

Brant County OPP Detachment Local Updates – March

Mental Health Liaison Officer

March

There were nineteen (19) mental health related calls in the month of March. The MCRT worker responded to two (2) crisis calls. There were five (5) new COAST referrals for follow up.

Of the twenty-one mental health calls, eight (8) resulted in apprehensions. Six (6) were admitted

and two (2) were released with follow-up care.

The total time spent in the emergency room with apprehensions was 15hrs 13min (x2 officers)

- Comparison – Mar 2025 total time in ER - 1day 7hrs 23min (x2 officers)

The mean time spent in the emergency room with apprehensions was 1h54min

- Comparison – Mar 2025 time in ER - 1hr57min

The time in the emergency room ranged from 14min – 3hr47min (x2 officers)

- Comparison – Mar 2025 ranged from 11min – 4hr29min (x2 officers)

The 2025/26 CSP grant with Darmont Gives Back and the County concluded this month. The new 2026 grant should be opening shortly for applications.

P.C. Kobyłka took part in various meetings including the Brantford Immigration Partnership Lunch and Learns, grant meetings, HSJCC, suicide prevention, wellness committee and the Community Safety and Wellbeing Plan.

P.C. Kobyłka is assisting with the weekly Youth Academy which concluded in March.

P.C. Kobyłka is assisting with mentoring a 4th year Laurier University Co-Op student.

P.C. Kobyłka attending training in relation to human trafficking and Religious Literacy Training.

P.C. Kobyłka assisted with several COAST (Crisis Outreach And Support Team) and live mental health calls.

YOUTH / SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

March

In the month of March 2026, there were 55 youth involved in a variety of occurrences ranging between criminal code, provincial offences, motor vehicle collisions, domestic and family

disputes, mental health, and police assist calls. The outcome was zero criminal code charges, three warnings, 3 HTA/POA charges, 2 POA warnings and three MHA apprehensions. Of the 40 total occurrences, three had an online component. There is a larger number of involved youths compared to occurrences because of a collision involving a school bus. There were minor injuries reported. One youth is deceased as a result of a separate motor vehicle collision.

In addition to regular visits to Paris District High School, PC Vitalis attended two elementary schools to deliver presentations on online safety and social media awareness as a follow up to frontline calls for service and assisted with the conclusion of the Brant OPP Youth Academy. PC Vitalis met with Grand Erie District School Board Superintendents regarding the PROSE program.

BRANT TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT INITIATIVE

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT UNIT

Data in table is from July 2021 – March 31, 2026:

	Part I Charges	Part III Charges	Criminal Charges
2021	573	77	11
2022	2389	57	15
2023	2329	5	0
2024	710	216	5
2025	1996	13	0
2026	382	54	3
Total	8379	422	34

Current Month:

	Part I Charges	Part III Charges	Criminal Charges		Part I Charges	Part III Charges	Criminal Charges
January 2025	428	0	0	January 2026	115	10	2
February 2025	295	0	0	February 2026	130	14	1
March 2025	411	0	0	March 2026	137	30	0
Totals 2025	1134	0	0	Totals 2026	382	54	3

COMMUNITY SERVICES/MEDIA OFFICER

March

13 News Releases.

34 posts to Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

On Call Week Syndicate #2: March 16 – 23 – did not get called out during this time.

Coverage for Norfolk: March 10 to 20

Special Events/Meetings

March 18: Show Me the Fraud presentation – Syl Apps Community Center – Paris, Seniors group

CRIMESTOPPERS

	Brant OPP	BPS	SNPS
March 2026	24	35	3
Totals 2026	37	134	7

Breakdown of March 2026 Stats

Total Tips - 76 tips / 64 follow ups

BPS - 35 tips / 36 follow ups

OPP - 24 tips / 27 follow ups

SNPS - 3 tips / 0 follow ups

other - 5 tips / 1 follow ups

1 Arrest, 2 Warrants, 1 Reward approved