



## STAFF REPORT INFORMATION ONLY

### Toronto Police Service: 2008 Annual Report and 2008 Annual Statistical Report

<b>Date:</b>	July 15, 2009
<b>To:</b>	Executive Committee, City of Toronto
<b>From:</b>	Alok Mukherjee, Chair, Toronto Police Services Board

#### SUMMARY

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The purpose of this report is to provide Toronto City Council, via the Executive Committee, with the Toronto Police Service's 2008 Annual Report and the 2008 Annual Statistical Report.

#### Financial Impact

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

#### ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting of June 18, 2009, the Toronto Police Services Board (the Board) was in receipt of the following two reports:

- Annual Report: 2008 Annual Report of the Toronto Police Service dated May 25, 2009, from William Blair, Chief of Police; and
- Annual Report: 2008 Annual Statistical Report dated April 6, 2009, from William Blair, Chief of Police.

#### COMMENTS

The Board received the Chief's reports and approved the following Motion:

THAT future Annual Reports and Annual Statistical Reports be submitted to the Board together, under one covering report from the Chief of Police, pursuant to the Board's request in 2008.

## **CONCLUSION**

A copy of Board Minute No. P164/09, in the form attached as Appendix "A", regarding this matter is provided for information.

Copies of the complete reports have been filed with the Committee Administrator.

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Chair, Toronto Police Services Board

## **ATTACHMENT**

Appendix A – Board Minute No. P164/09

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**Appendix A**  
**THIS IS AN EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC MEETING OF**  
**THE TORONTO POLICE SERVICES BOARD HELD ON JUNE 18, 2009**

**#P164. ANNUAL REPORT: 2008 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TORONTO  
POLICE SERVICE**

The Board was in receipt of the following report May 25, 2009 from William Blair, Chief of Police:

Subject: ANNUAL REPORT: 2008 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TORONTO  
POLICE SERVICE

Recommendations:

It is recommended that:

- (1) the Board receive the 2008 Annual Report and;
- (2) that a copy be forwarded to Toronto City Council through the City Toronto Executive Committee

Financial Implications:

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

Background/Purpose:

Each year, the Toronto Police Service (Service) prepares an annual report on activities during the previous year. The report focuses on the individual and collective accomplishments of frontline members, sworn and civilian; it highlights innovation and achievement.

Discussion:

The report provides highlights relating to Service Priorities, major Service initiatives and community events for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2008. The annual publication will be available in limited, hard-copy quantities. The full report is also available on the Service internet site, <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca>.

Conclusion:

The Service is comprised of men and women who are committed to improving the quality of life in our city. The annual report highlights accomplishments of the past year and

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illustrates ways in which the Service effectively moves towards the accomplishment of its goals.

Deputy Chief Jane Dick, Executive Command, will be in attendance to answer any questions that the Board may have regarding this report.

**The Board was also in receipt of the following report April 06, 2009 from William Blair, Chief of Police:**

**SUBJECT: ANNUAL REPORT: 2008 ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT**

Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Board receive the 2008 Annual Statistical Report.

Financial Implications:

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

Background/Purpose:

The Annual Statistical Report is produced on a yearly basis. This report provides operational, crime, traffic and other policing data.

The statistical data used for the production of the Toronto Police Service's Annual Statistical Report are derived from a number of computer sources. These sources include, but are not limited to the Enterprise Case Occurrence Processing System (eCOPS), the Computerized Occurrence Processing System (COPS) and the Criminal Information Processing System (CIPS).

The Annual Statistical Report is available to the public on the Service's website at <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca>

Discussion:

At the Board meeting on June 19, 2008, the Board was in receipt of a submission dated June 18, 2008 from Harvey Simmons, Toronto Police Accountability Coalition, with regard to the "Firearm Seizures and Thefts" statistics contained in the 2007 Annual Statistical Report (Min. No. P164/08 refers).

In response to the submission,

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*“Chief Blair noted Professor Simmons’ recommendation to identify the classification of the firearms in the Crime Gun – Firearm Classification table on page 32 of the report in common language. Chief Blair said that the classifications noted in the table are based upon legal terms but that he would include a description for each of the legal terms in future annual statistical reports”.*

Appendix ‘A’ in the 2008 Annual Statistical Report includes a description of each of the legal terms referred to in the Crime Guns – Firearm Classification Table on page 32 of the 2008 Annual Statistical Report. The sources for the definitions include Section 84, Criminal Code of Canada and the Toronto Police Service Gun and Gang Task Force.

Conclusion:

Attached for the information of the Board is the 2008 Annual Statistical Report. As in previous years, the report provides an overview of operational, crime, traffic, and other policing data.

Deputy Chief Jane Dick, Executive Support, will be in attendance to answer any questions that the Board may have regarding this report.

**The Board received the foregoing reports and approved the following Motion:**

**THAT future Annual Reports and Annual Statistical Reports be submitted to the Board together, under one covering report from the Chief of Police, pursuant to the Board’s request in 2008 (Min. No. P164/08 refers).**

**Copies of the 2008 Annual Report and the Annual Statistical Report are on file in the Board office.**