



POLICE SERVICES BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

Council Chamber, Town Hall

Members Present: Chair/Council Representative, S Pankow
Council Representative, Councillor Chris McGuire (on phone)
Provincial Appointee, Chris Saumure
Provincial Appointee, Andrew Howard
Community Appointee, Rob Dopson

Staff Present: Police Chief, Jodi Empey
Deputy Police Chief, Chris Kettyle
Interim Secretary, K Costello

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chair Pankow read the Land Acknowledgement.

Chair Pankow called the meeting to order at 8:06 AM.

2. CHAIRS REMARKS

Welcomed new Officers Constable Robert Crawford, Constable Robert McDowall and Constable Cameron Beasley.

3. APPROVAL/ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

Moved by: C Saumure

Seconded by: A Howard

In Camera Item (d) is a duplicate item and was removed.

Email Correspondence from Kelly Denham (dated late November) added.

THAT the January 6, 2026 Police Services Board Meeting Agenda be approved as amended.

Carried



4. BOARD ELECTIONS

A Howard nominated C Saumure for Board Chair.

C Saumure accepted the nomination.

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT C Saumure be elected a Smiths Falls Police Services Board Chair for the remainder of the 2022-2026 Term of Council or until the new appointments are made via resolution.

C Saumure nominated S Pankow for Vice Chair.

S Pankow accepted the nomination.

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT S Pankow be elected a Smiths Falls Police Services Board Vice Chair for the remainder of the 2022-2026 Term of Council or until the new appointments are made via resolution.

5. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND/OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None noted.

6. CONSIDERATION TO MOVE IN CAMERA

Identifiable Individual (Chief Empey)

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: C Saumure



THAT the Smiths Falls Police Services Board move In Camera at 8:13 AM to discuss items pertaining to intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public in accordance with Section 44 of the Community Safety And Policing Act.
CARRIED

Moved by: A Howard
Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT the Board revert back into open session at 8:55 AM

Rise and Report: To be discussed further at an upcoming meeting.
CARRIED

Identifiable Individual - Human Resources (Chief Empey)

Moved by: A Howard
Seconded by: C McGuire

THAT the Smiths Falls Police Services Board move In Camera at 8:56 AM to discuss items pertaining to intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public in accordance with Section 44 of the Community Safety And Policing Act.
CARRIED

Moved by: C McGuire
Seconded by: A Howard

THAT the Board revert back into open session at 9:01AM

Rise and Report: The Chief updated the Board on Human Resources items. To be brought forward to next meeting.
CARRIED



Identifiable Individual (Chair Pankow)

Moved by: C McGuire

Seconded by: A Howard

THAT the Smiths Falls Police Services Board move In Camera at 9:02 AM to discuss items pertaining to intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public in accordance with Section 44 of the Community Safety And Policing Act.

CARRIED

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT the Board revert back into open session at 9:08 AM

Rise and Report: This item was deferred until the next meeting.

CARRIED

Identifiable Individual (Chair Pankow)

Duplicate item. Removed from the agenda.

Adoption of In-Camera Minutes

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: C Saumure

THAT the Smiths Falls Police Services Board move In Camera at 9:09 AM to discuss items pertaining to intimate financial or personal matters or other matters may be disclosed of such a nature, having regard to the circumstances, that the desirability of avoiding their disclosure in the interest of any person affected or in the public interest outweighs the desirability of adhering to the principle that proceedings be open to the public in accordance with Section 44 of the Community Safety And Policing Act.

CARRIED



Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT the Board revert back into open session at 9:21 AM

Rise and Report: In Camera meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.
CARRIED

C McGuire left the meeting at 9: 22 AM.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

C Saumure turned meeting over to Vice Chair Pankow.

Email received in late November from Kelly Denham. Incident regarding police conduct in June. This issue was turned over to Cornwall Police. The Board has received all the information. No need to follow requests that were included in the email. Matter closed.

7. CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS ON NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: C Saumure

THAT the Minutes of the November 18, 2025, Police Services Board Meeting be approved as circulated.

Carried

8. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

a) 2025 Budget Monitor – Chief

Received the budget monitor this morning from Treasurer Dowber. Above on maintenance, repairs (property and vehicle), part time and overtime budget. Under budget overall. Some things are unpredictable (repairs). For 2026 ensured that cost of living was added.



b) 2026 Budget & Capital- Chief

No questions from Council. Awaiting final approval. Does not anticipate any issues. 3% increase. Lowest in province budget wise for this year. Budget includes part time going to fulltime.

