



Serving Our Community

There were significant changes in 2020 for the Deep River Police Service. The Covid-19 global pandemic affected all aspects of our lives and how we conducted business. Our Police Service continued to focus on how to best protect, serve and support our members as well as members of our community. Contingencies were put in place to manage potential covid related illnesses while remaining fully operational. New protocols such as restricting walk-in traffic were developed. The DRPS hired an experienced officer to replace Sgt Darin Faris who retired early in the year. Also, as a result of Chief Barry Swarbrick's retirement, the Deep River Police Service Board hired a new Chief, Dean Duchrow. The DRPS continued its tradition of providing adequate and effective policing to the citizens and visitors of Deep River. In addition to investigating crimes, enforcing traffic and responding to calls for service we also delivered an assortment of other services that our residents continue to expect. Foot patrol, vacant house checks and commercial property checks to name a few. Overall staffing for 2020 consisted of nine full time uniform members, two part time uniformed officers, one civilian member, and three special constables. Our Service continues to provide free criminal record checks to individuals volunteering in our community.

Organization

Our Vision: To provide the highest standards of professionalism in partnership with our community.

Mission: The Deep River Police Service strives to protect life, public and private property, under the law and with full respect for human dignity and according to the highest standards of professional skill, integrity, and accountability.

Core Values:

- Integrity and Loyalty
- Empathy and Fairness
- Impartiality and Transparency
- Respect and Civility
- Courage and Leadership
- Service that is committed to quality policing that is responsive to community needs and is fiscally responsible.

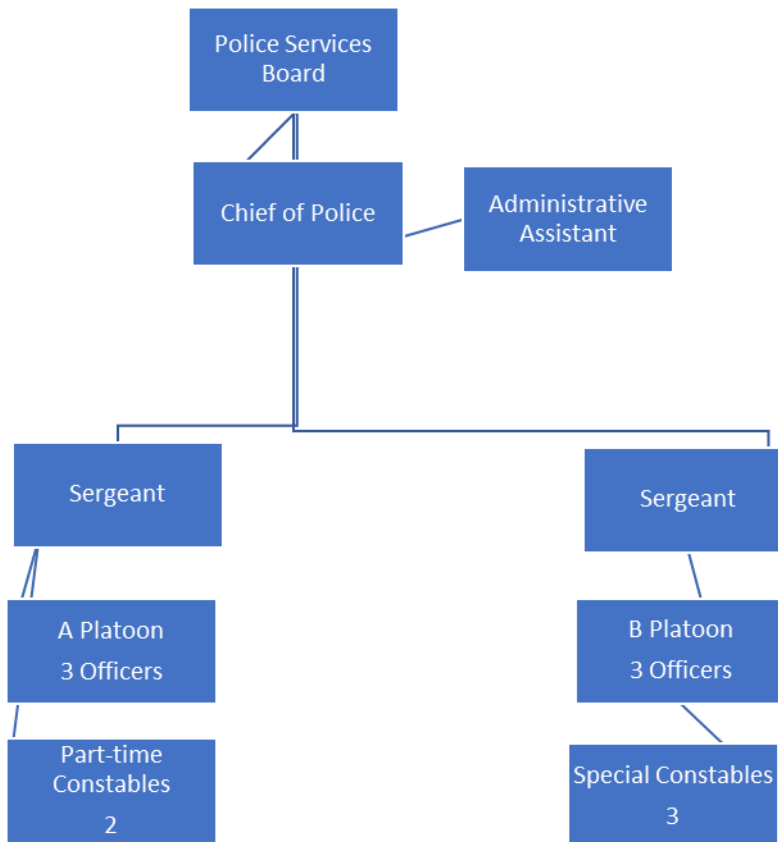


STRUCTURE OF THE DRPS

Governance: The Deep River Police Service was formed in conjunction with town's inception in 1957. Governance of the DRPS is provided via the three-member Deep River Police Service Board. In 2020, the DRPSB consisted of Chair Ms. Tracy Russell, Mayor Sue D'eon and Ms. Kelly Lapping. The Board is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services in the municipality.

