

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
AGENDA – PUBLIC SESSION
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017 – 10:30 A.M.
BOARDROOM, 344 ELGIN STREET, BRANTFORD**

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF IN-CAMERA MOTIONS

1. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

- 1.1 Special Olympics – To recognize Sergeant Kevin O’Neill and Constable Scott Gibson for their ongoing support of Torch Run events.

2. DECLARATIONS OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

3. MINUTES

- 3.1 THAT the minutes of the meeting held October 19, 2017, be adopted.

4. REPORTS

- 4.1 Issues Update – Chief G. Nelson

- 4.2 Monthly Statistical Report

- 4.3 Budget

- 4.3.1 Monthly Budget Report

- 4.3.2 *Amendment to 2018 Police Operational Budget*

THAT the amended 2018 Operating Budget of \$32,449,131 be approved.

- 4.4 Adult School Crossing Guard Location Review

- 4.5 Summer Park Patrol Program - 2017 Report.

5. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next public meeting of the Brantford Police Services Board will be held on January 11, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.

6. NEW BUSINESS

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7. ADJOURNMENT

**BRANTFORD POLICE SERVICES BOARD
MINUTES
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017
10:30 A.M., BOARDROOM**

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Deb Cockerill, Chair
Brendan Ryan, Vice Chair
Vincent Bucci
Councillor Greg Martin
Councillor John Utley

ALSO PRESENT: Chief W. Geoff Nelson
Deputy Chief Rob Dinner
Margaret Eves, Executive Assistant

Moved by Vice Chair Brendan Ryan
Seconded by Councillor John Utley

THAT the motions made at the in-camera session be adopted.

CARRIED

1. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

There were no presentations or delegations.

2. DECLARATION OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

3. MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Greg Martin
Seconded by Vincent Bucci

THAT the minutes of September 14, 2017, be adopted.

CARRIED

4. REPORTS

4.1 Issues Update – Chief G. Nelson

Chief Nelson indicated that the Provincial Government will be announcing the upcoming closure of the Brantford Jail. The process is anticipated to begin in November. Staff has asked to meet with Ministry officials to discuss the impact on prisoner transportation and court services. He stated that the closure was first announced in 2012, but had been delayed.

Chief Nelson further reported that Safe Brantford presented an update on the Brantford/Brant Community Drugs Strategy to City Council on October 10 and will launch their initiative November 6.

Chief Nelson stated that as a result of discussions with Regional Senior Justice Sharon Nicklas, he was invited to make a presentation at a meeting of West Region Justices on the proactive efforts of police to divert cases from the courts.

4.2 Monthly Statistical Report

Deputy Chief R. Dinner provided an overview of the May 2017 report. He was pleased to see that violent crime continues to decline. He noted the increase in motor vehicle thefts over 2016. He commented that personal injury accidents have declined year over year, while total motor vehicle accidents have risen. He noted the continuing decrease in false alarms, which he attributed to the passage of the Alarm Bylaw.

4.3 Budget Report

Chief Nelson reviewed this report for the period ending September 30, 2017, which indicated 4.22% of the budget remains. He had no concerns, and projected a \$100,000 surplus at year-end.

4.4 Third Quarter Auction Proceeds Account Report

This report was received. The balance of the account at September 30, 2017, was \$18,978.49.

4.5 Third Quarter Complaints Against Police Report

Chief Nelson presented this report, prepared by Inspector Pancoe, which indicated that in the third quarter of the year, 5 complaints were received – all of which were external public complaints.

4.6 Bill 127 – Stronger, Healthier Ontario Act

Chief Nelson reviewed a copy of correspondence dated October 10, 2017, which he sent to The Honourable Dave Levac, MPP Brant, regarding the above-noted legislation, which received Royal Assent in May 2017, to amend the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997*. The amendment, which comes into effect on January 1, 2018, will entitle a worker to receive benefits for chronic or mental stress arising out of, and in the course of, the worker's employment. He advised he would be meeting with the MPP and Mayor Chris Friel to further discuss this issue.

His correspondence outlined 17 points with respect to the draft "Traumatic or Chronic Mental Stress" policy. He spoke on three of these positions, which involved WSIB working towards the goal of getting injured workers treatment/rehabilitation to ensure an early productive and safe return to work.

5. MEETING DATES

The next meeting of the Board will be held on November 9, 2017, at 10:30 a.m.

6. NEW BUSINESS

6.1 In-kind Donation to Special Olympics

Moved by Vice Chair Brendan Ryan
Seconded by Vincent Bucci

THAT the Brantford Police Services Board enters into an agreement with Special Olympics Ontario Brantford for the in-kind donation of an unused direct-in-dial (DID) telephone line.

CARRIED

6.2 Request for Funds – Lansdowne Children's Centre Foundation

Moved by Councillor Greg Martin
Seconded by Vice Chair Brendan Ryan

WHEREAS a request has been received from the Lansdowne Children's Centre for financial support of the Brantford Police Auxiliary Mud Run

AND WHEREAS the Board supports this event

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Brantford Police Services Board approves the transfer of \$1,000.00 from the Police Services Board Auction Proceeds Trust Fund to the Police Services Board Special Projects

Account (132016) and that this amount be used as a donation to the 2017 Mud Run event.

CARRIED

7. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Vice Chair Brendan Ryan

THAT the meeting be adjourned. (11:20 a.m.)

CARRIED

The minutes of this meeting were adopted this 9th day of November, 2017.

