



## WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE BOARD

### PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

**DATE: May 13, 2024**

**Time: 3:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION:** Woodstock Police Service Headquarters and via Zoom

1. Call to Order
2. Welcome
3. Approval of Agenda  
**Recommendation: The Board approves the agenda as circulated.**
4. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest
5. Approval of Minutes from April 15, 2024.  
**Recommendation: That the Board approves the minutes of April 15, 2024 as circulated.**
6. Business arising from the minutes
7. Municipal Auditor Presentation
8. Correspondence
  - a. All Chiefs Memo – Police Week 2024: May 12-18, 2024
9. Verbal Report from the Chair
  - a. Diversity Plan
10. Verbal Report from the Chief
11. Statistics/Reports – Deputy Chief
  - a. Calls for Service Statistic
  - b. Calls for Service Report
  - c. Charge Comparison
  - d. Other reports as necessary**Recommendation: That all statistics and reports under item 11 be received.**
12. Financial Statements – Summary for period ending April 30, 2024

**Recommendation: That the Financial Statements as presented be accepted for information.**

13. Discretionary Fund Proposal
14. PTSD Golf Tournament Sponsorship
15. Unfinished Business
16. Closed Session
17. **Recommendation: That the Board adjourns to Closed Session at \_\_\_\_\_ pm to discuss intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public. S.O. 2019, c.1, sched. 1, s. 44 of the Community Safety and Policing Act**
18. Motions arising from Closed Session
19. New Business (if necessary)
20. Date of Next Board meeting Monday, June 10, 2024 @ 3:00 P.M. at Woodstock Police Service, via Zoom
21. Adjournment



## **WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICES BOARD**

The Woodstock Police Services Board met on April 15, 2024 at Woodstock Police Service Headquarters and via ZOOM at 3:00 p.m.

Present were: Ken Whiteford, Provincial Appointee; Leslie Farrell, Provincial Appointee; Mayor Jerry Acchione, Council Representative; Connie Lauder, Council Representative; Daryl Stevenson, Community Appointee; and Kristin Barnim, WPSB EA.

Also in attendance were Chief Rod Wilkinson; Deputy Chief Nick Novacich; David Tilley, Zone 4 Police Advisor; Kristi Lampman, Human Resources Coordinator and City Councillor Kate Leatherbarrow joined via Zoom.

### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Ken WHITEFORD called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

### 2. WELCOME

Ken WHITEFORD welcomed everyone.

### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Daryl STEVENSON

Seconded by Jerry ACCHIONE

Resolved that the Board approve the agenda as circulated.

CARRIED.

4. There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

### 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 18, 2024

Moved by Jerry ACCHIONE

Seconded by Connie LAUDER

Resolved that the Board approve the minutes of March 18, 2024 as circulated.

CARRIED.

### 6. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

None.

## 7. VERBAL REPORT FROM CHAIR

- Chair Whiteford advised that he participated in a meeting of directors of OAPSB last Thursday night. A point that came from the meeting was that the Board needs to change all of our branding everywhere to take off the "s" in services to read Police Service Board. Another point was that there continues to be issues with the distribution of training certificates. Chair Whiteford took for granted that all Board members had completed the necessary training based on emails received.
- Chair Whiteford reminded everyone of the upcoming OAPSB conference in Collingwood at the beginning of June. Any Board members who can attend are encouraged to as there will be a lot on the program related to the new Act.

## 8. VERBAL REPORT FROM CHIEF

- Chief Wilkinson advised that the canine naming contest is officially closed. The name chosen was Cruz. There were 3,000 entries and 12 people entered the name, Cruz.
- WPS has engaged their recruit team a little bit more than they have any other year. They attended the Oxford Career Expo, and the Home Show where they set up booths in an attempt to recruit and get as many applications as possible.
- WPS is currently accepting applications for YIPI (Youth in Policing Initiative) students. The application process closes on May 6<sup>th</sup>. Application forms can be found on the WPS website. Interested applicants can fill out a form, attach resume and drop off at headquarters or email to [communityservice@woodstockpolice.ca](mailto:communityservice@woodstockpolice.ca).
- Chief Wilkinson recognized the good work and joint effort between the uniform patrol and drug unit. They seized a loaded hand gun through an investigation last month.
- Chief Wilkinson advised that some executive members of WPS participated in the Soup Stock event in support of DASO (Domestic Abuse Services Oxford).
- On April 7<sup>th</sup> officers attended Toyota for a staff and families open house to show support to the community.

