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Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

Scott Tod
Deputy Chief of Police

OPEN SESSION AGENDA September 12, 2018 @ 10:00 hours

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| 1. | Approval of Agenda | Chair |
| 2. | Approval of Minutes of the meeting held June 18, 2018 | Chair |
| 3. | Business Arising from the Minutes. | Chief |
| 4. | Correspondence | Chief |
| 5. | Contingency Requests | Chief |
| 6. | Taxi Business: Licence Applications | Chief |
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| | Chief / Deputy Chief's Monthly Activities | Chief |
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| | Statistical Report | Chief |
| | Cannabis Legalization | Chief |
| 8. | Association Report | Association |
| 9. | Adjournment | Chair |



**MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING
North Bay Police Services Board
June 18, 2018**

Present:

Board Members: Dennis O'Connor, Chair, William Hagborg, Vice-Chair,
Allan McDonald, Tiz Silveri

Police Service: Chief Shawn Devine, Deputy Chief Scott Tod

Board Solicitor:

Association:

Guests: The Media

Regrets: Mac Bain, Peter Leckie Peter Brunette

Secretary: Carol Miller

Call to Order

The Chair, Dennis O'Connor, called the meeting to order at 1005 hours.

Approval of Agenda:

Resolution: #100-2018

Moved by Tiziana Silveri Seconded by William Hagborg

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Accept the Agenda as presented for the Open Session Meeting to be held on June 18, 2018".

Carried

Approval of Minutes:

Resolution: #101-2018

Moved by Allan McDonald, Seconded by Tiziana Silveri

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Adopt the Minutes of the Open Meeting held on May 8, 2018".

Carried

Business Arising

Nil

Correspondence:

Letters of thanks received from; Susan Gardiner in appreciation for assistance from Cst. Al Bedard, Cst. Mark McLeod, Cst. Shank, Cst. Chris Johnson, Cst. Bucholz, Cst Steve Carleton, Sgt. Ken Rice, Cst. Gerry Martin and Cst. Ross

Lingley for Col. M.G. with more than one issue; Colonel M.G. Roberts, 22 Wing Commander for assistance provided by Sgt. Mike Hunter and the ERT during the Active Shooter Exercise; and Peter Handley, North Bay Municipal Heritage Committee Chair, for support with obtaining photographs and files along with Sgt. Mike Hunter and the Police Colour Party for their presence at the official unveiling of the Heritage Site Plaque at the Barry Building.

Resolution: #102-2018

Moved by Allan McDonald, Seconded by Tiziana Silveri
The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:
"Note and file the correspondence received".

Carried

Contingency Requests

2018 Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run

Resolution: #103-2018

Moved by Allan McDonald, Seconded by William Hagborg

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Provide \$100.00 in support of the 2018 Annual Law Enforcement Torch Run in support of Special Olympics from the contingency line of the Board's 2018 Operating Budget".

Carried

Sirens in the Park

Resolution: #104-2018

Moved by Tiziana Silveri, Seconded by William Hagborg

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Provide \$250.00 from the contingency line of the Board's 2018 Operating Budget to support this year's Callander Firefighters Association Annual Sirens in the Park event".

Carried

Relay for Life

Resolution: #105-2018

Moved by Allan McDonald, Seconded by William Hagborg

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Provide \$250.00 in support of the 2018 Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life from the contingency line of the Board's 2018 Operating Budget".

Carried

Butterfly Release

Resolution: #106-2018

Moved by Tiziana Silveri, Seconded by William Hagborg

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Provide \$250.00 in support of the 9th Annual Live Butterfly Release Fundraiser in support of Near North Palliative Care Network from the contingency line of the Board's 2018 Operating Budget".

Carried

Near North Crime Stoppers

Resolution: #107-2018

Moved by William Hagborg, Seconded by Allan McDonald

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Provide \$150.00 in support of the Near North Crime Stoppers 22nd Annual Golf Tournament from the contingency line of the Board's 2018 Operating Budget".

Carried

Taxi Business: Taxi Licences**Taxi Business: Taxi Licences**

Resolution: #108-2018

Moved by Tiziana Silveri, Seconded by William Hagborg

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Approve the six (6) taxi license applications for June 2018 as recommended by the Chief of Police in his letter dated June 1, 2018".

Carried

Reports:**Chief and Deputy Chief Monthly Activity Report**

The Chief provided an updated as to events attended by himself and or the Deputy which included: meetings with: Niche User Group; CYAC Executive Meeting; CYAC Executive Meeting; Canadore Police Foundations; Organized Crime discussion at Nipissing University; Unfounded Sexual Assault Survivor Review; Security Meeting with MAG at the Courthouse; Tim Horton's Camp Day; Maamwi Kindaaswin Pow Wow Celebration; and the OACP Annual General Meeting.

An out of town meeting attended by the Deputy was the Annual ECC Meeting in Halifax.

The Chief asked the Deputy to share his experiences at the ECC Meeting and the Deputy gave an overview of the items discussed. CACP will be presented with a report from this meeting at their meeting to be held in September 2018.

Statistical Reports

Deputy Chief Tod presented the Condensed Monthly Statistical Reports for the month of April and April Revised. He noted a significant increase in police activity for April 2018 with 2560 calls as compared with 2197 calls in 2017.

There was also an increase in the number of cases cleared this month.

Discussion was held on the number of repeat calls related to the same issues and the Deputy indicated that there is ongoing discussion with the HUB on how to deal with these issues. One of the major problems identified was that there is a perception, by the community, on the role the police service that does not fall

under the umbrella of police service. There is a need to work together to address community issues and more clearly outline and articulate responsibilities. Eighty eight motor vehicle accidents were part of the activity numbers and of these vehicle accidents, eleven persons were injured in 10 of these accidents

Resolution: #109-2018

Moved by William Hagborg, Seconded by Allan McDonald

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Accept the Condensed and Monthly Statistical and Revised Reports for the month of April 2018".

Carried

Association Report

Association President Peter Brunette was unavailable to attend this meeting. The Chief shared that there is on-going work being completed with the Association to address the possibility of a compressed work schedule.

New Business:

The Chair indicated that there are not meetings presently scheduled for July and August.

The Chief stated at the present time there is work being done to complete the Taxi-By-law, Performance Appraisals and Evaluation.

Adjournment:

Resolution: #109-2018

Moved by William Hagborg, Seconded by Tiziana Silveri

The North Bay Police Services Board hereby resolves to:

"Adjourn the Open Portion of the meeting held on June 18, 2018 at 1022 hours."