Deb Cockerill, Chair

Margaret Eves, Executive Assistant

CITY OF BRANTFORD
Period Budget Variance BU Summary Template
 From Jan to Oct 2017 Run at: 11/1/2017 8:09:29 AM
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CO	Business Unit		Actual	Budget	\$ Remaining	% Remaining
00100	132000	POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMIN	5,373,733.84	5,555,600.00	181,866.16	3.27%
00100	132001	PROTECTION & INVESTIGATION	17,621,151.90	18,468,980.00	831,473.16	4.50%
00100	132002	CANINE UNIT	22,819.37	31,190.00	8,370.63	26.84%
00100	132003	EMRGENCY DISPOSAL/RESPNSE UNIT	30,366.55	43,530.00	13,163.45	30.24%
00100	132004	TRAINING	124,640.22	142,600.00	17,959.78	12.59%
00100	132005	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	9,051.67	14,250.00	5,198.33	36.48%
00100	132006	AUXILIARY POLICE SERVICE	8,096.36	21,200.00	13,103.64	61.81%
00100	132007	PRIDE SYSTEM OPERATIONS	562,966.28	724,570.00	161,603.72	22.30%
00100	132008	SUMMER PARKS PATROL	88,548.07	98,200.00	9,651.93	9.83%
00100	132009	ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS	400,699.68	382,941.00	(17,758.68)	-4.64%
00100	132010	COURT SECURITY	517,011.72	409,650.00	(107,361.72)	-26.21%
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00100	132012	PROVINCIAL STRATEGY	329,746.16	257,680.00	(72,066.16)	-27.97%
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00100	132014	SCHOOL SAFETY PROGRAM	2,380.89	6,810.00	4,429.11	65.04%
00100	132015	SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLLERS	(3,728.71)	0.00	3,728.71	n/a
00100	132016	POLICE BOARD SPECIAL PROJ	(5,000.00)	0.00	5,000.00	n/a
00100	132017	POLICE INVESTIGATIONS	5,536.50	23,330.00	17,793.50	76.27%
00100	132018	POC - CRISIS TABLE	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a
00100	132019	POC - SAFE BRANTFORD	0.00	0.00	0.00	n/a
00100	132021	SEXUAL VIOLENCE & HARASSMT GRT	(36,229.45)	0.00	36,229.45	n/a
			25,124,678.03	26,295,611.00	1,154,578.03	4.39%

Report Submitted By: 
 Kent Pottruff, Inspector
 i/c Administrative Support Branch

Date: 01-Nov-17

4.3.1



October 30, 2017

TO: Chair and Members
Brantford Police Services Board

FROM: **Inspector Kent Pottruff**

SUBJECT: Amendment to the 2018 Operating Budget

PURPOSE:

To notify the Police Services Board of the 2018 WSIB rate increase and obtain their approval of the resulting amended 2018 Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND:

Each year in October or November the City receives its WSIB rates for the upcoming year. The City recently received notification of their WSIB rate increase and assessed the Brantford Police Service's share as \$32,329. This increase changes the Police Services Board's approved 2018 Operating Budget to \$32,449,131 which is an \$894,977 or a 2.84% increase over 2017.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Brantford Police Services Board approve the amended 2018 Operating Budget of \$32,449,131.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kent Pottruff, Inspector
i/c Administrative Support Branch

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Oct 30/2017



October 31, 2017

TO: Chair and Members
Brantford Police Services Board

FROM: Sgt. Keith Tollar

SUBJECT: Adult School Crossing Guard Location Review

PURPOSE:

Report only.

BACKGROUND:

The Adult School Crossing Guard program is administered by the Brantford Police Service, under the direction of the Traffic Sergeant. The current program operates with 60 full-time guards, 15 spare guards, one supervisor and one assistant supervisor. The current complement of full-time guards is 54, the part-time crossing guard complement is 9, with ongoing recruitment to bring the complement to its authorized staffing level.

Corner survey reports are distributed to all full-time guards during the initial school meeting, held in August. The guards are required to complete the form, noting information about their location including the number of students crossing at school arrival and dismissal.

A warrant study was conducted at one location to justify the placement of a school crossing guard. A warrant study combines engineering principals, observations and practical judgment while conducting data collection and analysis. The request for a placement of a crossing guard was submitted to the Brantford Police Service via a concerned parent. The warrant study was conducted at the corner of Murray Street and Arthur Street and as a result of the data, Engineering Services staff does not recommend an adult school crossing guard at this location.

The Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor replaced crossing guard(s) on 1 occasion from September 2016 to September 2017, as a result of all spare guards being posted in other locations around the City to fill in for full-time guards, due to illness and retirements.

Police officers were required to replace a crossing guard on one occasion from September 2016 to September 2017.

The Adult School Crossing Guard Program is vital to the safety of students within our City and it is sustained by the dedication of the guards and supervisors. As our community grows, the number of personnel in the program will need to increase.

Of note, Brantford Police Service is one of the last remaining police services in the Province of Ontario that still manages the Crossing Guard Program. Most municipal Crossing Guard programs are managed at the City level, typically under the direction of Engineering Services.

The attached document reflects the schools and locations where crossing guards are posted within the City.

RECOMMENDATIONS

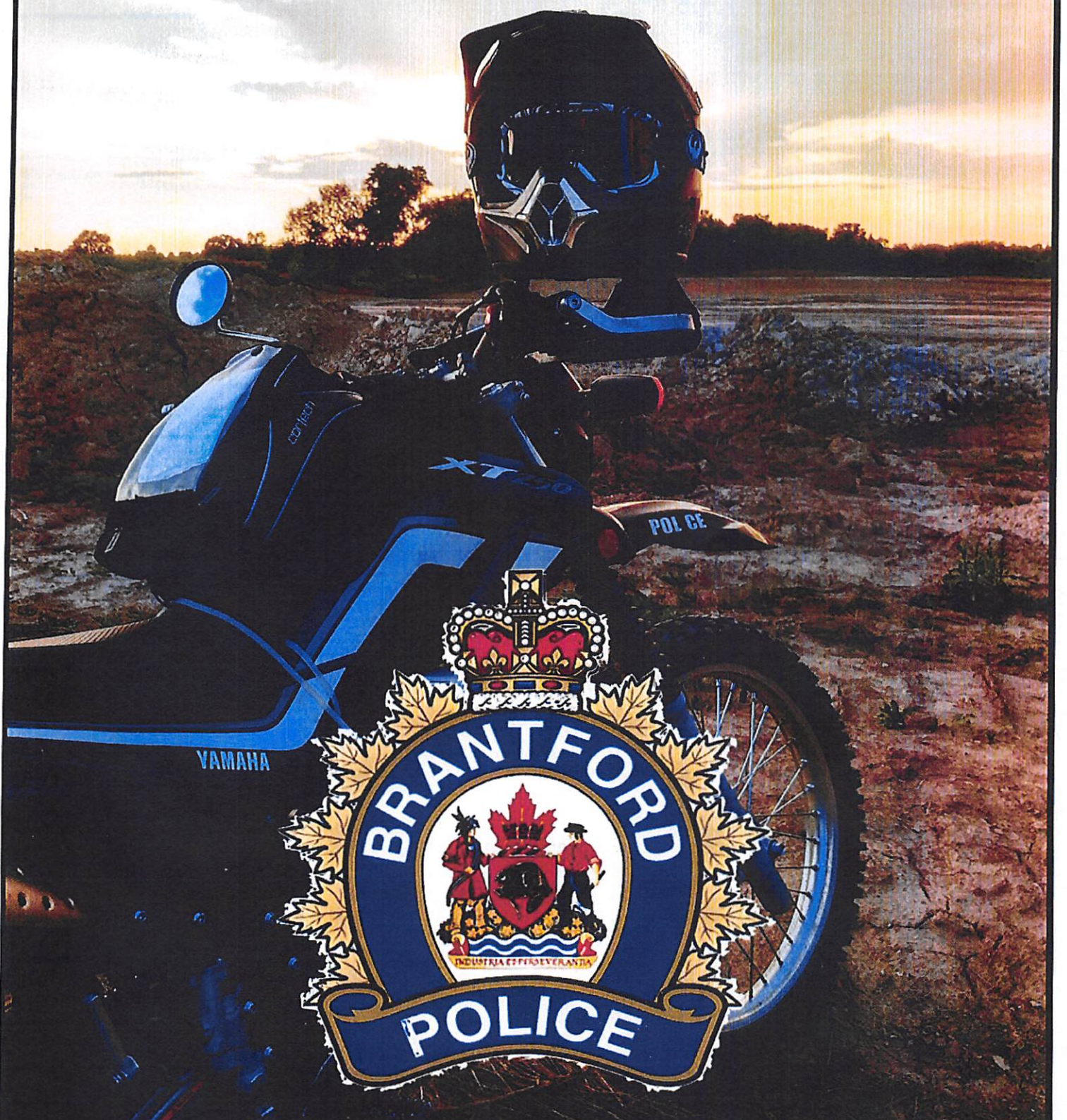
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BRANTFORD POLICE- ADULT XING GUARDS