- April is Sikh Heritage Month and Arab Heritage Month. WPS celebrates both their contributions to the community.
- Training for the new e-bikes was on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The pilot project is up and running and will last until December. There have been good reviews thus far.

9. STATISTICS/REPORTS – DEPUTY CHIEF NOVACICH

- A) Calls for Service Statistics
- B) Calls for Service Report
- C) Charge Comparison Report

Moved by Daryl STEVENSON

Seconded by Leslie FARRELL

Resolved that the Board receive all statistics and reports presented in Item 9.

CARRIED.

10. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Moved by Jerry ACCHIONE

Seconded by Connie LAUDER

Resolved that the Board receive the financial statements ending March 31, 2024 in Item #10.

CARRIED.

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

12. CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Jerry ACCHIONE

Seconded by Daryl STEVENSON

Resolved that the Board adjourns to Closed Session at 3:20 p.m. to discuss intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public.

S.O. 2019, c.1, sched. 1, s. 44 of the Community Safety and Policing Act  
CARRIED.

13. CLOSED SESSION RISES

Moved by Daryl STEVENSON

Seconded by Leslie FARRELL

Resolved that the Board does now rise from Closed Session and reconvenes at 5:14 p.m.

CARRIED.

14. MOTIONS ARISING FROM CLOSED SESSION - # 1 - # 12

CLOSED SESSION # 1 - CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

Moved by Connie LAUDER

Seconded by Daryl STEVENSON

Resolved that the Board approve the Closed Session Agenda as amended and circulated.

*Amendment:*

- i. Amended to remove item 4*

CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 2 - PERSONNEL REPORTS a) STAFFING REPORT

b) STAFFING ACTIVITY

Moved by Leslie FARRELL

Seconded by Jerry ACCHIONE

Resolved that the Board receive for information the Staffing Report and Staffing Activity Report dated as of April 15, 2024.

CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 3 - OVERTIME - CHIEF

Moved by Jerry ACCHIONE

Seconded by Connie LAUDER

Resolved that the Board receive the monthly tracking report for information.

CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 4 – WPS PERSONNEL LIST

Information only.

CLOSED SESSION # 5 – RESIGNATION OF K.M.

Moved by Daryl STEVENSON

Seconded by Jerry ACCHIONE

Resolved that the Board accept the resignation letter.

CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 6 – BOARD APPOINTMENT OF K.W.

Moved by Connie LAUDER  
Seconded by Jerry ACCHIONE  
Resolved that the Board formally appoint K.W. as a member of the Woodstock Police Service as of April 15, 2024.  
CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 7 - BOARD MEMO - REQUEST FOR INDEMNIFICATION FROM WPA - INC#WP24000542

Moved by Connie LAUDER  
Seconded by Jerry ACCHIONE  
Resolved that the Board agree to indemnify the officer, pursuant to Article 27 of the current Woodstock Police Service Board/Woodstock Police Association Collective Agreement and that a letter acknowledging said indemnification be provided to the Woodstock Police Association.  
CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 8 - BOARD MEMO - REQUEST FOR INDEMNIFICATION FROM WPA - INC#WP24003772

Moved by Leslie FARRELL  
Seconded by Daryl STEVENSON  
Resolved that the Board agree to indemnify the officers, pursuant to Article 27 of the current Woodstock Police Service Board/Woodstock Police Association Collective Agreement and that a letter acknowledging said indemnification be provided to the Woodstock Police Association.  
CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 9 - CORRESPONDENCE FROM WPA TO CHIEF ET AL - VARIOUS MATTERS

Moved by Connie LAUDER  
Seconded by Leslie FARRELL  
Resolved that the Board receive the correspondence from WPA to the Chief et al as information.  
CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 10 - DISCRETIONARY FUND PROPOSAL

Deferred to the next open session meeting in May.

