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January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Chief of Police Bill Fordy  
Niagara Regional Police Service  
5700 Valley Way  
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 1X8

Dear Chief Fordy:

In August 2024, the Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Service Board and the Niagara Parks Commission renewed a Policing Agreement, which outlined various responsibilities of the Niagara Regional Police Service and the Niagara Parks Police Service as it related to the relationship between the two services.

This Policing Agreement consisted of several conditions and requirements, one of which included a report to the Police Service Board on a quarterly basis, providing information pertaining to complaints, use of force, discipline and arrests.

Please find attached the requested information covering the period October 1st to December 31st, 2024.

Should you require any additional information regarding this quarterly report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

Paul Forcier  
Chief of Police  
Niagara Parks Police Service

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**To:** Chair Pat Chiocchio and Members of the Regional  
Municipality of Niagara Police Service Board

**Date of Report:** January 21st, 2025

**Date of Board Meeting:** February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Reference:** Quarterly Report for the Niagara Parks Police Service  
For the period October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31st, 2024

**Recommendations:** Receive for Information

**Background:**

In August of 2024, the Regional Municipality of Niagara Police Service Board and the Niagara Parks Commission renewed their 'Policing Agreement,' which outlined various procedures and responsibilities of the Niagara Regional Police Service and the Niagara Parks Police Service as it related to the working relationship between the two services.

This Policing Agreement consisted of several conditions and requirements, one of which included a quarterly report to the Police Service Board providing information pertaining to complaints, use of force, discipline and arrests.

The following is provided to the Board for their information:

**COMPLAINTS**

During the period from October 1st to December 31st, 2024 there were no public complaints concerning officer conduct.

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## USE OF FORCE

Between October 1st to December 31st, 2024 there was one (1) use of force report submitted. On December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 a Niagara Parks Police Service member drew, but did not point, their issued firearm at a subject male for their own safety and that of the public. The subject male was reported to be in possession of a firearm. The male complied with instructions and was apprehended under the Mental Health Act for their own safety and without incident.

## DISCIPLINE

There were no incidents involving discipline between October 1st to December 31st, 2024.

## ARRESTS

During the period October 1st to December 31st, 2024, members of the Service:

<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Oct to Dec 2023</b>	<b>Oct to Dec 2024</b>		<b>Annual Total 2023</b>	<b>Annual Total 2024</b>
Criminal Code, CDSA & Other Federal Statutes	10	12		58	56
Liquor Licence	3	6		19	20
Mental Health Act	12	9		39	39
Trespass to Property Act	18	14		120	49
Highway Traffic Act	9	20		69	71
<b>Total</b>	52	61		305	235

<b>Provincial Offences Notices Issued</b>	<b>Oct to Dec 2023</b>	<b>Oct to Dec 2024</b>		<b>Annual Total 2023</b>	<b>Annual Total 2024</b>
<b>Total PONS Issued</b>	113	91		721	547
<b>Total Warnings Issued</b>	118	65		435	357

**Relevant Policy Considerations:** Policing Agreement between the  
Police Service Board and the Niagara  
Parks Commission

**Cost of Recommendations:** Nil

**Alternative Options:** Not Receive Report

**Reasons for Recommendations:** Comply with reporting requirements

**Prepared by:**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

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**Paul Forcier  
Chief of Police  
Niagara Parks Police Service**

**David Adames  
Chief Executive Officer  
Niagara Parks Commission**