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT the part time staff denoted in the 2026 budget be moved to full time status.

Carried

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Building Costs/ Insurance Inspection – Vice- Chair

R Dopson noted the inspection was not bad considering building. \$318,000 contributed to Police budget for a Town building. Questioned if there should be a lease. The Act notes that the force is to be supplied with a building.

J Empey noted that there is a manager that looks after all the buildings. This has been a big help, but he is very busy. All departments seem to have an individual budget. Town short on cleaning staff.

S Pankow questioned why there were two interest loans. J Empey to look into and advise.

b) Grant Update- Chief

RIDE Grant- \$11,377 per year- total funding for 4 years (2025-2029) \$45,508.

NG 911 Grant- Total funding \$156, 894 – IT portion was \$116,725

\$8,000 for CISO membership grant- supports the cost of a leased vehicle for the service for CISO related projects.

c) Strategic Plan- Chief

Fourth year students from Queen's University reached out regarding our Strategic Plan. J Empey reached out to the Professor. They have done a Strategic Plan for Gananoque. The Strategic Plan needs to reflect the new Act. The Professor noted that the students could start in May. Interview Chief and Board Chair. They look after surveys, consultations, etc. There is a fee - \$5000 to \$5500 to complete. Consultants would be much higher. Would be a positive thing to have for the service. There would be a contract. Will touch base with group in April. J Empey to distribute Strategic Plan for Gananoque when complete.



Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: C Saumure

THAT the Police Chief be authorized to proceed with students from Queen's University to prepare a Strategic Plan for the Smiths Falls Police Service.

Carried

d) Increase in taxi licenses through town bylaw

Looking at increasing some fees. Did a survey to see what others are charging. Need to look at other ride sharing options as well. Bylaw is antiquated. Police do not make the changes to the bylaw. Need to have full cost recovery.

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT the Smiths Falls Police Services Board request that the Town of Smiths Falls Taxi Bylaw and fees be reviewed and updated to reflect ride sharing options.

Carried

e) Increases to fingerprinting, criminal record checks

Broad Criminal Records Checks are requested and \$40 is currently being charged for extensive background checks. Looking to increase this to cover the costs. J Empey noted that fees were raised last year for criminal records checks. Free for volunteers. Recommends \$80 for the Broad Criminal Records check. Fingerprinting fee to remain status quo.

Moved by: C Saumure

Seconded by: R Dopson

THAT the Smiths Falls Police Services Board increase the fee for a Broad Criminal Record Check to \$80.00.

Carried

f) Correspondence from Lascelle PSB costs of policing- Chair

S Pankow reviewed the motion from Lascelle. J Empey distributed a motion from the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police. Other municipalities have also supported this motion.

Moved by: R Dopson

Seconded by: A Howard

THAT the Smiths Falls Police Services Board request that the Lascelle letter/ motion be sent to Town Council for their consideration.

Carried



g) MVC report- Chief

J Empey advised that there was a motor vehicle collision with a cruiser. Backed into hydro pole. \$3000 damage. It has been repaired.

8. OPERATIONAL REPORT

D/Chief reviewed the “Deputy Chief’s Operational Report, November and December 2025”. *Attached as Appendix A.*

9. DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

February 10, 2026.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: A Howard

Seconded by: C Saumure

THAT the Police Services Board adjourn its proceedings 10:28 AM and stand so adjourned until the next duly called Board meeting.

Carried

Chair

Secretary



DEPUTY CHIEF'S OPERATIONAL REPORT

NOVEMBER 2025

CALLS FOR SERVICE – NOVEMBER 2025

For the month of
November, Police
registered **538**
occurrences

Down from **614**
occurrences in
October 2025

OVERALL CHARGES AND ARRESTS – NOVEMBER 2025

54 criminal
charges laid
in November

26 arrests
made in
November

BREACH RELATED CHARGES – NOVEMBER 2025

Fail to Comply- Condition on Undertaking x 7

Fail to Comply with Release Order x 0

Fail to Comply with Probation Order x 3

Breach of Court Order x 0

Total breach related charges – **10**

Total criminal charges for November – **54**

Percentage of total charges – **13%**

NOTEWORTHY CALLS FOR SERVICE – NOVEMBER 2025

IPV CASES- 15

(Down from 13 in Oct. 2025)

ASSAULTS- 4

(Same as in Oct. 2025)