SCHOOL	LOCATION
AGNES HODGE & ECOLE ST. AGUERITE	MT.PLEASANT & CLENCH
BANBURY HEIGHTS	BANBURY RD. & BANBURY HEIGHTS SCH.
BANBURY HEIGHTS	BRANTWOOD PARK & BANBURY NORTH
BELLVIEW & JEAN VANIER	ERIE & DOROTHY
BELLVIEW & JEAN VANIER	MINTERN & HAEGARTY
BRANLYN & NOTRE DAME	BRANTWOOD PARK ROAD
BRANLYN & NOTRE DAME	BRANTWOOD PARK & DUNSDON
BRANLYN, NOTRE DAME & BANBURY HEIGHTS	BRANTWOOD PARK & BANBURY SOUTH
BRIER PARK	RAVENWOOD & BLACKFRIAR
BRIER PARK	BRIER PARK & BLACKFRIAR
CEDERLAND SCHOOL	ASHGROVE & WEDGEWOOD
CENTENIAL/GRANDWOODLANDS	BUCKINGHAM & ELLENSON
CENTRAL	CLARENCE & SHERIDAN
RUSSELL REID	BALMORAL & EWING
RUSSELL REID, OUR LADY PROVIDENCE	BALMORAL & KENT
RUSSELL REID	BALMORAL & WOODLAWN
DUFFERIN & CHRIST THE KING	ST. PAUL & BURWELL
DUFFERIN & CHRIST THE KING	DUFFERIN & ROBERTS
ECHO PLACE & ST. PETERS	GLENWOOD & FOREST
ECHO PLACE & WOODMAN DR.	COLBORNE EAST & FOREST
ECHO PLACE & WOODMAN DR.	COLBORNE & WAYNE GRETZKY PKWY
ECOLE CONFEDERATION	EWING & CORONATION
GRAHAM BELL	DUNDAS & GRAND
GRAHAM BELL	TERRACE HILL & GRAND
GRANDVIEW & GRAHAM BELL	NORTH PARK & EASTBOURNE
GRANDVIEW	NORTH PARK & DUBLIN
HOLY CROSS	GREY ST. (BEHIND SCHOOL)
HOLY CROSS & KING GEORGE	STANLEY & MARLBOROUGH ST
JAMES HILLIER	QUEENSWAY DR & ST GEORGE ST
JAMES HILLIER	QUEENSWAY DR & FRANKLIN ST.
JEAN VANIER	NINTH AVE
KING GEORGE	STANLEY & ELGIN
KING GEORGE	RAWDON & ELGIN
KING GEORGE & HOLY CROSS	MURRAY & SHERIDAN
KING GEORGE & HOLY CROSS	RAWDON & MARLBORO
LANSDOWNE/COSTAIN	DUFFERIN/PRESTON
MAJOR BALLACHEY	RAWDON & MARY
OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE	KENT RD & DORCHESTER
PRINCE CHARLES	MORTON & WEST
RESURRECTION & CEDARLAND	RAVENWOOD & MUIRHEAD
RESURRESTION & CEDARLAND	DUNSDON & RAVENWOOD
RUSSELL REID	BALMORAL/WILTSHIRE(CAMBRIDGE)
RYERSON HEIGHTS	BRADLEY/DOWDEN
ST. GABRIEL & RYERSON HEIGHTS	SHELLARD LN & MCGUINNESS
ST. GABRIEL & RYERSON HEIGHTS	SHELLARD LN & CONKLIN DR

ST. GABRIEL & RYERSON HEIGHTS	FLANDERS & RICHTERS
ST. LEO'S & GREENBRIER	MEMORIAL & SCOTIA
MAJOR BALLACHEY	COLBORNE EAST & RAWDON
MAJOR BALLACHEY	STANLEY & DALHOUSIE
ST. PATRICK'S & NORTH PARK COLLEGIATE	NORTH PARK & FAIRVIEW
ST. PATRICK'S & NORTH PARK COLLEGIATE	NORTH PARK & MEMORIAL
ST. PATRICK'S	FAIRVIEW & MEMORIAL
ST. PETER'S & BRANTFORD CHRISTIAN	COLBORNE EAST & GLENWOOD
ST. PETER'S, ECHO PLACE, BRANTFORD CHRISTIAN	LOCKS & GLENWOOD
ST. PIUS & PRINCE CHARLES	NORTH PARK & WOOD
ST. PIUS & ST. JOHN	KING GEORGE/QUEENSWAY
WALTER GRETZKY/ST BASIL	BLACKBURN & ENGLISH LANE
WALTER GRETZKY/ST BASIL	BLACKBURN & CONKLIN
WALTER GRETZKY/ST BASIL	GILLESPIE DR & ENGLISH LANE
WOODMAN DRIVE	GREY & WOODMAN

Annual Report - Patrol Unit 2017



Submitted by: Zachariah MacKenzie



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Overview



2017 Park Patrollers Include:

ARCHI, Christopher

COMEAU, David

DOAN, Chad

KARNS, Alexander

LANG, Cameron

MACKENZIE, Zachariah

POLIDORI, Andrew

WHELAN, Sydney

This report outlines all of the accomplishments achieved by the 2017 Park Patrol Program. This year, there was a strong emphasis on community involvement, actively approaching the public in order to effectively build rapport while educating the public on provincial and municipal offences. The Park Patrollers consistently serve the residents and guests of Brantford by ensuring that all parks, schools, wooded areas and the extensive trail system is safe and enjoyable for daily use. Park Patrollers also assist sworn officers with calls for service whenever requested to do so. The Park Patrol Program continues to be an essential and beneficial part of the Brantford Police Service Traffic Unit - by suppressing crime throughout the city, and providing a positive officer presence in high traffic areas, along with areas otherwise inaccessible by the regular members. During the 2017 work term, all Park Patrollers continued to demonstrate growth and achievement, as illustrated in the following report.

