

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Monday, November 2, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

Huron OPP Detachment Office

325 Albert Street, Clinton, ON, N0M 1L0

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1. Call to Order

2. Approval of Agenda

Recommendation:

That Huron OPP Detachment Board approves the Agenda as presented.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

4. Approval of Past Minutes

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Recommendation:

That Huron OPP Detachment Board adopts the minutes of September 21, 2026, as printed and circulated.

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1 Board Education: Cadet Catherine Fielding and Cadet Ashton Willert,
OPP Cadet Program

Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the educational session as presented by Cadet Catherine Fielding and Cadet Ashton Willert.

6. Business from Previous Meetings

7. Report

7.1 Inspector's Report

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Recommendation:

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

7.2 Financial Report

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Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Financial Report titled Board Financial Actuals - January 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026, as presented.

8. New Business

8.1 2026-2030 Board Membership

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Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receive the Administration Memo dated November 2, 2026, as presented.

8.2 Draft 2027 Budget

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8.3 2027 Proposed Board Meeting Schedule

The following meeting dates have been proposed for the Board:

Monday, January 18, 2027

Monday, March 22, 2027

Monday, May 31, 2027

Monday, July 26, 2027

Monday, September 20, 2027

Monday, November 22, 2027

Meetings will be held at the Huron OPP Detachment (325 Albert Street, Clinton), beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board approves the following dates for the 2027 Board Meeting Schedule:

Monday, January 18, 2027

Monday, March 22, 2027

Monday, May 31, 2027

Monday, July 26, 2027

Monday, September 20, 2027

Monday, November 22, 2027

Meetings will be held at the Huron OPP Detachment (325 Albert Street, Clinton), beginning at 9:00 a.m.

8.4 Detachment Commander Performance Evaluation Process Discussion

Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board proceed with the Detachment Commander Performance Review process for 2026, as described; and

That all Board members complete a Board Member Feedback Worksheet and submit it to the Chair and Vice-Chair for consideration in preparing the Detachment Commander Performance Evaluation by January 2, 2027; and

That the Chair and Vice-Chair bring back a draft Detachment Commander Performance Evaluation for review and approval at the next scheduled Huron OPP Detachment Board meeting.

9. Board Member Comments

10. Correspondence

10.1 Inspector General of Policing - Recent Decisions and Findings

[Link to decisions and findings](#)

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Recommendation:

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

11. Closed Session

12. Next Meeting

13. Adjournment

Recommendation:

That Huron OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourns at [insert time], to meet again on [insert date] at [insert time] or at the Call of the Chair.

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Minutes

Monday, September 21, 2026, 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
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

Member Regrets: Jim Dietrich, Chair - Elected Official - South Huron

Staff Present: Inspector Laura Lee Brown, Huron OPP
Acting Detective Constable Morgan Rolph, Huron OPP
Kendra Webster, Administrator/Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: 41-2026

Moved: D. Frayne

Seconded: J. Clark

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board approves the agenda as presented.

Disposition: Carried

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature thereof

None.

4. Approval of Past Minutes

Motion: 42-2026

Moved: G. Lamport

Seconded: J. Steffler

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board adopts the minutes of July 20, 2026, as printed and circulated.

Disposition: Carried

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1 Board Education: Acting Detective Constable Morgan Rolph, Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator (DAII)

9:03 a.m. Acting Detective Constable Morgan provided the Board with information about her role within the attachment. She noted the community organizations and referrals made to support victims.

Motion: 43-2026

Moved: J. Steffler

Seconded: A. vanHittersum

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the educational session as presented by Acting Detective Morgan Rolph, Detachment Abuse Issues Investigator (DAII).

Disposition: Carried

6. Business from Previous Meetings

7. Report

7.1 Inspector's Report

9:36 a.m. Acting Detective Constable Morgan left the meeting.

Motion: 44-2026

Moved: G. Lamport

Seconded: J. Walker

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

Disposition: Carried

7.2 Financial Report

Motion: 45-2026

Moved: J. Petteplace

Seconded: J. Clark

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Financial Report titled Board Financial Actuals - January 1 to August 31, 2026 as presented.

Disposition: Carried

8. New Business

8.1 Insurance Renewal

Motion: 47-2026

Moved: G. Lamport

Seconded: J. Clark

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Administration Memo dated September 21, 2026, as presented.

Disposition: Carried

8.2 Preliminary 2027 Budget Discussions

Motion: 48-2026

Moved: J. Clark

Seconded: J. Petteplace

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board direct the Administrator to provide the proposed 2027 Budget at the next meeting.

Disposition: Carried

9. Board Member Comments

Vice Chair Anderson said that the Clinton Radars Junior C hockey team had their opening night, which was well attended. She mentioned she saw OPP officers having positive interactions with the youth present. Member Clark noted there were officers hired for this event who were present in the arena and the parking lot.

Member van Hittersum said that she had also seen positive interactions with officers in the community at local events.

