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SMITHS FALLS POLICE

2019 ANNUAL REPORT



Mr. Moosey



Administration and Mr. Moosey



Fraud Awareness with Victim Services

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February 2020

Karen Hallinan, Chairperson, and Members,
Smiths Falls Police Services Board

I am pleased to present to the Board the 2019 Annual Report. The report stems from a great deal of dedication and hard work on the part of staff. It is with professionalism, dedication and commitment that staff continue to provide excellence in public safety to the Town of Smiths Falls. We continue to focus on engagement and education with the Community.

We enter into our final year of the Business Plan. In 2019 we added to our “tool box” for assisting vulnerable people and people in crisis. We introduced as part of a County effort a Mental Health Nurse to work with the Police Service as a team to ensure persons in crisis are screened using our Health IM and receive proper follow up and referral services. We also teamed up with our Medic Alert partners with the Connect Protect program encouraging families to register their loved ones to assist police should the need arise.

We continue to focus on crime prevention through our Community Services and social media. Partnering with our Justice Partners, Community Groups, Service Clubs and schools, we are better informed on social issues or concerns. We continue to be active with our social media keeping the community aware of scams and programs that keep them from becoming victims.

The Service continues to meet the challenges and demands of modern policing through training. Staying current with legislation and current practices is a priority.

The Service reports another year of fiscal responsibility with a surplus at the end of 2019. The surplus came in at 4.5%, just over \$215,000 dollars. We continue to look for various grant funding opportunities and partner up with other agencies to keep our costs low.

I wish to thank the Board for their support in providing the resources to meet the needs of the Community.

Respectfully,

Mark MacGillivray
Chief of Police



SMITHS FALLS POLICE SERVICES BOARD

MRS. KAREN HALLINAN
COMMUNITY MEMBER
CHAIRPERSON
(January – December)

MR. SHAWN PANKOW
MAYOR
(January - December)

MR. CHRISTOPHER MCGUIRE
COUNCIL MEMBER
(January - December)

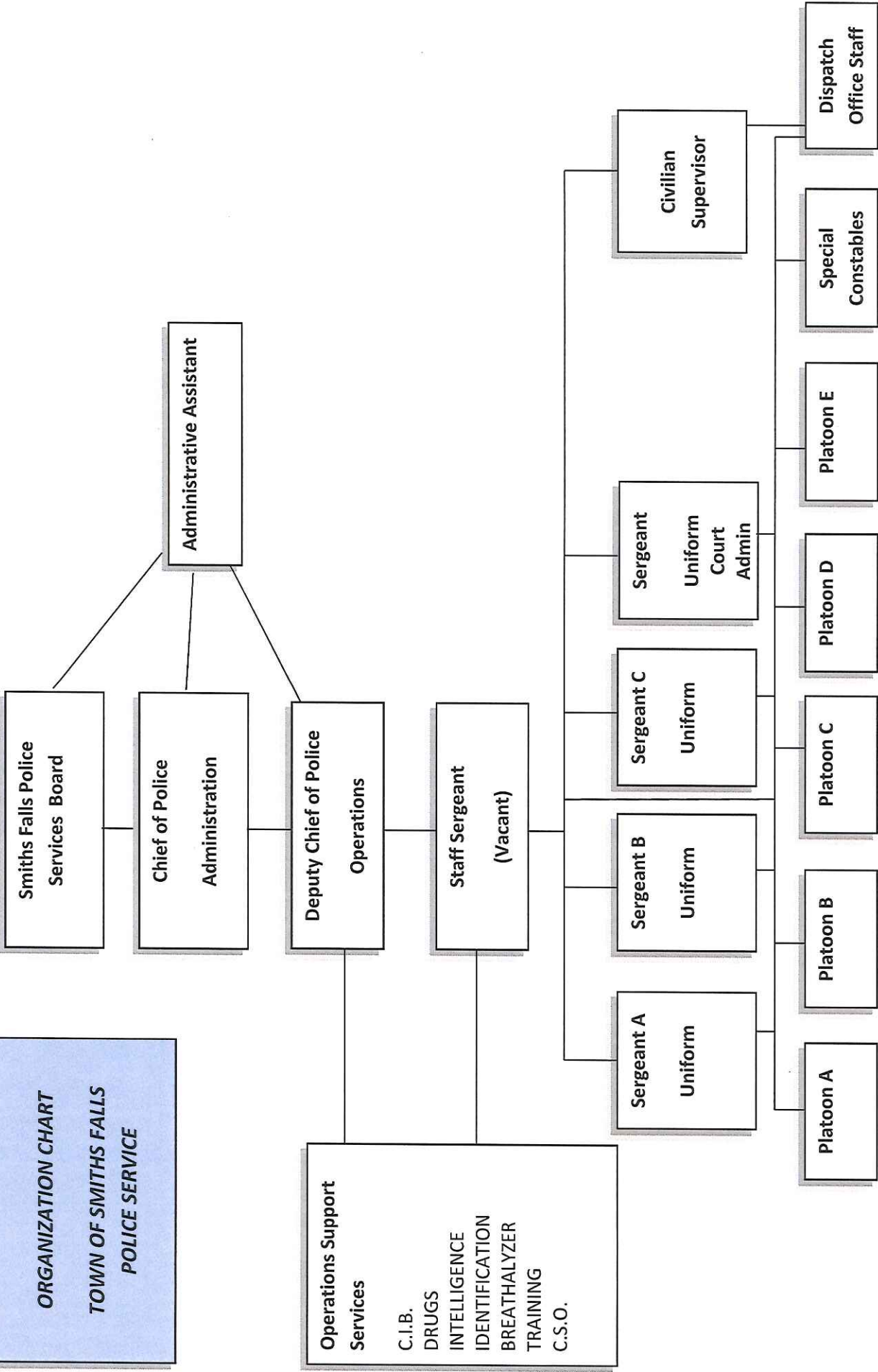
MR. ROB DOPSON
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT
(January – December)

