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Item **Marine Unit Assistance at the Toronto Air Show - Board Notification**

Board Chair Shaun Collier,

The Toronto Air Show is an annual event held on the long weekend of Labour Day. The DRPS Marine Unit has supported the Toronto Police Service Marine Unit with this event for years. This year, the DRPS Marine Unit was again asked to assist with the Toronto Air Show. The DRPS Marine Unit's role was to assist with a Lake Ontario perimeter path and keep boaters out of the exclusion zone. Marine units from Toronto, Peel, Halton, Hamilton, the RCMP, CBSA and the military supported this year's air show. The DRPS participation was limited to one vessel (the David Edwards) and two operators.

The air show ran from 12:00 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. At the end of the air show, our vessel and operators returned to Durham.

The DRPS Marine 2 vessel (RHIB) was operationally ready for any Durham callouts, demonstrating our service commitment. The team was on standby, prepared to deploy at a moment's notice if a call for service required a marine response, ensuring our readiness for any situation in our jurisdiction.

The DRPS provided in-kind assistance for the Toronto Air Show, underscoring the mutual support and collaborative relationship between the DRPS and the Toronto Police Service Marine Unit. The Toronto Police Service Marine Unit has been a dependable asset for the Durham Regional Police, providing in-kind services such as scuba diving, search capabilities, and training. Additionally, this was an opportunity to test interoperability with our GTA partners.

Signed:



Chief of Police

Date:


