

2015 Rivers Police Board Annual Report

Rivers Police Board held four meetings in 2015:

February 5, May 14, September 10, November 12 – Regular Board Meetings (minutes attached)

In 2015, Rivers Police Board focused on developing our Policy Manual. We are thankful to Altona Police Board, who took the initiative to develop theirs and then share with other Police Boards. Rivers Policy Manual will be finalized early in 2016.

2015 has been the first year for the new Riverdale Municipality, with Town of Rivers and Daly Municipality amalgamating. Councillor Bryan Smith has been keeping the Police Board up to date on the amalgamation process and how Rivers Police fits into that amalgamation.

Rivers Police Board supported the request sent out by Winnipeg Police Board to start an informal provincial Police Board Association.

Community involvement and accountability remained priorities for the Police Board again throughout 2015. This can be seen in the following:

- *monthly police reports are posted on the Town's website
- *articles are submitted regularly, by Chief Klassen, to the Rivers Banner on a variety of topics
- *police members are actively involved at both Elementary School and the Collegiate
- *police members are visible at community events
- *below, I have attached Rivers Police Goals as presented by Chief Klassen

GOAL 1: Crime Control.

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Continue to maintain visible police presence.	Chief Klassen/Sgt Futrell, Cst Griffin/Drader/Kroecker Auxiliary members	Presence of Officers at events and general patrol.
Provide aggressive Criminal Law Enforcement.	Chief Klassen, Sgt.Futrell, Cst Griffin/Drader/Kroecker Auxiliary members	Number of Police initiated Criminal cases and Criminal investigations cleared.
Work closely with Rivers/Daly Youth Justice committee.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell	Effective case referral.

GOAL 2: Maintain Traffic Safety through Community Education and Enforcement.

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Prepare articles on road safety for local news media "Rivers Banner".	Chief Klassen,Sgt. Futrell Griffin/Drader/Kroecker	Number of articles submitted.
Check stops to be conducted in conjunction with other police services.	Chief Klassen,Sgt Futrell Griffin/Drader/Kroecker	Number of check stops initiated.
General patrols and traffic enforcement throughout all residential and commercial areas of town.	Chief Klassen,Sgt. Futrell Griffin/Drader/Kroecker	Presence officers at events and general patrol.
Vigorous enforcement of DUI laws.	Chief Klassen Sgt. Futrell	Number of check stops initiated, number of impaired drivers prosecuted.

GOAL 3: Provide a presence in schools deliver talks on relevant community and youth issues.

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Continued work with the school on Community Mobilization model/ High School/Elementary	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.
Prepare and deliver presentations on "personal safety".	Chief Klassen Sgt Futrell	Program initiated.
Prepare and deliver presentations on bicycle and road safety".(Use your Head Campaign)	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.
Prepare and deliver presentations on "Texting and Driving"	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.
Finger Printed and delivered lectures on stranger danger to the entire elementary school	Chief Klassen	Program initiated

GOAL 4: Work with local news media to deliver community education program.

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Arrange with management of Rivers Banner for space in news paper on crossing double solid line/angle parking..	Chief Klassen	Program initiated.

GOAL 5: Develop and maintain existing police programs

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Foot patrols in commercial and residential areas.	Chief Klassen/ Sgt. Futrell Cst Griffin/Drader/Kroecker	Number of patrols documented.

Strengthen Partnerships with other organizations.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell Cst Griffin/Drader/Kroecker	Information sharing and two-way communication.
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GOAL 6: Update Town of Rivers by-laws

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Review all Town of Rivers by-laws and update or re-write when necessary.	Chief Klassen and CAO Bridgeman	Completion of project.

GOAL 7: Partner with neighbouring Police Services to Reduce Crime.

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Strengthen Partnerships with other Police agencies.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell Cst Griffin/Drader/Kroecker	Information sharing and two-way communication.
Develop new programs with other Police agencies.	Chief Klassen, Sgt. Futrell Cst Griffin/Drader/Kroecker	Number of programs initiated.

GOAL 8: Update the technological needs of the Police Service.

<i>Task/Strategies</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>	<i>Performance Indicator</i>
Create a police service "Technology Master Plan".	Chief Klassen	Completion of plan.

