

# GSPS Rural Community Response Unit



# Rural Unit

- One Sergeant & five Constables
- Search & Rescue
- ATV, Marine & Snowmobile Enforcement & Education Units
- Police Liaison Team for Protests/Demonstrations
- Liaison duties during Labour Disputes
- COVID Education & Enforcement



# Rural Unit Training

- Marine Operators Course – 2 weeks
- Search and Rescue Basic Course – 1 week
- Search Managers Course – 1 week
- ATV/UTV Operators Course – 2 days
- Snowmobile Operators Course – 2 day
- Liaison Officer Training – 2 weeks



# Search and Rescue

- Rural Unit is responsible for the administration and training
- GSPS Search Team Consists of 25 sworn members
- In 2020, participated in 17 Searches for persons, 8 Evidence Searches and 6 Project Lifesaver Searches
- In 2021, already participated in 18 Searches for persons and 6 Project Lifesaver Searches
- 15 Members of the Search Team trained as Search Managers
- GSPS has 57 members trained throughout the Service trained in project lifesaver
- Addition of Remotely Piloted Aircraft System (RPAS) Units assists Search Teams



# Marine Unit

- Two main Marine Vessels to Patrol the over 330 Lakes and waterways
- 48 Marine Deployments & covered 2,400 kilometres during patrols on area lakes
- Marine patrols resulted in 1,815 community contacts
- Rural Officers attended at 85 Calls for Service related to Marine



# Off-road/All Terrain Vehicle Unit

- Two ATV's and one UTV for patrolling the over 3,228 sq km
- 66 ORV deployments & covered 1,743 patrol km's in areas not reachable with regular Police vehicles
- Rural Officers had 1,125 community contacts on ORV Patrols
- Rural Officers attended at 320 Calls for Service related to ORV's



# Motorized Snow Vehicle Unit

- Four MSV's used to patrol the over 2,000 km of groomed trails
- Rural Officers conducted 43 MSV deployments and covered 2,560 patrol km's on area trails
- In 2020, Rural Officers made 1,124 community contacts on MSV Patrols
- Rural Officers attended at 44 Calls For Service related to MSV's



# GSPS Liaison Unit

- Seven trained Liaison Officers throughout the Service
- In 2020, the Liaison Unit attended at 48 Demonstrations
- In 2021, the Liaison Unit has attended 40 Demonstrations
- In 2020, Labour-related calls up 1,100%





# GSPS Liaison Unit

- In 2021, the Liaison Unit has been involved in Labour Liaison work with;
  - Glencore,
  - Ontario Correctional Officers,
  - Laurentian University,
  - SNO Lab,
  - Independent Grocers and
  - Vale Strike
- Currently working with;
  - Ontario Nurses Association, Coca Cola
  - Ontario College Teachers Association
- Vale Strike from June – July saw Rural Officers spend 660 Patrol hours, 313 Site Visits, 2530 Contacts made, 313 Focused Patrols



# Dignitary Details

- Lead by Intelligence Unit of Integrated Crime Section
- One Detective Sergeant & six Detective Constables
- Liaise with OPP or RCMP
- Continuously monitor situation for potential threats
- Short notice due to confidentiality
- Prepare Operations Plan for internal resources
- Potential need for significant resources



# Dignitary Details – P.L.T.

- Assist Intelligence Unit
- Available to assist if required
- Attend location if protestors/demonstration expected
- Assist with traffic control
- Assist with crowd control
- Liaise with organizers & demonstrators to ensure peaceful protest



# QUESTIONS

