcohol, requires a multi-level response to ensure public safety for both the event and surrounding neighbourhoods.

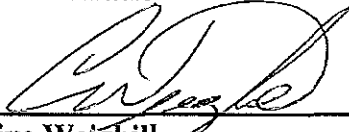
Private security should be supplemented with police resources dedicated to the event. Special duty police are the only resources that can be guaranteed not to be pulled away from an event if there are policing issues elsewhere.

The Police Service complements special duty resources at large events with a larger number of on duty officers which consist of uniform and plainclothes members. These on duty officers while assigned to the event may be pulled away if there is a need elsewhere in the city.

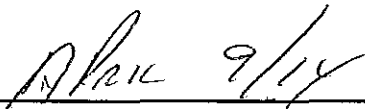
**Written &  
Approved by:**

**Deputy Chief Pannell  
Administration**

**Submitted by:**

  
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**Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police**

**Dated:**

  
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**TO:** His Worship Don Atchison, Chairperson  
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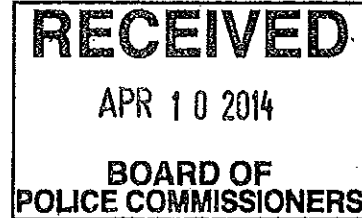
**FROM:** Clive Weighill  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2014 April 07

**SUBJECT:** Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

**FILE NO.:** 12,002

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**ISSUE:**

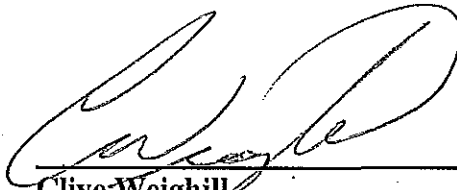
To keep the Board of Police Commissioners apprised of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

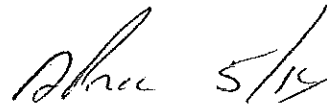
That this report and the attached correspondence be received as information.

**Written and Approved by:** Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Submitted by:**

  
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Clive Weighill  
Chief of Police

**Dated:**

  
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# SOCIAL MEDIA SALUTES

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### Tweets



**Erin @iamslomer** 1d  
Big thanks to @SaskatoonPolice for working quickly this weekend to keep staff and students safe at Evan Hardy for Monday morning!



**BT @Briont7** 7d  
@SaskatoonPolice @jjbirns congrats! That is a major accomplishment in Saskatoon. You guys have done so much to deserve this.



**Tammie Jellison @Tam0209** 5d  
@SaskatoonPolice Great job! Getting the job done and getting more drugs off the street!



**Amanda Migneault @Mign...** 19d  
@SaskatoonPolice seen lots of traffic stops last few days. People drive better when there are consequences. Keep up good



**Marshall @McWrisk** 17d  
@SaskatoonPolice Thanks to all the brave men and women of the SPS and the SFD for risking their safety on a night like this. Stay safe all!



**Connie Gibson @Conn26** 6d  
@SPSPatBarbar @SaskatoonPolice Great blog! I think it's great seeing so many officers/police services using social media. Very beneficial.



**Sam Lock @locktab** 10d  
Thanks to @SaskatoonPolice for keeping everyone safe and orderly at #icecycle 2014!



**Vanscoy RM Police @vanscoyr...** 6d  
@SaskatoonPolice Congratulations on being a Top Employer in Saskatchewan.



**Kari Thronberg @KariChosen** 6d  
@SaskatoonFire If you have any questions just ask @SaskatoonPolice - they are veterans within the twitter world!



**Leslie @lesleganes** 15d  
Big s/o to @SaskatoonPolice for stopping by this morning re: vehicle break-ins in #riverheights #yxe Great, helpful info!



**Connie Gibson @Conn26** 6d  
@SPSPatBarbar @SaskatoonPolice Great blog! I think it's great seeing so many officers/police services using social media. Very beneficial.



**Mike San Miguel @msanmig...** 4d  
@SaskatoonPolice have Ave S/T North at 22nd blocked off. Hope everything is okay. Please be safe SPS.



