



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019: Ontario Provincial Police Detachment Board (3)

Prepared By: Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Department: Clerk

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Attachments: Solicitor General Correspondence dated October 4 2022,

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Council hereby receives for information Report No. CLK-2022-10-93 prepared by Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk.

Background:

Ontario passed the Comprehensive Ontario Police Services Act, 2019 (Bill 68) and established the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019 (CSPA) which, once in force will repeal the Police Services Act, 1990 (PSA) which in turn will repeal the current Police Services Board.

Section 67 of the CSPA requires there be an OPP detachment board, or more than one OPP detachment board, for each detachment of the OPP that provides policing in a municipality or in a First Nation community.

An OPP detachment board will be required to, among other things:

- Advise the detachment commander with respect to policing provided by the detachment and on the development of the local action plan;
- Consult with the Commissioner on the selection and monitor the performance of the detachment commander; and
- Provide an annual report to municipalities and band councils.

Only one proposal per detachment was permitted in the regulations and the Ministry encouraged the municipalities to work together on their proposal.

The municipalities serviced by the South Bruce OPP include Kincardine, Brockton, South Bruce, Arran Elderslie and Huron-Kinloss.

At the May 3, 2021 Committee of the Whole Meeting, staff was directed to work with the participating municipalities to submit the joint detachment board proposal by June 7, 2021.

Discussion:

On October 11, 2022 the Township received notification that the joint proposal was reviewed and met all requirements.

The Ministry indicated they are working to finalize proposed compositions for OPP detachment boards by November 30, 2022 with a in force date for the CSPA between fall 2023 and winter 2024.

Further details will be provided when they become available.

Financial Impacts:

Financial impacts are unknown at this time.

Strategic Alignment / Link:

We are an accessible community that offers opportunities for everyone by being open and transparent and by having the amenities and services nearby.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Kelly Lush, Deputy Clerk

Report Approved By:

Mary Rose Walden, Chief Administrative Officer