

East St. Paul – C.O.P.P. – Newsletter

(Citizens on Patrol Program)

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Message from the Chair

It has been fantastic to see so much activity over the summer!

We have been averaging over 50 patrol hours per month since the spring and if we can keep up the patrols for the next three months (even after it gets cold and snows!) we should meet our goal of 500 patrol hours for 2007.

We have a few new members and are pleased to see others back in action.

The Executive has been busy working on the promotional goals we discussed at the spring AGM. We are excited to finally launch our new logo - which has already been incorporated into our new brochures, business cards and key chains. Next spring you will see it on our recognition items (mugs, blankets, vests and jackets).

Looking forward to seeing you on October 16th. I already have a growing list of questions for Lou!

Maureen Peniuk



COPP Member and Information Meeting

Tuesday October 16, 2007
7:00 PM

Municipal Building - Meeting Room
Refreshments provided

Opening Remarks
Norm Carter - Chief of Police

Guest Speaker
Lou Gervino
from CTV's "60 Second Driver"



We raised \$147.09 for the ESP Police Service Hamper Fund at the Fundraising and Awareness BBQ at Sobeyes on August 25th.

Reminder!

Walk/ Bike Patrollers

Please get your **monthly patrol log** sheets to the Command Centre (or Maureen) by the **5th of the following month** so we can prepare our monthly report for the Police Service and MPI.

Citizens on Patrol MPI Training

Wednesday October 24th

7:00 p.m.

ESP Municipal Building
Meeting Room

Session will also include members from neighbouring COPP groups.



NEW BROCHURES!

Check out our new ESP COP brochures (available in the Command Center). Please give them to your friends or neighbours who are NOT currently members. It is a great way to personally invite new members to join in our effort to make our community a safe place to live.



Jack gets to work handing out our new brochures.




Patrol Tips from Jason

Please call Dispatch if you observe the following:

- Suspicious vehicles, especially late at night in secluded locations.
- Suspicious persons, especially late at night, lurking in dark clothing.
- Erratic driving.
- Suspected impaired drivers.
- Suspicious vehicles during the day with occupants watching residences.

Traffic Tips from Randy

- Approach school buses with caution and be aware of flashing amber and red lights.
- Please slow down while passing workers in a construction zone.



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COPP	Cst. Jason Soltys
SpeedWatch	Sgt. Randy Chudyk

Summer Patrol Highlights

- Thanks to **Horst Erb & Ward Smith** for regularly patrolling the late shift.
- **Hedley Duffield, Mel Edmonds, & Gary Sabirsh** have been racking up the bike patrols.
- It has been great to see **Grant Barkman, Heather Bathie** and **Cor Berndsen** back on patrol.
- We welcome the following new patrollers: **Joan Boyd, Diane Cyrenne, Angela Lesiuk & Neill Van Den Bussche.**

SpeedWatch News

Our Speedwatch program is enjoying a tremendous resurgence this year, with 18 new members and almost 100 hrs of observations by mid-September. The speed recordings for July alone (27 hrs), surpassed the total for the whole of 2006. We are continually getting positive feedback from all areas of the community. Congratulations to all involved and thank you for your efforts in helping us keep East St. Paul a safe community.

Third quarter vehicle reimbursement cheques will be issued by mid October.

John Vis gets a laugh reading his newsletter in **colour** via email. You can too! Please contact us at COPP@eaststpaul.com or 223-5755.



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