10. Correspondence

10.1 Supporting Huron OPP Detachment Board Resolution - Traffic Calming/Speed Mitigation Techniques

10.1.1 Municipality of South Huron

10.1.2 Township of South-West Oxford

10.1.3 Township of Tudor and Cashel

10.2 Message from the Inspector General: Increase in Antisemitism and Hate-Motivated Incidents

10.3 Inspector General of Policing - 2025 Annual Report

11. Closed Session

12. Next Meeting

November 2, 2026

13. Adjournment

Motion: 49-2026

Moved: D. Frayne

Seconded: J. Petteplace

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board hereby adjourns at 11:17 a.m., to meet again on November 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or at the Call of the Chair.

Disposition: Carried

Jim Dietrich, Chair

Kendra Webster, Recording
Secretary



HURON OPP DETACHMENT BOARD
DETACHMENT DE LA OPP HURON
CONSEIL

HURON COUNTY OPP DETACHMENT
DÉTACHMENT DE LA OPP HURON

Nov. 2, 2026
Insp. Laura Lee BROWN
Detachment Commander

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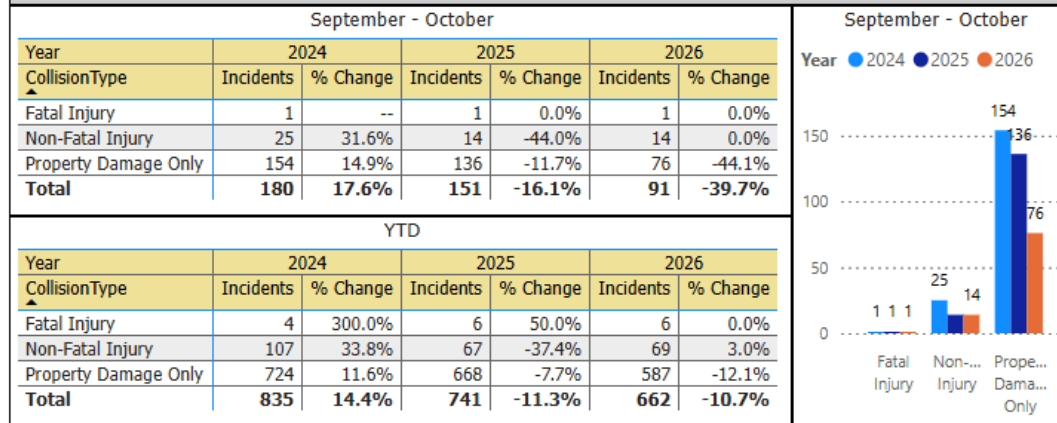
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Huron Traffic Statistics



OPP Detachment Board Report Collision Reporting System September - October 2026

Motor Vehicle Collisions by Type



Traffic Related Charges

September - October						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	558	-31.1%	527	-5.6%	558	5.9%
Seatbelt	45	-19.6%	39	-13.3%	11	-71.8%
Impaired	31	-6.1%	29	-6.5%	25	-13.8%
Distracted	7	-41.7%	8	14.3%	9	12.5%

YTD						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ChargeCategory2	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change	Offence Count	% Change
Speeding	3,599	-1.6%	2,755	-23.5%	2,859	3.8%
Seatbelt	338	52.3%	216	-36.1%	182	-15.7%
Impaired	138	-8.6%	166	20.3%	151	-9.0%
Distracted	80	21.2%	55	-31.3%	73	32.7%

Huron Crime Statistics



OPP Detachment Board Report Records Management System September - October 2026

Violent Crime						
September-October						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Homicides	0	-100.0%	0	--	0	--
Other Offences Causing Death	0	--	0	--	0	--
Attempted Murder	0	-100.0%	0	--	0	--
Sexual Offences	20	122.2%	10	-50.0%	11	10.0%
Assaults/Firearm Related Offences	52	-11.9%	49	-5.8%	39	-20.4%
Offences Resulting in the Deprivation of Freedom	0	-100.0%	2	--	1	-50.0%
Robbery	2	-33.3%	0	-100.0%	1	--
Other Offences Involving Violence or the Threat of Violence	34	-24.4%	37	8.8%	19	-48.6%
Offences in Relation to Sexual Services	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	108	-9.2%	98	-9.3%	71	-27.6%



**OPP Detachment Board Report
Records Management System
September - October 2026**

Drug Crime						
September - October						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Possession	6	0.0%	1	-83.3%	3	200.0%
Trafficking	2	-50.0%	2	0.0%	5	150.0%
Importation & Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Possession	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Distribution	1	--	0	-100.0%	0	--
Cannabis Sale	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Importation & Exportation	0	--	0	--	0	--
Cannabis Production	0	--	0	--	0	--
Other Cannabis Violations	0	--	0	--	0	--
Total	9	-10.0%	3	-66.7%	8	166.7%