Overview of common areas patrolled in the north zone:



Overview of common areas patrolled in the south zone:



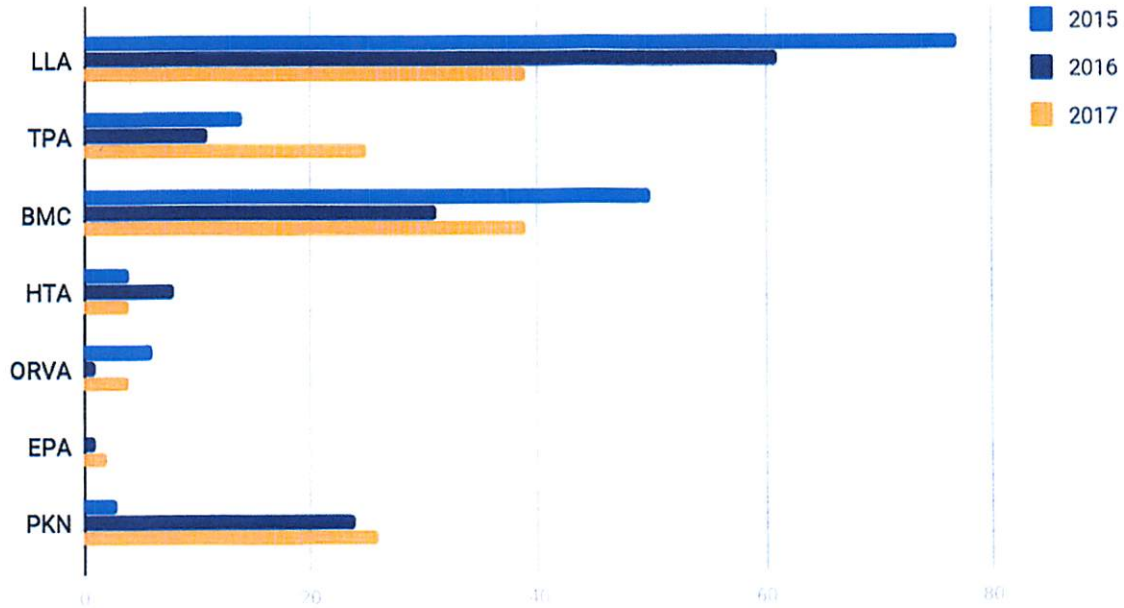
Number of Offences

Total Charges: 113

Total Recorded Warnings: 130

Statute:	Charges:
Off Road Vehicle Act - ORVA	4
Highway Traffic Act - HTA	4
Trespass To Property Act - TPA	12
Liquor License Act - LLA	39
Environmental Protection Act – EPA	2
Brantford Municipal Code – BMC	39
Parking Notices - PKN	26
Arrests - subjects located by Park Patrollers	9
Wanted parties located by Park Patrollers	3

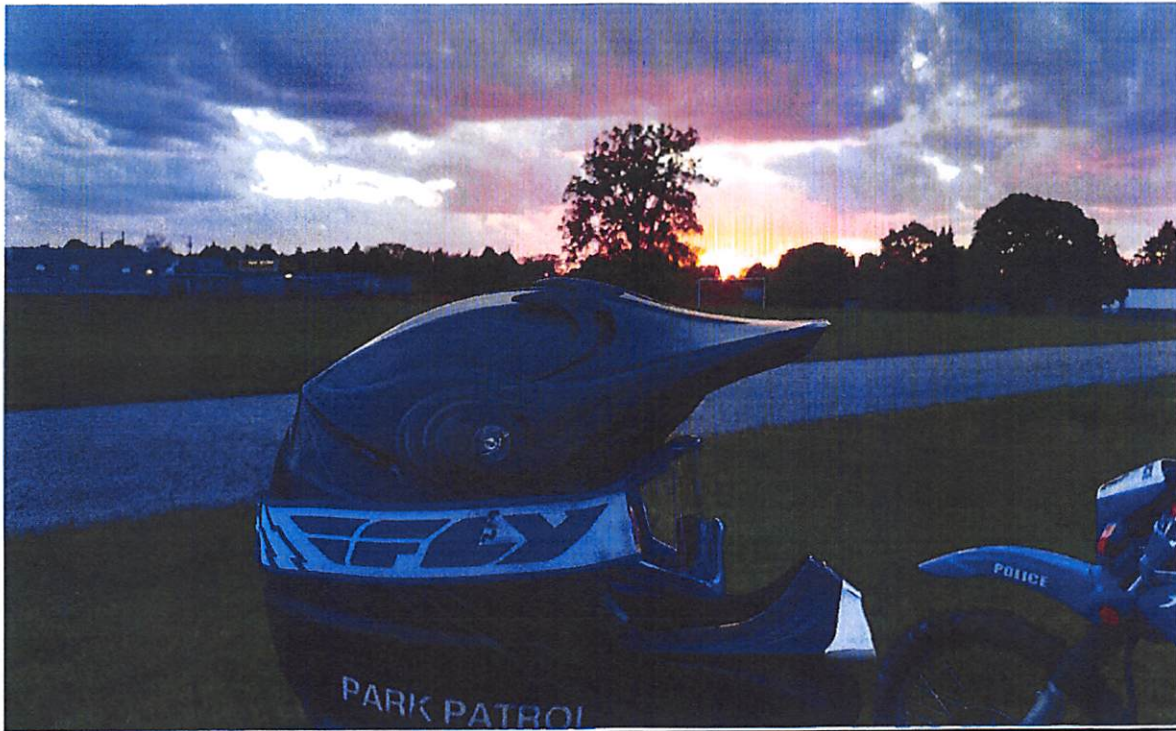
Number of offences by year



Number of Offences

This year, we observed an increase in Brantford Municipal Code (By-Law) offences being committed due to a request for enforcement in the Brant's crossings area. This increase is not represented in the chart above, due to the amount of written and verbal warnings given. After receiving complaints from citizens regarding "e-bikes" riding dangerously on the trail systems, the City of Brantford enacted by-law 420.7.20 - Operate power-assisted bicycle on bicycle path, multi-use trail or recreational trail. The Park Patrollers began the summer by educating the public regarding this offence and gradually began laying charges to repeat offenders, or those who were aware of the by-law but continued to use the trails. Many of the persons spoken to were educated on the legal requirements and regulations regarding power and motor assisted bicycles.

