The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

Public Board Meeting June 22, 2022

Report of the Chief of Police

2021 York Regional Police Annual Report

1. Recommendation

That the Board receive this report for information.

2. Summary

With the support of the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board and members of the Executive Command Team, members of the Corporate Communications Bureau have completed the 2021 Annual Report, profiling our accomplishments from the last year.

Key Points:

- A summary of high-profile investigations
- Information on community engagement and crime prevention programs
- Features on our officers and special projects
- Mandated statistical reporting
- Our 2021 Business Plan accomplishments

3. Background

The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services Policing Standard 001-0049 Framework for Annual Reporting Guideline states that, pursuant to Section 31 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation, every Chief of Police prepare for the Police Services Board, an annual report on the activities of the police service during the previous fiscal year which includes information on performance objectives; indicators and results; public complaints; and the actual cost of policing.

In addition, Section 32 of the Adequacy Standards Regulation requires a Police Services Board to enter into a protocol with its municipal council that sets out the date by which the annual report will be provided to municipal council, the responsibility for making the annual report public and the date by which it will be made public.

The York Regional Police 2021 Annual Report addresses Ministry reporting requirements and provides the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board and our community with an overview of our accomplishments in 2021. The report, while strictly adhering to ministry reporting guidelines, is engaging, informative and easy to read.

As a transparent organization whose mission is to ensure our citizens feel safe and secure through excellence in policing, York Regional Police is proud to provide the 2021 Annual Report, which details a summary of our efforts and accomplishments in the area of community safety, crime prevention and law enforcement. It gives York Regional Police an opportunity to communicate directly with our community and allows our community to share in our accomplishments and successes.

4. Analysis

Not applicable.

5. Financial

In-house resources and expertise were utilized to write and design the 2021 Annual Report and it will be posted digitally, as a PDF, on yrp.ca and yrpsb.ca and will be shared via email with key stakeholders. Additionally, highlights from the 2021 Annual Report will be posted to all YRP social media sites, including Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, in order to share our success stories with members of the community.

6. Conclusion

An electronic version of the 2021 Annual Report will be posted to the York Regional Police website at yrp.ca and the Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board website at yrpsb.ca on June 22, 2022, well before the June 30 deadline, meeting the legislative requirements.

I am pleased to present the 2021 Annual Report to members of the Police Services Board.

Accessible formats or communication supports are available upon request

Jim MacSween, B.A.A. Chief of Police

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