MRS. MANON VAILLANCOURT-SMOLLETT
PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENT
(January - December)

MS. JANICE TOMLINSON
SECRETARY
(January – December)



**ORGANIZATION CHART
TOWN OF SMITHS FALLS
POLICE SERVICE**



UNIFORM PERSONNEL

Mark MacGillivray	Chief of Police	Joined 09NOV87
Rick Labelle	Deputy Chief	Joined 20JUN94
Jodi Empey	Sergeant	Joined 11JUL94
Paul Klassen	Sergeant	Joined 29APR96
Thomas Blanchard	Sergeant	Joined 23AUG98
Nadine Wilson	Sergeant	Hired 10JUN94 Joined 01JUL01
Derek Klawitter	Constable	Joined 16MAY99
David Murphy	Constable	Joined 14JUN99
Chris Coon	Constable	Joined 02JUL01
David Rakobowchuk	Detective Constable	Joined 16JUN02
Aaron Tompkins	Constable / Community Services	Joined 26APR04
Daniel King	Constable	Joined 22NOV04
Glenn Smith	Constable	Joined 16MAY05
Michael Gallagher	Constable	Joined 15MAY06
Brent Pellett	Constable	Joined 04SEP07
David Morris	Constable	Joined 18AUG08
Ashley Ricci	Constable	Joined 08DEC08
Bradley Walker	Detective Constable	Joined 06DEC10
Mitchell Salmon	Constable	Resigned 21JUN19
Brock Woods	Constable	Joined 29JUL13
Jason Droeske	Constable	Hired 02MAR07 Joined 22APR14
Tyler Brett	Constable	Joined 08SEP14
Sean Keogan	Constable	Joined 20NOV17
Karine Gauthier	Constable	Joined 22JUL19
Lindsay Lemay	Constable	Hired 14MAR11 Joined 06AUG19



CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Janice Tomlinson	Administrative Assistant	Hired 13JUN94
Betty Anne Small	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 24NOV85 Retired 30SEP19
Lenore Willows	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 04SEP01
Micheila Blackburn	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 03FEB03
Alana Shail	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 03FEB03 Retired 20JUL19
Katheryn Commodore	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 26AUG05
Kaitlynn Beath	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 16JUL12
Ronda Seed	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 26JAN15

PART-TIME CIVILIAN PERSONNEL

Sean O'Meara	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 09OCT18
Olivia Watts	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 21OCT19
Betty Anne Small	Clerk/Dispatcher	Hired 08NOV19

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Mark Bell	Special Constable	Hired 09JAN12
Kourtney Droske	Special Constable	Hired 01NOV17
Chase Mason	Special Constable	Hired 10OCT19

