



# NIAGARA REGIONAL POLICE SERVICE

## Police Service Board Report

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**Subject:** Annual Report - Marked Patrol Vehicles  
January 1 to December 31, 2024

**Report To:** Chair and Members, Niagara Police Service Board

**Report Date:** 2025-02-10

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### Recommendation(s)

**That the Niagara Police Service Board (Board) receive this report for information.**

### Key Facts

- The purpose of this report is to provide the Board with an annual report as stated in By-Law 484-2024 respecting Marked Patrol Vehicles.
- This report contains a summary of the written procedures regarding marked general patrol vehicles, the status of Service compliance with said procedures, and information specific to the acquisition and deployment of these vehicles.
- For the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, the Service complied with the written procedures regarding marked patrol vehicles.

### Financial Considerations

There are no financial implications relating to the recommendations contained within this report.

### Analysis

In accordance with By-Law 484-2024, the Chief shall make a written report to the Board on or before August 30 of each year. The report shall include:

- a) A summary of the written procedures regarding marked patrol vehicles;
- b) The status of Service compliance with the said procedures;
- c) The total number of police vehicles and kilometers travelled; and
- d) As part of the budget and procurement process, the Chief shall report on acquisition of police vehicles.

The following is a detailed response to each of the above-noted requirements:

- a) *“...a summary of the written procedures regarding marked patrol vehicles...”*

A summary of the written procedures regarding marked patrol vehicles are provided in the following General Orders (GOs):

- GO 010.14 - Service Vehicles
- GO 042.13 - Suspect Apprehension Pursuits
- GO 138.06 - Assistance to Motorists
- GO 139.05 - Police Vehicle Escorts
- GO 191.08 - Ride-Alongs

- b) *“...the status of Service compliance with the said procedures...”*

During the period of January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024, the Service was in compliance with the written procedures noted above.

- c) *“...the total number of police vehicles and kilometers travelled...”*

The total number of police vehicles as of December 31, 2024, excluding fork trucks, trailers, marine vessels, and all-terrain vehicles was 361. This included frontline vehicles, investigative vehicles, administrative vehicles, and new vehicle stock (yet to be deployed).

The total annual distance travelled in the 12-month period was approximately 18,737,283 kilometers.

- d) *“...as part of the budget and procurement process, the Chief shall report on the acquisition of police vehicles...”*

All Service vehicles underwent a rigid maintenance schedule designed to maintain a high level of mechanical fitness and vehicle reliability. This process, in conjunction with established criteria to guide vehicle replacements provides for a vehicle fleet that allows the Service to meet its objectives.

### **Alternatives Reviewed**

Not Applicable.

### **Relationship to Police Service/Board Strategic Priorities**

To comply with the provisions of Board By-Laws and to maintain compliance with the Adequate and Effective Policing requirements.

## Relevant Policy Considerations

Board By-Law 484-2024 - Marked Patrol Vehicles

GO 010.14 - Service Vehicles

GO 042.13 - Suspect Apprehension Pursuits

GO 138.06 - Assistance to Motorists

GO 139.05 - Police Vehicle Escorts

GO 191.08 - Ride-Alongs

Adequate and Effective Policing Regulation AI-008 - Marked General Patrol Vehicles

## Other Pertinent Reports

8.14 – 2024.02.22 Annual Report - Marked General Patrol Vehicles - January 1 to December 31, 2023

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## Appendices

Not applicable.