

REPORT OF BROCK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SAFETY SERVICES

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THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA POLICE SERVICE BOARD

Date of Report: April 2nd, 2024

Date of Board Meeting: April 25th, 2024

Chair Jen Lawson and Members of the Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Service Board

Reference:	Quarterly Report on Brock University Special Constables

Recommendation: Receive for Information

Background:

An official Memorandum of Understanding, last updated during the 2nd quarter of 2023, describes the ongoing formal relationship between the Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Service Board and Brock University.

This memorandum of understanding calls upon Brock University to supply information to the Board, on a quarterly basis, pertaining to complaints, use of force, discipline and arrests associated with officers designated as Special Constables (Article 30). At present, there are seventeen staff members who have received Special Constable designation at the University. In compliance with the above requirement, the following information is provided for the Board's consideration:

COMPLAINTS

During the 1st quarter of 2024, there were no incidents of inappropriate conduct alleged by a member of the public against any Special Constable engaged in the exercise of their official duties at Brock University.

USE OF FORCE

During the 1st quarter of 2024, the Special Constables did not require the application of use of force options in the performance of their duties.

DISCIPLINE

During the 1st quarter of 2024, there were no occurrences that resulted in discipline or arrest in relation to any member of Campus Safety Services.

MONTHLY STATISTICS

Campus Safety Services produces a chart which captures calls for service and crime related statistics. The types of calls and their frequency tend to vary over the course of a calendar year, given the higher populations associated with the Fall and Winter Terms. Attached are statistics for the 1st quarter of 2024 (January, February and March), as well as data from the 1st quarter of 2023 for comparative purposes.

Relevant Policy Considerations:	Protocol agreement between the Niagara Regional Police Service and Brock University
Cost of Recommendations:	Nil
Alternative Options:	Not Receive Report
Reasons for Recommendation:	Compliance with quarterly reporting requirements of Board and University protocol agreement.

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