FAMILY DISPUTES- 3

(Down from 11 in Oct. 2025)

BAIL VIOLATIONS- 7

(Up from 6 in Oct. 2025)

BREAK AND ENTERS- 4

(Up from 2 in Oct. 2025)

MISCHIEF- 7

(Down from 10 in Oct. 2025)

HARASSMENT – 12

(Up from 7 in Oct. 2025)

MENTAL HEALTH ACT INCIDENTS – NOVEMBER 2025

29 calls for service (Up from 27 in October 2025)

1 Apprehension

Hospital Wait Time Range: 1 @ **4.5 hours** and 1 @ **5.5 hours**

Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Nurse attended at **12** calls

PROACTIVE POLICING- NOVEMBER 2025

Foot Patrol- 16 hours

School Visits- 29 hours

Community Service – 26 hours

Bike Patrol – 0 hours

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/COMPLAINTS – NOVEMBER 2025

Collisions – 25 total

6 -Private Property

16 - Highway

3 - Fail To Remain

**Charges issued
related to collision
investigations - 11**

**Traffic related calls
for service - 106**

Vehicle stops- 69

**Enforcement- 42
HTA charges laid
from 49 vehicle
stops**

**Charges issued relating to
speeding, stop signs, traffic
light infractions, failing to
yield, drive under suspension,
careless driving, fail to
surrender permit, ETC.**

**12 charges under
the Compulsory
Automobile
Insurance Act issued**

CRIMINAL/ ALCOHOL/ DRUG CHARGES VIA TRAFFIC STOPS NOVEMBER 2025

- 8 CRIMINAL / ALCOHOL / DRUG CHARGES LAID RELATED TO TRAFFIC STOPS
- CARELESS USE / STORAGE OF A FIREARM (X2)
- OPERATION WHILE IMPAIRED / EXCEED 80 MG OF ALCOHOL IN BLOOD (X2)
- OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE PROHIBITED (X1)
- CARE AND CONTROL OF MOTOR VEHICLE WITH LIQUOR READILY AVAILABLE (X2)
- NOVICE DRIVER BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL ABOVE ZERO (X1)



STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC PRIORITY (S.T.E.P.) – NOVEMBER 2025

- S.T.E.P. INITIATIVE FOR NOVEMBER 2025 WAS INTERSECTION RELATED OFFENCES
- 5 CHARGES WERE ISSUED RELATED TO INTERSECTION OFFENCES
- IMPAIRED DRIVING CHARGES CONTINUE TO TREND UPWARDS – **27** BREATH TESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN 2025– UP FROM 8 IN 2024 - ***MORE OFFICERS ON ROAD FOR PROACTIVE PATROLS***
- THE S.T.E.P. TARGET FOR DECEMBER 2025 WILL BE IMPAIRED DRIVING / ALCOHOL / DRUG RELATED OFFENCES
- TOP TRAFFIC ENFORCERS IN NOVEMBER WERE CONSTABLES BOUTHILLIER/ SLY / HART





CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE BRANCH/CISO- NOVEMBER

- LEAD INVESTIGATOR ON MISSING PERSON FILE (BERTRIM) – ASSISTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH (O.P.P.)
- THOMSON HOMICIDE SOLVED – INVESTIGATION IS STILL ONGOING
- DAGENAIS HOMICIDE SOLVED – INVESTIGATION ONGOING
- COMPLEX FRAUD INVESTIGATION FROM LOCAL BUSINESS – 5-MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS – INVESTIGATION ONGOING
MULTIPLE SEARCH WARRANTS AND PRODUCTION ORDERS BEING PREPARED
- SEVERAL SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING
- CHILD PORNOGRAPHY INVESTIGATION CONTINUING
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION ONGOING
- 2 ARRESTED FOR TRESPASS BY NIGHT AFTER INVESTIGATION
- VCTIM / WITNESS TRIAL PREPARATION FOR SERIOUS IPV CASE
- HISTORICAL IPV CASE INVESTIGATED – 10 CHARGES LAID

• [HTTPS://NEWSROOM.CALGARY.CA/WOMAN-CHARGED-AFTER-EMAIL-FRAUD/](https://newsroom.calgary.ca/woman-charged-after-email-fraud/)

- ONE WOMAN HAS BEEN CHARGED AFTER A FIVE-MONTH MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO AN EMAIL SCAM THAT DEFRAUDED A LOCAL BUSINESS OUT OF MORE THAN \$255,000.
- ON MONDAY, MAY 5, 2025, A CALGARY-BASED OIL FIELD SUPPLY COMPANY REPORTED THEY HAD BEEN DEFRAUDED OF MORE THAN \$255,000 AFTER THEY DISCOVERED A PAYMENT THE COMPANY SENT HAD BEEN INTERCEPTED.
- INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE THE COMPANY'S EMAIL HAD BEEN INFILTRATED AND A LEGITIMATE INVOICE WAS SUBTLY ALTERED. AS A RESULT, THEIR EMAIL WAS INTERCEPTED, AND THE PAYMENT WAS REDIRECTED TO A FRAUDULENT BANK ACCOUNT.
- UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE FRAUDULENT BANK ACCOUNT WAS DISCOVERED, WHERE OFFICERS ALSO DISCOVERED AN ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT OF \$10,000 FRAUDULENTLY OBTAINED FROM THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY (CRA).
- ON THURSDAY, OCT. 9, 2025, WITH THE HELP OF THE EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE, FOUR WARRANTS WERE EXECUTED IN EDMONTON AND CASH AND SEVERAL ITEMS WERE SEIZED INCLUDING:
 - \$17,830 CAD / \$1,414 USD / 10 DIGITAL DEVICES
- INVESTIGATORS WORKED CLOSELY WITH PARTNERS AND THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTION WHERE THE STOLEN FUNDS HAD BEEN FRAUDULENTLY TRANSFERRED, SUCCESSFULLY RECOVERING AND RETURNING THE FULL \$265,000 TO THE COMPANY AND THE CRA.
- ONE WOMAN HAS NOW BEEN CHARGED.
- ROSSWIDA TJIEZA, 38, OF EDMONTON, ALTA., HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TWO COUNTS OF FRAUD OVER \$5,000 AND TWO COUNTS OF PROCEEDS OF CRIME OVER \$5,000.
- SHE WILL NEXT APPEAR IN COURT IN EDMONTON ON FRIDAY, NOV. 14, 2025.
- "CYBER FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS ARE OFTEN HIGHLY COMPLEX, INVOLVING MULTIPLE JURISDICTIONS, DIGITAL FORENSICS, AND COORDINATED LAW ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS," SAYS DISTRICT 2 INSP. KEITH HURLEY. "THIS FRAUD UNDERSCORES HOW SOPHISTICATED CYBERCRIMINALS CAN EXPLOIT BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS TO REDIRECT SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS WITHOUT IMMEDIATE DETECTION."
- "CYBERCRIME DOESN'T STOP AT JURISDICTIONAL BOUNDARIES, WHICH IS WHY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO FIND AND CHARGE THOSE RESPONSIBLE, REGARDLESS OF WHERE THE CRIME IS COMMITTED," SAYS DET. BRYAN MACAULAY, WITH THE EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE'S INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSE TEAM.
- INVESTIGATORS WOULD LIKE TO THANK SEVERAL PARTNER AGENCIES WHO PROVIDED CRITICAL SUPPORT TO THIS INVESTIGATION, INCLUDING FINTRAC, THE EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE, CRIME STOPPERS, AND SERVICE ALBERTA-SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT, **SMITH FALLS POLICE SERVICE**, ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE, LONDON POLICE SERVICE AND SURREY POLICE SERVICE.



COURSES AND WORKSHOPS – NOVEMBER 2025

- SIMMONS, ANDREW – FACILITATING AND ASSESSING POLICE LEARNING – (SEP 29–NOV 21, 2025 – DURHAM)
- PELLETT, BRENT – FORENSIC IDENTIFICATION RECERTIFICATION EXAM (NOV 10, 2025 – ONLINE)
- WOODS, BROCK – PATROL CARBINE INSTRUCTOR COURSE (NOV 10-13, 2025 – TORONTO POLICE COLLEGE)
- CASSELL, ASHLEY – CPIC TERMINAL OPERATOR (NOV 24-28, 2025 – OPC)
- MCDOWALL, KAYLA – CPIC TERMINAL OPERATOR (NOV 24-28, 2025 – OPC)



COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER- NOVEMBER 2025

- NUMEROUS SCHOOL VISITS – PRESENTATIONS AT CHIMO, DUNCAN J SCHOULAR AND ST. FRANCIS SCHOOLS
- PREPARATION OF ANTI BULLYING WEEK PRESENTATIONS
- POLAR PLUNGE PREPARATION MEETINGS
- CRIMESTOPPERS ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION
- 2 X SITUATION TABLE, 2 X FILTER 4 MEETINGS REPRESENTING S.F.P.S.
- LETTERS TO SANTA PROGRAM PREPARATION
- MEDIA RELATIONS – 3 INTERVIEWS WITH LAKE 88 RADIO
- EVIDENCE VAULT COMPLIANCE AND MAINTENANCE
- HANLEY HALL COMMUNITY LUNCH APPEARANCES
- SHIFT COVERAGE FOR FRONTLINE X 3
- ASSIST WITH PRISONER TRANSPORT DUTIES

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK STATS

2025 CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK STATS							
MONTH	VS VOLUNTEER	VS EMPLOYMENT	NON-VS VOLUNTEER	NON-VS EMPLOYMENT	TRITON	WALKIN	BROAD RECORD
25-Jan	31	11	1	14	21	36	
25-Feb	22	24	3	7	23	33	
25-Mar	25	28	3	15	34	37	
25-Apr	23	22	6	22	26	47	
25-May	37	25	4	18	36	48	
25-Jun	12	24	3	17	26	30	
25-Jul	37	17	6	11	14	57	
25-Aug	17	25	0	10	22	30	
25-Sep	60	30	4	18	42	70	
25-Oct	46	19	1	15	24	57	3
25-Nov	21	23	1	11	17	39	1
25-Dec							
TOTALS	331	248	32	158	285	484	4



DEPUTY CHIEF'S OPERATIONAL REPORT

DECEMBER 2025

CALLS FOR SERVICE — DECEMBER 2025

For the month of
December, Police
registered **505**
occurrences

Down from **538**
occurrences in
November 2025

OVERALL CHARGES AND ARRESTS – DECEMBER 2025

110 criminal
charges laid
in December

31 arrests
made in
December

BREACH RELATED CHARGES – DECEMBER 2025

Fail to Comply- Condition on Undertaking x 2

Fail to Comply with Release Order x 6

Fail to Comply with Probation Order x 29

Breach of Recognizance x 3

Total breach related charges – **40**

Total criminal charges for December – **110**

Percentage of total charges – **36%**

NOTEWORTHY CALLS FOR SERVICE – DECEMBER 2025

IPV CASES- 10

(Down from 15 in Nov. 2025)

ASSAULTS- 10

(Up from 4 in Nov. 2025)

FAMILY DISPUTES- 12

(Up from 3 in Nov. 2025)

BAIL VIOLATIONS- 3

(Down from 7 in Nov. 2025)

BREAK AND ENTER- 1

(Down from 4 in Nov. 2025)

MISCHIEF- 8

(Up from 7 in Nov. 2025)

HARASSMENT – 8

(Down from 12 in Nov. 2025)

MENTAL HEALTH ACT INCIDENTS – DECEMBER 2025

17 calls for service (Down from 29 in November 2025)

1 Apprehension

Hospital Wait Time Range: N/A

Mobile Crisis Response Team (MCRT) Nurse attended at 5 calls

PROACTIVE POLICING- DECEMBER 2025

Foot Patrol- 24 hours

School Visits- 14 hours

Community Service – 24 hours

Bike Patrol – 0 hours

TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT/COMPLAINTS – DECEMBER 2025

Collisions – 30 total
12 -Private Property
18 - Highway
0 - Fail To Remain

**Charges issued
related to collision
investigations - 6**

**Traffic related calls
for service - 115**
Vehicle stops- 87

Enforcement- 47
HTA charges laid
from 22 vehicle
stops

**Charges issued relating to
speeding, stop signs, traffic
light infractions, failing to
yield, drive under suspension,
careless driving, fail to
surrender permit, ETC.**

9 charges under the
Compulsory
Automobile
Insurance Act issued

CRIMINAL/ ALCOHOL/ DRUG CHARGES VIA PROACTIVE TRAFFIC STOPS DECEMBER 2025

- 8 CRIMINAL / ALCOHOL / DRUG CHARGES LAID RELATED TO PROACTIVE TRAFFIC STOPS
- NOVICE DRIVER - BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL ABOVE ZERO (X1)
- POSSESSION OF SCHEDULE 1 SUBSTANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAFFICKING (X1)
- OPERATION WHILE IMPAIRED / EXCEED 80 MG OF ALCOHOL IN BLOOD (X1 EACH)
- POSSESSION OF IDENTITY DOCUMENTS (X2)
- ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE LAWFUL CUSTODY (X1)
- POSSESSION OF PROPERTY OBTAINED BY CRIME UNDER \$5000.00 (X1)



STRATEGIC ENFORCEMENT TRAFFIC PRIORITY (S.T.E.P.) – DECEMBER 2025

- S.T.E.P. INITIATIVE FOR DECEMBER 2025 WAS IMPAIRED DRIVING / RELATED OFFENCES
- **3** CRIMINAL CHARGES AND **1** PROVINCIAL OFFENCES NOTICE WERE ISSUED RELATED TO THE S.T.E.P INITIATIVE
- SEVERAL R.I.D.E. CHECKS WERE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT DECEMBER - NUMEROUS ROADSIDE TESTS CONDUCTED TO ENSURE SOBRIETY
- IMPAIRED DRIVING CHARGES CONTINUE TO TREND UPWARDS – **29** BREATH TESTS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED IN 2025– UP FROM 8 IN 2024 - ***MORE OFFICERS ON ROAD FOR PROACTIVE PATROLS***
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- LEAD INVESTIGATOR ON MISSING PERSON FILE (BERTRIM) – ASSISTING CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS BRANCH (O.P.P.)
- THOMSON HOMICIDE – GROUND SEARCH SUSPENDED UNTIL THE SPRING HOWEVER INVESTIGATIVE FOLLOW UP TASKS ONGOING
- COMPLETED BASIC BLOODSTAIN PATTERN RECOGNITION COURSE – ONTARIO POLICE COLLEGE
- COMPLEX FRAUD INVESTIGATION FROM LOCAL BUSINESS – 5-MILLION-DOLLAR LOSS – INVESTIGATION ONGOING MULTIPLE SEARCH WARRANTS AND PRODUCTION ORDERS BEING PREPARED
- SEVERAL SEXUAL ASSAULT INVESTIGATIONS ONGOING
- CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION ONGOING
- IDENTITY FRAUD FILE COMMENCED
- ONGOING INTELLIGENCE GATHERING RELATED TO DRUG TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES
- FIRST AID AND CPR RE-QUALIFICATION FOR ALL MEMBERS IN CIB UNIT



COURSES AND WORKSHOPS – DECEMBER 2025

- FRASER, KARLING – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATOR (DEC 01-10, 2025 – OPC)
- SIMMONS, ANDREW – CONDUCTED ENERGY WEAPON INSTRUCTOR (DEC 02-03, 2025 – CORNWALL)
- LEMAY, LINDSAY – BASIC BLOODSTAIN PATTERN RECOGNITION (DEC 08-12, 2025 – OPC)

SMITHS FALLS POLICE SERVICE

2025 BUSINESS PLAN QUARTERLY REPORT

Date	Vehicle Stops	Foot Patrol Hours	Bike Patrol Hours	Schools Hours	Other Hours	Calls for Service
January – March	358	88	0	60	88	1903
April – June	297	61	45	74	148	2060
July – September	377	77	61	36	144	2100
October – December	262	55	0	72	77	1682
2025 TOTALS	1294	281	106	242	457	7745

SMITHS FALLS POLICE – MENTAL HEALTH ACT CALLS

2025 BUSINESS QUARTERLY REPORT

Date	MHA CALLS	APPREHENSION	MCRT NURSE ATTENDED	WAIT TIME RANGE
January 1 to March 31	61	10	32	5 min – 4.5 hours
April 1 to June 30	77	9	29	1 hour – 6 hours
July 1 to September 30	96	10	24	20 mins – 2 hours
October 1 to December 31	73	5	25	25 mins – 5 ½ hours
2025 Totals	307	34	110	5 min – 6 hours

ASSAULT POLICE / RESIST ARREST CHARGES 2025

Month	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Assault Police	0	2	0	8	3	0	1	0	1	1
Resist/Obstruct	3	1	0	2	4	1	4	0	3	2

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25-Jul	37	17	6	11	14	57	
25-Aug	17	25	0	10	22	30	
25-Sep	60	30	4	18	42	70	
25-Oct	46	19	1	15	24	57	3
25-Nov	21	23	1	11	17	39	1
25-Dec	15	18	1	12	16	30	2
TOTALS	346	266	33	170	301	514	6

S.F.P.S. NEWEST RECRUITS – DECEMBER 17TH, 2025





2025 SPECIAL OLYMPICS CHRISTMAS PARTY