IT SERVICES

Bryce Mackenzie	IT Specialist	Hired 04MAY15
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BACKGROUND - SMITHS FALLS, ONTARIO

Population (2016 Census)	8,780
Land Area	9.66 km ²
Streets	67.99 km
Uniformed Personnel	24
Civilian	7
Civilian part time	3
Special Constables	3
Police Marked Cars - General Patrol	4
With Car Terminals	5
Police Unmarked Cars	3
Community Service Vehicle	1

POLICE EXPENDITURES

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
TOTAL POLICE CAPITAL BUDGET DEFICIT	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL POLICE OPERATIONAL BUDGET SURPLUS	\$ 4,815,470	\$ 4,599,201 \$ - 216,269	(- 4.5%)
TOTAL POLICE SERVICES BUDGET	\$ 4,815,740	\$ 4,599,201	
NET SURPLUS		\$ - 216,269	(- 4.5%)
TOTAL POLICE COMMISSION	\$ 30,463	\$ 26,788	



TRAINING COURSES

The following courses were completed by staff in 2019

Basic Constable Training
Freedom of Information and LEARN
Communications Centre Supervisor
CPIC Terminal Operator
Major Investigations Using Powercase
Human Trafficking Investigations
Annual Intoxilyzer Refresher Training
2019 OPTIC User Group
Standard Field Sobriety Testing
Health and Safety Certification Part 1 and Part 2
Health and Safety Awareness for Supervisors
Collection of identifying Information in Certain Circumstances
IACP Drug Evaluation and Classification
Drug Recognition Expert, Evaluation and Classification
Social Media Communications
Senior Police Administration Course
Ontario Major Case Management
PSHSA Designated Officer Program
Breath Coordinators Course
Major Incident Command

In addition, all officers have received the following training:

Annual Use of Force and Firearms Training
Combat Application Tourniquet
Academic, Practical Theory and Operation X26 Taser
Refresher – Stop Stick Tire Deflation Device
Officer Authorities and the New Cannabis Legislation
Standard First Aid - CPR - AED

All staff completing the following training:

Occupational Health & Safety Awareness
Understanding Human Rights
Customer Service
WHMIS for Workers and Supervisors
Workplace Violence and Harassment
Mental Health Self-Awareness for First Responders

Special Constables received the following training:

Annual Use of Force Training
Combat Application Tourniquet

In addition, the police chaplain Reverend Christopher Ryan, attended the 2019 Canadian Police Chaplain Association conference.

SMITHS FALLS AND DISTRICT CRIME STOPPERS



The Smiths Falls & District Crime Stoppers celebrated its 27th year serving the Smiths Falls and District Community. Crime Stoppers rallies the community, news media and the police in a collaborative campaign against fighting crime. All “Tipsters” who report crimes or suspected crimes are offered cash rewards upon an arrest and are always kept anonymous.

The program is a not for profit, charity status, managed by a local board of volunteer directors and assisted by a Smiths Falls Police Service liaison officer, referred to as the Crime Stoppers Police Coordinator.

Smiths Falls and District Crime Stoppers Board Members for 2019

President: Adam Gariepy
Past President: N/A
Vice President: Amber MacDonald
Secretary: Travis Barber
Treasurer: Jackie Coldrey
Police Coordinator: Constable Aaron Tompkins (Smiths Falls Police Service)
Directors: Sheldon Giff, Chuck Hudson, John Putnam and Rick Kirkwood.

Long time Directors Bob McCulla and Stan Suffel retired from the board in 2019

The Smiths Falls & District Crime Stoppers continues to use Social Media and can be found on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter to promote their community awareness.

Community Involvement:

Remembrance Day ceremony, Halloween Pumpkin Patrol, Smiths Falls Police Service’s Junior Detective Day as part of Police Week activities, Kids Cops & Fishing Day, Canada Day celebrations, Soul Sisters Run, and community cruise nights. These are just to name a few of the community events and involvement that they participated in Smiths Falls over the past year.

Fundraising events:

Each January as part of the National Crime Stoppers awareness month, a fundraising dance is held at the Smiths Falls Legion. This year's dance had a great turn out and funds raised from the event assisted in keeping our program up and running. A 2020 calendar of local scenery in the Town of Smiths Falls and artwork from local artists, was also produced and sold as part of fundraising efforts.