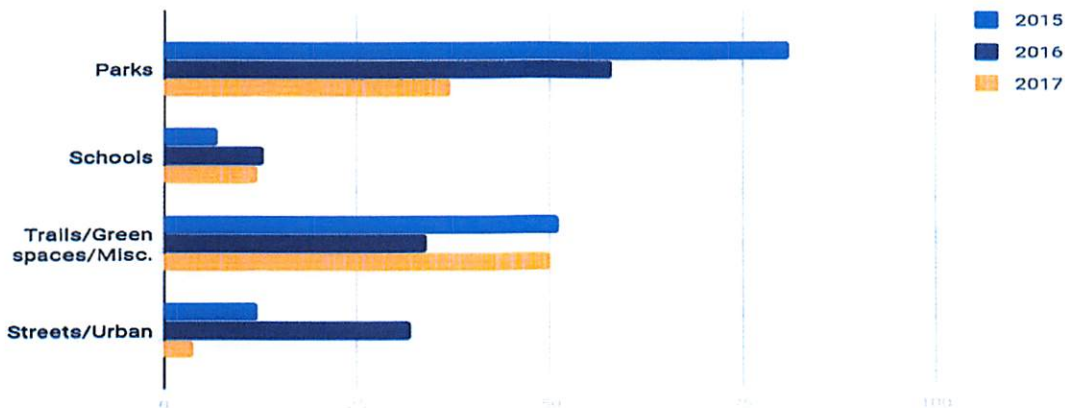
The bar graph illustrates the number of charges laid by Park Patrollers over the past 3 years, as well as the statutes that were enforced. This year, the Park Patrollers placed a heavy focus on building rapport and educating the public. From 2016 to 2017 it was very evident that this approach was effective with suppressing crime.



Location of Offences

Location:	Charges:
Parks	37
Schools	12
Trails/Green spaces/Miscellaneous	50
Streets/Urban	4

Location of Charges



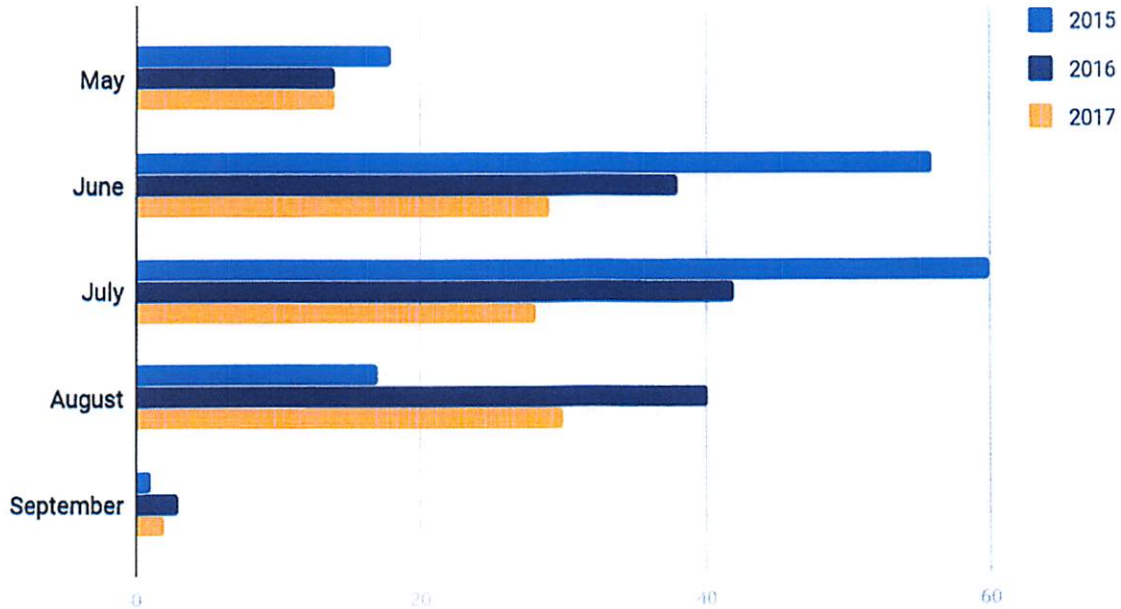
This bar graph gives perspective to the location of the charges laid by Park Patrollers over the past 3 years. Based on the graph above, trails and green spaces had the highest number of charges laid. The Park Patrollers saw a shift in offences from signed parks to trails and green spaces. The shift in location is caused by the public having awareness that the Park Patrollers are actively patrolling parks. The green spaces are often more secluded and not well lit causing the public to assume they will not be located by the Park Patrollers. The trails are mostly located by the river which attracts a high amount of pedestrian traffic, as well as persons committing liquor offences.

The Park Patrol program continues to be an asset to the Brantford Police Service by enforcing municipal and provincial statutes in areas where general patrol units are unable to access.

