



# NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

## Police Service Board Report

**PUBLIC AGENDA**

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**Subject:** Special Fund Requests  
**Report To:** Chair and Members, Niagara Police Service Board  
**Report Date:** 2025-04-30

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### **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:

- ETU Half Marathon - \$1,000
- MADD Canada Message Yearbook - \$1,016
- Motorcycle Ride for Dad - \$2,000
- Ride to Remember - \$6,250
- Run to Remember - \$3,500
- United Way Kickoff Fire Truck Pull - \$3,000
- Wellspring Gala - \$1,600
- Wise Girls Red Tee - \$1,000

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.*



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### **Submitted by:**

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

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1: Special Fund Requests Forms



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## Appendix 1

### Special Fund Request

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

**A. Event (Event Name):**

2025 ET Half Marathon Fundraiser

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

2025 June

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

McMaster Hospital

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

This request is to seek the Board's approval for a \$1,000.00 donation to sponsor members of the Niagara Regional Police Service Emergency Task Unit who wish to support the McMaster Children's Hospital Foundation. Funds raised go directly to the McMaster Health Sciences Foundation to the High Risk Labour and Delivery Unit.

Last year, the Emergency Task Unit members who ran the half marathon raised \$5,000.00. This year, their goal is to raise \$5,000.00 again, to help a hospital unit that has helped the families of our own members as well as the public.

The ETU Members will run a half marathon (21.1 km) in support of this charity for the fourth consecutive year in June 2025.

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

Members of the Emergency Task Unit

**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. This is related to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community, supporting an event that enhances our relationships and support of agencies.

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

Items	Amount
Donation	\$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):*

Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit

- I.** Submitted by: Inspector Nilan Davé, Chief's Executive Officer
- 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: May 10, 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*):

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

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

**A. Event:**

Mothers Against Drunk Driving - MADD Message Yearbook

**B. Date of Event**

October 2025

**C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event**

MADD Canada

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

MADD Canada publishes a “Message Yearbook” each year in different Regions of Canada. The annual publication is dedicated to raising awareness and funds for MADD Canada's essential programs, such as educational seminars in schools aimed at young, new drivers. In October they will publish their Southern Ontario edition that is available at various locations, including doctor's offices, organizations and retail outlets. The Police Service Board's approval of a \$1016.00 Special Fund donation is requested. The funds will place a half-page advertisement in the “Message Yearbook” that will include a Service message and Service logo that will be provided to MADD Canada by our Corporate Communications Unit. This sponsorship advertising will showcase the Service's leadership and commitment to public safety and community well-being and will be featured in a widely distributed, free publication available in high-profile public locations and mailed directly to all advertisers. This is an opportunity to make an impact, directly contributing to programs that educate youth and save lives.

**E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending**

N/A

- F.** Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness)

Sponsorship advertising in the MADD “Massage Yearbook” will show support to an established organization dedicated to public safety in raising drug and alcohol impaired driving awareness and risk reduction.

This request aligns with the Police Service By Law #403-4024 Respecting the administration, limitations and guidelines of the Special Fund. 5.1 c) Public Education/Awareness To provide funding to projects that assist the Board in communicating to the general public information related to crime prevention, community policing or other public safety issues. This is also related to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community, supporting an organization that enhances public safety and the well-being of the community.

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

Items	Amount
Half Page Advertisement/Sponsorship	\$1016.00
Total Amount Requested:	\$1016.00

- 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):

Niagara Regional Police under the control of the finance unit

- I.** Submitted by: Inspector Nilan Davé, Chief’s Executive Officer
- 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: 2025-04-30



**N.** Chief's Approved ✓ or Denied ☐

**O.** Chief's Comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**2.** Post Event Report:

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

**A. Event:**

Motorcycle Ride for Dad Niagara

**B. Date of Event**

2025-06-14

**C. Hosting Agency and Benefactor of the Event**

Motorcycle Ride for Dad Niagara Chapter

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

One day Charity event involving 225 Motorcycles, the ride starts out with a police assisted ride along the Niagara Parkway and then continues through the Niagara Region. Members of Niagara Regional Police, Niagara Parks Police, Niagara Region Police Association, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and endorsed by the Canadian Police Association. Participants have registered and raised funds for Prostate Cancer Research and Awareness. Since Niagara Chapter started in 2010, \$905,000 has been raised and put back into the community saving men's lives and keeping families together.

