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- Ramadan Iftar dinner (and dinner prior to Ramadan)

Increase Youth Involvement / Representation on the CPLC

Activities:

1. Establish Youth subcommittee
2. Canvass each of the 6 high school in the Division for at least 1 youth representative
3. Partner with identified high schools (administration and student body), in the division to host joint youth events/conferences/meetings, in each of the selected high schools.

Carried over from 2016

Enhance Community Safety

Activities:

1. Partner with, Driftwood and York Heights Community Toronto Housing and Assigned TPS Neighbourhood Officers in promoting Safe Communities.
2. Partner / Host Community Events in the Downsview-Roding and Emery Village Community
 - A Youth Job Fair
 - A Community Bar-B-Que / “Neighbours Night Out”
3. Provide Community support to identified neighbourhoods within 31 Division – from victimization / criminal activity
 - Utilize 31 CRU to identify areas in need
4. Host 31 Division Open House (Spring 2017)

Improve Use of Social and Traditional Media

Activities:

1. Utilize community newspapers to advertise and promote CPLC events and important meetings.
2. Continue and expand 31 Division CPLC social media presence on Twitter, Facebook and other social media, contribute photos/information when 31 Division Officers are unable to attend specific events
3. Provide crime prevention and safety tips presentations.
4. Develop and introduce CPLC Web Portal as a method of improving Community input and engagement.



Enhance Safety and Security of Seniors

Activities:

1. Utilize content experts to educate and provide information regarding Pedestrian Safety for Seniors (eg: TSV, TPS Initiative)
2. Provide crime prevention and safety tips presentations to Seniors (eg; Fraud).
Divisional CPO to conduct seminars and presentations at various Seniors' residences throughout the Division
3. Deliver education and create awareness regarding Elder Abuse in the Community.
As a method of improving safety for Seniors / elders.
4. Convene a Seniors /Elder Symposium and work shop to discuss relevant issues associated with Seniors' safety and security.

To choose specific speakers at the monthly CPLC community meeting

Activities:

1. To invite a speaker to each CPLC meeting to educate and provide information regarding selected topics that are affecting our community.

Item #3 Treasurer's Report – Gerald Mak

Annually and traditionally, the entire CPLC runs with \$500.00 Jan-June and \$500.00 July to Dec. for incidentals including but not limited to coffee, tea, items for the annual BBQ, letterhead, which is reflected in CPLC Account including any donations bequeathed and donated. The bursary account is only from donations, fundraisers, etc. These funds are only used for the seven \$1000.00 bursaries given out each year since 2000. If there are any individuals, corporations and neighbourhood ridings who may be interested in donating toward these opportunities please see/speak with the CPLC executives. CPLC are looking to update the current model of bursary applications. CPLC are looking at opening a few sub committees allowing for the youth/nearby colleges and schools to participate in the planning of community events and engagements.

Item #4 No 31 Division Community Response-A/Staff Sergeant Masters

Acting Staff Sergeant Masters shared the seven crime indicator statistics and encouraged members to be diligent, pay attention to their surroundings. The 31 Division Auxiliaries' have been handing out pamphlets regarding personal safety in the community. The goal is to empower communities and encourage them to



work together and in partnerships and getting involved. There is a town hall meeting currently being worked out in the near future. Acting Staff Sergeant Masters introduced three of the 2017 Winter YIPI (Youth In Policing Initiative) members who are currently working the No. 31 Division CRU.

Acting Staff Sergeant Masters emphasized there are immediate vacancies for School Crossing Guards in the 31 Division neighbourhood and urged the community to pass this information along to anyone who may be interested in applying.

Item #5 CPLC Co-Chair Inspector Colin Greenaway

Inspector Greenaway introduced himself to the members since at the previous meeting he had attended but was not yet transferred to No. 31 Division. A brief description of his policing career as well as explaining that he has been a community member in 31/12 Division area.

Inspector Greenaway made clear that the assault on the Montreal mosque was a group trying to put fear into the community which is unacceptable. No. 31 Division currently has five mosques in the division and has attended every one of them to let the community know that they have our support.

