



Brant County OPP Police Services Board

**Detachment Commander's Report
Inspector Andrea Quenneville**

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STAFFING AND PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

STAFFING

- In July, we welcomed 3 Experienced Police Officers (EPO's): PC's Hamlet, Sinclair and MacAvelia. They bring a wealth of experience from their previous municipal policing experiences.
- In August, PC Brown left Brant to join the OPP Organized Crime Enforcement Bureau.
- Also in August, Inspector Andrea Quenneville was the successful applicant in the Brant County Detachment Commander competition. This took effect immediately.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

- As of this report, (1) Public Complaint was received. There is (1) complaint year to date for 2022.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELLBEING TEAM

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION OFFICER

JULY

This chart contains the mental health related occurrences and stats for the period of January 1-July 31

The MCRRT worker attended seven (7) crisis calls during the month of July. There were fifteen (15) COAST referrals for mental health call follow up.

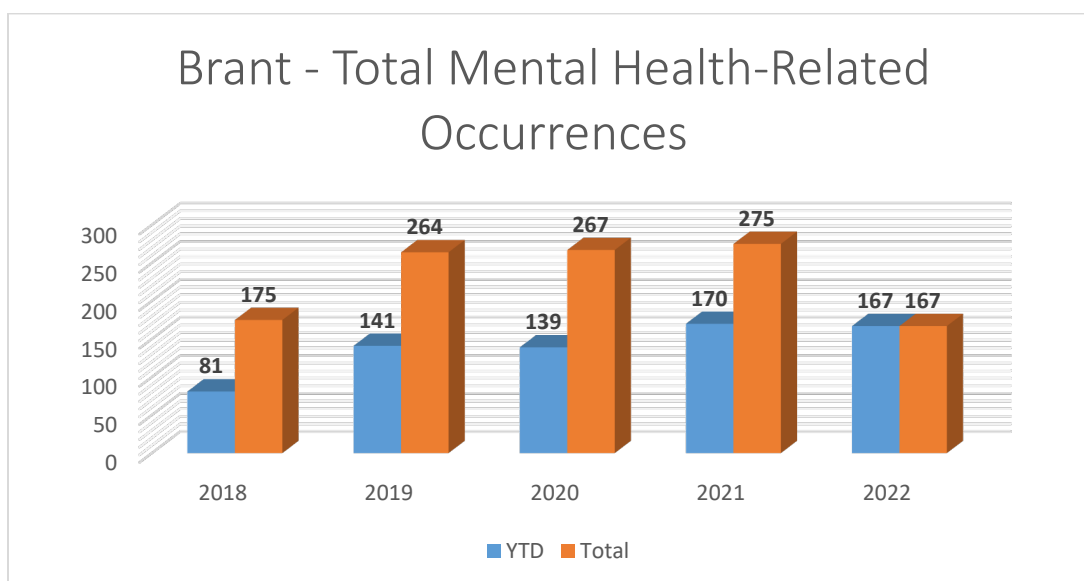
PC Murphy and the MCRRT worker completed several follow up visits within the County.

Planning continued for the implementation of the IPV/HT grant initiatives.

The Transitional Support Worker (TSW) began work mid month in the County and accepted three (3) referrals from officers.

PC Murphy attended Camp Day at a local Tim Hortons as well as a St George summer camp to speak with local youth.

PC Murphy attended a few committee meetings during the month.



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AUGUST

This chart contains the mental health related occurrences and stats for the period of January 1-August 31

The MCRRT worker attended five (5) crisis calls during the month of August. There were twelve (12) COAST referrals for mental health call follow up.

PC Murphy and the MCRRT worker completed several follow up visits within the County.

