

SLNA: CPLC-51's Activities &/or Meetings in January 2008

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Introduction

This report covers CPLC-51's Regular Meetings for December 2007 and January 2008. Each December, CPLC-51 does not hold a formal meeting. Rather, it is a social event, winding down the year's activities. For 2007, the venue was the Ontario Bistro (Dundas East — between Sherbourne and Parliament). Actual Delegates' Meetings resumed on 21 January 2008.

CPLC-51's Regular Meeting for January 2008

Superintendent Chris White began the meeting with greetings and good wishes for 2008. He then introduced the following individuals...

- ❖ Inspector John Tanouye — replacing Inspector Gordon Sneddon;
- ❖ CPLC-51 Treasurer — Delegate, Trefann Court Residents' Association; and,
- ❖ CPLC-51 Secretary — Keith Bricknell.

Superintendent White concluded introductions by thanking CPLC-51's 2007 Executive for their considerable contributions.

The balance of the meeting comprised a year-end review, a brief insight into effective use of auxiliary resources available to Division 51, and a request for input from Delegates' sponsoring organisations.

In the year-end review, Staff Sergeant Frank Bergen provided, *inter alia*, the following highlights.

- ❖ Between 2006 and 2007, Division 51's Community Response Unit increase from 17 to 45 officers.
- ❖ The community's use of the complaint form (overleaf) was one factor in contributing to installation of additional CCTV cameras.
- ❖ Project Grinch has reduced the incidence of theft from parked vehicles.
- ❖ "51 Yonge Street Beat" (in co-operation with Division 52) gave a highly visible police presence.
- ❖ Weekly crime-management meetings ensure a response to community input, as well as striving to use finite resources effectively.

- ❖ <http://www.torontopolice.on.ca/d51> provides timely news releases about ongoing local incidents.

Superintendent White continued the discussion of effective resource-use by speaking briefly of ways in which the Toronto Anti-Violence Intervention Strategy (TAVIS) might contribute to local crime-management.

Finally, Superintendent White and the Secretary spoke of Delegates' roles in representing their respective associations.

- ❖ When reporting specific incidents, please use the complaint form (overleaf) rather than waiting to report the incident(s) to a Delegates' Meeting.
- ❖ So that responses to operational and/or policy-related questions and/or concerns can be accurate and meaningful, Delegates should e-mail their organisations' questions and/or concerns to Division 51 and/or to CPLC-51's Executive **at least four working days** before each Delegates' Meeting.
- ❖ For the February 2008 Delegates' Meeting, please give your organisation's top three law enforcement issues and suggestions for resolving those issues. As your Delegate, I hope that the SLNA can provide me with those issues by 18 February 2008.

Recruitment Data: Crossing-Guards Needed!

- ❖ Applicants must be eligible to work in Canada, 18 years of age or older, able to communicate in English, must not have a criminal record and/or criminal charges pending, must submit to an eye-exam and meet requirements thereof, and must supply a certificate from a qualified medical practitioner certifying that they are fit to perform a crossing guard's duties.
- ❖ Pay Rates: Starting rate is \$12.024 per hour, for a minimum three hours pay per day. Depending on the crossing location, additional hours might be available. After completing one (1) full year of service **and** working over 550 hours, the rate will be rise to \$13.149 per hour. Recruits will receive training and **may** start as spare crossing guards "as required" in Divisions 51 & 52.
- ❖ Contact: PC Dave Smith #6006 at 416.808.5125.

Respectfully submitted
Keith Bricknell
SLNA Delegate to the CPLC

COMMUNITY POLICING COMPLAINT FORM

Complaint
Number:

By filling out and sending in this form, you can help to identify and solve community problems or concerns. All information contained on this form will be reviewed by the Community Response Unit, and will be treated in a confidential manner.

Date submitted: _____

Problem / Concern: _____

Location:

Address: _____
Intersection: _____ Zone: _____

When does the problem occur? Days of week: _____ Time: _____

I have observed this problem or concern: Once More than once Several times Many times

Are you willing to attend court if required? YES NO

Complainant Information: Name: _____

DOB: _____ Sex: _____
Surname, Given
YYYY - MM - DD

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home: (____) _____ - _____

Business: (____) _____ - _____

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CR S/Sgt or D/Sgt _____	# _____	Date: _____
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