Carried

Chair

June 18, 2018

Secretary



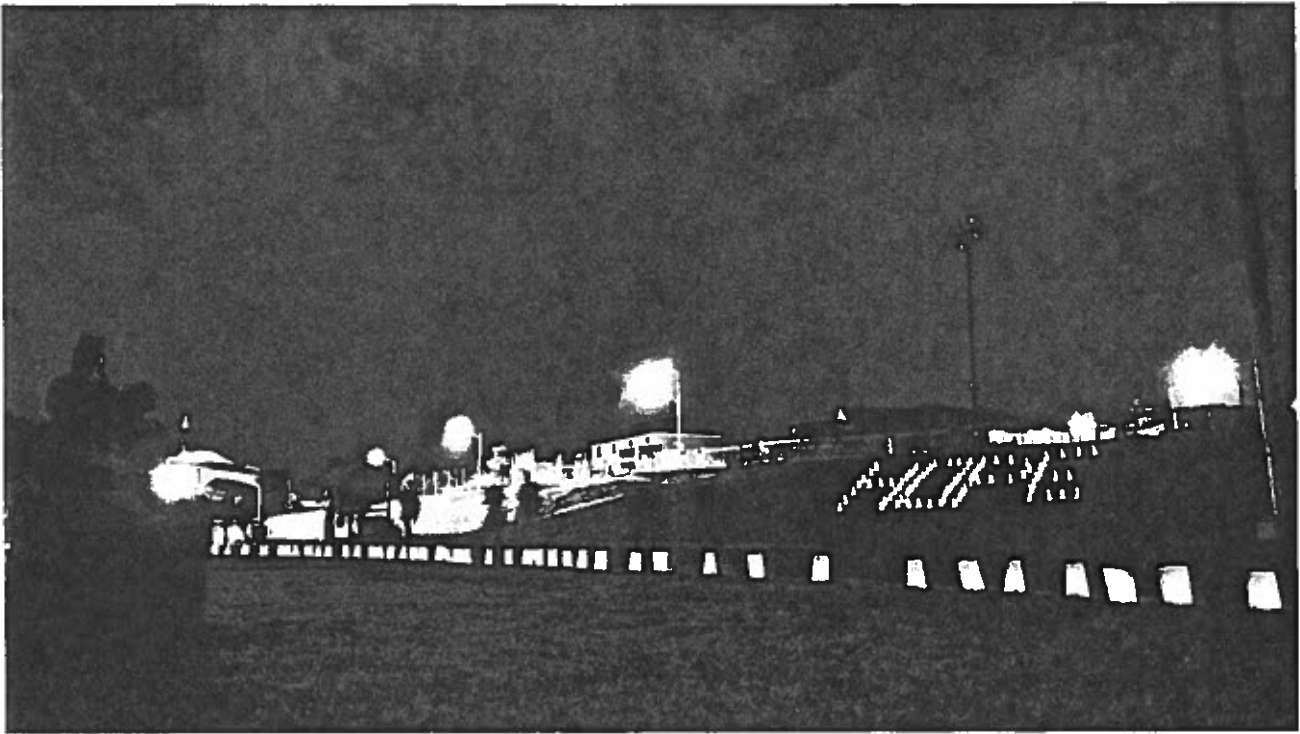
NIPISSING UNIVERSITY STUDENT UNION



Chief Devine,

Thank you so much for
speaking at Frosh Opening
Ceremonies 2018. We greatly
appreciate the warm welcome
you gave to all our first
year students.

Endless thanks, NUSU



Dear friends with the North Bay Police Services –

Thank you for showing your true community spirit by continually supporting initiatives and events of the North Bay & District Canadian Cancer Society.

Your generous donation of track sponsorship for this year's Relay was so greatly appreciated.

This year, our 2018 Relay For Life raised upwards of \$103,000, allowing the Canadian Cancer Society to continue its life-saving research, programs, services and overall mission of enhancing the quality of life of people living with cancer.

Thank you for being a part of this success.

Cathy Seguin Tracy Davis

Cathy Seguin & Tracy Davis
Co-Chairs, 2018 North Bay Relay For Life Committee
On behalf of the Committee & Canadian Cancer Society Staff

North Bay & District Community Office
176 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 11
North Bay, Ontario, P1A 2A8
T 705 472-9072 F 705 472-9084
northbay@ontario.cancer.ca

July 2, 2018

North Bay Police Service
135 Princess St. W
North Bay, On.
PIB-662



Attn: Mr. D. Devine, Chief

Dear Mr. Devine

This is a letter of thanks. On Canada Day, my five year old grandson wandered far away from me while at the waterfront. Your officers responded quickly to my call and were courteous and caring. They located my grandson within several minutes and brought him back. I am grateful for their good work.

Yours truly

Gerald Lalande

From: v.lal@... ca>
Sent: Thursday, June 28, 2018 6:36 PM
To: nbps
Subject: CollisiOn Report # 1

I would like to compliment Cst. Justin Brear, badge # 5545, on the courteous and efficient reception I received while reporting a collision which occurred on 8 June, 2018. His guidance was most appreciated.

Once I got to Guelph I had my daughter send him the three pictures I had taken with my cell phone. I trust he received them. If not, I can resend them if they will be of value.

A few days after I arrived in Guelph I called [redacted] on his cell phone to see if he still wanted to pay the damages without going through the insurance. When I told him the damages were above \$3000 he hung up on me. His cell number is [redacted]

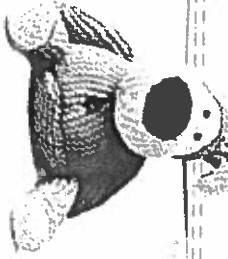
A phone call from my insurance company – Allstate – informed me the insurance company he claimed to be insured by have no record of that car being insured under the policy number he showed me on the paperwork. Just for the sake of clarity, the estimate for the repair of my car has been quoted at \$10,000.

If there is anything further I can be of assistance with, you now have my E-mail address.

Longlac, ON.

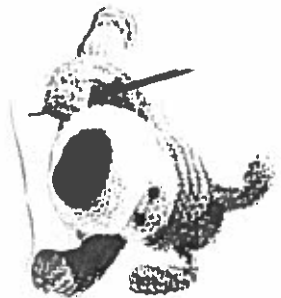
Boofle

Made with 100% love and cuddles
(oh, and lots of wool and a little button.)



Grandpa's favorite sweater was old and frayed.
But Grandma knew something more could be made.
She started to sew on that cold winter night.
And Boofle was born - to the children's delight.
Boofle was all that a cute pup should be -
A lovable friend for you and for me.

Just a little "thank-you" ...



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Shawn,

Thank you for taking part
in Murray's Memorial Golf
Tournament.

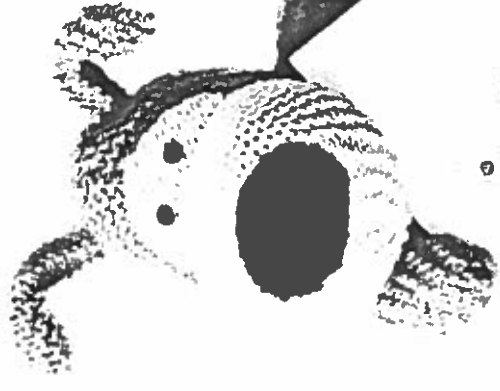
Also heartfelt thanks for
sharing wonderful memories of
Murray with everyone present!

Your presence as the Macleay Bay
Chief of Police and as someone
that Murray respected (and
always spoke highly of) meant
a lot to us!

We hope to see you again
next year as well as other
members of your Police Service.

Please thank Deputy Chief
Scott Tod for also taking part
in our Special Day for a
Good Cause!

...for being so big-hearted.