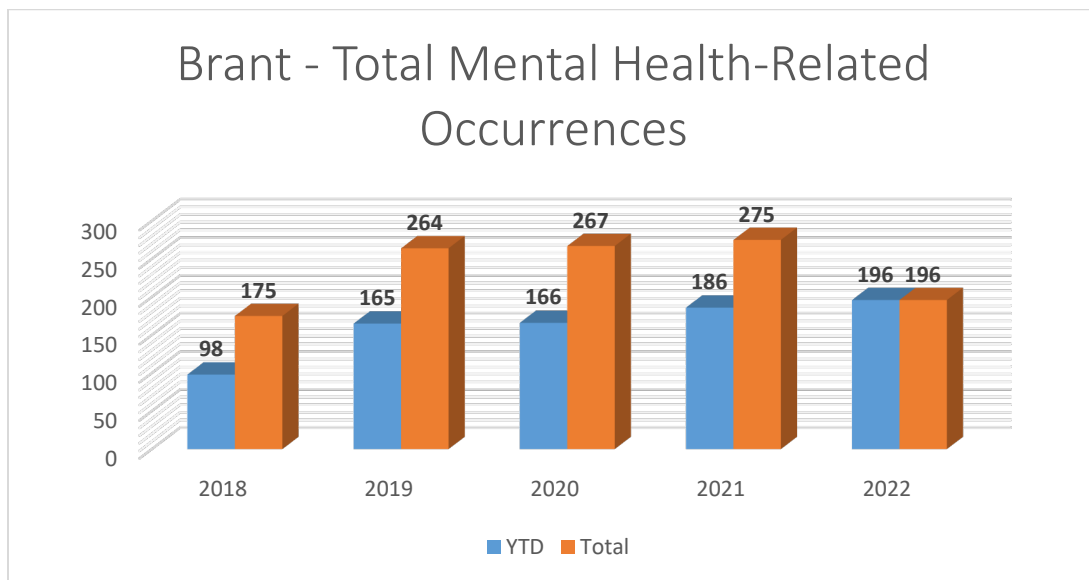
Planning continued for the implementation of the IPV/HT grant initiatives.

The Transitional Support Worker (TSW) accepted six (6) referrals from officers.

PC Murphy attended local kids camp in St George for a presentation.

PC Murphy attended a few committee meetings during the month.

PC Murphy had two weeks of annual leave.



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YOUTH AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT



Reporting Period: July and August 2022

School Engagement		Type
Summer Vacation		Closed
Other Youth Engagements		Type
Lions Park and Skate Park	Paris	Foot Patrol
Community Complex/Centre	Burford St George	Foot Patrol
Burford Co-Operative Preschool	Burford	In Person
Ultimate Camp Adventure	Green Lane	In Person
Brant Fun Camp	Burford Paris	In Person
Brant Do It Yourself Camp	Paris	In Person
Brant Tons Of Fun Camp	Scotland	In Person
Five Oakes - Acorn Adventure Camp	Brant	In Person
Sacred Heart Child Care Centre	Paris	In Person
St George Children Centre	St George	In Person
Sunny Hill and King William Parks	St George	Foot Patrol

Criminal Code Calls					
Incident Type	Total	Warn	Charge	Diversion	Other
Assault	4				4
Mischief	2	4			1
Threats / Intimidation	1	1			
Theft					
Drugs					
Trouble with Youth	1	3			
Other/Family Dispute	12	13	1		2
Total	20	21	1	0	7

Provincial Offence Calls					
Incident Type	Total	Warn	Charge	Diversion	Other
Highway Traffic Act	17	4	11		2
Trespass to Property	1	1	1		
Liquor Licence Act					
Mental Health Act	5			3	2
Smoke-Free Ontario Act					
Ontario Cannabis Act					
Other	3				3
Total	26	5	12	3	7

COMMUNITY SERVICES/MEDIA OFFICER

JULY & AUGUST

78 news releases and social media posts.

35 posts to Facebook and Twitter.

Top posts

Over 135,000 reached on Facebook for little pig caught on Hwy403. (Highest reach for OPP WR for the month)
44,000 impressions on Twitter.

