

April 30th, 2025

Chief of Police Bill Fordy  
Niagara Regional Police Service  
5700 Valley Way  
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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 January 1st to March 31st, 2025.

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:** April 30th, 2025

**Date of Board Meeting:** May 22nd, 2025

**Reference:** Quarterly Report for the Niagara Parks Police Service  
For the period January 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31st, 2025

**Recommendations:** Receive for Information

**Background:**

In May of 2020, 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 January 1st to March 31st, 2025 there were no public complaints concerning officer conduct.

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## USE OF FORCE

Between January 1st to March 31st, 2025 there was one (1) use of force report submitted.

On February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 a sworn member of the Niagara Parks Police Service pointed their firearm during an arrest at a suspect who was reported to be in possession of a firearm while committing an assault. The male suspect was apprehended without incident and an air soft gun was later found in the suspect's front jacket pocket.

## DISCIPLINE

There were no incidents involving discipline between January 1st to March 31st, 2025.

## ARRESTS

During the period January 1st to March 31st, 2025, members of the Service:

<b>Arrests</b>	<b>Jan to Mar 2024</b>	<b>Jan to Mar 2025</b>		<b>Annual Total 2025</b>
Criminal Code, CDSA & Other Federal Statutes	10	13		13
Liquor Licence	1	2		2
Mental Health Act	5	14		14
Trespass to Property Act	3	10		10
Highway Traffic Act	13	19		19
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>58</b>		<b>58</b>

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<b>Provincial Offences Notices Issued</b>	<b>Jan to Mar 2024</b>	<b>Jan to Mar 2025</b>		<b>Annual Total 2025</b>
<b>Total PONS Issued</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>169</b>		<b>169</b>
<b>Total Warnings Issued</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>105</b>		<b>105</b>

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**Relevant Policy Considerations:** Policing Agreement between the Police Services 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**