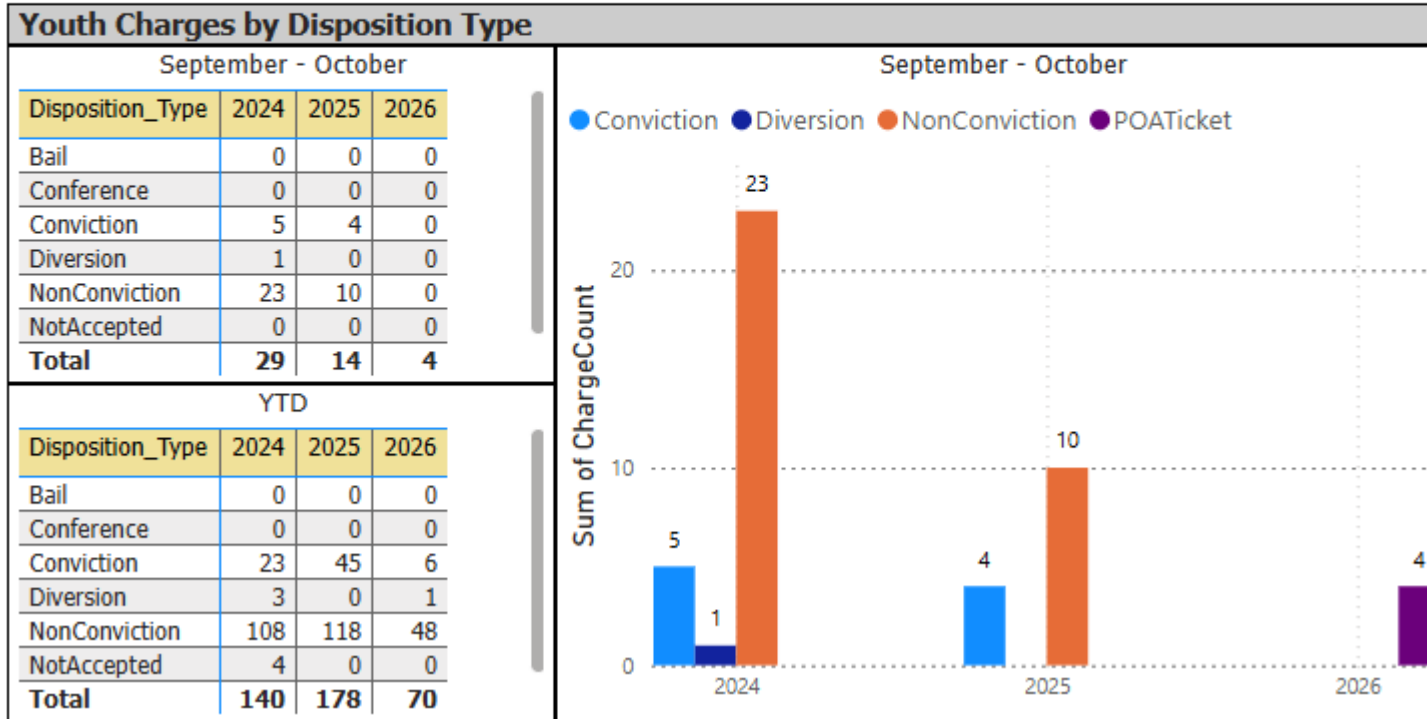


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Property Crime						
September - October						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
ViolationGrp	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change	Actual	% Change
Arson	0	-100.0%	1	--	1	0.0%
Break and Enter	25	-10.7%	26	4.0%	21	-19.2%
Theft Over \$5000	17	-46.9%	14	-17.6%	13	-7.1%
Theft Under \$5000	61	-14.1%	83	36.1%	62	-25.3%
Possession/Trafficking Stolen Goods	4	33.3%	2	-50.0%	0	-100.0%
Fraud	65	38.3%	54	-16.9%	23	-57.4%
Mischief	52	23.8%	32	-38.5%	27	-15.6%
Total	224	-1.3%	212	-5.4%	147	-30.7%



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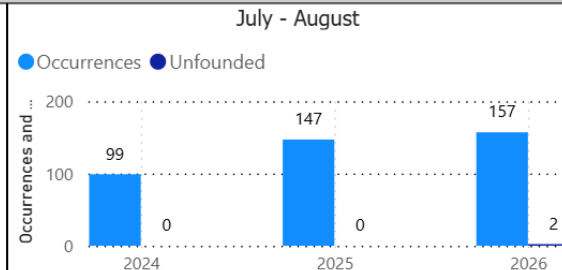
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Overdose Occurrences				
September - October				YTD
Fatal	2024	2025	2026	
☐ Fatal	0	0	0	☐ Fatal
non-opioid overdose	0	0	0	non-opioid overdose
opioid overdose	0	0	0	opioid overdose
☐ non-Fatal	1	2	3	☐ non-Fatal
non-opioid overdose	0	0	1	non-opioid overdose
opioid overdose	1	2	2	opioid overdose
Total	1	2	3	Total
				6
				9
				14



**OPP Detachment Board Report
Records Management System
July - August 2026**

Mental Health Act Occurrences		
July - August		
Year	Occurrences	Unfounded
2024	99	0
2025	147	0
2026	157	2