The continued success of Smiths Falls & District Crime Stoppers can be attributed mainly to the members of the Board of Directors who dedicate their time and effort to the program. These members volunteer countless hours promoting the program, fundraising and attending community events. The Smiths Falls Police Service who are dedicated to working with the Police Coordinator in following up on the tips provided and finally, the residents of the community of Smiths Falls who continue to provide tips and information.

2019 Stats:

Tips: 102
Cases Solved: 3
Total Arrests: 1
Total Charges Laid: 6
Tip Reward Values Paid Out - \$150.00

<u>Offence Type:</u>	<u>Count:</u>
Drugs	36
Theft	10
Warrants	6
Terrorism	4
Vehicle Theft	3
Robbery	3
Homicide	2
Break & Enter	3
Sexual Assault	1
Forgery	1
Arson	1
Other/Unknown	32



Sincerely,

Constable Aaron Tompkins, Police Coordinator
Smiths Falls and District Crime Stoppers



FIREARMS TRAINING

The Smiths Falls Police Service is currently utilizing the Glock Model 17 semi-automatic pistol chambered in 9mm along with the Remington 12ga Shotgun and Colt C8 Carbine Rifle in 223 caliber.

The Smiths Falls Police Service is part of a Joint Training cadre with the members of the Brockville Police Service and Gananoque Police Service for Firearms Training. This training was conducted by all 3 Police Services in house instructors including Sergeant Paul Klassen and Constable David Murphy at an indoor facility. The Carbine refresher was conducted at an outdoor facility at the Smiths Falls Fish and Game Club.

Constables Keogan and Gauthier received C8 Carbine Operator training with the Brockville Police Service during 2019.

This training utilized conditions of low light, no light and police lighting conditions along with scenario shooting mimicking real world conditions. Officers were drilled in the use of the weapon mounted lighting system on both our Pistol and C8 Carbine platforms.

The firearms training is consistent with the Provincial Policing Standards and the Ontario Use of Force Model. The training is conducted in concert with our Use of Force training and other mandated training requirements.

A police officer can only draw and/or discharge his/her firearm in certain situations and must be justified by law to do so. There is a large amount of emphasis put on de-escalation, safety and judgement during training.

It is with great pride to announce that all of the officers who attended have successfully completed the 2019 Smiths Falls Police Service firearms requalification.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Paul Klassen
Use of Force / Firearms / CEW Instructor



USE OF FORCE TRAINING

The purpose of the annual Use of Force refresher training is to ensure that all members of the Service have maintained proficiency in all levels of Police Use of Force. In concert with the Firearms training, officers are subjected to individual drills used to show competency in de-escalation of conflicts, judgment, discretion and use of all Use of Force options including reality based scenarios also assist in evaluating officer's ability to correctly assess and respond to a wide ranging cross section of events.

The 2019 Use of Force refresher program was undertaken as a collaborative effort with the Brockville and Gananoque Police Services, combining resources and instructors, conducting the training at the Reticle Training Centre in Tincap, Ontario. This provided the officers more training time and an expanded curriculum. Court Officers were able to conduct judgement based training in the Brockville Court House thereby allowing training in the forum similar to where they conduct their daily duties.

Sergeant Klassen attended the Ontario Police College in May of 2001 and successfully completed training necessary to receive his designation from the Province as a Use of Force Instructor.

Constable Murphy attended the Ontario Police College in April 2005 to receive his Firearms Instructor designation. Cst Murphy has also been trained in Immediate Action –Rapid Deployment (IARD) training, which deals with response to persons actively trying to harm others.

Both Instructors are also qualified instructors in the Taser X2 Electronic Control Device.

The training is completed in line with Provincial Policing Standards and in keeping with the Ontario Police Use of Force Model.

All of our front line members are trained and qualified in the use and deployment of the Taser Electronic Control Device.

All Smiths Falls Police uniform members attended and successfully completed their annual training in Use of Force.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Paul Klassen
Use of Force Instructor



USE OF FORCE

STATISTICS

OVERVIEW

Use of Force reports are completed whenever an officer attends a call for service and needs to employ a physical method to subdue a subject to protect their person and/or the public as well as to effect an arrest. The type of force used is at the discretion and assessment of the situation by the officer involved based on mandatory yearly firearms and use of force training. The following information was gathered through the reports submitted by the involved officers.

