



**SASKATOON** \_\_\_\_\_  
**POLICE SERVICE**

**TO:** Shirley Greyeyes, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Cameron McBride  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2026 April 01

**SUBJECT:** Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

**FILE #:** 12,002

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**ISSUE:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report be received as information.

**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:**

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

**DISCUSSION:**

The following items of appreciation/thanks were sent to the SPS as a result of communications and/or partnership opportunities in the community. They reflect a positive reaction from the public or are a recognition of service provided.

When a communication is received it is sent through the appropriate chain of command to ensure the members involved also receive it. A copy is then sent to the Office of the Chief of Police. Depending on the circumstances the Service may also choose to highlight the message internally, externally, or both.

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Sneakers & Lipstick

50 minutes ago · 🌐



I cried reading this writeup. How lucky we are to have this goodest girl in the midst of moments that are anything but good. Sweet Taffy. 🥺

She's trained to detect hidden electronics & assist in cyber crime investigations, including cases involving child exploitation. She also provides comfort to victims of child sexual abuse. And, recently, to officers grieving the sudden loss of one of their own.

I'm sending respect to the SPS members on the front lines of these difficult cases. Yours is important work but I can only imagine how heartbreaking and soul-hurting it can be. Please take care of yourselves & use support resources before you feel you need them. You are loved, valued, and appreciated 🙏🙏🙏



Saskatoon Police Service

4 hours ago · 🌐

Meet Taffy!... See more

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-  **sneakyf0x** 100% certified good girl, helping with extremely sensitive cases and mental health of officers. ❤️👉   
1w 2 likes Reply
-  **ballantyne1134** I really love this , service dogs are the best . She is beautiful.   
1w 1 like Reply
-  **ruth\_h66** Welcome to the SPS Taffy ! ❤️   
1w 1 like Reply
-  **ljm\_kennedy** 🥳🥳🥳🥳 wonderful addition!   
1w Reply
-  **liz.bry** I love this ❤️👉 . Good job Taffy!   
1w 1 like Reply

### March High Visibility Retail Initiative

March 30, 2026 8:57 AM









The Saskatoon Police Service Community Mobilization Unit (CMU), with the assistance of Alternative Response Officers (ARO) recently completed a high visibility initiative around multiple Saskatoon shopping areas.

Over the course of four days, CMU and ARO's had an overt police presence in the 200 block of 1st Avenue South, the 300 and 400 blocks of Confederation Drive, 8th Street East, and the 2400 block of 22nd Street, to proactively deter and address crime through community engagement, education, partnerships, and high visibility patrols.

Prolific shoplifters have become more common and violent, often concealing or producing weapons during the theft. The purpose of this initiative is to provide safer public spaces in the City of Saskatoon by providing a visible police presence, enforcing the Criminal Code, Traffic Safety Act, bylaws and the Safe Public Spaces Act.

Police thank our retail partners and community for their assistance throughout this initiative. Community members are encouraged to continue reporting crime and suspicious activity in retail spaces to police by calling 306-975-8300 or, in an emergency, 9-1-1.

-  **Debbie Gillies**  
Keep up the good work as these violent shoplifters need to be stopped so people can be safe to go shopping!  
2d Like Reply [Send message](#) Hide 
-  **Wesley Brabant**  
Great job SPS  
1d Like Reply [Send message](#) Hide 
-  **Debbie Ann Gallagher**  
Good job SPS, thank you for all you do to help keep us safe 🙏 and hopefully someday our communities will return to a healthier state where these initiative are not required 🙏  
2d Like Reply [Send message](#) Hide 
-  **Evelyn Smith**  
Thanks SPS. Encouraging to hear  
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## “PUBLIC AGENDA”



**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** December 7, 2025 19:57  
**To:** Police - Info Mailbox <[police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca)>  
**Subject:** Sincere Thanks and Appreciation letter

To the Saskatoon Police Service,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service for your prompt and effective response regarding my stolen vehicle. My 2015 black Chevrolet Equinox, license [REDACTED], was stolen on December 6th at approximately 8:20 PM. I was relieved and extremely thankful when I was informed that it had been successfully recovered the following morning on December 7th, 2025, at around 9:08 AM.

Your swift action, professionalism, and dedication made a stressful situation much easier to handle. I truly appreciate the effort, coordination, and commitment shown by the officers involved in locating and recovering my vehicle in such a timely manner.

