



**MINUTES
WEST GREY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025**

A meeting of the West Grey Police Services Board was held Monday, June 9, 2025 in the Council Chambers at the West Grey Municipal Office.

Present: Chair, Dave Fawcett, Bev Cutting, Joyce Nuhn, secretary Heather Webb, Chief Martin, Chief Designate White and Inspectorate of Policing, Police Service Advisor, Hank Zehr.

Absent: Kevin Eccles

Meeting was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

None declared at this time.

Minutes

Resolution: 028-2025
Moved: B. Cutting
Seconded: J. Nuhn

THAT the West Grey Police Services Board approve the minutes of the meeting of May12, 2025 as circulated.

Carried.

Business Arising from the Minutes

The Communication Model report and revised survey questions for 2025-2028 were reviewed.

Staff was directed to make additional corrections; space between “victim of “ in question #10, add “the” in question #17, change “ b” to “a” in question #10, question #2 to be reworded as “please indicate what you feel are the top five areas of concern in the West Grey community”.

Agreed that survey return date deadline will be September 15, 2025.

Other stakeholder groups to be included are Neustadt and Ayton Lions Clubs, and churches within the community shall be asked if they wish to participate.

No further suggestions were forthcoming and consensus was received to move forward with this project.

Monthly Stats

Chief Martin advised the members that they will notice a 36% increase in the year to date Calls for Service over this time last year.

The 911 pilot program for diverting non-urgent calls is complete and is now being reviewed.

Each Platoon is now handling Bail Management by following up on those individuals released on conditions.

Insecure Premises numbers are up and those have been discovered during foot patrols.

The three Police Assist calls outside West Grey in May were all Hanover Police Service.

Provincial Offences Act charges for May numbered 100, 27 criminal charges were laid and 10 arrests were made. The Service received 460 calls for service and Officers logged 65 hours of foot patrol and seven firearms was seized in May.

Chief's Report

- no secondary employment requests received
- no new complaints under LECA or SIU
- the Service is still participating in Joint RIDE program
- the May 3rd overdose fatality is still under investigation
- call for barricaded youth with knife was resolved peacefully with youth removed and all parties unharmed
- one youth has been arrested in relation to child pornography case
- Chief attended Ontario Police Memorial in Toronto on May 4, 2025
- Cst. Brown has completed the White Hatter in-person and internet presentation program within the schools which equips individuals with knowledge and skill to navigate the digital world safely.
- police policies continue to be updated as per CSPA.
- Prisoner Transport grant of \$10,666 received and will help to offset actual cost of \$14,023.00
- annual spring Use of Force member recertifications have been completed
- (AODA)Accessibility of Ontarians with Disabilities Act training to be completed June 17
- Special Olympics runners will be stopping at the West Grey Station on Tuesday, June 10th between 10:30-11:00. Any Board members available are encouraged to attend
- Chief Designate White informed the members that to modernize operations and reduce time spent by civilian staff in conducting records checks, the inhouse applications for record checks will be transferred to Triton Canada. Applications can be completed online and the West Grey fee will remain the same at \$40.00 for employment and \$15.00 for vulnerable sector check for volunteer position. Triton adds a surcharge of \$9.00. Revenue is submitted to the Service by Triton on a monthly or quarterly basis whichever timeframe they choose.

Another move to modernization is the development of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Courts allowing Police Services to monitor on desktops those individuals released on bail conditions.

In closing Chief Martin thanked the Board and Board secretary for their support over the years.

Resolution: 029-2025
Moved: Member Nuhn
Seconded: Member Cutting

THAT the Monthly Stats and Chief's Report for May 2025 presented by Chief Martin be received.
Carried.

Correspondence

Inspector General of Policing memorandum and companion document "Spotlight Report" were provided for the Board's information.

Police Advisor, Hank Zehr, noted the twelve recommendations contained within the Report and encouraged the review of Board policies to ensure they are in compliance. The Board can request and/or develop an agreement with any other Police Service, i.e. Waterloo, Peel, to provide a Public Order Unit.

Previously West Grey received these services under a Section 7 Agreement with the OPP. Under CSPA these agreements are now Section 14 Agreements.

Board took a brief recess at 10:40 a.m. and resumed at 10:45 a.m.

Resolution: 030-2025
Moved: Member Cutting
Seconded: Member Nuhn

THAT the West Grey Police Services Board rise and move into closed session at 10:47 a.m. in accordance with Section 44.1(a) of the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019.
Carried

Report From Closed Session

Chair Fawcett reported that only those items permitted were discussed in closed session

New Business

Resolution: 031-2025
Moved: Member Nuhn
Seconded: Member Cutting

THAT the 2024 West Grey Police Service- Annual Report, as amended, be received and circulated in accordance with the Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019.
Carried.

All business concluded the meeting was adjourned on motion by J. Nuhn at 11:50 a.m.

Dave Fawcett, Chair

Heather Webb, Secretary