

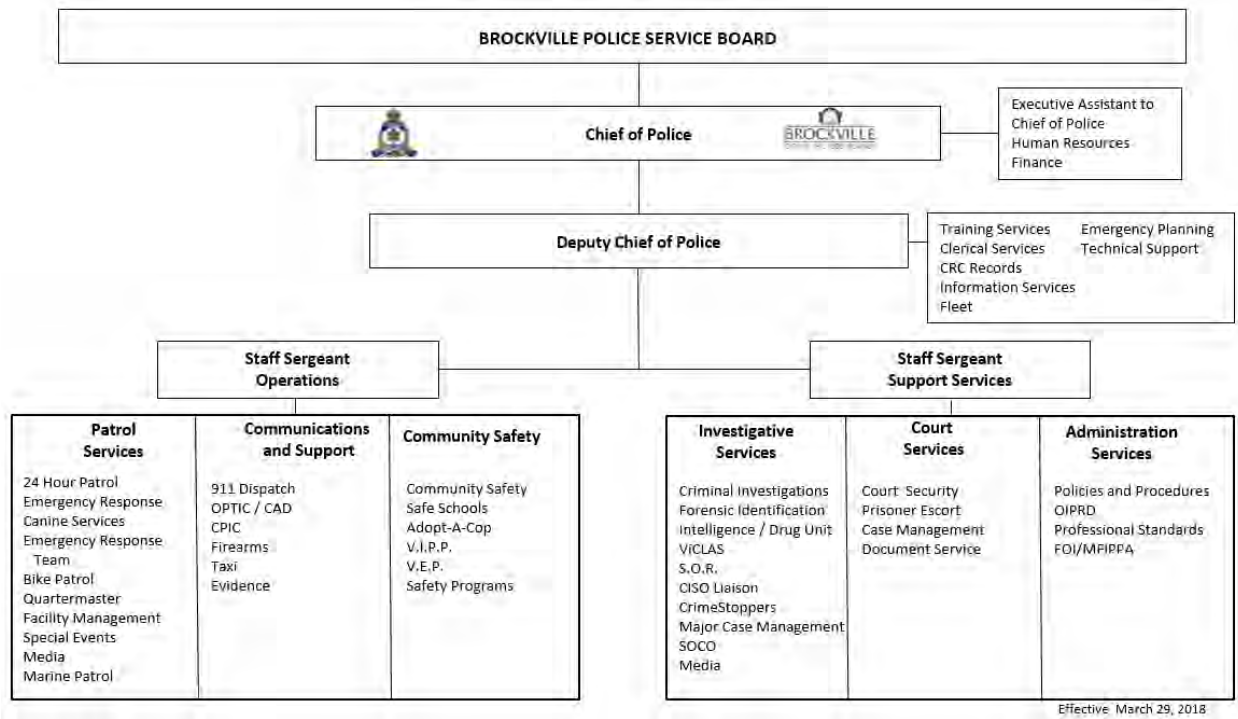


# Brockville Police Service 2022 Annual Report

*THE BROCKVILLE POLICE SERVICE RESPECTFULLY  
ACKNOWLEDGES THE LAND ON WHICH WE ARE  
LOCATED. FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS IT HAS  
BEEN THE TRADITIONAL LAND OF THE  
ALGONQUIN NATION. THIS LAND IS STILL THE  
HOME TO MANY INDIGENOUS PEOPLE AND WE  
ARE GRATEFUL TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO  
LIVE AND WORK ON THIS LAND.*

