

Campus Safety Services

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# **REPORT OF BROCK UNIVERSITY CAMPUS SAFETY SERVICES**

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## THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF NIAGARA POLICE SERVICE BOARD

**Date of Report:** October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

Date of Board Meeting: October 31<sup>st,</sup> 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:

Brock University, Campus Safety Services presently has a Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.), which describes the ongoing formal relationship between the Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Service Board and Brock University.

This memorandum of understanding requires 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. At present, there are sixteen staff members who have Special Constable status at the University. In compliance with the current M.O.U, the following information is provided for the Board's consideration. This M.O.U was updated on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in order to align with the new Community Safety and Policing Act and Regulation 396/23 as it applies to Special Constables.

#### **COMPLAINTS**

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2024, there were no incidents of inappropriate conduct alleged against any Special Constable engaged in the exercise of their official duties at Brock University.

#### USE OF FORCE

During the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2024 (July, August and September), as well as data from the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2023 for comparative purposes.

Relevant Policy Considerations:	Memorandum of Understanding 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 agreement.

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