

# Brockville Police Service

## 2012 Annual Report



***“Partners for a Safe and  
Healthy Community”***



**Message from Chair of  
Brockville Police  
Service Board**

It was my privilege to act as Chair for the closing months of 2012. My experience on the Police Services Board has been enlightening, rewarding and challenging. Brockville is a safe community and we are proud of the 180 years of continuous service provided by our police service. The challenge for the community will be to define future service in a manner that not only ensures our safety but also service sustainability.

Officers and support staff of the Brockville Police Service work hard every day delivering quality professional service. The community and the Board acknowledge this service with respect and gratitude.

Wendy Cuthbert  
Vice-Chair  
Brockville Police Service Board

**Brockville Police Services Board 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.

**Brockville Police Services Board 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.



**Message from the  
Chief of Police**

On behalf of the dedicated men and women of the Brockville Police Service, I am very pleased to present the 2012 Brockville Police Service Annual Report. Our new reporting format is a concise review of our activities and an opportunity to share this information with our community.

The Brockville Police Service is the longest serving Police Service in the Province of Ontario and this year celebrated 180 years of dedicated service to our community. To honour this significant milestone, a commemorative pin was struck and presented to each member of the Police Service. I am very proud to lead the men and women of the Brockville Police Service and I thank them and the community for their continued support.

Brockville remains one of the safest communities in Canada and this success can be attributed to the outstanding service and professionalism of our members. By being responsive to community needs and continuing to provide leadership and being accessible and accountable, our police service has worked proactively towards our mission of maintaining a standard of excellence in professional conduct and community service. By being fiscally responsible, preventing and solving crime, our members work diligently to continue to provide excellent policing services. Members of the Brockville Police Service know their community and this has significantly assisted us in reaching our goals and truly be partners for a safe and healthy community.

I invite you to review the 2012 Annual Report and learn more about your Police Service.

John S. Gardiner, U.E.  
Chief of Police

## 2012 Overview

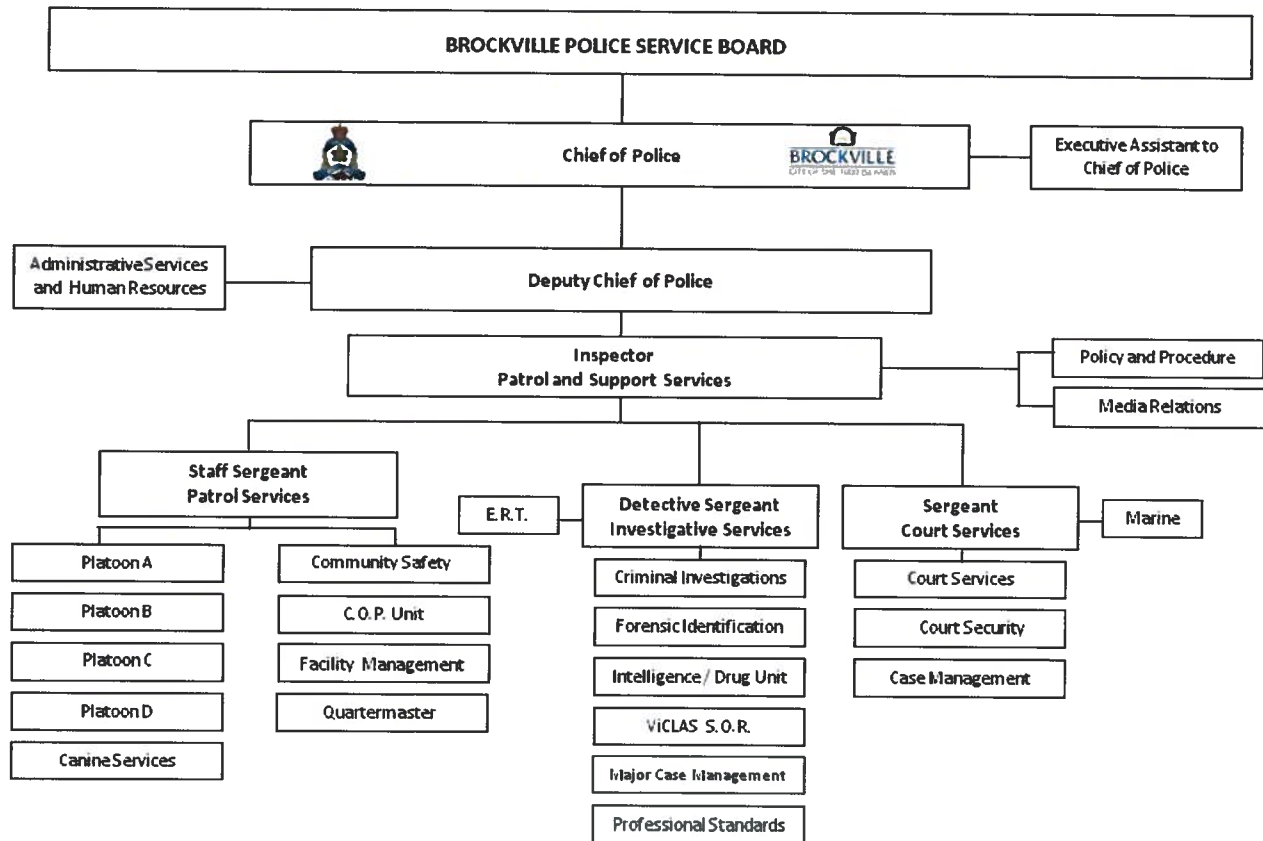
The Brockville Police Service answered 11,798 calls for service in 2012. The majority of these calls are handled by our front line patrol officers who are divided amongst 4 platoons. They are responsible for ensuring the safety of our community members on a 24/7 basis. In order to ensure our officers are on the road and in the community we have civilian members who transcribe dictated reports by the officers and enter them on our records management system. Each patrol vehicle is equipped with a cellular telephone offering officers the opportunity to dictate a report directly from a scene.

Our members continued their involvement in the community and were involved in a number of community events. Emergency Services Day at the farmers market, Remembrance Day, Canada Day, Law Day and the Rotary Park Revitalization Project are a few events of many. We are very proud of our continued partnerships with St. Lawrence College, The Brockville Rifles and the United Way. All of these groups working together to make Brockville better!

## 2012 Staffing

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
<b>Total Police</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>
Sp Constables	5	5
Civilians	18	18
<b>Total Civilians</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>

## 2012 Organization Chart



	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	Variance %
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Salaries & Benefits	\$7,168,023	\$7,239,426	1.0%
Materials / Supplies/ Contracted Services	856,887	941,014	9.8%
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$8,024,910</b>	<b>\$8,180,440</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Revenue:</b>			
Grants	\$ 202,303	\$219,337	8.4%
Fees & Service Charges	785,000	972,090	23.8%
Other	40,876	43,926	7.5%
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,028,179</b>	<b>\$1,235,353</b>	<b>20.2%</b>
<b>Net Budget / Actual</b>	<b>\$6,996,731</b>	<b>\$6,945,087</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>



Public Complaints	2011	2012	% Change
Total Complaints	4	4	N/A
Unsubstantiated	4	3	-25%
Substantiated	0	1	100%
Withdrawn	0	0	N/A
Pending	0	0	N/A

Crime Statistics	2011	2012	% Change
Assaults	214	189	-11.68%
Sexual Assaults	26	35	35.62%
Robbery	8	5	-37.5%
Break & Enter	97	74	-23.7%
Theft	558	481	-13.8%
Fraud	99	108	9.09%
Bail Violation	179	186	3.9%
Arson	2	4	100%
Counterfeit Currency	14	18	28.6%
Disturb the Peace	159	174	9.4%
Indecent Acts	10	4	-60%
Mischief to Property	260	259	-0.38%
Drugs	123	104	-15.4%
Impaired Driving	37	41	10.8%
<b>Total (Selected Categories)</b>	<b>1,786</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>-5.82%</b>
Calls for Service	12,250	11,798	-3.7%
Population	22,883	23,215	1.5%
Number of Officers	42	42	0%



### 2012 Goals

- Reducing the Fear of Crime
- Support 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

Use of Force	2011	2012
Firearm—Discharged	4	1
Firearm—Pointed at Person	7	4
Handgun—Drawn	1	0
Aerosol Weapon	2	0
Impact Weapon—Hard	1	0
Impact Weapon—Soft	1	0
Empty Hand Techniques—Hard	0	0
Empty Hand Techniques—Soft	1	0
Taser	0	2
Other (Shotgun)	0	0
Other (K9)	0	0
Other (Mag Light)	0	0



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Offence Type	2011			2012		
	Actual	Cleared	%	Actual	Cleared	%
Crimes of Violence	392	349	89.03%	374	333	89.04%
Property Crimes	1,050	318	30.29%	941	295	31.35%
Other Criminal Code	498	431	86.55%	504	434	86.11%
Drugs	123	118	95.93%	104	88	84.62%