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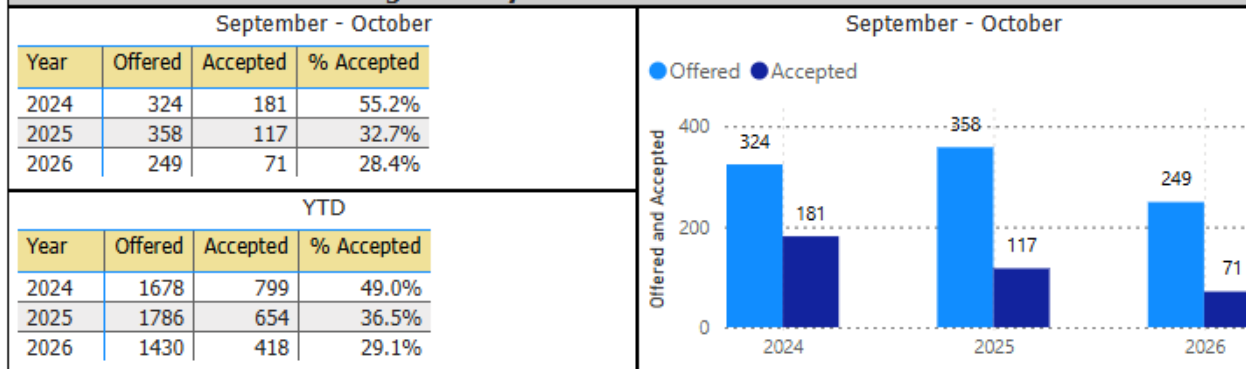
Clearance Rate

September - October						
Year	2024		2025		2026	
	%	% Change	%	% Change	%	% Change
Violent	67.6%	-1.9%	69.4%	2.7%	81.7%	17.7%
Property	21.0%	10.8%	20.3%	-3.3%	19.0%	-6.1%
Other	70.4%	5.6%	73.1%	3.9%	74.6%	2.0%
Drugs	66.7%	11.1%	100.0%	50.0%	62.5%	-37.5%
Fed Statutes			100.0%	--	0.0%	-100.0%
Prov Statutes	100.0%	8.8%	88.9%	-11.1%	93.3%	5.0%
Driving Offences	67.9%	1.8%	79.3%	16.9%	88.2%	11.3%



**OPP Detachment Board Report
Records Management System
September - October 2026**

Referrals to Victim Service Agencies by Year



Billing Summary

Calls For Service (CFS) Billing Summary Report

HURON Co. - All MPB Billing Name

Max Date Loaded Oct 22, 2026

Billing Category <i>(Billing categories below do not match traditional crime groupings)</i>	2026				2025			
	September to October	YTD Count	Time Std	YTD Weighted Hrs	September to October	Year to Date	Time Std	YTD Weighted Hrs
Operational	658	3863	3.90	15,065.70	960	4161	3.90	16,227.90
Operational2	176	985	1.70	1,674.50	173	936	1.70	1,591.20
Statutes & Acts	139	843	3.50	2,950.50	177	860	3.50	3,010.00
Property Crime Violations	142	784	6.20	4,860.80	215	972	6.20	6,026.40
Traffic	77	545	3.80	2,071.00	113	589	3.80	2,238.20
Violent Criminal Code	75	440	14.80	6,512.00	98	540	14.80	7,992.00
Other Criminal Code Violations (Excluding traffic)	48	338	7.10	2,399.80	68	328	7.10	2,328.80
Drug Possession	11	95	5.90	560.50	15	61	5.90	359.90
Drugs	4	17	88.10	1,497.70	2	17	88.10	1,497.70
Total	1330	7910		37,592.50	1821	8464		41,272.10

Detachment Updates-Upcoming Events

Huron OPP Citizens Academy: 28Oct-02Dec

MADD Red Ribbon Kickoff: 03Nov

OPP Festive RIDE Campaign 19 Nov-01Jan

OPP Accolade Awards: 01 Dec

Financial Report

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Memo From: Kendra Webster, Administrator

Meeting Date: November 2 2026

Memo: Board Financial Actuals – January 1 to September 30, 2026

Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receives the Administrator Memo titled Board Financial Actuals – January 1 to September 30, 2026, as presented.

Memo Overview

The purpose of this memo is to provide the Huron OPP Detachment Board with actuals of Board spending from January 1 to September 30, 2026.

Table 1: 2026 Board Spending (January 1 to September 30, 2026)

	Budget	Actuals January 1 to September 30, 2026	Variance	Notes
Training	1,460.00	-	1,460.00	
Meetings	25,719.89	10,883.60	14,836.29	Includes remuneration and travel only
OAPSB Conference	13,500.00	10,542.64	2,957.36	Conference fees and accommodations only
Memberships	6,758.11	6,872.64	(114.53)	OAPSB & Zone 5 membership fees
Insurance	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	
General Supplies	1,200.00	-	1,200.00	
Contingency	1,579.14	-	1,579.14	
Administration	6,369.14	163.28	6,205.86	Administrator mileage only
Total	60,586.28	28,462.16	32,124.12	

Consulted

Erin Moore, Financial Analyst, Municipality of South Huron

Respectfully submitted,

Kendra Webster, Administrator

Administrator Memo

Huron OPP Detachment Board

Memo To: Huron OPP Detachment Board

Memo From: Kendra Webster, Administrator

Meeting Date: November 2 2026

Re: Huron OPP Detachment Board – Board Membership

Recommendation:

That the Huron OPP Detachment Board receive the Administration Memo dated November 2, 2026, as presented.

