



STAFF REPORT ACTION REQUIRED

Toronto Police Service: Response to Recommendation Pertaining to the Vancouver Traffic Authority's Program as an Alternative to Toronto's Current Paid Duty System

Date:	October 11, 2012
To:	Audit Committee, City of Toronto
From:	Alok Mukherjee, Chair, Toronto Police Services Board

SUMMARY

The purpose of this report is to provide the Audit Committee with the Toronto Police Service's (the "TPS") report on the feasibility of adopting the program developed by the Vancouver Traffic Authority as an alternative to Toronto's current paid duty system.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Audit Committee receive this report for information at its meeting on October 25, 2012.

Financial Impact

There are no financial implications arising from the receipt of this report.

ISSUE BACKGROUND

At its meeting on April 07, 2011, the Toronto Police Services Board (the "Board") approved a report dated March 23, 2011 from Jeff Griffiths, Auditor General, City of Toronto, which included, *inter alia*, the following recommendation:

THAT the Police Services Board consider examining the feasibility and merits of the Vancouver Traffic Authority Program as an alternative to Toronto's current paid duty system.

On August 17, 2012, the foregoing recommendation was forwarded to the Chief of Police along with a request that he conduct the examination of the program established in Vancouver and comment on whether or not the Vancouver model could be used as an alternative to the current paid duty system in Toronto.

COMMENTS

A copy of a report prepared by Toronto Police Service – Corporate Planning on behalf of the Chief of Police was recently provided to the Board Office and is attached to this report for information.

Please note, the Board has not yet had an opportunity to consider the attached report and will not do so until its next meeting on November 14, 2012. However, in order to ensure that the report could be considered by the Audit Committee at its October 25, 2012 meeting, it is being sent directly to the Audit Committee on the basis that the Board may formally submit comments on the report to the Audit Committee after it has reviewed the report on November 14, 2012.

CONCLUSION

A copy of the report prepared by Toronto Police Service – Corporate Planning, in the form attached as Appendix “A” to this report, is provided for information.

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ATTACHMENT

Appendix A – Vancouver Traffic Authority Program

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