Dear North Bay Police Service,

I am writing a letter of gratitude for your dedication and service. I will begin by explaining my reasoning for writing this letter. Not too long ago, I was an OPP Auxiliary officer for about three years and my original career path was to become a police constable. I took two years of police foundations and was very eager to one day serve the community of North Bay as a constable. However, I slowly came to terms with the fact that even though I may have been a good constable, maybe I was not cut out for the job based on what I witnessed. Spending time with many officers over the course of three years, I was able to experience and hear what being a police constable was truly like. This experience gave me a real sense of appreciation for the men and women who serve and protect, and this is my letter to thank all of you.

I always like to explain to people who may have the need to judge police officers to imagine walking into a room and witness the scene of someone who has taken their own life in the many inconceivable ways that it can be done. Or maybe picture arriving on the scene of an accident and seeing young children who are severely injured or deceased. I also like to bring to their attention that police officers are continuously dealing with the 10% of the human population that have lived adverse lives and as a result of their adversity they are challenging to deal with. Modern officers also have to deal with the public recording every move they make waiting for someone to make a mistake so they can post it all over social media. Let's not forget that officers are also expected to work shift work, which is extremely hard on their bodies and mind as they are continuously working against their circadian rhythm and are often sleep deprived needing to deal with the most demanding issues of society.

Officers of today are marriage counsellors, teachers, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, ministers, and diplomats. In this line of work, I have noticed that officers deal with the worst and they are treated like the worst. However, with all of that being said, I am here to tell all of you from the bottom of my heart that I truly do appreciate your service and everything you go through to prevent society from falling apart and to carry the load of what the job demands. I feel like without actually ever becoming a constable that I have a relatively good idea of what all of you go through and I am beyond grateful for your sacrifice. Something else that all of you need to keep in mind, from a citizens perspective, is that even though a lot of the time you are dealing with people that are not happy to see you, it is the members of society that you do not deal with whom are beyond grateful for your divine service.

P.S. As I have grown up in this community and witnessed the specific challenges that the North Bay Police face, I would also like to extend my appreciation to the Ontario Provincial Police as this letter goes out to them as well, along with the Paramedics, Firefighters, Dispatchers and Clerks.

Many thanks,



A handwritten signature, possibly reading "J. Perry", is written in dark ink. A single diagonal line is drawn across the page, extending from the signature area towards the right margin.



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July 23, 2018

North Bay Police Service
135 Princess St. W.
North Bay ON P1B 6C2

Attn: Chief Shawn Devine

By FAX: 705-497-5591

Dear Chief Devine:

I write to commend you on the prompt, courteous, and effective actions of three of your officers in a landlord tenant context. Officers Fay, Hughes, and Field attended at [redacted] earlier this month to deal with a landlord who has twice turned off the electricity of a tenant, contrary to the vital services provision of the Residential Tenancies Act.

Your officers displayed a quick grasp of the above provision, and a willingness to serve and protect. They got my client's power turned back on quickly, and advised his landlord of his obligations under the Residential Tenancies Act in no uncertain terms. My client, [redacted], quite properly praises how your officers acted.

[redacted] is employed, but informs me that other tenants in [redacted] are provincial disability allowance recipients. It is probable that some of these people are not as socially skilled and knowledgeable as [redacted] is concerning their rights as tenants or are mentally ill. In short, easy for a bully to push around. Your officers may also have given the landlord in question cause to reconsider before he attempts to use the same illegal tactics on other more vulnerable tenants of his.

Thank you for all of the above.

Yours truly,

Stuart Bailey
Lawyer/Director


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June 12/2018

I want to thank you
from the bottom of my
heart.

I'm truly sorry about
bothering you with such
a trivial matter as I
know you all have bigger
problems to deal with.

I have moved my
truckshop to the back
of my house as it was
continuing to get vanda-
lized but I'm just a
little old lady trying to
live out my days & minding
my business.

You were there for me
when I was at my wife's
end, but I'm OK now.

Consulate W. Thurg & Constable
Smith.

Thank you very much
for your kindness & compassion
shown to both my son &

I on the passing of my
husband & father.

You both were there for
us to talk to & lean on

& your professional help
& kind words will never be
forgotten.

It was appreciated
more than you know.

Sincerely

COMMANDER
22 WING NORTH BAY/
CANADIAN AIR DEFENCE SECTOR
GENERAL DELIVERY STATION MAIN
HORNELL HEIGHTS ON POH 1PO



COMMANDANT
DE LA 22^E ESCADRE NORTH BAY/
SECTEUR DE LA DÉFENSE AÉRIENNE DU CANADA
LIVRAISON GÉNÉRALE, POSTE RESTANTE
HORNELL HEIGHTS ON POH 1PO

1000-4 (22 MP Flt Comd)

01 June 2018

Chief S. Devine
North Bay Police Service
135 Princess Street
North Bay, ON P1B 6C2

Dear Chief Shawn Devine:

On behalf of myself and all of the members of 22 Wing, I would like to thank Sergeant Mike Hunter for providing his time, knowledge and support during the 22 Wing Active Shooter Exercise held on 23 May 2018.

Sergeant Hunter's knowledge on Active Shooter Tactics, Techniques and Procedures, have greatly contributed to support 22 Wing and the Canadian Air Defence Sector mission. Sergeant Hunter worked diligently with 22 Military Police Flight in order to develop a highly effective exercise which enables our organization's to work together, seamlessly.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Sergeant Mike Hunter for his contribution.

M.G. Roberts
Colonel
22 Wing Commander

Dear Dennis & NB Police Service board members,

Thank you for your support
for Armed Forces Day 2018. It means
a lot to our military and their
families. A great celebration and
community collaboration!

H. Col. Harriet Madigan
H. Col. Guy Bute
H. Col. Mike Lavelle



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*Thank you for your support
during Armed Forces Day 2018 at the
waterfront. Much Appreciated!*

*Hon Col. Geoff B...
Hon Col. Harriet Macdonald
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August 3, 2018

North Bay Police Service
Chief Shawn Devine
135 Princess St. W
North Bay ON P1B 6C2



Dear Chief Devine;

Thank you for supporting the 11th annual *Our Hospital Walk/Run*.

Your incredible generosity helped ensure the safety of *Our Hospital Walk/Run* participants as well as hospital patients and visitors. I am pleased to share with you that \$124,500 was raised for our community's healthcare needs.

Thanks to you and the North Bay Police Services, we had the privilege of cheering hundreds of runners and walkers as they crossed the finish line – some for the very first time with smiles on their faces and mud on their shoes. Thank you for being a part of these wonderful memories and accomplishments.

Each year, runners, walkers and volunteers surround the North Bay Regional Health Centre and join together to help provide advanced levels of care for our loved ones.

This year, we recognized and celebrated Canada's 150th birthday by marking the race route with Canadian provinces and territories signs and sang the national anthem during the opening ceremonies.

On behalf of the North Bay Regional Health Centre Foundation and most importantly our patients, thank you for helping to enhance healthcare, close to home.

In kindness and appreciation,

Meaghan Byrnes
Race Director

Thank you for your
loyal support each
year. We are so grateful
for your dedication to our
community.
Thank you!

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Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

Scott Tod
Deputy Chief of Police

Board Report

Date of Report: July 24, 2018
Date of Meeting: September 12, 2018

Mr. D. O'Connor, Board Chair
and members of the North Bay Police Services Board

Subject: Contingency Account – Murray Northrup Golf Tournament

Recommendation: That the Board hereby resolves to, "Provide \$500.00 in support of the First Annual Murray Northrup Golf Tournament from the contingency line of the Board's 2018 Operating Budget."

