

Township of Southgate
Administration Office
185667 Grey Road 9, RR 1
Dundalk, ON N0C 1B0



Phone: 519-923-2110
Toll Free: 1-888-560-6607
Fax: 519-923-9262
Web: www.southgate.ca

Staff Report CL2023-017

Title of Report: CL2023-017 - Police Service Board Recommendation – Crime Stoppers Donation
Department: Clerks
Branch: Legislative and Council Services
Council Date: July 5, 2023

Recommendation:

Be it resolved that Council receive Staff Report CL2023-017 for information; and
That Council receive the recommendation from the Southgate Police Service Board dated June 20, 2023; and

That Council approve a \$500.00 donation to the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce; and

That Council direct staff to advise the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce of the Township’s Grants, Donations and Funding Policy No. 3 and associated deadlines in advance for 2024 funding opportunities.

Background:

At their April 11, 2023, meeting, the Southgate Police Service Board (PSB) received a funding request from Crime Stoppers Grey-Bruce requesting a two-year commitment of \$2,500.00 in funds from the Board. The correspondence received is included as attachment 1 to this report. At that meeting, members asked staff to return to the following PSB meeting with budget numbers and a recommendation on the request. At the June 20, 2023, PSB meeting the following was approved:

Moved By Member Ferguson

Seconded By Member Dobrean

Be it resolved that the Board receive the funding request from Crime Stoppers Grey Bruce as information; and

That the Police Services Board recommend that Council consider a donation to the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce of \$500 for 2023; and

That the Police Services Board recommend that Council direct staff to advise the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce of the Township’s Grants, Donations and Funding Policy No. 3 and associated deadlines in advance for 2024 funding opportunities.

Carried

Staff Comments:

Staff advised members of the PBS that the total PSB budget for 2023 was \$3,452. Of the total, most will be used for on-line items including conferences, memberships, wages, and mileage but there is some room to allocate some dollars

to proceed with a donation. Staff recommended a \$500 donation for 2023 and that we also advise Crime Stoppers of our Policy No. 3 - Donations, Grants and Funds so they may make future requests through that policy and its associated timelines.

Financial Implications:

Financial implications to the Township would be \$500 from the Police Service Board operating budget.

Communications & Community Action Plan Impact:

This report has been written and presented to Council to communicate accurate information to the public.

Concluding Comments:

That Council approve a \$500.00 donation to the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce and direct staff to advise the Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce of the Township's Grants, Donations and Funding Policy No. 3 and associated deadlines in advance for 2024 funding opportunities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dept. Head: *Original Signed By*
Lindsey Green, Clerk

CAO Approval: *Original Signed By*
Dina Lundy, CAO

Attachment #1 – Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce Funding Request – received February 28, 2023