LONDON POLICE DIVISION

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Public Safety Committee Meeting
July 13, 2021

- We are in the process of selecting an applicant from the most recent test for patrol officer. We currently have one vacant position. We have been working with CSC on possibly offering lateral entry as an option for future hires.
- The needs assessment with Horne and King Architectural firm for the PD and Community Center is nearing completion. Should have a final product by next month.
- We assisted with several community events over the past few weeks; Cobra Show, Strawberry Festival and Parade, and the Independence Day Parade.
- Det. Greg Perkins completed the Police Executive Leadership College program.
- We had the traffic analyzers repaired and updated with new software, putting them back in service. All the surveys are posted on the web and our app files.
- We will be participating in an OVI checkpoint later this month with OSP.
- We experienced a busy week in June with the festivals and notable incidents occurring in the same week. A distraught individual climbed approximately 50 feet up a pine tree after crashing his vehicle on the railroad tracks and would not come down. After several hours he came down as he started the tree on fire. Several charges were filed. Also Frankie Dent, 38, London was arrested for felonious assault as the result of shooting another male on S Oak St.
- We will be hosting our National Night Out on Tuesday August 3rd from 5:30pm to 7:30pm at Cowling Park. This is a community event promoting police and other providers relations with the residents.

STATS: OVI's up from 29 to 36 incidents, Thefts increased fm 76 to 90; Unruly Juveniles up fm 14 - 30, DV fm 37 to 44; Property Damage Crashes up fm 49 to 73. Overall RMS entries entered up 29%. (reports, citations, parking citations, events.) All are year to June 30th numbers compared to 2020. Calls for service are up to 3185, a very slight increase from 2020.

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City of London Div. of Fire/EMS

July 2021 Summary for Safety Committee

Activities & Events

- Departmental EMS Training-Chest and abdominal trauma.
- Departmental Fire Training- Ground ladder placement.
- New Hire orientation continued.
- Participated in Independence Day parade.
- Participated in Strawberry festival parade.
- Provided Fire/Ems protection for Cobra show.
- Oversaw fireworks.
- Received EMS training and equipment grant.
- Completed Aerial and ground ladder testing.
- Fire safety talk/touch a truck at Fairhaven.
- Department meeting with medical director.

Remember:

1. Maintain physical distancing by a minimum 6-foot distance from other individuals.
2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20-seconds (Happy Birthday song twice), especially after coughing or sneezing.
3. Avoid touching your mouth, nose, or eyes.
4. Cover coughs/sneezes with your arm or a tissue (discard tissues in the trash).
5. Avoid exposure to others who are sick, especially those sick with respiratory symptoms.
6. Stay home if you are ill and avoid close contact with others.
7. Wear a mask. Masks are no longer just for sick people.
8. Get adequate sleep, eat well-balanced meals, and hydrate frequently to ensure a healthy immune system.
9. Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chief Todd D. Eades

No meeting in July, 2021