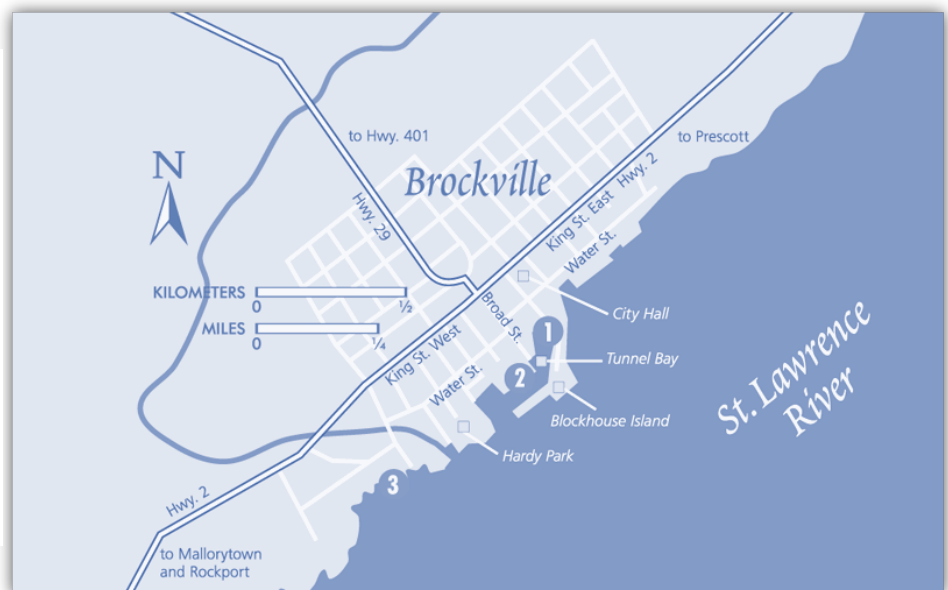
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Brockville has a population of 21,854. Brockville Police Service members are responsible for policing a land area of 20.74 km<sup>2</sup> plus 18 islands in the St. Lawrence River.

In 2022, Brockville Police responded to 14,909 Calls for service.





The Brockville Police Service is a progressive, community oriented Police Service, which owes a great deal of its effectiveness to the cooperative and collaborative relationship with the Police Service Board. Together, the Brockville Police Service and Police Services Board continue to provide adequate and effective policing, in a constantly changing environment, in a fiscally responsible way.

With increasing challenges with respect to Mental Health, Drug Addiction and Homelessness, members of the Brockville Police Service continue to adapt to the changing needs of the community in order to enhance public safety and keep the high standard that Brockville has in being a safe and healthy community in which to live.

King Yee, Jr.  
Chair





## Message from the Chief of Police

2022 proved to be another challenging but encouraging year as the Brockville Police Service, like much of the world, transitioned out of three years of pandemic uncertainty. I am very proud of the women and men of the Brockville Police Service who provided exemplary service throughout this period.

Many social problems continued to challenge our community and our police service. With the support of the Brockville Police Services Board, we have met these challenges head on and have worked persistently with community partners to ensure we provide the best level of service possible.

You have my commitment, as Chief, that the Brockville Police Service will always strive to provide an adequate, effective, collaborative, and professional service to those we serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Noonan'.

Mark Noonan  
Chief of Police

# Members of the Brockville Police Service

## Uniformed Members:

- 1 – Chief
- 1 – Deputy Chief
- 2 – Staff Sergeants
- 5 – Sergeants
- 32 – Constables

**14,909** Calls for Service  
Responding 365 Days A Year

## Civilian Members:

Full-Time and Full-Time Equivalent:

- 7.61 – Special Constable
- 19.9 – Civilians



Recruits  
Cst. Hamson and Cst. Knapp

As COVID restrictions lessened, the service did see an increase in call volume by 7.2 % (from 13,909 in 2021) often taxing a service with the same compliment of officers as the year previous.

Our employees have met these staffing challenges head on and have continued to ensure effective policing for the community.



