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Halton Regional Police Chief Stephen Tanner is reviewing the merits of buying additional Tasers for the service's officers.
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More Tasers for police service?

By Tim Whitnell
 METROLAND WEST MEDIA GROUP

Halton's police chief wants to study the issue of Tasers and whether more should be purchased for his officers. Stephen Tanner spoke about Tasers at the September police services board meeting in response to an August 27 announcement by the Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

The government is allowing individual police forces to decide if they want to expand the number of officers to be permitted to use the electrical stun devices. Police services will be responsible for the entire cost of arming additional officers with them. Ironically, just three hours after the Halton police services board talk about Tasers, a Halton sergeant used the device to subdue a 53-year-old man who was carrying an

Postal workers' union protests

By Michael Gregory
 CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Canada Post workers delivered a clear message to Halton MP and Transport Minister Lisa Raitt last week when they emptied bins of 12,000 postcards on the front counter of her constituency office in downtown Milton.

The government employees, represented by the Canadian Union of Postal Workers (CUPW), are increasingly upset at a recent announcement that 8,000 job cuts and other changes will be made at Canada Post in hopes of making the mail service more profitable by 2019.

Donald Lafleur, 4th national vice-president for CUPW, told the 30 or so union workers outside Raitt's office December 18 that Canada Post's closure of urban post offices needs to stop.

"The post office used to be on Main Street here in Milton and it's been moved to an industrial park way out of the way where nobody can get proper access to postal

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Keep well and keep safe, and happy Christmas to all.

Signed, Rupert

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