



NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE Police Service Board Report

PUBLIC AGENDA

Subject: Special Fund Requests
Report To: Chair and Members, Niagara Police Service Board
Report Date: 2025-04-03

Recommendation(s)

That the Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Service Board authorizes Special Fund donations.

Key Facts

The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for donations from the Special Fund for the following:

- Mayor Easton's Golf Tournament (Lincoln) - \$1,100
- Mayor's Master Golf Tournament (Grimsby) - \$1,200
- Beyond the Blue Ontario Police Suicide Memorial - \$1,000
- Welland Raiders Junior Lacrosse Team Sponsorship - \$1,000
- Ontario Parasport Games - \$1,000
- Tug of War – Border Event - \$1,400
- Niagara County Interfaith Police Memorial - \$500
- Niagara UNITY Awards - \$505
- Rob Gittings Memorial Baseball Tournament - \$3000

Details of each Special Fund Request are attached in Appendix 1.

Financial Considerations

The Board has a discretionary pool of funds, which it uses for grants and donations. Disbursements from the fund are in accordance with guidelines provided in the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA), and also with Board By-law 403-2024, Special Fund Administration, Limitations and Guidelines. Section 258 (2) of the CSPA establishes that the Niagara Police Service Board has the sole authority for spending the proceeds from the sale of property which lawfully comes into the possession of the police service. The Act stipulates that "the Chief of Police may cause the property to be sold, and the Board may use the proceeds for any purpose that it considers in the public interest, including charitable donations." These funds do not form part of the police operating budget and are separate from the Regional tax base.

Analysis

These Special Fund requests are submitted to the Police Service Board with a detailed report for each in Appendix 1.

Alternatives Reviewed

To not support the requests.

Relationship to Police Service/Board Strategic Priorities

The Special Fund requests are aligned with the Niagara Regional Police Service 2022-2025 Strategic Plan and Niagara Regional Police Service Board By-law 403-2024, Special Fund Administration, Limitations and Guidelines.

Relevant Policy Considerations

By-Law 403-2024, Special Fund Administration, Limitations and Guidelines.

Other Pertinent Reports

Not Applicable

This report was prepared by Inspector Nilan Davé, Office of the Chief, and reviewed by Bill Fordy, Chief of Police.



Submitted by:

Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615
Chief of Police

Appendices

Not applicable



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1. Request for Funding (Sections A-O):

A. Event (Event Name):

Mayor Easton's Golf Tournament (Lincoln) 2025

B. Date of Event (YYYY-MM-DD):

2025-06-11

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Host: Town of Lincoln

Benefactor: Local Charities via Niagara Community Foundation

D. Brief Description of the Event:

This tournament is scheduled for June 11, 2025. The purpose of this event is to raise money for worthy local charities. In 2024, \$54,000 was raised and it was deemed a great success. The proceeds will fund local charities in the community. The tournament is being held at the Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club in Lincoln and includes a dinner onsite following the tournament. The cost to register a foursome is \$1,100. Registration closes on May 21, 2025. The Special Fund Donation will cover the cost of one foursome to participate in the tournament.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (if applicable) (Name, Rank of Members):

Senior Staff and/or Board Members. Attendance to be determined.

- F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) *(Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):*

The 2024 edition of this tournament raised \$54,000 in funds, 100% of which went to local charities in the community. This is a community engagement event which supports the Mayor's efforts to assist area charities and organizations to build a stronger community.

This relates to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal #2 "Community Engagement and Collaboration", Objective 1,0: "To Strengthen relationships and build trust with our community."

By raising funds for local charities, we have a positive impact on our local communities.

- G. Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
Registration Fee – One Foursome	\$1,100
Total Amount Requested:	\$1,100

- H. Funds will be disbursed by *(Please provide the cheque payable to "Name of Agency" and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):*

Registration can be paid by cheque, payable to:

Andrea Chambers,
Town of Lincoln 4800 South Service Road Beamsville, ON L3J 1L3

- I. Submitted by: **Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615, Chief of Police**

J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: N.A.

