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Halifax Regional Council
September 23, 2003

TO: Mayor Kelly and Members of Halifax Regional Council

SUBMITTED BY: Julia Haincastle
Commissioner Gregory North, Chair
for Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners

DATE: September 16, 2003

SUBJECT: Dedication of Police Headquarters to Memory of Chief McKinnon

ORIGIN

Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners meeting held September 15, 2003.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Council approve the recommendation of the Board that Halifax Regional Police pay tribute to Chief David P. McKinnon by dedicating Police Headquarters, located at 1975 Gottingen Street, in his memory and naming it "The Chief David P. McKinnon Building".

BACKGROUND

Discussion was held regarding a way in which to pay tribute to the memory of Chief David P. McKinnon.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

There are no budget implications.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES / BUSINESS PLAN

This report complies with the Municipality's Multi-Year Financial Strategy, the approved Operating, Capital and Reserve budgets, policies and procedures regarding withdrawals from the utilization of Capital and Operating reserves, as well as any relevant legislation.

ALTERNATIVES

There are no alternatives suggested.

ATTACHMENTS

Report to the Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners, dated September 12, 2003 from Chief of Police Frank A. Beazley.

Additional copies of this report, and information on its status, can be obtained by contacting the Office of the Municipal Clerk at 490-4210, or Fax 490-4208.

Report Prepared by: Julia Horncastle, Legislative Assistant

Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners
September 15, 2003

TO: Chairman and Members of the
Halifax Regional Board of Police Commissioners

SUBMITTED BY:



Frank A. Beazley, Chief of Police

DATE: September 12, 2003

SUBJECT: Dedication of Police Headquarters to Memory of Chief McKinnon

ORIGIN

Staff have been asking management to officially honour Chief David P. McKinnon and pay tribute to his leadership, dedication and years of service with Halifax Regional Police.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Halifax Regional Police pay tribute to Chief David P. McKinnon by dedicating Police Headquarters, located at 1975 Gottingen Street, in his memory and naming it 'The Chief David P. McKinnon Building.'

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

Halifax Regional Police has various ways of recognizing its members who have passed on.

Specifically, the organization recognizes fallen officers through its 'Forever Remembered Wall' in Headquarters, where photos of officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty are displayed with a plaque denoting their name, year they died and an appropriate quotation.

The Divisional Office in Dartmouth is named the Eric Spicer Building in memory of one fallen officer.

The main boardroom at Headquarters, the Meisner Room, is dedicated in memory of Deputy Chief Lowell Meisner who lost a courageous battle with cancer in 1996.

Halifax Regional Police would like to pay tribute in a similar way to the memory of Chief David P. McKinnon.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

None.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT POLICIES/BUSINESS PLAN

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