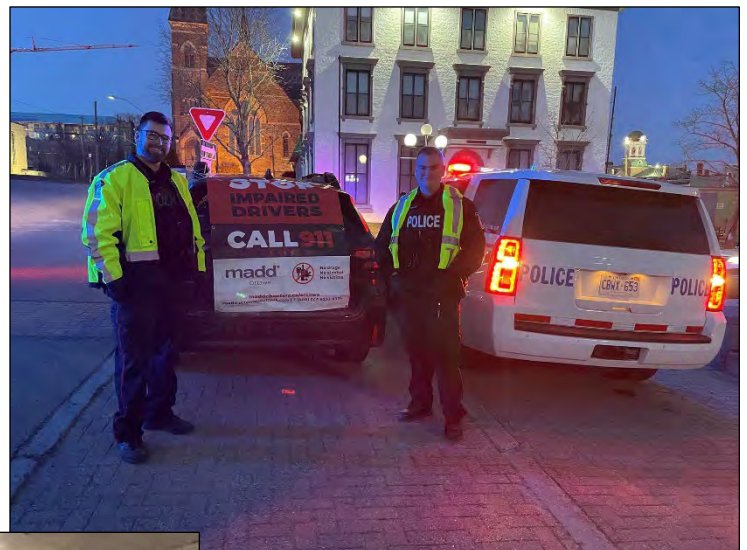
# Crime Statistics

Offences	2021	2022	+ / - Change	Clearance Rate
<b>Violent Crimes</b>				
Assaults	203	239	36	
Criminal Harassment	67	134	67	
Forcible Confinement	0	4	4	
Other Violent Offences	8	6	-2	
Robbery	11	13	2	
Sexual Assaults	59	51	-8	
Utter Threats	103	89	-14	
<b>Total Violent Crimes</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83.4%</b>
<b>Property Crimes</b>				
Arson	2	3	1	
Break & Enter	67	101	34	
Fraud	153	161	8	
Mischief	241	190	-51	
Possession of Stolen Goods	10	11	1	
Theft	433	550	117	
<b>Total Property Crimes</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>22.8%</b>
<b>Other Criminal Code</b>				
Bail Violations	229	241	12	
Breach of Probation	78	76	-2	
Bribery / Prejudice	2	3	1	
Child Pornography	2	0	-2	
Counterfeit Money	10	14	4	
Disturb the Peace	167	160	-7	
Fail to Attend Court	7	1	-6	
Indecent Acts	3	2	-1	
Obstruct Public Peace Officer	5	3	-2	
Other Criminal Code	26	33	7	
Possess Firearm While Prohibited	4	5	1	
Public Morals	5	3	-2	
Trespass at Night	6	6	0	
<b>Total Other Criminal Code</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Total Drug Offences</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
<b>Total Driving Offences</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>90.7%</b>



In 2022, the City of Brockville faced similar challenges as municipalities across the province. Addictions and mental health issues continued to foster an increase in calls for service. The Brockville Police Service renewed its' partnership with Lanark Leeds Grenville Addictions and Mental Health Services and our Community Outreach Team. 2022 saw a significant increase in unhoused persons within our community. The Brockville Police Service partnered with city staff and various social service agencies to address this very complex issue. This work is on-going.

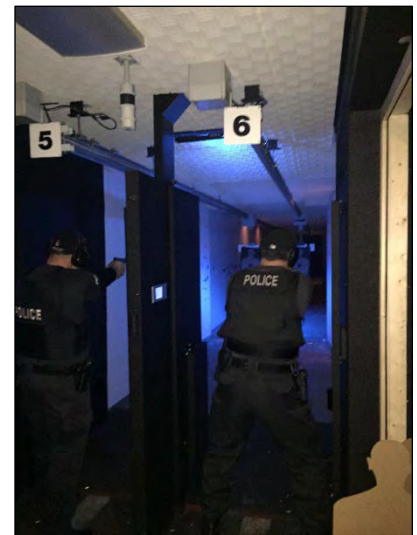
The proliferation of Methamphetamine and Fentanyl are a health and safety concern across the country. Brockville Police Service operated a dedicated Drug and Intelligence Unit and often partnered with neighboring police services to target traffickers of controlled substances. When looking at criminal charges for 2022, bail violations and breaches of court orders were a significant portion of these numbers. The Brockville Police Service will continue to advocate for bail reform, to ensure public safety is our number one focus.



