

2004 Operating Budget 2004 - 2006 Capital Budget

Greater Sudbury Police Services Board
March 24, 2004
Presentation to City Council



Recommendation

THAT the Board approves the 2004 Operating Budget (which includes a capital envelope allocation of \$488,260) in the amount of \$33,189,222; and,

Further that this budget be recommended to City Council.

That the Board receives the Capital Plan 2004 to 2006.



2003 Budget

- Base Budget 12.9 % over 2002
- Approved Budget 9.4% over 2002
- Total \$29,868,000
- Trimmed 1 million off original recommended
- Measures to achieve reductions
 - Delayed fulltime hiring
 - Staff Cuts
 - Fleet, Court Security, CID Support
 - Decrease Sick-time Reserve Contribution
 - Overtime
 - More stringent overtime monitoring and accountability
 - Permanent reduction of \$300,000



Impacts of 2003 Reduction Measures

- Increased calls waiting to be dispatched
- Increased waiting times in response to non-priority calls
- Reduced visibility
- Delays in transcribing
- Prolonged fleet turnover
- Increased part-time staffing
- Declining balance in sick leave reserve



Operating Budget Impacts

- OMERS
 - 1998 OMERS contribution holiday
 - Budget Reduction Measure
 - Temporary savings only
 - Significant shortfall when reinstated
 - **2003** 1/3
 - **2004** 100%
 - 4.1% Impact
 - Savings of 5.8 Million



Operating Budget Impacts

- Adequacy and Effectiveness Regulation
 - Impact on
 - Training
 - Board Policy
 - Procedure
 - Equipment
 - Human Resources Deployment
 - Specialty Branches
 - Ministry Audit
 - Compliance Achieved 2002







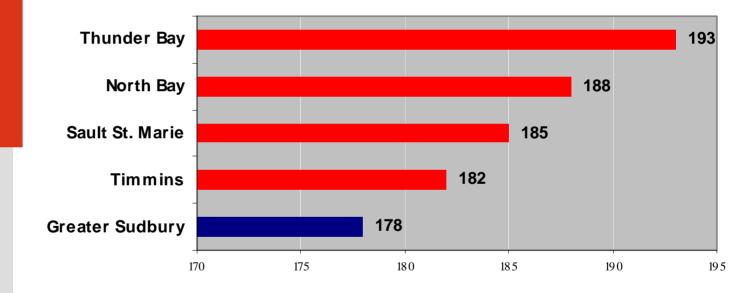
Operating Budget Impacts

- Other Challenges
 - New laws
 - Case law decisions
 - Increase length of trials
 - Search warrant requirements
 - Provincial requirements increased transcribing
 - New Young Offenders Act
 - Dangerous offender releases



Key Comparisons

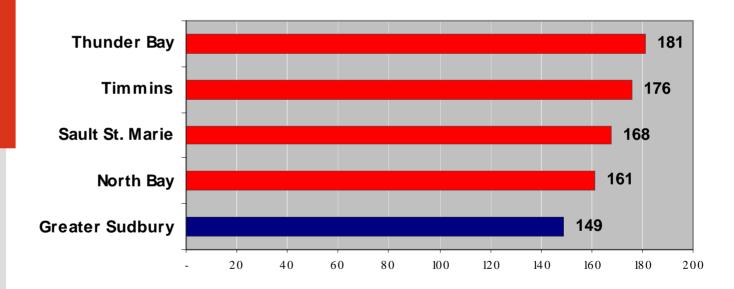
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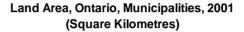
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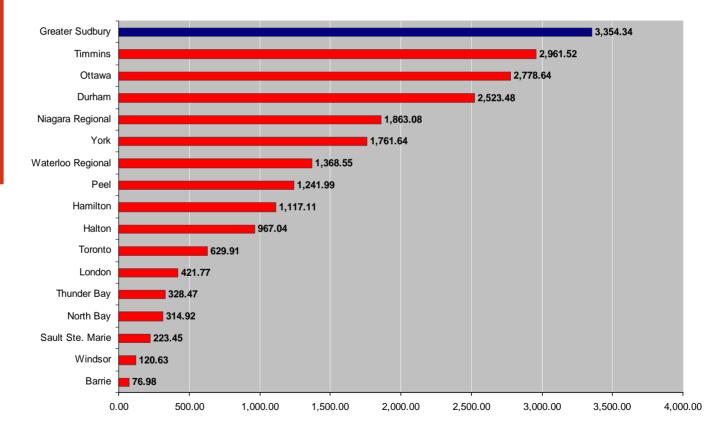
Police Officers Per 100,000 Population, Northern Ontario Municipalities, 2002





Key Comparisons







Innovative Programs and Services

- Bully-free in 2003
- Cyber-proofing
- Seniors' Liaison
- Aboriginal Initiatives
- Youth Liaison



Innovative Programs and Services

- Victim Crisis Referral Service (VCARS)
- Race Relations Advisory Committee
- Community Response Unit
- Domestic Violence Unit / Bail Safety Pilot Project
- Volunteer / Auxiliary
- Many Other Innovative Solutions



Current Situation

2004 Budget Preparation

- Salary Forecasts/Account Realignment
- Detailed analysis of spending
- Goals and Objectives
 - Business Plan
- Laws/regulations
- Contractual requirements



Current Situation

Key guiding principles

- Examining current and long range operational needs
- Maximizing front-line service delivery
- Maintaining operating cost levels wherever practicable
- Maximizing administrative synergies and partnerships



Partnerships

- Finance / Accounting
 - Payroll
 - Maintenance of G/L
 - All general accounting functions
 - Processing accounts payable/receivable
- Legal Services
- Benefits Administration
- Purchasing
 - Computer Hardware
 - Pagers
 - Long Distance
 - Cell



Partnerships

- Building Maintenance
- Police/Fire Dispatch
- Ontario Police Technology and Information Cooperative (OPTIC)
- Police Cooperative Purchasing Group (PCBG)
- Shared Radio System Architecture
- Shared Mobile Command Centre



Current Situation

Budget Challenges

- Staffing needs and related compensation
- OMERS contribution reinstatement



Budget Overview

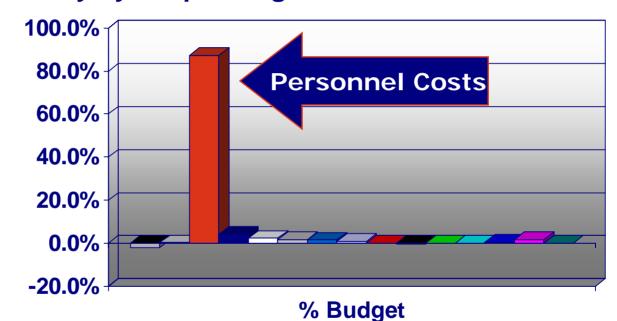
Budget \$33,189,222

- General increases 7%Plus
- OMERS Reinstatement 4.1%



Budget Overview

Summary by % spending







Capital Projects

- Capital Envelope
 - Circulated in the Agenda



Conclusion

2004 Budget

- \$33,189,222 (which includes a capital envelope allocation of \$488,260)
- Capital Plan 2004 2006



Summary

2004 Budget

 Guided by Business Plan and Adequacy Standards

Framework of financial stability and

accountability