K. Program Manager Approval: N.A.

L. Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615 Chief of Police

M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: April 1, 2025

N. Chief's Approved X or Denied ☐

O. Chief's Comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Post Event Report:

A. Please provide a follow-up report on the outcome of the event(s), achievement of the main objective, and members that attended the event (*please limit to 2-3 paragraphs*):

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B. Final Financial Report* (*to be completed by Finance*):

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Mayors Masters Golf Tournament Grimsby 2025

B. Date of Event:

2025-06-25

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Host: Town of Grimsby

Benefactors: Local Charities in the Town of Grimsby

D. Brief Description of the Event:

This event is scheduled for June 25, 2025. It is an annual Golf Tournament whose purpose is to raise money for worthy local charities. In 2024, \$20,000 was raised. Proceeds will fund three local charities: Niagara United Way, McNally House Hospice and YMCA West Niagara. The tournament is being held at the Twenty Valley Golf & Country Club in Lincoln and includes a boxed lunch, tournament, and dinner onsite following the tournament. The cost to register a foursome is \$1,200. Registration is currently open. The Special Fund Donation will cover the cost of one foursome to participate in the tournament. Registration Deadline is June 11, 2025.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (if applicable) (Name, Rank of Members):

Senior Staff and/or Board Members. Attendance to be determined.

- F.** Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) *(Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):*

The 2024 edition of this tournament raised \$20,000 in funds, 100% of which went to local charities in the community. This is a community engagement event which supports the Mayor's efforts to assist area charities and organizations and build a stronger community.

This relates to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal #2 "Community Engagement and Collaboration", Objective 1,0: "To Strengthen relationships and build trust with our community."

By raising funds for local charities, we have a positive impact on our local communities.

- G.** Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
Registration Fee – One Foursome	\$1,200
Total Amount Requested:	\$1,200

- H.** Funds will be disbursed by *(Please provide the cheque payable to "Name of Agency" and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):*

Registration can be paid by cheque, payable to:

Corporation of the Town of Grimsby, 160 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby.

Please contact coordinator Amy Black at 905-945-9634, ext 2004 to arrange payment.

I. Submitted by: **Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615, Chief of Police**

J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: N.A.

K. Program Manager Approval: N.A.

L. Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615 Chief of Police

M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: April 1, 2025

N. Chief's Approved X or Denied ☐

O. Chief's Comments:

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A. Event (Event Name):

Canada Beyond the Blue Ontario Police Suicide Memorial 2025

B. Date of Event (YYYY-MM-DD):

2025-06-22

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Host: Canada Beyond the Blue

Benefactor: Families affected by the loss of a loved one *because of* the line of duty.

D. Brief Description of the Event:

On Sunday, June 22, 2025, Beyond the Blue Canada will host a memorial at Queens Park Crescent in Toronto at the site of the Ontario Police Memorial, to commemorate police officers from all of Ontario whose lives have been lost because of the line of duty. This will include a march, memorial ceremony, wreath laying, and a pre-memorial retreat for bereaved SOLACE families the day before the ceremony.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (if applicable) (Name, Rank of Members):

Senior staff and/or board members. Attendance to be determined.

- F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) *(Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):*

This event is supported by the Police Association of Ontario, the Ontario Provincial Police Association, the Toronto Police Association, and the Niagara Regional Police Association.

By supporting this ceremony, the Board and the Service demonstrate their shared commitment to the objective of promoting a culture of resilience and anti-stigma, and the importance of mental health. The 2022-2025 Strategic Plan, Goal #4: Member Wellness & Resiliency, Objective 1.0 states: *“Promote a culture of resiliency, characterized by anti-stigma and mental health literacy”*.

- G. Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
General Donation	\$1,000
Total Amount Requested:	\$1,000

- H. Funds will be disbursed by *(Please provide the cheque payable to “Name of Agency” and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):*

Registration can be paid online by credit card, payable to:

Canada Beyond the Blue OPSM

[Donate | Canada Beyond the Blue](#)

- I. Submitted by: **Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615, Chief of Police**

- J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: N.A.

