BOARD REPORT FEBRUARY 2018

CALLS FOR SERVICE

During the month of January, 2018 Wingham Police responded to 108 calls for service 6 of those calls were assisting the OPP and 4 of those calls were actual dispatches to OPP area. During the same period in 2017, we had 125 calls. Attached is the crime statistics summary for January.

BUILDING PROBLEMS

Still no word on the roof repair.

CRUISER DAMAGE

Once again the Explorer has sustained damage. Police attended to assist Huron County Ambulance with someone who appeared to be in medical distress and was "acting out." The officer and paramedics decided to transport the individual to the hospital in the police cruiser. Once inside he started kicking and bent the door frame, breaking the window. It is currently being repaired.

POLICE STATION CLEANING

The facilities department has advised that the cleaning contract for the police station will be going up as a result of the minimum wage increase. With that in mind, it will be less expensive to use township staff to clean the building. Where there may be some issues will be that the township employees may be paid higher than the contract but it will be a budget transfer and those employees will not be working additional hours and this will save in the overall budget.