

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Minutes

Monday, September 29, 2025, 9:00 a.m.

Huron OPP Detachment Office

325 Albert Street, Clinton, ON, N0M 1L0

- Members Present: Jim Dietrich, Chair - Elected Official - South Huron
 Marg Anderson, Vice-Chair - Elected Official – Central Huron
 Greg Lamport, Member - Elected Official - Bluewater
 Trevor Bazinet, Member - Elected Official - Goderich
 John Steffler, Member - Elected Official - Huron East
 Dave Frayne, Member - Provincial Appointee
 Jasmine Clark, Member - Community Representative
 Jared Petteplace, Member - Provincial Appointee
- Member Regrets: Anita van Hittersum, Member - Elected Official - North Huron
 Jennette Walker, Member - Community Representative
- Others Present Stacey Jeffery, Administrator/Recording Secretary
 Inspector Laura Lee Brown, Huron OPP
 D/Sgt. David Lewis, OPP Huron-Perth Community Street Crime Unit
 Hank Zehr, Police Services Advisor, Inspectorate of Policing (SOLGEN)

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Addition of:

- Item 5.2 Introduction to Hank Zehr, Police Services Advisor, Inspectorate of Policing, SOLGEN; and
- Item 8.3 Hosting OAPSB Zone 5.

Motion: 28-2025

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: MAnderson

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

Disposition: Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

None noted.

4. Approval of Past Minutes

Correction of Inspector Brown's name under 7.1, Traffic Statistics.

It was noted that information related to speed spy devices within Huron County and policy regarding Huron OPP Detachment Board issued apparel to be brought to the December meeting.

Motion: 29-2025

Moved: JSteffler

Seconded: MAnderson

That Huron OPP Detachment Board adopts the minutes of June 23, 2025, as amended.

Disposition: Carried

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1 Introduction to D/Sgt. David Lewis, OPP Huron-Perth Community Street Crime Unit

Motion: 30-2025

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the educational session, as presented by D/Sgt. David Lewis and Inspector Brown.

Disposition: Carried

D/Sgt. David Lewis left the meeting at 9:26 a.m.

5.2 Introduction to Hank Zehr, Police Services Advisor, Inspectorate of Policing (SOLGEN)

Motion: 31-2025

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: JPetteplace

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the verbal introduction from Hank Zehr, Police Services Advisor, Inspectorate of Policing (SOLGEN).

Disposition: Carried

6. Business from Previous Meetings

7. Report

7.1 Inspector's Report

Discussion regarding municipal specific concerns on roadways and activity within communities. Community members encouraged to report to the Huron OPP so information is documented, and appropriate action can be taken.

Discussions occurred regarding drug and alcohol impairment and noted a difference between charges, despite showing the charges combined as Impairment under traffic related charges. It was also noted that mandatory impairment screening for commercial motor vehicle stops is occurring.

Members were informed that all lower-tier municipalities will be receiving correspondence from the Ministry regarding the 2026 billing model.

It was noted that Provincial Offenses Act tickets showing 3 for 2025 within the bar graph were not reflected in the Youth Charges by disposition type breakdown.

Interested board members (up to maximum of 4) were advised of the opportunity for them to attend the training exercise in Central Huron on October 6th.

Members requested that additional statistics directly related to the educational sessions would be beneficial for future meetings.

Motion: 32-2025

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JSteffler

That Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Inspector's Report, as presented.

Disposition: Carried

7.1.1 Intimate Partner Violence Training

7.2 Financial Report

Motion: 33-2025

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JSteffler

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

Disposition: Carried

8. New Business

8.1 Preliminary 2026 Budget Discussions

The following items were identified to bring back to the December meeting for 2026 budget discussions:

- Recognition efforts for Huron OPP;
- Awareness/outreach items;
- OAPSB Conference fees for Inspector; and
- Increase to allow for 6 Board meetings per year.

At this time, it is unknown if there will be mandatory trainings for members of the Board that will be required to be completed in 2026.

8.2 Vulnerable Sector Check Processing Times

With the current backlog, OPP has brought in more resources to assist in processing submission. Inspector Brown to bring an update on vulnerable sector check processing to the December meeting.

8.3 Hosting Zone 5 Meeting

Motion: 34-2025

Moved: MAnderson

Seconded: JClark

That Huron OPP Detachment Board submit to OAPSB Zone 5 their interest in hosting a Zone 5 meeting in Central Huron in 2026.

Disposition: Carried

9. Correspondence

- 9.1 CSWB for Huron Oversight Committee - Invitation to Join as a Voting Member (July 28, 2025)

Motion: 35-2025

Moved: GLamport

Seconded: JSteffler

That Huron OPP Detachment Board authorize Chair Dietrich to participate as a voting member of the Community Safety and Well-Being Oversight Committee.

Disposition: Carried

- 9.2 Municipality of Central Huron - Letter of Support - Grey Bruce OPP Detachment Board's Appeal

Motion: 36-2025

Moved: TBazinet

Seconded: GLamport

**That Huron OPP Detachment Board supports the Municipality of Central Huron's July 25, 2025 correspondence regarding Review and Reform of Provincial Offences System; and
That this supporting resolution and originating documentation be circulated to the Attorney General of Ontario, Solicitor General, all participating municipalities within the Detachment Board area, all Municipal Councils, as well as to the Member of Parliament (MP) and Member of Provincial Parliament (MPP) for Huron County.**

Disposition: Carried

- 9.3 Inspector General Memo #6: Release of the Inspector General of Policing 2024 Annual Report

Motion: 37-2025

Moved: DFrayne

Seconded: MAnderson

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

Disposition: Carried

- 10. Closed Session
- 11. Next Meeting
December 15, 2025
- 12. Adjournment

Motion: 38-2025

Moved: JSteffler

Seconded: JClark

That Huron OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourns at 11:42 a.m., to meet again on December 15, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Jim Dietrich, Chair

Stacey Jeffery, Recording Secretary