K. Program Manager Approval: N.A.

L. Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615 Chief of Police

M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: April 1, 2025

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A. Event (Event Name):

Welland Raiders Junior B Lacrosse Team Sponsorship

B. Date of Event (YYYY-MM-DD):

2025-05-01

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Welland Raiders Junior B Lacrosse Team

D. Brief Description of the Event:

Welland Raiders Junior B Lacrosse Team Sponsorship. The Service continues to build trust and strong relationships within the Indigenous community, and we have an opportunity to support the Welland Raiders Junior B Lacrosse team. The team consists primarily of Indigenous youth and NRPS members will assist with support at practices and games and engage with the youth and community to continue building relationships and trust. The team is coached by Roman Hill who maintains strong ties with the Fort Erie Native Friendship Center and has an ongoing relationship with NRPS Indigenous Liaison Officer Frank Elia. This sponsorship would benefit the Niagara Regional Police Service by supporting this local youth sports team as proud members of the Niagara community. The Welland Jr. B Raiders are embarking on an exciting new chapter as the team is in the midst of a re-brand, and with the help of the NRPS we can assist in providing support and a positive experience for the athletes.

The support will directly help reduce costs for the athletes and ensure that lacrosse remains an accessible sport for our local youth. The Welland Raiders are more than just a team; it is a community, and together we can build a strong, successful future for these young athletes.

A \$1000 Platinum Sponsorship includes prominent logo placement, recognition across all promotional materials, and more personalized opportunities for visibility. It would reflect the Service's dedication and support of the team and community.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (*if applicable*) (Name, Rank of Members):

Lead - Constable Frank Elia – Indigenous Liaison Officer to be assisted by other NRPS members.

F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) (*Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024*) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):

This request aligns with the Police Service By Law #403-4024 Respecting the administration, limitations and guidelines of the Special Fund. 5.1 a) Community Relations through Involvement with Police-Related Organizations - Intended to enable the Board/Service to purchase tickets or contribute donations for individuals officially representing the Police Service Board and/or the Niagara Regional Police at external organizations and/or fundraising events. The request also aligns with 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community; enhancing relationships with the Indigenous community.

G. Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
Platinum Sponsorship	\$1000.00
Total Amount Requested:	\$1000.00

H. Funds will be disbursed by (*Please provide the cheque payable to "Name of*

Agency" and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):

Welland Junior B Lacrosse Team

- I. Submitted by: Constable Frank Elia
- J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: Acting Staff Sgt Habib Rangi
- K. Program Manager Approval: Acting Inspector Murray Haday
- L. Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Acting Superintendent Dave Gomez
- M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: 2025-04-04
- N. Chief's Approved X or Denied ☐
- O. Chief's Comments:

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Ontario Parasport Games - Niagara 2025

B. Date of Event (YYYY-MM-DD):

2025-05-30

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Ontario Parasport Games

D. Brief Description of the Event:

From May 30 to June 1, 2025, Niagara will welcome athletes, managers, coaches, officials, and volunteers from across Ontario for the 44th Ontario Parasport Games. Events will be held at sporting facilities across the Niagara region including Canada Games Park and Brock University in Thorold and the Vale Health and Wellness Centre in Port Colborne. The Ontario Parasport Games were first delivered in 1975 by the City of Cambridge. Since then, the Games have grown to over 500 participants competing in 10+ sports including wheelchair basketball, sledge hockey, goalball and more. The last Ontario ParaSports Games were held in Durham in 2023.

The Niagara 2025 Ontario Parasport Games was made possible thanks to funding and support from the Government of Ontario and Sport Niagara and will give rise to new legacies of ambition and confidence that will inspire generations to come.

Sport sponsorship is \$1,500 and includes 2 meaningful opportunities: to have NRPS representatives lead the parade of athletes for a sponsored sport into the opening ceremonies and to present medals for the sponsored sport.