Purpose:

This memo updates the Board on membership status and next steps.

Background and Analysis:

The Huron OPP Detachment Board is made up of 10 members with the following composition:

- One member appointed by each of the following municipalities, who is a member of the Council of the Municipality, for a total of **six** members: Municipality of Bluewater, Municipality of Central Huron, Town of Goderich, Municipality of Huron East, North Huron Township and Municipality of South Huron.
- **Two** members appointed jointly by all nine lower-tier municipalities in Huron County, who are neither members of the Council of, nor employees of, any of the municipalities.
- **Two** members appointed by the Minister.

The six municipal board members were appointed by their respective municipalities. The nine lower-tier municipalities within Huron County appointed the two current community representatives after a recruitment process. The municipalities appointed both municipal board members and community representatives to the Board for the current Council term (2022-2026).

The municipal Council term ends on November 14, 2026. The six municipal board members will be appointed by their respective municipality. The two community members will need to be appointed jointly by the nine lower-tier municipalities, through re-appointment or recruitment. One of the current community representatives is interested in being re-appointed to the board.

The two provincial appointees have been reappointed to the Board for an additional two years. The provincial appointee status can be found on the [Ontario Agencies and current appointees webpage](#).

Subsection 6(3) of O. Reg. 135/24: OPP Detachment Boards, a municipally appointed member (Municipal Board Member and Community Representative) continues to sit after their term expires until the earlier of six months after the expiry of their term or until a successor has been appointed. It is important to note that their appointment does not commence until they have taken their oath and completed the first module of their mandatory training.

This continuity provision provides some flexibility during this board member transition process and allows for current board members to sit on the board up until May 14, 2027, to ensure the governance work continues.

Huron OPP Detachment Board
2027 Budget

	2027 Estimate	Notes of Breakdown
Training	\$1,460.00	Includes: 4 hours at training rate \$36.50 (as per remuneration policy) for 10 members
Meetings 6 meetings per year	\$25,811.83	Stipend time, mileage and parking (where required) for: - HOPPBD Board meetings (6 meetings) - OAPSB Zone 5 meetings (members to attend 1 in person and 1 virtual; Chair to attend all meetings) - OAPSB Conference (all members to attend 3 days).
OAPSB Conference	\$13,500.00	Conference fees and accommodations only for members
Memberships (Annual)	\$7,875.48	OAPSB (\$7,739.27) and Zone 5 Memberships
Insurance	\$4,000.00	Estimate based on 2026
Addition: General Supplies	\$1,200.00	Huron OPP recognition and awareness, outreach items and general supplies
Estimated Annual Cost (After Additions)	\$53,847.31	
Contingency (3%)	\$1,615.42	Includes: additional member training if vacancy; misc. supplies etc.
Sub-total	\$55,462.73	
Administration	\$6,687.60	Includes: staff time for pre and post meeting tasks, follow-up tasks, attendance, mileage, finance processing, recruitment
Total Budget for 2027	\$62,150.33	

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132-2026-3423
By email

October 5, 2026

Jared Morley Petteplace
 341 Ontario Street
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jaredpetteplace@me.com

RE: APPOINTMENT TO O.P.P. DETACHMENT BOARD

Pursuant to section 67 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019* and Ontario Regulation 135/24 made under that Act,

Jared Morley Petteplace

Is hereby reappointed as a member of the Huron O.P.P. Detachment Board to serve at the pleasure of the Solicitor General for a period not to exceed two years, effective from September 25, 2026, or the date of this letter, and can be revoked at any time.

You will be remunerated in accordance with section 7 of Ontario Regulation 135/24, O.P.P. Detachment Boards.

We expect that you will continue to be committed to the principles and values of public service and to perform your duty with integrity.

Should you have any questions, please contact Gita Ramburuth, Appointments Officer, by email at gita.ramburuth@ontario.ca or by phone at (437) 245-3666.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Michael S. Kerzner'.

The Honourable Michael S. Kerzner
 Solicitor General

Jared Morley Petteplace
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c: Steve Doherty, CAO
Municipality of Central Huron

Hank Zehr, Police Services Advisor
Inspectorate of Policing

Gita Ramburuth, Appointments Officer
Public Safety Division

Registrar
Ontario Police College

**Minutes of the Police Governance Ontario – Zone 5
Board Business Meeting
Tuesday, June 09, 2026
Hosted by Huron OPP Detachment Board
Libro Community Hall, 239 Bill Fleming Drive, Clinton, ON N0M 1L0
Snacks – 9:00 am
Joint Meeting – 9:30 am & Board Business Meeting – 10:30 am**

9:30 am Welcome/Shared Business/Ministry Report – Chiefs and Boards

9:35 am Guest Speaker/Presentation – Service update: Accident Support Services International (ASSI) – Jacqueline Massi, Vice President of Operations, ASSI

