



Township of Puslinch  
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Contact: Glenna Smith (519-824-0217)

August 30, 2015

Inspector Scott Lawson,  
Wellington County OPP

Dear Insp. Lawson:

On June, 30<sup>th</sup> I sent an e-mail to S/Sgt. Krista Miller requesting that speed monitoring be done in the village of Crieff. She dealt with the matter very quickly and A/Sgt Jody Bigger contacted me on July 11<sup>th</sup> to give me an update. I thank them for the speedy handling of the situation.

Jody informed me that, because of space, the regular speed monitor could not be used but they would be erecting a new type of monitor (I think it is called a Spycam monitor) and they would amass data for several weeks. Once the data was compiled either he or our OPP representative, Sgt. Mike Ashley, would present the information to the COP Committee. I am hoping the data is being processed at the moment and we will receive the results shortly.

At our COP meeting on August 26<sup>th</sup>, the issue of speeders and serious accidents in the village of Arkell, on Arkell Road, came up. In the past three months, there have been two very serious accidents where hydro poles have been taken out.

After some discussion, I have been requested to ask if the Spycam monitor could be mounted at, or near, the intersection in Arkell. I realize that this will simply indicate how great the problem has become but it might also indicate when a Police presence could make a difference. Would this be possible or do you have other suggestions to make Arkell a safer place to live? In both accidents only vehicles and property were damaged however even a minute more in both cases could have meant death to children.

Another issue that was raised by Arkell residents at the meeting was the use of the Arkell intersection by OPP officers responding to accidents or other emergencies. They realize that the officers have their lights flashing and sirens going but the speed they are travelling is far too fast for the visibility at that intersection and the number of homes and children in the area. I wonder if you could address this issue for the COP Committee to pass on to the residents.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Solomon".

Sandra Solomon,  
Secretary  
Puslinch COP Committee

Cc: Township of Puslinch Council  
S/Sgt. Krista Miller  
Sgt. Mike Ashley