



COUNTY OF BRANT OPP DETACHMENT BOARD CONSEIL DU DÉTACHEMENT DU COMTÉ DE BRANT DE LA POLICE PROVINCIALE

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County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board Minutes

Date: May 27, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Council Chambers
7 Broadway Street West
Paris, ON

Present: Mayor Bailey, Councillor Peirce, Members Brown, Budreau, Haley, Stryker

Staff: Acting Inspector McTaggart - Brant OPP, Acting S/Sgt Coudenys – Brant OPP, Stevenson, Connor, Grice, and Pluck

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Member Haley in the Chair.

1. Attendance

Attendance was taken.

2. Approval of Agenda

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Budreau

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board agenda and addendum of May 27, 2025 be approved.

Carried

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests

None.

4. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

4.1 Brian Grice - Overview of the Proposed Community Safety and Well-Being Plan

Brian Grice, Community Safety and Wellbeing Supervisor appeared before the Board and provided an overview of the proposed Community Safety and Well-Being Plan. He reviewed the status of identified goals within the previous Community Safety and Well-Being Plan and summarized the timeline of the proposed plan. B. Grice further reviewed the key findings of the public engagement campaign and outlined the five prioritized risk factors which will be the focus of the 2025 plan. B. Grice concluded with outlining the evaluation, governance, reporting, and next steps of the 2025 plan.

In response to questions, spoke to the demographics of those who participated in the community engagement, noting that the participation was representative of the population density of the County of Brant.

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Member Stryker

That the delegation from Brian Grice, Community Safety and Wellbeing Supervisor, be received as information.

Carried

5. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings

5.1 County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board Minutes of April 22, 2025

A correction was noted under item 11.1.

Moved by Member Stryker
Seconded by Councillor Peirce

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board minutes of April 22, 2025, be approved, as amended.

Carried

6. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

7. Statistics

7.1 Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report

Acting Inspector McTaggart presented the Detachment Commander's Report of May 27, 2025. Discussion was held on the following:

- Discussion was held surrounding offences involving theft over \$5,000, and steps being taken at a local level to address vehicle theft.
- Further discussion was held surrounding referrals to victim services by age group, with a request made for the Detachment Commander's Report to include the number of referrals accepted by age group.
- Concerns were raised surrounding the rising presence of ATVs. Acting Inspector McTaggart advised that the O.P.P. ATV awareness week campaign begins May 30th.

Moved by Member Brown
Seconded by Member Budreau

That the Detachment Commander's Report of May 27, 2025 be received as information.

Carried

8. Staff Reports

8.1 RPT-0214-25 False Alarm Statistics - January to April, 2025

Cindy Stevenson, General Manager of Emergency & Protective Services presented RPT-0214-25 False Alarm Statistics January to April 2025. C. Stevenson advised that the communications campaign for false alarms is beginning, with information being included within the spring 2025 Dispatch newsletter and a forthcoming media release.

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Member Stryker

That Staff Report RPT-0214-25 "False Alarm Statistics – January to April 2025" be received as information.

Carried

8.2 RPT-0220-25 Brant O.P.P. Challenge Coin Distribution Criteria

Spencer Pluck, Deputy Clerk appeared before the Board and provided an overview of the report.

Chair Haley provided further background with regards to the Brant O.P.P. Challenge Coin.

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Member Brown

That Staff Report RPT-0220-25 Brant O.P.P. Challenge Coin Distribution Criteria be received as information;

And that the Brant O.P.P. Challenge Coin Distribution Criteria be approved.

Carried

9. Communications

9.1 Ontario Association of Police Service Boards (OAPSB) - Board and Service 'Challenge' in Recognition of Chair Patrick Weaver

Discussion was held with regards to awarding a Brant O.P.P. Challenge Coin to Patrick Weaver, Chair of the Ontario Association of Police Services Boards.

Moved by Councillor Peirce
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board award Patrick Weaver with a Brant O.P.P. Challenge Coin.

Carried

9.2 Crime Prevention and Community Support Bureau - Re: Municipal Policing Bureau

9.3 Ministry of the Solicitor General - Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Cost Recovery Model Review and June 2025 Webinars

Moved by Mayor Bailey
Seconded by Member Budreau

That the following communications be received as information:

- Crime Prevention and Community Support Bureau - Re: Municipal Policing Bureau
- Ministry of the Solicitor General - Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Cost Recovery Model Review and June 2025 Webinars

Carried

10. Updates

10.1 Council Communication

Councillor Peirce raised concerns regarding missing plaques in Burford, noting the Burford Cenotaph as one of the locations.

Acting S/Sgt Coudenys advised they will investigate this further.

Further discussion was held with regards to scrap materials.

10.2 OAPSB Zone 4

Chair Haley advised the next OAPSB Zone 4 meeting is taking place on September 10, 2025, in the City of Woodstock, in collaboration with the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police. She further advised the subsequent OAPSB Zone 4 meeting would take place virtually in November 2025.

10.3 Chair Update

Chair Haley advised that the 2025 Special Olympics Ontario Provincial Summer Games will be taking place from July 10th to July 13th, and that the Ontario Association of Police Services Board 2025 Spring Conference & AGM is taking place the first week of June. She further highlighted that the St. George Lions Club is hosting a Bike Rodeo in collaboration with the Ontario Provincial Police. Chair Haley concluded with speaking to the spring Dispatch newsletter, noting that physical copies will be available at the Brant O.P.P. Detachment, County of Brant offices, and available online.

11. In Camera

Moved by Mayor Bailey

Seconded by Member Brown

That the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board convene In Camera to discuss S.44(2)(g) Information explicitly supplied in confidence to the Board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them (Traffic Management Unit) – Acting Inspector McTaggart

Carried

The Board convened In Camera at 10:28 am to discuss S.44(2)(g) Information explicitly supplied in confidence to the Board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them (Traffic Management Unit) - Acting Inspector McTaggart. This portion of the meeting is recorded in the Confidential – In Camera minutes of May 27, 2025. The Board reconvened in Open Session at 11:02 am on a motion of Councillor Peirce and Member Stryker.

12. Next Meeting and Adjournment

The Board adjourned at 11:02 a.m. to meet again on June 24, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. at the County of Brant Council Chambers.

Secretary