




HAMILTON POLICE SERVICE

RECOMMENDATION REPORT

TO:	Chair and Members Hamilton Police Services Board
BOARD MEETING DATE:	February 23, 2023
SUBJECT:	2022 Year End Report – Gratitude & Recognition for Retirees
REPORT NUMBER:	23-016
SUBMITTED BY:	Frank Bergen, Chief of Police
SIGNATURE:	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

- a) That a cheque for \$1,000.00 be forwarded to the Hamilton Police Retirees Association, with the money to be disseminated to those members who volunteer their time to assist with Association duties and operations. This amount is consistent with the funds provided in previous years.
- b) That these funds be provided by the Police Services Board Auction Account.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Hamilton Police Retirees Association continues to serve the HPS and the members of our community
- We are thankful for their efforts and countless hours of volunteerism
- In an effort to recognize their continued support and dedication, it is recommended a cheque in the amount of \$1000.00 be provided to the Hamilton Police Retirees Association, through the Executive Officer to the Chief of Police

FINANCIAL – STAFFING – LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial: Funds will be provided by the Hamilton Police Services Board Auction Account.

Staffing: N/A

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Legal Implications: N/A

INFORMATION

Each year a devoted number of core members from the Hamilton Police Retirees Association donate a significant amount of time attending numerous police and community related events.

At the end of 2022, there were 735 members in good standing with the Hamilton Police Retirees Association.

In 2022, the Hamilton Police Retirees continued to conduct important volunteer work in the community.

In 2022, the retirees contributed to the following initiatives:

- Hamilton Out of the Cold – The program provides warm meals to those in need from nine churches throughout the City of Hamilton. Fourteen (14) retirees volunteered as security for the program with two (2) additional retirees cooking and coordinating at the Anglican Cathedral. Hamilton Out of the Cold served 22,600 meals to those in need during 2021-2022 program year.
- Tribute Dinner – The retirees held a dinner in October to honor widows and widowers from our Hamilton Police Service retirees. The event saw forty-five (45) survivors attend.
- Graves of Fallen Officers – The graves were all visited to ensure appropriate care and condition.
- HPS Historic Vehicles – Three of our historic vehicles were brought out of long-term storage and parked prominently at the Mountain Station when not displayed at community events such as Car Shows and Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police meetings.
- Ornamental Gardens – The Ornamental Gardens located at the front of Central Station were tended to by retirees.
- Remembrance Day – Fifty-nine (59) retirees participated in the Garrison Parade, which occurred on November 14, 2023 at Gore Park.
- HPS Kids Christmas Party – Several retirees volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the HPS Association Kids Christmas Party.

The retirees completed 3,000 volunteer hours and donated \$9,476.37 in 2022. The retirees continued with successful events such as a Turkey Roll and Golf Tournament that saw their charitable contributions climb.

The HPS, and our communities, are thankful for the efforts of our retirees who continue to serve, and promote our values through important and impactful volunteerism. In an effort to recognize their continuous support and dedication, it is recommended that a cheque for

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ALTERNATIVES FOR CONSIDERATION

Not Applicable

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED:

Appendix A – Hamilton Police Retirees Year End Report – January to December 2022

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