Charges Laid by Month

Month:	Charges:
May	9
June	29
July	28
August	30
September	2

Charges by Month

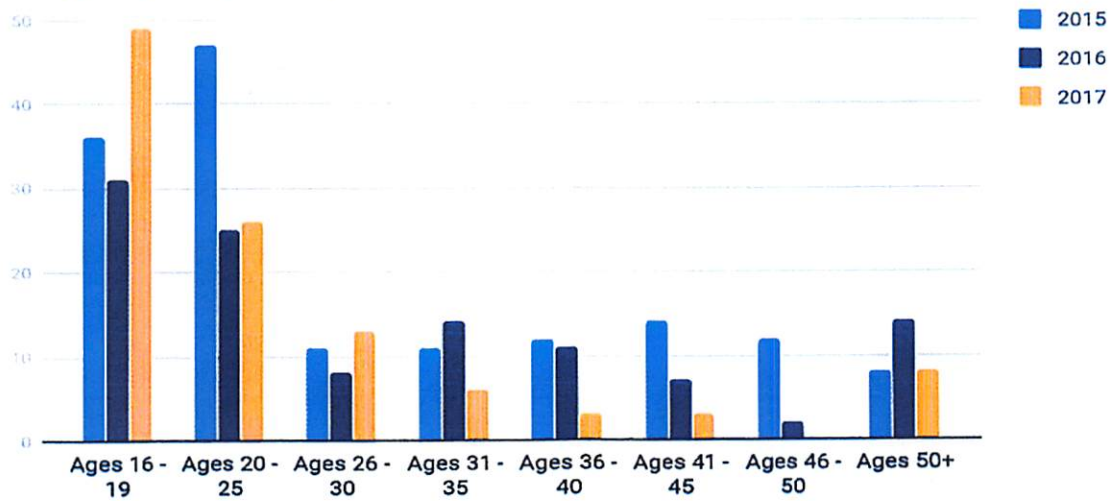


This bar graph illustrates the amount of offence notices issued by Park Patrollers over the past 3 years. It is evident that the warm weather in June through August is a factor in the amount of charges laid by the Park Patrollers. July has a significant number of charges due to the Canada Day Festival and WTFest. The Park Patrollers have continued to be an asset during these festivals, as they are able to actively patrol the area around Lions Park. The Park Patrollers are able to patrol the trails and streets nearby and enforce the liquor licence act and Brantford municipal code without being affected by vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

Age Bracket of People Charged

Age:	Charges:
Ages 16 to 19	49
Ages 20 to 25	26
Ages 26 to 30	13
Ages 31 to 35	6
Ages 36 to 40	3
Ages 41 to 45	3
Ages 46 to 50	0
Ages 50+	8

Charges per 5 year age bracket



This bar graph illustrates the age of the offenders that Park Patrollers have charged during the past 3 years.

Age Bracket of People Charged

Limitations surrounding age brackets:

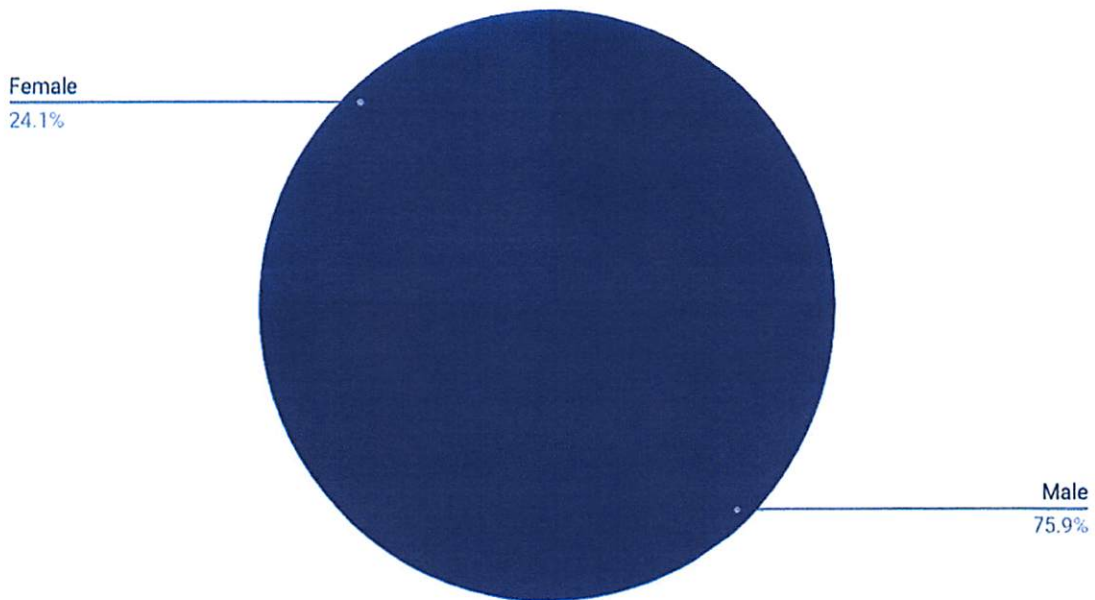
One issue that the Park Patroller Program has faced is dealing with older individuals who are prohibited from driving and no longer possess a licence. While it is very common for the Park Patrollers to encounter individuals consuming liquor in public, there has been difficulties when dealing with individuals that do not possess a driver's licence. Most individuals without a driver's licence assume that they are not likely to be affected by a provincial offence notice if they do not pay. There have been several individuals in Brantford that continue to repeat offences after they have been spoken to, warned under a statute, or charged. In 2017, Park Patrollers were able to overcome this by building rapport with the individual(s) that were previously dealt with and request that they discontinue the offence(s) as it has a negative impact on public safety. Once the Park Patrollers built effective communication with the individuals, there was an understanding why the actions needed to be discontinued. The Park Patrollers were able to effectively prevent the continuation of offences by these individuals before the end of their summer contract.

Another limitation of the Park Patrol program is when dealing with youth under the age of 16, as a part one provincial offence notice cannot be issued. In some situations during this season, it was evident that youth under 16 knew that the Park Patrollers could not issue a provincial offence notice to them. During these incidents, a uniformed officer was requested to attend and take over the investigation. There were times when no officers were available or they were engaged in a more serious matter. To overcome this, the Park Patrollers contacted the parents of youth and notified them of their child's activity. This summer there were five occasions that parents contacted the the Park Patroller that had an interaction with their child, to thank them for treating their child fairly and contacting them directly.

