



Brant County OPP Police Services Board

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

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STAFFING AND PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

STAFFING

During this reporting period PC Noel Middleton transferred to Brant from an OPP detachment in the GTA.

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

There were no new public complaints during this reporting period.

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND WELLBEING TEAM

COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION OFFICER

There were fifteen mental health related calls in the month of September. The MCRRT worker attended nineteen crisis calls – some not mental health specific but assistance was still needed. There were seven (7) COAST referrals for follow up.

Of the fifteen mental health calls, five (5) resulted in apprehensions.

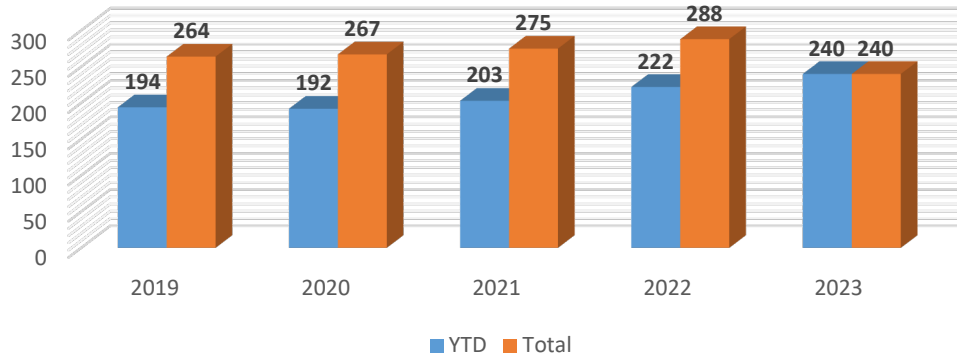
The mean time spent in the emergency room with apprehensions was 2hr37min (x 2 officers).

The total time spent in the emergency room was 13hrs 5min (x 2 officers).

PC Murphy had 3 weeks of annual leave in the month of September.



Brant - Total Mental Health-Related Occurrences



This chart contains the mental health related occurrences and stats for the period of January 1 - September 30.

Other notable items:

PC Murphy assisted with the Emergency Services Golf Tournament.

The 2023/2024 VSG grant was approved and Brant OPP, partnered with Victim Services, will be able to bring the Child Exploitation Education Program from Durham Victim Services to Brant County youth.

Final planning is underway for the OPP Citizen Youth Academy and registration to begin at the end of October.





YOUTH AND SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER REPORT



Reporting Period: Sep-23

School Engagement	Type
Other Youth Engagements	Type
Paris Fair - Information booth and reading of sto	In Person

Criminal Code Calls					
Incident Type	Total	Warn	Charge	Diversion	Other
Assault	1				2
Mischief					
Threats / Intimidation	1				1
Theft					
Drugs					
Trouble with Youth	2	9			
Family Dispute and Other	15	10			9
Total	19	19			12

Provincial Offence Calls					
Incident Type	Total	Warn	Charge	Diversion	Other
Highway Traffic Act	7	3	3		1
Trespass to Property	1	1			
Liquor Licence Act					
Mental Health Act	5	1			4
Smoke-Free Ontario Act					
Ontario Cannabis Act					
Other	5	6			4
Total	18	11	3		5



COMMUNITY SERVICES/MEDIA OFFICER

52 news releases and social media posts.

41 posts to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Top posts

Over 69,000 reached on Facebook for missing person post.

Over 58,000 reached on Facebook for Paris Fair post.

Over 30,000 reached on Facebook for second Paris Fair post.

Over 20,000 reached on Facebook for Applefest post.

Special Events/Meetings

Paris Fair, Friday to Sunday Labour Day weekend,

LETR Hot Ones and Torch Run event at North Park highschool in Brantford,

BNCSG meeting,

CMHA-OPP Golf Tournament,

Applefest Saturday and Sunday Sep 16/17.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

FOCUSED PATROLS

TYPE	STATUS	LOCATION	ISSUE	RESULTS
Mischief	Ongoing	Paris Downtown Core	Mischief	Hours dedicated: 2.25
Traffic	Closed	Brant Road	School bus violations	Hours dedicated: 2 Part 1's: 1 Warnings: 1
Traffic	Closed	Brant Oxford Road	School bus violations	Hours dedicated: 12.75 Part 1's: 6 Warnings: 5
Traffic	Closed	Grandville Circle	Crossing guards	Hours dedicated: 3.5