USE OF FORCE REPORTS BY TYPE

When an officer is required to use force the officer must submit a report. This may result in more than one report for the occurrence based on the number of officers who attended the call for service and their involvement as each individual officer is required to submit a report. The total number of occurrences requiring a Use of Force Report in 2019 was 10 which resulted in the submission of 12 individual reports.

REPORT TYPE	2019
Reports involving firearms	2 (firearm pointed)
Reports involving Capsicum Spray	0
Reports involving Asp	0
Reports Involving Empty Hand Technique	2 reports
Reports Involving Taser X26	8 reports
TOTAL REPORTS	12
TOTAL OCCURRENCES	10

The types of calls for service when use of force was applied include break and enters, thefts, suspicious persons, disturbances including domestics, weapons and warrant execute incidents.

BREATHALYZER / INTOXILYZER PROGRAM

The prevention and apprehension of Impaired Drivers is an important function for officers on patrol of the Smiths Falls Police. The Smiths Falls Police has provided its staff with modern Breath Testing Equipment consisting of an Intoxilyzer 8000C approved breath testing instrument and two Drager Alcotest 6810 approved screening devices are available for patrol officers to conduct roadside alcohol screening tests. The Breath Testing room is equipped with digital video/audio recording equipment to ensure that the best evidence possible is presented to the courts.

2019 saw the introduction of the Drager Drug Test 5000, equipment for use in the field to identify drug use by young and commercial drivers for Provincial driving sanctions. Most of the officers trained in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing have been trained in the use of this equipment.

The Smiths Falls Police Service has six constables and one sergeant trained in the operation of the Intoxilyzer 8000C. All front line officers are trained in the use of the Drager Alcotest 6810 approved screening devices. Starting in 2016, the Smiths Falls Police Service began training officers in Standardized Field Sobriety Testing. By the end of 2019 most of the front line staff have received this training. In 2019 Constable Woods was sent on an intensive 3 week training program in Ottawa, Ontario and Jacksonville, Florida and has successfully been certified as a Drug Recognition Expert, qualified to conduct assessments of persons believed to be impaired by the use of drugs. 2019 also saw Constable Woods and Constable Tompkins complete training to become Qualified Breath Technicians.

Sgt. Klassen is trained and certified as an Intoxilyzer 8000C Field Coordinator, which qualifies him to conduct Annual Refresher training for Qualified Technicians. For 2019, the Breath Testing Program reports the following statistics:

Number of individual tests – SFPS -	24
Number of individual tests – for Outside agencies -	2
Total Individual tests performed -	26
Charges Laid As a Result of Tests Conducted	
Impaired Driving/Care/Control -	7
Drive Over 80 mg -	20
Refuse Breath Sample -	3
Impaired By Drug -	3

Respectfully,

Paul Klassen, Sergeant
Impaired Driving Abatement Enforcement Program Coordinator



COMMUNICATIONS CENTRE

The Smiths Falls Police Service operates its own Communications Centre. With the facility open to the public 24/7, Civilian Clerk Dispatchers are able to deal with people who walk in to make a report, looking for general assistance, criminal records checks and other types of inquiries. Dispatchers receive all 911 emergency calls as well as calls that come in on our non-emergency lines.

Our Communications Centre dealt with just over 8000 calls for service in 2019. This includes answering the calls, gathering all of the pertinent information and dispatching the officers when required. Providing accurate and relevant information is crucial to officer and public safety. Our Dispatchers provide a great deal of clerical support to the officers after the calls are completed. Completing paper work and court related documents assists in ensuring the officers are able to return to their proactive patrols. Our staff assist in processing requests under the Freedom of Information for reports. These have to follow strict guidelines before being released.

Our Communications staff are often a life line, not only for the officers who depend on them but the public who are in crisis.

TECHNOLOGY

Information Technology Services is a very important part of policing. Ensuring the police services computers, servers, software and security systems are all managed properly and kept current to the latest viruses and system attacks.

IT is also responsible for all of our radio systems, communications equipment, backup systems, phones and police vehicle systems.

In 2019 we began working with suppliers on tendering a complete new radio system. The new system will be implemented in early 2020. We refreshed all of the CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) systems in 2019.

