Minutes – Executive Policy Committee – October 11, 2017

REPORTS

Item No. 4 Pilot Project Memorandum of Understanding with Canadian Centre for Child Protection

EXECUTIVE POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

The Executive Policy Committee concurred in the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service and recommended to Council:

1. That the City enter into, execute and deliver a Memorandum of Understanding with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection for the transmission of hash values of exploitative images, and such other agreements as determined necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to implement the intent of the foregoing (the "Ancillary Agreements").

2. That authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of the Memorandum of Understanding and the Ancillary Agreements, in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City.

3. That authority be delegated to the Chief Administrative Officer to negotiate and approve the terms and conditions of all future similar agreements with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection in accordance with this report and such other terms and conditions deemed necessary by the City Solicitor/Director of Legal Services to protect the interests of the City

4. That the Proper Officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

DECISION MAKING HISTORY:

Moved by Councillor Pagtakhan,

That the recommendation of the Winnipeg Public Service be concurred in and forwarded to Council.

Carried

Lianna McDonald, Executive Director Canadian Centre for Child Protection Inc., and Stephen Sauer, Director of Cybertip.ca, submitted a presentation titled "A Canada Where Children are Protected", with respect to the matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Title: Pilot Project Memorandum of Understanding with Canadian Centre for Child Protection

Critical Path: Executive Policy Committee- Council

AUTHORIZATION

Author	Department Head	CFO	CAO
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Winnipeg Police Service (the "WPS") recommends that the City enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (the "MOU") with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection ("C3P") which will set out the terms, conditions, indemnification and scope of action and which will enable the WPS to share the hash values of exploitative images with the C3P in order for C3P to attempt to locate and remove these exploitative images from the internet.

RECOMMENDATIONS

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4. That the proper officers of the City be authorized to do all things necessary to implement the intent of the foregoing.

REASON FOR THE REPORT

Council approval is required to enter into the MOU with C3P.

IMPLICATIONS OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS

The MOU will permit the WPS to provide hash values (numerical information that uniquely identifies data) of exploitative images to C3P as part of a pilot project for the length of sixty (60) days, with the possibility of extending the pilot into an ongoing working relationship if deemed successful by both parties.

There is no financial impact to this agreement.

HISTORY/DISCUSSION

The WPS' Internet Child Exploitation Unit conducts investigations into child pornography and the abuse and exploitation that occur in order to produce pornographic images and videos of children. Locating and removing exploitative imagery created helps reduce the harm to victims by attempting to stem the proliferation of this content on publicly available websites.

C3P has developed unique technology that can assist in identifying and removing exploitative and illegal imagery from the internet. This process assists in reducing current and future psychological harm for the victims of child pornography, abuse and exploitation.

The WPS often partners with C3P through their Cybertip.ca program to identify individuals engaged in both the production and consumption of child pornography. C3P has developed technology that can use the hash values in an image or video to search known web addresses for this material. This technology limits the exposure to images and videos for analysts and police officers and does not require the transmission of illegal material.

The MOU will permit the WPS to provide C3P with the hash values of exploitative material found during the course of an investigation in relation to a specific victim. Under the MOU, C3P will be required to input the data and if material is found on the internet, C3P will then notify the webhost of the material and issue a takedown notice. If webhosts are located outside of Canada, C3P will provide URLs to partners in other countries to assist in obtaining a takedown notice.

Additional responsibilities of the WPS under the MOU will include ensuring that the material for which hash values are provided meet the Criminal Code classification of child pornography, generating hash values and transmitting the values to C3P through secure means. This will enable C3P to transfer the hash values into their technology, issue takedown notices and inform webhosts of the presence of illegal material on their servers, as well as providing a report to WPS on numbers of web addresses found and the success in takedown of material/responsiveness of webhosts and blocking access to foreign-hosted URLs with child pornography in Canada.

Upon completion of the pilot project, WPS and C3P will determine if this is a successful partnership with potential value for future collaboration.

On September 27, 2017 the Winnipeg Police Board received this report from the Winnipeg Police Service for review and consideration. On September 27, 2017 through communication from the Executive Director, the Winnipeg Police Board advised that it accepted this report for information, and indicated that the Winnipeg Police Service may proceed with the submission of this report, as it is administrative in nature and within the authority of the chief of police.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Financial Impact Statement

Date: September 27, 2017

Project Name:
C3P Memorandum of Understanding

First Year of Program **2017**

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Capital					
Capital Expenditures Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budgeted Costs	-	-	-	-	-
Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Funding Sources:					
Debt - Internal	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Debt - External	-	-	-	-	-
Grants (Enter Description Here)	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves, Equity, Surplus	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Enter Description Here	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funding	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Total Additional Capital Budget Required	$ -				
Total Additional Debt Required	$ -				
Current Expenditures/Revenues					
Direct Costs	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Incremental Revenue/Recovery	-	-	-	-	-
Net Cost/(Benefit)	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Less: Existing Budget Amounts	-	-	-	-	-
Net Budget Adjustment Required	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -

Additional Comments: There is no financial impact to this agreement.

original signed by Ron Smolik Sept 27/17
Manager of Finance
Winnipeg Police Service

CONSULTATION

This Report has been prepared in consultation with:

Legal Services (as to legal issues)

OURWINNIPEG POLICY ALIGNMENT

01-2a COLLABORATE TO MAKE SAFE COMMUNITIES
Direction 7: Implement an Approach to Safety and Security That is Collaborative and Involves the Community.
Continue to build key partnerships with community leaders and community organizations aimed at providing effective and complete services in jointly-identified priority areas, such as support for children and youth at risk of victimization and other vulnerable populations.

SUBMITTED BY

Department: Research & Development Unit
Division: Organizational Development and Support
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Date: September 26, 2017
File No: 17-309

Attachments: n/a