

Message from the Chief



John Leontowicz
Chief of Police
May 2000 – Present

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I am pleased to present the 2017 Annual Report. The Annual Report is a legislated document to be made public as required by the Police Service Act.

2017 can be best described with the continued success LaSalle Police has had in building productive relationships with our many community partners. With the many partnerships, we have recognized that a joint effort to move forward making our community aware of issues surrounding mental health, illegal opiate use and frauds against persons, especially seniors, is in the forefront of our endeavours.



The 2017 Annual Report highlights several mandated reporting with respect to crime analysis statistics and traffic statistics. Additionally, the financial report indicates that in 2017 the LaSalle Police came in under budget.

The number of criminal charges laid is up in 2017; this is in large part due to the successful investigations which led to the arrests and multiple charges against individuals who committed the offenses. Residents continue to communicate with us with respect to traffic related issues in their neighborhoods. We encourage residents to call us and together we address concerns to their satisfaction.

With respect to quality assurance, LaSalle residents have responded to the annual community police survey conducted in 2017 with a 99% approval in quality service provided. In lieu of over 10,000 calls for service, no formal public complaints were reported.

Our staff continues to be actively engaged in the community supporting many community and charity fundraising events. Congratulations to our Community and Corporate Affairs Officer PC Harbinder Gill for being awarded the Canada 150 Award and to PC Alison Hunter for being nominated for “40 Leaders under 40” Award in 2018.

The 15th annual LaSalle Police Golf tournament was another huge community success. Approximately \$310,000.00 has been raised over the 15 years and donated to a variety of charities in the community. Well done by the tournament committee.

We shall be focused on the development of the Strategic Business Plan and with our partners to seek their valued input in continuing to make LaSalle one of the safest communities in Canada.

I am proud of the accomplishments of my staff in continuing to serve residents in keeping with our service philosophy of “community led policing”.

Our social media followers increase yearly. Keep in touch with us by visiting us on our web-site and by following us on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.