RIDE ANNUAL REPORT

The Smiths Falls Police Service RIDE program continued with its activities throughout 2019. The RIDE program is just one element in the Smiths Falls Police Service's ongoing efforts to combat impaired driving.

The Provincial grant received for the 2019-2020 program totaled \$8853.00. As a result, the police service was able to conduct a total of 8 dedicated RIDE spot checks. The scheduling and staffing of the RIDE dates was supervised by Sergeant Klassen and occurred during the approach to the traditional Christmas holiday season. In addition to the allocated funding for RIDE, the Service does include in the regular patrol deployment RIDE spot checks. This is not only in the Christmas season, but all year long.

In all 2,492 vehicles were checked. During the program one Standard Field Sobriety Test was conducted. No alcohol or drug related criminal driving charges were laid, however, 10 Highway Traffic Act charges were laid.

Richard Labelle, Deputy Chief
RIDE Program Coordinator

VEHICLE FLEET

There are currently 8 vehicles in the fleet of the Smiths Falls Police Service, reduced from 10. Four of these vehicles are fully marked general patrol vehicles, one is an unmarked clean roof traffic enforcement vehicle, one is a criminal investigation vehicle and one is a criminal investigation/administration vehicle. The majority of the fleet is a mixture of Ford Police Utilities and Ford Taurus's. The Service, as outlined in previous reports, had used studies conducted across Canada to make the Ford Police Utility its vehicle of choice for front line policing. The Ford Police Interceptor Sedan (Taurus) is no longer available. As of 2020 FCA (Chrysler) Group has introduced a police pursuit rated SUV for the first time available to police services. This vehicle is of a similar configuration and size to Ford Explorer however was significantly cheaper. The Smiths Falls Police has ordered a Dodge Durango in 2020 to compliment the current fleet and replace a vehicle being retired. The vehicles are listed as follows as of 31 December 2019:

Vehicle 102 – 2017 Police Utility	-----	43,000 km – General Patrol
Vehicle 103 – 2017 Police Utility	-----	68,000 km – General Patrol
Vehicle 104 – 2012 Taurus	-----	109,031 km – Criminal Investigation
Vehicle 105 – 2015 Taurus	-----	119,048 km – General Patrol (unmarked)
Vehicle 106 – 2018 Police Utility	-----	29,340 km – General Patrol
Vehicle 107 – 2013 Taurus	-----	141,218 km – General Patrol
Vehicle 108 – 2018 Taurus	-----	17,611 km – Administration / Criminal Investigation
Vehicle 110 - 2011 Dodge Van	-----	64,538 km – Community Service

Thomas Blanchard
Sergeant

PROPERTY

The Smiths Falls Police Service has dedicated property officers to oversee and manage property items. The items are retained in a dedicated, secure and on site property room. These property items include but are not limited to: exhibits that have been seized, found or surrendered. The property officers ensure the property items are managed in a way to provide continuity for court purposes and any item that can be returned to the rightful owner is done.

In 2019, the following activities were overseen by the officers who manage the property and evidence of the Smiths Falls Police Service.

Controlled Drugs and Substances - All Controlled Drugs and Substances that have come into the possession of the Police Service have been properly tracked and accounted for. Any of these exhibits that require analysis for court purposes are sent to Health Canada. The police service receives a written report that is filed as an exhibit for court.

Firearms Log – Every firearm that was seized, surrendered or stored for public safety in 2019 has been tracked and accounted for. In 2019 there were no firearms destroyed from our property vault.

There were **502** items logged into property as exhibits in 2019. At this time, all property, drugs and firearms in the possession of the Smiths Falls Police Service are stored up to current provincial standards.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Tompkins
Constable #38

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Services Officer position within the Police Service has proven to be effective, wanted and warranted in our community. By having a Community Services Officer in our community, it allows police and the community to work in conjunction with one another to become more involved in deterring and reducing criminal activity as well as identifying and assisting those members of our community in need. This partnership also provides citizens more input into the quality of life and public safety in their community.

In 2019 we partnered with two new exciting programs: The Mobile Crisis Response Team (LEAD RN) and the Connect Protect Program through Medic Alert Canada.