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**Rob Norris** @RobNorrisSK 9d  
@SPSPatBarbar  
@TheLighthouseSK special thanks to you and all members of @SaskatoonPolice team for the tireless work across our city

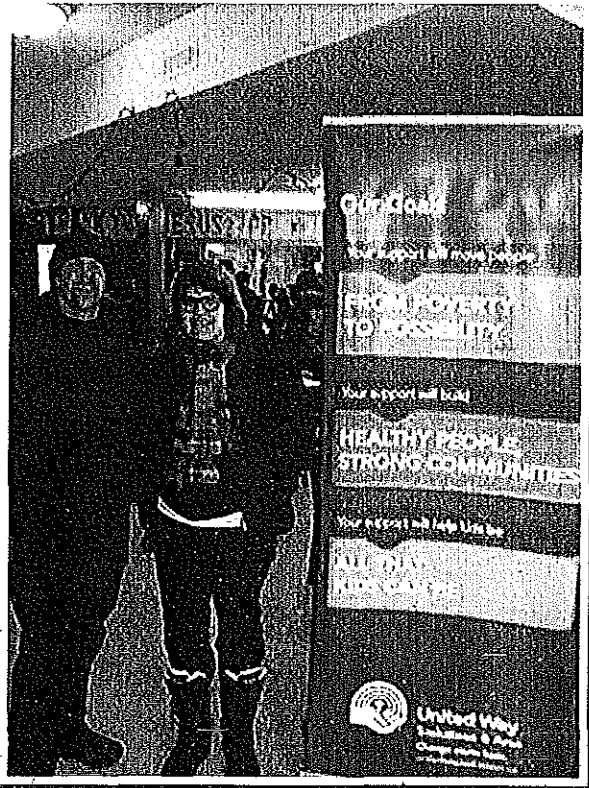


**Clayton Rafuse** @C\_Rafuse\_ 3d  
@SaskatoonPolice Thanks for the quick answer! I think #askSPS is really neat.  
Have a great day!



**United Way Saskatoon**  
@UnitedWayStoon

Saying hello to our friends from @SaskatoonPolice with @sherirbenson #coldestnight #yxe  
[pic.twitter.com/pYOPnrT22F](http://pic.twitter.com/pYOPnrT22F)





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## Comments...

I'd like to say thank you to the sps for the great work they do. Last night I had a scary encounter at my work with a man that was either off his meds or had seriously high blood sugars uttering threats and making me and my coworkers uncomfortable, I'd call 911 and dispatch had stayed on the line with me till the police had arrived our phone call had ended up being only two minutes and with in a couple minutes after the arrival they had the gentlemen under control and out side. Thank you again!



**Mark Chuckle Smith**

Hello,

I recently added this page to my Facebook as I've been offered a fantastic opportunity to move from England to Saskatoon. Since following your page I just wanted to say I have complete faith that moving with my wife and 2 year old daughter will be an amazing move. You really have put faith back into how police should protect and serve, thank you

Mark



**Kandis Georget**

Hello I want to thank the Saskatoon police from the bottom of my heart for doing what you are doing to solve the missing person's case about our dearest friend Myles macintosh .... My husband Chris georget was the last one that talked to him before his phone went dead... Chris was supposed to be Myles' best man at his wedding. We are very grateful for what you guys have done thus far!!!!THANK YOU!!!!



**Lori Prostebby**

Great to see foot patrol on 33rd Street today! Thanks so much. One of the officers was a previous client of mine at my business on 33rd. Was real nice to have a chat. Keep up the awesome work. We really appreciate all of the work you do for us business owners and citizens on 33rd! Its has really made a difference over the year or so. We feel a lot safer, the bad guys don't want to get caught, so most avoid the area during the day. 😊 Thank you again. Lori



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Comments...



**Tara Starfire** you people rock!!! 😊

19 hours ago · Unlike · 🔄 2



**Donna Hay** ❤️

19 hours ago · Unlike · 🔄 1



**Crystal Alina Sumner** We have the best officers 😊

19 hours ago · Unlike · 🔄 2



**Jeremy Orr** Too notch work guys and gals!!

18 hours ago · Unlike · 🔄 3



**Jeremy Orr** Top\*

18 hours ago · Unlike · 🔄 2



**Myrna Prochner** They are the best!!

17 hours ago · Unlike · 🔄 1



**Brian McKay** SPS... Love ya!

14 hours ago · Edited · Unlike · 🔄 1



**Rick Lapierre** Nice job boys. Too bad we have so many ungrateful twits in this city. You will change your mind when you or your children need our fine SPS.