CLOSED SESSION # 11 - BOARD ONLY SESSION

Moved by Leslie FARRELL  
Seconded by Daryl STEVENSON  
Resolved that the Board extend the hours for WPSB EA, K. Barnim, during the months of May and June.  
CARRIED.

CLOSED SESSION # 12 – OTHER ITEMS AS NECESSARY

None.

15. NEW BUSINESS

None.

16. Date of Next Board Meeting MONDAY, May 13, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. at the Woodstock Police Service Headquarters.

17. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Connie LAUDER

Seconded by Daryl STEVENSON

Resolved that the Board does now adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

CARRIED.

*Original Signed by*

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Ken Whiteford, Chair  
Woodstock Police Service Board

*Original Signed by*

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Leslie Farrell, Vice Chair  
Woodstock Police Service Board



**MEMORANDUM TO:** All Chiefs of Police and  
Commissioner Thomas Carrique  
Chairs, Police Service Boards

**FROM:** Ken Weatherill  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

**SUBJECT:** **Police Week 2024: May 12-18, 2024**  
**Provincial Theme “*Join Policing: Keep Ontario Safe*”**

<b>DATE OF ISSUE:</b>	<b>May 2, 2024</b>
<b>CLASSIFICATION:</b>	<b>General Information</b>
<b>RETENTION:</b>	<b>May 18, 2024</b>
<b>INDEX NO.:</b>	<b>24-0028</b>
<b>PRIORITY:</b>	<b>Normal</b>

Police Week is an annual recognition week that focuses on increasing community awareness and acknowledgement of police services, while strengthening partnerships between police and those they serve. It is an opportunity to commend all members of police services for their strong commitment to keeping Ontario safe.

Since 1970, Police Week has taken place in May to coincide with Peace Officers Memorial Day, which is internationally recognized on May 15. As such, May 12 to 18, 2024, will be designated Police Week in Ontario.

The provincial theme for 2024 is “***Join Policing: Keep Ontario Safe***”. This year’s theme provides an opportunity to use in-person events, social media, or other platforms to celebrate the policing profession in an effort to bring awareness to the profession and increase recruitment, while highlighting how our police services continue to keep our province safe.

Similar to previous years, police services across the province are encouraged to use the hashtag **#PoliceWeekON** to promote local efforts during Police Week 2024, including highlighting various professions within the police service, and the great work of local officers and the positive impact they have on their communities. If your police service is interested in submitting a profession or program to be featured on the Ministry of the Solicitor General’s social media channels during Police Week, please complete the attached template and email it to [Ashika.Sharda@ontario.ca](mailto:Ashika.Sharda@ontario.ca) and [Shamitha.Devakandan@ontario.ca](mailto:Shamitha.Devakandan@ontario.ca) by **May 8, 2024**, along with a photo that the ministry has permission to use on social media.

The ministry will review and may use submissions to create posts that will be shared on **@ONsafety** (Facebook and X).

In addition, the ministry has developed a web banner to help promote Police Week 2024 on your local websites and through social media. Please visit the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police website ([www.oacp.ca](http://www.oacp.ca)) to download the banner.

If you have any questions about Police Week 2024, please contact Shamitha Devakandan, Community Safety Analyst, at [Shamitha.Devakandan@ontario.ca](mailto:Shamitha.Devakandan@ontario.ca) and Ashika Sharda, Junior Community Safety Analyst, at [Ashika.Sharda@ontario.ca](mailto:Ashika.Sharda@ontario.ca).

As always, I would like to thank the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police for its support throughout the planning process and sharing this year's Police Week materials on its website.

