

"Deeds not Words"



Public Safety Committee Meeting

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Deputy Chief

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LONDON POLICE SERVICE

Jurisdiction

163 sq. miles

Population: 368,400

LPS Employees

Police - 591

Civilians - 196

Cadets - 22

Total - 809





THE CHANGING FACE

LPS Recruits	25 years old
LPS Recruits with University and/or College	90%
LPS - Females Hired	27%
Female LPS Constables (2010)	22%
Female LPS Officers (2010) (including all ranks except cadets)	19%
Languages	65 Members / 20 Languages



GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

- Pursuant to the *Police Services Act of Ontario*
- Police Services Board comprised of 5 members: 2 Council members; 1 Council citizen appointment; 2 Provincial Appointments.
- The Board is responsible for the provision of “adequate and effective police services” in the community



GOVERNANCE CONTINUED...

Section 31 (1) - PSA

- The Board, in consultation with the Chief, “generally determines” objectives and priorities related to police services.
- The Board establishes policies for the effective management of the police force.

Section 31 (4)

- “The board shall not direct the chief of police with respect to specific operational decisions or with respect to the day-to-day operations of the police force.”



Chief of Police

Section 41 - PSA

- 41(1); “The duties of a chief of police include... administering the police force and overseeing its operation in accordance with the objectives, priorities and policies established by the board under section 31 (1).
- “The chief of police is exclusively responsible for overseeing the service’s day-to-day operation..”

Ian Scott, 2009



NOTABLE STATISTICS

- Received 122,925 calls for service in 2011 (+3.7%)
- 911 Centre for police, fire, and ambulance
- 911 calls – 173,290 (2011)
- 417,531 telephone calls received in 2011
- Processed 26,060 Criminal Code in 2011
- 45% overall clearance rate in 2011
- Prisoners in 2011
 - 8,953 (HQ) 11,036 (Courts)
- 5 yr. avg. homicide is 5 per year
2010 was 7 and 2011 was 8.



Hot Button Issues

- Guns, Drugs and Gangs
- Prostitution
- Student Behaviour
- Response Times
- Calls for Service
- Mental Health
- Domestic Violence



2011 Public Needs Survey

Top Police Priorities Identified

1. Drugs and drug related crimes / drug control;
2. Crimes of Violence;
3. Crimes Against Property;
4. Traffic related concerns (violations & enforcement);
5. Downtown Safety / Bar issues;
6. Youth (problems / attitude / violence);
7. Gangs and Gang-related activities, and;
8. Weapons (crimes and weapons)