

“PUBLIC AGENDA”

TO: Darlene Brander, Chairperson
Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Troy Cooper
Office of the Chief

DATE: 2019 September 09

SUBJECT: Appreciation to the Saskatoon Police Service

FILE NO.: 12,002

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:

Troy Cooper
Chief of Police

Dated:

September 11, 2019



Regina Police Service
Working together to keep Regina safe

Your File _____

Our File _____

June 3, 2019

Chief of Police Troy Cooper
Saskatoon Police Service
PO Box 1728
Saskatoon SK S7K 3R6
Canada



Dear Sir,

Re: [REDACTED]

In 2017 several robberies occurred at various banking institutions in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The subject responsible for these distressing incidents was identified as [REDACTED] who was ultimately located and arrested in Medicine Hat, Alberta without incident.

Members of the Regina Police Service worked closely with the Medicine Hat Police Service, Saskatoon Police Service, Saskatchewan Public Prosecutions and Alberta Public Prosecutions as we investigated these offences. Many people in your organization spent hours bringing these investigations and prosecutions to a successful conclusion.

These results confirm the importance of sound partnerships and a professional enforcement approach in support of public safety. On behalf of the Regina Police Service I would like to extend our appreciation for the commitment and support from your organization.

Sincerely,

Corey Zaharuk
Superintendent in charge of Criminal Investigations Division
Regina Police Service
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Tryon, Caren (Police)

From: Clark, Julie C (Police - PA)
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 11:42 AM
To: Tryon, Caren (Police)
Subject: Officer Thanks

Public tweet from staff at Crackers thanking the officers who crawled into their ceiling to find and arrest a B&E suspect.



Huge shout out to the
@SaskatoonPolice for their service!
We at Crackers thank you very
much!

7:41pm · 11 Jun 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

2 Likes





Met an awesome officer today with the @SaskatoonPolice badge number 755. He was super helpful in letting us know what we can do to deal with the neighbor and didn't downplay our concerns. We have a game plan going forward which helps us feel less powerless



2:02pm · 25 Aug 2019 · Twitter for iPhone

2 Replies 4 Likes



Reply to @abdeljalil1975 @Saskato...



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At a previous residence I had a very difficult neighbor. We should've gotten the police involved much earlier as things certainly improved once they offered advice and paid a visit or two



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This has been 7 years in the making. I'm glad we now have a plan and if he doesn't stop it'll lighten his pocketbook. It's a relief



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To the officers who responded to my request for a welfare check for my brother [REDACTED] on Sunday July 7 at approximately 2:00pm [REDACTED]

They were prompt and professional. While I waited in the entry of the building they proceeded up to Grant's apartment. Shortly thereafter their supervisor arrived as one of the officers came down from the apartment and they informed me of his death.

To those officers

I appreciate your competence and compassion. Your kindness made a difficult situation much easier to bear.

Saskatoon citizens are fortunate to be served by such fine men.

Your kindness is greatly appreciated

Sincerely with much gratitude

[REDACTED]



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Wow... another senseless crime within our city amongst our younger generation. Condolences to the victims family as they try and understand what went wrong. RIP ... Sending prayers out to the family of the accused and hoping the accused can receive the support they are going to need to deal with this tragic event they put themselves in. Thank you to our SPS and other emergency personnel who have been outstanding as they continue to have to deal with these kind of tragedy's almost on a daily basis and then to continue on with their jobs and outside of work lives. Hats off to all of you and your families for supporting our community to make it a better place. And remember, it's just as important to take care of yourselves as I'm sure it's not easy to have to be a part of these horrific crimes.