Over 55,000 reached on Facebook for MVC on Hwy53.

Over 27,000 reached on Facebook for Torch Run/Special Olympics post.

Over 26,000 reached on Facebook for 17-year-old stunt driver on Colborne Street West.

Over 12,000 reached on Facebook for officer visit to St. George Children's Centre.

Over 40,000 impressions on Twitter for Fatal MVC on 403.

Over 26,000 impressions on Twitter for MVC on 403.

Over 16,000 impressions on Twitter for Fatal MVC on 53.

Community Events:

Glen Morris BBQ

Branch 29 Legion Car Show

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FOCUSED PATROLS

01 May 2022 to 31 August 2022

New subdivision in the area of Rest Acres Road and Arlington Parkway, Paris	8.75 hrs, 0 PON, 0 warn (JULY)
	1.5 hrs, 0 PON, 0 warn (AUG)
TOTALS =	14.75 hrs, 1 PON, 0 warn

King Street / Maple Avenue area, Burford	5.5 hrs, 3 PON, 0 warn (JULY)
	4.5 hrs, 3 PON, 0 warn (AUG)
TOTALS =	49 hrs, 32 PON, 13 warn, 1CC

Oakland Rd / Church St, Oakland	8 hrs, 4 PON, 2 warn (JULY)
	11 hrs, 12 PON, 2 warn (AUG)
TOTALS =	56.5 hrs, 56 PON, 25 warn

TOTAL = 120.25 hours patrol, 89 PONs, 1CC, 38 warnings
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NEW FOCUS PATROLS

Vehicle thefts in Paris	17.24 hrs (AUG)
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ATV Patrols (County wide)	10 hrs (JULY)
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BRANT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT

July and August 2022

The TMU began their work in July 2021 with PC Giles and in September 2021, PC Parker was added to the unit.

Data in table is from July 2021 – August 31, 2022

Part I Charges	Part III Charges	Criminal Charges
2,293	79	19

	Part I Charges	Part III Charges	Criminal Charges
July 2022	160	2	0
August 2022	227	2	1
Totals 2022	1,587	45	11

DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES

CRIMESTOPPERS

For the months of July and August 2022, the OPP received 4 Crime Stoppers tips (2 per month).

Brant-Brantford CrimeStoppers All Jurisdictions								
TIP and Associated Data Monthly Update								
Period	TIPS	Arrests	Cases Cleared	Charges Laid	Weapons Recovered	Cash Recovered	Property Recovered	Drugs Recovered
July 22	57	0	0	0	0		\$0	\$0
2022 Ytd	451	12	52	41	1		\$10,500	\$45,395
Since Inception	26,072	3,268	4,649	8,142	122	\$19,420	\$13,554,841	\$33,846,848

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Aug 22	73	0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2022 Ytd	547	12	61	52	3	\$40	\$10,500	\$45,395
Since Inception (1988)	26,144	3,270	4,658	8,153	124	\$19,420	\$13,554,841	\$33,850,788

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

July and August 2022

Uniform

- 5 fail to stop incidents, all were attempted vehicle stops for HTA offences, unable to identify drivers or vehicles.
- Brant OPP responded to 3 fatal and 1 serious personal injury motor vehicle collisions. On July 15th Brant OPP responded to a serious injury collision involving a motorcycle driver that sustained life threatening injuries on the 403 Hwy. Approximate 4 hours later that day Brant OPP responded to a fatal collision on the 403 Hwy involving another motorcycle driver.