Shared Business Meeting – Chiefs and Boards

- Greetings – DC Jennifer Davis, Waterloo
- Land acknowledgment presented
- Roll call of both OPP and Boards
- Presentation – Service update: Accident Support Services International (ASSI) - Jacqueline Massi – excellent presentation

Ministry Report

- Hank Zehr, Ministry Advisor
- Presentation shared with Agenda package

10:30 am Police Governance Ontario Zone 5 Board Business Meeting

Business Meeting – Called to order at 10:30 am

Chair – Jim Dietrich

Secretary/Treasurer – Jo-Anne Fields

Attendance - Police Services Boards

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| • Grey Bruce | Gerry Solursh |
| • Guelph | Regrets |
| • Hanover | Selwyn Hicks |
| • Huron | Marg Anderson, Jared Petteplace,
Jim Dietrich, Dave Frayne, Greg Lamport,
Jeanette Walker |
| • Orangeville | Ian McSweeney |
| • Owen Sound | John Thomson, Mary Dixon, Marion Koepke |
| • Perth | Matthew Livingstone |

- Saugeen Regrets
 - South Bruce Regrets
 - Stratford Lisa Wilds
 - Waterloo Regrets
 - Wellington Regrets
 - West Grey David Fawcett
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- Hank Zehr – Ministry Advisor
 - Jeanine Lassaline-Berglund – Director Communication & Engagement
 - Jo-Anne Fields – Police Governance Ontario Zone 5 Secretary/Treasurer

1. Welcome and Introduction

- Chair Jim Dietrich welcomed everyone to the meeting today. Roll call was taken

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest or the General Nature Thereof

- None identified

3. Approval of Agenda

Motion - Dave Frayne/Gerry Solursh

“That the agenda be approved as circulated.”

Disposition - Carried

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion - John Thomson/Dave Fawcett

“That the minutes of the March 10, 2026 meeting be approved as circulated.”

Disposition - Carried

4.1 Errors or Omissions

- No errors or omissions noted

4.2 Discussion pertaining to the minutes

- No discussion in reference to the minutes of the previous meeting

5. Secretary/Treasurer’s Report

- Treasurer, Jo-Anne Fields prepared financial report for presentation
- Bank balance as at May 20, 2026 was \$5,520.74
- Receipts – nil

- Disbursements – \$41.25
- RBC Investment matured on February 05, 2026 in the amount of \$4,819.41, including interest of 131.27, which was calculated at 2.80%
- RBC Investment was re-invested on February 05, 2026 in the amount of \$4,819.41 at 2.45% interest. Anticipated interest at maturity will be \$118.08 equating to a total of \$4,937.49
- Please remember to notify Secretary/Treasurer of any changes to your membership

Motion - Jared Petteplace/Ian McSweeney

“That the Treasurers report be accepted as presented.”

Disposition - Carried

Motion - Lisa Wilds/Matthew Livingstone

“That the Treasurer pay the necessary invoices between this and the next meeting.”

Disposition - Carried

6. **Ministry Report – Ministry Advisor**

- Ministry Advisor, Hank Zehr presented the Ministry Report and provided clarification in the shared and business meeting
- Report shared with the Agenda package
- Chair Dietrich thanked Hank for his presentation and for providing clarity

7. **Educational Session**

- No educational session scheduled

8. **Correspondence**

- Gerry Solursh – concern surrounding quorum or lack thereof at Zone 5 meetings
- Motion passed at their recent Board meeting surrounding quorum or lack thereof at Zone 5 meetings – questioned the value in attending
- Jeanine addressed this concern and the real value of being a member of Zone 5 – share knowledge, opportunity to engage and network, communication, information sharing, training, learning, networking, providing responsible governance – adequate and effective policing – fulfill responsibilities
- To increase member participation, it was suggested that Board involvement be encouraged at meetings – request that each Board highlight what is occurring in their police service and communities
- Governance piece – Chair or Vice Chair should be attending the Zone 5 meetings, ensuring quorum
- Dufferin Joint Board Meeting – Ian provided an update – encourage becoming a member of Zone 5 and the value surrounding it
- All correspondence is shared with Zone 5 membership as received

9. Zone Director's Report

- OAPSB Zone 5 Director John Thomson – passed over to Jeanine
- Jeanine Lassaline-Berglund – Director Communication & Engagement
- Presentation is saved on the Police Governance Ontario members portal for Zone 5
- Conference overview and comment
- Monthly Discussion Group – go to the website member portal and select Events and scroll down – registration required to participate – monthly meetings with the exception of August and December – more info on website
- Re-iterated the benefits of being a member of the Police Governance Ontario were discussed at length – recognizing the roll and obligation of a Board member, opportunity to engage and network with peers, education and training, conferences, updates in regulations and requirements
- Police Governance Ontario website – greatest resource
- Chair Dietrich thanked Jeanine for presenting the report

10. New Business

- Nothing new at this time

11. Key Zone Updates and Q & A Period

- Any items of significance can be shared at the meeting

12. Election of Officers

- Jim Dietrich, Ian McSweeney, John Thomson and Jo-Anne Fields indicated that they would be interested in remaining in their present positions for another year
- Chair Jim Dietrich called for nominations for the position of Secretary/Treasurer

Motion - Ian McSweeney/Marion Koepke

“That Jo-Anne Fields be appointed for the position of Secretary/Treasurer for the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5.”