This is an opportunity for the Service to demonstrate its commitment to inclusivity and diversity. It also provides meaningful opportunities to have the NRPS share in some of the most impactful moments of the Games.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (*if applicable*) (Name, Rank of Members):

Staff members and/or Board members attending, including senior leadership, is to be determined.

F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) (*Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024*) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):

This request aligns with the Police Service By Law #403-4024 Respecting the administration, limitations and guidelines of the Special Fund. 5.1 a) Community Relations through Involvement with Police-Related Organizations - Intended to enable the Board/Service to purchase tickets or contribute donations for individuals officially representing the Police Service Board and/or the Niagara Regional Police at external organizations and/or fundraising events. The attendance and participation of Board and Service members at events serves to demonstrate the Board's goodwill and community involvement. The request also aligns with 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community; enhancing relationships.

G. Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
Sport Sponsorship	\$1500.00
Total Amount Requested:	\$1500

H. Funds will be disbursed by *(Please provide the cheque payable to “Name of Agency” and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):*

Sport Niagara - Canada Games Park
2021 Canada Games Way
Thorold ON L2V 4Y6 Canada

I. Submitted by: Inspector Nilan Davé

J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: N/A

K. Program Manager Approval: N/A

L. Sponsored by *(Member of the Executive Leadership Team):* Chief Bill Fordy

M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: 2025-04-04

N. Chief's Approved X or Denied ☐

O. Chief's Comments:

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A. Event (Event Name):

NRPS Men and Women Tug of War Teams - Annual Cross Borders Tug of War Event

B. Date of Event:

2025-05-10

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

NRPS with US Law Enforcement – Food donations to local organizations. Including Project Share.

D. Brief Description of the Event:

Over Fifty years ago, the City of Niagara Falls, Ontario, Police Department commenced an annual tug-of-war event with the City of Niagara Falls, New York, Police Department. This event has gained in popularity and over the years, attracting significant attention.

In 2018, for the first time in the event's history the Service put forth a female team to compete against an American female team from various Law Enforcement agencies. In last year's event there were approximately 70 NRPS civilian and sworn members that participated with approximately 35 members on each team. Both the male and female teams were successful in winning their events and bringing home a trophy.

Participation in an event of this magnitude does not come without hard work, self-sacrifice and some monetary expense. The Tug of War is a “one of a kind” spectacle where an international border is restricted to one lane so that neighbouring countries can participate in this special event. Family, friends and tourists from all over the world are in attendance to cheer on the teams and witness law enforcement officials represent their countries.

The Tug of War Teams (men & women) with the support of Chief Fordy and the Senior Leadership Team will be hosting a BBQ for all those who wish to participate on this special day including their families, friends and co-workers. Members of the Board are welcome to attend the BBQ and march with the Niagara Regional Police to the center of the Rainbow Bridge.

The Tug-of-War team captains, Sergeant Tony Mummery, and Detective Constable Sara Mummery, are requesting that the Police Services Board continues their historical support and request a donation of \$1,400.00 be made to offset the costs incurred for participating in this annual event.

This year the Niagara Regional Police Tug of War Teams (men & women) will continue to sponsor local organizations by collecting non-perishable food donations at the event going to the local Project Share food bank in Niagara Falls and other local organizations

The following organizations have benefited from the teams participation in this event over the years: Project Share, The Kidney Foundation, *Annual Beach Jam*; The Lung Association *Pull for Kids*; City of Welland *Rose Festival*; Niagara Falls *Blossom Festival*; Brock University *Walk for Cancer*; *Cops for Cancer*; and events against the St. Catharines Fire Fighters to raise money for the Wise Guys Charity Fund.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (*if applicable*) (*Name, Rank of Members*):

Tug of War team members. Senior Staff and/or Board Members. Attendance to be determined.