Mobile Crisis Response Team:

In partnership with Lanark County Mental Health and our Health IM mental health screening tool, we are able to have a Mental Health Nurse working out of our Police Service. The Community Services Officer acts as a liaison officer along with all other members and affords the opportunity to close the gaps between policing and mental health services. The Mental Health Nurse has the ability to attend a scene once deemed safe and can assess the person in their own living environment, come up with an effective strategy to ensure the proper supports, referrals and follow up is done based on that patient's individual needs and circumstances.

Connect Protect:

This program gives our police officers 24-hour access to a registered subscriber's photo, identifying information, past wandering history and other medical information through the Medic Alert identification and associated database. This information will help officers search more efficiently, increasing the chances that those who go missing are reunited with their loved ones sooner. Officers are trained to look out for the Medic Alert pendants or bracelets should they encounter a missing or vulnerable member of our community. Currently in Smiths Falls there are over 1,350 people registered with the Medic Alert ID service.



The Community Policing Model identifies a need to involve Community Partners with a common goal to assist in making the Community Safer and to target specific areas where there is an identifiable problem. The Community Services Officer does this by:



Being a member of various boards and groups including:

The Intersections Program, Smiths Falls Municipal Drug Strategy Committee, Lanark County Municipal Drug Strategy Steering Committee, Police Coordinator for the Smiths Falls & District Crime Stoppers, Harm Reduction Committee, Human Services and Justice Coordinating Committee (Lanark County Mental Health), Youth at Risk (Lanark County Mental Health), Hoarding Coalition (Lanark County Mental Health), Local Immigrant Partnership, School Travel Planning Committee, Lanark County Situation Table, Emergency Crisis Response for School Bus drivers, Big Brothers Big Sisters After School Program, Youth Collective Impact in Lanark County, Child Youth Advocacy Center Steering Committee, Walking School Bus, The Trinity Church's "Warming Shelter" Steering Committee and the Upper Canada District School Board's bullying prevention.

Community presentations/engagements:

The following presentations were delivered to the public and schools: cannabis legalization laws, human trafficking, bicycle and pedestrian safety, frauds against seniors, elder abuse, internet and social media safety, set up an information table at several local banking institutions and businesses on the topic of fraud prevention. When presenting in the community the Community Services Officer partners up with other community agencies to assist in delivering the theme/information.

Media relations:

The Community Services Officer has developed and has excellent working relationships with our community media partners. With the use of Social Media, Television and Radio Interviews, the Community Services Officer is able to keep the community updated on events, presentations and all other important messaging. Media partners include but are not limited to: CBC News, Your TV, Lake 88, Jack FM, Metroland Media and Hinton Auto Group live Facebook.

Implemented and established community initiatives:

- Operation Lookout and Impact
- Letters to Santa
- Stuff a Cruiser Campaign
- Operation Freeze and Operation Heat
- Police Week Activities
- Party Smart
- Bicycle Helmet Contest
- Bicycle Learn to Ride and Bicycle Safety Checks with Canadian Tire
- Kids Cops and Canadian Tire Fishing Day
- PTSD Awareness Fundraiser
- Stuff a Cruiser Campaign (Food Bank Donations)
- Canada Day festivities

- Crossing Guard Training/Safety
- Lockdown Drills at each school
- Special Olympics Torch Run events and Golf Tournament



Thank you,

Constable Aaron Tompkins
Community Services Officer/Media Relations

CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE

In 2019, the Smiths Falls Police Crime Unit was staffed by Detective Constable Brad Walker and Detective Constable Dave Rakobowchuk.

The Crime Unit is tasked with all major crime and drug investigations and is also responsible for intelligence gathering. During the course of 2019, the Crime Unit investigated an array of criminal offences including robbery, serious assaults, large scale frauds and drug and weapons offences. As a result of these investigations, the Crime Unit seized illegal firearms, weapons and quantities of illegal drugs during the course of 2019.

The Smiths Falls Police Service is also a contributing member of the Criminal Intelligence Service of Ontario (CISO). As a member of this organization, the Smiths Falls Police Service tasks a member of the Crime Unit to attend regularly scheduled conferences and training held by CISO. The Smiths Falls Police Service understands the importance of intelligence sharing amongst police agencies and CISO offers valuable forum for these dialogues to take place.

