



# 2010 Annual Report

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## Messages from

### **Adrian Geraghty** **The Chief of Police**



On behalf of the members of the Brockville Police Service, I am pleased to present our 2010 Annual Report.

2010 was a busy year for our police service, with the investigation of a murder and an attempt murder, which is still before the courts.

We will continue to evolve and demonstrate our ongoing commitment to meet the ever changing needs of the community in which we live and serve.

After serving 37 years with the Brockville Police Service, this will be my last annual report and at this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of the Brockville Police Services Board for their support to ensure Brockville remains a safe and secure community. I would also like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of our employees for the continued hard work and commitment to improving the quality of life for the people of this great community.

Adrian Geraghty  
Police Chief

### **King Yee, Jr.** **Chair, Brockville Police Services Board**



The Brockville Police Service is a progressive, community oriented Police Service, which owes a great deal of its' success to the dedication of our officers and the citizens of our City, the support of City Council and staff as well as the guidance of the Brockville Police Services Board.

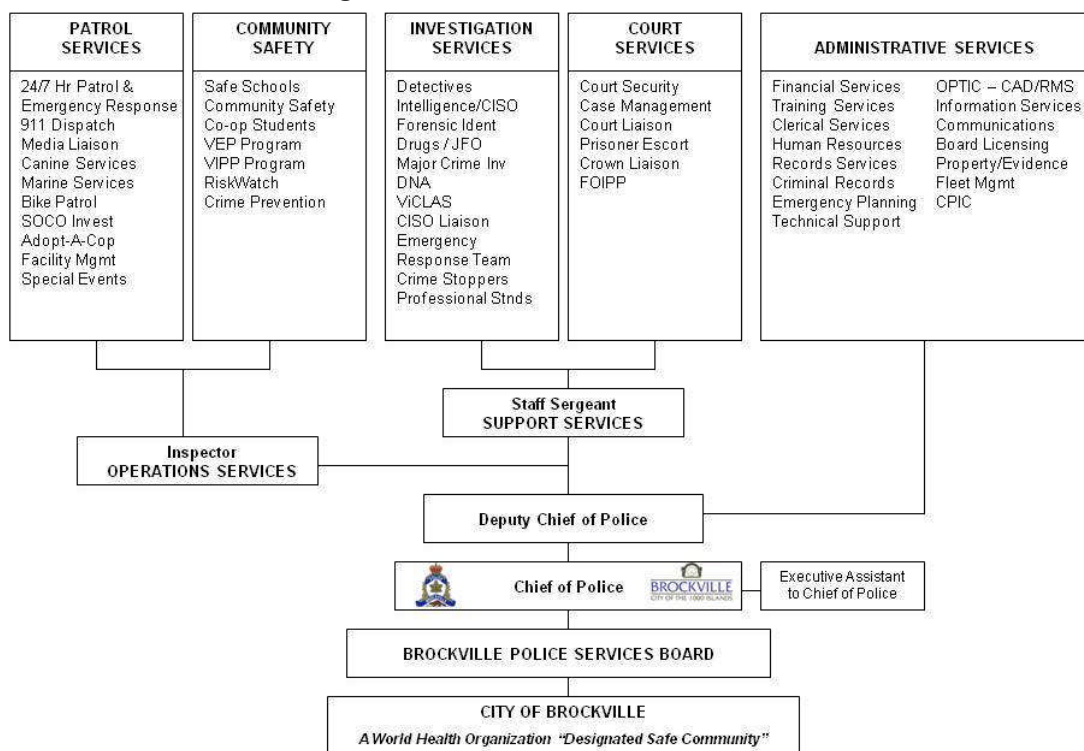
Members of the Brockville Police Service are very committed to working with the youth of the community, as well as creating and maintaining co-operative partnerships with community groups, to help keep Brockville a healthy and safe community. As we start our 179<sup>th</sup> year of service in 2011, the Brockville Police Service continues to strive to deliver a high level of service to the community.

Administratively, the Board and Chief Adrian Geraghty's senior management team worked hard to keep the 2010 budget increase lower than our comparators by efficiently utilizing resources. This was a challenge with the settling of a new collective bargaining agreement and the continually rising cost of operating a police service.

King Yee Jr.  
Chair, Brockville Police Services Board



## Brockville Police Service Organizational Chart



### 2010 GOALS – CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- ⇒ Reducing the Fear of Crime
- ⇒ Support to Victims of Crime
- ⇒ Selective Traffic Management
- ⇒ All Offences Against the Elderly
- ⇒ Asset Building for Children & Youth
- ⇒ Effective & Efficient Community Policing
- ⇒ Sexual / Domestic / Child Abuse Prevention
- ⇒ Compliance with Provincial Adequacy Standards
- ⇒ Safe Schools, Safe Neighbourhoods, Safe Communities

### Vision

The Brockville Police Services' vision of the future is one of change to being more proactive in the delivery of community policing; strengthening the role of enforcement of federal, provincial and municipal laws, and the provision of quality management of the Police Service.

### Mission Statement

The Brockville Police Service, while responding to the needs of our multi-racial and multi-cultural society, will maintain a standard of excellence in professional conduct and community service.



## 2010 Staff Compliment



### Senior Administration

Chief Adrian Geraghty  
Deputy Chief Lee MacArthur

Inspector Scott Fraser  
Staff Sergeant Ed Stone

### Uniformed Members

Sergeant Todd Bertrend  
Sergeant Peter Buell  
Sergeant Surinder Gill  
Sergeant Andrew Harvie  
Det. Sergeant Paul Ladouceur  
Sergeant Doug Locke  
Sergeant Al Ranger  
Det. Constable Laurie Bennett  
Constable Shawn Borgford  
Constable Mike Boszormeny  
Constable Darryl Boyd  
Constable Mark Chicoine  
Det. Constable Graham Coe  
Constable Justin Cullen  
Constable George Dickie  
Constable Keith Fleury  
Det. Constable Tom Fournier  
Constable Greg Francis  
Constable Robert Ferguson

Constable Jamie Garvin  
Constable Mike Grant  
Constable Ryan Hayes  
Constable Mark Heffernan  
Constable Nicky Henri  
Constable Dave Jeggo  
Constable Serge Landry  
Constable Peter Mastin  
Constable April Muldoon  
Constable Patti Murphy  
Constable Tom Nappo  
Det. Constable Mark Noonan  
Constable Andrew O'Brien  
Constable Jeff Rean  
Det. Constable Darlene Reilly  
Constable Steve Rogers  
Det. Constable Paul Smith  
Constable Helen Watt  
Constable Jeff Wiwchar



### Civilian Members

Dispatcher Kendra Adair  
 Administration Clerk Karen Bergeron  
 Executive Assistant to the Chief Tracy Caskenette  
 Administration Clerk Bonnie Cubitt  
 Dispatcher Brian Curley  
 Dispatcher Penny Davison  
 Administrative Assistant Helen Edgley  
 Special Constable Henry Eekhout  
 Special Constable Sarah Finucan  
 Administration Clerk Janice Fleet  
 Dispatcher Lisa Fleury  
 Special Constable Dustin Gamble  
 Dispatcher Brenda Green  
 Dispatcher Laurie Hunter-Smith  
 Administration Clerk Amanda Lavery  
 Technical Services Co-ordinator Tom Reil  
 Special Constable Mike Riopelle  
 Special Constable Eric Ruigrok  
 Administration Clerk Marie Schoonberg  
 Support Services Co-ordinator Deena Shaw  
 Dispatcher Jenn Sloan  
 Dispatcher Rose-Anne Tedford  
 Administration Clerk Norvi Wood  
 Administration Clerk Crystal Woods

### 2010 Staffing Levels

Position	Authorized	Actual
Chief of Police	1	1
Deputy Chief	1	1
Inspector	1	1
Staff Sergeant	1	1
Sergeants	7	7
Constables	31	31
Total Police Staff	42	42
Special Constables	5	5
Civilians	19	18
Total Civilian Staff	24	23
Total	66	65

### Long Service Recognition

Constable Peter Mastin – 30 Years  
 Dispatcher Laurie Hunter-Smith – 30 Years  
 Special Constable Henry Eekhout – 30 Years  
 Deputy Chief Lee MacArthur – 25 Years  
 Det. Constable Paul Smith – 25 Years  
 Support Services Co-ordinator Deena Shaw – 25 Years

Det. Constable Tom Fournier – 20 Years  
 Sergeant Todd Bertrend – 20 Years  
 Det. Constable Darlene Reilly – 20 Years  
 Special Constable Mike Riopelle – 20 Years  
 Executive Assistant to the Chief Tracy Caskenette – 10 Years





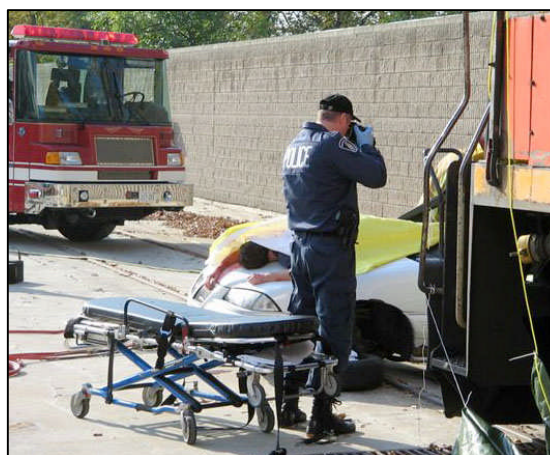


### Crime Statistics

	2009	2010	% Change
Assaults	228	232	1.75%
Sexual Assaults	45	29	-35.6%
Robbery	7	16	128.6%
Break and Enter	102	95	-6.9%
Theft	659	791	20%
Frauds	117	103	-12%
Bail Violations	196	192	-2%
Arson	5	4	-20%
Counterfeit Currency	19	24	26.3%
Disturb the Peace	173	155	-10.4%
Indecent Acts	10	11	10%
Mischief to Property	368	343	-6.8%
Drugs	97	118	21.6%
Impaired Driving	52	26	-50%
<b>Totals*</b>	<b>2,078</b>		

\* Selected Categories

The Brockville Police Service responds to the needs of our community through a combination of preventative, pro-active and reactive programs.



### Clearance Rates

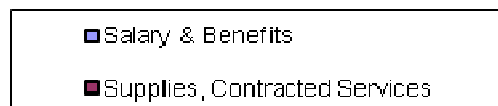
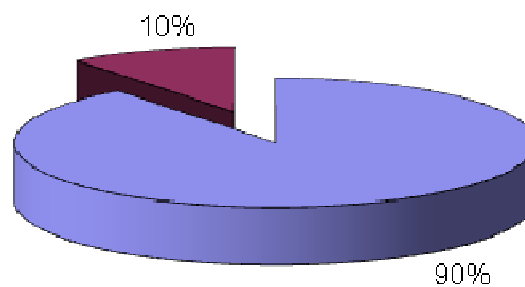
Offence Type	2009			2010		
	Actual	Cleared	%	Actual	Cleared	%
Crimes of Violence	455	406	89.2%	441	385	87.3%
Property Crimes	1,271	400	31.5%	1,365	364	26.67%
Other Criminal Code	530	460	86.8%	530	465	87.74%
Drugs	97	86	88.7%	118	112	94.92%



### 2010 Budget

	2010 Budget	2010 Actual	Variance (%)
Expenses:			
• Salaries & Benefits	\$6,590,208	\$6,800,486	3.2%
• Materials & Supplies / Contracted Services	704,215	780,507	10.8%
Total Expenses:	\$7,294,423	\$7,580,993	3.93%
Revenue:			
• Grants	\$143,000	\$174,019	21.7%
• Fees & Service Charges	590,000	747,095	26.3%
• Other	37,602	39,491	5%
Total Revenues:	\$770,602	\$960,605	24.7%
<b>Net Budget / Actual</b>	<b>\$6,523,821</b>	<b>\$6,620,388</b>	<b>1.48%</b>

### 2010 Expenditures







### Calls for Service

	2009	2010	% Change
Calls for Service	11,605	12,085	4.1%
Population	22,901	22,944	0.02%
Police Officers	41	42	2.4%

### Public Complaints

Type	2009	2010	% Change
Total Complaints	11	8	-27.3%
Unsubstantiated	9	7	-22.2%
Substantiated	0	0	0%
Withdrawn	1	1	0%
Pending	1	0	-100%



### Use of Force

	2009	2010	% Change
Firearm – Discharged	2	2	0%
Firearm – Pointed at a Person	9	6	-33.3%
Firearm – Drawn	8	2	-75%
Taser	0	1	100%
Aerosol Weapon	2	2	0%
Impact Weapon – Hard	0	0	0%
Impact Weapon – Soft	0	0	0%
Empty Hand Techniques – Hard	0	2	100%
Empty Hand Techniques – Soft	3	3	0%
Other (Shotgun)	0	0	0%
Other (K9)	0	1	100%



## 2010 Overview

Once again members of the patrol division were kept busy during 2010. The officers are divided into 4 platoons and are supported with a court bureau, criminal investigation branch, community oriented policing unit and community safety unit. They provide coverage 365 days per year rotating between 12 hour shifts.

2010 presented some difficult challenges with complex investigations such as homicide, attempted murder and the process of preparing for court. The year also offered an increased presence in the downtown area on beat patrol with the newly formed community oriented policing unit. During the summer we were able to develop our triple "B" program in which officers were assigned to the beat, bike and boat. Thousands of tourists attend each year by boat and the Brockville Police Service continues to ensure that our guests are safe. This function is made much easier through various partners in the community such as Brockville Powerhouse Honda, who generously support our marine program by donating a personal watercraft. Our community also benefited from Federal Government funding to support the Youth in Policing Initiative. This program enabled three youth from our community to work alongside Brockville Police Officers and act as Ambassadors. Our officers continued to support many community events such as Riverfest, Ribfest, Poker Run and Hydroplane races to name a few.

Officers were supported with new technology this past year as patrol vehicles began to be equipped with mobile data terminals. These tools have many uses including enforcement in which officers are able to validate that a driver has a licence and insurance. Traffic related issues continue to dominate our community and officers spent the year focusing on enforcement. New legislation such as the hands free law prohibiting the use of a cell phone while driving is an example of our roads being kept safer. A strong commitment from local media organizations is assisting us in educating the public in crime prevention and traffic concerns. Daily interaction between media outlets, the Brockville Police website and the introduction of TWITTER also provides the community with real time news which may impact them.



As we look forward we eagerly await for the remaining front line vehicles to be equipped with mobile data terminals. We continue to grow and are faced daily with issues relating to the police facility. The retention of property and records continues to be a cumbersome burden which depletes available space and resources. As the facility ages we have taken the approach of preventative maintenance to offset the costs by servicing instead of replacing.

## Training

In 2010 the Training for the Brockville Police Service continued to be an intricate part of the development of our members. Along with our mandatory training in Firearms and Use of Force we continue to strive to keep our members apprised of new technology and training techniques. The courses over the past year would include Incident Commander Training, FBI Re-trainer, Search Warrant and Major Case Management, just to mention a few.

As we move forward to 2011 our goal will always be to maintain and exceed the adequate level of training for members of the Brockville Police Service.



## **Criminal Investigations Branch**

The Criminal Investigations Branch was very busy once again in 2010. The unit investigated several complex investigations such as homicides, attempt murders, sexual assaults, frauds, home invasions, both personal and business related robberies as well as various internet related crimes.



In 2010 the Criminal Investigations Branch started the transition to electronic briefs. This means that investigations are completed and stored completely electronically. The benefits include; portable storage of large investigations, easier access to information, more cost effective, and better court presentation. The Unit is striving to have all investigations conducted in electronic format by the end of 2011.

Members of the unit continued to conduct various educational seminars to several community groups on an assortment of crime prevention topics. Education continues to be one of the best defenses against victimization.

Looking to the future the unit has adopted the principle of “Investigative Excellence.”

## **Adopt-A-Cop Program**

The Brockville Police Service focuses on youth crime by enforcement, prevention and education. The goal is to be able to make our schools a safe place for our youth to learn.

The Adopt-A-Cop program is one example of how front line patrol officers participate in achieving this goal. There are currently 9 police officers assigned to the 4 high schools.

Their responsibilities include patrolling the schools, providing presentations, and responding to calls for service at their designated school. All officers have been trained in Threat Assessment which will allow them to work in partnerships with the schools and community to identify if a youth poses a risk of violence and how to provide the appropriate intervention.

The success of this program has been clearly demonstrated by the better working relationships with school staff and breaking down the barrier with the youth.



## Community Oriented Police (C.O.P.) Unit

2010 saw the first full year of deployment with two members assigned to the unit under the direction of the Inspector of Operations.

The community has identified speeding and other traffic issues as a priority. As such one of the mandates of the COP unit is selective traffic enforcement. A tool to assist with this mandate was the implementation of a Mobile Query Terminal in the COP Unit vehicle. A tool that has proven very successful and is being installed in all front line patrol vehicles.

Throughout the course of the year COP Unit members teamed up with Uniform Patrol members to conduct Ride Spot checks and various other enforcement initiatives. Together these initiatives were successful and resulted in notable charges and seizures. The team effort resulted in the seizure of \$20,200 in Canadian currency and marihuana, \$43,000 in stolen clothing, gift cards, currency and the seizure of a large quantity of marihuana plants.



During 2010 the COP Unit worked with members of Criminal Investigations Branch to specifically target the ongoing problem of theft from vehicles.

While operating in a Uniform Capacity the COP Unit offered support to front line members with either 2nd officer back-up on calls for service or taking the initial call. One member of the COP Unit was also performing Youth Officer duties. As such the member was contacted directly by the school officials to respond to calls which enabled front line officers to remain focused on other duties.

Members of the COP Unit were involved throughout the year in various Community Events to positively promote the Brockville Police Service. This presence was also demonstrated through foot, bike and marine patrols.

## Community Art Project

The Community Art Project had engaged youth through the arts to promote their artistic ability and provide positive mentoring. There have been several murals painted throughout the city of Brockville which is allowing the youth a positive outlet while beautifying the city. On April 24, 2010 the Brockville Memorial Center and the Hardy Park washrooms had murals painted on them by young artists as part of the Community Cleanup.





## Court Services

Brockville Police handles the task of providing court security at the Ontario Court and Superior Court, 41 Courthouse Square in Brockville.

Brockville Police provide the security for the building and court rooms. They also transport prisoners to and from the court to other lock up facilities. In 2009, the court security branch was staffed by a Sergeant and 6 Special Constables. In 2010, as a measure to manage the court security budget, we have dropped one Special Constable from our roster. Brockville Police and members of the Ontario Provincial Police often collaborate and work as teams to assist in the tasks of transporting prisoners to and from the jail.

The Court Security staff is also responsible for an 11 cell lock-up facility within the building. All prisoners and cells are monitored by a closed circuit camera system that is always monitored by one of the officers. All persons who are charged with a Criminal or Youth offense in Leeds and Grenville attend court at this facility. In 2010, we lodged 2,197 prisoners in our cell area. Of that number, 920 of those were persons charged by Brockville Police.



The Court facility in Brockville is a blend of old and new architecture. If you haven't seen it, it is worth a few minutes to tour this historic landmark in Brockville's downtown.

## Technical Services



Highlights from 2010 include a pilot program for mobile computing in our front line police cars. With testing continuing into 2011 for mobile access to police information on the road, we are now finding uninsured vehicles, suspended drivers and false validation stickers more often than ever before. This has a direct impact on organized crime and road safety in our community.

Our new 9-1-1 telephone systems that are now shared with the Brockville Fire Department offers a new level of protection in the event of telecommunications failure, particularly in a 9-1-1 environment. We have already endured a severe hardware failure that posed no interruption of our telephone systems, to the extent that our 9-1-1 dispatchers did not even know about it.





## K9 Unit – Police Service Dog TRAX

The Brockville Police Service's Canine Team currently consists of Police Service Dog Trax and handler Cst. Shawn Borgford. The team is currently in its seventh year of active service and remains committed to providing strong canine support to the City of Brockville and its residents.



The canine team continues to be assigned to general patrol, responding to the same calls for service as do uniform officers. K9 will attend to as many priority calls as availability will permit during the course of a shift including alarms, suspicious persons / vehicles, warrant execution and all instances in which canine support has been requested. K9 remains a part of the Service's Emergency Response Team and is activated on warrants to assist in drug detection, containment and suspect apprehension as required.

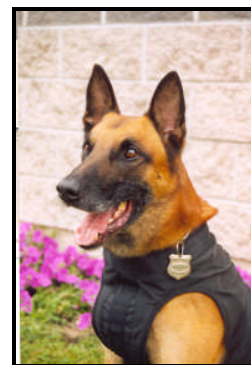
Assigned to general patrol and keeping true to the team's mandate "A COP WITH A DOG" the team was directly responsible for 220 charges for breaches of Federal, Provincial and Municipal Acts. The team received a total of 5 off duty call outs for service during 2010. This does not include call outs for ERT and warrant execution. K9 continues to be accessed off duty for serious occurrences including but not limited to robberies and assaults. K9 continues to assist outside agencies as requested. Agencies assisted in 2010 include ROPE, Canada Customs, Project Islander, Gananoque and Cornwall Police Services.

Although this team makes every attempt to conclude each apprehension and or arrest without physical intervention it was necessary for K9 Trax to physically apprehend **one** subject in 2010. The subject was transported to hospital for necessary treatment and released to police custody for processing. As policy and procedure dictates the Province's Special Investigation Unit was advised of the in custody injury and conducted the necessary investigation. It is with pride that the team was cleared of any criminal liability noting the team was doing what they were trained to do.

Trax remains a strong and invaluable asset to the Police Service and City of Brockville. The team has repeatedly proven their abilities in all areas trained and continue to demonstrate the effectiveness and need for canine support.

On July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Trax and his handler entered a house in which the suspect was still present and would not reveal himself to police. In clearing the basement, Trax was deployed to locate and apprehend the suspect. His handler followed and did not see the suspect hiding behind him. Trax immediately intervened and physically engaged the suspect in his natural tendency to protect his handler. The suspect was successfully taken into custody and both the dog and handler were uninjured. Trax prevented what could have been a potentially fatal situation for his handler.

It is with sadness that the Service lost K9 'Sep' in the fall of 2010. Septor served the City of Brockville for six years and provided both the Service and handler Mike Grant unconditional support and effort. Septor demonstrated just how valuable and effective a K9 team could be and was instrumental in the development of Brockville's current team.



Septor  
1999 - 2010





## Marine Unit

The Brockville Police Marine Unit operates seasonally from May until the end of October each year. The unit is staffed by 10 officers. The Officers are assigned to a platoon, where they work a rotating 12 hour shift. Marine unit officers work on the water, educating the boating public about water safety as well as enforcing laws associated with the water.

In 2010 Brockville Police were patrolling the St. Lawrence River with the “Col Watson” a 22 foot Metalcraft marine boat. The boat has an enclosed wheel house, which makes the vessel comfortable to be in during inclement weather. Also on the water in 2010 was a Honda Aquatrax personal water craft. This was donated to Brockville Police for use in the summer of 2010 by Brockville Honda Powerhouse. We have confirmed that we will again be using the Honda personal watercraft during the summer of 2011. We offer a sincere thank you to Brockville Honda for their continued support.



Officers were able to use the two vessels in conjunction with each other on special enforcement days. The personal watercraft can cruise around and observe violations easier than the highly visible “Col. Watson”. The PWC would locate a violator and the larger Police vessel was used to carry out the paper work associated with the violation.

Brockville Police were on the water in 2010 during many of the special events that were held. These included the Dragon boat races, Riverfest events including July 1st fireworks, the Hydroplane regatta, the Poker run, and the Triathlon. One component of the triathlon is the swim. Competitors swim various distances in the St Lawrence River, entering and exiting the water from Blockhouse Island. There are hundreds of swimmers in the water at once.

During some of these events the safety of the events is enhanced by the presence of other marine professionals as well as volunteers. Brockville Police Marine Unit often collaborates with local community partners to help out during larger events. We thank the OPP marine unit, Brockville Parks and Recreation, The Canadian Coast Guard, Rockport Rescue, Canadian Auxiliary Coast Guard and Brockville Honda Powerhouse.

The Brockville Police Marine Unit goal is to continue to educate members of the public on matters of marine safety. We will continue to do this through communication and through enforcement. It is now a requirement that all boat operators are required to have the Pleasure Craft Competency Card. This program has been phased in over a number of years, and as of Sept 15th, 2009 all boat operators are to have obtained this card. If you are the operator of a power boat, the card must be presented to an enforcement officer upon request

Before going out on the water tell someone where you plan to go, make sure your boat is properly equipped, know and follow the rules of the water, wear your personal floatation device, don't drink alcohol and boat, and have your operators card.



## 2010 Joint Forces Operations

Project "Islander" is a joint-forces drug enforcement team comprised of investigators from Brockville Police Service, the Ontario Provincial Police drug enforcement section, Leeds County detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police and Gananoque Police Service.

7 – CDSA Search Warrants	7 – Other Investigations
72 – Persons Charged	125 – Charges Laid
35 – Vehicle Stops	
Drugs:	
34,107 g Cocaine	\$3,410,700
301,99.7 g Marihuana	2,826,103
10 g Crack Cocaine	2,000
1 g Heroin	400
Seized:	
246 u. OxyCodone / Percocet	4,920
Cash	1,295,000
Seized -	
498 g Hashish Oil	9,960
\$75,570	10,815 g MDMA / Ecstasy
CDN,	270,375
2,540 g Opium	317,500
\$150 USD	90 Marihuana Clones
	900
	1,528 g Psilocybin
	22,920
Property	10,000 Sch IV Assorted Pills
	5,000
	Seized - \$165,275



## Domestic Violence Advisory Committee

The Brockville Police Service has teamed up with the Community Partners in Brockville to help reduce the problems of domestic violence. Co-operation between the Police and the Partners have helped decrease the violence and increase the services for the victims.

In 2003 the Domestic Violence Advisory Committee was created and this committee meets every 6 weeks and discusses current problems, solutions and to discuss high risk situations. By combining resources the committee is able to use different ideas to manage the ongoing problems that our community faces with domestic violence. Using education, victim services and counseling the committee and the Police Services involved are trying to combat the problem our society faces with domestic violence. In order to succeed with this we need the community involved to help solve the problems.

