

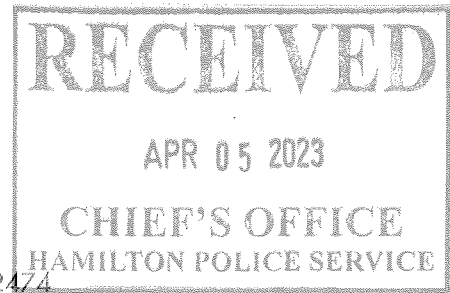


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Hamilton Police Service
Chief Frank Bergen.,

My name is Steve McDonald and I am the program manager for Woodview Hamilton Day Treatment which is apart of Woodview Mental Health and Autism services. We are a non-profit mental health program working in partnership with the Hamilton Wentworth District School Board.

I am writing this to express my sincere and deepest thanks for approving the Proaction Cops and Kids program organized by Staff Sargent Shane Groombridge and supported by Officer Wendy Kohout.

These officers provided an opportunity for our youth to experience the Hamilton Police Service in a positive light. Their warmth, empathy and professionalism made for exceptional winter Camp Trip to Camp Wanakita. Many of our youth have spoken to me directly conveying how nice it was to spend time with Shane and Wendy. Many have also shifted their belief and negative association with police in general.

We here at Woodview hope to continue the warm relationship with the Hamilton Police Service and Proaction Cops and Kids to allow our future clients to share in these positive experiences.

Sincerely;
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