Thank you once again for your outstanding service to the community and for the support you provided during this incident. Your work makes Saskatoon a safer and more reassuring place for all of us.

With appreciation,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

## “PUBLIC AGENDA”

March 16, 2026

Chief Cameron McBride  
Saskatoon Police Service  
76 25th Street East  
Saskatoon, SK S7K 3P9

Dear Chief Cameron McBride,

When community members need you most, your team is always there. At a time when uncertainty touches so many parts of daily life and the needs of our communities continue to grow, the role of first responders has never been more important.

At Sienna Senior Living, our 15,000 team members serve 13,000 Canadian seniors in long-term care and retirement living homes every day. The services you provide are vital. For us, first responders are partners in our wider community who work together with us to keep our homes operate around the clock, and the reassurance that comes from knowing first responders are always ready to step in provides comfort to our residents, families, and team members.

We experience first-hand the courage and compassion of first responders, often in moments that are difficult, unpredictable, and unseen by most.

To express our appreciation, please enjoy our hero's gratitude box. It comes with sincere thanks for the dedication you bring to your work and to the people you serve.

We are grateful to be part of this community with you.

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** March 12, 2026 08:41

**To:** Police - Info Mailbox <[police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca)>

**Subject:** Thank You SPS

Hello, I'm not sure who to send this to but I just wanted to extend a big thank you to the Saskatoon Police Service. My 2026 started off poorly with me taking stress leave from work, having my vehicle broken into, my computer stolen, and most recently a family member having issues with mental health and addiction. I'm so grateful to officer Darren for getting my computer back to me after it got pawned in January. And and even bigger thank you to the officers that responded to my wellness check for my husband's cousin [REDACTED] on March 10. I missed the name of the first officer, but I believe [REDACTED] were the 2nd and 3rd crisis coordinator/officer that showed up. Everyone was very professional, respectful and calm while we figured out how to deal with [REDACTED] relapse/anxiety/paranoia. It made it feel less stressful to have the paramedic meet us at his brother's place rather than have to take him to the hospital and use up hospital resources. He was able to get himself to community detox the next day. I have had little personal experience with situations like this so it was really reassuring to see SPS deal with him so calmly and kindly. You are all appreciated, I can only imagine how stressful your jobs can be.

Thank you again  
[REDACTED]

## “PUBLIC AGENDA”

**From** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** February 16, 2026 17:47

**To:** Police - Info Mailbox <[police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca](mailto:police.info@Police.Saskatoon.sk.ca)>

**Subject:** Formal Commendation – Officer Chan #947 – File Number 26 [REDACTED]

Dear Chief and Members of the Saskatoon Police Service,

I am writing to formally commend Officer Chan (Badge #947) for his exceptional courage and professionalism during a serious incident at my business in Saskatoon on the afternoon of February 16, 2026.

On that day, a suspect unlawfully entered behind our service counter area. When confronted by our staff, the individual began throwing store property at us and escalated the situation by brandishing a screw in an apparent attempt to stab or threaten one of my employees. I immediately pulled my employee away to prevent potential injury.

After leaving the premises, the suspect returned shortly thereafter with a brick and deliberately threw it at our storefront entrance, causing significant damage to two glass doors. The estimated repair cost exceeds \$5,000.

While we were outside assessing the damage and urgently requesting additional police assistance, Officer Chan arrived promptly on scene. Upon observing the suspect attempt to flee, Officer Chan immediately initiated pursuit without hesitation. His decisive and courageous actions demonstrated a strong commitment to public safety.

After pursuing the suspect for approximately two blocks, Officer Chan, with the assistance of additional responding officers, successfully apprehended the individual.

In what was an extremely stressful and dangerous situation for my staff and myself, Officer Chan's presence and actions restored order and provided a profound sense of security. His bravery, professionalism, and quick response reflect the highest standards of the Saskatoon Police Service.

Please ensure that this commendation is formally recorded in Officer Chan's service record. I am deeply grateful for his dedication and the protection he provided to our business and the community.

Respectfully,

[REDACTED]

**Written by:** Alyson Edwards, Director, Public Relations and Strategic Communications  
**Reviewed and approved by:** Darren Pringle, Acting Chief of Police