

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH HURON



REPORT TO:Reeve Vincent and Members of CouncilPREPARED BY:Donna WhiteDATE:07/11/2016SUBJECT:Court Security and Prisoner TransportationATTACHMENTS:Ontario Transfer Payment Agreement

RECOMMENDATON:

THAT the Council of the Township of North Huron hereby acknowledges the funding agreement with the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services for the Court Security and Prisoner Transportation Program;

AND FUTHER THAT the Clerk be directed to prepare a by-law to execute the agreement to be presented at the November 21, 2016 Council meeting.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Township currently has an agreement with Her Majesty the Queen in right of Ontario as represented by the Minister of Community Safety and Correctional Services. The Province established the Court Security and Prisoner Transportation (CSPT) Program in 2012 to assist municipalities in offsetting their costs of providing CSPT services in their jurisdiction. The current agreement expires on December 31, 2016.

DISCUSSION

This agreement is for a two year period effective January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018. Funding is allocated based on each municipality's relative share of the total 2015 Court Security and Prisoner Transportation costs across the province. There are a number of reporting requirements set out in the agreement and the Police Chief calculates the annual court security costs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

The Funding Allocation is as follows:

2017	\$1,186.82
2018	\$1,384.63
Total	\$2,571.45

FUTURE CONSIDERATIONS

The program will be monitored throughout the course of the agreement.

RELATIONSHIP TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal #4 – Our administration is fiscally responsible and strives for operational excellence.

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