Sincerely,



Ken Weatherill  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Public Safety Division

Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.  
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety

Creed Atkinson  
Chief of Staff, Ministry of the Solicitor General



# WOODSTOCK POLICE SERVICE

## Open Agenda Recommendation Report

**To:** Chair and Police Service Board Members

**From:** Deputy Chief Nick Novacich

**Subject:** Board Discretionary Fund Report

**Date:** May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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### RECOMMENDATION:

*“The Woodstock Police Services Board authorize the creation of a Board Discretionary Fund in perpetuity, pursuant to the provisions of the Community Safety and Policing Act. These funds are to be used for any purpose that the Board considers in the public interest.”*

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Rod Wilkinson  
Chief of Police

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## **BACKGROUND:**

The Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c.1, Sched 1  
[Community Safety and Policing Act, 2019, S.O. 2019, c. 1, Sched. 1 \(ontario.ca\)](#)

### **Money**

#### **Section 259 (1)**

- (1) This section applies to money that comes into the possession of a police service under the circumstances described in paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection 258 (1) 2019, c.1, Sched 1, s. 259(1)
- (2) The money shall be dealt with in accordance with any procedures prescribed by the Minister. 2023, c 12, Sched 1, s.74
- (3) If three months have elapsed after the day the money came into the possession of a police service maintained by a police service board and the owner has not claimed it, the police service board may use it for any purpose that it considers in the public interest. 2023, c 12, Sched 1, s 74

### **Property in possession of a police service**

#### **Section 258**

- (1) This section applies to personal property of all kinds, except firearms and money that comes into the possession of a police service under either of the following circumstances:
  1. The property was stolen from its owner or was found abandoned in a public place and the chief of police is unable to determine who owns it.
  2. The property was seized by a member of the police service in the lawful execution of his or her duties, all legal proceedings in respect of the property have been completed, there is no court order for its disposition and there is no legal requirement, apart from this section, that it be retained or disposed of, 2019, c.1, Sched 1, s.258(1)

#### **Sale by the police service maintained by a police service board.**

(2) The chief of police of a police service maintained by a police service board may cause the property to be sold, and the police service board may use the proceeds for any purpose that it considers in the public interest, including a charitable donation. 2023, c12, Sched 1, s.73

#### **Perishable property**

(3) If the property is perishable, it may, at any time without notice, be donated to a charitable organization or sold. 2019, c.1 Sched 1, s. 258(3)

## **Non-perishable property**

(4) If the property is not perishable, the following rules apply to its sale:

1. The property may be sold when it has been in the possession of the police service for at least one month, in the case of a motor vehicle as defined in the Highway Traffic Act or a bicycle, or for at least three months, in the case of other property.
2. The sale shall be made using an in- person public auction, an online public auction or public tender.
3. In the case of an in- person public auction, at least 10 days' notice of the time and place of the auction shall be published on the internet, in accordance with the regulations made by the Minister, if any.
4. An online public auction must be open to bids from the public for at least seven days and may be extended until the property is sold.
5. A public auction may be adjourned, repeated if necessary, until the property is sold 2019, c.1, Sched 1, s.258(4)

## **Claim of owner of property**

(5) If a motor vehicle, bicycle or other property has been sold before it has been in the possession of the police service for three months and if the owner makes a claim before that time, the owner is entitled to receive the proceeds, less the costs of storage, advertising and sale. 2019, c.1, Sched 1, s. 258(5)

## **Register of property**

(6) The chief of police shall keep a register of property to ensure that the following rules are followed:

1. The description and location of every item of property shall be recorded.
2. If the property is sold, full particulars shall be recorded.
3. If the property is returned to its owner, his or her name, address and telephone number shall be recorded. 2019, c.1, Sched 1, s.258(6)

## **Exception**

(7) This section does not apply to a motor vehicle that is impounded under section 220 of the Highway Traffic Act. 2019, c.1, Sched 1, s.258(7)

## **DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS**

As per Section 38 of the *Community Safety and Policing Act*, the Woodstock Police Service Board is authorized to establish its own rules and procedures in performing its duties under the *Act*. This includes the ability to establish a "Discretionary Fund".

Section 258 (1) of the *Community Safety and Policing Act* establishes that Police Service Boards have the sole authority for spending the proceeds from the sale of property which lawfully comes

into the possession of the police service. The *Act* stipulates, "The Chief of Police may cause the property to be sold, and the Board may use the proceeds for any purpose that it considers in the public interest." In the case of the Board, the proceeds from such sales can be placed into a fund known as a "Discretionary Fund" or name of their choosing.

