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

Date of Report: December 2nd, 2025

Date of Board Meeting: December 18th, 2025

Reference: Quarterly Report for the Niagara Parks Police Service
For the period July 1st to September 30th, 2025

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, arrests and provincial offences enforcement.

The following is provided to the Board for their information:

COMPLAINTS

During the period from July 1st to September 30th, 2025, there was one public complaint (LECA # CO-0009960) concerning non-criminal officer conduct received directly from the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA). The Complaints Director forwarded the file to the Niagara Regional Police Service for investigation. The investigation was concluded by the NRPS Professional Standards Unit and was found unsubstantiated.

USE OF FORCE

Between July 1st to September 30th, 2025, there was one (1) use of force report submitted. On August 27th, 2025, two members of the Niagara Parks Police Service confronted two robbery suspects reported as having brandished a knife. One member drew and pointed their issued firearm at the suspects and gave verbal commands. The other member drew and pointed their issued conducted energy weapon at the suspects to provide non-lethal cover. Both suspects were safely taken into custody without incident after additional officers attended the scene.

DISCIPLINE

There were no incidents involving discipline between July 1st to September 30th, 2025.

ARRESTS

During the period July 1st to September 30th, 2025, members of the Service:

| Arrests | Jul To Sep 2024 | Jul To Sep 2025 | Annual Total 2025 |
|--|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Criminal Code, CDSA & Other Federal Statutes | 18 | 25 | 52 |
| Liquor Licence | 11 | 5 | 12 |
| Mental Health Act | 9 | 15 | 46 |
| Trespass to Property Act | 13 | 28 | 65 |
| Highway Traffic Act | 24 | 26 | 70 |
| Total | 75 | 99 | 255 |

| Provincial Offences Notices Issued | Jul To Sep 2024 | Jul To Sep 2025 | Annual Total 2025 |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Total PONS Issued | 151 | 207 | 587 |
| Total Warnings Issued | 83 | 119 | 336 |

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

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