**E. Service Staff or Board Members Attending**

Sergeant Mathew King, Sergeant Jeff Latham, Dispatch Supervisor Stephanie Latham, Constable Matthew Watson, Retired Superintendent Damian Parrent, Retired Staff Sergeant Joe Maggiolo

**F. Aligns with the Special Fund guiding principles (Community Relations, Board/Service Relations, or Public Education/Awareness)**

The Motorcycle Ride for Dad was formed in 2000 by Ottawa Police member Byron Smith, the goal of the ride was to raise awareness about Prostate Cancer and to provide funding to both research for treatments but to mainly create awareness of the disease.

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. This is related to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community, supporting an event that enhances the image of the Service and its members showing support for the health and well-being of the community.

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

Items	Amount
Donation to assist with the administration of a safe and enjoyable Ride for 250 participants	\$2000.00
Total Amount Requested:	\$2000.00

**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):**

Cheque payable to Ride for Dad Niagara.

**I. Submitted by: Sergeant Mathew King #9166**

**J. Immediate Supervisor Approval: Staff Sergeant Gurney #9630**

**K.** Program Manager Approval: Inspector Rob LaPlante #9069

**L.** Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): Supt. Shaun Parrent #9655

**M.** Date Submitted to Chief's Office: 2025-04-11

**N.** Chief's Approved ✓ or Denied ☐

**O.** Chief's Comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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**A. Event (Event Name):**

2025 Canadian Police Memorial Ride to Remember (R2R)

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

2025-09-24 to 2025-09-27

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

The ride, now known as the Ride to Remember, was an event started by members of the Niagara Regional Police Service in the year 2000. In 2010, Niagara members solicited participants from other Services including the Toronto, Hamilton and Peel Police Services. At present, 13 various Police Services participate in the ride, with a total of 200 riders.

In addition to bringing positive attention and awareness to peace officer line-of-duty deaths, money has been raised for the National and Provincial Police Memorials, the OPC Path of Honour, and the Camp FACES charity.

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

During this 4-day ride to Ottawa, participants from police services from across the country unite as a team to reflect on the memories of friends and colleagues who made the ultimate sacrifice. The official send-off takes place from the OPC in Aylmer before dignitaries from participating police services and the current recruit class. Upon completion of the fourth leg of the ride, riders are permitted to ride onto Parliament Hill where a closing ceremony takes place. During this ceremony, family members of fallen officers are presented with tributary plaques.

This ride covers a significant distance (750 km over 4 days) and requires extensive training

and preparation to complete. In addition to the money raised for the previously mentioned causes, at various stops during the ride, bicycles and helmets are presented to less fortunate youth.

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

Due to the popularity of the event amongst various police services, services are allotted a specific total number of riders who can participate. The NRPS are allotted 10 riding positions. At the present time the final riding list has not been completed, however, we are confident that all 10 positions will be filled. Riders who have committed to this event include:

Deputy Chief Waselovich, Staff Sergeant Todd Lantz, Staff Sergeant Jay Myers, Staff Sergeant Brett Atamanyk, Sergeant Karl Fiddes, Constable Phil Morin, Constable Mike Warnock, Constable Randy Pfrimmer, Constable Josh Latham, and Constable Mack Brown.

**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 is a community engagement event that allows members of the NRPS the opportunity to participate in public events that enhance the image of the Service and its members in our community. 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. It 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. This is related to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community.

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

Items	Amount
Team Registration-	\$250.00
Hotels- 4 overnights- dbl occupancy	\$6000 (1500 per hotel)
NOTE: All daily food, individual registration, riding related supplies, mandatory team jersey cost etc. will be paid for by the participating individuals.	
Total Amount Requested:	\$6250.00

**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):*

Niagara Regional Police under control of the Finance Unit - Staff Sergeant Jason Myers-R2R team leader

**I.** Submitted by: Staff Sergeant Brett Atamanyk #9127

**J.** Immediate Supervisor Approval: Approved - Inspector Dave Gomez #9360

**K.** Program Manager Approval: Click or tap here to enter text.

**L.** Sponsored by *(Member of the Executive Leadership Team):* Supt. Shaun Parrent #9655

**M.** Date Submitted to Chief's Office: 2025-04-11

**N.** Chief's Approved ✓ or Denied ☐

**O.** Chief's Comments:

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**A. Event (Event Name):**

2025 National Peace Officer's Memorial Run

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

2025-09-25 to 2025-09-27

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

Peel Regional Police

Besides raising awareness of the Memorial Service in Ottawa, the run's other objective is to raise funds for the following:

Trust funds established for the family of officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty. Donations towards the construction of any Memorial being built in memory of fallen peace officers.

Donations to the Canadian Police and Peace Officers Memorial to assist with the funding of the annual Memorial Service.

Donations to help fund any Provincial Memorial Service established to recognize fallen peace officers in their Province.