Generally, Police Service Boards set up a Discretionary Fund to account for the use of these proceeds. Below are a few examples:

- Hamilton – Police Auction Fund Policy
- Toronto – Special Fund Policy
- York – Public Relations Reserve Fund Policy
- Peel – Community Support and Recognition Fund
- Greater Sudbury – Police Services Board Trust Fund
- London – Request for Board Funds Policy
- Ottawa – Board Discretionary Fund
- Halton – Board Discretionary Fund
- Guelph – Community Account

Regardless of what the Discretionary Fund is titled, the objective is the same; to support matters of public interest that support community engagement initiatives aimed at fostering safer communities, which include collaborative relationships with community members and organizations.

Further, disbursements from the Discretionary Fund allows the Police Service Board to demonstrate their belief that community engagement is the basis for enhancing community safety and well-being that builds healthy, strong and inclusive communities.

It also allows Police Service Board to support internal initiatives that celebrate member contributions and support their health and well-being.

Customarily, Police Service Boards establish and use these funds for the purposes of:

- Supporting participation by members of the Service and citizens in their city, in community events and activities.
- Building effective partnerships between the Police Service and other stakeholders in the community.
- Providing limited funding to members of the Police Service and community groups and organizations that need financial support.
- Providing skills training, education, and leadership opportunities for members of the community and the Police Service.
- Supporting public awareness of law enforcement and justice initiatives within Ontario.

- Recognizing the work of members of the Police Service Board and the Police Service.
- Offering rewards as approved by the Board.

Funds are generally not used:

- For any item funded through the current or capital budget of the Board or the Police Service.
- To cover an accumulated deficit.
- To support political events or activities.
- For capital costs.
- Under normal circumstances, as additional support of any group or organization that has received funding from the City in the current fiscal year.

### **Discretionary Funding Approval & Assessment Process**

The Police Service Board will be responsible for approving all requests for financial support from the Discretionary Fund. The Board will consider applications for funding from the Discretionary Fund for initiatives that align with the priorities of the Board, and that enhance community safety and well-being.

The Police Service Board may establish a funding approval and assessment process that includes:

- All requests for financial support must be made in writing to the Police Service Board and the application must include a description of the initiative, clear and measurable outcomes for the proposed initiative, a timeline for the initiative, and any other information requested by the Woodstock Police Service Board.
- Applications for funding from the Discretionary Fund will be considered by the Board at a regular monthly meeting.
- All funding initiatives are subject to the availability of funds in the Discretionary Fund.
- The Discretionary Fund will not support retroactive funding of initiatives that have already taken place, unless exceptional circumstances are present that may require it.
- It shall be a condition of any funding from the Discretionary Fund that any unspent funds shall be returned to the Discretionary Fund by an approved applicant.
- The approval of funding for a particular purpose shall not be considered a binding precedent on the Police Service Board.

- The Director of Financial Services or designate, shall ensure the appropriate accounting and audit systems are in place to protect the integrity of the Discretionary Fund.
- In consultation with the Director of Financial Services or designate and the Chief of Police, the Police Service Board, shall monitor expenditures and shall report semi-annually all activity in the Discretionary Fund, including revenue, disbursements and balance.
- At the conclusion of the initiative, the applicant delivers a report that accounts for the use of the funds.

### **FUNDING SOURCES:**

The source of money for this fund would be the disposal of items that have come into the lawful possession of the police service. This includes public auctions and disposal of money where no other lawful recipient has been identified. Trust funds would not be included or funded from operational or capital sources that form part of the WPS annual budget request submitted to the municipality.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS/ALTERNATIVES:**

**Status Quo** (not recommended) – at present time, there is no designated Board fund or budget line that delineates money arising from property. This has historically been permitted to be absorbed into operational funds.

**Create a Board Discretionary Fund reserve (recommended)** – This would permit existing financial processes to track any money received that would require direct Board oversight. This would be included in financial reporting and would be utilized only with Board direction and/or approval.





May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Board Report – May 2024 - OPEN SESSION

RE: ***Request to WPSB for sponsorship to the PTSD Golf Tournament to be held June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 by the Support First Responders and Their Extended Network***

Jason White is currently a serving member with Correctional Services Ontario. Jason has been a long time advocate for support to First Responders in relation to PTSD and Operational Stress Injuries. Jason's work has formed a partnership with the Boots on the Ground organization, which is a resource for First Responders that provide anonymous confidential peer support 24 hours a day, 7 days in the Province of Ontario. This is a charitable organization completely run and staffed by volunteers.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 a Golf Tournament will be hosted at Ingersoll Golf and Country Club. Any and all proceeds raised at this event will go directly to Boots on the Ground to support their program delivery.

