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MEDIA RELEASE

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Authorization: Detective Constable Kyle Tobin #274

COBOURG (May 16, 2024) – Dynamic patrol leads to bail compliance arrest of Adult Male from Toronto.

Since May 1, 2024, the 2024 Downtown Action Plan comprises a series of proactive crime prevention measures alongside ongoing harm reduction programs. Enforcement of laws and regulations will be a critical focus, particularly in interactions requiring direct intervention due to specific actions or behaviours of individuals.

As part of ongoing proactive engagement and enforcement efforts members of Uniform Patrol and the Criminal Investigations Branch at 6:30 PM on May 15th, 2024, conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in the area of Chapel Street and John Street in the Town of Cobourg. Upon further investigation, it was learned that an occupant of the vehicle, 26-year-old Chunell PHILLIPS of Toronto, was on a Release Order for the following offences:

- 1) Possession of Property Obtained by Crime contrary to section 354(1)(a) of the Criminal Code
- 2) Tampering with Vehicle Identification Number contrary to section 353.1 of the Criminal Code
- 3) Possession of a Loaded Restricted Firearm contrary to section 95(1) of the Criminal Code x2
- 4) Possession of a Restricted Firearm Knowing the Person is not the Licence Holder contrary to section 92(1) of the Criminal Code x2
- 5) Possession of a prohibited device knowing its possession is unauthorized contrary to section 92(2) of the Criminal Code x2
- 6) Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm in a Motor Vehicle contrary to section 94(1) of the Criminal Code x2
- 7) Possession of a Firearm contrary to Order contrary to section 117.01(1) of the Criminal Code x2

As part of this Release Order PHILLIPS was bound by a condition to remain in his residence in Toronto at all times. As a result, PHILLIPS was arrested and charged with the following:

- 1) Fail to comply with Judicial Release Order contrary to section 145(5)(a) of the Criminal Code

PHILLIPS was held in custody.

About Cobourg Police Service

The Cobourg Police Service is a trusted community partner committed to quality policing that protects the

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safety, security and in turn, enhances the quality of life in the Town of Cobourg. The service is directed by Chief Paul VandeGraaf, supported by a robust team of senior administrators, uniformed and civilian members.

As its most valuable resource, the Cobourg Police Service takes pride in its members who each day strive to keep our community a safe place to live, work and play.

A Police Services Board, made up of five local members, provides civilian governance and policy direction. The Board operates under legislation and directives outlined by the Ministry of the Solicitor General. The Board ensures Cobourg Police has met all the Police Adequacy Standards and is a professional and complete police service meeting the needs of the community.

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