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

The 'Run to Remember' is a 460 km relay that makes its way through many communities between the start at the Ontario Police Memorial site in Toronto to the end at the National Memorial on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. The run raises awareness about the Memorial Service and gives peace officers and citizens along the route the opportunity to participate in some small way if they are unable to attend the actual Memorial Service. The long and sometimes grueling hours of running allow the participants the opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices of

those brave officers whose names are etched on the Memorial Wall in Ottawa and their families who have had to endure the pain of their loss.

A Special Fund Request of \$3500.00 is made to the Police Service Board to assist with hotel accommodation costs associated to participating in the event. This is separate from the \$2400.00 (12x\$200.00) that members individually pay to participate,

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

Timothy London (Constable), Crystal Wakulich (Constable), Ashley Del Duca (Constable), Candace Wilson (Constable), David Sinclair (Sergeant), David Gittings (Constable), Jonathan Shane (Constable), Jessica Bagnulo (Constable), Joel St. Onge (Constable), Emma Stephan (Constable), Justin Blanchfield (Constable), Melissa Arthur (Special Constable)

**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 members of this year's team are excited to represent the Niagara regional Police Service and make a positive impression on not only other Police Services, but the citizens who attend to support the runners along the run route. It is an excellent opportunity to present the NRPS in a positive and professional manner.

Support will allow NRPS to continue our ongoing tradition of civic support and relations between all law enforcement agencies in the province of Ontario. Furthermore, to increase awareness of policing and the dangers it presents in a positive manner to the citizens of Ontario.

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. It 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. This is related to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community.

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

Items	Amount
Hotel Accommodations – 2 Nights Occupancy	\$3500.00
Note: Registration Fee that is incurred by Members - \$2400.00	
Total Amount Requested:	\$3500.00

**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):*

Niagara Regional Police under the control of finance. (care of Constable Timothy London #9289)

**I. Submitted by:** Constable Timothy London #9289

**J. Immediate Supervisor Approval:** Sergeant Jesse Hicks #9208

**K. Program Manager Approval:** Inspector Steve Magistrale #9157

**L. Sponsored by** *(Member of the Executive Leadership Team):* Supt. Paul Koscinski

**M. Date Submitted to Chief’s Office:** May 12, 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*):

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

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**A. Event (Event Name):**

2025 United Way Campaign Kick Off – Fire Truck Pull

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

2025-09-18

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

United Way Niagara

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

The Police Service Board's approval of a \$3,000.00 Special Fund donation is requested. The Service will enter both the NRPS women's and men's Tug of War teams in a Firetruck Pull event, as part of the United Way Niagara 2025 Campaign Kick-off.

Monies raised from the 2025 United Way campaign are distributed to charities across Niagara to tackle some of the biggest social issues in the Region.

The donation will cover the minimum fundraising fee required for each team to enter what will be the fourth Annual Firetruck Pull event.

In 2022, 2023, and 2024 the Board approved a similar \$3,000.00 Special Fund donation.

The fourth Annual Firetruck Pull event to be held on September 18, 2025, (venue to be determined) aims to draw attention to the importance of the United Way campaign and its

support of the local community. A minimum fundraising goal of \$1,500 is required for each team to participate and work together to pull a 12-tonne St. Catharines Firetruck a 50-foot distance.

The annual campaign works to raise funds and invest in programming that improves lives, providing solutions to real, local social issues. Investments focus on poverty, food insecurity, homelessness, mental health and well-being, domestic violence, social isolation, and disadvantaged youth. All funds raised from this event will support the United Way's 2025 campaign and will remain within the Region of Niagara.

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

Members of the Men's and Women's Tug of War Teams consist of members from across the Service. Senior Staff, including the Chief, and many members of the Service and their families attend the annual event.

**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 is a community engagement event that allows members of the Niagara Regional Police Service the opportunity to participate in a worthwhile cause to support United Way Niagara's efforts to tackle some of the biggest social issues in Niagara and build a stronger community.

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. This is also related to the 2022-2025 Strategic Plan Goal 2: Community Engagement and Collaboration - Objective 1.0 To strengthen relationships and build trust with our community. This enhances the image of the Service and its members showing support for the betterment of the Niagara Region.

