



The Block Parent Association elected its new executive last week, and Penny Spence (seated, right) is the new president. She succeeds Mickie Ashman (seated, left). Other executive members are, standing, left to right, Rita Sanyal, treasurer;

Janice Milligan, secretary; Carolyn Reynolds, education chairman; Syl Acocella, public relations; Phoebe Visser, Richvale-Hillcrest Chairman; Dianne Gould, Old Town Chairman; Astrid Perekoppi, Oak Ridges Chairman.

Conventions lined up for Crawford

Police Chief Bruce Crawford will attend conventions in Dallas, Texas, Vancouver and Peterborough this year, following approval by the York Regional Police Commission last week.

The requests came in a report from the chief to the board.

The International Chiefs of Police Convention is in Dallas from Sept. 15-20. The Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police Convention is in Vancouver Aug. 20-24, while the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police holds its annual meeting June 26-28 in Peterborough.

One of the force's two deputy chiefs will accompany the chief to the Peterborough and Vancouver conventions.

The chief explained that "I am an active member in all of these organizations and sit on several committees within their organizations."

Costs, including air fare, hotels and meals, will be paid for by the police commission.

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New paddy wagon for YRP this year

York Regional Police will be getting a new paddy wagon this year. The force will purchase a Dodge Maxi-Van for \$7,524.94 and pay \$4,087 for modifications to the vehicle. The 1972 van now in use will be traded in.

The purchase was approved by the police commission at a meeting last Wednesday.

The vehicle will be purchased from Markham Chrysler Dodge Ltd., the lowest of two bidders on the Dodge vans.

Three other quotes for Chevrolet and Ford vans, two of which were lower, were not accepted because they did not meet the tender specifications. Police Chief Bruce Crawford told the commission.

The Maxi-Van meets the interior length requirements for the paddy wagon and has a sliding side door, which can be more easily sealed during renovations, the chief said.

The renovations will be undertaken by Alton Truck Industries Ltd. of Toronto, a firm which specializes in this type of work, the chief said.

Auction May 12

One of the best auctions of the year will be held on May 12 at the York Regional Police station in Richmond Hill.

That's when 120 unclaimed bicycles and various other articles recovered by police will be sold.

York Regional Police Commission last week approved retaining Harold F. Johnson of Aurora as auctioneer for the sale.

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