Gender Ratio of Charges

Gender:	Charges:
Male	85
Female	27

Charges by Gender

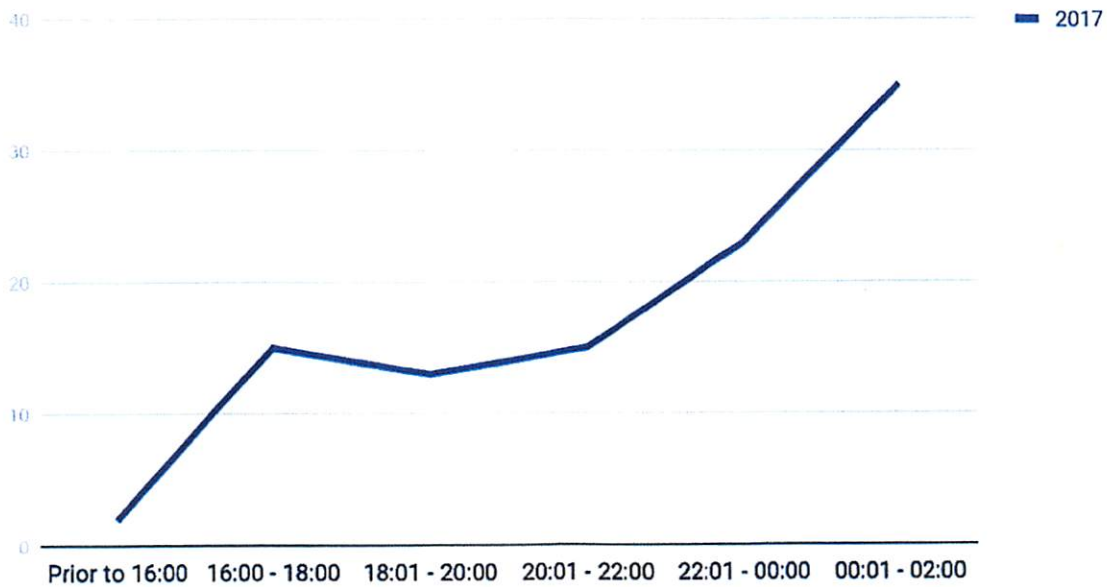


This pie graph illustrates the gender of those charged by Park Patrollers during the 2017 season. This season the Park Patrollers saw an increase in the number of female(s) charged from 10% in 2016 to 24.1% in 2017.

Time of Offences

Time (HRS):	Offences:
Prior to 16:00	2
16:01:00 - 18:00:00	15
18:00:01 - 20:00:00	13
20:00:01 - 22:00:00	15
22:00:01 - 00:00:00	23
00:00:01 - 02:00:00	35

Charges by time bracket



The graph above illustrates the peak hours that charges were laid by Park Patrollers. The first week of the season the Park Patrollers worked one block of day shifts, which allowed the new Park Patrollers to become familiar with the city. Having the Park Patrollers in the public during the day was a great opportunity engage with public outside of the regular 16:00 - 02:00 shift.

Requests For Officer Presence

Brant Crossing multi-use trails - 2 Icomm Drive - May 2017

Multiple public complaints related to “e-bikes” riding on paved trails around the area of 2 Icomm Drive(Brant Crossing). Park Patrollers were requested to follow up and enforce appropriate statutes relating to “e-bikes” within the area, and surrounding riding paths. The Park Patrollers began the summer by educating all persons found operating “e-bikes” on the trails and recording their names while giving verbal warning. After seeing repeat offenders and those who knew the by-law, but continued to ride on the trails, the Park Patrollers began laying charges. Part of educating the public on this new by-law included educating people with all of the requirements and regulations surrounding power-assisted bicycles, and motor-assisted bicycles. The walking bridge directly behind 101 Market St, South was where a majority of the interactions occurred. There were a minimum of 160 recorded patrols, with 17 warnings, and 5 related charges.

Donegal Park - 70 Donegal Drive - May 2017

Multiple public complaints regarding youth causing problems throughout the park and walking path behind the area. Park Patrollers were requested to follow up and enforce Liquor Licence Act, Trespass to Property Act, Off Road Vehicle Act, and Brantford Municipal Code statutes. Minimum 53 recorded patrols, with 2 occurrences where youths were warned for being on the roof of a maintenance building, and 1 occurrence where a group of approximately 40 youth were dispersed.

Franklin Grobb Memorial Forest - June 2017

There have been multiple public complaints regarding the safety of civilians within the forest walking trail. Park Patrollers were requested to conduct extra patrols in the wooded area, and advise of results. This follow up came after of an assault that occurred in early June in the Frank Grobb Forest at night. The Park Patrollers purpose for this follow up was to provide the public and residents in the area with an image of officer presence in the area. There were a minimum of 33 recorded patrols, with 2 youth warned, and 2 parties charged under the Brantford Municipal Code. One occurrence involved a group of youths that had a fire going. The fire was extinguished and the youth were moved along.

Requests For Officer Presence

Church and Waterloo Street - Grand River Trail - June 2017

Multiple public complaints regarding ATV usage, specifically over weekends. Please add additional checks to the area, and enforce appropriate Brantford Municipal Code, Highway Traffic Act, and Off Road Vehicle Act statutes. This area has had complaints of off road vehicles each year, but the vehicles have not been observed by the Park Patrollers. Minimum 160 recorded patrols, with negative results.

Hungarian Hall - 395 Park Road North - June 2017

Complaints from management/owners regarding vandalism (spray painting) at the rear of the building. Please add additional checks to the property and enforce appropriate statutes. Throughout the summer the Park Patrollers checked this location frequently and noticed an increase in graffiti, but did not observe any people on the premise. Minimum 57 recorded patrols, with negative results.

Connaught Park - 100 Grand Street - July 2017

Multiple public complaints regarding youth causing problems throughout the park including fireworks, drinking, and disturbances - mostly on weekends. Park Patrollers were requested to follow up and enforce appropriate Liquor Licence Act, Trespass to Property Act, and Brantford Municipal Code statutes. One occurrence where the Park Patrollers assisted officers with containment after a break and enter at the park. Minimum 10 recorded patrols, with negative results.

Special Events Attended by Park Patrollers

1. Canada Day Celebration
2. WTFest - Lions Park
3. Rotary Brantford Charity Air Show
4. Movie nights, and live music nights at Harmony Square

Hot Spots for Enforcement

Ballantyne boat launch/river access - Ballantyne Drive near Spalding Drive

This year the Park Patrollers found a large increase in offences at the river access off Ballantyne Drive. Extra patrols of this area were conducted on a daily basis due to the finding of Liquor Licence Act, Brantford Municipal Code, and Criminal Code offences being committed. The Ballantyne river access is a secluded parking lot with no artificial lighting that offers individuals concealment from being located.

Multi-use trail behind 101 Market St. South/OLG Casino/Civic Centre/Earl Haig Fun Park

This is one of the areas that the Park Patrollers place a high priority of patrolling due to the amount of offences located here in the past and present. This area attracts a lot of pedestrians due to the views by the river, the fishing hot spots, and the intersecting trails in this area. The Park Patrollers continuously enforced the Liquor Licence Act, Brantford Municipal Code, and Off Road Vehicle Act in this area during the summer months.

