

Request for hall at Paisley Community Centre

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Good afternoon,

The South Bruce Ontario Provincial Police are looking to host a recruitment information session, focusing on the hiring of female police candidates. A profession in policing has historically been male dominated; which does not accurately reflect the community members in which we serve. We are looking to increase the amount of female candidates by having a group of female officers discuss their journey into policing, their current/past roles, along with experiences and challenges along the way. We will also have a presentation about the application and training process from start to finish.

Our goal is to raise interest in policing the Bruce County area, identify suitable candidates and potentially offer mentorship opportunities. We are seeking out a room at the Paisley Community Centre due to our detachment locations not having a suitable amount of space to accommodate this initiative. We have chosen Paisley as the desired space as it is a centralized location and will hopefully attract interest from the larger nearby populations of Port Elgin & Owen Sound.

We are in the pre-planning stages of this event and are not set on an exact date, however we were thinking mid to late March, early April depending on availability from the venue. As for timing, we would need approximately 2-3 hours and preferably in the evening.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Matt

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