**Recommendation:**

**That the Board approve the attached sponsorship in the amount of \$200 to support the PTSD Golf Tournament in support of First Responders and their extended network.**

Nick Novacich  
Deputy Chief of Police



To whom it may concern,

Allow me to introduce myself: I am Jason White, the founder of the PTSD First Responders Extended Network Golf Tournament. With over 15 years of service at the Correctional Service Canada, I have held various roles. In my spare time, I teach RPM (spin/cycle) classes for Goodlife Fitness and proudly support Boots on the Ground.

The success of our 2023 tournament was largely due to generous supporters like you. Witnessing people coming together once again, enjoying themselves while supporting a worthy cause, was truly heartening. This year, our focus for the 2024 tournament is to expand our support, enhance the tournament experience, and increase our donation to Boots on the Ground.

Our first responders, tirelessly serving their communities day in and day out, face immense challenges that often take a toll on their mental health. Boots on the Ground provides invaluable peer support to these heroes, offering assistance through every step of their journey. Dave McLennan, the Founder of Boots on the Ground, extends his heartfelt gratitude for your continued support, emphasizing the impact it has had on their services over the past five years:

**“Thank you for your continued support of Boots on the Ground!”**

**Your support and investment in BOTG allow us to continue to offer our services on our peer support help line during these challenging times. Our telephone lines are open 24 hours per day 7 days a week, offering confidential and anonymous peer support to First Responders across Ontario.**

**Here are some highlights of what we have achieved since launch;**

- **2780 calls for service from First Responders across the province.**

- **The addition of our services to include nurses and the military so that we now cover Police, Fire, EMS, Corrections, Nurses and Military.**
- **43 interventions with actively suicidal callers.**
- **14 In person visits.**
- **The launch of our PTSD service dog program with 8 PTSD service dogs provided to First Responders.**
- **The launch of our Therapy dog program with 78 therapy dog visits to First Responder facilities and functions across the province.**
- **The launch of our clinician funding program with 214 clinician visits financially covered for First Responders who could not otherwise have afforded to get this help.**
- **The launch of our group debrief program with several debriefs done across Ontario after critical incidents.**
- **The launch of our Alberta Division in October!**

**We are also involved in several research studies currently, including;**

- **The development of a free mobile app for all first responders and PSP across Canada with McMaster University.**
- **We are working with CAMH/Sunnybrook Hospital and Talk suicide Canada on the Caring Contacts research study where any First Responder who calls the talk suicide line and identifies as a First Responder, is offered a call back from a BOTG volunteer 2 days and 7 days after they initially reached out to the suicide help line.**
- **The Comrades in wellbeing research study funded by True Patriot Love in conjunction with Brock University and two amazing psychologists Tiffany Hunt and Tessa Alexander where we hosted a wellness day for military veterans with PTSD and this is being followed up by 12 weeks of on-line wellness and peer support.**

On June 22nd, 2024, at Ingersoll Golf & Country Club in Ingersoll, ON, we will gather for a day of support, gratitude, and camaraderie with community members and first responders. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit Boots on the Ground, ensuring the continuation of their essential peer support services.

Your generosity and support are instrumental in the success of our tournament. By backing our event, you make a tangible difference in the lives of frontline first responders who dedicate themselves to keeping our communities safe. We are immensely grateful for any donations and support you can provide.

Please visit our website for additional documents, information, and interviews with leaders from various first responder agencies: [www.ptsd1ren.org](http://www.ptsd1ren.org). We kindly request your support through any of the following means:

- Sponsor a hole for \$200 or explore other forms of sponsorship.
- Consider our Corporate Sponsorship Package (email us for more information).
- Donate prizes or packages for door prizes or silent auctions.
- Offer a cash donation.
- Explore other forms of support.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. We eagerly anticipate your response.

Sincerely,  
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