Brant Crossings and Skate Park - 2 Icomm Drive

With a rise in the number of people operating “e-bikes” unsafely on walking trails throughout this area, the Park Patrollers were requested to enforce Municipal laws regarding “e-bikes”. Many “e-bike” operators are prohibited from driving for various reasons, and use these trails to navigate the city.

Jennings Road and pedestrian trails near Brant Park

The Park Patrollers had several off road vehicle complaints in this area due to some of the residents in this area owning off road vehicles riding aggressively on the nearby pedestrian trails. The Park Patrollers were able to suppress unlawful off road vehicle activities in this area after locating 3 youth, and laying Highway Traffic Act charges.

Possible hot spot next season - BMX dirt jump park at Waterworks Park

A prediction for the 2018 season of Park Patrol is that there will be an increase in the need for municipal and provincial enforcement at the BMX park. This new location offers much more privacy than the current skateboard park at Brant’s Crossings. The location of the new BMX park will be more difficult for general patrol units to access, which will place a greater need for the Park Patrol program to provide enforcement and crime prevention in this area.

Concluding Summary

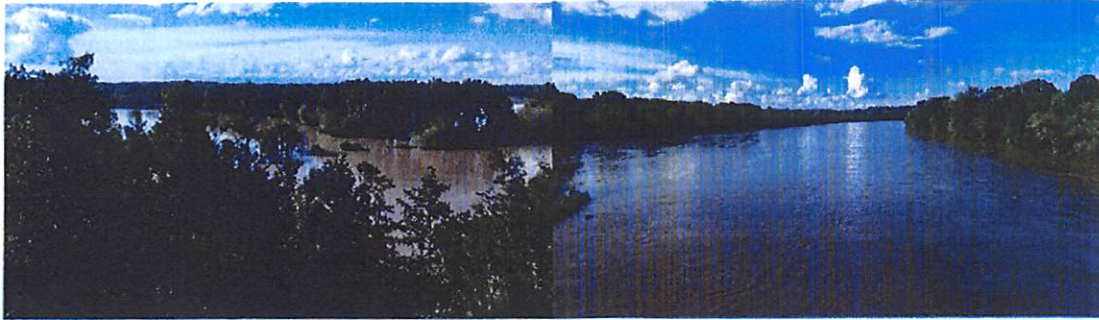
Overall, the summer of 2017 was a successful summer for the Park Patrollers. The Park Patrollers saw a decrease in illegal activity in signed parks, and were able to assist sworn officers on numerous occasions. This summer, the Park Patrollers were able to assist sworn members by:

- Locating 3 parties wanted by the Brantford Police Service, and engaged them until a sworn member could take them into custody.
- Locating and prevented 8 parties from committing suicide.
- Heard a detailed description broadcast over the air, located and observed the parties matching the description, detained 2 parties fleeing from the scene of a break and enter, assisted officers with searching the area for evidence.
- Assisted in searching for multiple missing persons, and found 1 person missing out of Niagara.

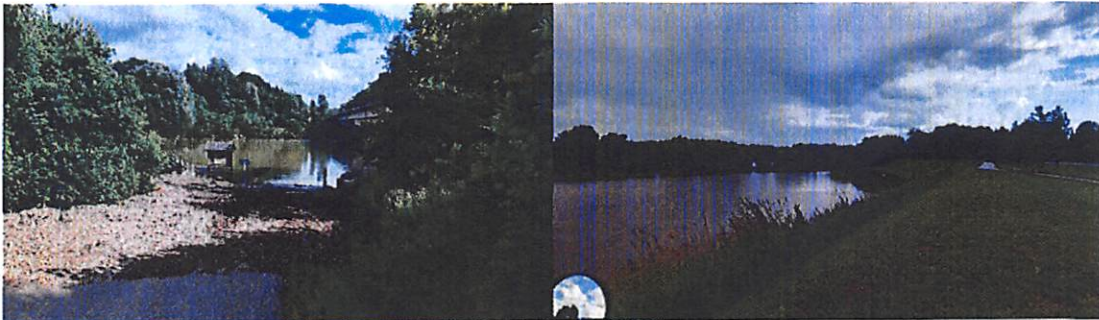
The Park Patrol program continues to be a valuable asset to the Brantford Police Service because of the mobility of the Park Patrollers on the motorcycles. While on the motorcycles, the Park Patrollers are able to search a large area quickly and effectively, as well as access secluded areas patrol vehicles are unable to. This season, the Park Patrollers utilized CPIC effectively and on multiple occasions locating individuals that were breaching their probation orders or were wanted on a warrant. The mobility of the Park Patrollers allows them to assist sworn members with calls allowing for resources to be used more efficiently and effectively. On average, a Park Patroller is able to patrol from 75 to 130 kilometers during a 4:00PM to 2:00AM shift.

The total number of charges laid by the Park Patrollers in 2017 was 111, and there were 26 parking infraction notices laid. This year there were a total of 6 follow ups for the Park Patrollers. The follow ups were visited and recorded a minimum of 473 times. The Park Patrollers were an effective resource for the follow up at the Brant's Crossings area. They were able to educate the public on the municipal offences, and prevent individuals from operating power-assisted bicycles unsafely on the trail systems.

In June, the Grand River water levels rose approximately 5 meters causing the conditions around the river to become very dangerous. The Park Patrollers assisted the Brantford Fire Department and sworn members by keeping the emergency river accesses clear, and keeping people away from the river. After the water levels receded, the Park Patrollers performed some trail maintenance while patrolling, for example replacing small foot bridges that had washed away.



View from Tetula Heights trail looking NB. View from the pedestrian bridge at Brant Park



Cockschutt bridge river access after the water receded about 1 meter

View off Dike near the Mohawk Chapel

The Park Patrollers saw a decrease in crime occurring at Mohawk Park this year. In years past, Mohawk Park has had illegal activities occurring regularly at night. The decrease in crime at Mohawk Park allowed the Park Patrollers to dedicate more efforts patrolling the rest of the city during the late hours of the night.

In May of 2017, the Park Patrollers assisted in the search for Andrew Osborne. The Park Patrollers patrolled on foot and on the cycle units around the river from River road and Gilkison Flats trail northbound on both sides of the river to Wilkes Dam and Brant Park.



Overall the Park Patrol program has continued to be a valuable resource to the Brantford Police Service and the community. The Park Patrollers are able to take on the responsibility of the less serious calls for service, which allows the sworn members to utilize their time more efficiently and provide a better service to the community. This program is a great example of how the Brantford Police Service continues to provide policing that is truly unique to the needs of the City of Brantford.

Conclusion of report.