The First Annual Murray Northrup Golf Tournament was held on July 28, 2018 at Osprey Links Golf Club. The tournament was set up to help support "the PTSD Fund in Honour of Muzz" which will help future first responders and their families who are dealing with PTSD.

I am requesting the Board provide support through our contingency account in the amount of \$500.00 to help support this worthwhile community event and fundraiser.

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,

Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

First Annual Murray Northrup Golf Tournament, Men & Women

Osprey Links Golf Course

207 Osprey Crescent, Callander

Saturday July 28, 2018 - Shot-Golf at 9:00 am

Everyone Welcome

Have a great time and help us to help others.
Support "The PTSD Fund in Honour of
Muzz" which will help future first
responders/their families who are dealing
with PTSD.

- \$100 per person (cost includes green fees, cart and after-tournament dinner)
- Four (4) person scramble (Men & Women)

For more information or to register, please
contact:

Krista Northrup at 705-493-1870 or e-mail
theptsdfundinhonourofmuzz@hotmail.com

* Registration deadline June 15, 2018

* Payment deadline July 1, 2018

* Fee also includes \$15.00 donation to The PTSD Fund
in Honour of Muzz



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FROM BOARD CONTINGENCY FUNDS

Date of submission: 7/10/2018

Request for support for: The PTSD Fund in Honour of Muzz
(Organization name)

Donation requested: \$500.00

Board Choice: ☐

Person making this request: Krista Northrup

Cheque Payable to:
(must be person(s), organization name on bank account) The PTSD Fund in Honour of Muzz c/o Krista Northrup

Address to mail cheque to:

OR

Cheque will be delivered by Chief Devine

Hold cheque for pickup

☐

Contact phone number: 705 493 1870

Contact email: theptsdfundinhonourofmuzz@hotmail.com

For further information or inquires regarding Board donations, please contact the secretary by email at nbpsb@northbaypolice.on.ca.

Submit this form via email to nbpolice@northbaypolice.on.ca or print this form and submit to:
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Date of PSB meeting:

Approved ☐

Denied ☐

Resolution Number:

Date request was submitted for payout:



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Chief of Police

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Deputy Chief of Police

Board Report

Date of Report: July 31, 2018
Date of Meeting: September 12, 2018

Mr. D. O'Connor, Chair
and members of the North Bay Police Services Board

Subject: Contingency Account – “Annual Police Memorial Run”

Recommendation: That the Board hereby resolves, “to donate \$250.00 from the contingency line in the 2018 Operating Budget to assist Ms. Major with expenses associated to her participation in this year’s Annual Police Memorial Run.”

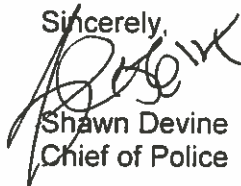
Find attached a request for financial support from Ms. Major of our Police Service in relation to her participation in the 14th Annual Police Memorial Run taking place September 20 to 22, 2018. This will be the fifth year that Ms. Major has participated in this run.

I am recommending a donation of \$250.00 from the contingency account to support Ms. Major. She will be approaching the North Bay Police Association to also assist with her expenses.

If the Board is in agreement I would request the above noted resolution be passed.

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,



Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 29, 2018
TO: North Bay Police Services Board
FROM: Aline Major
RE: 14th ANNUAL POLICE MEMORIAL RUN - September 27-29

I am most excited and honoured to be participating on behalf of our Service in the upcoming 14th Annual Police Memorial Run in September. I am seeking \$250 to help cover my expenses for this adventure. Any assistance the North Bay Police Services Board can provide would be greatly appreciated. I will be approaching the North Bay Police Association as well.

\$100 Accommodations
\$100 transportation
\$300 Registration (includes \$100 donation to the Memorial Trust fund)
\$500

This 'Run to Remember' is a 460 km relay that makes it's way through many communities between the start at the Ontario Police Memorial site in Toronto to the end at the National Memorial on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The primary objective of the run is to raise awareness and focus attention on the annual Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Service. For the runners that participate in the three-day relay it is their way of fulfilling that pledge, that promise, that they will not forget those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service of their community, their province and indeed their country.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Aline Major', written in dark ink.

Aline Major



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Board Report

Date of Report: July 31, 2018
Date of Meeting: September 12, 2018

Mr. D. O'Connor, Chair
and members of the North Bay Police Services Board

Subject: Contingency Account – “Annual Police Ride to Remember”

Recommendation: That the Board hereby resolves, “to donate \$250.00 from the Contingency Line in the 2018 Operating Budget to assist Cst. Steve Brown with expenses associated to his participation in this year’s Annual Ride to Remember.”

Please find attached a request for financial support from Cst. Steve Brown for our Police Service in relation to his participation in the Annual Police Memorial Run taking place September 20 to 22, 2018. The Ride to Remember takes place leading up the Ottawa Police Memorial. The bike ride starts at the Ontario Police College in Aylmer Ontario and travels over 700km Parliament Hill in Ottawa.

I am recommending a donation of \$250.00 from the Contingency Account to assist Cst. Steve Brown with his expenses.

If the Board is in agreement, I would request the above noted resolution be passed.

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,



Shawn Devine
Chief of Police



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 18th August, 2018
TO: Chief Devine/Deputy Chief Tod
FROM: Constable S. Brown
SUBJECT: 2018 National Police Memorial Ride to Remember

Sirs,

This year I am once again taking part in the National Police Memorial Ride to Remember, and as with the previous two years, the York Regional Police Service team is allowing me to join their ranks for the duration of the ride.

The expense of the ride can be sizeable, with each rider being responsible for the entry fee, snacks, meals, four nights of hotel stays and other miscellaneous expenses. The YRPS team proactively fundraises throughout the year in order to offset these expenses with their association assisting with the remainder for their membership.

Again, as with previous years, they are providing me with meals, snacks, support and transportation for the duration of the ride, as well as allowing me to take advantage of their group discount rates at the designated hotels.

This year, I am once again asking if the North Bay Police Services Board and the North Bay Police Association would be willing to contribute toward these expenses (approximately \$750). I believe the Board has contributed \$250 each year for the last two years, but any contribution would be most welcome.

For last year's ride, we partnered with Motorola and they produced a short video to try and capture the essence of the event. I would ask that you share it with anyone who wants more information on the Ride to Remember.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZR57aE6cSAo>

Thank you in advance for the consideration.

Steven Brown
Constable #5549



NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICES BOARD
REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
FROM BOARD CONTINGENCY FUNDS

Date of submission: 9/5/2018

Request for support for: North Bay PLAYS
(Organization name)

Donation requested:

Board Choice: ☒

Person making this request: Cst. Eric KRMPOTIC, Kim KELLY-CYR,

Cheque Payable to:
(must be person(s), organization name on bank account) North Bay PLAYS Association

Address to mail cheque to:

OR

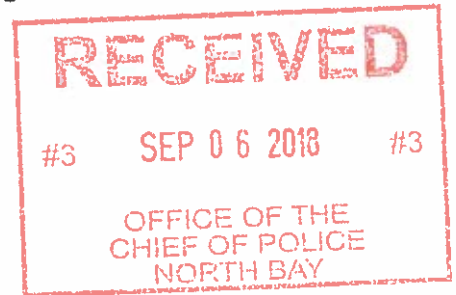
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Contact phone number: 705-477-3643

Contact email: nb.plays.association@gmail.com

For further information or inquires regarding Board donations, please contact the secretary by email at nbpsb@northbaypolice.on.ca.