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Saskatoon Police Service

5 hrs ·

News Release: Charges Laid in City's 11th Homicide for 2019
<https://saskatoonpolice.ca/news/2019614>

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appreciate so much that you were able to arrest that guy. Someone who is far too young to be committing murders and another who was far too young to die. The SPS needs help. It needs help financially for more officers. It needs help from the good people of Saskatoon, and we can help so much I'm sure by lessening the burden placed on officers by not having them have to respond to calls like unnecessary thefts from unlocked sheds, bikes, cars that had keys left inside them, etc. , etc. We can all do something to help instead of just complain about how bad the crime in our city is getting (and I am just as guilty of that as the next guy). Good luck SPS and stay safe.

Love · Reply · Message · 5h



7 Replies



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SPS your force is the Greatest! I don't know how you get up in the morning never know what you are going to face! We all go about our merry way not giving a second what your force has to deal with! I too am guilty of complaining about the crime rate! I know you are doing the very best you can. This latest crime is heartbreaking someone so young to have lost their life! Condolences to all many family members who have lost a part of their heart! Bless you SPS for the amazing job you are doing! Know that you are very appreciated!

Love · Reply · Message · 4h





[Redacted name]



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It was great to see officers in uniform and special olympians together today raising money for such a great cause. Thanks to everyone who spent their time doing that today.





Photos from

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Hello, SPS.

To point out from the start, this is not an emergency nor time-sensitive at all.

But this afternoon I made a rare call out to you for your assistance as I witnessed (and videoed) a domestic dispute/potential assault, and that made me concerned for a neighbors safety.

Once I happened to look outside some time later, I noticed your officers outside and was fortunate enough to happen to be able to flag one of them down. and was able to ask him to talk, so I went downstairs to meet up.

Now I am sorry I did not get this officers name, but we did have a great, quick chat. This officer took the time to chat with me, in a professional manor, and I only barely touched on the subject of how I personally follow the organization and see what many people don't see due to your posts, and that in itself is barely a fraction of what you actually go through.

From the initial phone call, the dispatcher was extremely friendly, the officers that arrived made the effort to enter the apartment building and check things out, to the one that I spent time talking to...

I never made it quite clear to him how much you are all appreciated. I regret not getting this officers' name, or properly thanking him. I understand this was at the low end of priorities, on a Wednesday afternoon (although I know things happen at any given time or day)

But I know the SPS gets a lot of flack and disrespect, from people that just don't get it. Those who just don't understand all what you do. (or maybe something to hide, but that's another aspect). You are seriously underappreciated.

I just regret not conveying this to the officer in person, so I am saying it now broadly, not only to him but your whole organization.

Thank you.

Aug 20th 2019

Mr Troy Cooper
Chief of Police
Saskatoon, Sask.

on behalf of my wife and myself, we would like to comment on Officer Kelly Pryor, on his professional service in the case of looking after [REDACTED] as I called the Saskatoon police service to check on my wife's sister as we were unable to contact her.

After looking after her needs and have her transported to R.U.H. by ambulance, he took the time to call us and inform us what took place in a very professional manner, We will forever be grateful for this Thank you very much.

Sincerely
[REDACTED]

Cst. Josh Pare, C Patrol, NW Division
Cst. Justin Hendry, C Patrol, NW Division

Gipman, Jaime (Police)

Subject: FW: Welfare Check

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

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2019 10:09 PM
To: Police Info (Police)
Subject: Welfare Check

Hello

On the evening of July 6 this year, I felt I needed to call the SPS to request a welfare check on an acquaintance of mine who was talking about suicide.

I would simply like to take this opportunity to somehow let them and their supervisors know how much I appreciated their care and attention in this matter. I was there when they arrived and I was very impressed by their professionalism, their caring disposition and even the way they patted her little dog.

I don't have their names but I'm hopeful someone can look up a schedule and make a determination? Please let them know I appreciate their helpfulness. We are fortunate indeed to have dedicated members on our force.

I apologize for taking so long in writing this note of thanks, and thank you to the person who looks all this up.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Josh & Justin

Thank you for your professional response in conducting this welfare check. Great job!

*M. Chattahoochee
M. Chief*