11 hours ago · Like · 🔄 3



**Lorraine Kay Rybchynski** ❤️ we are very lucky to have the great . Police we have.

10 hours ago · Unlike · 🔄 1



**Lorraine Kay Rybchynski** The Police do need a break, so if they are at the coffee shop,lets be grateful for our great force of dedicated men and women that are doing a great job. S. C. P. Thank you !

7 hours ago · Like · 🔄 1



**Angelina Rose** Agree with pot being dangerous or not?

Irrelevant. Agree with SPS doing their jobs by enforcing the laws that are in place, acknowledging that the police don't create the laws? Truth. A hearty GREAT JOB to SPS for doing that which is in their job description.

February 7 at 11:58pm · Like · 🔄 2



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## Comments...



**Saskatoon Police Service**

February 5

News Release: Saskatoon Police Service - Top Saskatchewan Employer for Second Year - <http://bit.ly/1b2rI86>

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Kieran Kobitz and 43 others like this.



**Dennis Ruggles** How could you be a bad employer when all the employees have guns!

February 5 at 1:46pm · Like · 5



**सुचन्दर सिंह ठाकुर** Congratulations SPS !

February 5 at 2:56pm · Unlike · 1



**Ken Cole** Congrats SPS ! Well done.

February 5 at 3:23pm · Unlike · 1



**Beverley M Wolfe** Nice but i still say you should be number 1 in Canada .. your not recognize enough for your work people need to wake up and see you set an good example for other police forces but that's my perspective .. it is disheartening others don't.

February 5 at 9:32pm · Unlike · 1



**Lorraine Kay Rybchynski** Congratulations! Am proud of SPS!

Let's aim for the third !

February 7 at 3:50pm · Unlike · 2



**Donna Hay** I am not at all surprised. Congratulations SPS. It must be really gratifying to have your service recognized like this.

February 8 at 7:32am · Like





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## Comments...

Sgt. Tony Boensch, investigator with the General Investigations Unit, spoke with CKOM's Brent Loucks Show this morning on armed robberies in the city, how businesses can prevent them, and how you can help Police if they do.

Listen to the clip here:

Podcasts | News Talk 650 CKOM  
ckom.com

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**Nathan Veeman** Thanks for the reply, have a good one.

February 19 at 12:10pm · Unlike · 1



**Patricia Lou Leatherdale** Good interview Tony. Lots of useful info.

February 19 at 12:29pm · Unlike · 2



**Ken Kun** Very good interview.

February 20 at 3:43am · Unlike · 1

Cst. Matthew Hartery #782  
East Division, D Platoon Patrol

**Tryon, Caren (Police)**

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**From:** Police Info (Police)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2014 2:50 PM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** A letter to the Chief -

*Alyson Edwards*  
*Director of Public Affairs*  
*Saskatoon Police Service*  
*306.975.8209*  
[alyson.edwards@police.saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:alyson.edwards@police.saskatoon.sk.ca)  
*Visit us at [saskatoonpoliceservice.ca](http://saskatoonpoliceservice.ca)*



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2014 12:34 AM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** [SPAM] - A letter to the Chief - Found word [REDACTED] in the Text body

Today, I was sitting with my friend [REDACTED], who was also in a domestic violence altercation.

She told me a story about a woman who gave her shoes in the mall while she was running from her boyfriend, petrified. This woman, for whatever reason, stayed with her through everything. The woman's message was simple, "get out. My sister died from a man like this. Take my shoes. And run."

My name is [REDACTED]. On January 28th, 2013 - I was attacked with a knife by my exboyfriend, [REDACTED]. Someone heard the struggle and called the police.

Officer Hardier (sp) came.

I'm writing this message because he stayed with me throughout the last year. As soon as him and his partner came in, his first words were, "its over, and your okay."

I kept on repeating them, foolishly, in shock.

... and we did the paperwork, and I walked him through it, and he made sure I was safe. But this man is like that woman to my friend.

He didn't know me. All he knew was I was scared and he made sure I was safe. He arrested him.

His job was done but I wanted to make sure he knew what he did for me. He freed me. I was never able to leave, let alone, call the police. In May, when [REDACTED] had a warrant for his arrest, I took the power back and had him re-arrested.

His compassion and non-judgemental attitude, and sensitive approach helped me in that moment.