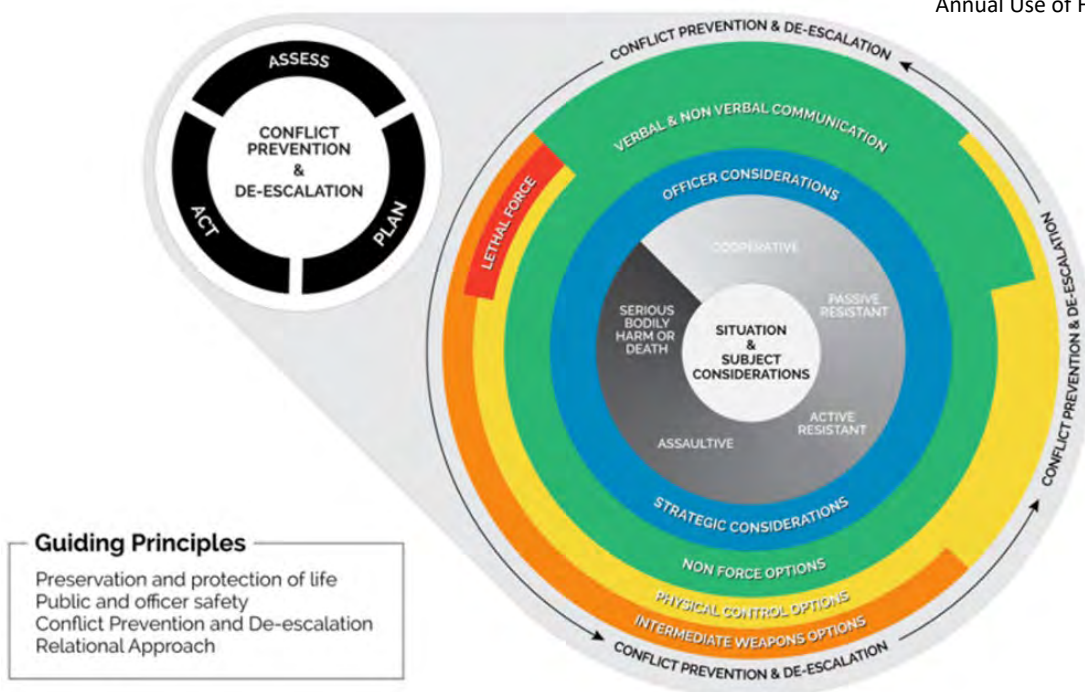
# Use of Force

Legislation mandates that use of force reports are completed anytime that force is used. Further, those reports must be reviewed by a use of force instructor in order to ensure that the service is complying with legislation. The use of force report outlines the type of force used, the effectiveness of that force and the surrounding facts relating to why force was used. The use of force report also includes, as of 2020, the race of the individual in which force was used.

Application of Force	2021	2022
Empty Hand Technique		
Soft	0	1
Aerosol Weapon	0	1
Conducted Energy Weapon		
Discharged	1	0
Drawn	8	14
Firearm		
Pointed at a Person	2	4
Drawn	1	5



Annual Use of Force Recertification Training



# Professional Standards

The Brockville Police Service takes the investigation of complaints very seriously, fully understanding the impact that police conduct and policies can have on members of our community. We emphasize the value of providing courteous, respectful and effective service to all citizens.

Complaints being made regarding officer conduct and or policies of the police service are directed to the Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD.). A person may complain directly to the OIPRD or file their complaint at any police service. If the complaint is received at a Police Service it must be forwarded to the OIPRD for review. The OIPRD then may assign an investigator to the file, or redirect the complaint back to the police service or have another police service investigate. The OIPRD can also reject the complaint if it does not meet the standards requiring review and investigation. This provides an independent level of transparency and accountability relating to police complaints.

