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POLICE SERVICE

“PUBLIC AGENDA”

TO: Shirley Greyeyes, Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Dave Haye
Office of the Chief

DATE: 2024 April 03

SUBJECT: Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

FILE #: 12,001

ISSUE:

To keep the Board of Police Commissioners apprised of appreciation/recognition to the Saskatoon Police Service.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this report be received as information.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY:

This report supports the strategic theme of Communication by ensuring accessibility and enhancing communications with the public.

Written by: Alyson Edwards, Director, Public Relations and Strategic Communications

Reviewed by: Cameron McBride, Deputy Chief, Operations

Submitted by: Dave Haye, Chief of Police

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The following items of appreciation/thanks were posted by the Saskatoon Police Service and received a positive reaction from the public, or are a recognition of service provided by the SPS from May 2023 through March 2024.

[REDACTED]
To: Police - Info Mailbox <police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: Thank you for your service

Good day everyone,
I had the privilege of seeing our officers perform their duties on Confederation Ave this morning. The professionalism and safety in conduct made me proud.
With much appreciation,
for everything that you all participate in,
to make this world a better place,
one of your citizens,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 11:05 AM
To: Police - Media <media@police.saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: Re: Saskatoon Police Service - News Release 2024-0060 - Arrests - Aggravated Assault/Weapons Offence - Aerial Support Unit

A busy night for sure. We r so glad that you are out there, as there has been an abundance of violence around our Parkridge area. Sounds like Saskatoon should recruit more officers.

Take good care.

Thank you for all you do!

[REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 9:48 AM
To: Police - Info Mailbox <police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: Officer commendation

Hello,
I usually have a "distastful" expereince with interactions or just witnessing saskatoon police conduct. I have seen too many cops show up to scenes with the areas I do work in with a loud, entitled and power tripping attitude just looking to escalate things. I have watched cops show up and scream or instantly act like assholes out the car door even towards the person who called them and addressed them in a polite matter almost every single time.

HOWEVER! CST weins (badge 1071) showed up with a genuine unforced smile, was friendly, polite and clear! They were suprisinly easy to deal with and an actual pleasant interaction unlike saskatoons normal police attendance. The events and my lack of depth may seem as if it was a pretty boring interaction to commend though with contrast to the majority I wanted CST weins to get the recognition deserved.

Have a nice day.

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Assign conversation ▼



Thu 5:10 PM

Just wanted to thank each and every police officer in the SPS for keeping our city as safe as you can!!! Thank you for putting you lives in danger to keep mine safe!!! I really appreciate each and every one of you!!!

Have a very safe and healthy New Years!!!!



Thanks again!!!!

Thanks for your message, however, our accounts aren't monitored 24/7.

If you require Police assistance or would like to make a police report, please call +1 306-975-8300. If it is an emergency, call 911.

You may also file reports for certain crimes online at saskatoonpolice.ca/online-reporting/

If you are considering suicide or need someone to talk with, please contact Mobile Crisis at 306-933-6200 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

4:38 PM

Hi Darcey -

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 29, 2023 3:24 PM
To: Fraser, Kelsie (Police) <Kelsie.Fraser@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: Facebook

Hi Kelsie, whoever is doing all the history stuff on Facebook is doing a great job. Keep it up.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: November 22, 2023 2:38 PM
To: Police - Community Engagement <community.engagement@Police.Saskatoon.Sk.CA>; Police - Info Mailbox <police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: THANK YOU

To,
Troy Cooper
Chief of Police
Saskatoon, SK

Dear Chief,

I am writing to express our deepest gratitude for your prompt attention and swift action in response to the recent threat posed by the pro-Khalistani organization, "Sikh for Justice" (SFJ), to the Consular Services Camp scheduled on **November 18 and 19 at Aden Bowman Collegiate**.

Your immediate response and commitment to enhancing security have reassured us and the community. We appreciate the decisive steps taken to ensure the safety of all participants, including the officers from the Consulate General of India in Vancouver. Your collaboration with law enforcement agencies is a testament to your dedication to upholding public safety and maintaining diplomatic relations.

Special recognition goes to Police Officer Scott Bertrand, who remained in constant communication throughout the weekend, assuring us of the heightened security measures in place to ensure the safety of all participants at the venue. Thank you, officer Scott!!

We understand the seriousness of the situation and the potential consequences it could have for the Indo-Canada relations, as well as the safety of our citizens. Your attention to this matter highlights your commitment to the well-being and security of the people of Saskatchewan.

We express our gratitude for your attention to the threat posed by Gurpatwant Singh Pannun,- a designated terrorist in India. This person has previously issued threats to all Indian Hindus in Canada, showcasing the extent of his activities. The recent threat to an Air India plane emphasizes the potential risk to a large population, adding a concerning dimension to the situation. We trust that the authorities are actively addressing this matter, as his threats should not be construed as an exercise of freedom of speech or expression.

