



STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

Toronto Police Service – 2007 Parking Enforcement Unit Tag Issuance

Date:	May 05, 2008
To:	Executive Committee, City of Toronto
From:	Alok Mukherjee, Chair, Toronto Police Services Board

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the City of Toronto - Executive Committee with the Toronto Police Service - Parking Enforcement Unit's 2007 annual report on tag issuance.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications in regard to the receipt of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting held on March 27, 2008, the Toronto Police Services Board was in receipt of a report dated January 31, 2008 from Chief of Police William Blair regarding the 2007 annual report on parking enforcement tag issuance.

COMMENTS

The Toronto Police Services Board received the Chief's report and agreed to forward a copy to the City of Toronto - Executive Committee for information.

A copy of Board Minute No. P61/08, in the form attached as Appendix "A", regarding this matter is provided for information.

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ATTACHMENT

Appendix A – Board Minute No. P61/08

APPENDIX A

THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF THE TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD HELD ON MARCH 27, 2008

#P61. 2007 ANNUAL REPORT – PARKING ENFORCEMENT UNIT TAG ISSUANCE

The Board was in receipt of the following report January 31, 2008 from William Blair, Chief of Police:

Subject: ANNUAL REPORT: 2007 PARKING ENFORCEMENT UNIT TAG
ISSUANCE

Recommendation:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the Board forward a copy of this report to the City of Toronto Executive Committee for its information.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications relating to the recommendations contained within this report.

Background/Purpose:

This report provides information on the Parking Enforcement Unit achievements, activities and annual parking tag issuance during the year 2007 (Appendix A refers).

Discussion:

Annual Parking Tag Issuance

The Parking Enforcement Unit analyzes historical parking tag data on an annual basis, in order to forecast anticipated parking tag issuance for Parking Enforcement Officers (PEOs), Municipal Law Enforcement Officers (MLEOs) and police officers. The City of Toronto requests this information for use during the budget process.

Based on historical trends, the total parking tag issuance for the year 2007 was forecast to be 2,800,000 tags. Total parking tag issuance includes tags issued by PEOs, MLEOs and police officers. The actual 2007 issuance is approximately 2,859,434 tags, which exceeds the anticipated parking tag issuance by approximately 60,000 tags. The estimated gross revenue estimate for 2007 is \$79.0M.

The following is a breakdown of actual parking tag issuance estimates by group:

- Parking Enforcement Unit 2,582,260 tags;
- MLEOs 257,959 tags;
- Police Officers 19,215 tags.

Other Information

During the 2007 calendar year, Parking Enforcement Officers were instrumental in recovering 1,944 stolen vehicles. Of this figure, 1,159 can be directly attributed to Project Street Sweeper. Members of the unit were also responsible for towing approximately 35,893 vehicles, including 1,076 that were un-plated. The officers also responded to 116,677 calls for service from members of the public.

Conclusion:

The Parking Enforcement Unit prides itself on delivering service to the community that is fair and equitable to all. In 2007, the tag issuance projection was 2.8M tags. The final total for 2007 is estimated to be 2,859,434 tags. This represents an increase of approximately 60,000 over the projected number.

Deputy Chief, A.J. (Tony) Warr Specialized Operations Command, will be in attendance to answer any questions the Board may have concerning this report.

The Board received the foregoing report and agreed to forward a copy to the City of Toronto – Executive Committee for information.