F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) (*Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024*)

and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):

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G. Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
Offset costs of event – BBQ to fundraise, training supplies, etc.	\$1,400
Total Amount Requested:	\$1,400

H. Funds will be disbursed by *(Please provide the cheque payable to "Name of Agency" and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):*

Funds (\$1400.00) to be issued to Niagara Regional Police under the under the control of the

Finance Unit.

- I. Submitted by: Inspector Nilan Davé, Chief's Executive Officer, in coordination with Sgt Tony Mummery and Detective Constable Sara Mummery
- J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: N.A.
- K. Program Manager Approval: N.A.
- L. Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615 Chief of Police
- M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: April 9, 2025
- N. Chief's Approved Xor Denied ☐
- O. Chief's Comments:

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Annual Niagara County Interfaith Police Memorial Service

B. Date of Event (YYYY-MM-DD):

2025-05-15

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Niagara Falls Police Department – Recognition of fallen officers in Western New York, the Niagara Regional Police Service, OPP Niagara Detachment and RCMP Niagara

D. Brief Description of the Event:

A memorial to law enforcement officers who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. The ceremony honors and remembers by name, officers from Western New York and Southern Ontario who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. The Memorial Service takes place on Thursday July 15, 2025, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Niagara Falls, New York. A donation of \$500.00 is requested for this ceremony. Funds donated are given to a designated police service member in need.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (if applicable) (Name, Rank of Members):

Senior staff members attendance to be determined.

- F.** Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) *(Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):*

By supporting this ceremony with a monetary donation., the Board and the Service demonstrate their shared commitment to honouring fallen officers. This also aligns with the Special Funds By Law 5.1 a) Community Relations through Involvement with Police-Related Organizations – Intended to enable the Board/Service to purchase tickets or contribute donations for individuals officially representing the Police Service Board and/or the Niagara Regional Police at external organizations and/or fundraising events. The attendance and participation of Board and Service members at fundraising events for organizations that work closely with the Niagara Regional Police Service serves to demonstrate the Board's goodwill and community involvement. The vent also aligns with 5.1 b) Board/Police Service Relations - To assist members of the police service to participate in police-sponsored events, with the goal of enhancing the image of the Niagara Regional Police in other communities as well as home.

- G.** Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

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General Donation	\$500.00
Total Amount Requested:	\$500.00

- H.** Funds will be disbursed by *(Please provide the cheque payable to "Name of Agency" and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):*

St Peter's Episcopal Church

140 Rainbow Blvd
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

- I.** Submitted by: Inspector Nilan Davé
- J.** Immediate Supervisor Approval: N.A.
- K.** Program Manager Approval: N.A.
- L.** Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Bill Fordy O.O.M. #9615
Chief of Police
- M.** Date Submitted to Chief's Office: April 10, 2025
- N.** Chief's Approved X or Denied ☐
- O.** Chief's Comments:

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12th Annual Niagara UNITY Awards and Gala

B. Date of Event (YYYY-MM-DD):

2025-06-04

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Pride Niagara

D. Brief Description of the Event:

Pride Niagara is happy to announce the **12th Annual 2025 Niagara UNITY Awards Presented by TD!** This gala showcases the important successes of individuals organizations, and groups that have made an impact for our Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning, Plus (2SLGBTQ+) community here in the Niagara Region

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (if applicable) (Name, Rank of Members):

Unknown at this time but invitations will be sent out to Service members.

F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) (Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):

This request aligns with the Police Service By Law #403-4024 Respecting the administration, limitations and guidelines of the Special Fund. 5.1 a) Community Relations through Involvement with Police-Related Organizations - Intended to enable the Board/Service to purchase tickets or contribute donations for individuals officially representing the Police Service Board and/or the Niagara Regional Police at external organizations and/or fundraising events. The attendance and participation of Board and Service members at fundraising events for organizations that work closely with the Niagara Regional Police Service serves to demonstrate the Board's goodwill and community involvement. The request also aligns with 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community; enhancing relationships with social service partner agencies.

G. Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
Table of 8	\$505
Total Amount Requested:	\$505

H. Funds will be disbursed by *(Please provide the cheque payable to "Name of Agency" and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):*

Niagara Regional Police Service – Finance Unit

I. Submitted by: Staff Sergeant Jeff Bootsma #9283

J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: Inspector Rob LaPlante #9069

K. Program Manager Approval: As above

L. Sponsored by *(Member of the Executive Leadership Team):* Inspector Rob LaPlante #9069

M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: April 11, 2025

N. Chief's Approved ☐ **or Denied** ☐

O. Chief's Comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Post Event Report:

- A.** Please provide a follow-up report on the outcome of the event(s), achievement of the main objective, and members that attended the event (*please limit to 2-3 paragraphs*):

Click or tap here to enter text.

B. Final Financial Report* (*to be completed by Finance*):

Items	Funding Request	Amount Spent	Difference
Total Amount			

**Any unspent funds will be returned to the Special Funds Account*



NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

Appendix 1

Special Fund Request

Note: If necessary, Open in Desktop, Download, or Save Form to create a fillable form – then save and forward through Chain of Command

(Please limit to two pages per Special Fund Request)

1. Request for Funding (Sections A-O):

A. Event (Event Name):

21st Annual Rob Gittings Memorial Baseball Tournament and BBQ

B. Date of Event (YYYY-MM-DD):

2025-06-07

C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event (if any):

Niagara Regional Police Service Benevolent Fund

D. Brief Description of the Event:

This Special Fund Request is to seek the Board's approval for \$3000 to assist with the operating costs of the Annual Rob Gittings Memorial Baseball Tournament, which serves as the primary fundraiser for the NRPS Benevolent Fund.

The Benevolent Fund supports currently serving members and their immediate family members who are facing potentially life-altering illnesses or injuries. It helps cover expenses not supported by OHIP or workplace benefits, such as gas, meals, accommodations, and other out-of-pocket costs during times of crisis.

On the day of the tournament, teams consisting of members of the Niagara Regional Police Service participate in a round robin style baseball tournament accompanied by a paid BBQ to raise funds.

E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending (if applicable) (Name, Rank of Members):

Niagara Regional Police Service members

F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness) (Please explain how the event aligns with the three categories as outlined in the Guiding Principles of Administration, Limitations and Guidelines of the Special Funds By-Law 403-2024) and the Service's Strategic Plan (i.e., Goal 2.2 Objective):

This request aligns with the Police Service By Law #403-4024 Respecting the administration, limitations and guidelines of the Special Fund. 5.1 a) Community Relations through Involvement with Police-Related Organizations - Intended to enable the Board/Service to purchase tickets or contribute donations for individuals officially representing the Police Service Board and/or the Niagara Regional Police at external organizations and/or fundraising events.

This initiative is also related to the Service 2022-2025 Strategic Plan. Specifically, Goal 4: Member Wellness and Resiliency, Objective 2.0 to promote and encourage healthy lifestyles and the physical well-being of members.

G. Detail account of funds requested and its intended uses:

Items	Amount
Operating expenses such as food costs, tent rentals, and prize incentives.	\$3000
Total Amount Requested:	\$3000

H. Funds will be disbursed by (Please provide the cheque payable to "Name of Agency" and address to mail cheque OR issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit):

Funds (\$3000) to be issued to Niagara Regional Police under the under the control of the Finance Unit.

I. Submitted by: Corporate Communications Manager Stephanie Sabourin, Member, Benevolent Fund Committee

J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: N/A

K. Program Manager Approval: N/A

L. Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Chief Bill Fordy

M. Date Submitted to Chief's Office: 2025-03-10

N. Chief's Approved X or Denied ☐

O. Chief's Comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. Post Event Report:

A. Please provide a follow-up report on the outcome of the event(s), achievement of the main objective, and members that attended the event (*please limit to 2-3 paragraphs*):

Click or tap here to enter text.

B. Final Financial Report* (*to be completed by Finance*):

Items	Funding Request	Amount Spent	Difference
Total Amount			

**Any unspent funds will be returned to the Special Funds Account*