## 2022 Complaints

### OIPRD Complaints

- Ongoing – 2
- Early Resolution – 3
- Fails to Meet Criteria – 7
- Unsubstantiated – 2
- Withdrawn – 2

### Chief's Complaints

- Informal Discipline - 1

Ontario has more police oversight than any other province in Canada, with three civilian police oversight agencies: Special Investigations Unit, Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) and the Ontario Civilian Police Commission (OCPC).



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INVESTIGATIONS UNIT  
**UES** UNITÉ DES  
ENQUÊTES SPÉCIALES



**ONTARIO CIVILIAN  
POLICE COMMISSION**

# Financial Report - 2022

The Brockville Police Service faced budgetary challenges in 2022 producing an overall deficit of \$215,000.00. Much of this was attributed to increased court security costs and legal fees.

Maintaining a secure court facility, as required by law, for staff and persons in our custody, proved challenging in light of provincial grant allocations and client volume.

Provincially mandated oversight and employee administration matters led to unanticipated legal expenses.

<b>Brockville Police Service</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>
<b>Police Service - Operations</b>		
Revenue	(1,915,478)	(2,132,405)
Expenses		
Human Resources	9,302,515	9,362,632
Non-Salary	1,072,380	1,286,876
<b>Total Police Service - Operations</b>	<b>8,459,417</b>	<b>8,517,103</b>
<b>Court Service - Operations</b>		
Revenue	(552,072)	(509,349)
Expenses		
Human Resources	677,099	800,699
Non-Salary	9,020	7,946
<b>Total Court Services - Operations</b>	<b>134,047</b>	<b>299,296</b>
<b>Total - Operations</b>	<b>8,593,464</b>	<b>8,816,399</b>
<b>Capital Maintenance</b>	<b>20,284</b>	<b>12,776</b>
<b>Capital Equipment</b>	<b>163,082</b>	<b>163,082</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,776,830</b>	<b>8,992,257</b>

# 2022 to 2025 Strategic Plan Update

The Brockville Police Service Strategic Plan priorities include:

- Human Resources
- Partnerships
- Finance
- Technology
- Facility

## Priority Area One: Human Resources

**Objective:** Develop a Human Resource Strategy to strengthen organizational performance and drive strategic priorities in a collaborative and transparent manner to build a more inclusive, diverse, effective and healthy workplace.

**Status:** Ongoing





## Priority Area Two: Community Partnerships

**Objective:** Implement strategies to advance a commitment to community safety and wellbeing.

**Status:** Ongoing, continuous objective.



### **Priority Area Three: Finance**

Objective: Implement dedicated finance personnel to manage resources ensuring efficient and effective fiscal management.

Status: Completed – Finance Clerk position created and implemented in Spring, 2022.



### **Priority Area Four: Technology**

Objective: Identify and remediate gaps in application or integration of technologies within the Brockville Police Service.

Status: On-going due to ever changing technology.



### **Priority Area Five: Facility**

Objective: Provide a facility solution to deliver police services, in partnership with community stakeholders, in the most effective and efficient manner.

Status: Not Started



## The Brockville Police Service

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Brockville Police Service is to ensure safety and security through partnerships within our Community.

### **Vision**

The vision of the Brockville Police Service is to provide efficient and proactive community policing.

### **Statement of Principles**

The Brockville Police Services Board is committed to the principle that people are our most important resource.

Accordingly, this Police Service affirms and supports its intention for and adherence to:

- The principles of equity and fairness embodied in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Ontario Human Rights Code and the Police Services Act.
- The principles of community service and community policing embodied In the Police Services Act.
- The principle of honest communication internally within the Police Service, as well as with our community.
- The principle of sensitivity and compassion for victims of crime.
- The principle of continuous improvement and education of members of the Police Service.