Administration: Chief of Police Dean Duchrow, replacing Chief Barry Swarbrick who retired in April 2020, has primary responsibility for the administration and operations of the Deep River Police Service. He also provides operational backup and coverage on occasion.

Administrative assistant Michelle Russell supports the Chief of Police.





Deep River Police Service

2020 Annual Report

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| Supervisors: | Sergeant Steven Lehoux | Part time Constable Andrew Gagne |
| Officers: | Constable Rob Medeiros | Part time Constable John Riendeau |
| | Constable Dave Newell | |
| | Constable Amanda Brela | |
| | Constable Marek Brela | Special Constable Dave Howat (Courts) |
| | Constable Matt Barker | Special Constable Eric Steeves |
| | Constable Anne Ray | Special Constable Devon Halfpenny |
| | Constable Mike Slattery | |

The Deep River Police Service provides a dedicated police response within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Town of Deep River, which includes the Canadian Nuclear plant site. Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week by phoning 613-584-3500, or 911 for emergencies. All radio, and 911 calls, are recorded on a computerized digital recording system. Since December 21, 2011 communications services were obtained through the Belleville Police Service. These contracted services meet the legislative requirements of the Adequacy Standards of the Police Services Act. Since January 2003, our Service has been part of the records' management system known as NICHE. There are approximately 40 police services in Ontario that are part of this network, the largest member being the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

Community Satisfaction: A formal survey completed in 2015 indicated a strong feeling of support and satisfaction with our Service. Our Deep River residents feel safe in their community.

Public Complaints:

There were no formal public complaints against our officers received during the 2020 calendar year. The Deep River Police Service statistics over the past ten years indicate that traditionally very few complaints are received.

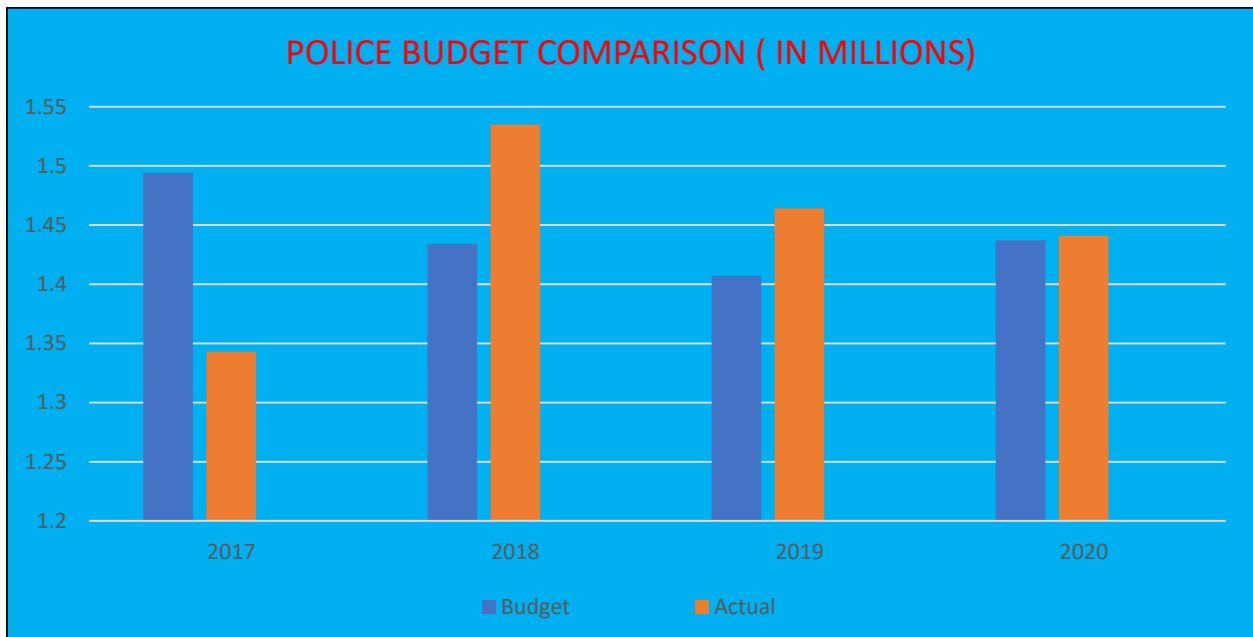
| Year | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| # of Complaints | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |



Financial:

Our organization is a cost-effective service, directly accountable at a local level. As a partner in the town's financial strategy, we participate in the town's budgeting process, and are aware of the need to be fiscally responsible to the residents of Deep River. See below graph for budget comparison. Revenue for the service is acquired through grants and miscellaneous revenues such as criminal record checks. Revenues in 2020 included a grant of \$22,500 for community policing through the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, a grant of \$6,872 to enhance regular Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere (R.I.D.E) programs and approximately \$130,630 in revenue from the criminal record checks. This amount can vary significantly depending on demand. The Deep River Police continue to provide free criminal record checks for volunteers in Deep River.

The established operating budget for 2020 was \$1,437,118.14. The year end result showed an actual expenditure of \$1,441,838.62. A difference of \$4,720.48. A review of the budget indicates that most sections were within the projected allotments. Our budgeting for 2020 remained realistic, accountable, and provided the means for adequate staffing and resources.





Crime Report:

Review: Statistics provided by Statistics Canada Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) data.

Yearly Crime / Clearance Comparison

| Year | Violent Crime # of events / Clearance Rate | Property Crime # of events / Clearance Rate | Total Crime # of events /Clearance Rate | % Change |
|------|--|---|---|-------------|
| 2003 | 22 / 82% | 142 / 24.6% | 234 / 45% | 0.04 |
| 2004 | 26 / 100% | 110 / 38.2% | 224 / 54% | 0.09 |
| 2005 | 24 / 100% | 128 / 21.9% | 227 / 49% | -5% |
| 2006 | 31 / 100% | 115 / 23.5% | 242 / 47% | -2% |
| 2007 | 19 / 100% | 133 / 18.1% | 218 / 43.1% | -4% |
| 2008 | 22 / 100% | 111 / 27.9% | 170 / 50.0% | 6.9% |
| 2009 | 20 / 90% | 128 / 21.1% | 199 / 43.7 % | -2.3% |
| 2010 | 39 / 100% | 100 / 28% | 184 / 56.5 % | 12.8% |
| 2011 | 22 / 100% | 76 / 25% | 163 / 64.4 % | 7.9% |
| 2012 | 17 / 100% | 90 / 22% | 189 / 61.9 % | 2.5% |
| 2013 | 23 / 91.3% | 48 / 18.8% | 112 / 58.9% | -3.0 % |
| 2014 | 18 / 83.3% | 52 / 18% | 103 / 52.4% | -6.5% |
| 2015 | 18 / 100% | 49 / 18.4% | 100 / 44.6% | -7.8% |
| 2016 | 9 / 88.9% | 39 / 23.1% | 60 / 45.0 % | 4% |
| 2017 | 13 / 100% | 36 / 36.1% | 57 / 57.9% | 12.9% |
| 2018 | 30 / 100% | 40 / 22.5% | 94 / 67% | 9% |
| 2019 | 23 / 91.3% | 37 / 16.2% | 87 / 49.4% | -17.6% |
| 2020 | 25 / 80.0% | 36 / 27.8% | 86 / 53.5% | 4.1% |

Violent Crime: In 2020 there were 25 incidents of violent crime with a clearance rate of 80% versus 23 cases in 2019 with a clearance rate of 91.3%. The number of level 1 assaults in 2020 was 15 with a clearance rate of 80% versus 8 incidents in 2019 with a 100% clearance rate.



Property Crime:

The number of property crime incidents did not change much from 2020 versus 2019. There were 36 incidents reported in 2020 and 37 in 2019. Clearance rates increased in 2020 to 27.8 % from 16.2 % the year prior.

Overall: The number of criminal offences from 2020 versus 2019 stayed relatively the same. 86 in 2020 and 87 in 2019.