Submit this form via email to nbpolice@northbaypolice.on.ca or print this form and submit to:
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Date of PSB meeting:

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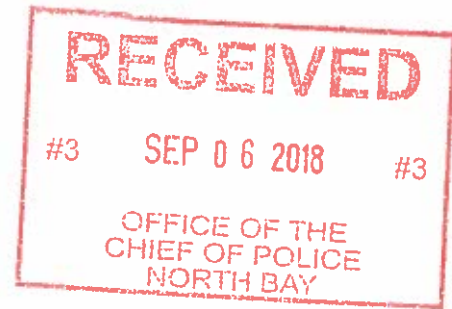
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NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE

MEMORANDUM



DATE: 05 September 2018
TO: Police Services Board/ Dennis O'Connor
FROM: Cst. Krmpotic
SUBJECT: Request for Sponsorship/ Donation

To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing a request for a donation from our North Bay Police Service/Police Services Board to sponsor the PLAYS Glow in the Dark charity golf tournament being held on Sept 14th 2018.

PLAYS (Parents Lending Autistic Youth Support Association) provides support to autistic youth within our community. This association is a worthy and valuable asset to autistic youth and all proceeds stay for local families and youth within our community. For more information, the PLAYS website is www.northbayplays.com. I have also attached the golf flyer for your review.

As well, I will be requesting a donation from the North Bay Police Association.

Thank you for your consideration,

Cst. Krmpotic 5703

Come Golf Under the Stars with Us!

All Proceeds Stay Local for Families & Youth on the Autism Spectrum



Parents Lending Autistic Youth Support
Association

JOIN US AT OUR 7TH ANNUAL

GLOW IN THE DARK

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT & PARTY



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2018

@ PINWOOD GOLF COURSE AT RAMADA RESORT

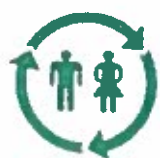
4 Person/9 Hole Scramble / 7:30pm Shotgun Start

6pm BBQ, Glow Gear, Prizes, Games, Silent Auction & More

\$350/Team or \$100/Single Golfer

Early Bird Discount: \$25.00 off/Team & \$15.00 off/Single

(Must be Registered & Paid in Full by August 31st)



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You can also call 705-477-3643 for more information



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Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

Scott Tod
Deputy Chief of Police

September 1, 2018

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

North Bay Police Service Board

Re: Taxi Driver License Applications – August 2018

Dear Sir:

The following two individuals were issued with a Taxi License. It is recommended that these License Applications be approved.

BADGE #	DRIVER NAME	TAXI STAND
87	Karen Montgomery	UNION
90	Shawn Onions	5-0 CAB

Sincerely,


Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

/kp



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August 1, 2018

CHAIR AND MEMBERS

North Bay Police Service Board

Re: Taxi Driver License Applications – July 2018

Dear Sir:

The following individual was issued with a Taxi License. It is recommended that this License Application be approved.

BADGE #	DRIVER NAME	TAXI STAND
85	Jordan Greer	UNAC

Sincerely,


Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

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Board Report

Date of Report: August 30, 2018
Date of Meeting: September 12, 2018

Mr. D. O'Connor, Chair
and members of the North Bay Police Services Board

Subject: Chief and Deputy Chief Monthly Activity Report – June 18th to September 7th, 2018

Recommendation: Information Item


The following are items of interest and special events that Deputy Chief Scott Tod and I represented the North Bay Police Service since our last Board meeting that does not merit separate reporting:

18JUN18 – One Kids Place Charity Golf Tourney - Deputy
18JUN18 – CYAC Executive Meeting - Chief
19JUN18 – OPTIC Board Meeting - Chief
20JUN18 – Special Olympics Torch Run – Chief/Deputy
21JUN18 – DIA Special Meeting - Chief
21JUN18 – Canadore College Meeting @ First Peoples Centre - Deputy
21JUN18 – Gateway Hub Executive Meeting - Chief
26JUN18 – CACP ECC Conference - Deputy
28JUN18 – Amelia Rising Grant Funding Review - Chief
03JUN18 – West Nipissing Retirement/Swearing-in Ceremony – Chief/Deputy
11JUL18 – PRIDE Meeting - Chief
18JUL18 – PRIDE Flag Raising Ceremony – Chief
18JUL18 – DIA Special Meeting – Chief
21JUL18 – PRIDE March
23JUL18 – DIA/MPP Meeting – Chief
25JUL18 – Opioid Crisis Media Release – Chief/Deputy
28JUL18 – PTSD M. Northrup Golf Tourney – Chief/Deputy
28JUL18 – Celebration of Life – R. McClenaghan
30JUL18 – Forrest Green Data Project (Sudbury) – Deputy
31JUL18 – AIDS Committee S. Mayhall – Chief
31JUL18 – Globe & Mail Unfounded Sexual Assaults –R. Doolittle – Chief
01AUG18 – CACP eCrime Project – Deputy
01AUG18 – Rev. D. Neil Chaplain – Chief

03AUG18 – NBRHC Foundation Meeting – Chief/Deputy
10-15AUG18 – CACP Conference (Halifax) – Chief
17AUG18 – Analytics Daily Workplace Review (Barrie) – Deputy
20AUG18 – Funeral D/I P. Horne (Williamsbury) – Deputy
24AUG18 – Nipissing/Canadore Good Neighbours Meeting – Chief
24AUG18 – Near North Crime Stopppers Golf tourney – Deputy
28AUG18 – Nipissing University – Chief
6-7SEP18 – OACP Zone Meeting (West Nipissing) – Chief

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,



Shawn Devine
Chief of Police



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Board Report

Date of Report: March 07, 2018
Date of Meeting: March 13, 2018

Chair Mr. D. O'Connor and members of the
North Bay Police Services Board

Subject: Personal Expenses


Recommendation: That the Board hereby resolves to, "Acknowledge receipt of the Chief's personal expenses from February 13 to March 13, 2018."

Board By-law #05/01 directs the Chief of Police to submit personal expenses to the Board on a quarterly basis. The expenses reported on should include credit card invoices and per diem expenses. Enclosed are NBPS Expense Reports outlining my expenses for the dates stated. The table below breaks out these expenditures.

Date	Comments	Accommodation	Per Diem	Mileage
Feb 13/14, 2018	OACP – Board of Directors Meeting London ON		53.00	452.70
	OPTIC – Moddle Knowledge Base and Learning Portal Barrie ON		\$53.00	223.65 Reimbursement

I invite any questions or comments from the Board.

Sincerely,



Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

2018-07-09

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE
CONDENSED MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT**

MONTH OF JUNE

During the month of June 2018, police activity for the North Bay Police Service resulted in 2413 calls as compared to 2508 calls in 2017.

Of these calls, 113 were to investigate motor vehicle accidents. Fourteen of these accidents involved injuries, with persons injured.

The following is a list of some of the criminal occurrences investigated during the month, with comparative figures for 2017.

