



# 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:** February 24, 2026  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Council Chambers  
7 Broadway Street West  
Paris, ON

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

**Staff:** Inspector McTaggart, Acting S/Sgt Coudenys, Stevenson, and Pluck  
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Member Haley in the Chair.

**1. Attendance**

Attendance was taken.

**2. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Councillor Peirce  
Seconded by Mayor Bailey

THAT the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board agenda of February 24, 2026 be approved.

**Carried**

**3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interests**

None.

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#### 4. Delegations / Petitions / Presentations

##### 4.1 PC Dean McIntosh - Crimestoppers Coordinator Brant County Detachment - Crimestoppers

PC Dean McIntosh, Crimestoppers Coordinator, appeared before the Board and provided an overview of the Crimestoppers program. He reviewed the composition of the Crimestoppers Board and highlighted the 2025 statistics. PC McIntosh further outlined the number of charges laid, arrests made, and seizures resulting from the tips. He concluded with reviewing the program's financials, noting the operating costs, grant amounts, and fundraising activities.

In response to questions, PC McIntosh advised that the Crimestoppers 2026 golf tournament is July 24, 2026, and will be held at the Walter Gretzky Municipal Golf Course. He further spoke to the sponsored Crimestoppers vehicle from Brantford Nissan for Crimestoppers month, noting that there was an increase in tips received during Crimestoppers month. In response to further questions, PC McIntosh spoke to grants which the Crimestoppers program has received.

Moved by Mayor Bailey  
Seconded by Member Stryker

THAT the delegation from PC Dean McIntosh regarding Crimestoppers be received as information.

**Carried**

##### 4.2 S/Major Jason Little - OPRIL - Sergeant Major for West Region - Professional Standards

S/Major Jason Little, OPRIL, appeared before the Board and spoke to the levels of oversight within Ontario policing. He reviewed the responsibilities of investigators within the West Region Headquarters, and discipline and imposed penalties under the *Community Safety and Policing Act*. S/ Major Little further reviewed the Law Enforcement Complaint Agency (LECA) and the process by which complaints are received and processed. He concluded with reviewing the Inspectorate General (IOP), advising that the IOP handles complaints regarding service, policy, and Police Service Boards member conduct investigations.

In response to questions, S/Major Little advised that provincially, 98% of public complaints that are screened for investigation are found to be unsubstantiated. He further reviewed the process for complainants who are unsatisfied with the result of the complaint.

The Board held discussion regarding complaint statistics that appear within the Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report.

Moved by Mayor Bailey  
Seconded by Member Brown

THAT the delegation from S/Major Jason Little regarding Professional Standards be received as information.

**Carried**

**5. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meetings**

5.1 County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board Minutes of January 27, 2026

A correction was noted under item 12.1 - Brant County OPP 2026-2029 Detachment Action Plan.

Moved by Member Budreau  
Seconded by Member Stryker

THAT the County of Brant O.P.P. Detachment Board minutes of January 27, 2026, be approved, as amended.

**Carried**

**6. Business Arising from the Minutes**

None.

**7. Statistics**

7.1 Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report

Inspector McTaggart appeared before the Board and presented the Detachment Commander's Report of February 24, 2026. Discussion was held on the following:

- Inspector McTaggart advised of staffing updates at the detachment.
- Acting S/Sgt Coudenys advised that the Brant County OPP is hosting a recruitment event at the Brant Sports Complex on February 24, 2026, and a Community Safety Information Session at the TF Warren Cainsville Community Centre on February 25, 2026.
- The Board discussed a social media post regarding OPP officers engaging with the community in St. George.

Moved by Councillor Peirce  
Seconded by Member Budreau

THAT the Brant County OPP Detachment Commander's Report of February 24, 2026 be received as information.

**Carried**

**8. Staff Reports**

None.

**9. Communications**

9.1 Crimestoppers Brant-Brantford - 2025 Tip Statistics

The communication item was acknowledged.

**10. Updates**

10.1 Council Communication - Councillor Peirce

None.

10.2 OAPSB Zone 4 - J Haley

Chair Haley advised of OAPSB Zone 4 meetings within 2026 and further noted that work is being done to standardize all zones across the OAPSB.

10.3 Chair Update

Chair Haley spoke to the Detachment Commander interview process and further advised that the Youth Academy is progressing well. She concluded with highlighting that the 5th Annual Brant Emergency Services Golf Tournament will be taking place on September 11, 2026.

**11. Other Business**

11.1 Volunteer Police Checks

Chair Haley spoke to the volunteer police record check process, noting that a third-party service provider now administers the service. She advised the Board of concerns received related to the length of time required to process requests and further noted that the timelines posted on the website represent the maximum possible wait times.

Inspector McTaggart advised that thirty days is now the standard to process police record checks and advised that the accuracy of the application is the barrier for someone to receive their police check in a timely manner.

In response to questions, Inspector McTaggart advised that there is no priority sequence for processing police checks.

The Board held discussion regarding the process of receiving police record checks and discussed drafting a letter to the Online Police Record Check Unit regarding the prioritization of police checks for health care and work-related purposes.

**12. In Camera**

None.

**13. Next Meeting and Adjournment**

The Board adjourned at 11:13 a.m. to meet again on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the County of Brant Council Chambers.

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Secretary