Specific Criminal Occurrence Category Comparison

| Offence | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Sex related occurrences | 7 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| Break and Enter | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Assault | 7 | 12 | 16 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 16 |
| Thefts | 32 | 42 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 20 | 24 |
| Mischief's | 31 | 46 | 10 | 13 | 11 | 9 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 12 |
| Crim.Traffic | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Impaired | 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Drugs | 17 | 42 | 10 | 17 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 4 |

Community Problem Solving

Ontario's Mobilization & Engagement Model of Community Policing

The Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police (OACP) along with several consultants that range from members of police services, ministry officials, and civilians have developed a model of Community Policing for the Province. The change from the previous model was driven by the need to address four main issues:

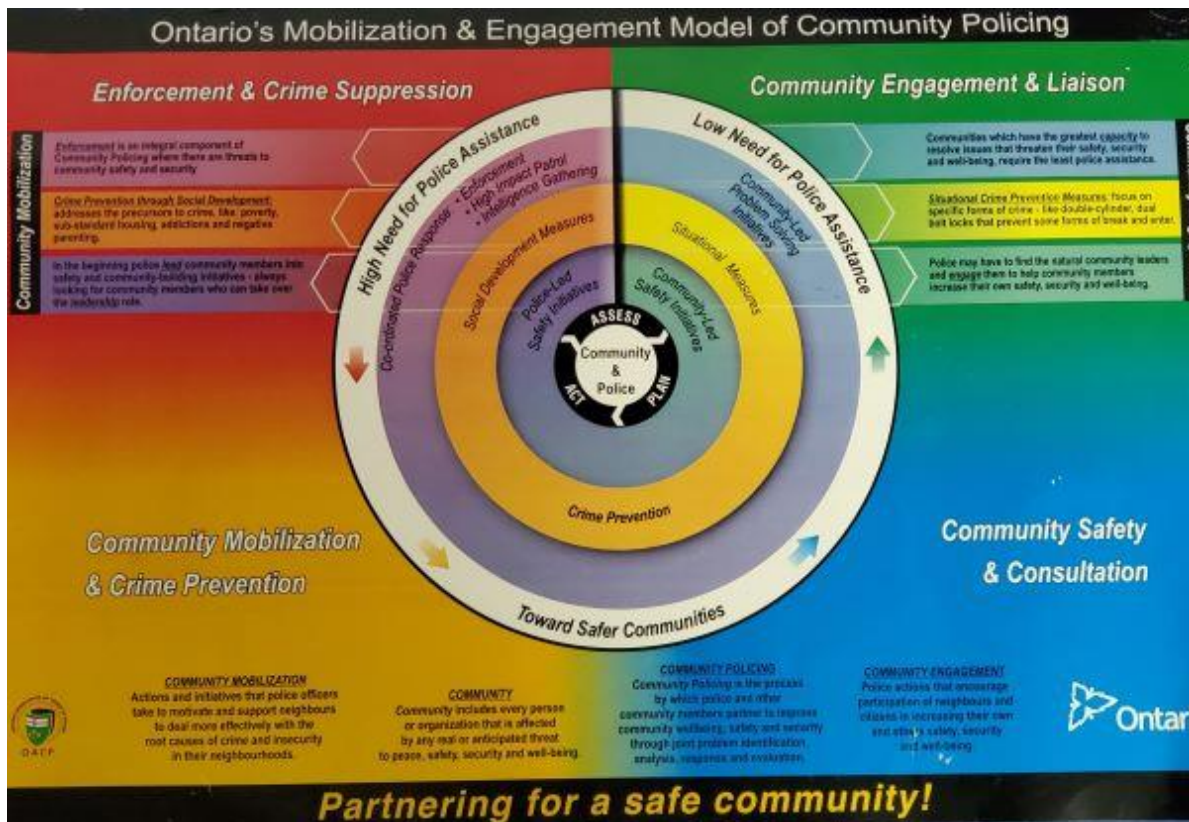


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1. Community mobilization
2. Crime prevention through social development
3. Police-community joint problem solving (police and stakeholders)
4. A meaningful process for front line police officers.