For awhile, I felt so ashamed. This wasn't supposed to happen to me. I was adopted, came from a good family, my dad was a professor, I went to University, I had a nice car- I hated telling people how I become so utterly broken. The stigma attached to domestic violence is devastating. Realistically, it happens to absolutely anyone..

Sometimes, to fully shut something down, you have to just say it. And he did. "Its over and your okay." He said what I wasn't strong enough to even believe.. let alone say.

I rebuilt my life. I met a man who has never called me a bitch- let alone raise his voice to me, I am madly in love with him .. I went BACK to school for phlebotomy, I finally got my boxer dog, I got a job with the school board, and I laugh. A lot. I stopped wearing ugly baggy clothes and, through counselling, I realized I am not a slut or a whore, I'm not ugly, or useless, or stupid. Life actually went on and without him? I am the best version of myself. I am slowly learning to love myself..

Every time I wanted to call [REDACTED], or looked in the mirror and thought I was ugly, or that without [REDACTED] I was absolutely nothing, "its over and your okay" went through my mind.. and so, I struggled on, figuring out who I am.

For the first time in years, I am truly happy. I am healthy. Best of all, I deserve this life.

Please FWD this to the Chief as well as the officer.

Police get a lot of flack. I doubt they get many thank yous.

You guys saved my life.

To the officer? I am eternally grateful for you. You truly are an amazing person in the field that you work in. You changed my life. You have and will continue to stay with me.

I wouldn't be the person I am without you there that night.

Thank you, Thank you, and Thank you.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

MATTHEW

THIS IS A GREAT TESTIMONIAL  
TO DESCRIBE YOUR IMPORTANT  
INTERVENTION. YOU'VE MADE  
A DIFFERENCE IN MS. DE BRUNO'S LIFE.  
THANK YOU!

  
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# City of Saskatoon

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March 3, 2014

Police Chief Clive Weighill  
130 – 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
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Dear Chief Weighill:

- Sgt. Joe Tatarzyn, SUC
- Sgt. Blaine Lynch, East Division
- Cst. Scott Zory, Central Division
- Cst. James Whurlyk, SUC
- Cst. Steven Richards, East Division
- Cst. Sean Borynge, Central Division
- Cst. Rick Kuny, East Division
- Cst. Sven Talic, East Division
- Cst. Jami Richards, Northwest Division
- Cst. Matthew Wartyk, East Division
- Cst. Vishal Shergut, SUC
- Cst. Josh Kennedy, Central Division
- Cst. Justin Hendry, East Division

On behalf of the Saskatoon Fire Department, I would like to recognize a number of your officers who provided assistance at the MVC on Idylwyld Drive the morning of Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> (your incident number 14-18043). The badge numbers of those we wish to recognize are 742, 410, 749, 786, 615, 782, 467, 686, 846, 754, 823, 763 and 685.

These members were entirely professional and went above and beyond throughout this traumatic event. Their assistance with scene safety and in many other ways was greatly appreciated. We also want to acknowledge the emotional impact to your officers that this tragic event undoubtedly had.

I believe that this incident was another good example of Saskatoon's emergency service providers continuously working together to provide the citizens of Saskatoon with exceptional service.

Yours truly,

Dan Paulsen  
Fire Chief

To ALL LISTED ABOVE  
Thank You For The Professional  
Response, AS NOTED BY THE  
FIRE CHIEF. TRULY AN  
EMOTIONAL DAY!

Sgt. Corey Lenius #446 Cst. Sean Nave #5145  
Cst. Kelly Tryon #635 Cst. Linda Schmalz #5170  
Cst. Kyle Gilbertson #674  
Cst. Jeremy Knodel #5140

**Tryon, Caren (Police)**

**From:** Police Info (Police)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 11, 2014 9:54 AM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** FW: Saskatoon Police Service - News Release #2014-0154 - Arrests/Seizures - Drug Trafficking - Saskatoon, Kindersley, Edmonton

COREY/KELLY/KYLE/SEAN/JEREMY/SEAN

THANK YOU FOR A VERY  
IN DEPTH INVESTIGATION, FOLLOW-UP,  
AND ULTIMATELY AN ARREST(S).  
I KNOW YOU ALL PUT IN  
SEVERAL LONG DAYS AND DID  
NOT GET HOME MUCH DURING  
THIS INVESTIGATION.  
A GREAT JOB! EXCELLENT  
RESULTS. *Corey Lenius*

*Alyson Edwards*  
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SASKATCHEWAN'S  
TOP EMPLOYERS

**From:** Joan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 10, 2014 4:37 PM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** Re: Saskatoon Police Service - News Release #2014-0154 - Arrests/Seizures - Drug Trafficking - Saskatoon, Kindersley, Edmonton

Congratulations and thanks to all members involved for getting these drugs and distributors off the streets. Your efforts are appreciated more than you know!