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

Items	Amount
Men's Tug of War Team Donation to Participate	\$1500.00
Women's Tug of War Team Donation to Participate	\$1500.00
Total Amount Requested:	\$3000.00

**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):*

United Way Niagara

**I.** Submitted by: Inspector Nilan Davé, Chief's Executive Officer

**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: April 30, 2025

**N.** Chief's Approved ☒ or Denied ☐

**O.** Chief's Comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

**2.** Post Event Report:

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**A. Event (*Event Name*):**

Wellspring Niagara – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala

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

Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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

Wellspring Cancer Support - Niagara  
50 Wellspring Way, Fonthill, ON L0S 1E6 – 905-684-7619  
Charitable #: 86414 6162 RR0001

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

This Special Fund Request is to seek the Board's approval in authorizing the payment of \$1600 for the purchase of a corporate table (8 seats) at the Wellspring Cancer Support – Niagara's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala. Wellspring Niagara thrives on the generous support of our community. Every dollar raised from these events goes directly toward funding the vital free programs and services offered to individuals affected by cancer living in the Niagara Region. Retired Niagara Regional Police members, Joe Matthews and Jane Cocco are current members of the board that is chaired by Deborah O'Leary (Myers) who is the wife of S/Sgt. Jason Myers of the Professional Standards Unit. In addition, D/Cst. Shane Secord and S/Cst. Christina Secord donates annually to Wellspring Cancer Support from funds raised during the annual Filthy Phil Memorial Golf Tournament. The event will be hosted at White Oaks Conference Resort & Spa, 253 Taylor Rd, Niagara-on-the-Lake on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Message from the organizing committee: "Join us for an unforgettable evening as we celebrate the incredible 25-year journey of Wellspring Niagara in providing unwavering support to those impacted by cancer in our community. For a quarter of a century, Wellspring Niagara has been a beacon of hope and strength, ensuring that no one faces the challenges of cancer alone. Come and share in the stories, the support, and the spirit of resilience that have defined our mission and touched countless lives." These funds will contribute to a worthwhile charity supporting one of our community partners and further support our members and families who have been affected by this disease. In addition to supporting the event financially, it will allow the senior staff attending to represent the Niagara Regional Police Service and strengthen the relationship within our community.

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

The number of members attending is to be determined. It is anticipated that senior staff including the Chief, Deputy Chiefs, Directors and Superintendents will attend this annual event.

**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 by enhancing relationships with social service partner agencies.

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

Items	Amount
Corporate Table for 8 attendees	\$1,600
Total Amount Requested:	\$1,600

**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 (\$1600.00) to be issued to Niagara Regional Police under the control of the Finance Unit.

**I. Submitted by: S/Sgt. Jason Myers**

**J.** Immediate Supervisor Approval: Insp. Lynda Hughes

**K.** Program Manager Approval: N/A

**L.** Sponsored by (*Member of the Executive Leadership Team*): D/C. Waselovich

**M.** Date Submitted to Chief's Office: April 16<sup>th</sup>, 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):**

2025 Wise Girls Tee Party

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

2025-08-11

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

Wise Guys Charity Fund – Wise Girls Committee

**D. Brief Description of the Event:**

This request is to seek the Board's approval for a \$1,000.00 Special Fund donation to purchase a "Red Tee" corporate sponsorship for the Wise Girls Tee Party golf tournament to be held on Monday, August 11th, 2025. This corporate sponsorship will see NRPS recognition on the Corporate Sponsor Board, program and on social media.

Wise Girls is an active committee of the Wise Guys Charity Fund – a 100% volunteer driven organization that raises money by running numerous events throughout the year with 100% of the funds being returned to the community in Niagara. The Wise Girls hosted their first Tee Party charitable event in 2014, and they are proud to carry on the tradition by hosting another all-ladies event this year at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club.

The Wise Guys Charity Fund provides financial support and awareness for many of the same community organizations with whom the NRPS works directly, and that the Board has supported previously. Over the past 34 years, the Wise Guys Charity Fund has raised over

\$5,100,000.00 to support beneficiaries in our community including Niagara Children’s Centre, Family and Children’s Services (FACS), Pathstone Foundation, Kristen French Child Advocacy Centre, Socks for Change, and Habitat for Humanity to name a few.

The Wise Guys Charity Fund’s mission is to raise awareness and financial support for local causes in Niagara, and to be active, responsible patrons for improving the quality of life in our community. They seek to reflect compassion and kindness while responding to the needs of others with every resource they can spare, and they ask other community-minded organizations to pitch in. The organization chooses to get directly involved by hosting charity events such as the Wise Girls Tee Party to raise funds and to campaign to raise awareness for the programs that need support.

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

N/A

**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
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Red Tee Sponsorship	\$1000.00
Total Amount Requested:	

**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):*

Wise Guys Charity  
344 Lake St, St. Catharines, ON L2N 4H4

**I.** Submitted by: Inspector Nilan Davé, Chief’s Executive Officer

**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: April 30, 2025

**N.** Chief’s Approved ☒ or Denied ☐

**O.** Chief’s Comments:

Click or tap here to enter text.

## 2. Post Event Report:

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