Extract of the December 19, 2016 minutes of the Board of Police Commissioners

9.2.3 Request for S.I.R.T and Police Review Board Updates – Commissioner MacMaster

Commissioner MacMaster, noting that the Board currently receives professional standards reports, indicated that he believes that the Board has a responsibility to have regular updates on Serious Incident Response Team (S.I.R.T.) and Police Review Board activity.

MOVED by Commissioner MacMaster, seconded by Commissioner Graham,

THAT the Board of Police Commissioners request that Serious Incident Response Team (S.I.R.T.) and Police Review Board activity be reported to the Board at each meeting.

Chief Blais noted that both of these bodies prepare reports, although they would contain personal information and would only be released through a Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy access request. He questioned what level of detailed information the Board would be looking for.

Commissioner MacMaster indicated that the Board should be reviewing the information to determine if there is something that should be changed so that the incident doesn't happen again.

Commissioner Mason suggested that the motion be amended to ask for a staff report to advise of an appropriate method of reporting SIRT and Police Review Board activity.

With the agreement of the mover and seconder, the motion was amended as follows:

MOVED by Commissioner MacMaster, seconded by Commissioner Graham,

THAT the Board of Police Commissioners request a staff report regarding an appropriate method of reporting Serious Incident Response Team (S.I.R.T.) and Police Review Board activity to the Board at each meeting.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.