



# The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

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## Staff Report

**Report Title: Enhanced Lakeshore Summer Patrol Services 2024**

**Date: Oct. 7, 2024**

**Report Number: BLE-2024-10-14**

**Department: By-Law Enforcement**

**File Number: C11**

**Prepared By: Heather Falconer, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer**

**Attachments: N/A**

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### **Recommendation:**

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report BLE-2024-10-14 prepared by Heather Falconer, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer.

### **Background:**

During the Committee of the Whole meeting on November 06, 2023, staff report BLE-2023-10-21 [By-law Enforcement Services Pilot Summer Program Conclusion \(escribemeetings.com\)](https://www.escribemeetings.com) was presented to Council. At this time, Council directed staff to include the enhanced service levels in the 2024 budget considerations.

During the budget meeting on February 16, 2024, Council approved the amount of \$5000 being allocated to the Enhanced Summer Lakeshore Patrol Services. These services provide additional lakeshore summer patrols to be carried out on weekends during the summer tourist season. The goal of the program is to increase by-law enforcement visibility and to educate the public on by-law matters.

### **Discussion/Analysis/Overview:**

The 2024 Enhanced Summer Lakeshore Patrol Services program has concluded with 16 shifts worked to equal a total of 104 hours patrolling. To increase public engagement, two community events held at the Point Clark Lighthouse were attended by officers.

The officers heard a few common concerns from lakeshore residents and visitors. These concerns were:

1. The Point Clark Lighthouse parking reaches full capacity with vehicles that then creates an overflow parking problem on Lighthouse Road. Residents did approach officers about a blocked fire hydrant and driveway accesses, and
2. Boiler Beach Road also during peak attendance times had parking congestion that obstructed the sightlines of the road.

<b>General Concerns Reported by Officers</b>	<b>Total Amount</b>
Dogs Off Leash	12
Parking	7
Golf Car Permit	1
Fires on Beach	1
Noise	1
<b>Total Amount of Concerns Reported</b>	<b>22</b>

Staff sees the benefits to this service and looks forward to its continuance upon 2025 budget approval.

**Financial Impacts:**

The Enhanced Summer Lakeshore Patrol Service program total cost for the 2024 season was \$4680 + tax.

**Performance Measurement:**

The Enhanced Summer Lakeshore Patrol Service program was completed on time and on budget.

**Strategic Area:**

- Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle
- Enhance Municipal Service Delivery
- Prepare for Inclusive Growth
- Ensure Financial Stability

**Strategic Goal: Facilitate Community Well Being**

**Respectfully Submitted By:**

Heather Falconer, Municipal By-law Enforcement Officer

**Report Approved By:**

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer