

**“PUBLIC AGENDA”**

**TO:** Darlene Brander, Chairperson  
Board of Police Commissioners

**FROM:** Troy Cooper  
Office of the Chief

**DATE:** 2019 July 23

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

**FILE NO.:** 12,002

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**ISSUE:**

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

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That this report and the attached correspondence be received as information.

**Written and  
Approved by:** Troy Cooper  
Chief of Police

**Submitted by:**   
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Troy Cooper  
Chief of Police

**Dated:**   
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Cst. Tamara Paulsen #752  
Air Support Unit Team 2  
Cst. Dale Kirchgessner #625  
Northwest Division, C Platoon Patrol

Sgt. Harley Stamnes #453  
Northwest Division, C Platoon Patrol  
Cst. Candace Mitchell #681  
Break and Enter Unit

Caren would you please pass on this note of appreciation to the officers who attended this call.  
Thanks

Mark

Deputy Chief Mark Chatterbok | Operations | Saskatoon Police Service

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**From:** Ralston, Mike [<mailto:Mike.Ralston@Saskatoon.ca>]

**Sent:** Saturday, May 11, 2019 2:38 PM

**To:** Chatterbok, Mark (Police)

**Subject:** FW: House fire Saguenay Dr

Hello Deputy Chatterbok.

Sorry I did not forward this in a timely manner. I would certainly appreciate if you could pass on this message to the appropriate people. The house fire was at [REDACTED] on March 31, 2019 14:45 hrs. Thank you.

Mike

**Michael Ralston | tel 306.975.3384**

Deputy Chief - Operations & Communications

Saskatoon Fire Department  
125 Idylwyld Drive South | Saskatoon, SK S7M 1L4

**From:** Hogan, Rob

**Sent:** Sunday, March 31, 2019 18:06

**To:** Ralston, Mike <[Mike.Ralston@Saskatoon.ca](mailto:Mike.Ralston@Saskatoon.ca)>

**Subject:** House fire Saguenay Dr

D/C Ralston

I wanted to send a short note asking you to pass on a Thank You to the police for their excellent work at this house fire, on my arrival they had Saguenay blocked off and were ensuring traffic was moving to allow further incoming apparatus a clear path to arrive. Once on scene Sargent Stamnes approached me he informed me of the occupants of both houses and that their was likely no one home. Their help and professionalism was very appreciated.

**Rob Hogan tel 306.975.2578**

Battalion Chief - #4 Battalion

Saskatoon Fire Department

125 Idylwyld Dr. South | Saskatoon, SK, S7M 1L4

[rob.hogan@saskatoon.ca](mailto:rob.hogan@saskatoon.ca)

*Harley, Dale, Tamara, Candace  
Thanks so much for your  
professional response to  
the house fire on  
Saguenay Drive. The  
SFD appreciates the  
help & our positive  
community safety  
relationship.  
Mike Yustepsk*

5:48

100%

Okay...this is the truth right here about our police service. I service them probably 3 - 4 times a week at Cora. ( Not always the same police either. ) They are always kind, patient and very polite with us.

We have an annual fundraiser called Cops and Crepes. Our Saskatoon police come in for the weekend and clear your plates, serve you coffee, clear tables etc. All this from the goodness of their great hearts! Can you believe this! Not only do they protect us, and put their lives on the line...they go WAY above and beyond that.

Also....this past Tuesday the biking police team were out. ( 30 of them at the time. Keep that in mind while reading this.) They stopped in for breakfast. No reservation, as it was not planned. We already had several tables in. ( and only a few staff on at the time since it was so early in the morning. ) EACH and EVERY police officer was overly friendly, kind, patient, cheerful, and made jokes with us.

These people, are our true police officers of Saskatoon. So anytime you read the negative, you remember that there is thousands more positives!!!

THANK YOU to all those who sacrifice each day for us! Thank you to their families who pray each day that their family member makes it home safe and sound. We take for granted, most of us don't have to stress about that in our families.

So please make sure to thank your police staff when you see them. 😊

The singing waitress at Cora.





**Jason [redacted]**

@Antocalypse

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A shout out to the @SaskatoonPolice officer who I saw dealing with a clearly intoxicated and suspicious (but non-violent) dude who was walking around a north end neighborhood recently. The officer was so professional and humane.

8:33 AM - 16 May 2019

4 Retweets 46 Likes



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Tweet your reply



**Jason [redacted]** @Antocalypse · 7h



I've seen a couple of examples of the @SaskatoonPolice behaving like a \*community\* force lately, like @Cooper\_Chief speaking at a mosque, addressing the obvious fear after the Christchurch attack. It's incredibly important to have a police service you can trust. Kudos to them.



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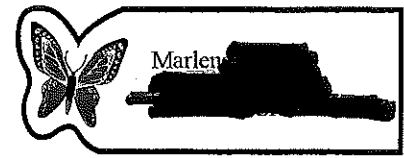
Replying to @Antocalypse @SaskatoonPolice

I've seen officers, firsthand, being very patient and kind to someone who was being belligerent. They treated him with respect. That was good to see. 👍



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Chief Troy Cooper  
Mr. Bob Loran  
Mr. Kirby Harmon  
Constable Marc Belanger



From: Marlene [redacted] - grandmother to Paige [redacted] - student

On April 5, 2019 I attended the Aboriginal Police Preparation Program Honour Ceremony.

I am negligent in writing and getting this note to all in a timely fashion, but I feel that it is important for all of you to know some of my thoughts.

I am grateful to all of the instructors at Saskatchewan Polytechnic for the time and efforts that they have put forth in providing this program to the students. My granddaughter thoroughly enjoyed all of her classes as well as the instructors who taught her. The individual attention that each one of you may have given to her is sincerely appreciated.

As a grandparent, one not only wants the very best from their grandchildren but also the best for them. For all of us, life can present difficult situations or obstacles but it is the positive choices that we make that create strong, independent citizens. We have devoted our lives to helping Paige be that kind of young person. Hopefully, in her behaviour, her contributions to class and her interactions with her fellow classmates she reflects those qualities that we have tried to model and encourage her to display.

So often we go through our daily lives thinking that we should say good things to others and never act upon our thoughts. I am making it a personal goal to do better!

Respectfully,

Marlene [redacted]


## Tryon, Caren (Police)

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**From:** Fraser, Kelsie (Police)  
**Sent:** Friday, May 17, 2019 11:30 AM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** Social Media Salute

Hi Caren,

Here's a nice message we received on Facebook today:

 just wanted to say good job, I really think that the work the city police do goes under appreciated quite often. so I just felt compelled to let you know that I think you all do a great job in the city and keep up the good work 🙌

**Kelsie Fraser | Senior Public Affairs Consultant | Public Affairs | Saskatoon Police Service**

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We are currently recruiting. Visit [www.saskatoonpolice.ca](http://www.saskatoonpolice.ca)



To the Host  
constipated to call on  
responded to call on  
March 26/19 at 12:10am  
file # 19-28735



It's sometimes  
easy to forget  
that there are nice people  
out there doing nice things  
for others.



Thanks for being  
such a special reminder.

I will never forget your  
help! Bless xx

Simone



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

From: Stephen [mailto:s████████████████████████████████████████]

Sent: Saturday, May 11, 2019 9:12 PM

To: Police Info (Police)

Subject: Thanks

On Thursday May 9th, My girlfriends daughter Ava had run away from home in an out of character act and was living on the street with two kids she barley knew for 2 nights. Both my Girlfriend and Ava's dad were in full crisis mode looking for their missing teen daughter so they called you. Some of you came and talked to us and got info and gave us hope. Others drove to multiple places on dead end leads, but you didn't stop till you found her, and even when it sounded like she didn't want to come back you still convinced her to come home. All the members of the Saskatoon police service who participated in helping find and return Ava acted in a courteous manner and were responsive the the emotional needs of both distraught parents. You all should be commended for your professionalism. The members that found here even participated in educating Ava to the dangers of her spontaneous decisions. Thank you so much for helping... and not just brushing our concerns off....you have renewed my faith in police. You should be proud of yourselves. 🙏



## Tryon, Caren (Police)

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**From:** Clark, Julie C (Police - PA)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 07, 2019 10:07 AM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Cc:** Powiada, Mike (Police)  
**Subject:** Officer Thanks

Hi Caren,

We received this compliment on FB in regards to file 19-56937. <https://saskatoonpolice.ca/news/2019392>



**Bonnie** This happened outside my house.  
The SPS were very good and respectful.  
This guy was yelling and screaming, calling the f.... goofs bit they  
just kept him cuffed and sitting on the ground until ambulance  
arrived.  
Good job SPS for getting another criminal off the streets.  
Thank you for keeping our city safe.

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Thank you,  
Julie

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**Julie C. Clark | Public Affairs Consultant | Public Affairs | Saskatoon Police Service**

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thewritingmommallife • Follow



thewritingmommallife Anthony and I stopped at Co-op yesterday, and this police car was next to us. Right away, Anthony said, "I want to look at it." The very kind police officer noticed, rolled down his window, and started showing Anthony how the car works. He turned on the lights, showed him a blip of the siren, showed him the lights in the back, and the inside of the car. Anthony wouldn't pose for a photo unless he was standing with him. Anthony also explained to the officer what a police car is: "You drive REALLY fast after race cars." Thanks for the tour, you made my kid's day!  
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[#yxemom](#)



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1 HOUR AGO



Kim Barrett #1406  
Information Technology

**From:** Clark, Julie C (Police - PA)  
**Sent:** Monday, June 03, 2019 3:35 PM  
**To:** Natske, Melanie (Police); McGillivray, Dave (Police)  
**Subject:** Online Reporting Tool - FB Message

Mel Natske #1252  
RMS Liaison

Good Afternoon,

Normally, I pass on thanks to our officers, but today the thanks is all yours!! Douglas sent us a private FB message (along with his report), to let us know how great he thinks our online reporting software is.

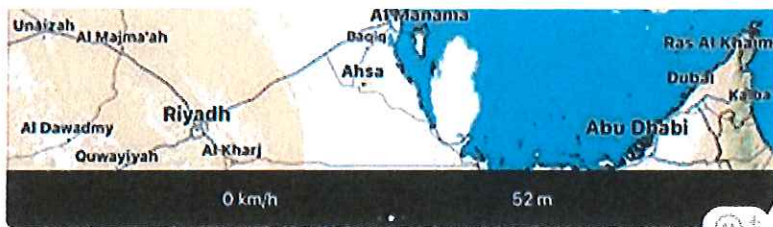
Julie



Douglas Tompson  
Assigned to Saskat...



✓ Mark as done



Remote viewing will be especially handy! I'm the yellow triangle!

3:00 PM

Online crime reporting software is awesome!  
Thanks for providing such a great option.



📎 Stolen Gasoline - June 3rd 2019.pdf



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.

*Kim/Mel - Your hard work is appreciated!*

*Thanks Julie*

*Cst Derek Rainville #529 S/O Canada "A"*

**Rempel, Loretta (Police)**

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**From:** David [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2019 3:40 PM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** File 19-55205

Chief Troy Cooper  
Saskatoon Police Service

In the evening of 1 June 2019, barking dogs, flashing lights and people yelling suddenly caught my attention. Upon investigation I discovered that my ranch pasture was the scene of a police action. [see above mentioned file for details.] It was during this action that I encountered Constable D. Rainville #529/PSD Boss and his team. I was extremely impressed with how they handled the situation, very professional. A brief conversation with Constable Rainville indicate he was quite experienced and a very pleasant person.

I later read about the Police Service Core Values on your website and he certainly exemplified these Core Values at all times. I am truly comforted in knowing that Constable Rainville is on the job securing our community. I feel that you can, justifiably, be very proud to have him on your team.

Sincerely,  
David Wood

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CST Chelsea Wutzke # 719 } BEAT "B"*

**Rempel, Loretta (Police)**

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**From:** Julia [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 8:57 PM  
**To:** Police Info (Police)  
**Subject:** Good work

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hello,

I was putting gas in my vehicle at 7/11 on 25th street at about 20:45 this evening when I saw two of your officers engage in a very positive way with a citizen. Two women officers on foot patrol showed great kindness and compassion by making sure a woman had some food and a drink when she was clearly in need. I believe one of the officers was badge #552. I want to share my appreciation for the care these two officers gave the individual and I think their actions reflect very well on our police force and demonstrated great community policing. Please share my thanks to both officers.

Sincerely,

Julia [REDACTED]



**Saskatoon Police Service**

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We don't pre-arrange for Police to be in wedding photos, but when the stars align and a bike officer rides by the photo shoot, a faux arrest may occur.

We hope your wedding day run-in with the law added to a great day of newlywed memories. Congratulations!

PS: The Groom was released on a condition to cherish his Bride from this day forward. (Photo Credit: Mother of the Bride)

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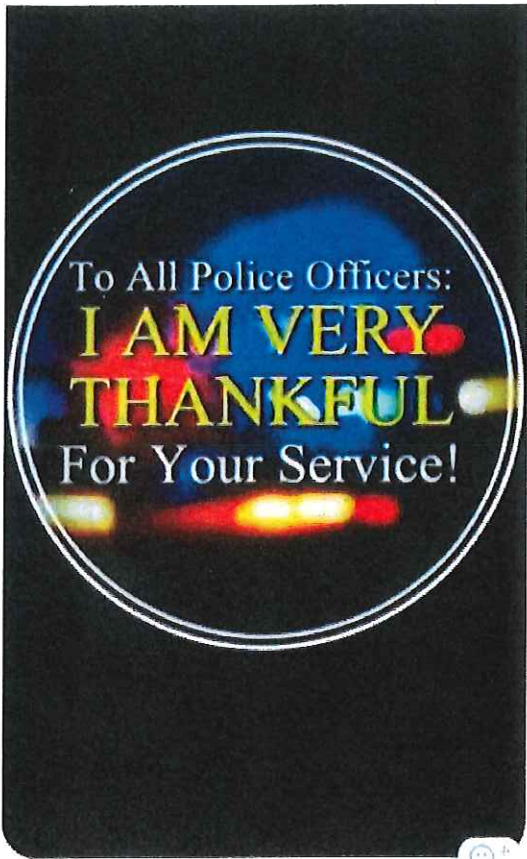
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**Christina Olson** One awesome wedding photo!

Timeline Photos



Alexis [redacted]  
Assigned to Saskatoon Police Service ▾



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site

## Tryon, Caren (Police)

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**From:** Clark, Julie C (Police - PA)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 08, 2019 9:19 AM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Cc:** Powiada, Mike (Police); Navrot, Spade (Police)  
**Subject:** Officer Thanks

A nice message here from a citizen regarding a call she made Friday...



Katriona [REDACTED]

Assigned to Saskat...



SAT 6:31 PM

Wanted to say thank as we were one of the calls yesterday when my son had a severe allergic reaction. I appreciate the amazing people on the other end of the phone every time I've had to call. Thank you.



Thanks,  
Julie Clark



## Tryon, Caren (Police)

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**From:** Clark, Julie C (Police - PA)  
**Sent:** Monday, July 15, 2019 11:28 AM  
**To:** Powiada, Mike (Police); Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** Officer Thanks - Private FB Message

FYI...Some kind words from a happy citizen!

Julie



Allie ██████████

Assigned to Saskat...



FRI 1:58 PM

I wanted to send out a thanks to SPS, specifically the officer on idlwyld today around 1:45/2:00pm. My 3 year old son saw his vehicle and got brave enough to want to go over and say hello. The officer was wonderful with him, very approachable and kind, and offered to flash the lights for him and gave him a temporary tattoo. It REALLY made my son's day and he wont stop chatting about it. Thank you SPS for being approachable for the little ones and taking the time out of your day to talk with them! ❤️



## Tryon, Caren (Police)

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**From:** Clark, Julie C (Police - PA)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019 10:15 AM  
**To:** Tryon, Caren (Police)  
**Subject:** Officer Thanks

Lots of praise on social media for the officers involved in executing a search warrant last night -  
<https://saskatoonpolice.ca/news/2019498>

**Marcia Valente** Good job

**Krystina** Nice job!!

**Mary** FANTASTIC WORK S ALWAYS! Please b safe! 🚔

**Pat** Good job SPS. Glad you are out there, making Saskatoon a safer place for us.

**Sylvia** Good job SPS it was a job well done this evening. Keep up the good work 😊.

**Marie** Thanks for the diligent work.

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Dear Chief Cooper,

The Senate of Canada recently held a public hearing on April 11 at the Delta Hotel – Bessborough in Saskatoon. Early intelligence revealed that protesters might be disrupting the proceedings. A point of contact was established with Detective Sgt. David Larocque who, together with his intelligence gathering partners, maintained a watchful eye on this hearing. When it became known that protesters would be attending, your Public Safety Unit under Cst. Adam Boyce's command was dispatched. Thankfully, there were no issues but it was re-assuring to know that the resources were monitoring and ready to respond.

Please convey my sincere appreciation to Detective Sgt. Larocque and all other employees under your command who worked on this event.

Yours truly,

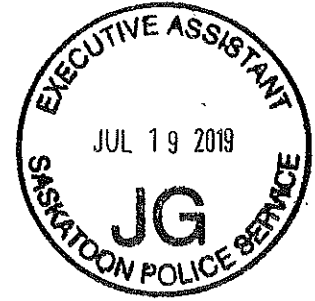
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Lacroix".

Julie Lacroix

Director, Corporate Security

Cst. Carl Gutek #549, D Platoon Patrol,  
Northwest Division  
Cst. Cole Miklautsch #718, D Platoon Canine  
Unit

CHIEF TROY COOPER  
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ON JUNE 28, 2019 MY FAMILY AND I, FROM TEXAS, WAS PRIVILEGED TO TOUR THE SASKATOON POLICE DEPARTMENT TO SEE WHERE OUR DAUGHTER, SISTER, AUNT, SPECIAL CONSTABLE, COURTNEY LARNER WORKS. SHE IS CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO AUDIO VIDEO DISCLOSER DIVISION. IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE TO SEE YOUR POLICE DEPARTMENT WITH THE STYLE, PROFESSIONALISM, UPDATED AND FRIENDLY PERSONNEL. COMING FROM A LONG LINE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, IT IS REASSURING TO ME THAT MY DAUGHTER, COURTNEY IS A PART OF THIS UPSTANDING DEPARTMENT.

EVERYONE WE MET WAS VERY ACCOMMODATING, INFORMATIVE AND FRIENDLY. WE HAD OUR YOUNG GRANDCHILDREN WITH US, WHO ARE FAMILIAR WITH PUBLIC SERVICE, FIRE AND POLICE. IT WAS INTERESTING HEARING THEIR THOUGHTS AND QUESTIONS DIRECTED TO YOUR OFFICERS. IN PARTICULAR: CARL GUTEK #549 WITH THE RANGE TOUR AND BEAR CAT AND CONSTABLE COLE MIKDAUTSCH #718 WITH K-9. BOTH OFFICERS WERE VERY UPFRONT, HONEST AND RELATED TO THE CHILDREN IN A VERY INTERESTING AND PROFESSIONAL MANNER.

OUR FAMILY APPRECIATED THIS MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE, THANK YOU.

SINCERELY

*Stan Simpson*  
STAN SIMPSON, RETIRED CAPTAIN  
ROUND ROCK, TX POLICE DEPARTMENT

*Carl + Cole;  
Thanks for taking  
the time to show  
these visitors our  
amazing facility.  
J. Coy*

