## TOWNSHIP OF MELANCTHON POLICE SERVICES BOARD

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An Open Letter to the citizens of Melancthon ON.

As this year begins, I was heartbroken to hear of a tragedy in our Township. A young Operator of a horse carriage lost his life because of an impaired driver.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of this young person, as well as to the Mennonite community.

Operators of all conveyances, whether motorized or not, have the right to be safe on our roads.

This term, my mandate to the people of Melancthon is to continue to work with the OPP Detachment Commander, the Township Roads Committee, as well as the other Police Services Boards in Dufferin to keep this tragedy from reoccurring.

Drivers using the roads and highways through our Township will soon realize that there is no place for impaired, distracted, or speeding motorists.

Alan Blundell cstJ

Chair, Police Services Board

Township of Melancthon.