	Year to Date				Cleared to Date	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Offences	-	8	20	45	18	24
Assault	16	32	165	194	167	175
Robbery	1	5	10	12	9	10
Break, Enter & Theft	9	20	95	96	28	11
Stolen Vehicles	4	2	17	12	5	2
Stolen Bicycles	19	15	43	49	1	3
Recovered Bicycles	8	8	23	16	4	2
Theft Under	45	97	413	487	87	82
Theft Over	-	2	6	8	2	1
Mischief	15	32	117	155	29	42
Drug Charges	1	10	44	87	51	86
Criminal Offences Total			1305	1645		
Calls for Service			14067	12302		
Police Activity			15219	13571		

Additional detailed statistics are available through the Office of the Chief of Police.

*Note - Year to Date statistics will change due to adjustments.

Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

2018-07-30

*** R E V I S E D ***

NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE
CONDENSED MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

MONTH OF JUNE

During the month of June 2018, police activity for the North Bay Police Service resulted in 2460 calls as compared to 2508 calls in 2017.

Of these calls, 113 were to investigate motor vehicle accidents. Fourteen of these accidents involved injuries, with persons injured.

The following is a list of some of the criminal occurrences investigated during the month, with comparative figures for 2017.

	Year to Date				Cleared to Date	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Offences	1	8	23	45	21	24
Assault	27	32	198	194	193	175
Robbery	1	5	10	12	9	10
Break, Enter & Theft	13	20	118	96	33	11
Stolen Vehicles	6	2	23	12	5	2
Stolen Bicycles	23	15	47	49	1	3
Recovered Bicycles	8	8	23	16	4	2
Theft Under	65	97	494	487	99	82
Theft Over	-	2	8	8	2	1
Mischief	22	32	139	155	33	42
Drug Charges	7	10	58	87	65	86
Criminal Offences Total			1516	1645		
Calls for Service			14103	12302		
Police Activity			15266	13571		

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Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

2018-08-30

*** R E V I S E D ***

NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE CONDENSED MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

MONTH OF JULY

During the month of July 2018, police activity for the North Bay Police Service resulted in 2519 calls as compared to 2618 calls in 2017.

Of these calls, 68 were to investigate motor vehicle accidents. Six of these accidents involved injuries, with seven persons injured.

The following is a list of some of the criminal occurrences investigated during the month, with comparative figures for 2017.

	Year to Date				Cleared to Date	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Offences	-	15	36	60	28	38
Assault	29	44	249	238	242	209
Robbery	-	-	12	12	10	10
Break, Enter & Theft	7	19	136	115	40	13
Stolen Vehicles	3	5	31	17	6	2
Stolen Bicycles	12	31	59	80	1	4
Recovered Bicycles	4	13	27	29	5	2
Theft Under	31	100	617	587	116	90
Theft Over	-	4	9	13	2	2
Mischief	16	43	172	198	43	48
Drug Charges	4	12	63	99	70	98
Criminal Offences Total			1947	1995		
Calls for Service			16444	14691		
Police Activity			17785	16189		

Additional detailed statistics are available through the Office of the Chief of Police.

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Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

2018-08-03

**NORTH BAY POLICE SERVICE
CONDENSED MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT**

MONTH OF JULY

During the month of July 2018, police activity for the North Bay Police Service resulted in 2516 calls as compared to 2618 calls in 2017.

Of these calls, 68 were to investigate motor vehicle accidents. Six of these accidents involved injuries, with seven persons injured.

The following is a list of some of the criminal occurrences investigated during the month, with comparative figures for 2017.

	Year to Date				Cleared to Date	
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
Homicide	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sexual Offences	-	15	24	60	22	38
Assault	25	44	225	238	221	209
Robbery	-	-	10	12	9	10
Break, Enter & Theft	5	19	127	115	38	13
Stolen Vehicles	1	5	27	17	6	2
Stolen Bicycles	11	31	58	80	1	4
Recovered Bicycles	2	13	25	29	5	2
Theft Under	27	100	567	587	112	90
Theft Over	-	4	8	13	2	2
Mischief	14	43	156	198	42	48
Drug Charges	4	12	62	99	69	98
Criminal Offences Total			1784	1995		
Calls for Service			16459	14691		
Police Activity			17782	16189		

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Board Report

Date of Report: August 24, 2018
Date of Meeting: September 12, 2018

Mr. D. O'Connor, Board Chair
and members of the North Bay Police Services Board

Subject: Cannabis Legalization – October 17, 2018

Recommendation: Information Item

Cannabis is set to be legalized in Canada on October 17, 2018. As such, provincial and federal laws associated with this new legislation will require substantial training for law enforcement agencies across the country.

For instance, new oral fluid screening devices will be the new standard for detecting impaired by drug driving offences. Provincial offences for consuming other than residences can result in fines up to \$1000 and \$5000 for subsequent offences. Zero tolerance laws for young, novice and commercial drivers will be part of the Highway Traffic Act. Possession over 30 grams and trafficking/selling without a provincial license will also become part of the new provincial offences act in relation to legalized cannabis.

As a result, our training budget will need to reflect the upcoming change in cannabis legalization.

I invite any comments or questions from the Board.

Sincerely,


Shawn Devine
Chief of Police

Cannabis legalization

Ontario's new rules will keep the people of Ontario safe once cannabis is made legal by the federal government on October 17, 2018.

Overview

When cannabis is legalized on October 17, 2018, Ontario's Government for the People will be ready with rules that keep cannabis out of the hands of children and youth, and keep our roads safe.

Ontario has passed new laws (following extensive public and stakeholder engagement) about how, where and who can buy, possess and consume cannabis in the province. These rules are similar to those in place for alcohol and tobacco, with some differences.

Medical cannabis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cannabis-legalization#section-9>) will continue to be subject to different rules than recreational cannabis.

If you have questions, comments or feedback about our approach, [contact us](https://www.ontario.ca/feedback/contact-us?id=25815&nid=92650) (<https://www.ontario.ca/feedback/contact-us?id=25815&nid=92650>).



Minimum age will be 19

You will need to be **19 and older** to buy, use, possess and grow **recreational** cannabis. This is the same as the minimum age for the sale of tobacco and alcohol in Ontario.



Where to use it

You will **only** be able to use recreational cannabis in:

- a **private residence**, including the outdoor space of a home (for example, a porch or back yard)
- your **unit or on your balcony**, if you live in a multi-unit building like an apartment or condo, but that **depends on your building's rules or your lease agreement**

You will **not be allowed** to use recreational cannabis in:

- any public place
- workplaces
- motorized vehicles

These rules will be in place to protect people from second-hand cannabis smoke, and reduce youth and young adult exposure to cannabis.

Using cannabis in public can result in a fine of up to:

- \$1,000 for a first offence
- \$5,000 for subsequent offences



Driving

It is illegal to drive drug-impaired and it's just as dangerous as driving drunk. Cannabis, like many other drugs, slows your reaction time and increases your chances of being in a collision.

If a police officer finds that you are impaired by any drug, including cannabis, you will face serious penalties (<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/impaired-driving.shtml#post-conviction>), including:

- an immediate licence suspension
- financial penalties
- possible vehicle impoundment
- possible criminal record
- possible jail time

Police officers will be authorized to use oral fluid screening devices at roadside. Once a federally approved device is available, we will implement the use of those devices to help police enforce the law.

Learn what counts as impaired driving and the penalties you could face for it (<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/impaired-driving.shtml#penalties>).

Zero tolerance for young, novice and commercial drivers

You will not be allowed to have **any** cannabis in your system (as detected by a federally approved oral fluid screening device) if you are driving a motor vehicle and:

- you are 21 or under
- have a G1, G2, M1 or M2 licence
- the vehicle you are driving requires an A-F driver's licence or Commercial Vehicle Operator's Registration (CVOR)
- you are driving a road-building machine

Learn more about zero tolerance for young, novice and commercial drivers (<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/impaired-driving.shtml#novice>).



Where to buy recreational cannabis

When it's legal, people 19 and over will be able to **purchase cannabis online** through the Ontario Cannabis Store (<https://lcbo cannabis updates.com/>). Online orders will be delivered safely and securely. Consumers will be required to verify their age to accept delivery and no packages will be left unattended at the door.

You will be able to purchase up to **30 grams (about one ounce)** of dried recreational cannabis at one time for personal use.

As of **October 17, 2018**, the Ontario Cannabis Store website will be the **only legal option for purchasing recreational cannabis**. It will follow strict rules set by the federal government.

The government will also introduce legislation that, if passed, would open up a tightly regulated private retail model for cannabis that would launch by April 1, 2019. Private stores would be regulated, with the protection of youth and children as a top priority, and will help the province combat the illegal market.



How much cannabis you will be able to possess

You will be able to have a **maximum of 30 grams (about one ounce)** of dried cannabis in public at any time.



Growing cannabis

You will be able to grow up to **four plants per residence** (not per person). Starting October 17, 2018, you will be able to purchase legal seeds from the Ontario Cannabis Store online.



Rules for the workplace

Ontario currently has strict rules in place to make sure workplaces are safe.

Consuming **recreational cannabis in the workplace is illegal** and will continue to be after legalization on October 17, 2018.

Employers (and supervisors):

- need to know the rules for medical cannabis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cannabis-legalization#section-9>)
- will be required to address workplace hazards, under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act* (OHSA)

Employees and workers:

- who are unable or unfit to work safely could be a hazard to themselves or to others in the workplace
- have a duty to perform work safely and to report any hazards to their supervisor or employer under the OHSA

See additional rules related to cannabis use in the workplace, including for commercial driving (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cannabis-legalization#section-4-1>), where you can use recreational cannabis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cannabis-legalization#section-2>) and using medical cannabis (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/cannabis-legalization#section-9>) in the workplace.



Medical cannabis

Medical cannabis is subject to different rules than recreational cannabis. The production and sale of medical cannabis is regulated exclusively by the federal government.

If a health care professional has already authorized you to use cannabis for medical reasons, your access will not change when recreational cannabis is legal.

The **only** way to purchase medical cannabis is from:

- a **federally licensed producer online**
- by written order
- over the phone and delivered by secure mail

You can also receive a licence from Health Canada to grow medical cannabis on your own (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/topics/production-cannabis-for-your-own-medical-purposes.html>), or designate someone else to grow it on your behalf.

Learn more about accessing cannabis for medical purposes (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/topics/cannabis-for-medical-purposes.html>).

What you said

Ontario consulted extensively to inform the approach to the legalization of cannabis, including with:

- other jurisdictions that already legalized cannabis
- public health experts
- law enforcement
- Indigenous communities and organizations
- Municipalities

In addition, Ontarians could share their views on legalization in a survey.

Some key results from the survey that informed the plan included:

- 86% of people said they support a minimum age of 19

- 74% believe there should be restrictions on where cannabis can be consumed
- 61% of respondents agreed that drug-impaired driving penalties should be stricter
- 69% believe that keeping cannabis out of the hands of youth is important

Resources

For parents

- What you need to know about cannabis (<https://smh-assist.ca/wp-content/uploads/WEB-Cannabis-Information-Document-SMHA-CAMH-ENGLISH.pdf>)
- How to talk to your kids about drugs (<https://www.drugfreekidscanada.org/>)
- How to talk to teenagers about drugs (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/substance-abuse/talking-about-drugs/talking-with-teenagers-about-drugs.html>) and impaired driving (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/substance-abuse/talking-about-drugs/driving-impaired-drug.html#s3>)
- Learn about the health impacts of cannabis (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/cannabis/health-effects/effects.html>)

For youth and young people

- The facts about cannabis (<https://kidshelpphone.ca/article/marijuana-important-things-know>)
- Health effects of cannabis use (<https://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/campaigns/marijuana-cannabis/health-effects.html>)
- How drugs impair your ability to drive (<https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/don-t-drive-high.html>)
- Penalties you could face if you drive impaired (<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/impaired-driving.shtml>)

For educators

- Information and resources about cannabis (<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/healthyschools/educators-resources.html>)
- Educating young people about cannabis (<https://cssdp.org/youthtoolkit/>)

For health professionals

- Medical use of cannabis (<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/medical-use-marijuana/information-medical-practitioners.html>)
- Information to improve the health of cannabis users (https://www.camh.ca/-/media/files/lrcug_professional-pdf)

For the workplace

- Impairment and workplace health and safety (<https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/pubs/impairment.php>)

Legalization milestones

The federal *Cannabis Act* is introduced (<http://www.parl.ca/LegisInfo/BillDetails.aspx?billId=8886269&Language=E&Mode=1>) April 13, 2017

Ontario leads province-wide consultations (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-cannabis-legalization-ontario>) Summer 2017

Read the consultation results (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-report-cannabis-legalization-ontario>)

Ontario introduces the *Cannabis, Smoke-Free Ontario, and Road Safety Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017* (<https://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2017/11/ontario-preparing-for-federal-cannabis-legalization.html>) November 1, 2017

The Ontario legislature passes the *Cannabis, Smoke-Free Ontario, and Road Safety Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017* (<http://news.ontario.ca/mag/en/2017/12/ontario-passes-legislation-to-ensure-safe-transition-to-federal-cannabis-legalization.html>) December 12, 2017

Cannabis is legalized across Canada October 17, 2018

Ontario private retail model to be established by April 1, 2019

Updated: August 14, 2018

Published: September 8, 2017

Related

[Federal legalization \(https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/cannabis/laws-regulations.html\)](https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-medication/cannabis/laws-regulations.html)

Ontario Announces Cannabis Retail Model

Combination of online and regulated private retail will prioritize child safety and work to eliminate the illegal market

August 13, 2018 4:10 P.M.

TORONTO — Following the federal legalization of cannabis on October 17, Ontario will immediately introduce an online retail channel for cannabis, to be followed by a private retail model by April 1, 2019.

Minister of Finance Vic Fedeli and Attorney General Caroline Mulroney today shared details about how the province will manage cannabis retail following the federal government's decision to legalize the drug effective October 17, 2018.

"We will be ready to put in place a safe, legal system for cannabis retail that will protect consumers," said Mulroney. "We will also be ready to undermine the illegal market and protect Ontario's roads. Most importantly of all, we will be ready to protect our kids."

"Throughout this process we have held fast to some non-negotiable principles: Public safety is paramount," said Fedeli. "We will make sure our youth are safe; our roads are safe and that we work with our municipalities to ensure our neighbourhoods are safe."