Disposition - Carried

- Fields resumed the Election process for the position of Chair, Vice Chair and Director

Position – Chair

- Recording Secretary Jo-Anne Fields called for nominations for the position of Chair for the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5 for the first time. John Thomson nominated Jim Dietrich for the position of Chair
- There were no further nominations

Motion - John Thomson/Jeanette Walker

“That Jim Dietrich be appointed for the position of Chair for the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5.”

Disposition - Carried

Position – Vice Chair

- Recording Secretary Jo-Anne Fields called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair for the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5. John Thomson nominated Ian McSweeney for the position of Vice Chair.
- Recording Secretary Jo-Anne Fields called for other nominations for the position of Vice Chair for the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5.
- J. Fields called for further nominations for which there were no other names put forward for the position of Vice Chair

Motion - John Thomson/Marg Anderson

“That Ian McSweeney be appointed for the position of Vice Chair for the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5.”

Disposition - Carried

Position – Zone Director

- Recording Secretary Jo-Anne Fields called for nominations for the position of Zone 5 Director for the Police Governance Ontario for the first time. Marion Koepke nominated John Thomson for the position of Zone Director
- There were no further nominations

Motion - Marion Koepke/Mary Dixon

“That John Thomson be appointed for the position of Zone Director for the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5.”

Disposition - Carried

- Congratulations to Jim Dietrich, Ian McSweeney and John Thomson. Your commitment, knowledge and expertise will ensure the continued smooth operation of the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5. Best of luck in 2026/2027.

13. Future Agenda Items

- Please contact the Secretary-Treasurer if you have items that you would like to include on upcoming Agenda

13.1 Next Meeting Date

- The next meeting of the Police Governance Ontario Zone 5 will be held in person on Tuesday, October 06, 2026 in Owen Sound at 9:30 am at Sydenham Campus, 1130 8th Street East, Owen Sound, ON

14. Adjournment**Motion****- Marg Anderson/Greg Lamport**

“That the meeting adjourns at 11:51 am.”

Disposition**- Carried**

Chair – Jim Dietrich

Date

Sec./Treasurer – Jo-Anne Fields

Date



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October 14, 2026

Sent via email: premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario
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RE: Huronia West OPP Resolution regarding Traffic Calming and Speed Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised at its Regular Meeting September 2, 2026, Council of the Township of Springwater passed the following resolution:

Resolution C419-2026

Moved by: Councillor Alexander

Seconded by: Councillor Moore

That the Huronia West OPP Resolution regarding Traffic Calming and Speed Mitigation Techniques be received as information; and,

That Council hereby supports the resolution to advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians; and,

That a copy of this resolution be sent to Premier Doug Ford, the Minister of Transportation, the Minister of Finance, MPP Brian Saunderson, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the Rural Ontario Municipal Association, all Ontario Police Service Boards and all Ontario Municipalities.

Carried

The Huronia West OPP Resolution has been enclosed for your review.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Kindly,



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Acting Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk and Director of Corporate Services

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All Ontario Municipalities



July 7, 2026

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RE: Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board Resolution – Traffic Calming & Speeding Mitigation Techniques

Please be advised that at its meeting held on July 7, 2026, Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board passed the following resolution regarding traffic calming & speed mitigation techniques:

Moved by Doug Measures, Seconded by Sasha-Rose Dileo, Whereas history demonstrates that speeding and public safety concerns are increasing across Ontario;

Whereas the Provincial government has shown interest and allocated financial resources to certain municipalities to implement alternative measures to photo radar, reaffirming its ongoing commitment to addressing public safety issues;

Whereas the commitment currently applies only to municipalities utilizing photo radar as a deterrent;

And Whereas such funding support would assist municipalities with limited financial resources in protecting their citizens - especially seniors and school-aged children;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Huronia West O.P.P. Detachment Board respectfully request that Council for the Township of Clearview, Town of Wasaga Beach and Township of Springwater advocate that the province expand its stated interest and financial commitment to include all municipalities in Ontario, adopting a province-wide approach to public safety and thereby ensuring the well-being of all Ontarians;

July 7, 2026

And That should the aforementioned Councils support this resolution, this resolution will be sent to the following:

- Premier Doug Ford
- Minister of Transportation
- Minister of Finance
- MPP Brian Saunderson
- AMO
- ROMA
- All Ontario Police Service Board
- And all 444 Municipalities in Ontario

Motion Carried.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Brian Smith, Chair



Emma Coleman, Board Administrator/Clearview Township
Deputy Clerk



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September 25, 2026

Via email; doug.fordco@pc.ola.org

Premier Doug Ford
Room 281
Main Legislative Building, Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1A5

RE: OPP 2027 Policing Costs

Please be advised that South Huron Council passed the following resolution at their September 21, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

