



**MINUTES**  
**31 Division**  
**Community Police Liaison Committee**  
**General Meeting**

**Monday, December 5, 2011 7:00 pm – No. 31 Division Community Room**

Present:

Superintendent McLeod	CPLC Executives
Inspector Carter	No. 31 Division
Acting Staff Sergeant Stefou	No. 31 Division
Staff Sergeant Blanchard	No. 31 Division Auxiliary
Clerk	No. 31 Division CRU
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**Item #1 Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm with approximately 24 members of the community in attendance.

**Item #2 Welcome and Introductions**

CPLC Co-Chair welcomed everyone to the Community Police Liaison Committee general meeting and introduced members of the panel including Superintendent McLeod. CPLC Co-Chair invited everyone for the Holiday Celebration that will take place immediately following a short CPLC general meeting.

**Item #3 Superintendent McLeod - No. 31 Division**

Superintendent McLeod welcomed and thanked members of the community for attending the No. 31 Division CPLC meeting.

**Item #4 Staff Sergeant Richard Blanchard – No. 31 Division CRU**

Staff Sergeant Blanchard explained that No. 31 Division is doing very well. This month, the No. 31 Division Major Crime Unit arrested an individual who is responsible for several Break and Enters which occurred between July and November of 2011. Members of No. 31 Division, supported by the Emergency



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Task Force, acting on information supplied by the community executed two criminal code search warrants at a townhouse in the Sheppard Avenue West/Jane Street area. As a result, firearms, ammunition, drugs and drug paraphernalia were seized. Two parties were arrested and charged. Toronto Police Drug Squad and No. 31 Division Community Response Officers executed several search warrants within the No. 31 Division area. Seized was a large quantity of heroine, marihuana, American and Canadian currency. Two parties were arrested and charged as a result.

Staff Sergeant Blanchard reminded members of the community to be aware that a potential sex offender is in the Jane and Finch area and has broken into homes. Residents are reminded to take precautions such as ensuring all windows and doors are properly locked and secure.

Staff Sergeant Blanchard explained the seven crime statistics report as of November 2011. These statistics are generally down. Murders are up by 14% which is one murder more than last year. There is a 0% change in Sexual Assault, -11% Assault, -3% for Robbery, -18% for Break and Enters, -15% Auto Theft, and -28% Theft Over. This is an average change of -12%.

Staff Sergeant Blanchard explained that over 300 homes are currently receiving TPS Links messages. No. 31 Division has begun an initiative where officers will be going door to door encouraging members of the community to join the TPS Links program.

The first Neighbourhood Community Police Liaison Committee meeting will be held in the Downsview-Roding CFB neighbourhood and will be hosted at the Downsview Public Library, 2793 Keele Street, on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00 pm.

**Item #5 Acting Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Stefou - No. 31 Auxiliary**

Acting Staff Sergeant Stefou reminded members of the community that the Toronto Police Service 31 Division Auxiliary and Community Response Unit Annual Toy & Gift Drive (which supports needy children and seniors in the community) has commenced and will be finishing December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Acting Staff Sergeant Stefou introduced one of the major contributors to the toy drive, a representative of Bemis Flexible Packaging Canada Limited and thanked her for their years of donations. The Bemis Flexible Packaging representative explained that the funds from Bemis Flexible Packaging this year have been divided. The Bemis Flexible Packaging Missouri plant and the surrounding area



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were hit with a hurricane that destroyed three of their employees' homes. As a result, Bemis restructured the fundraising to include these employees.

Acting Staff Sergeant Stefou reminded members of the community that in the New Year representatives from some of the receiving agencies will attend to explain the impact to the community from the annual toy drive.

**Item #6 Inspector Carter**

Inspector Carter explained to members of the community that The R.I.D.E. (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) Program and Project Trigger Lock is in full swing. As a result, members of the community will see an increase of officers in the area.

A few partnerships have been formalized in the division, one with Toronto Community Housing and another with York University Security Services (Manager of the Community Relations and Crime Prevention at York University).

**Item #7 Open Discussion**

Community members discussed issues that effect members living in No. 31 Division. Staff Sergeant Blanchard reminded members of the community that if they have a traffic issue that needs to be addressed contact Sergeant Costa at 416 808-3124.

**Item #8 Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

**\*\*\*Next Meeting\*\*\***

**THE NEXT C.P.L.C. MEETING WILL BE HELD ON  
MONDAY, January 9th, 2011**

**Reminders**

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| 31 Division Auxiliary and Community Response Toy & Gift Drive | - | until December 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2011                         |
| Humber Summit Public Library Holiday Celebration              | - | Saturday, December 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2011<br>12:00 pm-4:00 pm |
| Downview-Roding Neighbourhood Community                       | - | Wednesday, January 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2011                     |



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