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Executive Committee
City of Toronto
10th Floor, West Tower, City Hall
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Executive Committee Members,

Re: 2018 Annual Statistical Report of the Toronto Police Service

At its meeting held on November 21, 2019, the Toronto Police Services Board was in receipt of a report from Chief Mark Saunders dated October 24, 2019 with regard to the 2018 Annual Statistical Report of the Toronto Police Service.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Executive Committee receive this report.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

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

COMMENTS

The Board approved the report dated October 24, 2019 and agreed to forward a copy to the City's Executive Committee.

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SIGNATURE

Jim Hart
Chair

ATTACHMENTS

A copy of Board Minute No. P228/19, in the form attached as Appendix "A", regarding this matter is provided for information.

This is an Extract from the Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Toronto Police Services Board that was held on November 21, 2019

P228. 2018 Annual Statistical Report of the Toronto Police Service

The Board was in receipt of a report dated October 24, 2019 from Mark Saunders, Chief of Police, with regard to this matter.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that the Toronto Police Services Board (Board):

1. Receive the 2018 Annual Statistical Report and;
2. Forward a copy of the report to Toronto City Council through the City of Toronto Executive Committee for information.

Deputations: John Sewell (*written deputation included)
Toronto Police Accountability Coalition

Kofi Achampong, *Black Muslim Initiative*

The Chief answered questions from Board Members and advised that, with respect to Regulated Interactions, he is “not surprised” the 2018 numbers are low (see report). The Chief stated that the Service has revamped its training in this regard and he believes that on a go-forward basis, the education is important. He confirmed that the “Know Your Rights” campaign will deal with this issue as well.

He further stated that the mechanisms that have been put into place such as the microphones and in-car cameras assist in ensuring the officers are in compliance with the policies and procedures. The Chief said that the Service is receiving positive feedback from the community, through town hall meetings and as part of its ongoing relationships.

The Board received the deputations and the foregoing report.

Moved by: M. Moliner

Seconded by: M. Ford



Toronto Police Services Board Report

October 24, 2019

To: Chair and Members
Toronto Police Services Board

From: Mark Saunders
Chief of Police

Subject: 2018 Annual Statistical Report of the Toronto Police Service

Recommendation(s):

It is recommended that the Toronto Police Services Board (Board):

- (1) receive the 2018 Annual Statistical Report and
- (2) forward a copy of the report to Toronto City Council through the City of Toronto Executive Committee for information.

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications relating to the recommendations contained within these reports.

Background | Purpose:

Each year, the Toronto Police Service produces a statistical report that provides year-over-year analysis of crime and operational data. This report also provides administrative and budget content which highlight areas of the Toronto Police Service (Service).

The Annual Statistical Report for 2018 contains data for the second reporting year of the new regulated interactions under the Ontario Regulation 58/16 of the Police Services Act for the Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances.

To provide enhanced information to the public, in 2017, the Toronto Police Service had launched the Public Safety Data Portal an Open Data platform designed to provide timely and relevant information regarding public safety in Toronto. During the year of 2018, this tool has expanded with additional data uploaded to the Portal.

Discussion:

The Annual Statistical Report contains sections including Reported Crime, Charges, Victimization, Searches, Firearms, Traffic, Personnel and Budget, Complaints, Calls for Service, Regulated Interactions and Administration.

Some highlights of the 2018 Annual Statistical Report include the following:

Total Reported Offences	t 10.8 %
Crimes Against Person	
Crimes Against Property	t 15.7 %
Criminal Code Traffic Offences	12.4 %
Collision-related Fatalities	t 10.8%
Regulated Interaction Conducted in 2018	01
Firearms Seized in 2018 (36.1 % Crime Guns & 63.9 % Non-crime Guns)	2300

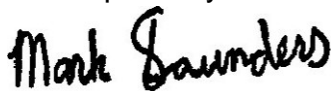
Conclusion:

The Service is committed to providing the public with continued access to crime, traffic, operational, and other policing statistics. Once accepted by the Board, the Annual Statistical Report for 2018 will be published on the Toronto Police Service website.

Additional crime and traffic content is available on the Toronto Police Service Public Safety Data Portal as Open Data, mapping applications, and dashboards.

Ian Williams, Manager of Analytics and Innovation will be in attendance to answer any questions that the Board may have regarding these reports.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Saunders, O.O.M.
Chief of Police