- In August, another fatal collision involving a motorcycle driver occurred near Burford. The last fatal collision occurred in August and involved a transport truck and car on the 403 Hwy.
- On the 4th of July, Brant OPP responded to a theft of motor vehicle. The complainant had just opened his shop for the day when a male walked in, started a van and drove away. Male returned 4 days later and confessed to theft. Accused was charged accordingly.
- On the 27th of July, Brant OPP responded to a report of a mischief in progress. A male was under a Brant County pickup truck attempting to cut off the catalytic converter. The male fled prior to police arrival but was identified and arrested & charged shortly thereafter.
- On July 28th, Brant County OPP responded to a marine incident where the operator fell off a sea doo in the Grand River and never resurfaced. Many OPP resources including a helicopter, and Brant Fire resources were utilized in the search. The male was not located that night. The deceased male was located by the USRU the following day.
- On the 9th of August, Brant OPP responded to a traffic complaint on the 403 Hwy. Police located the suspect vehicle which had been reported stolen in Alberta. Driver was arrested and charged accordingly, and the truck was towed.
- On August 27th, Brant OPP responded to a B&E in progress in Paris. Police located the suspect as identified by the complainant who was brandishing a knife. After a few commands the male dropped the knife and was arrested without issue. The accused with several charges for property crimes and weapons offences.

Crime Unit

- During July and August, the Brant County Crime Unit has taken carriage of 4 sexual assault investigations and 2 crypto currency fraud investigations.
- On August 30th, Brant County OPP responded to a call of a residential home fully engulfed in fire. The fire was deemed suspicious and is still under investigation by the crime unit.

Community Street Crime Unit

- On the 11th of August 2022 search warrants were executed on a residence & outbuildings located on Jenkins Road by Brant County CSCU along with TRU, ERT, K9, and PLT. The totality of the search resulted in the seizure of small quantities of CDSA, Canadian currency, 23 Firearms (rifles), 6 cross bows, thousands of rounds of ammunition and over \$100,000 of confirmed & suspected stolen property (300 exhibits). One male was arrested and charged. The stolen property has been linked to over 40 incidents from OPP and municipal policing jurisdictions.

TRENDS AND ACTIONS

July/August 2022

- Integrated Court Offences Network (ICON) data reports a decrease of over 6% in total charges for the months of May and June 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. Overall year-to-date, speeding charges remain up with over 96% and 84% respectively for May and June compared to the 2021 data, and all Big 4 charges combined are showing a decrease of just over 33%.
- Violent Crime for the period of July and August is down 29.3% compared to July and August 2021 and down year-to-date (-5.9%).
- Property Crime shows an increase of 6.7% for July and August 2022 and remains increased year to date compared to 2021 at 17.1%.
- Drug Crime shows a decrease in June and year-to-date 2022 (80% and 53.8% respectively).
- In relation to motor vehicle collisions, there were 3 roadway fatalities in July and August and our Personal Injury Collisions showed a decrease of 5% year to date. We are still seeing an increase in Property damage collisions (34.6%) and overall, a 27.3% increase for all motor vehicle collisions year to date compared to 2021 (very close to June data overage as last month).
- Overall, vehicle related property crime continues to show an increase year to date (79.7%). July saw an over 225% increase in recovered stolen vehicles. There was a decrease in recoveries for August (-14.3%). Theft from Motor Vehicles occurrences continue to rise for July and August (10% & 8.3% respectively) and an overall increase of Stolen Vehicles year-to-date compared to 2021 (94.3%). Overall statistics for vehicle related property crime year to date for 2022 continues to rise.
- Mental Health calls (Level 1) showed an increase in both July and August. There was a significant spike in August (225%) with an additional 8 calls for service over 2021 data. Year to date data for calls involving a mental health component are increased by just over 5% compared to 2021.
- 9-1-1 calls were up only slightly for the month of July (15.4%) and August (10%) and continue to trend downwards for the year to date compared to 2021. 9-1-1 calls are down 23.6% YTD.
- Alarm calls showed an increase in July 2022 (24%) and August (40%) and year to date (52.2%) compared to 2021.
- Domestic Disturbance calls decreased in the month of July by 25% from last July and were up by 52.6% for August. Year to date domestic incidents are up by 6.4% compared to 2021.