Once again, thank you for your time, understanding, and dedication. Your support has been invaluable in ensuring the integrity of the event and the safety of all involved. We look forward to working together to maintain the positive relationship between Saskatoon, Saskatchewan and India.

With sincere appreciation,

[REDACTED]

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From [REDACTED] >
Sent: November 14, 2023 8:13 PM
To: Police - Info Mailbox <police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>
Subject: Thank you

I want to thank the kind officer that came to [REDACTED] Stacey crescent in the early hours of the morning. He realized I was going through a hard time in my life. We talked about faith and the Bible. I let him know I had been waiting for a Bible in the mail for 5 months and it still hadn't showed up. He kindly took the time out of his day to drop off a Bible for me. It was honestly one of the nicest things anyone has ever done for me.

Officer with badge 761

Thank you very much.

Kindly pass regards along, as well as a commendation to Chief Cooper for the service received, badge 761 went above and beyond in several regards and left a positive experience upon us in a time of need when we felt we required assistance

Sent: October 25, 2023 2:18 PM
To: Nowosad, Lisa (Police) >
Cc: Tryon, Caren (Police) <>
Subject: A word of thanks

Hello,

Received this message from our Facebook account, regarding the snowfall yesterday. I believe it was “A” Platoon on shift. Someone’s hard work didn’t go unnoticed!

[REDACTED] – Tuesday October 25th

Just wanna give a big thank you to the officer pushing people up circle drive bridge!!! MVP this morning!!! Thank you sir! 🍷

Hi Fred – sharing this citizen’s appreciation with you of an officer’s actions this morning assisting drivers on University Bridge;

9:57 AM



Huge shout out to the officers of the SPS that got their work outs this morning pushing cars UP University bridge! As a health care worker, much appreciated 🙏 Stay safe

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[@StoonPubSchools](#) A big thank you to Heather and Trent from [@SaskatoonPolice](#) bike patrol unit who met with the BRC Waskawiwin Land-Based Learning class. We learned bike safety, bylaws, and about their career paths. Then we enjoyed a class bike ride to the weir. 12km biked today.



9:26 PM · Sep 21, 2023 · 72 Views



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Reply

From: [REDACTED] >

Sent: September 18, 2023 8:28 PM

To: Police - Info Mailbox <police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>

Subject:

So appreciate all that you do.
Saskatoon is growing and along with growth comes pains. Be safe.
You and yours are always in our thoughts and prayers.
Gratitude always,
[REDACTED] and family.

“Thank you for embracing the challenges and responsibilities that come with being a police officer. You make a difference every day.”

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Sent from my iPhone

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-----Original Message-----

From [REDACTED] <

Sent: August 27, 2023 10:00 AM

To: Police - Info Mailbox <police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>

Subject: Thank you

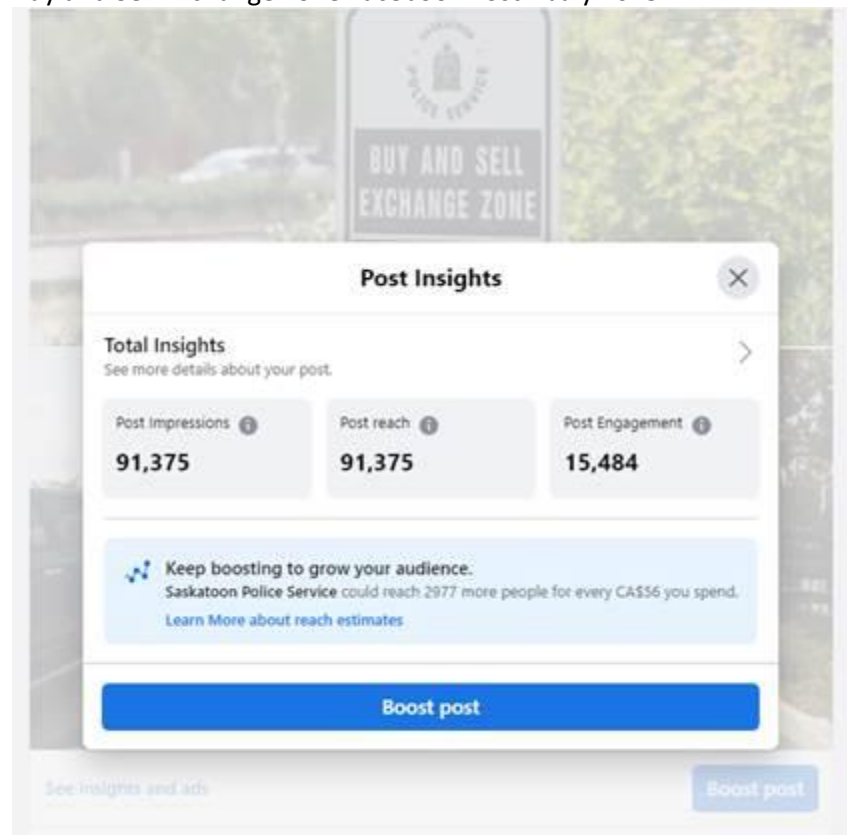
Hi, we just wanted to again thank the city police officers for their efficient services this weekend. We reported a truck stolen and less than 24 hours later they recovered it and had people been arrested.