Inspector Greenaway discussed that the most alarming of the Crime Indicators statistics in No. 31 Division is the discharge of firearms. Last year, there were 65 discharge firearms in 31 Division. As of the morning of February 6th, 2017, there have been seven discharge firearms reported, which is an increase from 2016, 2015 and 2014. One of the goals of 31 Division is to decrease this number. As a result, No. 31 Division will be doing some projects, flooding the areas with a uniform presence starting with the area of Islington Avenue south of Steeles Avenue. The downside to this is that No. 31 Division will be scaling back on community events. Inspector Greenaway apologizes in advance that No. 31 Division will not be able to participate the way they did last year to some of the events. Chief Saunders is aware of this and has given us his blessing. The priority is the safety and security of the community of No. 31 Division.

Inspector Greenaway explained that the action plan titled "The Way Forward" was presented and explained last week to the Service and is a 3 year project. There may be some amalgamation regarding the Criminal Investigative Bureau (CIB) offices but the Community Response Unit (CRU) will be staying, the School Resource Officers (SRO) and the Neighbourhood Resource Officers will increase.



Item #6 No. 31 Division Traffic – Police Constable Chris Small

P.C. Small briefly explained that No. 31 Division has four traffic complaint officers working two shifts of days and afternoons. Information is being forwarded to the complaints officers via the Sergeant in Charge of the No. 31 Division Traffic Unit.

Complaints can be reported via TPS website..

On our website: ***TorontoPoliceService.on.ca***

The Driving Complaint Report provides citizens with a means to report either:

A Driving Complaint about a specific incident A Local Neighbourhood Traffic Issue or Concern

Examples of a **Traffic Complaint** include dangerous or unlawful driver behaviour such as speeding, unsafe lane changes, disobeying traffic lights and failing to stop at a stop sign.

A **Local Neighbourhood Traffic Issue or Concern** includes a specific incident or ongoing issue (Example: Speeding in a school zone). In order to submit a report for a specific driving complaint, a brief description of the vehicle is also required to validate the licence plate information.

If there is a continuous neighbourhood driving complaint, a specific location, day(s) and time(s) of the issues must be supplied for follow-up action. A detailed description of the incident should be submitted. Providing as much information as possible will help to ensure that action will be taken against the suspect vehicle owner.

Once a submission is received by the Toronto Police Service, the information will be reviewed by a police officer for follow-up action or, if deemed appropriate, a letter will be sent to the owner of a vehicle outlining the date, time and location of the incident. The letter will also include important messages encouraging the owner to ensure all who drive their vehicles do so in a safe and responsible manner.

On the homepage of website look at the top there is a box called, ***“File a Report”***, click on that.

Middle of this page there is a box called, ***“Driving Complaint”***, click on that.



Bottom of this page there is a box called, ***“Start the Report”***, click on that.

This report will be forwarded to the appropriate division. If this is not feasible you can contact No. 31 Division and speak with the Traffic Sergeant who will forward this information to one of the traffic officers.

Item #7 Open Discussion and Closing Remarks

This is the opportunity for open discussions with 31 Division, bylaw enforcement, outside agencies and the community.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned 2022 hours.

*****Next Meeting*****

NEXT C.P.L.C. MEETING TO BE DETERMINED

Important Websites and Phone Numbers

Emergency#	911
Toronto Police Services Website	www.torontopolice.on.ca
31 Division Stories, News Release	www.tpsnews.ca/mydivision/d31
31 Division Website	www.torontopolice.on.ca/d31
31 Division Facebook	www.facebook.com/tps31div
31 Division Phone #	416-808-3100
No. 31 Division CPLC	31.division.cplc@gmail.com
PC Amir Butt Community Crime Prevention Officer	416-808-3100 Amir.Butt@torontopolice.on.ca Amir Butt Facebook Account @31CPO Twitter Handle
Downsview Roding Community	www.facebook.com/downsviewroding