

## STRAIGHT FROM DeHART

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The Central Okanagan Regional District has re-appointed West Kelowna Mayor **Doug Findlater** and Peachland Mayor **Keith Fielding** and appointed Kelowna Councillor **Gerry Zimmerman**. Current OBWB chairman and Osoyoos Mayor **Stu Wells** was re-appointed representing the Okanagan-Similkameen, along with rural area director **Michael Brydon** and newly elected rural area director **Tom Siddon**. In the north, rural area director **Rick Fairbairn** was re-appointed along with Coldstream Councillor **Doug Dirk** and Vernon Councillor **Juliette Cunningham**. In addition, **Toby Pike** represents the Water Supply Association of B.C. OWSC chairman **Bernie Bauer** will represent that council on the board. **James Pepper** of the Okanagan Nation Alliance continues as a member of the OBWB. A chairman will be elected on February 7.

January is Crime Stoppers Month. Since inception, the Central Okanagan Crime Stoppers, which is a non-profit society and relies on support from their sponsors and donations from the public, has recorded the following statistics since inception in 1987: 18,729 (tips received); 2,320 (arrests); \$253,648 (rewards approved); \$68,023,256 (drugs seized) and \$3,522,737 (property recovered).  
[www.crimestoppers.net](http://www.crimestoppers.net); 10800-222-TIPS (8477) or by texting to crimes (274637) using the keyword "ktown" in the subject line.

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