Motion: 367-2026
Moved: W. McLeod-Haggitt
Seconded: T. Oke

**Whereas the Municipality of South Huron is policed by the Ontario Provincial Police and has budgeted \$2,140,181 for its 2026 annual OPP policing contract; and
Whereas this represents approximately 15% of South Huron's 2026 tax levy supported operating costs; and**

Whereas the Municipality has received correspondence dated August 14, 2026 from the Honourable Michael S. Kerzner, Solicitor General, advising that for the 2027 calendar year no OPP-policed municipality will experience an increase of more than 11% in its total amount payable for OPP policing compared with 2026, excluding services separately acquired through an agreement with the OPP; and

Whereas a projected increase of 11% in 2027 would result in an additional municipal cost of up to \$235,420 increasing South Huron's annual OPP cost to as much as \$2,375,601; and

Whereas this projected increase in 2027 would result in annual OPP policing costs changing significantly over the past two years, with total costs rising from 2025 to 2027 by approximately \$447,510, or 23%, placing sustained pressure on the Municipality's property tax supported operating budget; and

**Whereas municipalities must balance legislated infrastructure, service-delivery, affordability and fiscal-responsibility obligations, while having limited revenue tools and a primary reliance on property taxation;
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the Municipality of South Huron:**

- 1. Acknowledges the Province of Ontario's action to limit the 2027 OPP municipal policing cost increase to no more than 11%;**
- 2. Expresses concern that an increase of up to 11% in a single year remains significant for small and rural municipalities and is not, by itself, a sustainable long-term solution;**
- 3. Requests that the Province of Ontario establish a permanent, transparent and sustainable multi-year framework for OPP municipal policing costs that :**
 - includes a reasonable and predictable maximum annual increase in municipal OPP policing costs, taking into consideration municipal revenue growth, inflation, assessment growth, population growth, fiscal capacity and the affordability impacts on local property taxpayers, including cost of living; and,**
 - that municipalities receive a clear and itemized annual explanation of changes to their OPP policing costs, including, where applicable, changes attributable to staffing levels, salaries, benefits, calls for service, time standards, fleet, accommodation, support services, detachment administration and other provincial cost allocations; and**
 - that the permanent framework recognize the limited fiscal capacity of small, rural and OPP-policed municipalities and ensure that municipal policing cost increases do not disproportionately affect property taxpayers or compromise the municipality's ability to deliver other essential services and infrastructure; and**
 - that the Province recognize that municipalities have limited ability to control policing costs arising from provincial legislation, regulatory, staffing, compensation, collective bargaining, operational or policy decisions and that the Province provide appropriate provincial funding or cost-sharing where significant policing cost pressures arise primarily from such provincial decisions; and**
- 4. that this resolution be circulated to the Premier of Ontario; the Solicitor General; the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing; MPP Lisa Thompson; the Association of Municipalities of Ontario; Rural Ontario Municipal Association; all Ontario municipalities policed by the OPP; and the Huron OPP Detachment Board.**

Disposition: Carried



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Please find attached the originating correspondence for your reference.

Respectfully,

Sue Johnson, Administrative Assistant

Municipality of South Huron

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October 16, 2026

Sent via Email: premier@ontario.ca

The Honourable Doug Ford
Premier of Ontario

Re: OPP 2027 Policing Costs

Premier Ford:

This letter is to confirm that the following resolution of support was adopted by the Council of the Municipality of Central Huron at their October 5, 2026, Regular Council Meeting:

RES:285-2026

Moved by Deputy Mayor Anderson, seconded by Councillor Smith

That the Council of the Municipality of Central Huron support the Municipality of South Huron's request for permanent, transparent and sustainable multi-year framework for OPP municipal policing costs.

Carried

A copy of the Municipality of South Huron's correspondence is attached for your reference.

Respectfully,

Jillian Bjelan
Deputy Clerk
Municipality of Central Huron
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CC:

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF LAURENTIAN HILLS

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October 23, 2026

Honorable Doug Ford,
Premier of Ontario
Premier's Office, Room 281
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To Premier Doug Ford:

By their resolution attached the Council of the Town of Laurentian Hills does endorse the resolution from South Huron regarding OPP 2027 Policing costs.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sherry Batten".

for Sherry Batten
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk

cc Hon Michael Kerzner, Minister of the Solicitor General michael.kerzner@pc.ola.org
Hon Rob Flack, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing minister.mah@ontario.ca
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Moved by: Bruce Bayne

Resolution No. 194 -26

Seconded by: JL RB

Date: 21 October 2026

Be it Hereby Resolved That:

the resolution from South Huron regarding OPP Policing costs be:

filed

endorsed

Carried// Defeated

Anne Gaidis
Mayor



Date: 14 October 2026 10

Moved By: Councillor Bob Woolvett

Seconded By: Councillor Kristen Rodrigues

That Council support correspondence item 'd' from the Municipality of South Huron regarding 2027 OPP Policing Costs.

✓
Carried

Defeated

Deferred

	Yay	Nay
Gary L. Atkinson	☐	☐
Netty McEwen	☐	☐
Alex Boughen	☐	☐
Kristen Rodrigues	☐	☐
John van Klaveren	☐	☐
Mike Vasey	☐	☐
Bob Woolvett	☐	☐