Starting on October 17, consumers 19 and older will be able to purchase cannabis via an online retail platform provided by the Ontario Cannabis Store. The OCS online channel will include a verification system that will ensure safe at home delivery for cannabis products, thereby meeting the federally imposed obligation that provinces be ready for retail sales for the start of legalization.

The Ministers further announced that the province would immediately begin consultations in advance of opening up a tightly regulated private retail model for cannabis that will launch by April 1, 2019. As part of this process the government will begin consultations with municipalities, Indigenous communities, law enforcement, public health advocates, businesses and consumer groups and representatives of the other provinces with private retail to ensure that Ontario's private retail model remains safe while helping to eliminate the illegal market.

"The Government of Ontario will not be in the business of running physical cannabis stores," said Fedeli. "Instead, we will work with private sector businesses to build a safe, reliable retail system that will divert sales away from the illegal market."

Private retailers will have to follow a series of provincial rules, such as prohibiting the sale of cannabis to anyone under the age of 19. Ontario will begin to consult on a number of rules all retailers will be mandated to follow including set hours of operation and staff training. Federal law lays out numerous other retail requirements, including restricted advertising, that products are not visible to children, and that all sales must be made over the counter.

The Ministers also announced a zero-tolerance policy, including severely escalating fines, for any retailer or dispensary who continues to operate in the illicit markets.

On October 17, 2018, Ontario will enact new measures. New road safety laws include serious penalties that will increase consequences and costs for those who drive under the influence of cannabis and other drugs. Ontario will have zero-tolerance for impaired young, novice or commercial drivers.

In order to provide consumers with confidence, the Ontario government is proposing to introduce an Official Ontario Cannabis Retailer Seal that will help consumers identify legitimate retailers where federally quality assured products can be found.

"Despite the upcoming legalization of cannabis use for responsible adults, it still poses risks to health and safety. We will continue to work with our health care professionals to discourage all forms of recreational drug use. And under no circumstances will we tolerate anybody sharing, selling or otherwise providing cannabis to anybody under the age of 19," said Mulroney.

The government will provide municipalities with a one-time window under which they can choose to opt-out of permitting physical cannabis retail stores within their boundaries. The provincial government will provide \$40 million to municipalities over two years to help local governments keep their communities safe.

"In order to protect our communities — we have to work closely with our municipalities. In fact, they are our essential partners," concluded Fedeli. "We are committed to creating a safe retail model that eliminates the illegal cannabis market in Ontario. We are taking a balanced and responsible approach to building a system that works."

QUICK FACTS

- The Official Ontario Cannabis Retailer Seal would be used to identify licensed retailers and providers so that consumers know they are purchasing federally quality controlled products from a legitimate retailer.
- The government will consult to determine specific private retailing rules including the types of eligible businesses that will be able to sell cannabis, the roles of municipalities

and First Nations, how to protect youth and children, and how to protect against involvement by organized crime.

- Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are also moving ahead with a private model for retail storefronts to help eliminate the illegal market. Ontario will work with our partners to build on what they learn as we consult on our private model.
- It is illegal to drive drug-impaired and it's just as dangerous as driving drunk. Police officers will be authorized to use oral fluid screening devices at roadside to enforce the law.
- Consumers will only be allowed to use recreational cannabis in a private residence, including the outdoor space of a home. Recreational cannabis use will not be allowed in any public spaces, workplaces or motorized vehicles.

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- [Ontario's cannabis rules](#)

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Cannabis Rules to Keep Ontarians Safe and Protected

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Ontario's Cannabis Act will come into force on October 17, 2018, the same day cannabis is legalized by the federal government. From day one, the province will have a well-regulated, well-enforced system that will focus on protecting children and youth, ensuring road safety, and fighting the illegal market.

Retail and Distribution System

Consumers will be able to buy cannabis safely and securely through the Ontario Cannabis Store (OCS) website. The province is also introducing legislation for a private retail model that, if passed, would be launched by April 1, 2019. The OCS will be the wholesaler to the private retail stores.

The private retail store model will be developed in consultation with the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, the City of Toronto, Indigenous communities, police, the cannabis industry association and other key stakeholders to ensure safe, responsible sales. To help with costs related to the legalization of cannabis, the province will provide \$40 million over two years to municipalities across Ontario. Funding will be allocated on a per household basis, adjusted to ensure that no municipality receives less than \$10,000 in total.

Ontario will also draw on the learnings of other provinces like Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta that are moving ahead with private retail stores.

The consultation will help determine:

- the types of eligible businesses and the rules by which they would operate
- the roles of municipalities and First Nations
- how to protect youth and children in our communities
- how to protect against intervention by organized crime and the diversion of product.

Once the details of the model are established, Ontario will introduce legislation to put the necessary legal framework in place that would, if passed, enable private stores to open. Ontario will ensure that the framework is developed with the protection of youth and children as the top priority.

Protecting Youth

To keep cannabis out of the hands of youth, Ontarians will have to be 19 and older to buy, use, possess or grow cannabis. When those rules are broken, police, prosecutors and courts will be able to refer young people to prevention and education programs to divert them from the justice system.

In stores, products cannot be visible or sold to youth, and must be sold from behind the counter. Promotions must be limited to factual information and cannot be appealing to youth. Sponsorships and endorsements are not allowed.

Consumers who purchase cannabis through the online Ontario Cannabis Store will be required to confirm that they are 19 years of age or older before entering the website. Purchases will be delivered to consumers' homes, and ID will be checked to verify their age. Packages will not be left at the door.

Combatting the Illegal Market

Ontario's Cannabis Act will come into force on October 17, 2018, bringing with it strong tools for enforcement and extremely stiff penalties for illegal selling. The Act also allows for the immediate closure of storefronts that are being used for the illegal sale or distribution of cannabis. Current illegal storefronts will remain illegal after October 17, 2018.

The penalty for individuals who sell or distribute illegal cannabis, or who allow their property to be used to sell or distribute illegal cannabis, is a maximum fine of \$250,000 and/or up to two years in prison for first convictions. There are also additional fines for each day on which the offence occurs or continues on subsequent convictions.

The penalty for corporations that sell or distribute illegal cannabis or allow their property to be used to sell or distribute illegal cannabis is a maximum fine of \$1,000,000. There are also additional fines for each day on which the offence occurs or continues on subsequent convictions.

Ontario is working to provide the tools, training and resources law enforcement needs to keep us safe.

By establishing the minimum age as 19, Ontario is striking a balance between the health risks of cannabis use for young people, and the need to eliminate the illegal market for cannabis.

Impaired Driving

As of July 1, 2018, Ontario has even tougher drug-impaired driving laws. The new laws include zero tolerance for young and novice drivers and commercial drivers.

Trained officers can use the Standard Field Sobriety Test or the Drug Recognition Expert evaluation to detect impairment by drugs, including cannabis.

Higher financial penalties for impaired driving will come into force on January 1, 2019. See a [complete list of Ontario impaired driving penalties](#).

Places of Consumption

Beginning October 17, 2018, individuals will be able to use recreational cannabis in private residences, including the outdoor space of a home (e.g. a porch or back yard), or in a unit or on a balcony of a multi-unit residence, subject to a building's rules or a lease.

Ontarians will not be able to use recreational cannabis in any public places, workplaces, motor vehicles or boats.

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