BRANT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT

Data in table is from July 2021 – September 30, 2023:

Part I Charges	Part III Charges	Criminal Charges
5045	91	23

Current Month:

	Part I Charges	Part III Charges	Criminal Charges
September 2023	143	0	0
Totals 2023	1950	0	0



DETACHMENT ACTIVITIES

CRIMESTOPPERS

	Brant OPP	BPS	SNPS
September:	3	35	2
Totals:	87	440	36

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

01 Sep 23	RIDE program initiated on Ayr Rd. Driver entered RIDE program with odour of alcohol on breath. Approved Screening Device administered and registered a fail. Driver arrested and taken for breath tests at detachment. Tests confirmed over legal limit and charged accordingly. Drivers licence suspension and vehicle impounded.
03 Sep 23	Traffic complaint reported to police reference a vehicle being operated at inconsistent speeds and driving between lanes. Police located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. Driver displayed signs of obvious alcohol consumption and was arrested. Driver taken to detachment for breath tests and subsequent charges laid. Drivers licence suspension and vehicle impounded.
05 Sep 23	Police attended a motor vehicle collision on Hwy 403. During investigation, it was determined that one driver exhibited signs of alcohol consumption. Driver arrested and breath samples provided. Charged with impaired operation and 80 plus. Drivers licence suspension and vehicle impounded.
13 Sep 23	Suspicious person reported to be lurking around Paris Central Elementary School. Male was reported to have unlawfully entered school yesterday suspected to be under the influence of a controlled substance. Report of male being unlawfully in residence in Paris. Male located and arrested for break and enter, mischief, and fail to comply with conditions.
13 Sep 23	Traffic stop for a vehicle stopped at an intersection at Powerline and Mile Hill for long time causing other traffic to go around the vehicle. During investigation driver deemed to be under influence of alcohol at which time driver was arrested and taken for breath tests. Driver impaired by alcohol and charged accordingly. Drivers licence suspension and vehicle impounded.
13 Sep 23	Brant County OPP were contacted by Fresh Mart Grocery located at 27 Beverly St, St. George, for the theft of groceries and alcohol valued at \$1615.95. Suspect was identified and charged.
15 Sep 23	Driver passed police vehicle and radar activated, tracking vehicle at 163km/h in an 80km/h zone. Traffic stop performed and during investigation driver had been drinking. Driver arrested and taken for breath tests. Driver determined to be impaired and charged with Impaired and 80 plus, dangerous and stunt driving. Drivers licence suspension and vehicle impounded.
27 Sep 23	Police received a report of a theft of vehicle from a property on Ellis Ave. The complainant advised that truck was GPS tracked, last location at 401 WB On Route at Woodstock. Vehicle tracked into London Police jurisdiction, suspect arrested and charged while driving stolen vehicle.



Impaired Driving Related Events:

Event Type	September 2023	September 2022	2023 YTD	2022 YTD
Impaired Occurrences	11	7	60	50
Occurrences with Suspensions	7	4	47	31
RIDE Events	56	54	418	144

TRENDS AND ACTIONS

- Violent Crime for September 2023 was up 5.6% compared to September 2022 and up 26.1% YTD. There was a decrease in assaults however there was an increase in other crimes against a person.
- Property Crime shows a decrease of 21.5% for September 2023 – there were decreases in Thefts Under \$5000, Thefts Over \$5000 and Frauds. There was a 600% increase in mischief incidents for September 2023 vs 2022.
- There was no change YTD for Drug Crime compared to last year.
- In relation to motor vehicle collisions, there were no roadway fatalities in September and our Personal Injury Collisions decreased in September 2023 compared to September 2022. Property damage collisions show a decrease of 32.9%. Overall, we are 3.1% over 2022 collisions YTD.
- There were 8 stolen vehicles this month, and 14 recovered vehicles. Theft from Motor Vehicles occurrences were significantly down with only 8 occurrences, compared to 13 in September 2022.
- Mental Health calls (Level 1) show a decrease of 10% compared to September 2022. YTD we are at a 13.7% increase.
- 9-1-1 calls were up by one call for September 2023 compared to 2022.
- Alarm calls were slightly up for September by 22.7%.
- Domestic Disturbance calls increased this September by 4.3%.