The philosophy of this model is to illustrate steps that police and members of the community develop as partners, with the aim of creating a plan to address concerns regarding community safety, security and wellbeing.





Community Patrol and Crime Prevention

Providing a highly visible presence as a means of preventing crime is vital in assuring Deep River residents that their police officers are available and aware. We pride ourselves on being able to respond to calls and events in a safe and timely manner. Community patrol combines general vehicle patrol with officer foot patrol. Patrol includes regular checks of downtown commercial properties, vacant house checks/monitoring and highway businesses. Bicycle patrol will be utilized when operationally feasible during cycle seasons.

2020 Yearly Total Foot Patrol Hours

| | 1 st Quarter | 2 nd Quarter | 3 rd Quarter | 4 th Quarter | Total |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Downtown & Outer Areas | 84.91 hrs. | 82.82 hrs. | 78.62 hrs. | 48.81 hrs. | 292.16 hrs. |
| School Areas (Supervised Hours) | 53.39 hrs. | 21.28 hrs. | 4.00 hrs. | 16.60 hrs. | 95.32 hrs. |
| Hwy, Recreational Facilities & Schools (Off Hours) Property Checks | N/A | N/A | 77.77 hrs. | 75.57 hrs. | 153.34 hrs. |
| | | | | Total for 2020 | 540.82 hrs. |

Community Services Officer Programs:

Constable Marek Brela is our community services/safety officer. In addition to updating social media platforms such as Facebook, there are several programs that he continues to provide to schools and the community. Several programs have been suspended due to Covid restrictions; however, it is anticipated that most of the below listed activities will continue in 2021.



CSO – Community Services Officer

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| Presentations to the Seniors Friendship Club |
| Regular updates on Facebook and DRPS website– Frauds, scams and fraud attempts, crime prevention programs and Federal/Provincial traffic campaigns to name a few. |
| Camp Day at Tim Horton’s to serve coffee. (postponed for 2020) |
| Bicycle safety presentations at the Deep River Arena. (Bicycle Rodeo) |
| Tours of the Deep River Police station were not offered in 2020 |
| Participation in the virtual Santa Claus Parade. |
| Cram the Cruiser (Food Bank) annual event was put off until next year due to Covid restrictions. |
| General policing presentation for local children at the Deep River Camp Day festivities. |

During non-restricted times due to Covid, presentations at long term care facilities and participation with the Red Cross babysitting course are also offered by the Deep River Police Service. The Deep River Police continue to provide updated information relevant to current issues such as traffic laws related to stunt driving and changes to legislation pertaining to the Cannabis Control Act. The CSO also provides education to students on the First School Bus Ride, Halloween safety, and bullying. Other initiatives include the Drug Drop off Program, Crime Stoppers meetings, Positive ticket Campaign, presentations on cyber bullying, fraud scams, distracted driving and counterfeit money.



Assistance to Victims

Assisting victims of crime and reducing the potential for re-victimization are priorities of the DRPS. In cooperation with the Renfrew County Victim's Services and the North Renfrew Family Services, we collaboratively provide emotional and practical assistance to people who have experienced a crime, tragic life event or community disaster including:

Domestic Violence / Partner Assault

Sexual Violence

Human Trafficking

The DRPS is an active member of the Ontario Domestic Violence Coordinators as well as the Renfrew County Domestic Violence Advisory Committee. Referrals are made by police on a regular basis as a result of police interactions. The purpose of these referrals is to assist victims and ensure they receive any support they may require. The aim is also to reduce the potential for them to be re-victimized through education and awareness.

Victim Services of Renfrew County

www.victimservicesrenfrewcounty.ca

Phone: 877-568-5730

North Renfrew Family Services

nrfs@drdh.org

Phone: 613-584-3358



Road Safety & Enforcement

Officers on general patrol incorporate enforcement of traffic violations as part of their duties. We strive to keep our community safe on the roads in town as well as on highway 17. Enforcement is subject to many factors including weather, volume of traffic, and officer availability. Over the course of the year, the majority of HTA charges were related to speeding violations. Seasonably, summer is the highest enforcement period, a result of better weather/driving conditions and increased volume of traffic.