Brad Walker
Detective Constable #49



CALLS FOR SERVICE COMPARISONS

MONTH	2018	2019
January	579	624
February	580	585
March	693	694
April	622	699
May	793	681
June	736	707
July	774	719
August	767	812
September	606	684
October	620	631
November	577	592
December	562	585
TOTALS	7,909	8,013



CRIME STATISTICS

	2018	2019	% CHANGE
Murder	0	0	0.0
Assault	121	113	- 6.6
Sexual Assault	22	23	4.5
Robbery	13	2	- 84.6
Break & Enter	30	54	80.0
Theft	155	203	31.0
Frauds	43	59	37.2
Bail Violation	88	78	- 11.4
Arson	3	1	- 66.7
Mischief to Property	89	99	11.2
Drugs	24	6	- 75.0
Impaired Driving - Alcohol	30	19	- 36.7
Impaired Driving – Drugs *	2	2	0.0
Domestic Disturbance (Non-Criminal)	129	156	20.9
Mental Health Act	124	350	182.2

** New Classification in 2018*

CLEARANCE RATES

Offence Type	2018			2019		
	Actual	Cleared	%	Actual	Cleared	%
Crimes of Violence	204	177	86.8	196	141	71.9
Property Crimes	302	84	27.8	409	97	23.7
Other Criminal Code	148	139	93.9	181	145	80.1
Drugs	24	23	95.8	6	6	100.0



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT STATISTICS

TYPE	2017 (Final)	2018 (Final)	2019 (to Dec 31st)
FATAL INJURY	0	0	0
NON-FATAL INJURY	15	19	19
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	188	196	199
NON-REPORTABLE	10	3	1
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL SUBMITTED TO ACCIDENT SUPPORT SERVICES	213	218	219

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

TYPE	2018	2019
TRAFFIC RELATED OFFENCES	1,383	1,322
OTHER PROVINCIAL STATUTES	58	50

PUBLIC COMPLAINTS

During 2019 there were 18 complaints through the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD).

Jan 16 The complainant filed a complaint with the OIPRD alleging misconduct on the part of a named officer. The complaint related to an allegation of excessive use of force during an arrest and unlawful exercise of authority.

The Director of the OIPRD referred the matter to the police service to investigate. The investigation was conducted and the complainant's allegations were unsubstantiated. (a)*

Jan 16 The complainant filed a complaint with the OIPRD alleging misconduct on the part of a named officer. The complaint related to an allegation excessive use of force during an arrest and unlawful exercise of authority.

The Director of the OIPRD referred the matter to the police service to investigate. The investigation was conducted and the complainant's allegations were unsubstantiated. (a)*

Feb 5 The complainant filed a complaint with the OIPRD alleging misconduct on the part of a named officer. The complaint related to neglect of duty.

The Director of the OIPRD opted not to proceed with the complaint as it was determined not to be in the public interest to do so.

Apr 29 The complainant filed a complaint with the OIPRD alleging misconduct on the part of unnamed officers. The complaint related to an allegation of unlawful exercise of authority.

The Director of the OIPRD opted not to proceed with the complaint as it was determined to not be in the public interest to do so. (c)*

May 9 The complainant filed a complaint with the OIPRD alleging misconduct on the part of unnamed officers. The complaint related to an allegation of neglect of duty.



The Director of the OIPRD opted not to proceed with the complaint as it was determined to not be in the public interest to do so. (b)*

May 28 The complainant filed a complaint with the OIPRD alleging misconduct on the part of unnamed officers. The complaint related to an allegation of neglect of duty.

The Director of the OIPRD opted not to proceed with the complaint as it was deemed to be frivolous. (b)*

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*** Notes**

- (a) Two individuals filed separate complaints relating to one police incident.
- (b) One individual filed thirteen separate complaints which the OIPRD declined to proceed with.
- (c) One individual filed two separate complaints which the OIPRD declined to proceed with.

Richard Labelle
Deputy Chief

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

During 2019 there was one new SIU related investigation.

Sep. 17 SIU Case # 19-OCI-230

This incident relates to an individual who was accepted into custody by the Smiths Falls Police Service, but involves a complaint against the Ottawa Police Service. The SIU was notified and invoked their mandate.

Three members of the Smiths Falls Police were designated as 'witness officers', and certain reports and information were requested by the SIU.

The following week the SIU terminated the involvement of the Smiths Falls Police Service officers in this investigation.