Joan [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

On Mar 10, 2014, at 2:47 PM, <[info@police.saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:info@police.saskatoon.sk.ca)> wrote:

## Saskatoon Police Service

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## NEWS RELEASE

**Date:** March 10, 2014 14:46

**Release Number:** 2014-0154

**Released by:** Alyson Edwards

**Occurrence Number:** 14-18722

**Subject:** Arrests/Seizures - Drug Trafficking - Saskatoon, Kindersley, Edmonton

Five people are facing charges following an investigation into drug trafficking.

On, March 5, 2014, members of the Saskatoon Integrated Drug Enforcement Street Team (part of Integrated Organized Crime North) began their investigation into a trafficking ring originating in Saskatoon and Kindersley, Saskatchewan. The investigation soon spread into Edmonton, Alberta and required cooperation from the Edmonton Serious Organized Crimes Unit (comprised of K Division RCMP members). Suspects were tracked from Kindersley to Saskatoon, to Edmonton and back. Once the suspects returned to Saskatchewan, SIDEST, along with the Saskatoon Police Service Air Support Unit and Kindersley RCMP conducted a traffic stop just outside of Kindersley. A 39 year old man and a 60 year old woman from Kindersley were arrested at that time.

Search warrants were also conducted by SIDEST with assistance from the SPS Street Gang Unit, Kindersley RCMP, RCMP Canine Units, and SPS Special Investigations Unit. Three addresses in Kindersley were searched, including the 200 block of 2nd Avenue West, the 100 block of 2nd Street East and at Prairie Winds Estates. Members also searched two addresses in Saskatoon. One in the 1200 block of Emerald Crescent and one in the 3700 block of 8th Street East.

In total, 1.25 kilograms of cocaine, 17 ounces of methamphetamine, two ounces of ketamine, and 11 lbs of marihuana were seized, along with a sawed off shotgun, ammunition, \$4000 in cash, a cash counter and drug packaging.

A 34 year old Kindersley man and a 27 year old Saskatoon man were charged in connection with the searches in Kindersley and Saskatoon.

In Edmonton, one arrest was made and search of a vehicle resulted in the seizure of 1.25 kilograms of cocaine, 17 ounces of methamphetamine, two ounces of ketamine, and 11 lbs of marihuana. A search warrant executed at a home resulted in the seizure of 12-15 lbs of marihuana, 1000ml of GHB, .75 lbs of ketamine, steroids and cash.

Members involved worked tirelessly for 53 straight hours to conclude the investigation over the weekend.

A photo is attached for media distribution. Further photos are available on the SPS Facebook page or @SaskatoonPolice on Twitter.

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Our File      Notre référence

2014-03-13



**Serious Injury Police Vehicle Collision - Highway 11 on 2014-01-16**

Inspector Lorne Constantinoff

I would like to acknowledge and thank two members of your police service, Cst. Barry LOW and Cst Pat FOSTER - Collision Reconstruction Unit.

On 2014-01-16, a member of the Corman Park Police Service was involved in a serious injury collision on Highway 11 just north of the city limits. All though the Corman Park officer was not injured, the occupant of the second vehicle received serious injuries. This type of collision required a full collision reconstruction of the scene.

Cst. Pat FOSTER was on scene when I arrived and provided assistance in scene security as well as expert opinion to our collision reconstruction team.

Cst. Barry LOW also attended and assisted with taking aerial photographs with the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, since ours was not available.

Both Cst's. FOSTER and LOW assisted our unit during the scene investigation and provided expert opinion on the interpretation of the roadway and vehicle evidence.

Both Cst. LOW and Cst. FORSTER assistance was much appreciated and allowed the scene to be cleared in a timely manner.

Yours truly,

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