



Greater Sudbury Police Services

Citizens on Patrol

July 11, 2007

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Administrator Lucia Taskinen



Current Situation

- One Year Pilot Phase Complete
- Program Coordinator has been hired
- Establishing Program in Other Wards
 - ✓ Walden / Copper Cliff
 - ✓ Flour Mill
 - ✓ Ward 1 – Recruiting Volunteers



Program Coordinator:

- Role and Responsibilities include:
 - Developing operating procedures
 - Screening and hiring of volunteers
 - Ensure and coordinate regular communication with volunteers in respective communities
 - Coordinate fundraising activities
- *Coordinator is Lucia Taskinen as of Monday June 25th, 2007*



What's Next?

- New COPs programs will be forming in most areas of CGS (8-10 new programs over the next 12 months)
- New volunteers will be recruited
- New COP'S Facilitation Group to be formed

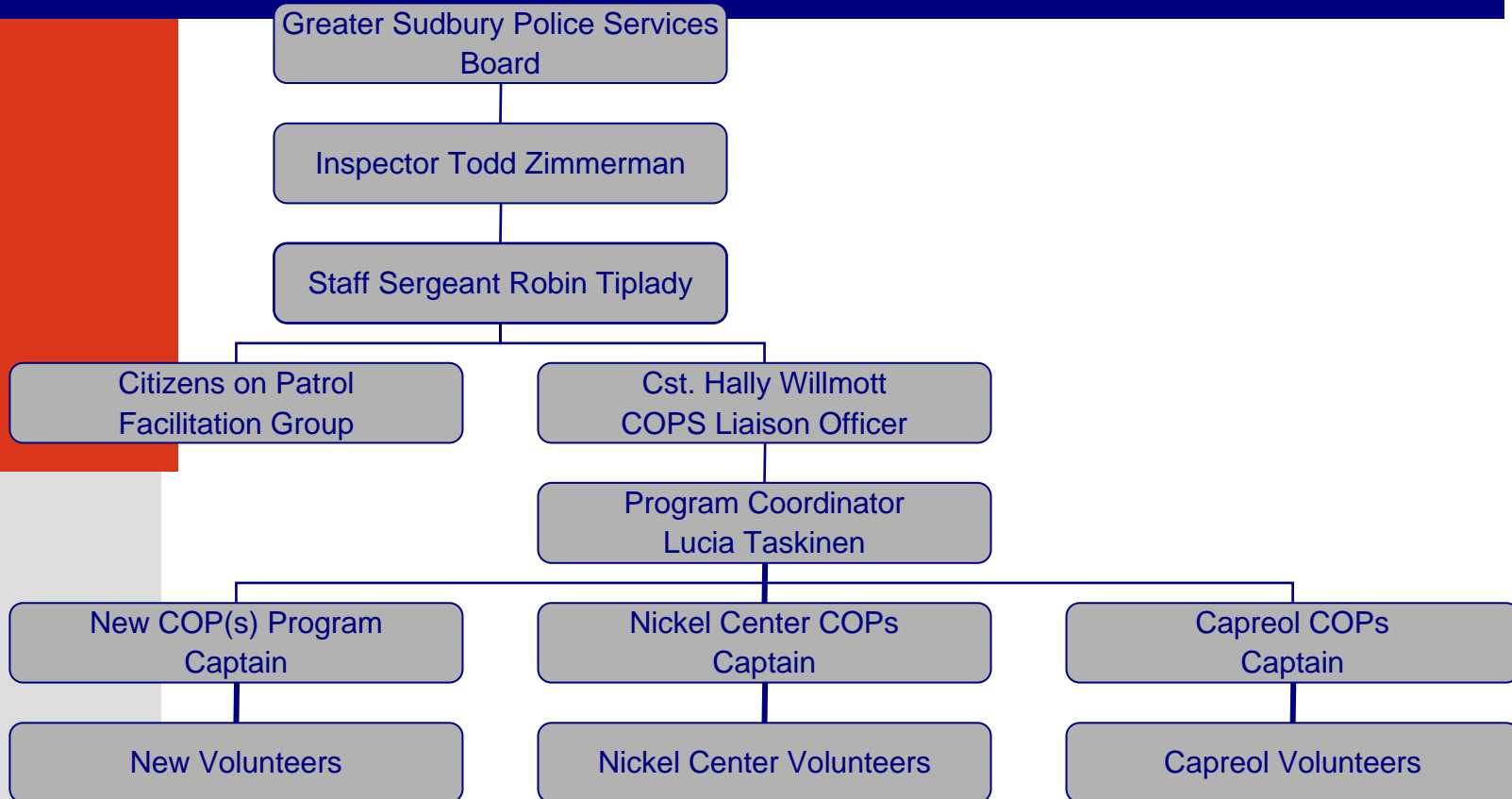


Development of COP'S Facilitation Group

- COPS Facilitation Group will report to Staff Sgt. Robin Tiplady
- Facilitation Group structure will include:
 - 1 Member from CGS
 - 1 Member from GSPS
 - 1 Member from each COPS group (Captain)
 - Elected chair
 - Program Coordinator



Citizen's On Patrol Organizational Chart



What's needed to Start up a Program

- VOLUNTEER'S
- Dedicated individuals who want to be the eyes and ears of their community
- At least 10 members to start
- One Captain
- One sub Captain
- Scheduler
- Dispatcher
- Two individuals per patrol teams



Application Process

- Once a volunteer has filled out and submitted the application form, it is reviewed by GSPS.
- Upon acceptance of the application a personal information release form must also be submitted
- Once this is completed, the successful candidates have interviews with members of the GSPS
- Upon successful completion of the interview stage the candidate then signs a letter of understanding
- The candidate then has a two day training session with the GSPS for policies and procedures of the program.



Information That COPS Volunteers Utilize in Their Patrols

- Statistical Analysis of problems in their community
- Outstanding Stolen Motor Vehicle Hot Sheet
- Missing Person Hot Sheet
- 24 Hour Overview



Reporting Procedures

- Each volunteer is issued a police note book
- Report on and off duty with the GSPS Communication Center
- Each person will fill out an incident sheet if they happen to observe any suspicious behaviour in their patrol area
- Each volunteer dispatcher fills out a daily log sheet to document the COP volunteers' travels and noted incidents.



Current Facilities

- Current Storefronts

- Capreol
- Coniston / Garson



- Possible future usage of existing storefronts once Number Two Station (LEL) operational
- Satellite police storefronts
- Place Balmoral Storefront as Communication Center (ongoing)



Communications

- Currently five (5) radios
- Safer and Vital Communities Grant
 - Requested \$20,000.00 for radios
- Radio frequency
 - Existing CGS frequency
 - Possible exclusive frequency



How to Get Applications

- Can be picked up at Police Headquarters
- On the GSPS website:
 - www.police.sudbury.on.ca
- Coniston and Capreol Storefronts
- From your Ward Councillors
- Citizens Service Center at Tom Davies Square



Timeline

- 2 July 2007: Collect all available applications and process
- 16 July 2007: Newspaper article and advertisement for new volunteers in designated areas
- 6 August 2007: Interviews conducted
- 20 August 2007: Training completed on new volunteers
- 27 August 2007: Radios and equipment purchased
- 10 September 2007: Establish COP's programs in Walden, Copper Cliff, Levack, Gatchell, and Flour Mill
- October 2007: Update City Council
- 12 November 2007: Establish COP's programs in Rayside Balfour and Valley East
- 14 January 2008: Establish other COP programs



QUESTIONS?