We don't remember the csts names but they did outstanding work.
[REDACTED]

Thu 3:07 PM

I want to say, I had to come into the Police building and file a report. The 22nd of this month the first officer was very pleasant and helpful. He asked us to come back next day and with more information. We did and the Female officer was fantastic explaining my case is a civil case and giving some advise but the most important is she cheered us up. Your front desk people are fantastic. Thank you.

Buy and Sell Exchange Zone Facebook Post – July 2023



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Our police force has always been very forward thinking and quick to create initiatives that respond to changing technology and the way society does things. Whenever you are upset with them, remember that they really do try hard to create a safe community for us. They are one of the only forces I've seen who have mental health response teams that are specifically trained to attend to those clearly needing help rather than just incarceration.

These spots are just another win for them and our city. Proactive is always going to be better than reactive.

I was buying a used iPhone from a man on kijiji. We used this spot and I felt super safe. I'm a single woman so I was in a very vulnerable situation. Using this space, I felt safe and everything went super smoothly.

I've used this for a high value purchase and felt very safe. I looked inside the compound at one point and there was an officer in his cruiser watching us. I highly recommend using it. Also, if someone isn't ok with meeting you there, it's likely a good sign that you shouldn't be meeting them in a random parking lot. Lol! I'm very grateful the SPS has this set up. Thank you.

Sent: May 7, 2023 11:04 PM

To: Police - Info Mailbox <police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca>

Subject: excellent service

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i would like to apologise for taking so long to write this but it has been a flurry of activity for my husband and I since may 1, when the saskatoon police service response to a 911 call we made for my mother [REDACTED] on Monday, May 1, at approximately 7:30 a.m.

She had an infection in her foot which got so bad that it also affected her thinking in a negative manner that morning. She also fell and hit her head which lended yet more harm to the situation. I got scared so I called 911. The lady who answered the 911 call stayed with her on the phone until the Saskatoon Police Service attended to the call. They were very kind and treated her with dignity, patience and respect while waiting for the ambulance to come. A constable also called myself explaining that everything was being looked after while we made our way to the hospital. She was extremely professional and kept me calm and reassured while relaying information to me and telling me what was going on.

I would like to personally thank the officers (and others involved) who looked after the situation in a timely and thorough manner. The results of this incident could have been much worse had they not been there for her.

I know the SPS gets a " bad rap" most of the time so now its time someone gave them a " pat on the back" and a HUGE thank you for possibly saving my mothers life. I am very grateful for their excellent service!

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]



Prince Albert Police Service

45 – 15th Street West
Prince Albert, Saskatchewan S6V 3P4

March 22, 2024

Chief Dave Haye
Saskatoon Police Service
76 25 St E
Saskatoon, SK
S7K 3P9



Dear Chief Haye,

On behalf of the Prince Albert Police Service, I extend our deepest gratitude to you and the Saskatoon Police Service for the invaluable support provided through the use of the Air Support Unit on March 18th and 19th, 2024. This gesture of solidarity and assistance has not only enhanced our operational capabilities but has significantly bolstered the morale of our Service.

The positive impact of this collaboration was immediately evident. The presence and capabilities of the Air Support Unit enabled us to address critical incidents with heightened efficiency and safety, reinforcing our commitment to the well-being and security of our community. This successful cooperation serves as a testament to the unwavering dedication we share in ensuring the safety of our residents and upholding the highest standards of law enforcement.

We recognize and deeply appreciate the sacrifice your organization has made in lending us this resource. Being without air support for 48 hours is a significant concession, and it underscores the spirit of camaraderie and mutual support that is so vital within our profession. This act of generosity reflects the strong partnership and reciprocal support that exist between our services, which are fundamental to our collective success in maintaining public safety.

Please convey our heartfelt thanks to your Administration, the Saskatoon Board of Police Commissioners, and members of the Air Support Unit. Their professionalism and readiness to assist have not gone unnoticed and are deeply valued by our entire team.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable support and the strong sense of association you have fostered between our services.

Sincerely,



Patrick Nogier
Chief of Police
Prince Albert Police Service

“Respect for Community and Professionalism in Policing”