Highway Traffic Act Charges

| Year | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Tickets | 1773 | 1151 | 1066 | 1030 | 782 | 796 | 724 | 494 | 308 | 685 |

| Motor Vehicle Collisions | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| #M.V.C.'s including Fail to Remain | 79 | 67 | 84 | 65 | 73 | 83 | 70 | 65 | 55 | 48 |

Enforcement Non-Traffic:

| Provincial Offences | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Liquor Licence | 40 | 49 | 23 | 54 | 8 | 10 | 21 | 15 | 10 | 20 |
| Trespass to Property Act | 10 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 9 |



R.I.D.E.

During 2020, the DRPS participated in several Provincial and Federal traffic campaigns such as the Fall distracted driving campaign as well as the festive R.I.D.E (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere) program. Our Service was once again able to secure a Provincial grant to support the R.I.D.E. program. See below chart for results:

RIDE 2020 (Reduce Impaired Driving Everywhere)

| Year | RIDES | Vehicles checked | ASD | 3-7-90 day Suspensions | Impaired/Over 80 mgs | Impaired by drug |
|------|-------|------------------|-----|------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 2017 | 10 | 288 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| 2018 | 22 | 499 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| 2019 | 22 | 868 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2020 | 28 | 1042 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

ASD- Approved Screening Device

ADLS- Administrative Driver Licence Suspension (90-day Licence Suspension)

Use of Force Reports-There were three use of force reports submitted in 2020. One incident was to facilitate an arrest. Another to facilitate an apprehension. The third was to dispatch an animal.

Injuries in Cell - There were no deaths or injuries in the Deep River Police Cell in 2020.

Firearms destroyed – There were three firearms destroyed by the DRPS in 2020.



Courses and Training

The front-line officers of the Deep River Police service completed the legislative requirement for annual re-qualifications in Firearms (including C-8 carbine training) and Use of Force in 2020. CPR and First Aid training were also completed in 2020.

In Service training for 2020

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| Immediate Rapid Deployment (IRD) – Team Tactics via CPKN |
| Advanced Patrol Training (APT) – CPKN |
| Naloxone Nasal Spray Training |
| Collection of Identifying Information in Certain Circumstances (CIICC) |
| Radar Recertifications |
| Ongoing Covid-19 Provincial Enforcement Education |
| Standard Field Sobriety Testing (SFST) Refresher |
| SCOPE Training – Paperless Crown Brief Submissions |
| Domestic Violence Training via CPKN |
| Electronic Hub (E-HUB) Training for Electronic information submissions – virtual TPS Host |
| What is Racial Profiling – mandatory reading |

Courses and Seminars completed by officers in 2020

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| Three officers completed the Intoxillizer 8000C requalification. |
| Constable Ray - Investigative Interviewing Techniques Course at the Ontario Police College (1 week). |
| Constable Amada Brela - Sexual Assault Course at the Ontario Police College (2 weeks). |
| Annual Firearms training, Use of Force training and CPR training completed by our officers. |



Conclusion

As we navigated through unprecedented times with several significant changes in 2020, the Deep River Police Service continued its tradition of providing adequate and effective policing to the residents of and visitors to Deep River. The Covid-19 global pandemic affects all aspects of our lives and how we conduct business.

Our Police Service continues to focus on how to best protect, serve and support our members as well as members of our community. Contingencies are in place to manage potential covid related illnesses while remaining fully operational. The level of policing that the residents of Deep River have come to expect, continues.

Looking forward to 2021, there are several items on the agenda. A few of which include:

- 1) the DRPS will be conducting a promotional process for the sergeant position.
- 2) we anticipate hiring an experienced police officer.
- 3) a review/progress report for the Business Plan will be completed.

Sincerely,
Dean Duchrow
Chief of Police

