

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Minutes

Monday, June 23, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
Huron OPP Detachment Office
325 Albert Street, Clinton, ON, N0M 1L0

Members Present: Marg Anderson, Vice Chair - Elected Official - Central Huron
Anita van Hittersum, Member - Elected Official - North Huron
Greg Lamport, Member - Elected Official - Bluewater
Jim Dietrich, Chair - Elected Official - South Huron
Trevor Bazinet, Member - Elected Official - Goderich
John Steffler, Member - Elected Official - Huron East
Dave Frayne, Member - Provincial Appointee
Jasmine Clark, Member - Community Representative
Jennette Walker, Member - Community Representative
Jared Petteplace, Member - Provincial Appointee

Staff Present: Stacey Jeffery, Administrator/Recording Secretary
Inspector Laura Lee Brown, Huron OPP

1. Call to Order

Chair Dietrich called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: 21-2025

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: MAnderson

That Huron OPP Detachment Board approves the Agenda, as presented.

Disposition: Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

None noted.

4. Approval of Past Minutes

Member Lamport inquired about the status of the significant weather events debrief meeting. Inspector Brown indicated that the debrief meeting has occurred between various stakeholders which included discussions regarding placement of road closure signage and communications. A subsequent meeting is planned for early fall. Inspector Brown to circulate minutes to the Board for discussion at next meeting.

Motion: 22-2025

Moved: TBazinet

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board adopts the minutes of March 24, 2025, as printed and circulated.

Disposition: Carried

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1 Introduction to Huron OPP Detachment Commander Inspector Laura Lee Brown

6. Business from Previous Meetings

7. Report

7.1 Inspector's Report

Huron OPP Inspector Brown presented Inspector's Report covering a reporting period of March 1 to May 30, 2025.

It was noted that:

- Addition of Detective Sergeant Adam Seltzer under Detachment Updates section; and
- Billing Summary, as presented in the Inspector's Report, reflects the previous report period and does not reflect the period outlined for the report. A revised Billing Summary for March to May 2025 have been included in the post meeting minutes package.

In addition, Inspector Brown discussed that it would be beneficial for other members of the Huron OPP attend Detachment Board meetings to provide members with information regarding specialized units and other initiatives within the detachment.

If there is interest, members have the ability to attend a ride along with a Huron OPP officer to gain a better understanding of the work that is being done across the county. Inspector Brown to send the Chair the required paperwork, for review prior to scheduling members.

Traffic Statistics

Huron OPP Inspector Brown presented traffic statistics for March, April and May 2025. It was noted that the big four offenses - seatbelts, speeding, impaired operation and distracted driving is a focus for the detachment.

It was noted that:

- Speeding remains a concern in Huron County;
- Education and communication for seatbelt use is a priority
- Impaired operation remains a concern in Huron County (external agencies have identified an upward trend of alcohol and drug use across Huron and Perth)

Inspector Brown to inquire whether impairment with alcohol or drugs can be reported on separate reporting lines and advise the Board at the next meeting.

Members discussed speeding concerns across Huron County. Inspector Brown noted that advising the Huron OPP through the non-emergency line assists in data collection to inform deployment planning.

Chair Dietrich advised members that there are speed spy's within Huron County that could be utilized in a coordinated effort. Chair to work with Inspector Brown to determine number of speed spy's that could be used across Huron County, when the last time the data was collected and reviewed, and potential locations for set up to address hotspots across the county. Information related to speed spy's to be brought to the next detachment board meeting.

Crime Statistics

Huron OPP Inspector Brown presented crime statistics for March, April and May 2025.

It was noted:

- Property crimes overall were reduced

- Drug crimes increased (11 occurrences of Possession and 3 occurrences of Trafficking), indicates street crime unit is successfully executing search warrants.
- Eight youth charges under Provincial Offense Act

Inspector Brown to inquire whether assaults and firearm related offenses can be reported on separate reporting lines and advise the Board at the next meeting.

Clearance Rates

Huron OPP Inspector Brown presented clearance rates for March, April and May 2025.

Motion: 23-2025

Moved: JClark

Seconded: JSteffler

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Inspector's Report, as circulated to members as additional attachment to the agenda.

Disposition: Carried

7.2 Financial Report

Motion: 24-2025

Moved: TBazinet

Seconded: GLamport

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Financial Report titled Board Financial Actuals – January 1 to May 31, 2025, as presented.

Disposition: Carried

8. New Business

8.1 OAPSB Conference

Members discussed how beneficial the OAPSB conference was, including educational sessions and networking opportunities. It was discussed that the materials from the conference may be uploaded to the OAPSB Portal members who were unable to attend.

Discussion occurred about ordering Board apparel with the approved Huron OPP Detachment logo for interested members to wear at conferences/meetings. It was discussed that Board members would be responsible for paying for any apparel. Member Anderson will look into apparel options and pricing and coordinate with Board members directly.

Members inquired whether there should be a policy regarding the displaying of Huron OPP Detachment Board name tags and apparel. Chair and Administrator to bring back a draft policy to the Board for consideration at the next meeting.

9. Correspondence

9.1 OAPSB Zone 5 - Motion

Motion: 25-2025

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JClark

That Huron OPP Detachment Board supports the OAPSB Zone 5 Executive recommendation regarding the termination of the Scotiabank investment upon maturity August 22, 2025; and

That the funds from the Scotiabank investment in the amount of \$4,741.15 be deposited into the OAPSB Zone 5 RBC bank account.

Disposition: Carried

9.2 Inspector General Memo #4: Release of the Inspectorate of Policing's Strategic Plan

9.3 Inspector General Memo #5: Release of the Inspector General of Policing's first Spotlight Report

Motion: 26-2025

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JSteffler

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives correspondence items, as included under Correspondence.

Disposition: Carried

10. Closed Session

- 11. Next Meeting
September 29, 2025

- 12. Adjournment

Motion: 27-2025

Moved: MAnderson

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourns at 11:40 a.m., to meet again on September 29, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Jim Dietrich, Chair

Stacey Jeffery, Recording Secretary